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G. A. ARHELGER RETURNS FROM EASTERN TRIP

G. A. Arhelger, local agent for Buick automobiles and dealer in automobile accessories, proprietor of an up to date machine shop, and all-round mechanic, returned to San Saba Tuesday from a three weeks visit to Eastern points. His itinerary took him to the following places: New York City, Flint and Alma Michigan.

At New York Mr. Arhelger visited the automobile show, which included all makes of automobiles, besides accessories of all kinds and descriptions. He said this was the greatest auto show he ever expected to see, and left the exhibition much enlightened on all kinds of automobiles and accessories. He said there would be no use in trying to give the magnitude of this show as it was the biggest thing of the kind ever held in America.

At Flint, Michigan, he visited the Buick factory where every part of the Buick is made from the smallest washer up to the motor, except the windshield and tires. Of course being a thorough mechanic he was in a position to appreciate what he viewed in the factory, and remarked that sometime he expected to return to the factory and spend at least two months in studying the Buick. Since viewing every other automobile and visiting the Buick factory, Mr. Arhelger says he can appreciate the real value of the Buick and is in a better position now to talk its merits.

At Alma, Michigan, he visited the factory of the Republic truck, for which he is distributor in San Saba and five adjoining counties, and feels that he can demonstrate this truck with more intelligence.

Mr. Arhelger reports a very pleasant trip all around, but found so much accumulated business on his return that he is too busy to tell of the real benefit and pleasure the trip was to him.

James Kincaid Dies

James Kincaid died Wednesday morning of last week at the home of his son, T. A. Kincaid, of Cherokee. He was buried Thursday at the Wallace Creek cemetery, Rev. D. H. Kirkpatrick, Cumberland Presbyterian minister, conducting the funeral services. Rev. C. L. McDonald, of Cherokee, assisted.

Deceased was born in Marion County, Kentucky, in 1831. He moved from there to Arkansas and lived in that state for nearly twenty years. He came to Texas in 1880, and settled in this section. He was a Confederate veteran, and during his service in the war was converted and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He remained a true and conscientious member of this church until his death.

He is survived by one son, T. A. Kincaid, of Cherokee, and three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Tippin, of Ebony, Mrs. S. S. Chamberlain, of Wallace, and Miss Pauline Kincaid of Cherokee.

The Star extends sympathy to those bereft.

Paul Sullivan Joins Marines

A card received the first of this week from Paul Sullivan announces that he has become a member of the U. S. Marines. He enlisted a few weeks ago, and is now in training at the Marine Barracks at Paris Island, South Carolina. His father says that he intended joining last year, but put it off on account of his objections. He is now getting the rough edges smoothed down and after a few weeks more of training will become a full fledged marine. We are sure that Uncle Sam will find him every inch a man and a fighter.

Clarence Parker, well known Ft. Worth attorney, and wife are guests in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams.

Geo. Clark is in Houston this week on business.

Good Roads Convention at Austin Best Ever Held

The sixth annual convention of the Texas Good Roads Association which was held at Austin on Wednesday and Thursday of last week was the most important and successful that has ever been held. An exceptionally strong program of addresses by well known good roads advocates and good roads authorities was carried out. And the convention will represent one of the greatest influences in the safe passage by the present legislature of the State Highway Bill, which is due to reach the Governor's desk for his signature within a week or ten days.

Among the speakers, Col. P. L. Downs of Temple, in a characteristic way, sometimes with humor, told of the efforts and the success of Bell County in getting passed a bond issue for improved roads, discussing in that connection the "before and after" county. He urged permanence in road building and strict maintenance. He held that the creation of a State Highway Commission would be a panacea for practically all road evils in Texas. L. S. Franklin, speaking on "Permanency in Road Building" showed the folly of building roads only for the present in disregard of the future.

Judge J. A. King of Albany, responding to Mayor Woolridge's address of welcome, asserted that the greatest state in the Union is now one of the most backward in the matter of road building. He stated that Texas and Indiana were the only two states in the Union without a budget or commission when the recent Federal appropriation of \$75,000,000 was made by Congress, to be distributed among those states which have highway commissions. He urged that the state take immediate steps to establish such a commission to prevent Texas from being dropped from the list of Commonwealths eligible to share in the big general appropriation. Judge King forcibly brought out the point that the railroads, the greatest spreaders of civilization up to the present date, have now about reached the place where their development will cease.

"The introduction of the automobile," he declared, "has put this work in the hands of those responsible for our public roads the entire citizenship of the state."

He went on to state that the present road laws were not equal to the modern situation, since they make provision only for the construction of short intra-county and intra-precinct roads.

Senator F. M. Gibson of Bonham stood for good roads everywhere, especially in Texas, and in his opinion the quickest way to obtain them was to create a State Highway Department.

Railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield asked for the cooperation of the State Association in securing the passage of a bill to confer power on the Texas Railroad Commission to require non-grade crossings. "This association," he stated, "is vitally interested in one phase of the question and that is the separation of railroad grade crossings and highways. The Railroad Commission should have power to separate these grades. Accidents are happening too frequently at these crossings and the time for a cessation has arrived. No progress at all has been made along this line in Texas, while in nearly every other state of the Union power has been given the Railroad Commission to separate grades. I ask you for your hearty cooperation to form sentiment in favor of the bill which has been introduced in the Texas Legislature."

New Paper Appears

The Fort Worth American, a new afternoon daily, made its appearance in Fort Worth Monday. Its publishers are I. K. and W. K. Dunn. The paper announces that it will be independent in politics.—Star Telegram.

Pleads Guilty to McLaren Murder; Given Life Term.

Georgetown, Texas, Jan. 24.—Harry W. McBryde of Ardmore, Okla., late today pleaded guilty in district court here to the murder of Frank R. McLaren, a wealthy Taylor, Texas citizen, and was sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary by a jury. The case of Jesse Calvin McLaren, son of the dead man, charged with murder in connection with the elder McLaren's death, was set over to the May term of court. The body of Frank R. McLaren was found on the night of Nov. 27, 1916, beneath his burned automobile. The first impression was that the car had run over an embankment and killed McLaren. Later however, young McLaren, McBryde and the divorced wife of McLaren and a negro were arrested. Mrs. McLaren and the negro were eventually released, no indictment having been returned. The indictment against Jesse Calvin McLaren charged they had clubbed Frank McLaren to death and sent his car over an embankment to make it appear he was the victim of an accident. Young McLaren was his father's heir.

Woodmen Elect Officers

At a meeting Thursday night of the Cedar Camp, No. 560, W. O. W., the following officers were elected for this year: L. B. Williams, C. C.; Lewis Pierce, A. L.; Ed Crawford, Banker; A. B. Wilson, Clerk; Frank Johnson, Escort; Virgil Huff, Watchman; C. H. Hearson, Manager; L. B. Williams and Young Pierce delegates, and Tilden Lindsey and J. H. Smith, Alternates, to the head camp.

R. M. Hayes, District Deputy from Waco, entertained these present with a most delightful and enthusiastic talk. After all business had been completed, a delicious chicken supper was served.

Submission Is To Be Decided in House Today

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24.—Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock submission is set for consideration in the house of representatives. Today submission leaders are sending out telegrams mustering their forces and already some feeling that a postponement of the consideration of the question may be asked is becoming current in the house. Cope of Childress yesterday stated his assurance that the matter would surely come to a vote. He left Austin Tuesday afternoon and has not returned. Today one of the submission leaders said they were ready for a vote on the question and if a postponement was taken it would be at the instance of the anti-prohibitionists. Today one of the anti-prohibitionists said he had been assured that submission could not and would not pass and that the opponents were seeking an early vote and tomorrow morning would use every power at their command to force a vote on the question.

A resolution suggesting curtailment of debate because of the inefficacy on this question, except as a matter of parliamentary procedure, is forthcoming. Immediately upon the placing of the question before the house Representative Bagby will introduce his resolution as a substitute or as an amendment, upon the determination of Speaker Fuller, as to the statute of the submission resolution reported by the committee. The first fight will come on the vote on the Bagby resolution, which is a "bone dry" resolution.

4 Cent Ocean Freight Rate

Galveston, Jan. 24.—An ocean freight rate of \$4 a 100 pounds will be paid on 1,000 bales of cotton which were booked for export today from Galveston to Havre. This is believed to be the highest rate ever paid for transportation of cotton from this port.

J. T. Whitt left Wednesday on a business trip to Dallas.

ELLIS BACK FROM AUSTIN

W. N. Ellis returned Saturday from Austin, where he represented the San Saba, Richland Springs and Bend Good Roads Association at the sixth annual convention of the State Association on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. He stated that the convention was a great success, as every delegate in attendance was an ardent, sincere good roads advocate, and that the cause of good roads in Texas had been very much advanced as a result. One of the main, if not the main question before the convention, was the passage by the present legislature of a satisfactory State Highway Bill, and Mr. Ellis and many of the other delegates prolonged their stay at Austin one day in order to gain all the support for that bill that they could. He returned very much encouraged and he declared that everything pointed to the safe passage of the bill, whereupon this state will have at least obtained a piece of legislation that it has needed for a long time and that will result in the utmost benefit to it.

Mr. Ellis is suffering from an attack of grip, which will prevent his shaping up and filing with the three associations of the county his report to them as their joint delegate in time for publication in this week's Star; however, this report, which will be of interest and value, will appear in next week's issue.

Held for Wife's Death

Waxahachie, Texas, Jan. 24.—J. J. Hoops, a well to do farmer living in the Bluff Springs community near Dallas county line, was placed in jail here today on a warrant issued in a justice court last night.

The warrant was issued on a complaint sworn out by Sheriff Dearborn on the order of the grand jury which has been investigating the death of Mrs. Hoops on the morning of July 21, 1916.

Mrs. Hoops went into the corn field to gather roasting ears the morning of her death. When she did not return at noon her children became alarmed and asked neighbors to help them hunt for her. Her body was found in an isolated spot on the bank of a nearby creek. Apparently she had been beaten to death with a club.

No arrests were made at that time. The grand jury was still considering the case today.

The Wrong Impression Afloat

The news has come to San Saba of the rumor being circulated in neighboring towns of a measles epidemic prevailing here. There have been several cases of this epidemic, but at present the number is very small.

A Star reporter interviewed three physicians today and they all stated that there were only about half a dozen cases of measles in town just now. The truth is, the general health of this town and community is as good as in most towns at this time of the year, as they all have their share of colds, grippe etc., peculiar to the weather.

In justice to San Saba and to offset the rumor in circulation we give this information, and know for a fact that advice has been given to bring children to the town rather than keep them away. Would any conscientious physician give this advice unless he knew what the conditions were?

Huts Owen shipped a car of hogs to Ft. Worth the past week.

W. A. Ashley and Hugh Miller made a business trip to Llano Monday. Mr. Ashley returned home, but Mr. Miller went from Llano to Mason to look after business.

C. M. Hart and mother, Mrs. Sallie Hart, returned Saturday to their home at Muldoon, after a visit with the latter's sister Mrs. Hart, who has been ill.

Prisoner Been Kept 41 Years In Solitary Confinement

Boston, Mass., Jan. 24.—Jess Pomeroy, who has been forty-one years in solitary confinement in the state prison at Charleston, was granted equal privileges with other prisoners by the state executive council today. Convicted of murder at 15, Pomeroy two years after was locked in a cell lighted from a window in the ceiling, so that he might not gaze on his fellowmen and barred as far as possible from human companionship. Two years ago the sentence was enforced less rigorously, to accord with modern ideas of prison reform. Now, at the age of 57 years, Pomeroy will move into a cell where he can see passerbys, will be allowed to exercise with other prisoners, sit with them at the church services and at the prison entertainment, and will be given such work in the prison shops as his somewhat enfeebled health will permit. Governor McCall announced tonight that he approved the commutation. Pomeroy was convicted of the brutal murder of two children, following a series of degenerate acts which had terrorized the South Boston and Dorchester districts of this city. He was sentenced to be hanged, but because of his youth the sentence was commuted to solitary confinement for life. When Pomeroy began his sentence he was poorly educated. Now he can read in seven languages and at the age of 57 is studying Arabic. He also has been diligently studying law as it bears on his case. Beyond attempts to escape he has been on the whole his keepers say, a quiet and model prisoner.

Munition Sales Reach Billion

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—War munitions exports from United States to the European allies since the war began have approached a billion dollars in value.

Figures compiled by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that the heaviest month's shipments of war supplies went forward in November when the total was more than eighty million dollars.

In the two years and a half of the war this country has shipped across the ocean cartridges valued at \$85,000,000; gun powder valued at \$350,000,000; other explosives \$475,000,000, and firearms \$60,000,000.

Arkansas Bone Dry Now

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 24.—While 600 men arose and sang the old plaintive refrain, "How Dry I Am", Governor Brough signed the Arkansas "bone dry" bill at the annual dinner of the Little Rock board of commerce tonight. Delay in engrossing the bill made it impossible for the governor to sign the bill at 5:30 as he had intended, and he was induced to perform the ceremony at which all state officials and members of the legislature were guests. Express companies were rushed to the limit today delivering orders of liquor. One local telegraph company reported that it handled 800 telegrams from Little Rock residents ordering liquor yesterday.

Troops Moving North

El Paso, Jan. 24.—The concentration of American outpost troops at Colonia Dublan has been completed, all surplus equipment, stores and baggage have been loaded and a number of truck trains have started north toward the border according to information received at the Carranza consulate here at noon today.

No troop movement north of the punitive expedition had been begun at that time, it was said at the consulate.

Five loaded truck trains consisting of 160 trucks arrived at Columbus, N. M., from the field headquarters yesterday. They were returned as soon as unloaded.

Read the ad of T. W. Alderman in this issue of the Star.

District Encampment of Christian Church to Be Held Here

The plans of the members of the local Tabernacle Christian Church to hold the midsummer encampment at this place, received the official O. K. of the executive board of the San Angelo District. The following members of this board were present here Saturday: A. D. Rogers, of Denton; J. B. Miller, of Richland Springs; J. M. Rieger, of Comanche; and W. A. Smith, of San Saba.

Probable dates for the opening were set sometime between the tenth and fifteenth of August. This encampment promises to be one of the biggest events of this nature to be held in the state, and a large number of out of town visitors are expected. The Fair Association has granted the use of the fair park, and all arrangements will be begun immediately so as to insure the success of this meeting.

Plans for Septic Tank for Court House Accepted

The State Board of Health has favorably passed on the plans of S. Z. Park for the construction of a septic tank for the court house. These specifications were conditionally accepted by the Commissioners Court during their last session, and now that they have received the official O. K. of the State Board, steps will be taken at once to advertise for bids for the construction work.

County Judge W. V. Dean and Contractor Park returned from Austin last night, where they had been to present these plans. Attorney Mitch Johnson accompanied them, and attended to legal business.

Spannell To Go On Stand Today

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 24.—Harry J. Spannell, on trial here charged with killing his wife, Crystal Holland Spannell, last July at Alpine, Texas, will probably take the stand in his own defense at tomorrow's court session, according to the defense's counsel. The case against Spannell, charging the killing of Lieut.-Col. M. C. Butler, at the time Mrs. Spannell was shot and killed, and set for trial tomorrow, will probably be postponed until next Monday. There were intimations today, however, that this case might be taken to another county for trial. Defense attorneys stated they would not ask for a change of venue, on their own motion, while the state's attorneys were non-committal.

The forenoon session today was occupied with the taking of further character testimony, the defense endeavoring to show Spannell's reputation was good, and that of Colonel Butler, bad.

Candy Making

Miss Dorothy Woods entertained a few of her friends with an informal party and candy making at her home Friday evening. Soon after the arrival of the guests, all adjourned to the kitchen and proceeded to make delicious fudge, patience, and taffy. Misses Alvina Arhelger and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick showed their skill in preparing the patience, Misses Dorothy Woods and Bernice Sanderson in making fudge, and all had a hand in the pull candy proposition; especially did David Smalensky, Monroe Carroll, Houston Hunter and Frank Flack demonstrate the art of "pulling".

All present spent a most enjoyable evening, and when time came to depart all expressed hopes that they would soon meet again with such a charming hostess and congenial crowd. Those present: Misses Alvina Arhelger, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Bernice Sanderson, Edith Lidstone, Dorothy Woods; and Messrs. Houston Hunter, Harris Walters, David Smalensky, Monroe Carroll, and Frank Flack.

R. A. Gardner and Sud Locklear were business visitors from Richland Springs Saturday.

A. R. MOSLEY

This advertisement is just to remind you that during the year 1917 we will endeavor to keep our Dry Goods department up to its usual high standard of excellence.

Our sole aim is to serve the people of this trade territory faithfully and well.

We purchase everything in large quantities, hence get the advantage of the very lowest prices, which we divide with our customers. This enables them to buy goods from us just a little cheaper than they can get them elsewhere.

We would be more than pleased to serve you during the new year, believing that we can make it mutually profitable.

And always remember that we show the newest things first.

A. R. MOSLEY

AT THE CHOCOLATE SHOP OYSTERS

Any style, also Chili, first class Ham and Eggs, Steak and Eggs, Sandwiches and first class Coffee. Everything neat and clean, and prepared by expert cooks.

Jones Can Fix It

Luke McLuke

Mean Brute!

"Who was it that wrote 'Home Sweet Home'?" asked Mrs. Gabb as she looked up from the magazine she was reading. "I don't know," growled Mr. Gabb. "But I'll bet that he was not a married man."

Wuff!

"Why are you always knocking that preacher?" asked Smith "Is he an enemy of yours?" "Enemy!" exclaimed Jones. "Should say he was. Why, he is the man who married me."

Haw, Haw!

A traveling man claims that he stopped at a hotel in a little town in Illinois last week and was surprised to find a dirty roller

towel in the wash room. The traveling man said to the hotel proprietor: "Didn't you know that for some years it has been against the law to put up a roller towel in a hotel in this state?" "Sure, I know it," replied the proprietor. "But that towel was put up before that law was passed."

Luke McLuke Says

There are all sorts of freaks in this country. And it may be that somewhere there lives a man who knows the words of our National Anthem from start to finish.

Why is it that the husband who hasn't any children calls his wife Mother when he gets affectionate, and that the man who has a half dozen kids calls his wife Little Girl when he gets affectionate?

One of the hardest ways to earn money is to marry it.

Never trust a man who is so pious that he acts as if it would be a sin to smile.

Ever notice how tired you get of a man who does all the talking? Well, that is just how tired other men get of you when you do all the talking.

After a man has roamed all around for a while he discovers that all of the Bad Actors are not on the stage.

We knew it was coming. They have prohibited the use of the Demon Rum in Oklahoma, and now a law is under way to prohibit the smoking of cigarettes in that state. Chewing tobacco will be next. And what next?

Married women grow old and haggard looking because of lack of appreciation. Tell the old girl at home how much she means to you every now and then and jolly her about how young she is looking. And she will perk up and actually look younger. Don't save all your flattery for the chickens. Charity begins at home.

Leave it to any married man and he will tell you that his household expenses are bigger than those of any other man in town.

We brag too much about our ancestors. Said revered ancestors lived before the days of modern plumbing and had to go all winter without taking a bath.

It is none of our business. But after a woman has developed the middle-aged spread and her ankles are as big as her knees she hasn't any business wearing those knee-length skirts.

They are wearing flesh-colored silk stockings that are so thin that we wonder why the girls do not save money and go without any stockings. No one would

be the wiser.

We would hate to be a school teacher and have too much spare time and not enough spare change.

There was a time when Senators and Representatives were elected to Congress to represent their districts. But these days they go to Washington to represent the Anti-Saloon Lobby.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program for January 28, 1917

- Subject: Planning for 1917.
1. "More like the Master".
 2. Prayer.
 3. Scripture Reading—John 13:17, Lettie Ray.
 4. The purpose of our Union for 1917.
- Prayer or Planning, Mamie Lou Harber.
- Individual Responsibility, Gordon Dabney.
- Our Aim, Clayton Hendrick.
- Promotion, Christina Breazeale.
5. Quiz, Bertha Breazeale.
 6. Song, "A Volunteer for Jesus".
 7. Discussion, "What is the greatest need of our Union?"
 8. Closing song and prayer.

8 Per Cent Money

Let us make you a 10 year loan with optional payments. Land will double in value before your loan matures.—WALTERS & BAKER.

Probing the Print Paper Trust

Attorney General Gregory is looking over the data gathered by the federal trade investigators with a view to determining whether or not a paper trust exists. Grand Jury proceedings are in contemplation at which indictments charging violation of the criminal law may be asked. The investigation will possibly make fine reading for the public and result as usual in the consumer being compelled ultimately to pay the court costs as well as any fine that may be imposed upon the culprits. It is not the record that any lowering of the price of its products ever followed the conviction of a trust for violation of the commerce laws.—El Paso Times.

POSTED: No hunting nor trapping in my pasture. The law will be enforced if anyone is caught trespassing. This means you.

O. S. ANDRES.

WANTED—A milch cow for her feed. See R. R. Truly, at Star office.

LLANO ITEMS

(From News)

Armadillo Basket Company is the name of a new concern that has opened for business on the north side of the river, the next door east of the store of H. E. Hedeman. The firm will carry on an armadillo shell business. E. D. Durfee is the manager.

Misses Dora and Liesel Vanderstucken, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vanderstucken of San Antonio, are visiting in this city with Mrs. Walter Vanderstucken. On Monday night of this week Mrs. Vanderstucken entertained the two card clubs of Llano in honor of her guests.

At the directors meeting last Saturday, January 13, the Llano National Bank changed its officers. M. M. Moss, who for some time past has been cashier was made president and Myrick Johnson who was one time cashier was given the position again. J. C. Stribling was re-elected vice-president and F. K. Lang and Grady Faubion were re-elected assistant cashiers.

The following officers were re-elected to the several positions in the Home National Bank at their annual meeting on last Saturday, January 13: W. F. Gray, president; A. Vanderstucken, vice-president; C. E. Shults, vice-president; W. Vanderstucken, cashier; Eli Parkhill, assistant cashier; W. B. Haynie, assistant cashier. The directors are W. Vanderstucken, W. F. Gray, A. Vanderstucken, J. M. Haywood and C. E. Shults.

Bootleggers' Union Busted

There's weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in nigger town. The profitable industry of peddling booze has been summarily put on the hummer—and that right at the best season for sales.

Twenty-one followers of the occupation which made old man Gambirous famous, or will be as soon as they are caught. This list includes eighteen bucks, one dusky female and two white males. The latter had not been arrested when this was written.

Conditions were becoming intolerant in that section of the city, and the Federal, county and city officers all took a notion at about the same time to have a reckoning, neither knowing the other was at work for several days.

Two U. S. secret service men were here gathering evidence for the government, Sheriff Dodson had two deputies at work several days at his own expense. Deputy U. S. marshal Baylor Crawford was in the game, and Policeman Whaley played detective on his own hook. As a result the above mentioned charges were filed in federal and state courts.

As physical evidence in the cases Sheriff Dodson has a fine collection of various brands of booze—it seems that the business was divided up among the retailers, each handling a staple brand of bottled goods—and his office looks like a North Carolina dispensary.

Fourteen of those charged with illicit whiskey selling were arrested Monday and Tuesday and carried before U. S. Commissioner W. D. Girard, where they plead guilty. Their examining trials will be held next week.

Bonds were all set at \$500 except one, which was set at \$750.

From one to four charges were placed against them in the state courts, as two offenses are necessary to be proven to constitute a felony.

The officers working up the evidence claim buying whiskey in Abilene was the easiest thing they ever tackled. So anxious were the peddlars to make sales that they would actually quarrel among themselves about their customers.

The officers are to be commended in their efforts to break up this illicit business, and should have the unanimous cooperation and encouragement of all good citizens in their future efforts to stamp it out entirely, and at the same time rid the city of the lewd women who were becoming a menace.

More arrests are expected and something more sensational is liable to break at any minute as the officers assert that they are going to investigate thoroughly and if there be "higherups" to smoke them out.—Times-Abilene.

The Model Bakery will satisfy your wants satisfactorily.

Subscribe for the Star, \$1 per year.

Young Friend! If George Washington Could Rise from his Grave

And see our cities at midnight lighted as bright as day, hear the whirl of the electric car, talk over a wireless telephone, send a message by wireless to a ship far out at sea, examine his own bones with an X-ray, view the snowy fields, sunny plains and canals of Mars through a telescope, take a flight from ocean to ocean in an air ship, get run over by an automobile going ninety miles an hour—but's what the use of going back a hundred years? A system of shorthand and bookkeeping twenty years old is of but little use today.

As the steamship has crowded out the sail boat, the typewriter the goose quill pen and pebbler ink, so have the famous Byrne systems of business training, Bookkeeping, Steno-type-writing and Shorthand taken the place of the old systems. The reason is plain; these systems cut the time and cost of becoming an expert accountant or stenographer in half, teaching business as well as bookkeeping let the student begin earning while the student of the old systems is not half through his course; they give the student a better practical working knowledge, which means a higher salary.

These practical modern time-saving systems can be had in this section only in the Tyler Commercial College. You would not think of riding in an ox cart in preference to an automobile. Then why think of studying the old ox cart systems of accounting and stenography when you can get the Byrne systems which possess such wonderful advantages that they enable the management of the Tyler Commercial College to build the largest business training school in America, with an annual enrollment of more than 2,000.

For free catalog, address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

"Be a Booster"

Boost your county, boost your friend.

Boost the lodge that you attend; Boost the town in which you're dwelling;

Boost the goods that you are selling.

Boost the people round about you.

Possibly they can do without you; But suckers will quicker find them.

If they know that you're behind them.

Boost for every forward movement.

Boost for every new improvement;

Boost the stranger and the neighbor.

Boost the man for whom you labor.

Cease to be a chronic knocker.

Cease to be a progress blocker.

And if you'd have the home town better,

Boost it, boost it to the final letter.

Real Estate Loans.—Knight Rector, Jr.



BETWEEN FARM AND TOWN

It's a long way from the farm to town. Often it takes the better part of the day to make the round trip, and farmers are busy folks.

But the Bell Telephone makes the trip to town and back in a few seconds. It keeps the farmer in touch with the town.

He orders supplies and gets information over his Bell Telephone without traveling or wasting time.



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HORSE SENSE

No business can hope to succeed with a loose system of credits... Prompt collections are necessary if I am to pay my helpers, buy for cash and succeed... It is a duty I owe my family and myself. It is hardly fair that my debtors live in comfort on my money, while myself and family are doing without necessities... But that is what long credit amounts to, and until I make a heroic attempt for betterment they will continue so. I insist on prompt payment and then buy for cash... It pays and easy lies the head with no debtors.

T. F. HARDISTER

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its firing me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. E66-B

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Talks on Thrift

Contentment of mind is perhaps our greatest sources of happiness. To be truly happy one must at least be free from nagging indebtedness. The thrifless person is always behind financially; he is always trying to catch up, but he never succeeds in doing so. Therefore, the pleasures which he buys with the excessive expenditure of money are more than counterbalanced by the worries that come from being continually hard up.

Each day some of us find ourselves worried over debts which are the penalty of past extravagance. Let us resolve that we shall cease these thrifless habits.

First, take paper and pencil, and add up the money you have received during 1916. Then, as far as possible, add up your expenditures, itemized with as great accuracy as you can command. If you are too thrifless to even do this, you are in a bad way. If you do take hold of yourself sufficiently to bravely look facts in the face, you have made a start and have won the first fight.

Now, you will find that your expenditures are possibly greater than your income will be for the year 1917 in debt. You know pretty well what your income will be for the year 1917. Make out a definite budget for that year of expenditures. Include it in a certain percentage of your income for savings. If you are heavily in debt, you will have to work out gradually and you should set aside each month a certain sum to go toward liquidating these obligations. If your debts are light, proportionately, then let your savings allowance be more pretentious. After these provisions have been made make a distribution of the balance and apply it to the various necessary expenses that will come during the year—such as food, rent, light, heat, insurance, medicine, church, charity, education, clothes, amusements, recreation, etc.

If you will adhere to this plan rigidly for one year you will find that the Christmas of 1917 will indeed be a merry one for you, because you will have found the first secret of happiness and the joy that comes from a thrifty life.

You may not be able, during the year, to save much and you still may be in debt, but you will be headed in the right direction. You will have shown that you are your own master and, granting a continuance of life and health, you are bound in a short time to get ahead and lay the foundation for your old age and your children.

Employers who assist their men in practicing thrift are to be commended. A large Minneapolis firm has just given each of its employees who saved \$50 in six months a check for \$25, those who saved less than \$50 were given checks for half that amount. Last spring the same company gave each man a check for \$25 which was not good unless deposited in a savings bank. The next step was to reward the men who had acquired the habit

Enthusiasm

Enthusiasm is the dynamics of your personality. Without it, whatever abilities you may possess lie dormant; and it is safe to say that nearly every man has more latent power than he ever learns to use. You may have knowledge, sound judgment, good reasoning faculties; but no one—not even yourself—will know it until you discover how to put your heart into thought and action.

A wonderful thing is this quality which we call enthusiasm. It is too often underrated as so much surplus and useless display of feelings, lacking in real substantiality. This is an enormous mistake. You can't go wrong in applying all the genuine enthusiasm that you can stir up within you for it is the power that moves the world. There is nothing comparable to it, in the things which it can accomplish.

We can cut through the hardest rocks with a diamond drill and melt steel rails with a flame. We can tunnel through mountains and make our way through any sort of physical obstruction. We can checkmate and divert the very laws of Nature by our science.

But there is no power in the world that can cut through another man's mental opposition, except persuasion. And persuasion is reason plus enthusiasm, with the emphasis on enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is the art of high persuasion.

And did you ever stop to think that your progress is commensurate with your ability to move the minds of other people? If you are a salesman, this is preeminently so. Even if you are a clerk, it is the zest which you put into work that enkindles an appreciation in the mind of your employer.

You have a good idea—don't think that other people will recognize it at once. Columbus had a good idea, but he didn't get "across" with it without much of this high persuasion.

If you would like to be a power among men, cultivate enthusiasm. People will like you better for it; you will escape the dull routine of a mechanical existence and you will make headway wherever you are. It cannot be otherwise, for this is the law of human life. Put your soul into your work, and not only will you find it pleasanter every hour of the day, but people will believe in electricity when they get into touch with a dynamo.

And remember this—there is no secret about this "gift" of enthusiasm. It is the sure reward of deep, honest thought and hard, persistent labor.

Winter Brings Colds 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 soon 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.

Raisin' Pigs

Silken purses still are made of sow's ears, but leather ones are filled by big profits. So delicately nurtured is the Twentieth Century pig, that no surprise is occasioned by the news that he is being fed upon raisins. About the only thing the farmer could not afford to feed the modernized quick-growing pig, which swells visibly like a balloon, would be pork products, which hardly anyone really can afford who does not own a block of Standard Oil Stock, a gold mine or a piggery.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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it of saving. As a result many of the men on the payroll of this great company are today happy and prosperous because they have learned their first lesson in thrift and have laid a foundation that is bound to mean contentment in the future.

The Farmer and the Middleman

(By J. Stinebaugh)

Much of the animosity toward the middleman is grounded on the fact that he is commonly supposed to get monopoly profits. Much confusion has resulted from the word profit. Wages and salaries, rent, interest and transportation are inevitable expenses, no matter what system of distribution is employed. Profit is his remuneration of the risk involved. Much of this is inevitable. Absolutely inevitable until the farmer shall standardize his products and furnish to the market an honest pack. There is a difference between a gambling risk and a risk inevitable conducted with production. Certain risks, such as a change of prices for wheat or cotton bought during a period of three months to be consumed during a period of 12 months cannot be avoided under any system. A mere fall of temperature often results in the change of prices. Competition naturally draws into the market men, who do not shrink from taking risks, and this risk is very probable borne for less than the farmer himself could demand. The farmer shows his unwillingness to take a risk by placing upon the market the 12 months demand of the cotton mills during a period of three months.

Up to the present time we have depended upon competition to select the most efficient persons and to regulate the price which these shall receive for their services. Competition is essentially a selective process. It may be necessary to determine by law the plane of competition.

It may be necessary to recognize the middleman as a public servant, for unregulated competition does not guarantee a standard of right or wrong. It may be necessary to prohibit many practices at present indulged in by the middlemen. A medium of exchange means expense. I have the fullest sympathy with the desire to reduce the cost of every productive process. The expense of the middleman can only be decreased by decreasing the quantity or lowering the quality of the service rendered. I am uncompromisingly opposed to lowering the quality through the elimination of the middleman.

The banker, the merchant, all middlemen are fully aware of existing conditions. They can see and they can hear. The attitude of the business man, in general to the farmer's problems in the past has been that of a merely disinterested onlooker. This attitude must be changed. The business man will change because sound business will demand change. He fully understands that the right solution of the farmers' problems means increased and permanent prosperity for himself. On all sides we hear today of a tremendous boom in prosperity that is reaching into every section of the country and affecting all branches of business. And the solid sense of security that is felt in the stability of their prosperity is in the knowledge that the farmers are prosperous and have money with which to buy freely. But there can be no surety of the permanence of their condition until farmers' problems are adjusted on a basis that insures the farmer getting at all times and under all conditions, a just return for the sale of his produce. No time, effort or money given to any cause is so sure a profit producer for our merchants, big and little, as that given to aiding in developing better marketing methods, for it benefits both the producer and the consumer, and increases the purchasing power of each.

LOMETA ITEMS

(From Reporter)
Misses Elsie and Minnie Wise of Richland Springs returned home Monday after a brief visit here with their sister, Miss Nolia Wise.

Dude Kirby has advised home folks that he reached Louisville, Ky., right side up with care and resumed his medical studies immediately upon his arrival in that place.

William Roberts is suffering this week as a result of having his left foot and knee mashed when his horse fell at the street crossing near the Lometa State Bank corner last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Carter returned the first of the week from Temple where they were guests of relatives and friends. We are glad to report Mr. Carter's mother, who has been real sick, as being greatly improved in health.

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Taking Stock

As the newspaper man goes his rounds at this time of year, he finds more or less of the business men "taking stock". It is a tedious and dusty job, but a very vital one. The merchants approach with anxiety, and knowing what they will show, profit or loss.

With a great many of the older stores, invoicing was often much neglected. Many businesses have always run for many years absolutely without the custom of regular inventories. The proprietor would figure out prices that seemed to give him a profit, but he never verified them by the test of an account of stock. If we could draw every week enough for his support, he felt satisfied. He felt that stock taking involved an enormous amount of labor, and produced no results other than his own satisfaction.

Modern business, however, is more closely analytical. It merely seeks to know periodically whether the business is profitable as a whole, but it analyzes every feature of business. It demands to know whether each particular line is showing a profit or a loss. The results are often surprising. Goods that seemed to pay are revealed as merely a drain on the concern. Expenses are apt to be higher than was expected, and the overhead charge is constantly exceeding forecasts.

These better methods work out for the advantage of the consumer. They lead merchants to turn their stock more frequently to keep closer watch of their lines, to clean out unprofitable material, and to specialize on what the public wants. The logical outcome of stock taking is a newspaper advertisement, to clean out overstocks and get the business on a closer cash basis.

Genius Includes Him

Genius is somewhat uncertainly defined, but the definition ought to be broad enough to include the office boy, who was admitted to his firm at 19 and became one of the great figures of the Standard Oil group, even if it be regarded as not quite possible to include the man who began work paring potatoes and by early middle life was the foremost hotel proprietor in the United States. For genius has been thoughtfully described as an infinite capacity for taking pains.—Beaumont Journal.

Cleburne Man Is Drowned In Bath Tub

Cleburne, Texas, Jan. 23.—T. B. Maples was found dead in a bathtub holding less than six inches of water.

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Bend Citizen in An Automobile Mishap

Bend, Texas.—Mr. C. W. Scott and son, both of this place, were in an automobile mishap near Austin recently on their return from Port Lavaca. The elder Mr. Scott is in a very serious condition at a hospital in the capital city, and relatives here received a message to come to the bedside. Physicians express doubt as to his chances for recovery. The son was not seriously hurt.

C. W. Scott is among the most prosperous farmers of this section of the country.—Lampasas Leader.

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Both papers of Llano—weeklies—have notified their subscribers of the intention to raise their subscription rate to \$1.50 per year at an early date. And so it goes all over the country. The present prices paid for news print and other material necessary in the production of a newspaper force publishers to raise their rates, or go out of business. The Star is striving to hold its rate at \$1.00, but with every new price list received we are more impressed that our rate will yet have to be raised, unless some relief comes to publishers. You may be doing the wise thing to renew your subscription now.

The news comes from Temple that a dog climbed a tree to get a possum. In view of the fact that Bell County has been dry just one year, we'll can our credulity and accept the statement as a fact, but we'll bet a bottle of Bevo the dog belonged to Bob Gresham.—San Saba Star.

We can explain the miracle. It right. Just before Christmas, Austin Callan, one of the Mirror's capable editors, ordered a bottle of wine shipped him from Menard with which to flavor a fruit cake. Bob must have got some of the fruit cake, or maybe piece.—Menard Messenger.

A New Editor

The San Saba Star has acquired a new editor in the person of R. R. Truly. Mr. Truly is an old and experienced newspaper editor and not so very many years ago was publisher in our neighbor city of Coleman. Under his guiding hand the Star is maintaining its reputation as a most excellent and newsy publication, and Editor Truly is to be complimented for having made so successful a beginning. Editor Huchingson, who presided at the helm of the Star the past year, has joined his former partner, Mr. Lamb in a newspaper venture in another part of the state.—Brady Standard.

But we are not the senior Truly to whom you refer, brother, tho' we may call on "papa" to help us out yet. Thanks, anyway, Mr. Schwenker.

The special committee, composed of W. A. Poage, Chairman, I. B. Reeves, Vice-Chairman, I. D. Fairchild, C. B. Metcalf and E. R. Ryan, appointed to audit and report on claims against the Prison Commission contracted prior to Jan. 7th, 1915, give this notice through the public press of the State, that it will hold its first meeting on Saturday, Jan. 20th, 1917 at two o'clock, P. M. at the Capitol, and on each and every Wednesday and Saturday thereafter until Feb. 7th, 1917.

The Committee requests all persons, firms or corporations holding claims contracted prior to Jan. 7th, 1915, against the Prison Commission to file same with the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. W. A. Poage, as soon as possible, together with an itemized statement of the goods purchased or materials furnished, verified by affidavit of the claimant as to correctness. This is to apply to all bills, whether they have been settled by note or not. The Committee desires an itemized statement of all merchandise and materials of all original bills, and if partial pay-

ments have been made on said bills, and the balance closed by note, the committee desires an itemized statement of the original bills, together with the dates of payments thereon.

The Fly Guy

"Yes, sir," said Pluckem, the barber, "A dollar-ninety, if you please."

"Great Ceaser's grandmother's ghost," exclaimed Sharpshorn Hee, as he stepped from the chair. "Would you mind itemizing?"

"Not a tall," said Pluckem agreeably, "Forty cents for a hair cut, sixty cents for a shave fifty for a single and forty for a tonic. One-ninety."

"Oh, them," murmured Hee, and paid over the one-ninety as his eyes wandered upward toward the ceiling, where thousands of flies were singing and playing leap frog.

"Ain't it terrible," said the barber apologetically. "I'd give a good deal to know how to keep 'em out."

"Would you give me my dollar-ninety back?" asked Sharpshorn Hee. "I'm somewhat of a fly guy—that is to say, a flyologist, and I can tell you right off how you can avoid having another speck of trouble with them."

"You're on," said Pluckem eagerly, and handed back the dollar-ninety.

"You get a ladder," explained Hee, as he put on his hat, "and you climb up and catch 'em one by one and bring 'em down and haircut 'em, shave 'em, tonic 'em and singe 'em and then you charge 'em each forty for the hair cut, sixty for the shave fifty for the tonic and forty for the singe, and the next day not a one of 'em'll come back."

And he stepped jauntily but rapidly out, while Pluckem swallowed a cupful of lather in his chagrin.—Exchange.

The Adding Machine

(By Walt Mason)

I watched a wonderful machine count up five miles of figures; the operator, all serene just pressed some keys and triggers; it didn't sweat or tear its hair, it didn't make a blunder; it counted all the figures there, and put the products under. A set of books I used to keep when I was young and husky, and homeward wearily I'd creep when dusk was growing dusky. I counted figures all day long, above my ledgers bending, and always got the dented things wrong, and sorrow was unending. And when the day's long work was o'er, my troubles home I'd carry, and there, despondent, sick and sore, I'd raise old Ned and Harry. My children were afraid of me, and so was old dog Rover; my wife would often climb a tree until my grouch was over. But now the keepers of the books are not worn out and weary, they seek their divers inglenooks with faces glad and cheery. A thing of springs and bolts and nuts shears work of all its rigors; a thing with brass and iron guts count up the dizzy figures. And ever thus, in endless ways, invention makes things lighter, and brings some sunshine to the days of every toiling blighter.

How to Destroy Stumps Quickly

Mining men are often bothered with stumps around camp and in the rude roads of the mountain country. From New Zealand comes a method of getting rid of them, that is said to be the best yet. It will destroy a hard-wood stump, three feet in diameter in six weeks time. It is as follows: Bore a hole with a large auger (one inch or more in diameter) in the center of the stump, about six inches deep; provide a woden stopper, and then fill the hole about half full of nitric acid and the same amount of sulphuric acid, always pouring the nitric acid in first as a matter of precaution. No harm can result if this is done. Put in the plug or stopper tight. In six weeks or less the combination of acids will eat up the stump far down in the roots.—Texas Mineral Resources—Austin.

Plan Gardens Now

A liberal application of barnyard manure should be applied to the garden spot and plowed under during the winter. The garden should be plowed deeply, turning under all trash and weeds to decay and supply humus. Also, deep fall plowing is one of the best methods to control insects pests.

Here and There

(By Star Gazer.)

As You Go 'Long!

As you go along the byways
 And highways of this place,
 Called life,
 Don't go too fast a gait! Rather stroll

Than travel at a jog. And, as you stroll

Be sure to gaze upon the simple beauties
 And majestic grandeurs of Nature.

Sort o' let Nature be your God, in a way!
 And worship her, not from afar, but

Hold close communion with her, for,
 After all, everything that is good

Comes from Nature; and Nature is a
 Worthy God to worship! The hill,

The plain, the valley, the stream the wood,
 The sky, the sea—all these things

Are given thee to love!—Nature supplies
 Them all! And, if you would'st get

The best of life, stop long enough along
 Your way to observe the beauties

Of this old world! Then, you will reap
 In a full measure, the harvest

Of good things that God has given to man,
 Not least of which is life!

Lloyd George's Retort

An eminent writer gives Lloyd George credit for this: The present prime minister of England was once making a speech in Parliament, in which he advocated home rule, not only for Ireland, but for most of all the provinces of Great Britain. George exclaimed: "I believe in home rule for Ireland!" Cheers! "I believe in home rule for Scotland!" More cheers, "I believe in home rule for Wales!" At this juncture, some one shouted: "One rule for 'em!" After the laughing had subsided Lloyd George addressed the speaker and replied: "You are right! I always like to see a man stand up for his own country!"

Our French Horn

About six weeks ago we heard a Wop play a French horn in the Birth of a Nation orchestra, and ever since then our heart has longed for a French horn. Consequently, we wrote to eight or ten manufacturers of band instruments, and enquired the price of second hand horns. C. G. Elkhart of Conn, Indiana, was the only house that had what we wanted; and the house informed us that they would fix said instrument up to look like new, and sell same to us for the sum of \$45.00. After scratching our head and musing seriously, we sat down to our Oliver and wrote Mr. Conn to let 'er come! And when the expressman lugged in a huge crated parcel yesterday noon, our heart beat wildly—not so much at the joy of receiving the horn but at the pain of having to dig so deeply for the forty-five plunks.

We have tried to play a number of brass instruments in our life, with a fair amount of success; but NEVER in our "whole put together" have we run up against anything just like our recent purchase. For awkwardness, and every other kind of "ness", we will put a French horn up against any brass instrument in the universe. It is shaped a bit like a mellophone, with about two more miles of tubing, which has no diameter at all. You go after a note below the staff, and from out the bell, there come a gurgle much like the hissing gurgle that comes from the throat of an actor doing Mr. Hyde in the drama of Jeckyle and Hyde. You try for high C and the drafted thing lets out a wail akin to the wail of a lost soul in Purgatory. The mouth-piece is much smaller than a cornet's; and the valves are fingered with the left hand. If you can imagine yourself standing on your head, trying to blow thru a broom handle, you have a true conception of how we feel when trying to blow our horn. You force a tone the least fraction of a hair, and you miss your note but two whole octaves. You may start just anywhere and run any scale. And you can play the cornet part to the overture, Bill Tell, without touching a valve. We do not wonder at the fact that French horns were originally built with-

out valves.

We can almost run the scale of C on it, and believe that in a month from now, we shall be able to play "Home Sweet Home" and "Yankee Doodle". However, when we recall the playing of that Wop in Birth of a Nation orchestra—those long notes—notes that stood out notes of other instruments—notes that he held so long that we held our breath, and felt for him—and notes that made us want to cry and sing and shout and laugh, all at the same time—we say that when we think of this, we vow a solemn vow to master that gol-durned French horn or sit up a whole year a-tryin'!

Be Careful!

Be careful what you say or do,
 Some little fellow's watching you!
 You don't amount to much, perhaps,

But in the eyes of little chaps,
 You do amount to much; and they

With eyes alert, each passing day,
 Mark every move you make.

And they have confidence in you!
 Be careful what you say or do!

If you drink booze and cuss and chew,
 Perhaps, your own wee winsome chap,

Who, night-times, snuggles in your lap,
 Will grow to manhood soon, and he

Won't be the man, you'd have him be!
 Be careful, careful what you do,
 Some kid has got his eyes on you!

When I was quite a little chap,
 I sat upon my daddy's lap,
 And marveled at his strength and size—

He was a hero in my eyes;
 I saw that he was brave and kind—

No other hero could I find
 To match his greatness; I was glad
 To emulate my old gray dad!

And though those days are long passed away,
 And dad's beneath six feet of clay,
 Asleep beneath the Texas skies,
 He's still a hero in my eyes,

He's still the man I long to be,
 And, yet, some-how it seems to me
 I'm not one half the man that dad

Was, back in days care-free and glad!
 If you are strong and brave and true,
 The little fellow's watching you,
 Will follow down the road you take;

And he will do, back in your wake,
 The things you do, so be a man,
 And live the very best you can.
 For sake of little chaps, and they

Will glorify your name some day!

The Editor's Need

We have in mind a newspaper friend, who invariably stuttered when excited. This edile was sire of a large family; and, like most editors, was generally broke. A burglar gained entrance to his residence one night, and as he groped about in the dark he accidentally turned over a chair. The noise awakened our friends, who angrily exclaimed: "Wha—wha—what the devil are you doing in he—he—here?" With an oath, the house breaker returned: "Looking for money!" "Ju—ju—just wait a min—min—minute, then; and I'll help you," replied the newspaper man.

Oats Must Be Rolled

Hard to Save Crop
 Walter E. Davis, farm demonstrator of Travis county, made the announcement Saturday that farmers who have oats should roll them with the heaviest roller they have to keep ground from drying up altogether. He declared that oats were in a dying condition due to the lack of rain.

With the assistance of the Chamber of Commers, Mr. Davis is working on the farm loan associations and is sending circulars to all groups of farmers who are likely to show interest in the federal farm bank at Houston. Although he has received a number of verbal applications from persons who are desirous of joining the local association, he is waiting for application blanks before making formal announcement of the time and place of organization.—Austin American.

"The Measure of a Man"

John Fairmeadow has been expelled from a theological seminary because of his evident unfitness for the ministry. He goes West headed aimlessly for anywhere, and finally winds up in a lumber camp. Pattie, the pet of the woodswen, is praying that a parson be sent to pronounce the burial service for her father, who has been killed by a falling tree.

Fairmeadow's clerical appearance makes his arrival seemingly providential, for Pattie declares, when she beholds him that her prayers have been answered and thus Fairmeadow is compelled, by circumstances, to conduct the burial service and thereafter pose as a parson.

The "parson's" reputation as an exhorter has travelled to a nearby camp and he is urged to go there and conduct revival services. Jack Flack, the "boss" of the neighboring camp, objects to Fairmeadow's activities and undertakes to physically expel him from the community. In this encounter Flack comes off second best, and Fairmeadow's living with a girl he has enticed from the camp where Fairmeadow makes his headquarters. This girl is moved by Fairmeadow's sermons to leave her environments and return home.

She leaves her baby where Fairmeadow will come upon it in the woods, and when the "parson" takes it in his arms and carries it to his home camp she follows. Going direct to Pattie's home, Fairmeadow is arranging for the care of the child when its mother is discovered by Pattie looking in at the window. Thus mother and child are reunited and Fairmeadow and Pattie go with her to her father's home where a reconciliation is effected.

Comes Flack to the camp to find the girl and have vengeance upon the "parson". One of the converts Fairmeadow has made kills Flack in a fight and the "parson" witnesses that the deed was committed in self defense. While Fairmeadow has been at the neighboring camp, his congregation has built him a church and cabin to live in and soon after his return the "parson" is called upon to perform a marriage. Then it is that he makes clear his standing; that he has studied for the ministry but has never been ordained.

When one of the lumbermen leaves the woods to visit his mother, he goes to Fairmeadow's father, who is a Bishop and explains how matters stand with his son. The Bishop hastens to the lumber camp, ordains his son and performs two marriages in one of which Fairmeadow makes Pattie his wife, and all ends well.

This is an outline of the plot of "The Measure of a Man" to be shown in Bluebird photoplays at the Majestic theatre on next Tuesday night with J. Warren Kerrigan and Louise Lovely featured in the leading roles.

OUR ADVERTISERS

The Star kindly requests subscribers to read the advertisements of the different firms appearing in this paper from week to week; to give them due consideration when needing anything in their respective lines—and when purchasing to make mention of having read the ad in the Star. You can rely on goods that are advertised; you can profit by reading the ads. Try it!

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Help the Starving Children!

It has been said in Europe that "America is geographically 3,000 miles or so away from Europe; spiritually it is 3,000,000-000 miles away." In the 30 months the war has been in progress America has given only \$9,000,000 to help feed the starving children in Belgium. The story is told of a visit of Mr. Hoover, managing head of the relief committee, as follows:

"Mr. Hoover, accompanied by Dr. W. R. Kellogg, went to Belgium during the last few weeks and saw 1,200 of these children standing in line in a district near Brussels waiting for their food to be doled out to them. They were all school children, none of them being much over fourteen years. All of them were happy—the poor little things had their food tickets in their hands and were facing the pleasant prospect of getting something to eat. Their mothers and others of the women relatives were standing by watching them.

"Suddenly Mr. Hoover saw one of the Belgian women who are working with the Commission step over to the line and drag a child out of it. The child screamed and fought to get back into line, but the woman kindly but firmly forced it to one side. This was followed by other women doing the same thing, which was always accompanied by the screaming protests of the child.

"Puzzled by these extraordinary events, Mr. Hoover went to one of the women workers and asked why the children were taken from the line.

"They are of normal weight," she said, "and can not have a meal today. They must wait until their weight is reduced before they may have food—this may be one or, perhaps, two or three days. Only those who are under weight and are facing starvation may have food. There is so little food that only those who need it most may have it."

"Mr. Hoover was astounded and overcome, and asked the woman if it was possible that the children must be really starving before they could be allowed to have a meal.

"Yes, that is so," she said sadly. "We can not feed so many little mouths with so little. If we had the food we would give it to them—but what can we do? If America would only send it to us we would keep them at normal weight. As it is now, we are powerless, and those who do not show signs of starvation must stand aside to the less fortunate ones."

After this harrowing incident, Mr. Hoover visited the German officials in Brussels and asked them, as a representative of the American people, if they would grant him certain minor concessions which might tend to ameliorate the sufferings of these children.

"One of the German officers of high rank turned to him and said: 'Mr. Hoover, you do not represent the American people. All Europe knows that you do not represent them. You come here as one of a small band of eccentric world-citizens who have sacrificed their time and their money to help these people and out of respect for what you have done and are doing we will grant you these favors that you ask.'"

Does not this make its appeal to every man who has a heart of flesh? The pastors of the town, together with some others, held a meeting last Monday afternoon and organized for some systematic work in aiding these starving people. The plan is to place all contributions with Mr. U. M. Sanderson at the First National Bank. He will forward same to the American Red Cross Society, Washington, D. C. They will use the fund to the very best advantage, since they are on the field in all war-torn countries and know where the need is the greatest. This is not an appeal to the churches as such, nor an appeal to Christians as such; but it is an appeal to humanity. Let all who read this make the largest possible contribution, however small, that may be, and place it with Mr. Sanderson at the First National Bank.

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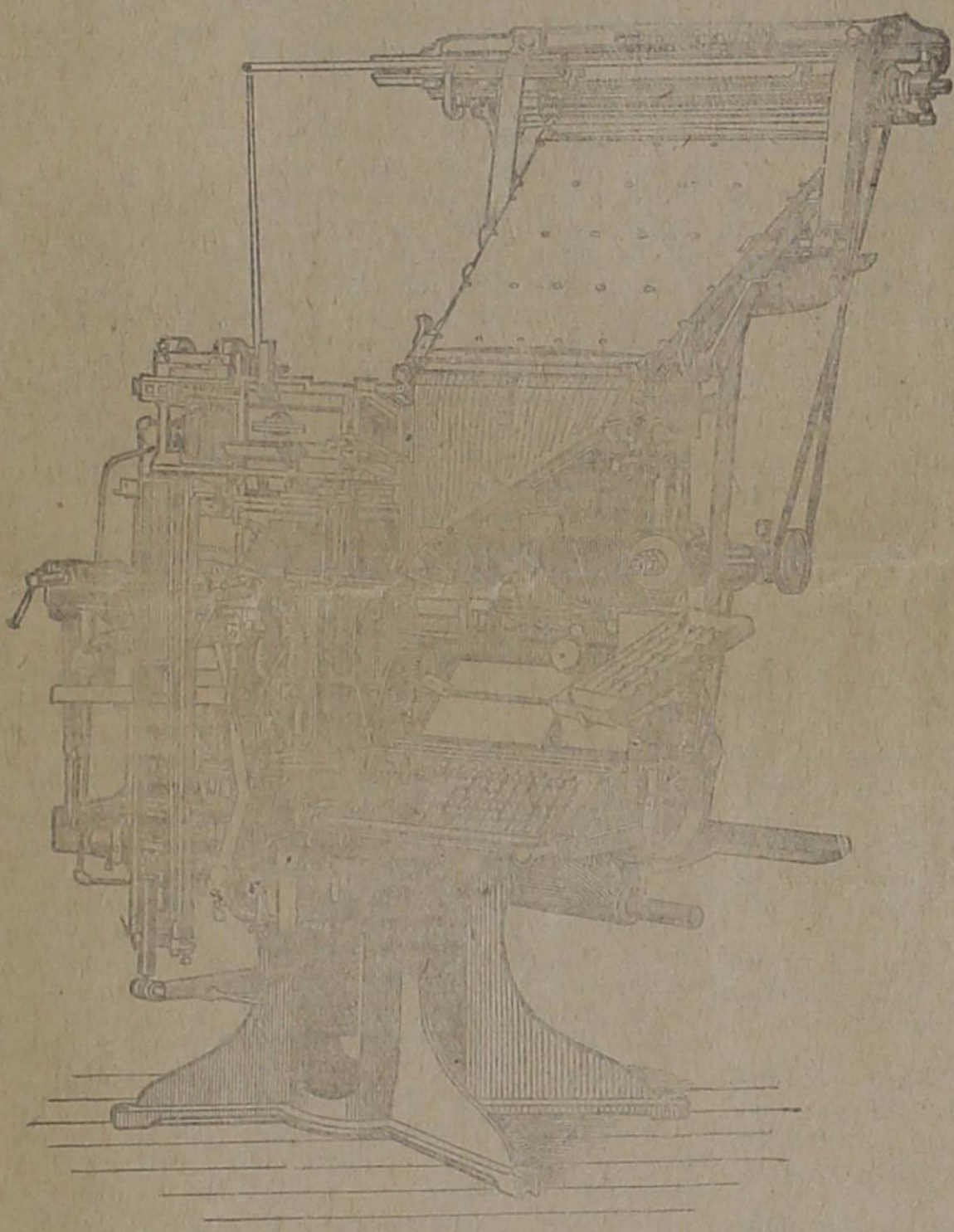
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Besides our new Linotype machine, the Star is adding new job material all the time. A shipment received this week. And we will not only cover the local field in a news way, but will be equipped for every class of book and Commercial Printing. Already the Star's equipment is far superior to that found in most towns the size of San Saba, and is handling all classes of printing, but in keeping progress with prosperity, new improvements are made.

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ROUND-UP A FEATURE

More Than 3,000 Cowmen Will Attend Annual Fort Worth Event, March 10 to 17, Inclusive.

More than \$22,000 in cash and several thousand dollars in trophies will be distributed among the cattle breeders of the Southwest at National Feeders and Breeders Show to be held in Fort Worth from March 10 to 17, inclusive. The prize lists have been prepared and are now ready for distribution among the breeders and stockmen who desire to show animals.

Not since the initial performance of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, has such preparation been made for staging really big and wonderful show. The cattlemen have enjoyed a prosperous year, the farmers have been prosperous and the city people have profited and from every nook and cranny of the Southwest comes word that the people are deeply interested in the March show and are simply biding time between now and the opening night.

The National Feeders and Breeders show is attracting attention all over the United States and for this reason the management has found it necessary to enlarge the prize list. Classes, in almost every division, have been enlarged and special attention is given this year to the Jack and mule industry. The saddle horse industry has not been overlooked and several of the draft horse divisions have been amplified.

The cattlemen, the men who raise and market the Texas steer, will be in Fort Worth during the show. It is a homecoming for the men who are supplying the cattle markets of the world and they will spend the week in jollification. Fort Worth is the cowman's home. His cattle market is in the shadow of the big Coliseum and pens that house the blue bloods of the range and stable. Fort Worth will entertain these cattlemen, their families and their friends.

Besides the feature of the Fat Stock Exhibit, the management of the National Feeders and Breeders Show, has arranged for a continual round of entertainment. Every afternoon and night stunts of the range and corral will be depicted. Cowboys, broncho busters, ropers and bulldoggers will contest for the championship in their respective classes. The Round-Up, it is to be remembered, is to be the headliner in entertaining features. The meanest buckers, the best riders, the wildest cattle and the nerviest bulldoggers, will pitch in to each other for business. Big prizes have been hung up so as to attract cowboys from all over the United States.

Miss Lucille Mulhall and Homer Wilson and hundreds of the best men and women riders in America have agreed to appear during the week. Busters who startled the people at Kansas City, at Cheyene and at Pendleton are coming to Fort Worth. Merchants are contributing costly prizes and in addition to these gifts the National Feeders and Breeders Show has hung up \$2,000 to be carried away by the winners.

There will be the division for the baby beef and pig clubs. The poultry show is to be larger and better and the carnival grounds will be covered with the best carnival show money can procure.

The management is making the claim that there will not be a dull moment between the Texas & Pacific station and the stock pens from Saturday night to Saturday night. All of Fort Worth has entered into the carnival spirit and the Fat Stock Show and Round-Up has the assurances of being the biggest thing of its kind ever staged in the Southwest.

San Saba County Fair and Encampment Will be Held at San Saba County Fair Grounds on the Beautiful San Saba River, July 31st to August 1st.



Military Training at University

Dr. Robert E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas is an advocate of military training, basing his opinions on personal experience. When he was at Austin College the students were under military discipline, having to get up at 6 o'clock in the morning and to do setting-up exercises. They also had to drill from three to six in the afternoon. President Vinson spoke very highly of the benefits of this training. He said that when he entered Austin College he was about five feet tall, and stoop-shouldered, and when he graduated he was six feet tall, had gained in weight, and was no longer stoop-shouldered.

Dr. Vinson is not in favor of compulsory training; he thinks

it would be a good idea to have an elective course in military training. He said that if one hundred students would sign the military training pledge, the United States government would send an army officer to teach this course. This officer would become a member of the faculty and credit would be given for the course.

POSTED! Stay Out!

My pastures are posted against Hunting, Trapping, Wood Hauling or in any other manner of trespassing. You are warned to stay out.

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Give me the contract to haul your meal and cake. Can save you money and guarantee quick delivery.—Gus Young, P. O. box 324, San Saba.

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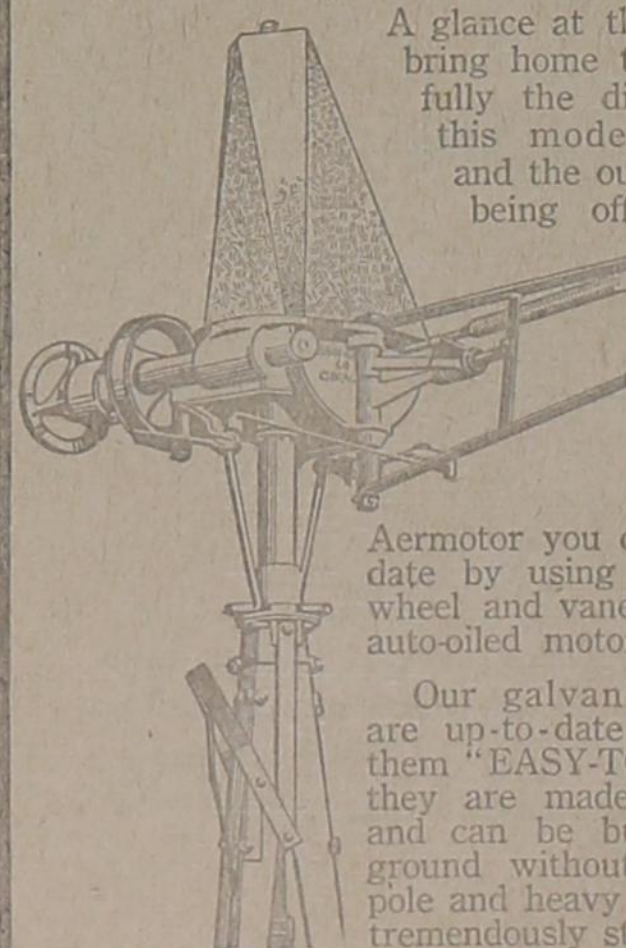


The same kind of ingenious, inventive ability that has perfected the automobile, flying machine and submarine has been at work on the windmill.

You would not think of buying an automobile with the transmission gears uncovered and exposed to dirt and water. Nor would you buy one which required that each bearing be oiled separately. We simply urge you to use the same good judgment in selecting a windmill.

There is ONE, but ONLY ONE, thoroly modern and up-to-date windmill.

You will find in it every feature which you know to be desirable in a windmill. It runs in the lightest wind, it is strong and durable, all working parts are inclosed and flooded with oil from the supply in the gear case. The oil supply needs replenishing only once a year. The brake and furling device are simple and effective.



A glance at this illustration will bring home to you very forcefully the difference between this modern wind motor and the out-of-date windmills being offered for sale. If

you have a mill of another make it will pay you to replace it, on your old tower, with an Auto-Oiled Aermotor. If you have an Aermotor you can bring it up to date by using your old tower, wheel and vane and installing an auto-oiled motor.

Our galvanized steel towers are up-to-date also. We call them "EASY-TO-BUILD-UP," as they are made in 7-foot lengths and can be built up from the ground without the use of gin pole and heavy tackle. They are tremendously strong.

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Both Phones.

Pessimism

"You're buying trouble when you buy a car," the old man said, his gloomy face ajar. "I'd rather walk, as walked my patient sires, than stand in mud and fuss with busted tires. Whene'er you travel in your four-wheeled boat, all things conspire to bear away your goat. Your engine balks, your cooling system will not keep things cold. You find new grief no matter where you roam; you must hire mules to haul your tumbrel home." "Oh, sage," I said, "what is there on this earth that won't bring grief, however great its worth? You drive a horse, when you would journey hence, and now and then it kicks you through a fence. You have a wife, whom doubtless you adore, but now and then she makes your spirit sore. You like good grub, but when you eat too much, your crippled stomach clamors for a crutch. Why cut out honey, if we like it, friend, because the bee is loaded at one end? Go to, old man! Though all the dotards dote, he is a chump who does not own a boat!"—Walt Mason.

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines, but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

Predicts Advance in Price of Sweet Potatoes

In the opinion of E. W. Cole, director of the bureau of markets, state department of agriculture, the price of sweet potatoes will shortly make a material advance within the next thirty or sixty days. Mr. Cole in a statement, said: "Since the public has been shown that the sweet potato contains much more food value than the Irish potato pound for pound, it has demanded more sweet potatoes on its bill of fare. The inevitable is resulting and sweets are bound to go up."

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

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The Gay, Russell and Ashley pastures are posted. No hunting, trapping, camping or trespassing allowed. All violations will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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Stomach Troubles.

If you have stomach trouble you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

The Need of a Publicity Law

An effort will be made by the Texas Press Association to have the present legislature pass an adequate publicity law, one that will meet the demand of a growing state, to take the place of the present makeshift which was passed possibility fifty years ago when there was not an average of one newspaper to each county in Texas. The passage of such a law as proposed is one of the crying needs of the times for several reasons. Legal notices that are now posted on bulletin boards should be published in newspapers where people will read them. Every act of the county commissioners should be published as paid advertising, and every dollar of the public's money should be accounted for through the public prints and paid for. Such a law would be a good thing in more than one way. It would inform the tax payers as to the disposition of their money and at the same time make county officials more careful in the expenditure of public funds, as well as put an effective check on official grafting. Here in Angelina County about every two years the district judge appoints a finance committee to audit the books of the various county officers. The work usually requires two or three weeks, at an expense to the tax payers of several hundred dollars. Their report is finally made and pigeon-holed and not one citizen in a hundred ever knows what the report contains. They pay for the auditing, and should know what they are paying for—but they don't. The city of Lufkin recently employed an auditor at an expense of several hundred dollars to audit the books of the city. We are told on the quiet that this auditor saved the city more than the amount paid him, but what do the tax payers know about it? Not one line of that report has ever been made public, and the people who paid the auditor are as much in the dark as to his findings as is the Emperor of China. They are entitled to a full, fair and impartial report of the auditor, no matter what official, if any, it involves in wrong transactions; but at present there is no law requiring such a report to be made, and the chances are that it will never be published and the tax payers of Lufkin will never know what they paid for. With an adequate publicity law such reports would be made public as soon as made, and if official wrong-doing existed, the taxpayers would know where to place the blame. The legislature now in session can do the state and the people a great service by the passage of reasonable and just publicity law.—(From the Lufkin News, Jan. 11, 1917.)

The place to eat, that's all.—The New Restaurant. If it is lightbread you want, see us.—Model Bakery.

RICHLAND SPRINGS ITEMS (By Reporter)

Mrs. Sud Locklear and son, Ira, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in San Saba. Miss Nolia Wise spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

T. L. Price came in Sunday from a business trip to Austin. Miss Ouida Matthews of Lometa is visiting in the home of her uncle, H. A. Graham.

Andy Locklear and family of Lordsburg, New Mexico, passed through Friday enroute to San Saba where they expect to make their home.

D. B. Smith of Ft. Worth is here visiting with relatives and looking after business interests.

Miss Hattie Belle Dennis of Lometa was the guest of Miss Nolia Wise Sunday.

Mike Oppenheimer of Ft. Worth is here on business.

Houston Whitehead shipped several cars of cattle to the Ft. Worth market last week.

A. H. Winkle, wife and baby of San Saba spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilton.

Max Borschau of Brady visited with friends Sunday.

Roy Camlin and Rem Thompson of Lometa were guests in the home of A. J. Wise Sunday.

Rev. C. V. Carroll of Belton filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Andy Hamrick of San Saba spent the week end here on business.

M. A. Taylor moved his family Tuesday to his farm near Cherokee.

J. B. Wood was a business visitor in San Saba Monday.

Tom Garrett, W. H. and J. W. Gibbons were business visitors in San Saba Monday.

Rev. J. M. Riggs of Comanche filled the pulpit at the Christian Church Sunday morning.

J. T. Martin, wife, and Mrs. S. R. Skaggs made a pleasure trip to Bowser Sunday afternoon.

H. T. Speak was the guest of friends in San Saba Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ruth Crane is slowly improving after a continued illness with typhoid fever.

Rev. O. F. Smith, the county missionary, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

D. R. Terry of China was here Saturday on business.

A. D. Rogers of Dallas, the superintendent of the Christian Board of Missions was here Saturday in the interest of that work.

Dub Doran of Rochelle is here with his brother, Tom Doran, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. N. B. Taylor left Wednesday for Lampasas where she will make a few days visit with relatives.

T. A. Wilton and son, John, A. J. Wise and Tedo Christian were in San Saba Saturday on business.

Miss Lucy Taylor returned Tuesday from Brownwood where she has been visiting Mrs. J. R. Taylor for a few weeks.

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 bedtime will assure you a full, free, non-gripping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting from overloaded intestine and sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all druggists, 25c.

Sad, not Wise

Richard Croker's flight from Ireland to New York to escape the high cost of living, will be regarded as the wisest move that has been made since that celebrated leap from the frying pan into the fire.—Boston Transcript.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable every where.

Carroll & Dickerson
Fresh Meats

Genuine Barbecue
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Everything neat and
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Resolved,

That I have gone about far enough with my foolish and reckless spending; that I owe it not only to myself but to those who are or may be dependent upon me to stop right now. I can't spend my money and have it, too. I'll quit my senseless extravagance and save some of the money I earn in my labor. The one and only way to get ahead in life is to put money in the bank regularly and keep it there until I get a good start and then invest it sensibly in accordance with the advice of my bankers. It's a good thing to do and I'll do it at once and open an account with the

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SLOAN SIFTINGS (By Rip Van Winkle)

Following is the weather report for week ending January 20, 1917: Sun. cloudy, ther. 26, 28, wind north, sleet; Mon. cloudy, 25, 32, sleet and snow, wind north; Tues. cloudy, 30, 34, wind north, sleet on ground and bushes; Wed. cloudy, 30, 34, wind north, sleet on ground and bushes; Thurs. cloudy, 34, 48, wind north, sleet almost melted; Fri. cloudy, 36, 56, wind n. and s.; Sat. cloudy, 45, 64, wind south, mist. It was cloudy the entire week. Not heavy cloudy all the time, however, but part of the time light clouds. The average thermometer was rather low being 37 F. The wind was from the north almost the entire week. Sleet, snow and rain fell off and on for three days, and the earth as well as the bushes was covered with ice more than four days. This was exceedingly hard on livestock.

Last week our community did not escape the general sickness that prevails all over the country. Mrs. Rice Sloan had the measles, and is convalescing now. Miss Lou Ella Sullivan had measles, but is on the high road to recovery. Mrs. H. W. Ellis and daughter, Miss Sallie, both had the grip, but are convalescing. Mrs. Jym Sloan is sick with the grippe this week.

Dr. Greer preached to a very small congregation Sunday at eleven and held no services in the evening at all on account of so few attending. Sickness was the reason.

Farmers are pretty well up with their land breaking, though in some instances individual fields are unbroken.

CHECKS R GOOD RECEIPTS

If U-O me, send check. If get our Books Straight. When U-R Paper Reads Right U will B happy and so will Bob. Please do't forget the place and date. Yours for Insurance Vot Iss R. L. SEIDERS, Agent.

"The Home of Butter Krust Bread." The bread that's "all bread", the kind you'll like.—Model Bakery.

What You Owe Mother

A ten year old boy heard a conversation about certain bills for services rendered, which had to be paid, and conceived the idea of making out a bill for the work he had done. So next morning he laid his statement of account on his mother's breakfast table:

"Mother owes Willie for carrying coal six times 20 cents; and for bringing water lots of times, 30 cents; for being good twice, 10 cents; total, 75 cents."

His mother read the bill but said nothing about it. That evening Willie found on his plate the 75 cents and also the following bill which read as follows:

"Willie owes mother for his happy home for ten years, nothing; for food and clothing, nothing; nursing him through long illness, nothing; for being good to him, nothing; total, nothing."

When Willie saw the 75 cents he was pleased but when he read his mother's bill, his lips quivered. Then he took the money to his mother, threw his arms about her and begged that she would let him do lots of things for her. Mother's bill is rarely presented but it will pay each to think it out and read it over for himself and then pay it—in love and service.

Painful Coughs Relieved

Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that have stood the test of 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, 50c.

Missionary's Announcement

I will hold services at Simpson Creek Friday night (26th); at Harkeyville Saturday night; at Cat Claw Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.; and at Wellsview Sunday night.

O. F. SMITH.

Call us for fresh vegetables.—J. W. McConnell & Son.

DURING 1916

Our Resources have increased \$100,000.00. We believe that our SERVICE has pleased and that our success is your success, and that we are more able to serve you and your neighbor better than ever before.

DURING 1917

We want to increase our business, and we want to ask your earnest co-operation. If you are a customer of ours, we bespeak your friendly influence. If you are not a customer, give us some of your 1917 business.

CITY NAT'L. BANK

Capital \$100,000.00

FURNITURE!

I desire to thank my customers for their liberal patronage during 1916 and to say my prices during 1917 will be lower than ever

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My undertaking department is in charge of an experienced man. Prompt service night or day.

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Penslar White Pine and Spruce

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WILL CURE THAT COLD IN ONE DAY

25c a Box

SIMMONS DRUGSTORE

You Can Get

ICE CREAM

AT THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

Any day in the year

Jones Can Fix It

Girl Mysteriously Disappears

Iva Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maxwell, who live three miles north of Abilene disappeared last Saturday about 7:30 and has not been seen by any one knowing her since. She was visiting at the home of Rev. Scott in North Park and left at that hour supposedly for home. After leaving the Scott home she disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed her.

The girl is only sixteen years old, and appears younger being only five feet and two inches in height and weighing only about 105 pounds. She has light hair and blue eyes, and was wearing a blue coat suit when she disappeared.

Her parents can assign no reason for her leaving voluntarily, as she was of a very quiet disposition and had expressed no dissatisfaction with home conditions. They fear she has been foully dealt with, and is suffering intense agony pending news of her whereabouts.

Notices have been sent to surrounding counties and Sheriff Dodson is making every effort to find some trace of the young lady.—Times-Abilene.

Cumberland Presbyt'n Church

If not providentially hindered there will be services, Sunday 28th as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m., Burney Braly, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Subject for morning service: "In His Steps", and at evening the subject will be: "Three Great Imperatives of Jesus". Come, let us worship together.

D. H. Kirkpatrick, Pastor.

We put out nothing but the very best of bread, cakes, pies and, in fact, everything in the baking line. A trial will convince you.—Model Bakery.

COLD WEATHER

Cuts no ice with us. We are selling winter goods every day.

Hurry if you want the best goods for the least money.

T. C. HENRY

CHEROKEE LOCALS

(By Daffodil)

Tom Mitchell and son, W. D., were here from Dewar, Ok., visiting the former's father, Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, who has been very ill the past sixty days.

Sam Francis, a C. J. C. student, went to Llano Monday.

Seth Thompson came over Monday from Lometa, where he had been visiting friends, to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson. Mr. Thompson has but recently returned from Oklahoma.

Ralph McKee, a C. J. C. student returned Tuesday from San Saba where he had been visiting his parents from Saturday to Monday. His cousin, Miss Ruth McDaniel, did not return with him on account of the extremely cold weather at that time.

Graves Burke went to San Saba Tuesday where he has a position as stenographer with the law firm of Rector & Rector.

Rev. S. N. Redford was at Valley Springs last week on his ranch.

Mrs. Ida Hollinger of San Saba was here a few days last week visiting friends. Mrs. Hollinger is living with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Estep.

Miss Lucile Barber has the measles, we are sorry to report. However, at last reports she was doing very well. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bode are the proud parents of a sweet little son.

Mrs. Emma Whitt has ordered a new Dodge car from Whitt Bros. of San Saba. We congratulate Mrs. Whitt on her purchase.

The underclassmen of the C. J. C. are now organizing. Last week the Sophomores met and organized. Hodge Pickens was elected president, with Maris Jordan as secretary. Their motto is "Ever Onward and Upward", which is a good one for the "Soph's." Just at present, class rivalry is strong, and all the students are on the "qui vive" to know what is going on. It seems that the Sophomores are for the Seniors, but never mind, the Juniors can stand by themselves without any help!

Miss Grace Redford went to Valley Springs Saturday to visit her father, Rev. S. N. Redford and other relatives and friends.

Wednesday morning Grandpa Kincaid died at the home of his son, T. A. Kincaid. He died at the age of eighty-six years. He had been in feeble health for quite awhile and his death was not wholly unexpected. Grandpa Kincaid was one of the old Confederate veterans, and had seen much service in the Civil War. One by one the Confederate veterans are being gathered to their heavenly home. When the last one is gone, a great gap will be left in the world that can never be filled. The funeral services were conducted Thursday morning by Rev. C. L. McDonald at the Wallace Creek cemetery. He leaves a surviving son, T. A. Kincaid of this place, and three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Tippin of Ebony, Mrs. S. S. Chamberlain of Wallace and Miss Paulina Kincaid of Cherokee, to mourn his death, besides other relatives and friends. We extend our condolence to the bereaved family.

The many friends of Mrs. Hollis Barber will be glad to know that she and little daughter are recovering as rapidly as possible from the measles.

Friday night, January 19th, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, a lecture was given by Mr. R. C. Hayes, one of the leading Woodmen, on the subject of woodcraft. The college band furnished excellent music for the occasion, and as admission was free a goodly number were present. The stage was attractively decorated with the Woodmen insignia, and across the back of the stage was draped a large United States flag. Nearly all of the loyal Woodmen were present. Mr. Hayes is an interesting and humorous speaker.

Miss Kate Gay will return Monday to S. M. U. at Dallas. Miss Gladys Thompson and her brothers, Nelson and Ed Gay, will accompany her as far as Lometa where she will catch the train.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Smith, who is the teacher of the Salt Branch school, went to Lometa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson and J. E. Cox left for Coryell County Friday where Mr. Johnson went to visit his brother, who is seriously ill. They will probably return Monday.

Saturday afternoon the boys basketball team of the C. J. C.

went to Bend and played there. The following boys, accompanied Mr. Puckett, the coach, went: John Latham, William Fritz, Homer Kalb, Telly Jackson, George Kothmann and Willie Bode. An interesting game ensued in which our boys emerged victorious to the score of nine to eighteen in favor of Cherokee.

Saturday night the rules were suspended in honor of the basketball boys' victory, and a social hour was enjoyed at the dormitory.

News has been received here by relatives of the marriage of Miss Beulah Liveley and Mr. Pierce Perry, both of New Mexico. Miss Liveley formerly lived in Texas and while here visited her sister, Mrs. J. M. Holt, and made many friends who will be glad to learn of her marriage.

We regret to report that William Dougherty and family have been ill the past week with la grippe.

Mrs. Hence Thaxton and son, Thompson of Oklahoma, are visiting their father and grandfather, R. T. Barber.

Homer Smith and family, who have been living with Grandpa Barber, have moved back to Mr. Smith's mother and are living there now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson have returned from a trip to Bandera County.

Raymond Gray has recently purchased Mrs. Anna Brown's ranch near Llano.

Tom Mitchell and little son W. D. returned Friday to Dewar, Ok., after a visit with the former's father, J. C. Mitchell.

Massey Taylor of Richland Springs has bought Dor W. Brown's place and is moving here.

The following men have gone out west prospecting: Frank Walker, Lee Estep and Wes Coffman.

Ha! Ha! We Defy Microbes!

Dr. Kress of Washington, in a lecture delivered in Brooklyn said that rubbing noses was better than kissing from a sanitary point of view. You may be right, Doc, but such a system will never be popular here. Brooklyn believes in a good old smack, and her health is pretty good, thank you. You couldn't expect a pretty girl to rush up to her fiance, on his return from a long journey, and rub her nose against his and knock all the powder off hers—could you, Doc? Then suppose the young man's nose was peeling from sunburn, and the girl gave it a good, hard, affectionate rub. Gee whiz, Doc, the engagement would be off—then and there. And we've seen husbands with warts on their noses that nothing but a file could dare to rub. You don't imagine that a wife, no matter how affectionate, would take a chance of scratching her face on, and humping the bumps on one of these, do you, Doc. Kissing was invented long before microbes and bacteria, and has been a popular situation except in New Zealand for thousands of years, and New Zealand is still a back number jay town with no more progress than a water tank stop in Arizona. Brooklyn may be, according to you, Doc, running a frightful risk in continuing the kissing custom, but we are a brave and fearless community.

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 nor clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25 cents.

Posted!

No hunting nor trapping allowed in my Plainview pasture as same has been leased to McDaniel Bros. for that privilege. R. C. TURNER.

Honor Roll, Harmony School
Millie May Powell, Effie May Oliver, Emanuel Myers, Willie Myers, Lloyd Oliver, Bryan Powell, Jim Powell and Oliver Walker.
Alma Ward, Teacher.

We are better equipped than ever to abstract and perfect titles. SEE US.—WALTERS & BAKER.

For the Long Trying Hills

The experienced driver of a Studebaker will tell you that its hill climbing ability is the envy of the road—even among owners of the highest priced cars.

A better understanding of this feature can be gained perhaps from the understanding that the recognized experts have rated the Series 18 Studebaker as the most powerful car for its weight on the market; that for every hundred-weight it shows on the scales, its motor develops more power than any other car made in America. What car, then, is better equipped to climb hills than this Studebaker?

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San Saba	180
Harmony	16
Colony	12
Rough Creek	9
Bend	21
Cherokee	106
Wallace	37
Sloan	17
Cold Creek	15
Latham	16
Richland Springs	115
Bowser	29
Locker	46
Algerita	56
China	40
Spring Creek	16
McMillin	16
Chappel	20
Fairview	30
Shaw Bend	8
Mt. Pleasant	26
Northwest	35
Hall	34
Total	924

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 thru-out 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 in the right;
But to avoid this let one stop
And then the quarrel's sure to drop;
But then the query: How 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.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23.—Overalls will be worn by numbers of Chicago women at their work hereafter, if the judgment announced here today of buyers for a leading department store is sustained. A feature offering this spring it was said, would be jeans, similar to those designed for men, but made especially for women.

"The step is the direct result of the popularity of working breeches with the women working in overseas munitions factories," it was asserted. "They lessen the danger and enable women to move more quickly. We expect not only factory women, but housekeepers also to wear the garments. Certainly they are cooler than skirts for summer wear."

Are you buying your groceries from us—if not give us a trial. We can please you.—J. W. McConnell & Son.

Governor Ferguson's Inaugural

Governor James E. Ferguson has been inaugurated for the second time as chief executive of the great state of Texas. It was fitting that this should be so. Vastly different was the inauguration of yesterday as compared with that of two years ago. Then Governor Ferguson came before the people to accept his election, to assume this responsibility, unknown to them other than by campaign publicity and the acceptances of his promises. He had never been known in public life. The throngs of people attending that first inauguration were to a degree skeptical. They were uncertain and did not hesitate to express their doubts of the outcome.

How different this year. With the throngs even greater, with everybody clamoring to pay homage to the governor as he entered upon his second term, after a campaign and an election which carried for him only the highest honors and the most thorough endorsement ever given a public official in Texas, those who first came to scoff, came this year to applaud and praise.

Inheriting anything but a good condition of state affairs, Governor Ferguson entered upon his first term with what most men would have termed a serious handicap, but he does not know the meaning of that word. He never sees obstacles until he has passed over them. Taking the reins of government being pledged to many innovations in the government of the state and for the general welfare of the people, he was burdened with many "left-overs," but with all this he has risen to every occasion, has directed and brought about legislation for the benefit of the people to a degree never before attained by any executive of the state.

Had he done nothing else his work for the tenant farmers and for the children of the country schools, would be sufficient to write his name on tablets of fame to endure forever. Not only this, but he has given to the state a real business administration. He has saved the people money in every transaction coming under his direction.

He has been too big, too broad too honest to all ow any certain clan or clique, any combination, any one-idea people to put forth their desires to the detriment of the whole people. He has stood faithfully between the people and those who would destroy them through destroying their business and their prosperity.

The homage paid him, the praise given him, the acclaim with which the people joined in his second inauguration, was but in keeping with what was due this excellent official of the people.

In his recent message to the legislature Governor Ferguson has told the people of the state his desires and his aims for his coming term of office. Shall he succeed in having the assistance of the legislature along the lines he has outlined by the end of his second term the people of the state will be as far advanced over what they now enjoy as they have advanced in the last two years over conditions as Governor Ferguson found them when he first came into the office.—Austin American.

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

New Spring Merchandise

From now on we will be unpacking new things every day. Come any time now, and see the new things. Staple gingham and draperies, wash dress goods, white goods, muslinwear, laces and embroideries.

EARLY BUYERS GET BEST CHOICE

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

New Garden Seeds at Brite's Corner Store.

New assortment of Victor records at the Corner Drug Store.

C. W. Bashaw visited his family at Brady the first of the week.

Whitt Bros. report the sale of a Dort touring car to J. M. Gunter.

A warm house on cold nights—a cool house on warm nights. The Majestic, 5 and 10 cents.

Representative T. J. Beasley passed through last night enroute to his home at Mercury to attend to important business.

Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance" every Monday night at The Majestic, 5 and 10 cents.

The Corner Drug Store Cold Breakers will break up that cold.

No better place in town to take your evening lunch than the Kandy Kitchen.

New Laces and Embroideries big bargains, at Brite's Corner Store.

N. C. Walker returned Tuesday from a business trip to Houston and Galveston.

Bryan Baxter returned Tuesday from Brownwood, where he has been to consult an eye specialist.

If you have any cane seed, millet, maize or kaffir corn, we want to buy it.—J. W. McConnell & Son.

S. W. Walker returned Tuesday from a business visit to Lampasas.

We are always in the market with the highest cash prices.—J. W. McConnell & Son.

Walter Faver arrived home Tuesday from Apache, Okla., where he has been for some time on business.

Miss Oma Hendricks returned Monday from Brady where she has been for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. H. Mayo.

"Liberty"—a story of the Mexican border. Every Wednesday night at The Majestic, 5 and 10 cents.

H. J. Wilbern and sisters, Misses Nora and Annie Wilbern, of Llano, were guests of their brother, A. D. Wilbern, Sunday.

Rehall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup, an efficient and agreeable expectorant.—Corner Drug Store.

Jim Wilson returned the latter part of last week from a visit at Fredonia. He left this week on a business trip to Waco.

Call and hear the new Victor records just received. We have the latest out.—The Corner Drug Store.

Herman Burrows returned to his home at Trent Saturday after a visit in the home of his father-in-law, A. C. Brown.

W. C. Whitt, Oscar Whitt and C. M. Williams were business visitors to Ft. Worth the latter part of last week.

"A Lass of the Lumberlands" featuring Helen Holmes. Every Friday night at The Majestic.

J. K. Rector, Jr., returned Monday from a business trip to Temple.

WANTED—Some plain sewing done. Phone 154, Southwestern.

Aubrey (Dutch) Magill arrived in San Saba from San Antonio Sunday night.

Coming, February 10th, Charlie Chaplin in "The Rink". At The Majestic, 5 and 10 cents.

We pay highest cash prices for eggs and butter.—J. W. McConnell & Son.

John Canipe and Otto Harkey made a pleasure trip to Temple, Waco and other points in that section last week. In Temple they saw "A World of Pleasure."

We are in the market for country lard.—J. W. McConnell & Son.

The Corner Drug Store Cold Breakers will break up that cold.

Cane Seed! Cane Seed! Cane Seed! We are in the market for about 100 bushels of cane seed raised in this county. If you have any to sell see us.—J. W. McConnell & Son.

R. R. Truly left Saturday for Ballinger, returning Monday with his wife and two children. They are residing in the Cowan residence in the south part of town.

St. Luke's Guild have postponed their white sale intended for February 20th until a later date. Watch these columns for announcement.

Secretary.

W. A. Dickerson and children returned Friday from Brownwood where the former attended a convention of the employees of the West Texas and Southwestern Telephone Companies.

Mrs. A. Faver arrived the latter part of last week from Lometa to visit her son-in-law, John Byrd.

Geo. Roberds has been shipping cattle from Lometa for the past few weeks.

Miss Ruby Purcell, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Jim Daniels, has returned to her home at Lamkin, Texas.

J. W. Griffin went to Comanche in his car the first of the week and brought his wife and little son home.

I. B. Williams returned the latter part of last week from Walnut Springs where he was called by the sad death of his mother.

W. N. Ellis, delegate of the San Saba Good Roads Unit to the State Convention at Austin, returned home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Burleson went down to Granger yesterday (Saturday) to remain until Tuesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Burleson.—Temple Telegram.

Mrs. R. Halden went to Brownwood Friday of last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Lockaby.

Miss Beatrice Turner, after an extended stay in Eureka Springs Ark., returned to San Saba Friday. Her father, R. C. Turner, went up and accompanied her home.

Cecil Taylor made a business trip to Temple the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baker and baby returned the latter part of last week from a visit with relatives at Gatesville.

E. L. Crooker, who has been here for the past month on business, returned Saturday to his home at Austin.

Rev. C. V. Carroll, of Belton, stopped over here a few hours Saturday with relatives. He was enroute to Richland Springs.

Mrs. Jessie Blair and daughter, Miss Julia, and baby left Saturday for Lometa, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. C. T. Jones visited Mrs. E. S. Laird at Richland Springs the first of the week.

Hon. Jas. H. Baker returned the first of the week from Alice where he had been on ball business.

Mert Carr left the first of the week on his return to Marshfield Oregon. His brothers, John and Bob, accompanied him as far as San Antonio.

Miss Carrie Sanderson is visiting Mrs. M. E. Osburne at Temple.

W. N. Rylander returned the first of the week from Dallas, where he had been called by the illness of his daughter. We are glad to report that she is improving.

No better place in town to take your evening lunch than the Kandy Kitchen.

The cold weather has caused a sharp advance in eggs, butter and poultry; and remember we always pay the highest cash prices.—J. W. McConnell & Son.

Presbyterian Church

The Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m., Dr. C. C. Berry, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

B. D. D. GREER, Pastor.

Little Wesley Whisenant

Little Wesley Whisenant, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whisenant, died Tuesday night January 23, 1917, at 11:20 o'clock and was buried at the Odd Fellows cemetery, Rev. Kirkpatrick of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, conducting the funeral services.

At the time of death little Wesley was four years, four months, and twenty-four days old.

DOFFLEMYER & FAGG GET AGENCY FOR DODGE AUTO

Clarence Dofflemyer and E. E. Fagg have accepted the agency for the Dodge automobile in this territory. They have not received a car, but expect one in a few days and will be ready for demonstrations. The Dodge is one of the most popular cars selling under a thousand dollars, and needs no recommendation, as it has already shown that it can stand up under hard usage and rough roads as no other car selling at this moderate price. With two hustling business men as Dofflemyer and Fagg in charge, we predict that Dodge sales will greatly increase in number in this county.

Andrew Locklear Moves Here

Andrew Locklear, formerly residing at Lordsburg, New Mexico, has moved his family to this place, and at present is living in the residence recently vacated by R. S. Crain in West End. He has been engaged in the cattle business, being owner of one of the best ranches in New Mexico. Upon his decision to come back to Texas, he sold his ranch property for \$75,000.

He is a brother of Travis Locklear of this place, and has other relatives in this and McCulloch counties. He is a native of this section, having lived in McCulloch County prior to his departure to New Mexico, which was about eighteen years ago. He has made a great success in the stock business, and intends to purchase a ranch in this county.

Lloyd Clifford Ponton

Little Lloyd Clifford Ponton, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Ponton, died at the family residence Wednesday January 24, and was buried at the Odd Fellows cemetery Thursday afternoon, Rev. Kirkpatrick of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, conducting the services.

He was born in Mason County Texas, April 25, 1913, and at the time of his death was three years and nine months of age. He was the youngest of three sons.

H. B. Winslow Dies

H. B. Winslow, pioneer citizen of San Saba, died at his home here this afternoon at 1:40 o'clock. He was afflicted with heart and lung trouble, and had been in ill health for the past two years. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at the home at 2:30. Interment will be made at the Odd Fellows cemetery, the burial ceremony being conducted by the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Deceased was about seventy years of age. He is survived by four sons, H. N., H. W., G. P., and W. W. Winslow; and two daughters, Miss VOLLIE Winslow and Mrs. J. D. Altizer. All are now residents of this county.

Shame!

To be ashamed of the wrong things is a common fault. We are ashamed of our houses, because they are not so imposing as our neighbors; of our motor cars, because they cannot travel so fast or climb hills so well. It is curious that this feeling of being ashamed, which we gender an apparent indifference to the material superiority of others, is confined to visible things. We do not experience the same sense of shame over a rumoral or spiritual defects; on the contrary, we are likely to feel that these do not matter so much after all, provided we can make a brave show in the world.

Would it not be singular, indeed, even for a brief period, if we could abandon our habitual hypocrisy and frankly admit our sense of shame for certain things, which, if we do not exactly glory in them, at least afford us some measure of self-satisfaction? Suppose, for example, that Jones should openly and unaffectedly declare that he begins to realize he is not such a skillful liar as he was wont to be; or that Mrs. Smith, with charming and artless publicity should lament her decreasing ing her neighbors; or that Robinson or her power of deception, with genuine pathos should deprecate his own deterioration by vowing that there must be something wrong with him, as he finds in growing older that his capacity for envying others is distinctly on the wane! —Country Gentleman.

Call us for fresh vegetables.—J. W. McConnell & Son.

HIGH PRICE COTTON SEED

FOR THAT REASON AND THAT THE "MR. BILL" RIDING PLANTER IS THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL SINGLE SEED PLANTER ON THE MARKET, IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO LAY ASIDE THE OLD STYLE PLANTER AND BUY THE UP TO DATE SINGLE SEED PLANTER.

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CALL AROUND WHEN IN TOWN AND LET US TALK IT OVER.

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W. N. Ellis to Make Race for Comptroller

The following extracts from the Austin American announce the intentions of W. N. (Bill) Ellis, our former county clerk, to make the race for comptroller in 1918:

William N. Ellis, county clerk of San Saba for the last six years, always going into office without opposition, will be a candidate for comptroller at the next election. He is receiving the support of county clerks throughout the state. He is a young man of recognized ability and has a large following in all sections. He believes that West Texas should be recognized by the democrats of the state. He will run on the ticket headed by Henry B. Terrell for governor, whom he is supporting. Mr. Ellis is visiting in Austin.—Austin American, Jan. 18.

"I'm not committed to any candidate for governor at present," said W. N. Ellis, ex-county clerk of San Saba county who on Wednesday announced he would make the race for comptroller at the next democratic primary, July, 1918.

This statement was forthcoming due to the fact that an idea was conveyed in a recent news article to the effect that he was running on Henry B. Terrell's

ticket. "At present I'm running my own race, without being lined up for any candidate for governor," he continued.

"Not having spoken to any of the announced candidates regarding their race, or the issues they mean to make, I am unable at this time to say whom I will support."—Austin American, Jan. 19.

Upon being interviewed by a Star reporter, Mr. Ellis stated that while in Austin the past week the two San Saba members of the official family, E. B. House, State Revenue Agent, and W. D. Cowan, Chief Clerk of the Warehouse and Marketing Department, together with many others of high rank and influence in governmental affairs, proposed that he enter the race for State Comptroller at the next election. They pledged their active support and stated that his chances for election seemed very favorable.

The Star knows of no one better fitted for this position than Mr. Ellis, and it would be a feather in San Saba's cap for him to land the office. And the Star is confident that "Bill" Ellis will be in the running.

The place to eat, that's all.—The New Restaurant.

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