

The San Saba News

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AGED CITIZEN DIES

Wade Hampton Marley Oldest Person In County

Last Sunday witnessed the burial in the I. O. O. F. cemetery of the oldest citizen of this county and, perhaps, the oldest Confederate veteran in the United States. He died at the ranch home on the Colorado river about 15 miles north of town. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Z. V. Liles, pastor of the Methodist church in the presence of a large assembly of people. There were several relatives and friends from Goldthwaite and Lometa.

Deceased was born in Smith county, Tennessee, Sept. 14, 1821, and was thus 95 years, 3 months and 17 days of age. He came to Texas and settled in San Saba in 1856, the same year the county was organized. He was one of the hardy pioneers of Texas when only brave souls came to settle this unknown land of savages and cayotes. When the war broke out he enlisted and saw much heroic service in the cavalry command of the gallant Gen. Tom Green. As long as he was physically able to travel he attended regularly the U. C. V. reunions and at the Memphis reunion in 1909 the papers gave a feature white up and credited him with being the oldest living veteran.

Hampton Marley, as he was familiarly known, was one of the best known men in the county and every one knew him to respect him for his worth as a man and citizen. He was a good man, a companionable neighbor, a true friend—the noblest titles man ever borne. One by one the old veterans are falling away and the thin grey lines are growing dimmer. They have pitched their tents on fame's eternal camp grounds and "rest under the shade of the trees."

THE LOCKER EGG CLUB.

Mr. Billie Smith,
San Saba, Texas,

Dear Sir:—We are writing you in regard to our Egg Circle. We understand we are the only egg circle in the county and wishing that all farmer's wives would organize clubs. We wish to let them know just what we have done in seven months.

We shipped our first shipment June 4th and are giving you up to December 20.

Up to about September 1st there were eight regular members that shipped. Since that time we have had about twelve regular shippers and we take 1c off of each doz. eggs and that pays for all the cases and writing material, stamps etc., and is all we are out as expenses, and each member takes them to Richland Springs to ship as her time comes and we ship once a week in winter, and twice a week in the summer.

In the seven months we have sold \$249.92 worth, and of course we had some little trouble getting a responsible man to ship to, but we think we have our trade pretty well established now.

Well, Mr. Smith, we are sending this and you can put just what you think is best in the News and we will thank you in advance. (I think it is all good—Ed.)

Respectfully,
Mrs. Lucy E. Reavis, Pres.,
Mrs. Sue Boynton, Secy.
Mrs. Jim Neal, Treasurer.

J. P. Kelley shipped three cars of fat hogs to market Sunday.

Convention Postponed

Good Roads Associations of County to Meet Here Later.

At the last regular meeting of the San Saba Good Roads Association on the 7th ultimo, an adjournment was taken until Thursday of this week, the 11th instant, which adjourned meeting was set for the purpose of having the Richland Springs and the Bend Associations join this one in organizing a county association to be known as the San Saba County Highway League. It now appears that the Richland Springs and the Bend Associations will be unable to take the action indicated in the matter by the date mentioned but will require a few weeks longer. Therefore, it seems advisable to cancel the adjourned meeting in question and let the matter be taken up at a regular meeting or a called meeting later, and the undersigned hereby gives notice to all concerned accordingly.

R. W. Burleson,
President.

GRAVE DUG FOR A LIVE WOMAN.

A story stranger than fiction or miracle was that told by T. N. McDaniel while in town Monday. And the strange part of the story is its truthfulness.

Last Saturday morning Mrs. J. B. Jones of the Shiloh community was "laid" out for dead. Kind, heartbroken neighborly women prepared to dress the corpse for burial. Mr. Jones went to Richland Springs and purchased a coffin; old friends and neighbors at Old Algerita were notified of the death and repaired to the cemetery and began digging the grave. Rev. J. T. Whitt of San Saba was telephoned to be at the cemetery Sunday to conduct the funeral services, and he went. Saturday afternoon, when the grave was about half completed, a phone message came that Mrs. Jones was not dead. It seems, from reports, that while the good women were dressing the body that some sign of life was detected. Kind and tender hands nursed this spark of life and soon the patient began to rally and Sunday afternoon was still improving and able to talk. She is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

LATER—Tuesday morning report comes that Mrs. Jones died Monday evening at 5 o'clock. Burial was at the Algerita cemetery Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock funeral services being conducted by Elder J. T. Whitt. The heartbroken family and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Ozella Dickens and from childhood has been a warm personal friend of the Editor of the News. She was a companionable schoolmate, a noble girl and died a consecrated Christian mother.

Our Good friend, Tim Codfrey, of McKinney writes in to say that he has noticed with much pleasure "quite an improvement in the News during the past year" and to wish us much success during 1917. Our Tim is making good in one of the big dry goods firms of north Texas and the News is proud of him. However, if he does not come back home to the 1917 fair and encampment we may have to administer a little chastisement.

The San Saba Mill & Elevator Co. report the sale of one car of hogs to Huts Owens.

SHERIFF NEAL MAKES

Arrest--Clifford Powell Wanted At Snyder

Last Thursday Sheriff Neal went to Richland Springs and arrested Clifford Powell on a warrant from Snyder. Powell was wanted at Snyder on a charge of bootlegging. He was also a fugitive from that town where he broke jail and made a safe getaway last July 3rd. Sheriff Neal brought the prisoner to town and notified the Haskell county sheriff, who arrived Saturday after his man. However, the defendant's father, Rev. T. J. Powell, and a party of friends from Richland Springs arrived early Saturday morning and made bond for defendant's appearance at Snyder Tuesday, with the following sureties: T. J. Powell, J. L. Burleson, C. W. Spurlock, J. R. McAtte, and C. Moore.

JANUARY HONOR ROLL

The honor roll was omitted from the News last week and this report is for two weeks. We appreciate the assistance of loyal friends to make the News better for 1917 than ever before. There is going to be an important and interesting announcement made in this column about the close of January. Every member of this honor roll will be proud of the announcement and proud to have a part in what is to follow. Whoop up the honor roll and watch for the announcement.

J. M. Sanderson.....	\$1.00
C. A. StClair.....	1.25
Webster Miller.....	2.50
J. S. Boynton.....	1.00
R. A. Brite.....	1.00
Mrs. A. H. Kelley.....	1.00
J. W. Frizzell.....	1.00
D. W. Kirkpatrick.....	1.00
F. B. Hall.....	1.00
A. J. L. McKee.....	2.00
B. T. Rich.....	1.00
Mrs. Simon Fox.....	1.00
A. F. Crockett.....	1.00
Mrs. J. E. Sloan.....	2.00
R. L. Oliver.....	1.00
B. F. Linn.....	1.00
Joe Graves.....	1.00
Jno. M. Sessions.....	1.00
G. B. Woods.....	4.00
B. D. Sherrill.....	2.50
Joe Owen.....	.50
Mrs. L. R. Jones.....	1.00
Mrs. A. A. Hannings.....	1.00
A. Wittenburg.....	1.00
Mrs. Mary Duey.....	1.00
J. L. Sims.....	1.00
F. E. McGregor.....	1.00
Mrs. C. F. Brown.....	1.00
E. C. Wood.....	.50
L. B. Burnham.....	1.00
J. T. Godfrey.....	1.00
Mrs. Earl Pyle.....	1.00

SOME RAINLESS CORN

J. T. Terry received an ear of the famous California rainless corn by express last week. It came from G. G. Walker and is a good sized, well matured ear of white corn, with 16 rows of 45 grains to the row. Mr. Walker writes that this is not a large ear and was grown and matured without a single drop of rain, nor was it irrigated. Mr. Terry will experiment with the corn on his farm this year.

School Tax Notice

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

Mich Johnson,
Collector.

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

BIG HOTEL PROPOSITION

Stock Company To Be Organized Soon.

The proposition of building a large and up-to-date hotel on the southwest corner of the public square is looming up already after the new year. Subscriptions are being taken to a stock company for the purpose of erecting a modern building. The plan is to incorporate for \$25,000 fully paid up capital and put up a building to cost that much money.

The building of such a house is a laudable undertaking and is worthy of the New Year's resolutions of the town. Let the watch word for 1917 be a "\$25,000 hotel completed and in operation."

G. D. Heath reports an important real estate deal closed last week, by which Jno. B. McKee sold his farm and ranch on China creek to J. F. Thompson for a consideration of \$8,000. In the deal Mr. McKee takes the Thompson residence near the school building in town.

AUTO HITS HORSES

The peace and quiet of our little city was broken one evening last week by an auto accident. A party of horse traders had stopped their outfit on the corner near the bank, leaving four head of "trading stuff" blocking the corner of Front and Main street. A lady of this town who was taking her first lesson on one of Henry Ford's buggies caught the first old mare on the near side and the whole string went down like a row of ten pins. The horses were gathered up off the street, the Ford was cranked up and everybody went their way, none the worse for the collision.—Bangs Enterprise.

Ex-Sheriff Miller has received his commission from the Adjutant General's department as a special Texas Ranger. Mr. Miller is also in the employment of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association and is making good. He has just returned from district court at Burnet and reports two or three indictments there for cattle theft of association cases.

J. K. P. Oliver and wife are leaving this week to spend some time visiting and traveling in some of the western counties and in South Texas.

R. S. Crain and family moved the first of the week to their new home on the farm two miles from town.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown died Thursday and was buried Friday in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Newell Graves went to Brownwood Saturday to look after his new boll weevil exterminator which he is preparing to place on the market.

Chas. A. Sluyter returned from Stephenville, where he was called last week on account of the serious illness of the baby.

Joe Kring and wife of the Chappel community returned last week from Jones county, where they went to see their daughter, Mrs. Walter Hancock. Mrs. Hancock has been sick for a long time and accompanied her parents home.

An eight reel feature, "The Fall of a Nation," that has created talk second only to the "Birth of a Nation," will be shown at the Majestic, Friday night Jan. 12th, 15 and 25 cents.

Fair Directors Elected

Secretary's Annual Report Plan Bigger and Better Fair

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Saba County Fair association was held in the county court room Tuesday. The annual report of John Seiders, secretary, is printed in another column of this issue of the News.

The eleven directors for the fair of last year were all re-elected and are: R. W. Burleson, W. V. Dean, E. E. Fagg, T. C. Henry, S. E. Kelley, W. J. Moore, T. A. Murray, W. A. Smith, John Seiders, Joe A. Williams, Arch Woods.

Immediately following the adjournment of the stockholders the directors held a meeting and adjourned to next Tuesday at 10 o'clock at which time the directors' organization will be completed.

The date for the 1917 fair will likely come in for the early attention of the directors.

A newspaper man, Lloyd P. Lockridge, of Austin, was selected to carry the electoral vote of Texas to Washington.

Sweeping Decision of High Court Upholding Webb- Kenyon Act Great Vic- tory for Prohibitionists

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the most sweeping of all decisions upholding prohibition laws, the supreme court today upheld as constitutional and valid the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting shipments of liquor from "wet" to "dry" states. It also sustained West Virginia's recent amendment to her law prohibiting importation in interstate commerce of liquor for personal use. After having been vetoed by President Taft, who held it unconstitutional, and having been repassed by congress over his veto, the law was sustained by the supreme court by a vote of seven to two. Leaders of the prohibition movement declare it is to their fight second only in importance to the proposed constitutional amendment. Lawyers for liquor interests who heard the decision today admitted it upheld and applied the law "in its fullest sense." Chief Justice White announced the majority opinion, to which Justices Holmes and Vandever dissented. Justice McReynolds, while agreeing with the majority decision, did not concur in the opinion.

Jas. H. Baker, Esq., spent Sunday at Dublin, with Mrs. Baker, who is visiting her father.

Mrs. W. A. Martin is the guest of Mrs. O. J. Wise of Richland Springs this week.

Mrs. A. Hill and baby are spending the week end at the ranch of her father, Steve Jennings.

S. Z. Park motored over to Granbury Saturday on business.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Jan. 7, 1917.

Subject, "Paul at Corinth."

1. Roll call. Answer with a verse from Corinthians.
2. Scripture reading. I Cor. 13. Tom Hill.
3. Sword drill. Love.
4. Song No. 44.
5. Greeting wishes. Pastor.
6. Corinth. Gordon Dabney.
7. Map talk. Leader.
8. Memory verse, in concert.
9. My part this coming year. Christine Braezele.
10. Quiz. Geo. Hunter. Closing.

DEATH OF PIONEER

N. R. Sloan--Ranchman, Land Owner and Pioneer.

Another one of the sure enough pioneers has gone to his reward. N. R. (Rice) Sloan died at his home in San Saba Friday night of last week after an illness of ten days. He had been in failing health for about a month. The body was buried in the Sloan family grave yard near the Henderson Springs, 15 miles above town, Saturday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. D. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Deceased was one of the real pioneers of the county. A native of Tishomingo county, Mississippi, where he was born in 1845, he came with his father, Dr. Allen Sloan, to this county in 1855. He took a prominent part in the frontier work of riding this beautiful country of the savage Red Man, and he was an interesting conversationalist when relating the hardships of those early days and telling of the numerous Indian fights of his early life. For many years he ranched at the old home 15 miles above town and the "Sloan Ranch" is known far and near. He then moved to town, selling the ranch, and embarked in the mercantile business. The large stone building on North Wallace street is a monument to his enterprise and energy. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and was in every sense of the term a "pillar of the church." In life he was consecrated and devoted to his religious ideals and in deed he was a most liberal supporter of church and charitable work. Rice Sloan was one of the most generous and charitable men one meets in a lifetime. Speaking of this trait of his character one friend expressed it this way:

"The sick he soothed,
The hungry fed,
Bid care and sorrow fly,
And he loved to raise the down-
cast head
Of friendless poverty."

POLL TAX RECEIPTS.

San Saba.....	94
Harmony.....	6
Colony.....	8
Rough Creek.....	3
Bend.....	18
Cherokee.....	66
Wallace.....	11
Sloan.....	11
Cold Creek.....	13
Latham.....	15
Richland.....	82
Holt.....	20
Bowser.....	21
Locker.....	41
Algerita.....	38
China.....	29
Spring Creek.....	10
McMillin.....	14
Chappel.....	13
Fairview.....	11
Shaw Bend.....	7
Mt. Pleasant.....	18
Northwest.....	29
Hall.....	24
Total.....	602

John O'Donnell Acquitted

The case of John O'Donnell charged with the murder of Cris Lacy was tried in Burnet last week and defendant was acquitted by the jury. This was one of the hardest fought cases in this district for a long time. Able counsel represented both sides. Assisting district attorney, Capt. T. E. Hammond, were Judge Clarence Martin and C. C. McDonald of Austin, and representing the defendant were Dayton Moses, ex-district attorney, and Ike D. White of Austin.

I have a New and
Comelete Stock

Black Cat Hosiery

Better Hurry and
Buy Before the
price goes up.

Your friend

T. C. HENRY.

ATTORNEY JAS. BAKER

**Goes To Alice To Represent
Cattle Raisers' Association**

Wednesday morning Hon. Dayton Moses, attorney for the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, appointed Hon. Jas. Baker of this city to represent the association in the prosecution of some important theft cases in the district court at Alice. Mr. Baker leaves this afternoon (Thursday) to take charge of the cases, which will be called next Monday morning.

21.88 miles per gallon of gasoline, that's a Maxwell.

THE NATIONAL BANKS

Directors And officers Elected Few Changes All Prosperous

The three National Banks of the town held their annual elections of directors and officers Tuesday. The directors and officers of each follow:

San Saba National—Directors, W. J. Moore, R. C. Sloan, R. R. Low, J. W. Gibbons, G. M. Smith, Jr., M. M. Moss. Officers, W. J. Moore, president; R. C. Sloan and J. W. Gibbons, vice-presidents; R. R. Low, cashier; H. D. Chadwick, ass't cashier.

City National—Directors, T. A. Murray, R. W. Burleson, J. T. McConnell, T. C. Henry, P. C. Sloan. Officers, T. A. Murray, president; T. C. Henry, vice-president; R. W. Burleson, cashier; A. Horton, assistant cashier.

First National—Directors, Jno. F. Campbell, W. S. Sanderson, A. J. Harkey, F. F. Edwards, J. M. Kuykendall, U. M. Sanderson. Officers, Jno. F. Campbell, president; J. M. Kuykendall, vice president; U. M. Sanderson, cashier.

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

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

C. E. Dees was taken to Temple last week and is in the hospital there. Mrs. Dees went Wednesday to be with him and he is expected to be operated on today for appendicitis.

Miss Carrie Beverage returned last week from a seven months trip to Florida and up the Atlantic coast to New York and Washington. She has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Charley Molloy, at Eden.

SUITED THE SULTAN.

As Expense Cut No Figure, He Got Just the Car He Wanted.

It appears that All Dinar, the late sultan of Darfur, whose truculence brought about the recent English expedition which took possession of his territory, was very much taken with the various inventions which science has of late years produced, says the Cairo correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette.

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

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



POSING IN THE ARMCHAIR.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Regrets.

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

Schaefer's Golf Score.

"Germany" Schaefer, the old baseball coach and comedian, played his first game of golf not long ago. When he returned, "Wild Bill" Donovan, manager of the Yanks, to whose payroll Schaefer was then attached, said:

"Germany, what did you do the first hole in?"

Schaefer thought a minute.

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

Saturday Ablutions.

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

"Where was it located?" the thin carpenter asked.

"Right out in the middle of a lawn."

"And don't you know what that was?"

"Nope."

"Well, I'll tell you. It was a bird bath."

"Quitcher kiddin'."

"It's the truth."

"I don't believe it for a very good reason."

"What is the reason?"

"Because I don't believe there is a bird on earth that can tell Saturday night from any other time."—Youngstown Telegram.

He Had One.

An Adirondack guide one day fell asleep in the woods, and a bug crawled into his ear. A naturalist, who was one of the hunting party, was able to discern the insect with his microscope. After a careful examination he walked away without making any attempt to relieve the guide's distress.

"Why didn't you take it out of his ear?" asked one of his friends.

"What did I want with it?" queried the absorbed naturalist. "I already had a specimen of that kind of bug in my collection."

RIDDLES OF CHILDHOOD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Try to Be Right.

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

Spoiled His Oration.

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



"HOW DID I DO IT?"

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

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

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

A Political Genius.

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

A Peevish Pedagogue.

There are some surnames which jar on the susceptibilities of jurists. A story is told of an Oxford don who after hearing the viva voce of an undergraduate named Littler thus addressed him:

"Mr. Littler, your Greek prose is disgusting, your Latin prose is disgusting, your translation is disgusting and your name is ungrammatical."—London Tit-Bits.

Mosley's Stock

Of new Spring Goods is arriving arriving and every lady in this trade territory is cordially invited to come in and see the pretty new things.

We bought early and can and will sell cheaper than the wholesale prices on the market today.

Fall and Winter Goods

You know the high grade dependable merchandise in this line for you have seen them.

All old goods are going at prices that you know are cheaper than you can get the same goods elsewhere.

All standard lines Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits, Pacard Shoes, Ide Shirts, Silver Collars, Cheney Silk Neckwear.

A. R. MOSLEY

What He Meant.

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

"Honest, this is the most notorious house I ever wuz in!"

"Why, Billy," asked his hostess, "what do you mean?"

"Beautiful! Jest beautiful!" said Billy.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Splendid Bluff.

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

"I'd like to fight you for it," said the driver.

"The very thing," said Besant, who had never in his life put on a boxing glove and was almost as ignorant as Pickwick even of the fighting attitude. "The very thing! Capital! We'll have the fight in the back garden. My brother will look on, hold the stakes and see fair."

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

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

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

Grain Smut, Potato Rot, Etc.

Farmers troubled with grain smut in oats, wheat, barley, corn, or losses from potato rot, should treat their seed with formaldehyde. This is a well known, proven and effective remedy, and thousands of dollars could be saved each year by treating seed before planting.

How to treat the grain and potatoes: Dissolve one full bottle of 16 ounces, or 40 per cent formaldehyde in a tank or barrel containing 30 gallons of water.

Into this solution a gunny sack or other container filled with seed is dipped. It is important that the seed be completely submerged for about 5 minutes. The grain is then emptied on a floor or canvas and should be turned occasionally until the seed are dry.

Another method is to spread the seed on a floor or canvas and thoroughly sprinkle with an ordinary sprinkler and stir until all the seed are moistened, cover with a wagon sheet or other canvas and let remain a few hours or over night; then remove cover and stir or turn until dry.

Farmers experiencing heavy losses from sweet potatoes rotting will find that a big per cent can be saved by treating their seed as above before bedding. Bed your seed potatoes on a new bed each year, being careful not to get any soil, manure, etc., that is already infected with root rot fungus.

Remember this: Treat your seed and you will find that your loss will be very materially lessened.

J. W. G.

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

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

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

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

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

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

To The Farmers Of San Saba County

We have in stock three car loads of B. F. Avery & Sons' Implements. We are anxious to furnish you, knowing we can satisfy you and that you are getting the very latest Implements that are manufactured.

We are going to have with us in the near future, Mr. Ben Starkey, who will spend a week or ten days with us and is an expert in farm Implements who will be glad to impart any information he can. Will let you know the date in next issue.

Forget the drouth--Do your part, Get ready for a big crop. It is a true saying, "the man always finds what he looks for." Look for prosperity, look for us, we look for you.

Ellis-Kirkpatrick-Harris Co.

POOR SURVEYS COSTLY.

Preliminary Work on Roads Should Be Conducted With Great Care.

Surveys for roads are often criticised as an unnecessary expense, mainly useful in giving temporary jobs to surveying parties. It seems to many people a very easy matter to stake out a proposed road so that the grades will not be too heavy and the curves too sharp, says the American Highway association.

There are other things to be considered, however, as was recently brought out in some statements by John H. Gordon, president of the New York State Roadbuilders' association. "The preliminary survey is too often made hurriedly or under adverse weather conditions, and when the actual construction begins the contractor finds that his work is radically different from his idea as derived from the plans and specifications. Final surveys of excavation and embankment at times show as great a discrepancy as 25 per cent, although no great departure has been made from the plans, a result scarcely excusable.

The preliminary survey should be made with the utmost care, and the plans and specifications drawn therefrom should be the subject of the most careful thought and study and when finally adopted should not be lightly changed. The location of the material to be used should be definitely and exactly stated, and the responsibility for these locations and quality of material should rest with the state. Should these sources of supply be exhausted or deteriorate in quality it should be the state's burden to bear the loss and not the contractor's."

Guessing at Road Cost.

There are so many conflicting statements regarding the cost of road work that the desirability of a comprehensive method of highway accounting is evident in order that taxpayers may not be misled concerning the total expense of such work, says the American Highway. The Iowa state highway commission has had considerable difficulty in finding out what the counties in that state have been spending, because of this failure to have a complete system of accounts.

One rich county reported collecting \$10,000 for road work, but after investigation the commission found \$32,500 had been collected. An investigation of the accounts of another wealthy county reporting \$3,200 collected revealed a total collection of \$19,600. The discrepancies were not due to an intention to hide the amount of the funds, but merely to lack of good accounting.

Drag the Roads Now.

Use the drag to get roads into the best possible shape for winter. They may be bad enough at best, but proper work will help greatly.

No. 9781.

Report of the Condition of the San Saba National Bank

AT SAN SABA

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 27th, 1916.

Loans and discounts		\$173,210.88
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (Par value)	25,000.00	25,000.00
Stock of Fed. Res. Bk. (50 per cent of subscription)		1,200.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,835.61
Real estate owned other than banking house		250.00
Net amt. due from approved reserve agts. in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	2,383.52	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	28,630.35	31,013.87
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20)		7,734.65
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank		125.30
Outside checks and other cash items	325.60	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	192.15	517.75
Notes of other national banks		3,432.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank		25,236.04
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
TOTAL		\$271,806.10

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock		\$25,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	16,961.21	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	11,735.58	5,225.63
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		524.79
Circulating notes outstanding		25,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30.)		1,382.25
DEMAND DEPOSITS		
Individual deposits subject to check		153,785.68
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		50.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		316.75
Total demand deposits	154,434.96	
TIME DEPOSITS		
Certificates of deposit		35,521.00
Total time deposits,	35,521.00	
TOTAL		\$271,806.10

State of Texas }
County of San Saba } I, W. J. Moore, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. Moore, President
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of Jan. 1917.
G. H. Hagan, Notary Public.

(SEAL) Correct—Attest
Rheube R. Low
J. W. Gibbons
M. M. Moss
Directors.

Attractive Draping Requires Good Rods

The finishing touch to any home is the draperies. The cheer and comfort of the rooms are lacking with barren or poorly draped windows. You should, therefore, give your windows very careful thought in planning the decorations of your home.

Most women appreciate the importance of buying good draperies, but they overlook the fact that the curtain rod may either mar or enhance the effect desired. A cheap flimsy rod has no place in the modern home, and as the housewives realize this fact more fully, they turn to the Kirsch Flat Rod as the perfect curtain rod.

You want curtain rods to go up easily, and you want them to

stay up. You want them to come down easily, but not accidentally. You get all of these things in Kirsch Flat Rods.

You do not want your draperies to sag at the center, and they won't if you get Kirsch Flat Rods.

You don't like to see a rod all turned black and tarnished. Your rods will stay like new if you get Kirsch Flat Rods.

W. A. Martin.

Pear Burners For Sale

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

Sullivan, Biggs & Hinyard.

500 miles average each day for 55 days and the Maxwell motor never stopped.

Palm Olive Soap 10 cents, Baby Talcum 10 cents at Brite's 5 and 10 cent Store.

The Logical Name.

"What a queer name for a child!" said the woman who had just moved next door. "Are you sure they named it Breeze?"

"Yes, indeed, and it is a most natural name for the child," was the reply.

"I suppose it's the outcome of a cheap joke on the father's part," sighed the new neighbor. "When the child is naughty he is likely to suggest a spanking breeze."

"Not at all, though I'll mention that to him," said the other. "You see, the family name is Storm. Before she was married the mother's name was Wind—Augusta Wind. Upon marriage her name became Storm, of course, making it Wind-Storm. Now, when the little girl was born they were puzzled about selecting a name. They could not agree until some one said a little Wind-Storm might be called a breeze. The little one is just like her mother, and a little Gusto Wind is—"

But the new neighbor wouldn't stay to hear the rest of it.

Go Ahead!

When you feel like going down,
Go ahead!
When you've got to swim or drown,
Go ahead!
When things are looking blue,
When the world seems all askew,
When there seems no getting through,
Go ahead!

When you're on a thorny track,
Go ahead!
Square your shoulders, brace your back,
Go ahead!
When clouds put out the sun,
When of hope there's simply none,
Get busy—get things done—
Go ahead!

When you've failed, don't sit and squal,
Go ahead!
Put your shoulder to the wheel,
Go ahead!
When your hardest task you con,
Courage, like an armor, don,
Just keep on keeping on,
Go ahead!

What Is In a Name?

Two newly fledged schoolmarm were busy conversing over the telephone one evening shortly after they had been appointed to their first schools. In the course of the conversation Miss K. asked Miss B. her plans for the evening.

Over the wire came the startling reply from Miss B., "Oh, I am going to mark my papers and then see an old sweetheart of mine."

Whereupon Miss K. exclaimed with much excitement, "Oh, you must not do anything foolish now just after getting a good position!"

And she did not understand Miss B.'s amusement until she read the theater notices later in the evening and learned that Riley's "Old Sweetheart of Mine" was what she was going to see.
—Indianapolis News.

The First State Bank Of Cherokee

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

The New Year Gives Us Hope

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

The First State Bank

H. L. Behrns, President

A. B. Taff, cashier.

Let Us Furnish Your Home

You want your home to be *home*---to express that idea of comfort and good taste which you should be present in the surroundings at every fireside. We want to have the pleasure of helping you bring this atmosphere into your home.

Come In And See

Our displays. We will not only show you the better curtain rod==The Kirsch No Sag==No Tarnish Flat Curtain Rod, but will be glad to tell you the many advantages of our "home beautiful" merchandise.

What Is Home without Attractive Windows

W. A. MARTIN

The San Saba News
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THE MOON WAS ON ITS BACK last week but no rain came. All signs fail in dry weather.

TO TALK PEACE AGGRAVATES the war situation. Funny world this.

OUR OPINION OF PRESIDENT Wilson's "peace note" to Europe is that it was just about as gracious as if England or Germany should send a peace note to Uncle Sam and Mexico.

IT IS SAID THAT IF ANYBODY works on New Year's day that they will have to work all the year thru. We worked all that day in the hope that it may be a true saying—Menard Messenger

Billings of the Messenger likes to work—he has admitted it. Here's our hand old pal and may the job and ad work pile up on you for 1917 until about 17 hours a day of work will be required to handle it. If we go broke at Texarkana we may want to borrow a little gits.

THOS. LAWSON AND BOB HENRY both got into the spotlight last week. Lawson charged that a "leak" in administration circles let Wall street next on Wilson's peace message to Europe two days before the document was made public. The "leak" is said to have made millions for a few higher ups. Henry called Lawson's hand—asked him to specify names and dates. Lawson says Washington don't want the truth. Tom Lawson is a fakir but nobody doubts that there was a "leak" and that certain interests pocketed the millions.

A LOUISIANA MAN GOT UP early on a recent cold morning to build a fire, and dropped dead before he had accomplished his purpose. No wife who really loves her husband will permit him to incur such a risk.—Alto Herald.

True, O sagacious one! Nevertheless, if the weather is cold or there is to be a hot breakfast, somebody's got to start the fire. That a husband should drop dead on his own hearthstone, perhaps in ragged pajamas, is indeed a domestic calamity. But starting the morning fire is not regarded by life insurance companies as a hazardous occupation, neither is it more fatal to men than to women, when fatal at all. And, lamentable as is the death of any ladie's husband among the gray ashes of a cold home, how very much worse it would be for mater familias, for the lady of the house, to fall athwart the family fireplace, perhaps with her chin hung over an andiron and her toilworn fingers grasping an unlighted match or a few slivers of lean kindling? There is, of course, a risk in starting a fire in the fireplace; and early in their married life, perhaps at the beginning of the honeymoon—if it is a winter wedding—the bride and the bridegroom should come to an equitable and even-tempered understanding concerning whose business it is to start the fire for the bridegroom to take all the chances. He might get the fatal stroke and pass away without having paid for the new furniture. On the other hand the bride might tumble at the foot of her new mantel and go hence suddenly, possibly leaving helpless little children and her trousseau unacked. Perhaps the better way, the safer, more conservative way, would be for each couple to agree to start the fire turn about, he one morning and she the next. This would bring down the fatality average in a manner fair to both parties.—State Press in Dallas News.

A DEBATABLE QUESTION: Should a bull calf be fed twice or three times a day?

IN THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWS appears an item postponing the gettogether meeting of the San Saba, Bend and Richland Springs units of the good roads association. This matter should not, as we see it, be allowed to die. There is much good to come from this united work. Secretary Coryell is this week sending out a circular letter which deserves to be read, and then re-read by every one interested in the development of good roads and the maintenance of the good roads already built in this county. This circular contains an exhaustive and comprehensive statement, or history, of the good roads work in this county and will be a valuable piece of literature to file away and keep for ready reference.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidney, stomach and bowels. Prickley Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Quality Corner Drug Store, Special Agents.

The Maxwell, the car worth the money.

ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

THE DORF'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using The Dorf's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on The Dorf's, the original and genuine. E-67

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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

Give Jackson a trial order and see how he does.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Take your saddle, harness and shoe repair work to Rutledge Rutherford with W. H. Woodall. He does all kinds of leather repair work.

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

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

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

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

For Sale—Mammoth Bronze turkeys, large boned, nicely marked, guaranteed pure bred Willson & Dafron strain. Write or phone R. L. Oliver, Route 4, San Saba, Texas.

Get your Pear Burners from Sam Taylor.

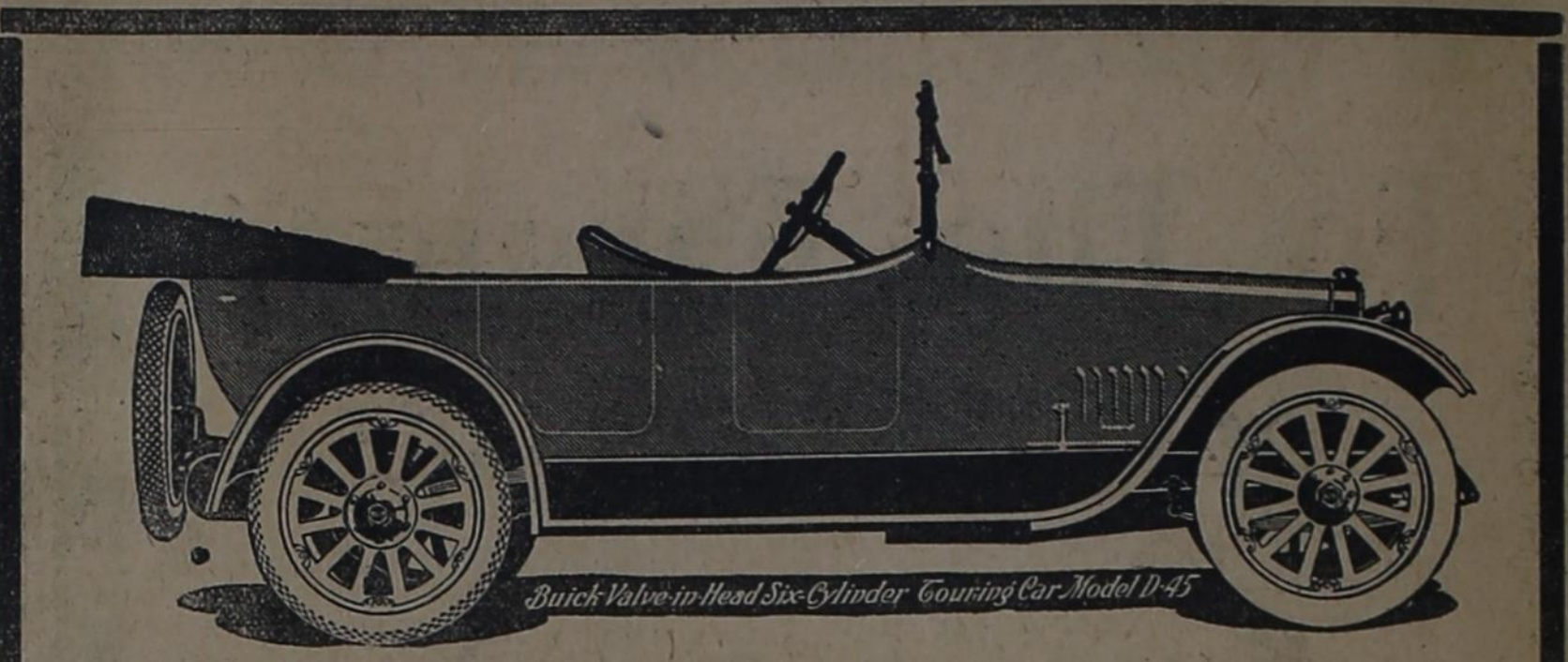
FOR SALE—163 acres 14 miles northwest of San Saba on Brownwood and San Saba road; 75 acres in cultivation, good three room house, other out buildings, plenty of timber and water. On R. F. D. 1-2 mile of school. Price \$2750, small payment down. W. W. COFFEE, Locker, Texas. Box 29.

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

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

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

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



THE
BUICK
GIVES CAR SERVICE

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

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

San Saba Mfg. Company
G. A. ARHELGER, Manager.

See Jackson for high grade tailor work.

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

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

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

For Sale—320 acres, 75 in cultivation, plenty of water. W. E. Nesbitt, at News office.

"The Fall of A Nation," the sister picture to the "Birth of A Nation," Friday night Jan. 12th, 15c and 25c. at the majestic.

Wanted—old rags must be clean, at News office

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

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

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

Twice Proven

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. Its convincing evidence—doubly proven.

Mrs. R. Urbach, Front St., Goldthwaite, Texas, says: "I was seriously afflicted with a bad attack of kidney trouble, the first symptom being a slight pain in the small of my back. This gradually got worse and I was hardly able to get about. Nights I couldn't sleep well. If I caught cold, it always settled in my kidneys and increased my suffering. The kidney secretions were unnatural, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and received prompt relief." (Statement given October 24, 1911.)

On April 26, 1915, Mrs. Urbach said: "I still use Doan's Kidney Pills as I need them and they never fail to give good results."

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

Program of B. W. M. W. For Jan. 15, 1917.

- Subject: Planing for 1917.
Leader: Mrs. Bama Harris.
1. Scripture reading, Matt. 25: 1-11.
 2. Programs: Mrs. Light.
 3. Week of Prayer: Mrs. Dabney.
 4. How to get and hold new members, Mrs. Hill.
 5. Church building—L o a n fund, Mrs. Nichols.
 6. Missionary Study—Mrs. Sanderson.
 7. Training School interests, Mrs. Burleson.

To Our Friends And Customers

We extend sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

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

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

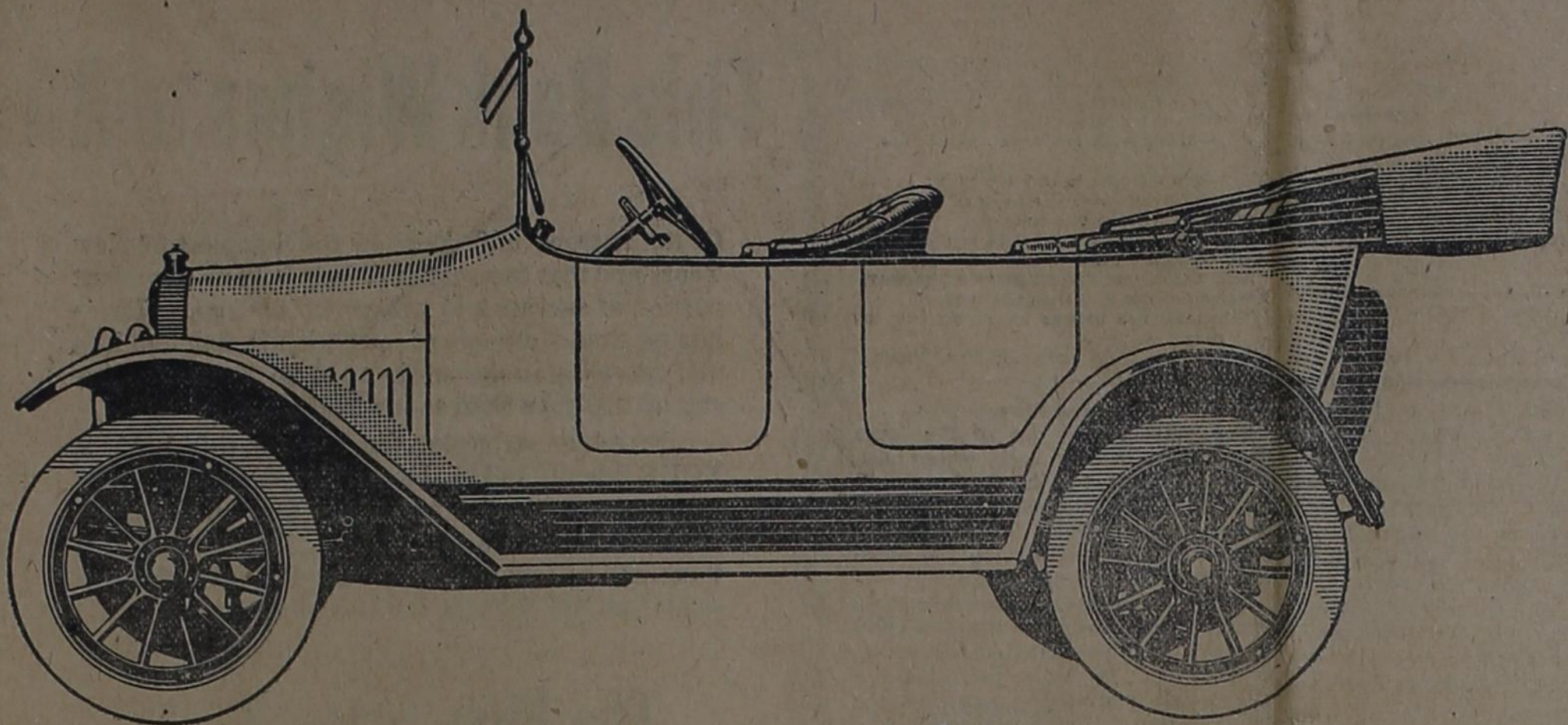
Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic. Quality Corner Drug Store. Special Agents.

Winter Brings Cold to Children

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

Checks R Good Receipts

If U-O me send check. If I-O-U Send Statement. Let us get our Books Straight. When U-R Paper Reads Right U will Bhappy so will Bob. Please don't forget the Place and Date. Yours for Insurance Vot Is, R. L. Seiders, Agent.



Maxwell Facts and Figures

These figures tell the story of a World's Record-Breaking Maxwell Run. They are official and authentic, for they form the report of carefully picked representatives of the American Automobile Association.

The run was made by a Maxwell Touring Car--a car identical in every detail with the Maxwell you can buy for \$595 f. o. b. Detroit, Mich.

From November 22, 1915, to January 5, 1916--44 days--this Maxwell car traveled continuously and the MOTOR WAS NEVER STOPPED. The result of each day of this run is shown on the accompanying chart.

This Maxwell covered an average of more than 500 miles a day. Look at the chart and see with what wonderful consistency the pace was maintained, day by day. The chart proves a Maxwell fuel consumption of one gallon in each 21.88 miles.

ENDURANCE, CONSISTENCY, ECONOMY--these virtues you will prize most in your motor car--are all proven conclusively for the Maxwell, by this record-breaking test, as told in the cold figures of the official report.

STRONG AT THE END--Motives of sportsmanship and the belief that the run would continue for 25,000 miles--for 50,000 perhaps--caused the decision to arbitrarily stop the motor at noon, January 5. To continue further would probably have discouraged non-competition for many years to come, if not for all time.

Strong and capable, the Maxwell rolled to the finish, its motor pulsating as strongly as ever, its chassis without a spot needing attention or adjustment.

TEST CHART (A. A. A. Sanction No. 888)

	Mileage Daily	Mileage Total	Per Gal. Av. Miles		Mileage Daily	Mileage Total	Per Gal. Av. Miles
Nov. 23	511.9	511.9	22.7	Dec. 15	523.1	11,589.1	22.4
Nov. 24	551.4	1,063.3	22.4	Dec. 16	539.1	12,128.2	22.4
Nov. 25	537.4	1,600.7	22.0	Dec. 17	492.8	12,621.0	21.3
Nov. 26	505.9	2,106.6	22.0	Dec. 18	512.0	13,133.0	22.3
Nov. 27	516.5	2,623.1	22.2	Dec. 19	525.9	13,658.9	22.3
Nov. 28	509.6	3,132.7	22.2	Dec. 20	527.5	14,186.4	22.4
Nov. 29	515.5	3,648.2	22.6	Dec. 21	496.8	14,683.2	22.4
Nov. 30	480.1	4,128.3	22.9	Dec. 22	590.8	15,174.0	22.5
Dec. 1	498.8	4,627.1	23.0	Dec. 23	487.1	15,661.1	22.5
Dec. 2	484.6	5,111.7	22.9	Dec. 24	480.5	16,141.6	22.5
Dec. 3	506.6	5,618.3	22.7	Dec. 25	477.5	16,619.1	22.5
Dec. 4 Rain	438.9	6,057.2	22.5	Dec. 26	592.6	17,111.7	22.5
Dec. 5	502.8	6,559.9	22.0	Dec. 27	487.1	17,598.8	22.5
Dec. 6	517.0	7,076.9	22.1	Dec. 28	477.4	18,076.2	22.3
Dec. 7	505.0	7,581.9	22.0	Dec. 29	523.9	18,600.1	22.3
Dec. 8	493.3	8,075.2	22.1	Dec. 30	466.9	19,067.0	22.1
Dec. 9	472.6	8,547.9	22.0	Dec. 31	504.9	19,571.9	22.9
Dec. 10	477.7	9,025.7	22.0	Jan. 1	501.4	20,073.3	22.1
Dec. 11	495.2	9,520.7	22.1	Jan. 2 Rain	451.8	20,525.1	22.0
Dec. 12	540.1	10,060.8	22.2	Jan. 3 Rain	479.1	21,004.2	22.0
Dec. 13	539.3	10,600.1	22.3	Jan. 4 Rain	455.6	21,459.8	21.9
Dec. 14 Rain	465.9	11,066.0	22.4	Jan. 5 Rain	562.6	22,022.3	21.9

Average daily run--500.6 miles. Smallest average miles per gallon of gasoline, 21.0. Greatest average miles per gallon of gasoline, 23.9. Average tire life, 9,071 miles. Phone or write for demonstration.

S. Z. PARK, Dealer, San Saba

NO. 68010,
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The City National Bank

AT SAN SABA

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 27th, 1916.

Loans and discounts.....	\$251,739.76
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged, State and County Warrants	1,941.36
Stock of Fed. Res. Bk. [50 per cent of subscription].....	3,000.00
Value of Banking House (if unencumbered)	8,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,612.50
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	62,766.94
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	75,471.56
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20).....	24,866.53
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank	69.85
Outside checks and other cash items	4,597.23
Fractional currency, nickels and cents ..	37.65
Notes of other national banks.....	2,479.00
Federal Reserve notes	2,000.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	36,159.57

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$475,741.95

Capital stock.....	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	28,523.77
Less current expense, interest and taxes paid.....	5,847.73
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30).....	2,590.29
DEMAND DEPOSITS	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	344,368.68
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,074.16
Total demand deposits	\$350,442.84
Liabilities other than those above stated.....	32.78

TOTAL \$475,741.95

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

R. W. Burleson, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Jan., 1917.
John Seiders, Notary Public.

Correct--Attest:
T. A. Murray,
T. C. Henry,
J. T. McConnell,
Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis De Lamure arrived last week from Houston to make San Saba their home. They are now happily domiciled at the beautiful Kuehn ranch on Simpson.

Uncle Ike Sullivan came down from the Gibbons ranch Saturday and spent a couple of days. Suits cleaned and pressed and delivered the same day, at Jackson's.

No. 7700

The First National Bank

At San Saba

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 27th, 1916

Loans and Discounts.....	\$225,230.50
Customers' liability account of "Acceptances" executed by this bank.....	13,701.05
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	15,000.00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	1,245.00
Stock Fed. Res. Bk. (50 per cent of subscription).....	3,000.00
Value of banking house.....	8,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,500.00
Net amt. due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	2,311.63
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	57,427.36
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 12 or 20).....	6,762.94
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank.....	102.70
Outside checks and other cash items.....	2,174.37
Fractional currency, nickels and cents...	99.80
Notes of other National Banks	740.00
Federal reserve notes.....	1,215.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	26,176.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	750.00

TOTAL \$365,936.65

Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits.....	24,252.60
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	4,122.35
Circulating notes outstanding	20,130.25
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30).....	14,700.00
DEMAND DEPOSITS	
Individual deposits subject to check	222,467.14
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	2,300.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,446.72
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40.....	226,213.86
TIME DEPOSITS	
Certificates of deposit.....	1,500.00
Total of time deposits Items 41, 42, and 43	1,500.00

TOTAL \$365,936.65

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

U. M. Sanderson, Cashier.
Correct--Attest:
A. J. Harkey,
W. S. Sanderson,
F. F. Edwards,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of Jan., 1917.
(SEAL) John Seiders, Notary Public

Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the

SAN SABA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

FOR YEAR 1916

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Cash in Bank Jan. 1 1916.....	\$158.72	Advertising and Printing.....	\$ 304.34
Admission Fees.....	3,040.35	Attractions.....	135.00
Base Ball.....	741.00	Base Ball.....	484.45
Catalogue.....	270.50	Catalogue.....	164.75
Concessions.....	1,151.60	Labor and Ground Expense	488.35
Exhibit Stall and Pens	116.00	Loans Renewed.....	5,000.00
Loans.....	5,000.00	Music.....	350.00
Race Track:		Office Help.....	75.00
Admission Fees.....	\$1,752.95	Postage.....	28.50
Entry Fees.....	309.13	Premiums.....	922.25
Stall Fees.....	94.50	Printing and Stationery.....	199.37
Total.....	2,156.58		
Rents.....	337.70		
Pecans Sold.....	63.25		
Vehicle Permits.....	375.00		
Suspense.....	2.24		
Checks Out.....	3.00		
Miscellaneous.....	7.82		
Total Receipts.....	13,423.76		
Police and Guards	145.65		
Race Track			
Expense.....	\$ 147.37		
Purses.....	1,672.48		
Total.....	1,819.85		
Repairs and Replacements	98.20		
Salaries.....	142.00		
Taxes.....	199.52		
Miscellaneous Expense.....	534.90		
Total Disbursements.....	11,092.49		
Cash in Bank.....	\$111.23		
Cash on Hand.....	2.20		
Total.....	\$113.43		
Surplus.....	2,217.84		
Total.....	13,423.76		
PAID OUT OF SURPLUS			
Permanent Improvements:			
Exhibit Hall.....	\$76.84		
Race Track Stables.....	71.42		
Stock Pens.....	86.33		
Total Improvements.....	234.59		
Bought Street Sprinkler	100.00		
Interest paid:			
Ward, Murray & Co.....	304.28		
Campbell Estate.....	311.67		
Total Interest Paid.....	615.95		
Paid on Ward, Murray & Co. note	1,267.30		
Total Paid.....	\$2,217.84		
I Certify that the Above Statement is Correct.			
John Seiders, Secretary.			

Negroes Flock Back From North

Waycross, Ga., Jan 3.—Cold weather in the North is causing many negroes who left the South on promises of good pay and steady work to return to their homes here. Some of the negroes are arriving on trains and some on foot. Those who have returned say that others will come back South just as soon as they can get transportation. Many letters appealing for railroad tickets have been received from negroes who went North in the fall.

W. B. Urquhart and family moved to town from the ranch Monday and are occupying the T. A. Murray residence.

Mrs. Earl W. Pyle, at Imperial, will hereafter receive the weekly visits of the News, the New Year compliments of her father, R. J. Edwards.

Mayor Trent and wife of Goldthwaite were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Dickerson Sunday afternoon.

Our goods are fresh and our prices right at the New Cash Store.
Will Ashby.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO Patronize

the Laundry. Sure not. But we are one of the modern conveniences that make life more pleasant for those who use us.

You don't have to change shirts at all. Sure not. But you can't retain your self respect, much less the respect of others, if you go shiny and dirty.

SHIRTS LAUNDERED.....10c
COLLARS ".....3c
SUITS, two-piece, cleaned and pressed.....75c
FAMILY WASH, per pound.....5c

send us everything

Gose Laundry

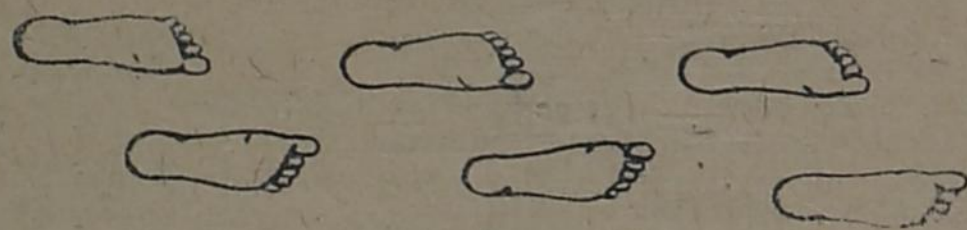
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Use PENSLAR White Pine and Spruce

Guaranteed to be the best Cough Medicine sold.

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

Walters & Baker

PUNNING COMPLIMENTS.

Witty Tributes to a Pair of Famous English Belles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Two Mistakes.

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

Not What It Seemed.

In the county of Somerset, England, there is a village called Hatch. The clergyman in an adjoining parish was named Duck. One Sunday morning, the congregation at the latter place being assembled, the curate did not appear. The clerk rose and said:

"I hereby give notice that there will be no service today, as Mr. Duck has gone to Hatch."

From the Inside Out.

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

One night he was wrestling with the refractory stopper of a bottle of champagne.

"Say, Peter," stated a patron, "I don't believe you can get that cork out."

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

His Disguise.

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



"LATHER TO THE EYES."

as I had with him I judged him to be an easy going, unexcitable sort of fellow.

"But suddenly his whole manner changed. Out of the corner of his eye he had seen a man enter whose appearance upset him.

"Hurry, George!" he muttered to me. "Lather to the eyes—quick! Here comes my tailor!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Experienced.

They had been spooning a bit, and when she raised her face from his shoulder and they both observed the white streak on his coat he patted her affectionately and said:

"Never mind, dearie; it will all brush off."

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

Welcome the Test.

I do not ask success to smile
Always upon my line of striving,
I want to struggle for awhile
And do some planning and contriving;
I want to try to scale the wall
With which defeat has grimly fenced me
And seek the greatest thrill of all
Of winning with the odds against me.

Too much success is bad for man;
He ought to know the pang of losing
And learn if he is one that can
Stand up and face a battle bruising.
And, though I want to know the best
And in the main tread glory's highway,
I welcome now and then the test
When all the breaks aren't coming my way.

—Detroit Free Press.

o—the Wire.

The president of one of the large corporations in New York, whose business is measured in hundreds of millions of dollars annually, has not the temper of the angels. The employees, from the vice president to the office boy, stand in holy dread of him.

There came one day a new telephone operator. The president wanted to talk to some one in Washington, and wanted him quick. He got his party and was thundering away when squaw-k-k-k, ping, s-s-s-t! And the connection was "dished." The president was near to exploding when a competent little voice came up from the switchboard:

"Well, I guess I'm the little girl who put the mess in message, ain't I? You just look out of the window, and I'll fix it in ten seconds."

And he did. And she did. And the little operator moved up ahead of the vice president in office estimation and is still at her switchboard.—New York Post.

Parried It.

A deaf man was being married, and the parson asked the usual question, "Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?" "Eh?" said the deaf man. "Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?" This time a bit louder. The groom seemed to get angry. "Oh, I don't know," he said. "She ain't so awful. I've seen wuss than her that didn't have as much money."

Old Fitz's Absentmindedness.

Of the absentmindedness and preoccupation of FitzGerald, the literary genius, a good story is told. He was going to London from Woodbridge to visit some friends, taking with him his handy man. When Woodbridge was left the sky was clear and cloudless, but when London was reached it was raining in torrents. FitzGerald paced restlessly up and down the platform, expressing regret at having failed to bring his umbrella and occasionally sending his man out to see if the rain had ceased. Suddenly FitzGerald stopped in front of a time table. A brilliant inspiration had come to him. His long, artistic fingers followed the dotted lines, and then, taking out his watch from his fob, he said to his man, "John, go and fetch my umbrella and catch the — train back again." And away went faithful John to Woodbridge on a journey costing twice as much as an umbrella could have been purchased for just outside the station, while FitzGerald stayed in the waiting room.

Pullman's Little Joke.

S. S. Beman, the architect, had the most to do with the building of the town of Pullman, although acting on certain suggestions from the founder of the colony. When plans had been completed and the perfunctory work of execution was under way the architect said to the car company chief: "Now that we are well started, Mr. Pullman, I want to ask you if you have given any thought to naming the town." "A great deal," said Mr. Pullman. "I think it is only fair that you should have recognition, and I have decided upon a composite name that will immortalize you and myself at the same time. We will do this by taking the first syllable of my name and the last syllable of yours."

This Bank Wishes to All

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

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

The First State Bank.

J. L. Bureson, Pres.

J. B. Miller, Cashier

RICHLAND SPRINGS, TEXAS

Remember

When you need anything in the Dry Goods line it will pay you big for your trouble in looking us up.

In the money that you save and the quality of goods you get.

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Sloan's Liniment for Stiff Joints

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

BUNCO PARTY

A most pleasant "Bunco Party" was that in which Miss Carrie Sanderson was hostess Tuesday afternoon. For refreshment a delightful salad course was served and in this happy game were: Mmes. C. T. Jones, J. A. Collins, Clarence Gosch and Misses Gertrude Hill, Lucy Rector, Mamie Hagan, Ada Walker, Anna Martin, Naomi Smalensky, Fairybell Walters and Dora and Liesel Vanderstucken of Fredericksburg.

A party of our young people attended the ball at Goldthwaite last Thursday night. These were in the party: Annette Moore, Dora and Liesel Vanderstucken, Nell Baker, Armour Leigh Bureson, Fairybell Walters, Nobia Miller and Naomi Smalensky and Messrs Dick Miller, John Canipe, Wilbur Brown, Joe and Geo. B. Clark, W. C. Dofflemeyer, Lum Hayden, Posey McConnell, Wilburn Hoyt, Dr. G. A. Wilson.

NOTICE

To my Friends and Customers at the Picture Show---Buy your Pop Corn BEFORE going in as I will not sell any more on the inside during show. Thanking you for your patronage in the past and a continuation in the future. If I please you tell others, if not tell me.

A. R. DOCKRAY.

With the Greetings of the Season==

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

The City National Bank
San Saba, Texas

Johnson-Minton

A Pretty home wedding was that last Sunday when Rev. G. W. Light, pastor of the Baptist church, united in marriage Mr. S. P. Johnson and Mrs. Kate Minton at the bride's home in Murray addition.

These are two well and favorably known people. The bride has been engaged in the millinery business in San Saba the past year and has a wide circle of acquaintances. She is a perfect lady with many charms of character. Mr. Johnson is a long-time citizen of the county. He owns a splendid farm in the valley three miles north of town, where they will make their home. Mr. Johnson is an honest, industrious and respected citizen, worthy of confidence in every fiber of his makeup. The News will be joined by a host of friends to extend congratulations and good wishes.

Starring in a Wreck.

Douglas Fairbanks, who recently deserted the spoken drama for the moving picture game, was taking part in a film production not long ago when a member of the cast fired a revolver in his direction at close range, and the discharge from the blank cartridge burned Fairbanks' face badly, removed one of his eyebrows and temporarily closed one of his eyes.

A day or two later the victim of the mishap entered the Lambs' club with his head swathed in many bandages. A fellow member met him at the portal.

"Good heavens, Doug," exclaimed the other, "what have you been doing to yourself?"

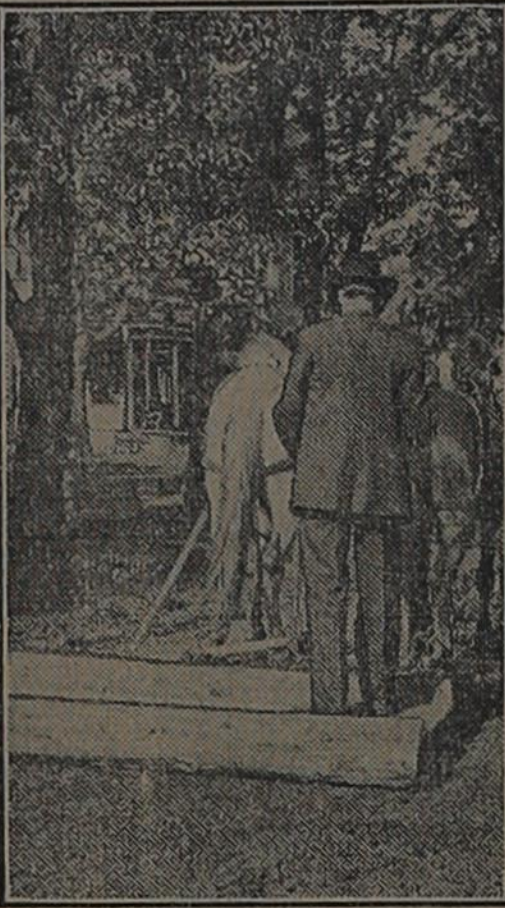
"Starring in 'The Wreck of the Thesplans,'" said Fairbanks out of the uninjured corner of his mouth.—Saturday Evening Post.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidney, stomach and bowels. Prickley Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Quality Corner Drug Store, Special Agents.

"DRAG THE ROAD" CLUBS.

Organizations Suggested to Improve Conditions in Rural Communities.

This is the day of clubs and organizations. We have corn clubs, tomato clubs, pig clubs, church associations, Sunday school associations, reading circles and other organizations tending to lift and help the community. These are all good organizations and are doing much for the betterment of society and living conditions of today, but there is one item that is of vital interest to every one, and that is the road over which every member of these several organizations must pass. At the present time in many parts of the country this is being left with but little thought. The mail must be carried over it. The food must be gotten over it. Every meeting of either social or religious nature must be made up of persons who pass over the road. Then let us think about the road in our other gatherings. It would be time well



A SPLIT LOG DRAG.

spent to have a few meetings in the rural communities to discuss ways of improving the road. There are many ways this can be done, but the most feasible and quickest is to drag the road. This is simple, and a road dragging club in every community will be the means of accomplishing this end.

The state road bureau has prepared a bulletin on dragging the roads and shows how to make various kinds of drags. Split logs make good drags. Square timbers, plank, railroad iron and many other waste materials can be used to make good drags. The drag is the cheapest method of maintaining an earth road. It will do more work for 50 cents than can often be done for \$50 with pick and shovel. We need good roads in every state, and if we are to get them every dollar of money and energy applied to the roads must be done with a view of getting the most efficient results.—Southern Good Roads.

ROAD DRAG RULES.

The Colorado Experiment Station Issues Some Good Advice.

Use a light drag.
Haul it over the road at an angle so that a small amount of earth is pushed to the center of the road.
Drive the team at a walk.
Ride on the drag; do not walk.
Begin at one side of the road, returning up the opposite side.
Drag the road as soon after every rain as possible, but not when the mud is in such a condition as to stick to the drag.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Good Roads in Colorado.

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

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Lodge Directory.

San Saba Lodge, No. 612,
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Regular Meeting,
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before the Full Moon.
W. H. Hinyard, W. M.
T. A. Gose, Sec.

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

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FOR SAN SABA**

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FARM or ranch.

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TO TAKE up notes

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WHERE parties want

\$

THEIR money

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Walters & Baker
AT ONCE**

NOW IS THE TIME

Informal Party

One of the most pleasant social affairs of the season was the informal party with Miss Annette Moore at the beautiful Wilmore ranch home Saturday night. For refreshments delicious sandwiches and chocolates were served, and candy was passed during the evening.

The ever popular game of "500" furnished entertainment for the following guests: Misses Fairbell Walters, Naomi Smalensky, Ada Walker, Anna Martin, Dora and Liesel Vanderstucken, and Messrs. John Canipe, Houston Chadwick, Wilbur Brown, Joe Clark and A. W. Kirby.

Irregular bowel movements leads to chronic constipation. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. Quality Corner Drug Store. Special Agents.

Mrs. Jones Entertains

Mrs. C. T. Jones delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon of last week with "42." In the scoring Mrs. W. A. Martin was awarded first prize, a deck of cards in a beautiful ivory case. For refreshments a delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames W. A. Martin, Clarence Gosch, A. Hill, Elton Noble, S. L. Kirk and Misses Carrie Sanderson, Gertrude Hill, Nobia Miller, Lucy Walker, Blanche McConnell, and Miss Bess Montieith of Belton.

J. J. Urquhart, Bascom Johnson and G. W. McLellan are in Fort Worth this week looking after the interests of their Hit Boll Weevil Catcher.

Need Glasses

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

Feed - Feed - Feed

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

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MARTIN PHONE

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IT IS A POWERFUL KIDNEY REMEDY

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Get a Loaf To-Day.

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BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Auction Sale December 4 and 5

SIX OLD LADIES ARE RESTORED TO HEALTH

Painless Medicine Accomplishes Wonderful Results in Treating Infirmities of Old Age

For the past year or so, several of the more elderly ladies of the Old Ladies Home on Rutledge Pike, Knoxville, Tenn., have been in a very feeble, delicate state of health, bordering at times on what might be termed a general decline.

Their failing health was due, no doubt, in a large measure, to the general infirmities of advanced age, and although they received every possible care and attention, they seemed to be beyond the reach of the treatment ordinarily administered in such cases.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Culton, the matron of the institution, they concluded to try Tanlac and it was a happy decision indeed when they did so. The reconstructive powers of the medicine were at once in evidence. They began almost immediately to feel better, eat better and rest better. Since that time the treatment has been continued with the most astonishing and gratifying results, but let them tell their own stories in their own individual way. Their statements are profoundly interesting.

Mrs. Houser was one of the first to use the medicine, and being at a very advanced age, her trouble had been more persistent and difficult to test, perhaps, than any of the others. Mrs. Houser said:

"I have been in a very weak, nervous state for several years, and have suffered principally from stomach trouble. I would go for months at a time without eating any solid food and up to a short time ago, spent most of my time in my room, as I was too weak to come down stairs. I ate some corn bread and spare ribs for dinner today and they seemed to agree with me perfectly, as I have suffered no bad after effects whatever. The horrible headaches and nervousness are gone and I am feeling so much better in every way."

Mrs. Martin, who was the next to testify, said:

"I have suffered a great deal from hard, darting pains in my head and had had stomach trouble. I hardly ever have a pain now, the catarrh no longer troubles me and my appetite is much better."

Mrs. Fink said:
"I was sick all last summer and I now feel better and stronger than in months. I no longer suffer from the headaches I had so much."

Mrs. Wallis seemed to be especially delicate and had a very weak constitution and weak stomach. Mrs. Wallis said:

"In only one week after taking your medicine I began to feel greatly improved. I feel very much stronger, enjoy my meals more and seem to rest better at night. I expect to continue taking Tanlac."

In referring to the above statements, Mr. G. F. Willis, who is personally directing the introduction of Tanlac throughout the South, said:

"I consider the statements of these old ladies the most remarkable that have come under my observation. I do not hesitate to say that I believe these endorsements to be the strong-

est that have ever been received by a proprietary medicine of any character."

Quoting from one of Mr. Cooper's lectures, Mr. Willis said:

"When people grow to a ripe old age, their digestive organs lack vitality, and begin to act more slowly and less effectually than in youth. The circulation becomes poor, the blood gets thin, the appetite fails and the digestion weak.

"Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, is the ideal strengthener and body builder for old folks because it creates a good healthy appetite, strengthens digestion, enriches the blood and in this natural manner builds up, strengthens and invigorates feeble, run-down, nervous people, and is an unfailing source of comfort to the aged and infirm." Tanlac is sold in San Saba by The Corner Drug Store.

J. L. Kuykendall and son, Grover, and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Cas Coffman passed thru San Saba Monday morning in the family car enroute to the Sam Capps ranch in Sutton county. Grover goes to look at some fine thoroughbred Hereford bulls and the others for the pleasure of the trip.

A party of young people motored up to the J. E. Gibbons ranch Monday night to the annual ball at this hospitable and palatial ranch home. Those who enjoyed the trip were: Messrs John Canipe, Houston Chadwick, Wilbur Brown and Joe Clark and Misses Annett Moore, Naomi Smalensky, Fairybell Walters, and Dora and Cecil Vanderstucken of Fredericksburg.

Miss Francis Liles came by home and spent a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Z. V. Liles, returning from the holiday vacation spent in north Texas. She is a student in the Harris School for Girls at San Antonio.

Mrs. Boon Christy who lives out on rural route one, came in one day last week to see the new press and folder at work in the News office. Her fraternal visit was appreciated.

The Serial "Liberty," shown every Wednesday night at the Majestic, while only one chapter has been shown, bids fair to be the most interesting serial ever shown at the Majestic. If you failed to start with the first installment, see it next Wednesday night and you can get in on the story as it is just beginning.

F. O. Fuller of San Jacinto county was elected Speaker of the House in the organization of the thirty-fifth Legislature Tuesday. Mr. Fuller is a prohibitionist and was elected without opposition.

More Men Than Women Have Appendicitis

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. San Saba people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, often relieve or prevent appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that one spoonful relieves almost any case of constipation, sour stomach or gas. The instant, easy action of Adler-ika is surprising. Sold by the Corner Drug Store.

RICHLAND SPRINGS

By "C"

Jim Richardson and family came home Saturday from Lampasas.

J. B. Wood and Robert Lambert, who have been gone several months on a hunting expedition, came home last week.

Bryan Burleson, who has been in Sweetwater working in a garage, is home for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. P. N. Johnson went to San Saba Thursday to be with her sister, Mrs. Wylie Pridgeon, and family who are ill with measles. She returned Saturday and her sister, Mrs. T. G. Ford, went over to remain with the family.

Mrs. Jewell Camplain, after a month's visit with relatives at Zephyr, came home Friday.

Oscar Wise went to Lampasas Monday to look after his cattle interests, and also took some horses over there.

Miss Lucy Taylor went to Brownwood Sunday to visit with friends a week.

Jim Tulk and wife and daughter, Miss Nettie, who have been here several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport, left Monday morning for their home at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

J. N. Garner, wife and baby of Killeen arrived Sunday to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Elms.

Wilbur Brown, who went to San Saba last week to take Ottis Harkey's place in the bank, spent Sunday here with home folks.

C. W. Spurlock left Sunday for Anderson, Grimes county, to attend court.

Mrs. Geo. Prescott of Shiloh was here Saturday to meet her daughter, Mrs. Annie Matlock, who came in on the train from Bardwell, Ellis county.

Sud Locklear went to Voca Saturday to see after buying some cattle.

Little Miss Hazel Alford went to San Saba Saturday to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. David Riley.

Jim Neal and youngest son of Rochelle were business visitors here Saturday.

Massey Taylor has bought a farm three miles from Cherokee and is moving to it this week.

Walter McNatt of Lometa was here Saturday and Sunday seeing friends.

Mrs. Sud Locklear was called to San Saba Saturday to be with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bales, who is very ill.

Mrs. W. A. Martin of San Saba came over Sunday afternoon and will spend several days here with her friend, Mrs. O. J. Wise.

Knight Carter of San Saba spent Sunday afternoon here with friends.

Gordon Taylor left Monday for Dallas, where he goes to attend a barber school for several months.

A. J. Wise and family went to San Saba Sunday afternoon and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton.

Mrs. R. W. Johnson went to Hall Sunday to see her daughter.

T. T. Munselle of San Saba was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his brothers.

J. E. Gibbons has quite a number of hands at Lampasas this week getting his cattle together from the pastures there and will bring them here for the next several months before shipping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of San Saba came over Sunday and their sister, Miss Emma Taylor, accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Miss Julia Cochran of Locker visited here last week with Mesdames J. B. Coffey and Geo. Smith.

Messrs. Hal Holcomb, W. D. Reddock of the Shiloh community, and Tol Chapman went to Llano Monday in the former's car.

Bradley Burleson and wife left

Monday for Throckmorton county, where he has a position and they will make their home.

J. R. McAtee and family visited San Saba Sunday.

Odus Skaggs sent for his barber tools last week and will work in one of the barber shops at Llano during this month.

Arthur Carter went to San Saba Monday on business.

Mark Barshaw and family of Brady were here Sunday. He last week purchased the W. B. Mooney stock of merchandise and his brother-in law has charge of the store here, while Mr. Barshaw is having goods shipped from Brady. Mr. Mooney received a farm in Wise county on this deal, but he hasn't decided yet about moving to it.

Herbert Burleson, who has been here with his mother, Mrs. N. H. Smith, the past month after being away four years serving as a sailor on our U. S. Ships, will leave Thursday of this week for New York, where he will again go on duty, having re-enlisted before coming home.

Gailord Barrette, Will Maxwell and Hal Chiles of Shiloh left Monday for Fort Worth, where they go to attend school.

Miss Lockie Vallines went to Goldthwaite Monday on business.

Jim Taylor and family of Mercury were here Monday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith. Mrs. L. O. Smith came with them and will visit here several weeks.

W. J. Dement went to Post City Monday on business.

ANY CHEST COLD MAY BRING

Bronchitis or Tonsillitis

The irritating, tickling cough affects the lung tissue and wears down nature's power to resist disease germs.

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Baptist Church

Let the Lord's day see you in the Lord's house. We want to help you. Sunday morning subject: "Jealousy and Envy Punished." Sunday night: "Few that Be Saved." G. W. Light, Pastor.

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W. R. Harris.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation for the many kind and generous acts and words of sympathy in the untimely death of our loved brother, Paul Heath. The people of San Saba could have been no truer or better, and we pray God's blessings may be theirs.

G. D. Heath and Family.

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

At the old Urquhart Livery Stable. I buy anything the people have to sell and sell you anything you want to buy.

H. W. Bolton

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Blacksmith Notice

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

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

For January 14th, 1917

Subject—Paul's Letter to the Church of the Thessalonians.

1. Song—"We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" No. 129.

3. Talk—"How these letters came to be written, Bertha Breazelle.

3. Paul's stay among the Thessalonians, Edward Johnson.

4. Receiving Jesus, Howard Dabney.

5. The Dead in Christ, Mamie Lou Harber.

6. His Glorious Appearing, Tom Hill.

7. Song—"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" No. 108.

8. Closing.

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