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BRAZIL TO GO TO WAR WITH GERMANY

Guatemala and Peru to Fall in Line--Mexico and Chili to Remain Neutral

London, April 10, 1:13 p. m.--Diplomatic relations between Brazil and Germany have been broken off, according to the Evening News.

Switzerland will take charge of Brazillian interests in Berlin.

Rio Janeiro, April 10.--The official report regarding sinking of the Brazilian steamship Parana, which the government has been awaiting before taking definite action toward Germany, is believed to have been received today from the legation in Paris. It is expected the government this afternoon will sever relations with Germany.

City National Building

The City National Bank is planning to remodel and refurnish the bank building on the northwest corner of public square. S. Z. Park, architect and contractor, is drawing plans and figuring on the estimate. Other architects and furnishing houses are submitting designs for their respective departments.

It is understood that the entire front will be torn away and a distinctive modern and up to the minute front will be put in. A number of new bank buildings of the state have been inspected and from the designs one unique and imposing will be selected. The east wall of the present building will be veneered with brick and concrete walks will reach clear around the east side of the building. Before many weeks this building will be in progress.

Arhelger Buys Business

A deal has been closed by which G. A. Arhelger has purchased the interest of his partner, Clay Kuykendall, in the San Saba Manufacturing Co. plant and business. By this deal Mr. Arhelger becomes the sole owner of this splendid plant and will continue the business under his own name. In other words G. A. Arhelger succeeds the San Saba Manufacturing Co. Mr. Arhelger has been in the blacksmith and machine business here for a long time and has the confidence and esteem of the people. Mr. Kuykendall is strictly in the ranch business and withdraws from this business in order to devote his entire time and attention to his large stock industry and ranch property.

Fair Directors Meeting

The Fair directors held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday morning with President W. J. Moore, Secretary John Seiders, and R. W. Burleson, E. E. Fagg, S. E. Kelley, T. A. Murray, W. A. Smith, Arch Woods, and Joe A. Williams present.

Mr. R. J. Edwards Superintendent of the Poultry Department was before the board, making certain recommendations for his department. Hon. H. B. Savage of Belton was again elected Judge of that Department, and Mr. Edwards was instructed to make some changes in the coops in the poultry hall and to order the necessary prize cups for this year.

The grounds and building committee was instructed to have under-pinning placed under the Exhibit and the Poultry halls, for fire protection, etc.

President Moore, reported having secured Mr. J. E. Boog-Scoot of Coleman for the Judge in the Cattle department this year.

Letter from Hon. F. W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, offering to place the State agricultural exhibit at the Fair this year at the cost of transportation was accepted and the proper committees and superintendents were instructed to arrange for all necessary space for this exhibit.

The printing Committee reported some progress on catalogue work and that this com-

mittee would begin work soon. Several suggestions were submitted and referred to this committee.

The question of free passes was discussed and was passed over, probably to come up later at a special meeting for this purpose.

W. J. BRYAN ENLISTS AS A HIGH PRIVATE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 6.--William Jennings Bryan today sent this message to President Wilson: "Believing it to be the duty of each citizen to bear his part of the burden of war and his share of its perils, I hereby tender my services to the government. Please enroll me as a private whenever I am needed. Assign me to any work that I can do until called to the colors. I shall through the Red Cross contribute to the comfort of soldiers in the hospitals and through the Young Men's Christian association, aid in guarding the morals of the men in camp." Mr. Bryan with rank of colonel, commanded a regiment of Nebraska volunteers during the Spanish-American war.--Temple Telegram.

Trustees Election

The vote was light in the trustee election for the San Saba Independent district Saturday. The administration candidates were all elected without opposition. They were W. H. Hinyard, B. D. Sullivan, W. H. Kimbrough and B. T. Rich.

A Great Loyalty Meeting

The loyalty meeting at the court house Tuesday night was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings ever held in the town. It was decidedly the largest crowd ever gathered in the court house. The Cherokee Junior College band came in full force. It was supplemented by local musicians and did much to make the meeting a success. Miss Trenholm Doyle and about 100 school children sang the Star Spangled Banner and Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue. Little Sonoma Williams recited a patriotic flag tribute. The court room and gallery overflowed and no less than 100 men stood in the halls, while as many more sat on the floor and in the windows.

It was a Woodrow Wilson crowd and was representative not alone of the town but from the country as well. The ceremonies were opened with a fervent and eloquent prayer by Rev. C. L. McDonald, president of the Cherokee Junior College. The crowd sang America and patriotic loyalty speeches were delivered by J. K. Rector, Jr., Jas. H. Baker, W. J. Hill and W. A. Smith.

R. W. Burleson, cashier of the City National Bank, introduced a resolution calling for the organization of a home guard for training and service. This was unanimously adopted and a meeting set for Thursday night to start this organization.

Sergeant Janicek, recruiting

officer for the army, made a most happy hit as a representative of Uncle Sam and told the crowd something of the army service.

San Saba people are not alarmed but they are soberly and seriously and unreservedly behind the President in this hour of peril.

STRUCK BY AUTO

D. A. Autry, proprietor of the Farmer's Restaurant, was struck by an automobile Monday morning, knocked down and rather painfully bruised, tho fortunately not hurt seriously. He was standing on the corner between the Sam Taylor tin shop and the San Saba Hotel watching the work of a force of hands putting down a concrete culvert. Two cars were passing and he did not notice them. In some way one of the cars struck him from behind.

Good Rains

Old San Saba county gets pretty good rain Wednesday morning. The rain fall at San Saba was about one half of an inch. Harkeyville reports a good rain, Sloan three-eighths inch, Cherokee and Bend both report good rain. The rain fell slowly and all went into the ground. Farms will be greatly benefitted as will be the grass. However, the fall was not heavy enough to run the steams and fill the tanks.

Hon. Jas. H. Baker returned Tuesday from a trip to Austin and Taylor on legal business.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE!

Sale Will Begin Saturday, April 14th

I have bought the bankrupt stock of Ben Smalensky and will place the entire lot on sale at real Bankrupt Prices. Dependable Merchandise---People you know T. C. Henry---you know something of this stock of Standard Merchandise. I bought these goods under the hammer for SPOT CASH and am going to sell them at Bankrupt Prices for SPOT CASH. I consider myself fortunate in getting these goods at this low price, especially in view of the fact that everything is now soaring high. They are going to sell at

Bed Rock Prices at the Old Smalensky Stand

Dry Goods, Shoes, Ready-to-wear Clothing, Hosiery, Hats, Etc. Everything bought from the biggest Wholesale Manufacturers before the big 1917 rise in prices. A Money saver in this sale.

WAR OR NO WAR THE SALE GOES. LOOK FOR THE BIG BANKRUPT SIGN.

T. C. HENRY, San Saba Texas.

CASH

CASH

Cane, Millet, Mazie and Feterita Seed

We have just unloaded a car of these seed, prices high, but will likely be higher soon. Don't delay buying.

We have a few seed potatoes left. Our Grocery stock is complete, as usual. Service good and prices right. Try us on your next bill.

W. R. Harris

San Saba

BUY IT AT HOME

And Shun The Mail Order Octopus

Buy at home and community building go hand in hand. Mail order buying has probably done more than any one thing to retard the growth of the individual community.

One of the most cogent and logical arguments against the mail order buying is the fact that a dollar, which is sent to the out of town house is lost forever so far as this community is concerned. On the other hand a dollar which is spent with one of the local merchants—thus kept at home—continues to circulate; its value staying where it rightfully belongs, helping to build up the town, leaving a profit in every hand that touches it, paying off a hundred obligations, and helping to lay the foundation for a larger, happier and more prosperous community.

We wish to impress upon the public mind some things that the mail order houses do NOT do. They do NOT pay any taxes in your community.

They do NOT help to support your schools, churches and charitable institutions.

They do NOT help to build your roads or care for your streets.

They do NOT spend one single dollar of their money with the farmer and consumer of your community.

They do NOT furnish employment to a single resident of your community.

They do NOT extend to you credit, the same as the local merchant.

They do NOT sell you as good a quality of goods as you can buy from your local merchant.

They do NOT show you the goods before you pay for them.

They do NOT advocate the building of country towns.

They do NOT care for anything but your money.

Just as every citizen is a part of the great nation of the United States, so he is a part of his own community. If we were at war with a foreign nation, what would you think of a townsman who deserted the flag, went over to the enemy, fought against you and your people? Think it over—Swiped.

War or no war, we sell you cheap groceries and thank you for the business. The New Cash Store. Will Ashby.

The Victrola

Is in a Class
by itself . . .

Victor Records

New supply just
received

Base Ball

Mits, Bats, and
all other Sup-
plies.

Corner Drug Store

Quality Corner
The Rexall Store

An Announcement of Myself

I haven't time to write, my many friends in San Saba county, so I will write an open letter.

I am now located in Baylor county, nine miles west of Seymour. I am pastor of Richland church for half time and live in their pastor's home. I am also pastor of a village church (Red Springs) four miles west, and Plainview church six miles east. This makes a large field of opportunity to work for the Master. The country is level and roads fine. With the assistance of Henry Ford I can easily do my work and spend every night at home. Praise the Lord for Henry Ford! We have had to readjust our lives. It has been over twenty years since I lived in the country, but many things about it we enjoy. We have a pig, chickens, garden, truck patch, seven acres for feed, a Jersey cow, free pasture, a phone, rural mail, and "Old Henry" makes us only twenty minutes from the county seat.

This is a fine country. This immediate section is very dry and windy, though they have had good rains nearby. Wheat is suffering.

Wife and I hereby express our gratitude to our friends of San Saba and San Saba county for their many favors extended us. We especially appreciate the courtesies of the papers of the county in printing announcements of many services. This was of great value to my work. We shall ever be grateful for the loyal and enthusiastic support extended me and my work by the San Saba Baptist church and pastor. The public does not know that they regularly and promptly paid one third of my salary. Other churches and individuals were very loyal for which we heartily thank them and praise the Master. You shall have your due portion of the rewards on the Lord's pay day for all the good accomplished during two years of labor among you. I trust your county will have a better missionary and that the work may go forward in a great way. We are to have our annual meeting to begin the 2nd Sunday in April at my home church.

Yours in appreciation
O. F. Smith

MONEY TO LOAN

In any amount, Ranch Loans a Specialty, Vendor's Lien Notes Bought. Rate of Interest depending on security offered. No Commission Charged, Quick Action.
W. V. DEAN, Agent,
For Brown Bros. Austin, Texas.

Say friends, if you have any butter bring it in. Will Ashby wants it at The Cash Store.

Obituary

Miss Frankie Alice Williams, daughter of B. F. Williams, died Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with measles and pneumonia. She bore her suffering without a murmur. She was so patient and good to the end. She had all the care that loving hands could give but gradually grew worse until Wednesday morning when God took her home. Weep not dear ones, what is our loss is her gain. Let us live so as to be ready when the summons comes to us. Our hearts yearn for the lonely sister. As there were only the two girls, the death of Frankie will be a blow which time only can heal. We pray that God will comfort her in her lonely hours.

Our hearts are torn and bleeding
We're so lonely and sad today;
Our God in his infinite wisdom
Has taken our sister away.
We can't understand why the
heartache,
Or why our sister must go;
But God in his great tender
mercy
Undoubtedly has willed it so.
Her hands are folded too
In death so cold and white;
In the heaven so clear and blue
She is an angel, pure and bright.
A true friend

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.

I am selling 20 lbs. of nice clean rice for \$1.00. The New Cash Store. Will Ashby.

Our Boys

(Words and Music By W. G. Skelton)
April 3, 1917—San Saba, Texas.

Our boys have all enlisted for the war;
They're going to hold the front
and do their part
Of settling the aggressors from afar;
They're from Texas and they'll
fight with all their heart.

CHORUS

Then clasp their hands; no
need to weep or cry;
For there's nothing that can
quench their rising joys.
You know the motto of to do
or die;
'Tis the watchword of our
noble Texas boys.

The lone star state can hold
her own, you know,
With any thing that walks the
earth you bet,
So when our boys march out of
Mexico,
They'll leave a lesson that they
won't forget.

Oh mother, you are not alone
in this;
Oh wife, cheer up; the parting
won't be long.

Oh sweetheart: bid him God
speed with a kiss;
They'll soon return with bursts
of joyous songs.

We'll do our part by making
home so bright
That when they come, their
troubles they'll forget.

We'll tend the fields with hearts
and hands so light;
And show them that our state
is not to let.

These are Tread Easy Days—

days full of foot comfort
for folks who use

Penstar

Tread Easy Foot Powder

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

GET IT HERE—AT OUR

Penstar DRUG STORE

Simmons Drug Store.

The City National Bank

San Saba, Texas

Invites the accounts and patronage of the public in this vicinity, assuring the public of generous and liberal treatment and Service that Serves.

Capital Stock \$100,000.00

T. A. Murray, President

R. W. Burleson, Cashier

Fatal Shooting Affray At Killeen Yesterday

WILL CANNON KILLED AND JOHN BLAIR WOUNDED

Mont B. Ray and Floy Cannon Ar- rested Following Shooting Former Makes \$5,000 Bond

City Marshal John Blair was seriously wounded and Will Cannon almost instantly killed in a shoot which took place at Killeen yesterday afternoon. Others involved in the affair were Floy Cannon, son of Will Cannon, and Mont B. Ray, a well known and prosperous farmer living near Killeen, neither of whom were wounded.

According to reports received from authentic sources, Mr. Blair and Mr. Ray were standing together talking on a street in Killeen when Mr. Cannon approached them and opened fire. Mr. Blair fell at the first shot, and drew his gun and began firing also, Cannon fell and continued firing, both men emptying their revolvers after they were down, and Mr. Cannon dying a few minutes later. Mr. Blair is said to have been shot five times. All witnesses so far as could be learned were of the opinion that Cannon had intended to shoot at Mr. Ray and not at Mr. Blair. Some state that it is understood that trouble between Mr. Ray and Mr. Cannon was feared and that the city marshal was on the scene in an attempt to prevent the strife.

Immediately the shooting began, the report states, Ray and Floy Cannon both drew their revolvers and began firing, each emptying his pistol. They were both arrested and taken to Belton last night. After going over the testimony County Attorney H. P. Robertson Jr., agreed to allow Ray bond in the sum of \$5,000 which he immediately gave and was released. Floy Cannon did not make application for bond last night, and is held in jail at Belton.

John Blair, the city marshal of Killeen, is a brother of J. B. Blair, former deputy sheriff.

He was reported last night at midnight to be in a serious condition, but it was said at that hour that he had been resting better for the last hour or so than formerly. He bears the reputation of being a very efficient and fearless officer.

Will Cannon, who was killed, had been away from Killeen for four or five years, returning only a short time ago. Floy Cannon, his son, is 19 or 20 years of age. Mont B. Ray is a very well known and prosperous stockman and farmer, living on the Nolanville and Killeen road.—Temple Telegram.

Will Cannon was raised in this county. He and the Editor of the News were school mates together at Richland Spring when Burney Reagan was teacher. He was one the biggest hearted and most generous comrades we have ever known. He has many relatives and friends in this county who will regret this unfortunate circumstance. As a friend he was true as purest particles of steel.

Stop Left Over Coughs

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsams loosen the phlegm, heals the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at your druggist to-day. Formula on bottle. 25c.

Highest price paid for Butter and eggs. The New Cash Store. Will Ashby.

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

BEVO is the "bone dry" drink in San Saba. Served in bottles by Dockray.

Mrs. J. H. Martin and Mrs. Jas. A. Collins and baby Ann returned Saturday from Temple, where they had spent a week for the former's health.

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

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

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

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

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Co-operative Chautauqua Ladies' Cemetery Association

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, April 14, 16 and 17.

Under Auspices

Ladies' Cemetery Association

Entertaining and Educational.

Douglas Smith returned Saturday from a seven week's stay at Austin under the care of a specialist. He is completely recovered and enjoying the best of health.

Renewed Testimony

No one in San Saba who suffers backache, headache, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this grateful man's twiced story. It is confirmed testimony that no San Saba resident is in doubt.

J. C. Fulton, stone mason, Goldthwaite, Texas, says: "I was taken down in bed with a severe pain in the small of my back. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and painful and unnatural. After using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was able to go back to work."

(Statement given October 24, 1911.) No trouble since.

On April 26, 1915, Mr. Fulton said: "I still think well of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had no need of a kidney medicine since using them."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Fulton has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Birthday Banquet

The dozen birthday club held its twelfth banquet at the San Saba Hotel last Thursday. Geo. Brooks was host for the occasion and it was a happy occasion. The club at this time adopted a resolution introduced by T. C. Henry providing for a permanent organization and changing the name to that of good fellows. The plan will also be somewhat changed and provide for some distinctive charitable work in keeping with the name.

The members told in their own way of the pleasure of the occasion and felicitated the good traits of character of their host. Mr. Brooks responded by appropriately expressing his appreciation of the club and its friendship and for the kind words which had been spoken for him. He said he hoped to live a life worthy of such friendships.

Sick Wife's Story Surprises San Saba.

The following has surprised San Saba: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. One Spoonful buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika relieved her instantly. Because Adler-ika empties both large and small intestine it relieves any case sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has the quickest action of anything we ever sold. The Corner Drug Store.

Arthur Knauth and family, Alex Hameyer and family and Joe Zander of Williamson county are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrens. The gentlemen are brothers-in-law. They report some very good rains in their county but say they are in need of a general rain.

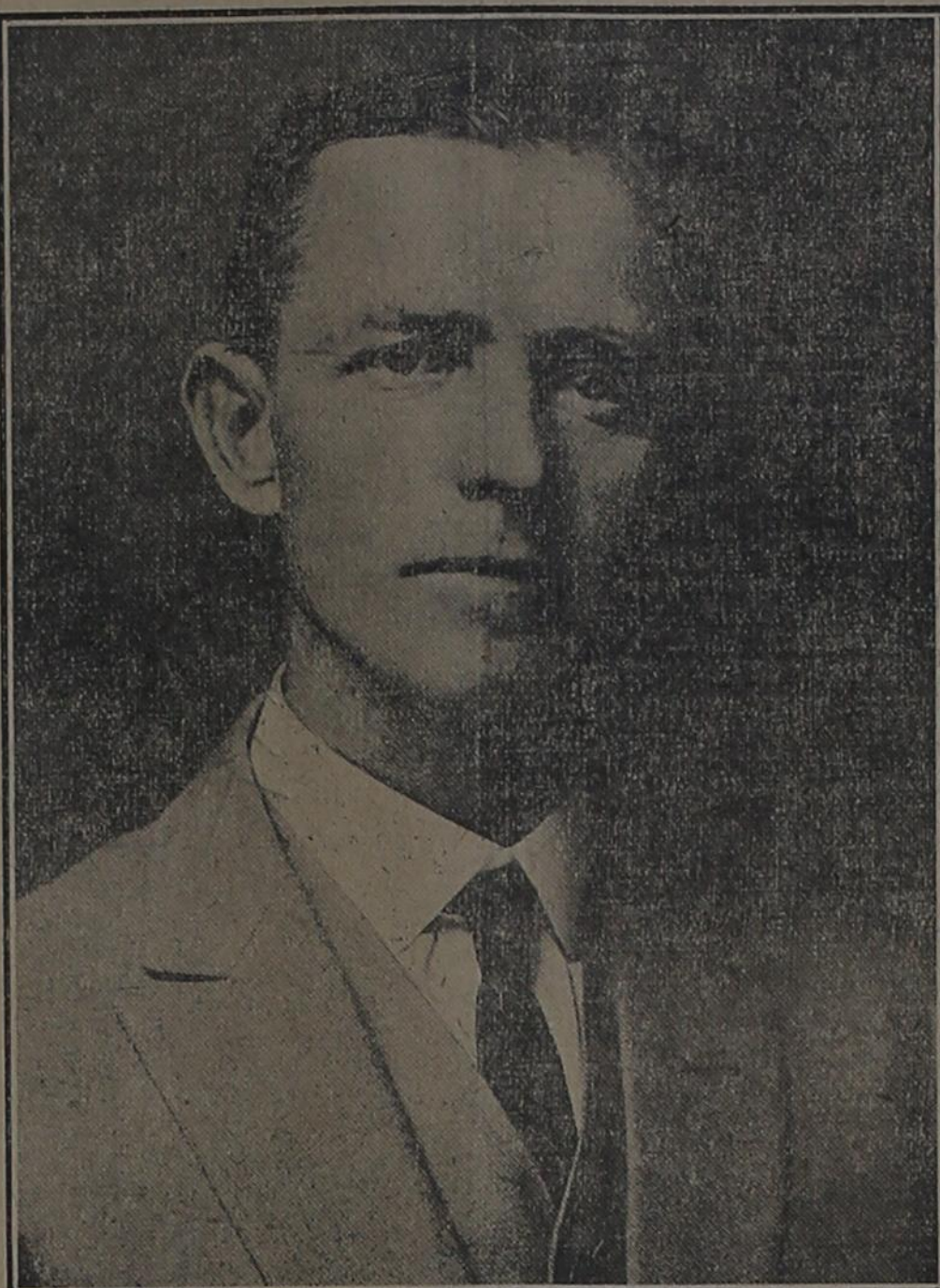
Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrah deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrah, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrah Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Foy Whitt enlisted in the army thru the recruiting officer now stationed here. He left Thursday to report for duty at Ft. Sam Houston. He was the first boy to leave as an enlisted man since the actual recruiting began.

T. A. Norred, a prominent commission man of Ft. Worth, was a visitor at the Sloan ranch last week, returning home Sunday.

Little baby, Zaba McLendon died last Thursday and was buried Friday, Rev. G. W. Light conducting the funeral services.



Rev. W. B. SANSING, Evangelist. Services beginning Sunday, April 22, 1917, at Baptist Church, San Saba, Texas.

"Wilt thou not revive us again, that thy people may rejoice in thee—Psalm 85:6. G. W. LIGHT, Pastor.

Elmyra Wheeler

Miss Elmyra Wheeler died at the home of her brother, Ben Wheeler, on Wallace Creek last Saturday morning early and was buried that afternoon. Rev. D. H. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral services.

Deceased had been sick for 10 weeks. She was taken to Temple for consultation looking to an operation several days ago, but the experts could hold out no encouragement and she was brought back home. She was 52 years of age and had been a Christian for more than 25 years. She leaves surviving her 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Hers was a kind, gentle and lovable character and the highest ambition in her life was to serve others.

Mose Robbins and family of Lexington and Edward Robbins of Travis, both nephews, came to be with her and smooth the bed of pain during her long illness.

J. H. Girvin and son, Everett, of San Angelo and Mrs. U. M. Sanderson attended the funeral of T. P. Justus at Llano Saturday. Deceased was a half brother of Mr. Girvin. Mrs. Sanderson accompanied her father from here and they reached the home of Mr. Justus Friday night while he was still conscious and recognized them. Deceased was the father of Miss Winifred Justus, who taught an art class here and is quite popular.

Baptist Church

"For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand."

Services as usual next Sunday. Come and give your soul a chance. Give God's word a chance at your life.

G. W. Light, Pastor.

Royal Neighbors in this county will be saddened to learn of the untimely death last Saturday of G. A. Vandyke in an automobile wreck near Gatesville. He was prominent in Modern Woodmen circles and was deputy for the district including this county. He was here recently and put on the special campaign for membership.

Card Of Thanks

The kind, generous people of Wallace Creek community were so thoughtful and kind to our dear sister and niece during her sickness and in death. We feel so deeply your many acts and words of sympathy. May the Lord bless you and yours. Verily your reward shall be in the last day, and we shall ever cherish your names in our hearts.

Ben Wheeler, Edward Robbins, Mose Robbins.

Sprains and Strains Relieved

Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25c.

CITY CLEANING

Clean-up day was observed in San Saba last Thursday and Friday. City Marshal, D. Chadwick, had four wagons in readiness to haul off the trash and the good people had responded heartily. All the wagons were kept busy all during the days and a part of them had to be continued for a longer period.

To see the number of wagon loads of old tin cans and rubbish one would think there needs to be more of these general clean-ups. More than 60 loads were hauled this time.

Famous Wash Heals Skin

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

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

ATTILA OUTDONE

(New York Globe)

The Paris and Berlin accounts of occurrences in the Valleys of the Oise and the Somme agree in one thing—namely, that the French are advancing into and the Germans retiring from a desert.

Of the civilian population, only the aged and the broken and a few pitiful children are left; the men of military age have been dragged off to slavery and the robust women to slavery or worse; the villages have been burned, and the trees and orchards that it has taken a hundred years to grow have been laid low. Through the ravaged region, in the times rated as barbarous, armies have passed, but never before has there been such deliberate and diabolic destruction. The Germans have done that which Attila and his Huns shrank from doing.

And the German defence is the familiar one that the havoc is a military necessity; that the Germans offered peace and the allies refused; therefore the responsibility for all acts of ferocity that the Germans may now commit is with the allies. We don't know whether Attila argued this way when reproached by his victims; probably he did not, for Attila, although a savage monster, kept his soul free from the additional sin of hypocrisy.

From the beginning of the war the same story has come. Belgium, Northern France, Poland, Serbia, Roumania—wherever the Kaiser has led his soldiers there is the same black record. The atrocities are not the result of individual savagery. Let alone, the average German soldier would not be wanton. What he has done has been the result of orders. What meanings will attach in the future to the word German in the regions that have known the Germans!

Should the allies penetrate Germany and plead military reasons for doing the things done in France, what would Germany say? Would the justification be accepted as valid? Imagine Cologne wantonly shattered to bits, or Treves or Mayence as Bapaume or Peronne have been. Imagine the population of cis-Rhine Germany carried off into slavery, while every farmhouse was destroyed! Fearful is the bill of indemnity that Germany is building up, and which the German people may justly be called on to pay because they have permitted their Government to do what it has done.

Bowser

By Blonde.

(From last week.)

Messrs. Jessie Roper, Claude Wilson and Hiram Jones made a business trip to San Angelo last Tuesday, returning Friday.

The young folks enjoyed a nice singing at W. Abraham's Sunday night.

Misses Clyde Germany, Vera O'Neal and Mr. Mac O'Neal of Locker attended church here Sunday.

This school is progressing nicely under the rules of Prof. Parks.

Dug Wilson and family, and Mrs. Dick Haynes and little daughter went to Brownwood shopping Monday.

William Cowart and father went to Richland Springs shopping Saturday in their Overland.

The sore eyes are raging in this community.

Sam Boynton of Locker attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Martin has been visiting her nephew, Ernest Martin, of San Saba.

Mrs. Charlie Fuston of Sherwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Cowart.

Luther Parks of Mercury bought William Cowart's new Ford car.

Misses Minnie Belle Cowart and Gladys Shipp went shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Smith has been suffering from blood poison in her foot, but is better now.

Rev. Nickson filled his appointment here Sunday morning and afternoon. We had dinner on the ground and singing during the noon hour.

Mrs. Felix Rose of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Cade Susall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Locker are the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 18.

Misses Myrtle Treadwell, Hilda McCurdy and Edna Smith spent the day with Lorena Smith Sunday.

Tot Rice went to New Mexico Sunday was a week ago on a business trip, returning yesterday reporting a good time.

The farmers of this community are gardening some this week after the rain Saturday night.

To cleanse the blood, strengthen the kidneys and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that has proved its worth. It promotes activity in body and brain. Corner Drug Store, Special Agent.

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs...I felt helpless and discouraged...I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

Take
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years." If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

Frank Flack left Sunday to report to the U. S. recruiting station at Waco, where he will enlist in the aviation service of the army. This is one of the most important branches of the modern army and Frank will give a good account of himself and San Saba county.

AFTER ANY SICKNESS
your nervous system is shattered; your strength is wasted; your digestion weakened, your blood impoverished.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the rich tonic-food to nourish your nerve-centers, repair the wasted tissue, improve your blood-power, sharpen your appetite and gradually re-establish your strength.

Get SCOTT'S for yourself, or remind some ailing friend that SCOTT'S has proven these words for thousands of others. Look for this Trade-Mark.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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A bank account helps in many ways. It not only makes it easier to handle your financial affairs, but creates a desire to increase your balance from month to month. Be modern in your methods. Pay your business and personal bills by check. Make it a rule to save a part of every dollar you make and deposit it in the First State Bank where it will be absolutely safe.

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Cherokee, Texas

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The San Saba News

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Sun-of-a-Gun

GOVERNOR FERGUSON DID A good job with his veto axe last week. He vetoed the free pass bill and the bill increasing the salary of district judges.

THE CITY OF MARBLE FALLS has gone woman suffrage alright, alright. Mrs. Geo. Harwood was elected mayor of that city last week by a majority of more than two to one.

JEFF M'LEMORE HAS DIS-graced himself and besmirched the fair name of Texas. He voted against supporting President Wilson. He could have committed no more humiliating crime.

SUN-OF-A-GUN FAILED TO note the recent progress of the Eye-Witness in changing to an all-home print, and to a six column paper. Editors Bentley and Munsell have our congratulations. The Eye-Witness is a dandy local newspaper and deserves the splendid local patronage which it is receiving.

IN THE NEWS COLUMNS OF this issue appears an account of the death of J. C. Burleson, a former citizen of this county. Jim Burleson was one of God's noble men. He was an honest, generous hearted man; in his friendships true. In our youth he was our friend and it is a consolation to us to lay this tribute on his bier.

ENEMY SPIES ARE MORE dangerous than enemy soldiers. The revelations of the government secret service men in arresting numerous spies and running down plots of secret agencies of the German government is enough to put every loyal American on guard. Don't think there are no spies in Texas.

HERE IS THE WAY ONE SAN Saba mother puts it: "The boy who goes to be a soldier may get himself killed. He may be killed by a spider or a mad dog if he does not go to be a soldier. The person who is afraid of being killed should have been trained differently by his mother." That's the kind of mothers whose sons won Texas independence.

J. N. POPE, PRESIDENT OF THE state Farmers' Union, has again broke into print to tell President Wilson what the farmers of Texas think of his administration. This is not the first time Mr. Pope has misrepresented the farmers of Texas, in his personal animosity towards President Wilson. The farmers of Texas are patriotic; they are democratic and they have never one time authorized J. N. Pope to speak for them against the democratic president and administration. The farmers of Texas are loyal Americans and they are behind President Wilson to the last ditch.

OUR GOOD FRIEND DR. JOHN Power, of Brownwood is not only a great and good man; he is a poet and sends us this beautiful verse on this easter occasion:

FOR ALL remains the inevitable tomb; death in all its shapes—by lingering decay, by sudden stroke in accident or fray, by fever's burning blight, or wasting rheum: Death at all times, —in childhood's budding bloom,

while happy youth trips heedlessly its way, in manhood's prime, or after long delay in age—death is the universal doom: BUT EVEN SO, be not my soul downcast; deem not that death can make an end of thee; count not the grave thy last resting place; the Living Christ shall give the life at last, an ampler life than this, unending, free, which sorrow may not mar, nor sin embase.

SUN-OF-A-GUN HAS RECEIVED no less than half a dozen Masonic requests to pass on to nine other brethren, by letter. This old hoax has broken out several times within the past few years, and always we get a few of them. This, however, is the first time it has broken out in the Masonic lodge, so far as we know. The Masonic lodge is supposed to be, and we believe it is, one of the most powerful forces of civilization to break down the ignorance and superstitions of the dark ages. This mockery is a reflection on christian civilization and the sacred teachings of this ancient fraternity. Masons should present their prayers to God, thru Christ, instead of to men. Do it in secret prayer every day and in public worship at least once a week.

THE EDITOR OF THE MENARD Messenger has his eyes crossed as well as his wires this time. For instance he says: "Appearances are deceiving. Bille Smith of The San Saba News looks like a preacher and talks like a warrior while on the other hand Editor Cowan looks like a fighter and talks like a preacher."

We'll take editor Billings as authority on most anything. He is so delicate in his tastes that he recently announced that he proposed to take along a chaperone to the press association at Galveston. To a Menardite, who has to have a chaperone when he leaves home, things may not be just like they appear sometimes. Tom Ochiltree said he saw a thousand squirrels up one tree on the plains. If editor Billings were to tell us he saw a similar sight in Menard we would believe it looked that way to him, and let it go at that.

A SAN SABA COUNTY FRIEND who used to read the Menard Messenger when we ran it, writes that he now reads The Star-Telegram and that he likes it even better than he did the Messenger. Personally it hurts us to know that our friends feel this way, but since what he says is calculated to make the management of this paper feel good, we know that we ought to tell it. It is a case of flowers for the living.—Claude Callan in Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

Now we regret very much that we said anything to make our friend Callan feel bad. In fact we thot he was the High Mogul of the Star-Telegram, and since we learn he is not we want to say that he is occupying a place far below his capacity and he would like to see him resign his position at once and become a candidate for governor of Texas.—Contributed.

RECENTLY WE SPENT THIRTY cents to take our entire family to a picture show. The hero was poor and so was the heroine, but in the second reel she inherited a great fortune. They married and moved to the city, and in an elegant home they entertained their new acquaintances. Their days were spent in having a good time, and they had reached a point where they didn't mean as much to each other as they once did. Then the real heiress appeared on the scene. The heroine was not the heiress, but people who expected to profit from the fortune had led her and the court to think that she was. Probably this would be a little different in real life, but on the stage such a thing is easy. They left the fine home without a dol-

lar in the world. In the moonlight they started out to walk back to their old home. At this point the audience cheered. Why? Because the heart still feels that happiness lies in simple things. The mind is easily led astray. It looks at costly scenes where pleasure seems to be, and is satisfied. But the heart always longs for a life of pretty calico and corn-pone, and hardships and good old love.—Claude Callan in Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Ladies black silk hose—25c.
The Nickel Store.

Refuges For Birds.
The bird reservations of the United States, fostered by the National Association of Audubon Societies, now number seventy. They include refuge for gulls and terns on the Maine coast, asylums for egrets in Florida, a line of reservations along the Mississippi river migration route and a reservation larger than Connecticut in the Yukon delta of Alaska. An important one exists in the Hawaiian Islands, and there is one in the canal zone. Dr. T. G. Pearson of the Conservation Commission of Canada urges the need of reservations in the northern part of the hemisphere and especially in Labrador, where the waste of bird life is enormous.—Nebraska State Journal.

OBSTACLES.
The consciousness of power comes to us from conquering obstacles. Hindrances are, after all, our opportunities. God must regard our struggle. And that he has a great purpose in it all—we are forced to believe from the way he gives us all, at some time in our lives, a battle to fight.—Roderick Stebbins.

Effectually Suspended.
Only one dog has ever had the audacity to enter parliament during the proceedings. A hundred years ago the lords were thrown into consternation by a dog's entry. Lord North was addressing the house, and the dog promptly proceeded to bark furiously at him. Lord North, considerably upset, moved that the member who was interrupting him should be suspended. Thereupon the dog was driven out and suspended in such a manner that he never interrupted again.—London Opinion.

Courtroom Humor.
Case and Comment says that when Major B. R. Dysart, Nestor of the Missouri bar, was presenting a motion for a new trial before a special judge at Macon, he was severe in his criticism of the rulings during the trial proper, and he insisted so vehemently that the trial had been unfair that the judge became irritated and exclaimed: "For goodness' sake, major, please give the court credit for a little sense!" Major Dysart's gray eyes twinkled as he retorted: "But, your honor, the rule is in presenting a motion for a new trial that we cannot take into consideration anything which was not shown in the trial on the merits!"

Chinese Monk's Meal Ticket.
The number of spots burned on a Chinese monk's head does not indicate the individual's seniority in the order, but how much he has elected to endure. He receives as severe an infliction as he desires and gets therefrom certain privileges. If a monk has three spots he can get three meals free at any monastery in China; six spots entitle him to six meals, nine spots to three days' board and the maximum of twelve a month's care.—C. F. Craig in World Outlook.

Phonograph Records.
Playing talking machine records with the finger nails was invented by a Chicago man. The record is placed over a penholder or pencil and supported by the left hand. It is revolved by the fingers of the left hand, and the nail of the second finger of the right hand is applied to the record. Practice is required to obtain satisfactory results, and an old record should be used in practice, as the beginner will scratch and ruin many disks before he becomes expert.

Explosions Kill Without Wounds.
How the explosions of heavy shells can kill persons without apparent wounds is explained by Dr. J. Lepine in a note presented to the Academie de Medecine. He says: "This effect is due to a perturbation of the nervous centers, arising from the explosion of the heavy shells and the consecutive actions which are produced. Such perturbations are caused by a sudden distension of the circulatory system of the human body, due to a sudden pressure exercised upon the whole surface of the body. This pressure reaches a maximum upon the abdominal region, from which all the visceral blood is driven toward the interior portion of the body."

Anticipates Them.
"My husband is very devoted. He anticipates my every wish."
"So does my husband mine. Whenever he thinks I am going to ask him for something he lights out."—Boston Transcript.

FOREWARD

The first thing to make sure of in buying a Suit is to find out if the company making the clothing has the ability, plant and equipment to make a good Suit, and if it has the resources, organization and personnel necessary for continuous success.

The history and standing of *Hart Schaffner & Marx* Suits are made with such accuracy that the name Hart, Schaffner & Marx guarantees the quality. Buy a Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suit with a pedigree—they are suits with a guarantee.



You Look Better in a Gossard Corset

The woman who has a beautiful figure need never worry only lest she may lose this figure by improper corseting. If however, your figure needs certain corrections, the GOSSARD will do more for you in a shorter time than you have been accustomed to. Your good lines are emphasized -- positively -- and the poor lines are corrected.

There is a GOSSARD for every figure type. Whether you are tall or short, heavy or slender, we have many models specially designed for your figure at \$2.00 and up.

A. R. MOSLEY

Show Your Patriotism

To the Citizens of San Saba

The congress of the United States, supporting President Woodrow Wilson, has declared that a state of war exists between the United States and the imperial German government, as a result of Germany's ruthless, cruel and savage submarine warfare, and has authorized the President to take such steps as may be necessary for the protection of American lives on the high seas and the maintenance of the nation's honor.

The clock has struck the hour. The nation faces a situation, the most serious in all its history. It is a time when our people should place patriotism above business; a time which calls for the fullest demonstration of loyalty and of nationwide support of the President and the flag.



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

I believe, therefore, that our town and community should give expression to its patriotism in no unmistakable manner and thereby set a fitting example for all other communities in the state, and to this end I respectfully, tho earnestly and seriously, urge that all residents of San Saba town display the national flag at their homes, at or upon all places of business, the public school building and the county court house; thus teaching patriotism to our children and giving concrete expression to our loyalty to the republic and thus showing that we stand squarely and unreservedly behind the President and Congress in defense of American rights and American honor on land and sea.

W. A. Smith, Mayor.

Friday and Saturday April 13-14. We will sell any shape in the house at 1-2 price, be sure to see them.

Hubbert & McKinney.
At the Nickel Store.

J. A. Evans, the pecan expert from the A. & M. College, came Wednesday according to schedule. The rain, however, interfered with the attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hart have received the intelligence that their son, Bernard, has enlisted in the army at Twin Falls, Idaho.

J. L. Bomar and family of Rannels county are spending this week in this county. They came primarily to see Mr. Bomar's father, J. R. Bomar, who is past 90 years of age. They report good rains and fine grass in their part of the state.

G. W. Wilson of Temple is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dorav are the happy parents of a sweet little girl, born Wednesday, April 11.

Statement Of Ownership

Management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of the San Saba News, published weekly at San Saba, Texas, for April 1, 1917. State of Texas, county of San Saba. Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. A. Smith, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner the San Saba News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown above. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager of the San Saba News is W. A. Smith, San Saba, Texas. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: American Type Founders Co., St. Louis, Mo.,

W. A. Smith, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 1917.

G. A. Walters, My commission expires June 17, 1917.

Miss Girlie Owens left Tuesday to visit relatives at Mesilla Park, N. M.

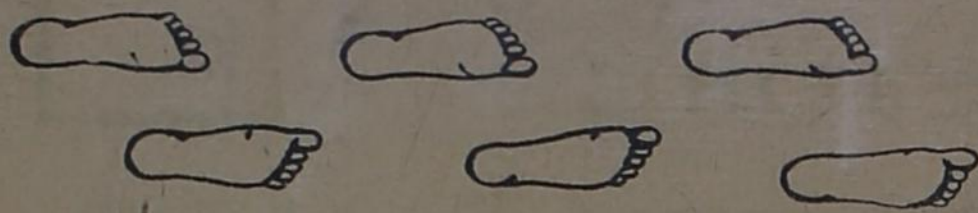
Joe Bronstein has returned home at Sweetwater.

Episcopal Church

Bishop Caper will conduct services at the Episcopal church next Thursday night, April 17. All are cordially invited to these services.

Mrs. W. E. Barrow and little Irene Moore, a granddaughter, are visiting Mrs. J. P. Bass in Dallas.

Ab's



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

Walters & Baker

Smalensky Stock Sold

The trustee in bankruptcy was here last week and sold the Ben Smalensky bankrupt stock of dry goods to the highest bidder. T. C. Henry bought the stock, which invoiced \$8433.58 at 49 cents on the dollar. Mr. Henry is putting on a sale at the old stand.

Ladies white silk hose—35c. The Nickel Store.

A. R. Mosley received the sad message late Saturday afternoon that his sister, Mrs. O. W. Bradley, of Temple had died. He went to attend the funeral at Waco Sunday.

Every family wants the war news daily. By special arrangement we can get you the Houston Daily Chronicle thru the mail, now to July 4 for \$1.20, or to Dec. 25th for \$3.95.

Fort Worth Daily Record 6 mo. for \$2.25.

The Corner Drug Store.

J. C. Cunningham returned Sunday from several months spent with his son, J. R. Cunningham, at Downy, California. He reports all the folks out there well and enjoying life.

FOR SALE

- 3 good farm work horses
- 1 set double work harness
- 2 sets single harness
- 1 almost new surrey
- 1 2-horse power gasoline engine
- 1 top ice wagon
- 2 delivery wagons
- 1 heavy farm wagon

San Saba Light and Ice Co.

For Blacksmithing, Woodwork and Machine work go to Arhelger's Shop. There's where work is done right.

200 Young Women At Normal School Offer Aid For War

EDMOND, Okla., April 6.—Two hundred young women, members of the Woman's League of the Central State Normal at Edmond, which is a unit of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, have offered their services in whatever work they may do in the present war crisis.

The offer was made to Governor Williams through May Belle Howard and Annie G. Thornton, representing the woman's league unit. The young women ask to be allowed to serve their country "in whatever capacity loyal citizens can render." They ask the governor to co-operate in providing Red Cross training for them.

Checks R Good Receipts

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

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

FOR SALE

Who wants a good home in San Saba Texas. Large house, one block of land, 20 pecan trees and other shade trees, one block from business center, best location in city for Hotel. This property is known as the Ward property, will give good terms, and sell cheap.

Apply to C. R. Green.

The Marble man

Call early or you will miss a good thing.

NUMBERS SLOWLY POISONING SYSTEM

Auto-Intoxication is Foundation Of Most Diseases and Ill Health Says Noted Authority.

Advanced medical authorities assert that auto-intoxication is the foundation of most of the ills and diseases to which the human flesh is heir. "This condition," says L. T. Cooper, who has made an exhaustive study of the subject, "is nothing more nor less than the slow self-poisoning of the vital organs, produced by the excessive mental and physical strain we are forced to endure, which renders the organs lame and inactive and permits toxins—actual poisons—to be generated within one's own body.

"In the process of digestion a number of poisonous substances are produced, which, although absorbed in the alimentary canal are prevented by the liver from entering the circulation. As a result of overwork, fatigue products, sarcolactic acid and prolonged spasms may lead to auto-intoxication. Excess of uric acid in the blood is associated with high arterial pressure, headache and nervous irritability, and is an indication of imperfect metabolism (malassimilation) and auto-intoxication is the result as shown by the fact that marked improvement occurs by suitable diet and treatment.

"Symptoms of auto-intoxication may be associated with various nervous phenomena. Bile in the blood may be attended by stupor and mental depression and the term melancholia, signifying black bile, indicates the importance which has long been attached to the liver as an organ. The derangement of which causes nervous depression.

"Sometimes the trouble starts in the liver and kidneys, and sometimes it starts in the stomach, or elsewhere, but in any case the blame lies with the faulty methods of living, which has become so prevalent of recent years, and it is the more important organs that suffer the final damage. As when they falter or fall in their duties the body fills up with poisons and the victim readily yields to their baneful influences. Bright's disease, stomach and intestinal troubles, catarrhal affections of the mucous membrane; in fact, may be called auto-intoxication or self-poisoning."

"A tired dragging feeling of the body," continued Mr. Cooper, "or sluggish mind or dull memory, intense nervousness, headaches, stomach and bowel trouble, poor circulation, imperfect digestion, constipation and despondency, are common symptoms of auto-intoxication, and nine out of every ten people in the average city are likely to be so affected."

Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, was designed especially to overcome these troubles, and it is Mr. Cooper's theory that the Tanlac treatment is the direct treatment therefor. There is not a single portion of the body that is not benefitted by the healthful work of this celebrated preparation, which begins its action by stimulating the digestive and assimilative organs, thereby enriching the blood and invigorating the entire system. Next it enables the stomach to thoroughly digest the food, thereby permitting the assimilable products to be converted into blood, bone and muscles. It overcomes that great exciting cause of disease—weakness. It renders the body vigorous and elastic and keeps the mind clear and energetic and throws off the symptoms of nervousness and indigestion. It builds up the constitution, weakened by disease and mental and physical overwork, quickens convalescence and is an unerring source of comfort to those

suffering from these troubles.

Tanlac is sold in San Saba by Corner Drug Store, in Locker by J. F. Coffey, and in Richland Springs by D. J. Chapman, and in Cherokee by the Cherokee Drug Co.

Ladies white silk hose—35c. The Nickel Store.

Farmers, Attention!

We can save you some money on farm tools, such as planters, plows, cultivators, Georgia Stocks, Hay Presses, Wagons, Farm Trucks. See before buying, as we can save you at least 10 per cent. G. A. Arhelger.

Mr. Bread Consumer!

Owing to the recent big advance in the cost of flour, we shall, after the 14th inst., be compelled to charge 5c straight, retail, and six for a quarter, wholesale, for bread. The loaves will be the same weight, as formerly. We regret to take this step, but it surely isn't our fault. Cooper Baker Co.



Mules Sold By Telephone

"I can't get along without my Bell Telephone," said a Texas farmer's wife.

"Since my husband has been laid up I sell everything over the telephone."

"Why, only the other day I sold a pair of heavy mules over the telephone for \$460."

The Bell Telephone is a wonderful Salesman.



THE SOUTH-WESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY

Mrs. Wilson McNeill is expected here about the last of this month from Tacoma, Washington, to visit her brother, W. T. Linn, daughter, Mrs. M. J. Moore, and other relatives and old time friends. Mrs. McNeill has not been here for 12 years and her many old time friends will be pleased to welcome her back to old San Saba.

Wm. Scott is attending a district meeting of the Wichita Valley Farmer's Union at Snyder this week.



Notice to Stock Owners

Owing to the enormous advance of medicines and veterinary supplies I will be compelled to require CASH for all professional services after April 1st unless satisfactory arrangements are made otherwise.

Dr. O. M. Walters, V.S.,

Lodge Directory.

San Saba Lodge, No. 612.

A. F. & A. M.

Regular Meeting, Saturday night on or before the Full Moon. W. H. Hinyard, W. M. T. A. Gose, Sec.



Alpha Lodge No. 204, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. I. D. Brumeloe, N. G. John Seiders, Secretary.

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BEND, TEXAS

Loyalty Meeting Of Patriotic Citizens

A mass meeting of patriotic citizens was called to meet at the court house last Saturday afternoon. The call was issued by W. A. Smith, Mayor of San Saba, in his official capacity and was attended by a crowd which packed the county court room. The object of the call was stated thus:

It is fitting at this time that American citizens hold patriotic loyalty meetings. I am heartily in favor of such meetings, even to the remotest hamlets. Our common country needs the cooperation of each individual citizen and all of her citizens. We all need to be more patriotic. Such meetings stir up enthusiasm.

The greatest leader that civilization has produced, President Wilson, leads the American people today into the most frightful carnage of war known to history. It is not a war of our choosing. It is a war savagely forced upon us. In this crisis I believe our motto should be: "Patriotism before business."

Loyalty speeches were made by W. J. Hill, Mitch Johnson, Burney Braly, J. K. Rector, Jr. and Rev. G. W. Light.

Mitch Johnson then offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

A general loyalty meeting was called for Tuesday night and the following committees were appointed to arrange for the meeting:

PROGRAM—J. K. Rector, Jr. D. Chadwick, Jas. H. Baker, Will Carroll, Dr. G. A. Wilson, Burney Braly.

ORGANIZATION—R. W. Burleson, W. J. Hill, Prof. W. W. Hart, Mitch Johnson, Clarence Gosch, G. D. Heath, Gordon Mackey, G. A. Arhelger, Hugh Milled, Rev. G. W. Light, Dennis Sullivan, J. W. Longly I. J. Hindrick, Frank Johnson, A. V. Riley.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. W. A. Smith, chairman,

and citizens of San Saba county, assembled in mass:

We, your committee on resolutions, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The United States of America have, thru their President and congress, declared war upon the Imperial Government of Germany; and,

WHEREAS, we are Americans, faithful to American ideals of justice, liberty and humanity, and are confident that the government did exert its most earnest efforts to keep us at peace with the world.

Therefore, be it resolved;

1st. That we hereby declare our absolute and unconditional loyalty to the government of the United States and pledge our support to President Woodrow Wilson in protecting American rights against unlawful violence upon land and sea, in guarding the nation against hostile attacks, and in upholding international right.

2nd. That we urge and preach loyalty and patriotism above everything else.

3rd. That we encourage preparedness by observing the strictest economy in living, thus conserving our economic resources and making them available to the use of our government in the prosecution of a righteous war.

4th. That we organize a home guard for the purpose of local protection, the detection of enemy spies or sympathizers and for the better encouragement of the above named purposes.

5th. That we will strictly treat all foreigners as our friends so long as they remain loyal to the government of the United States of America, but that we conduct ourselves at all times so that the world may understand that we know no government but America and no flag but the Stars and Stripes.

6th. That we are ready to give anything and everything that we have and are for the establishment of peace among the civilized nations of earth, and to crush the last vestige of military dynasty so that it cannot again during time rise up and drive a peace loving people into the horrors of war.

Money! Money! Money!

Plenty of Money to loan on Farms and Ranches. 7 per cent, 7 1-2 per cent and 8 per cent interest, long time to pay, with options of earlier settlement.

Rate of interest depends on size of the loan and value of the land offered.

My contract is a plain, straight Contract--one that you can understand, so you will know just what you are doing.

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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.

