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BASE BALL TEAM TO BE ORGANIZED

Several young men are organizing a San Saba base ball team to begin practice at once and be ready to bid on the games for the Fair in August. It is intended to get up a good team, play games with all county and neighboring town teams and then be prepared to pick a winning team for the Fair.

Ira McKinney is temporary captain and manager and the business men have contributed liberally to help them purchase the necessary balls, bats, etc. After practicing, permanent officers will be elected.

The present line up is: Lee Neep, pitcher; Tom Perry, catcher; Prentiss Smith, 1st base; Ira McKinney 2nd base; Alfred Walker, 3rd base; Terry Walker, short-stop; Leon Taff, right field; Wm. Neep, left field; Ora McKinney, center field. Substitutes, Sam Moore pitcher, Clarence Smith, Will Eiler and others.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Saturday at 8 p. m. the Bishop will meet the men of our church for a counsel pertaining to the interest of our congregation. It is earnestly desired that every man who is a member of the church will be present.

Certainly we hope that all our people and our friends will attend the services Sunday.

Let us all keep this in mind and avail ourselves of this rare opportunity.

The public is cordially invited.
Z. V. LILES, Pastor.

Miss Ouida Matthews, of Lometa, who has been visiting Miss Augusta McNatt returned to her home Wednesday.

COMMUNITY MEETING AT CHAPPEL LAST WEEK

The citizens of the Chappel community held a rousing meeting last Friday night at the school house, and discussed various questions pertaining to the welfare of the farmer.

Talks on agriculture, home economics, etc., were discussed in detail, and no doubt a great good will result in creating interest along the lines discussed.

FIRE MOTOR TRUCK ORDERED

The City Council authorizes the purchasing of a Ford Car and an extension which will be equipped after its arrival for use as a motor truck. This action was taken the latter part of last week and already the order has gone for the car.

This action was taken after considerable investigation and the committee, consisting of Fire Chief, Assistant Chief and recorder, made a careful study of the matter and recommended to the Council that the purchase be made as indicated above.

As soon as the car and extension arrives it will be turned over to a local blacksmith who will build the body and make such other additions to the chassis as will be found necessary.—Llano News.

BAPTIST CHURCH

"Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: They will be still praising Thee."

A good cure for the grouch is to have the regular habit of attending divine services—"dwell in thy house." It will put a song in your heart and praise upon your lips.

Sunday School opens at ten o'clock sharp, Worth R. Doran, Superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
G. W. LIGHT, Pastor.

HIGH CLASS LITERATURE THAT TOOK PROPER ROUTE

The following letter of transmission and article is from one of the most original characters and advanced thinkers along producing and marketing lines in the State. The cold facts expressed as only Don Biggers can express them makes refreshing reading.

Lubbock, Texas, March 14, 1917. Friend Cowan:

If you have space in your Throne Shaker for a real heart touching, tear producing epistle you will find same enclosed. It has gone forward to K. Lamity's Harpoon and a couple more Sob and Sigh disseminators, with prospects of going the waste basket route, the way and fate of nearly all really high class literature.

Respectfully,
Biggers.

To all daily papers, So-called Agricultural Publications, Trade Journals, Magazines, Country Weeklies and Throne Shakers of Whatever Faith, Pretenses or Economic Alignments, particularly to four of the leading publications of Texas:

With much silent amusement and with no small degree of enthusiastic disgust I have been keeping up with your preachments on the high cost of living and your suggested remedies therefor. You seem to rely entirely upon diversification and "every man his own gardener."

How can a man diversify when the landlord tells him just what he must plant? How can every man be his own gardener when fully eighty per cent of the people living in towns or cities occupy rented premises, mostly flats, and haven't so much as a few square feet of open space on which the children can play?

How many of you preachers of diversification and "every man his

own gardener," know a two row planter from a walking cultivator? How many of you can assemble a gang plow, or take a gentle horse and lay off a straight row ten feet long? How many of you know a bull nettle from a tomato stalk? How many of you know a cut worm from a caterpillar? How many of you would be other than a jolly joke were you to try giving practical demonstrations to a practical farmer? In other words, how many of you know what you are talking about, anyway? How many of you know what the truck gardener, the orchardist or the producer of general field crops has to contend with to say nothing about the middleman at whom all of you frequently take harmless, playful stabs? If you don't know what you are talking about why don't you lay off of this agricultural dope and tackle something easy? If you do know what you are talking about why don't you get a plot of ground, fly at the job of feeding the world, reducing the cost of living, thereby getting rich and being eternally glorified by future as well as the present generation?

But you say this is mere sophistry. Then let us get right down to business. I know you gentlemen all understand farming and truck growing and getting rich much better than I do. I have only been farming and truck farming about nine years. During that time I have forgotten nearly everything I knew when I started into the business, and I have carelessly and shamefully failed and neglected to get rich as I naturally and easily should have done. When I first engaged in the farming and truck growing business I knew exactly what all

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SOLVED PROBLEM OF FEEDING STOCK

O. S. Snowden, a patron on rural free delivery No.1, Elgin, has discovered an improvement in the diversification line. When planting his corn last spring on about ten acres he left every third row which he later planted in velvet beans. On gathering the corn from this particular ten acres he found that he had made more corn on this plot than where he had planted every row to corn.

He then gathered several thousand pounds of the beans for seed and turned in his stock, a bunch of hogs, besides his work stock, and all these kept in splendid condition all through the winter with practically no other feed.

Mr. Snowden thinks he has solved the winter feed problem for his stock.—Elgin Courier.

SATURDAY MATINEE

The Majestic is giving a Saturday matinee at their theatre each Saturday afternoon. Next Saturday they will show "Little Lord Fontleroy."

These matinees will give the school children, many of whom cannot attend during the week, an opportunity of seeing the movies.

INSTALLS DRINKING FOUNTAIN

The Commissioners Court is having a drinking fountain installed in the court house yard at Lampassas this week. The old well at the northwest corner of the building has been covered over with cement. The new fountain will be attractive in appearance and will at all times furnish cool drinking water for the public.—Lometa Reporter

Helen Holmes, the Fearless railroad actress in "The Lass of the Lumberlands" every Friday night at the Majestic. 5c and 10c.

MARK TWAIN'S NEPHEW COMING TO SAN SABA

San Saba people will have an opportunity of hearing Major Ezra C. Clements, master of wit and humor at the Methodist Church, tomorrow, (Friday) night at 8 o'clock.

There is no admission and Major Clements should receive a good audience. Don't fail to hear him yourself!

Little Miss Daisy Lee Taylor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor entertained with a birthday party last Saturday, celebrating her fourteenth birthday. Sixteen of her little friends enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess.

The reception hall and rooms were decorated with white and green. A three course luncheon was served and the merry little party proceeded to the Majestic theatre, where a most pleasant hour was spent in watching the pictures. The birthday cake was decorated with 14 pink candles. In cutting the cake Miss Willie Bell Harris got the ring, and Miss Florence Edwards the nickle.
A Guest.

RAISES HIS OWN MEAT

S. G. Roberts, who lives on China Creek, had business in San Saba the latter part of last week. While here he paid the Star office a call.

Mr. Roberts says he is packing away considerable home raised meat, and added that, "if I had to buy my meat I would have to do without." But, Mr. Roberts would not sell his meat, saying the future crop was too uncertain to be parting with his living.

Helen Holmes in "Lass of the Lumberlands" every Friday night at the Majestic 5 and 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Halden went to Dallas Sunday, and are expected to return home tomorrow.

Your Easter Apparel Can be Found Here

SILK AND WOOL SKIRTS

In Spring, separate skirts are always extremely popular, because so happily combined with the Sheer blouses for summer wear. In wool fabrics, there are handsome stripes, plaids etc., all have fancy pockets. The silk skirt has never been more popular that it will be this season. We are showing them in stripes and plaids, in pleated and sirred models. Range of price \$15.00 down to 3.50.



YOU ARE INVITED TO VISIT OUR STORE AND FEAST ON ALL THAT IS NEW IN SPRING WEARING APPAREL.

MIDDY BLOUSES

A presentation of exclusive Spring Styles. The collection is one that will awake the admiration of women interested in beautiful middys.

Blouses in new Spring Styles, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Voile and Organdy. In these new waist you will find models of unusual charm, reflecting a marked degree of individuality.



SILK UNDERWEAR

Moderately priced. We are showing our initial shipment of Niagara Knit Silk underwear, colors white and flesh, beautifully lace trimmed. Exclusive agents for Royal Mills Underwear. For five years happy has been our decision for Royal Mills underwear. We think and a lot of our customers think as we do, that Royal Mills Knit underwear is in a class to itself.

Ladies Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, closed, shell knee, price 35c. Unionsuits, low neck, no sleeves, closed, lace bottom, 50 c

The attention of the feminine world is now engaged in problems of their Easter wardrobe. Whatever you have in mind by all means visit our store. Positively the most persuasive styles we have ever shown; a finer presentation of new Dress Goods cannot be found; every piece is very desirable in color and fabric.

Young Men! Come to

our store. You'll get

the style you want.

You may be looking



for a one button; two

button; a belt back;

patch pockets; what-

ever you want here in

Hart Schaffner & Marx Varsity Fifty-Five Suits

These are typically young men's styles; made for the smartly dressed, college, high school, or business men. Lots of men who are not exactly young in years are young in clothes-taste. Many such men also find these models attractive and becoming. These suits are all-wool; highest quality.

Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

A. R. MOSLEY

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NEW GOSSARD CORSET

Every woman owes it to herself to see the new Gossard. You will find by wearing a new Gossard that the new outer apparel will look its best.

Wear
Gossard
CORSETS
They Lace In Front



Right Now— PEARL for Screens!

RIGHT now you are beginning to think about screens—so now is the time to investigate G&B PEARL Wire Cloth—aristocrat of all screen materials. This material is the best wearing and best looking screen of its kind. It so far outlasts painted and galvanized cloths that there is no comparison.

The reason is simple. Rust, not wear ruins screens. G&B PEARL Wire Cloth is as near rust proof as metal can be made. That's the whole story. It requires no paint—no repairs and is the best looking material that ever screened a porch or door or window. Clean and sanitary, too.

There are lots of screens that look like PEARL but don't wear anywhere near the same. So—play safe—see us. We sell genuine G&B PEARL with the 2 Copper Wires in the Selvage and the G&B Round Tag on every roll.

Also the best Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Brick, Lime, Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils, Stains and Varnishes, Poultry Wire, Cattle and Hog Wire, Metal Roofing. See us for house plans and estimates on materials before building anything anywhere.

W. F. & J. F. BARNES LUMBER CO.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- March 25, 1917.
Subject—"And Samaria."
1. Patriotic songs. 2. Prayer.
3. Minutes and roll call. 4. Song. "Home Sweet Home". 5. Memory verse. Henry Ward Skelton.
6. And Samaria—Home Missions. Leader. 7. Talks by four Juniors.
1. The men who serve. Inez Johnson.
2. The Territory. Lettie Ray.
3. Enlistment. Orval Ray
4. Indians and Foreigners. Mamie Lou Harber
5. Quiz. George Hunter.
6. Closing song and prayer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are planning for a special service next Sunday morning and we urge all of our members to be present. In connection with the morning sermon the newly elected deacon and elder will be ordained and installed as officers in our church. We try to make all of the services helpful. Your presence and prayers are always an inspiration to us. The services will

be as follows:
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Come and invite your friends to come with you.
B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Subject: "Our Brothers and Sisters in all the World."
Song.
Acts 17-24-27. William Joekel.
Matt. 23, 8. Gertrude Quinn.
Psalms 22, 27. Lousia Berry.
Song.
John 3, 11. David Brown.
Pet. 3-8. James Flack.
Heb. 8-11. Martha Behans.
Talk by Leader.
Song.
Benediction.

The Episcopal ladies will serve lunch next Saturday, March 24, beginning at 11 o'clock, in the basement of the court house.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY

Give me your horse shoeing, vehicle and plow work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Newt. Estep.

CHEROKEE LOCAL

Mrs. Wilhelm of Brady came in last Saturday to visit her father, Mr. George Markley.

Messrs. Graves Burke and E. Cox went to San Saba Monday.

We are glad to report that Messrs. John Latham, Nelson Gay, Tom Hamilton and Homer Kolb, all of C. J. C. have recovered from the measles.

Misses Louise Latham and Flora Belle Gray went to Deer Creek last Sunday, where they were guests in the home of the formers' parents. They returned to school Friday.

Marvin Burke made a business trip to San Saba Wednesday.

Miss Ima Green has come in from Denton where she had been attending the Normal at that place.

Mr. Ben Richard of Waco passed through Cherokee this week.

Boyd Hannah made a business trip to Llano Wednesday and returned Thursday.

The Rural Telephone Company had a meeting Monday night, and elected the following as a board of directors: Messrs. H. K. Wilbern, Will Hart, Virgil McCoy, John Thaxton, W. D. Dougherty.

On Monday night the Young Ladies Bible Class was entertained in the beautifully decorated home of Rev. C. A. Lehmburg. The occasion being a "kid" party, all the young ladies were required to come dressed up as children. All of the young ladies looked very charming but especial mention is due Miss Kathryn Kuykendall, who was the most perfect representative of a little girl of anyone there. At a late hour refreshments were served and they all departed, thanking the hostess for the delightful and novel way in which they were entertained.

Mark Sessions went to San Saba Friday to meet his father, who was returning from Dallas.

Misses Lora and Eula Hanna came in Friday from Hall for a short visit with relatives and friends. They returned Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Dickerson of Goldthwaite came in Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Whitt.

Messrs. Marvin Burke and Jesse Holt went to San Saba Friday.

The following gentlemen went to Llano Friday on business: Messrs. W. D. Dougherty, Will Hart, Virgil McCoy, H. K. Wilbern, John Thaxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayes of Valley Springs were over Sunday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Glass.

Messrs. Francis Talley and Olsey Winkler of Valley Springs were over Saturday to attend the Alcott Girls Literary Program, which was given that night in the College Auditorium.

Prof. Allison and daughter Miss Allison of Eden came over Saturday to see Miss Jessie Allison, who is attending the C. J. C.

Master Grant Hubbert of Goldthwaite came over Friday to visit his aunt and his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Taff.

Mr. David Martin and son, Everett, of Llano were over Saturday.

Mr. Hickman went to Llano Saturday.

Homer Kuykendall of Fly Gap was over Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lon Edwards and Mrs. Will Mitchell and baby went to Red Valley Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Effie Edwards.

Dr. Hammer and son, Matthew have gone to East Texas to do some dental work.

On Saturday night, March 17, at 8:00 p. m. the Alcott Girls Literary Society entertained the M & C Boys' Literary Society with an open session program in their honor. The auditorium was nicely decorated in the Alcott colors, purple and gold. The ushers carried the color scheme out further in their dresses, which were made of gold crepe paper, trimmed in purple. Seats were reserved for the Society members and the Faculty. These two were decorated in the Society colors. The main feature of the program was a play, "The Happy Day." There were also readings, music, and a Chorus. After the program was over the public departed, the society members however, were requested to stay. Then they were led into the reception room, which also was decorated in the Society colors, where, after chatting awhile with each other, they were served refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake. At a late hour the students departed to their respective homes, the boys wishing that the "Alcott Girls" would entertain them again sometime.

We are very sorry to report that Miss Floy Farnsworth has been very sick the past week with measles.

Mr. Will McKneely returned from Austin this week. On his arrival, learning that his brother, Otis, was seriously ill he hurried to Houston, where his brother lives.

We are glad to report that Miss Jessie Mae Smith is well once more, after having a serious attack of the measles.

Short orders at the new restaurant. Calloway & Hartley.

Fresh bread baked every day at Model Bakery.

HELP THE STARVING

While we have been thinking that America was pouring out its wealth, generously, to help feed the helpless, suffering people of Europe, more than a million children in Belgium have been facing starvation.

Just think of it! More than a million children in Belgium are actually in this situation because, while the food supply barely keeps soul and body together in an adult, who needs nothing extra for growth, there isn't food enough to do even that for the growing children. The ravages of tuberculosis, rickets and other diseases have begun to develop with appalling rapidity among the undernourished children.

And what is the reason? The children's cry for help has not heretofore come home to the great heart of America. It has not come in such a definite way as to enlist the active sympathy and support of the well-fed in this God-blessed land. Can the fathers and mothers, the brothers and sisters ignore this appeal.

We are assured that every cent given will go to the feeding of hungry children. Every six cents will keep one child alive for one day. Not a cent will be deducted anywhere along the line for postage, or clerical help, or advertising or transportation, or administrative expenses. All of the money will be applied to the purpose for which it is given. One biscuit and a cup of cocoa per day to keep a helpless child from starving.

The local plan is to give your contribution to Mr. U. M. Sanderson at the First National Bank. He will forward some to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Previously reported.....\$35.05
Mrs. T. J. Beasley..... 2.50
Cash..... 1.00
Mrs. S. E. W. Hudson..... 1.25
E. M. Moore..... 1.00
E. L. Rector..... .50

\$41.30

The amount previously accorded to Mrs. Emma Shaw should have been to Mrs. Emma Sloan.

G. W. Light,
Burney Braley,
J. K. Rector, Jr.,
R. A. Brite.
Publicity Committee.

DANIEL ECKERT

Another pioneer citizen of this county has finished his life's work and gone to his home where he rests in peace.

Uncle Dan Eckert, one of the oldest citizens of Locker died Saturday night, March 17. For several weeks he had been sick and was attended at his bed side before death by all of his children. There being seven boys and five girls all present when death came to him.

He was born in Germany, came to Illinois 68 years ago, he would have been 79 years of age on the 19 of July.

In Illinois 54 years ago he married Ellen Thomas, came to Texas in 1877. To the people of Locker he is a land mark, a father, a friend. He has been a faithful member of the Baptist Church for 38 years. It can truly be said of him that he never turned away those who came to him and were hungry or in want.

Deceased leaves twelve children who are: Frank Eckert, Miles, Texas; Mike Eckert, Del Valley, Texas; Gip Eckert, Rouina, Texas; Joe Eckert, Locker, Texas; Jonah Eckert, Shilo, Texas; Jim Eckert, Shilo, Texas; Victor Eckert, Locker, Texas; Mrs. John Chapman, Gorman, Texas; Mrs. W. R. Eppler, Gorman, Texas; Mrs. Henry Hogan, Meeker, Okla.; Mrs. Will Crouch, Richland Springs, Texas; Mrs. Locker, Winchell, Texas.

The entire community will mourn Uncle Dan, but may we too, live such lives that we may join him in that home not built by earthly powers.

Cakes, pies, bread. Model Bakery.

Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:
The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 16-inch shells at a price of \$1,150.00. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,831, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$678,016.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

Bethlehem Steel Company

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

WEALTH THAT WORKS

Money saved and deposited in a bank is wealth that works. Wealth that work is capital. Unlike brain and muscle, it does not wear out or deteriorate. It grows and improves. The only gain from labor is what is saved. Labor, therefore, makes wealth and when wealth works it is capital. Capital at work pays wages, which when saved, creates more capital. Labor is the producer when labor saves.

ONE DOLLAR STARTS AN ACCOUNT

SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK

W. J. Moore, Pres. R. R. Low, Act'g. V. P.
G. M. Smith, Jr., Cashier
H. D. Chadwick, Ass't. Cashier

NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

But This Does Not Bother Mrs. Burton, Under the Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

My husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardui, am feeling fine, gained 15 pounds and do all of my housework. Friends hardly know me, I am so well."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardui to-day. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardui. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 25c-5

Bad Colds from Sudden Changes
Spring brings all kinds of weather and with it come colds and the revival of winter coughs and hoarseness. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will head off a new cold or stop the old one, the soothing balsams relieve the sore throat and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle today, and start treatment at once. At your druggist, 25c. Formula on bottle.

Spring Colds are Dangerous
Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief, this happy combination of antiseptic balsams, clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt, as a half cured case is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

James Flack Joe P. Flack
FLACK & FLACK,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
San Saba, Texas
Will practice in all the courts of the state. Notary public in office. Office in court house.

Walker & Burleson,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
San Saba, Texas
Will practice in courts of the state. Notary Public.

G.A. Walters Jas. H. Baker
WALTERS & BAKER,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Loans, Abstracts, Own complete and up-to-date Abstract of Land Titles. Notary Public in Office.
San Saba, Texas

JOHN SEIDERS
Real Estate, Investments, Loans
San Saba, Texas

RECTOR & RECTOR
San Saba, Texas
Land and Loan Agency. Ab-Murray Building.

W. H. ADKINS
LAWYER
Notary Public
Lometa, - - - Texas

We now have in stock a number of Republic trucks. This week we have delivered two of these—one in Brownwood and another in Brady. No matter if you want a light or heavy truck, we have the very one to fit your need. Come in and look them over.—G. A. Arhelger.

WE ARE BETTER EQUIPPED
THAN EVER TO ABSTRACT
AND PERFECT TITLES. SEE
US.—WALTERS & BAKER.

BLACK WHITE TAN

SHOE POLISHES

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R.F. DALLEY CO. OF NEW YORK, INC. BUFFALO, N.Y.

FOR SALE AND TRADE

Four horses, 5 mules and some second hand wagons, buggies and surries. Also some good second hand saddles, oil and cook stoves, sewing machines and harness. Big Barn for sale.

I sell Cake and Meal at \$2.15 per hundred by the 500 pounds. All feed is Spot Cash.

J. S. BRIGGS, East Side of Public Square
SAN SABA, - - - TEXAS

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Ed. Doss & Son

SAVE MONEY

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW AND COMPLETE LINE OF
Spring and Summer Dry Goods and Furnishings.

Including Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Hosiery, Low Quarters and everything to be found in an up-to-date dry goods house.

GROCERIES AND DRUGS

We also carry a complete line of Groceries and Drugs and want to sell you. Bring your eggs, butter and chickens we will give you market price in trade or cash.

YOURS FOR ALL THAT IS NEW AND UP-TO-DATE

ED. DOSS & SON
BEND, TEXAS



"Oh Look!

I can eat 'em all—they won't hurt me! That's because they're made with Calumet—and that's why they're pure, tempting, tasty, wholesome—that's why they won't hurt any kid."

Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free—See Slip
in Pound Can



Cheap and big can Baking Powders don't save you money. Calumet does—it's pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

\$62,920 REAL ESTATE DEAL

The largest real estate deal that has been consummated in San Saba county in many moons was closed last week by the Texas Exchange Realty Company of Richland Springs and F. A. Linneweber of Mullen, whereby Mr. Andrew Locklear of San Saba became the owner of the Judge R. P. Conner ranch in Mills county, five miles east of Elkins on the Pecan Bayou. There are 3024 acres in the ranch, about 2,000 acres of which is splendid tillable land.

Mr. Locklear also bought the cattle, horses, mules, farming tools, etc., making a total purchase price of \$62,920. This is one of the finest bodies of land in this part of the state and is ideally located, and that which is not in cultivation is covered with a heavy growth of mesquite timber and curly mesquite grass. When the time comes in the history of this country when a ranch is a thing of the past; this property may be cut into dozens of beautiful small farms where there is an adequate supply of water to irrigate better than a third of the property. The purchaser of this property, Mr. Andy Locklear, returned to this section after an absence of better than twenty years in New Mexico. His knowledge of the cattle business and his desire to return to the home of his boyhood where he first engaged in the stock business has enabled him to select and purchase this beautiful tract of land. After the improvements are made suggested by him the place will be known far and near as one of the finest and best improved ranches in Central West Texas—Richland Springs Eye-Witness.

SHORT SERMONS

The true felicity of life is to be free from perturbations, to understand our duties to God and man; to enjoy the present without any anxious dependence on the future. The great blessings of mankind are within us and within our reach.—Seneca.

The best work is done by the man who, living the best life he knows that shares that life with others; who without schemes or views, gives daily his best to those who need, and who leaves his day's work to be fitted into a scheme beyond his own understanding.—Canon Barnett.

If all men were perfect what should we have to suffer of our neighbor for God? But now God hath thus ordered it, that we may learn to bear one another's burdens; for no man is without fault; no man but hath his burden; no man sufficient for himself; no man wise enough for himself; but we ought to bear with one another, comfort one another, help, instruct, and admonish one another.—Imitation of Christ.

Only let nations like individuals get to know each other and mutual animosity will resolve itself into mutual assistance and instead of natural enemies as neighboring countries are sometimes styled, we all shall be natural friends.—Goethe.

How hard it is to feel that the power of life is to be found inside, not outside; in the heart and thoughts, not in the visible actions and show; in the living seed, not in the plant which has no root! How often do men cultivate the garden of their souls just the other way.—Temple.

To win and hold a friend we are compelled to keep ourselves at his ideal point, and in turn our love makes on him the same appeal. Each insists on ideal. All around the circle of our best beloved it is this idealizing that gives to love its beauty and its pain and its mighty leverage character.—W. C. Gannett.

He will certainly fail who hopes to know men deeply and to get only happiness, never distress, disappointment, out of knowing them; and he has mistaken the first idea of human companionships, friendships, and contracts with mankind directly and simply for the pleasure they will give him.—Phillips Brooks.

THE PRINTER PRINTS

Whether it snows or whether it blows, the season comes and the season goes; the crops get sick and the farmers blue, the storekeeper kicks and the lawyers sue, the preachers preach and the sinners sin, and cares beset the souls of men. But through it all the printer prints; and saves and stints and stints; the wind may rave and the floods may roll, drougns break through from pole to pole, but the printer man he prints; he saves and saves and stints. Happy, happy, printer man, he does the very best he can—sticking type and twisting press, he trusts to luck and does his best.—Round Rock Leader.

HONOR ROLL HARMONY SCHOOL

Lela Ledbetter, Leona Myers, Myrtle Myers, Effie May Oliver, Iva May Ward, Milton Ledbetter, Willie Ledbetter, Don Myers, Emanuel Myers, Willie Myres, Lloyd Oliver, Oliver Walker and Lonnie Ward.
Alma Ward, Teacher.

Everything neat and clean at New Restaurant. Calloway & Hartley.

**MAXWELL GIRL BACK HOME
R. C. BILLINGS ARRESTED**

Sheriff J. T. Dodson was due to reach Abilene yesterday afternoon with R. C. Billings in custody. Billings is wanted here to answer a grand jury indictment charging pandering.

Billings some three years ago was married to the elder daughter of J. P. Maxwell of North Park. Several months ago he disappeared, and at the same time Ivanetti Maxwell, younger sister of his wife, also disappeared. The couple was traced by officers for a short while but not found.

Last week, however, Mr. Maxwell received a letter from his daughter, the latter being mailed from Denison. He immediately took the train for that point and has returned home, bringing back his daughter. Before leaving Denison Mr. Maxwell had Billings arrested and placed in jail. The indictment of the Taylor county grand jury was shortly returned and Sheriff Dodson left Tuesday for the prisoner.

The Times carried a news item at the time of the girls disappearance.

Mr. Dodson also brought back V. D. Nelson, indicted here for forgery, and caught at Greenville for the local officers.—Taylor County Times—Abilene.

KILL THE WEEDS

Grass and weeds are the greatest difficulty the farmer has to contend with after the plants are out of the ground. It is this crop which comes up just before or immediately after the young plants make their appearance, that necessitates expensive and tedious hand labor with the hoe and difficult cultivation with the cultivator or other farm implements used for this purpose.

Unless this crop is destroyed before it has developed to any size, its destruction will be extremely difficult matter. However, small weeds and grass are very easily killed with the harrow, if the farmer does not allow them to get well established. In order to do this cheaply the section or drag harrow should be used at the proper time and in the right manner.

Where the seed bed has been thoroughly prepared and the land is reasonably smooth young crops of corn and cotton can be harrowed crossways with the rows three or four times without material injury, provided the harrow teeth are set back at an angle of about forty-five degrees and driven diagonally across the rows. This harrowing should begin immediately after the plants are well up, or even before that time, provided care is used in ascertaining that the plants are not so small as to be injured by covering them up. This will prove to be not only the easiest but the best cultivation for small crops, as it loosens up the soil immediately surrounding the roots and destroys all the small weeds and grass up to the plant.

By thus harrowing the crop three or four times during the first two or three weeks of its growth the cost of hand labor will be reduced to the minimum and in addition the small plants will start to growing rapidly early in the season. It will also serve to break up any hard crusts that may have formed after rains and will assist in allowing the heat to penetrate the first few inches of soil, thereby warming the soil earlier and permitting more rapid growth of the plants.

STRICTLY BUSINESS

Are we always as grateful as we should be? Haven't we often been befriend and accommodated without our expressing our gratitude in an appropriate manner? We should examine ourselves occasionally and find out if there is not some one that we have neglected who was once our friend.—Lindale Reporter.

If that hint is addressed to your delinquent subscribers, we predict that it won't do any good. If the delinquents have despitely used you, with print paper at seven cents a pound, do not turn to them your unsmitten cheek with an invitation for its smiting. Don't preach to them, don't slam to them, nor know-not nor strew roses in their path. Don't do it—stop their papers! Cut 'em off the list, chop their heads off the mailing galley. A man who fails to pay for his paper when cotton is worth eighteen cents a pound and wheat a dollar fifty a bushel wouldn't pay for it if he fell heir to a fortune. This is the time to put the newspaper business where it belongs—on a sound commercial basis. With shoes selling at ten dollars a pair, a weekly newspaper is too cheap at a dollar a year, and that dollar on credit. If State Press were running a newspaper he would send it only to paid subscribers even if his circulation should thereby be reduced to one paper a week. And if that lone subscriber didn't renew before his time was out he would be cut off on the date of expiration. That is the kind of publisher S. P. would be. At least, that is what he would be as long as he lasted.—State Press in Dallas News.

CHARLEY CHAPLIN

—IN—

"EASY STREET"

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**HENRY B. GENTRY NOW
WITH SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS**

Denver Colo., March 14.—There is a new happiness for America's childhood in the future, and that happiness extends also to manhood and to womanhood and to everyone who remembers the happiness of the days of their youth when they gazed for the first time upon the announcement of the "dog and pony show." For, after forty years of amusing childhood, Henry B. Gentry, the best loved showman of America's childhood, has turned his attention to bigger things. And this time he is starting forth to make the Sells-Floto Circus as much of a necessity for persons of all ages as the Gentry Dog and Pony Show was to childhood.

The great Western circus, with its \$5,000 a day expense and its three cars of material, is now in the hands of Mr. Gentry. He has sold his interest in the Gentry Dog and Pony Show and is devoting his whole time to the building of the circus for the summer season, when it will come forth entirely new, to be the most novel circus in America. And superintending everything is Henry B. Gentry himself. Not a drop of paint goes upon a wagon until Mr. Gentry has tested it. Not an idea is carried out until it meets with favor of Mr. Gentry's hands. And when the big job is finished this spring a circus of new beauties and new splendors will come forth to bring forth new delights to America's circus going populace.

For forty years Mr. Gentry has been gathering ideas. When he owned the dog and pony show, that was too small for those ideas to be put into execution. But with the \$2,000,000 property of the Sells-Floto Circus there is room for every change that Mr. Gentry desires to make. And he certainly is making them.

Incidentally, every rule that made for comfort and cleanliness and courtesy in the dog and pony show is to be enforced on Sells-Floto. "I intend to make Sells-Floto the biggest, the cleanest and the happiest circus in America, where wonders shall never cease," said Mr. Gentry. And circus men who have seen his plans agree that he is accomplishing his object.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
March 25, 1917**

- Subject. Home Missions.
Leader.—Miss Frances Brazil.
1. Scripture. Exodus 9:16, also Gen. 12:1-4. Vertner Breazeale.
 2. Acts 13: 1-5. Callie Edmondson.
 3. Home Missions as the Agency of Southern Baptists for Propagating the Gospel among the Foreigners in our midst and in Cuba and Panama. Inez Ketchum.
 4. Home Missions Have Now Come to Stand for Evangelization Among Our Own People. Zack Wells.
 5. Home Missions Have Likewise Come to Serve a Large Number of Southern born Americans in the realm of Education. May Edmondson.
 6. Home Missions Have Come Also to Stand for the Work of Church Building. Velma Hendricks.
 7. Our Home Mission Board Has Not and Will Not Lose. Its interest in the Negro and the Indian. Rutledge Rutherford.
 8. Poem. Fannie Carroll.
 9. Closing.

IT'S CHEAPER AT HOME

Last week the Times had opportunity to figure on a job of printing which had been going to an outside establishment, and prices had been asked for on a repeat order from the same firm. We got the job because the customer was in a hurry for it and also because he believes in keeping Abilene money in Abilene. After we had delivered the job at a price of \$4.50 the outside house submitted a bid of \$7.50. And that is typical of all the "cheap" work—or a greater portion of it—that orders go out of Abilene for. By patronizing the home printer you get quicker service see proofs before final printing for any little correction, save money and keep the money in the town where you have some chance of getting at least a part of it back.—Abilene Times

Charley Chaplin in "Easy Street" Thursday, March 29, at the Majestic.

**MRS. VERNON CASTLE TELLS
WHAT MAKES A FILM STAR**

Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best known woman in America, is enthusiastic over her work before the motion picture camera in "Patria," the International serial of romances and patriotism, released by Pathe and announced to open at the Majestic theatre, Monday April 9.

"Many people imagine," she says, "that all one has to do to gain fame as a screen artist is to be possessed of a certain amount of grace and personal charm and exhibit them before the camera. That is a great mistake and that is why there are so many failures.

"Acting in 'the movies' is as distinct an art, and requires as much study and perseverance as it does to become a great dancer or a great actor in the spoken drama. I have devoted as much attention to learning the details of acting for the screen as I did to learn dancing.

"Any girl who desires to make motion picture acting her profession will find horse-back riding, swimming, golfing, motoring, canoeing, and even aviation, most valuable assets.

"I was little more than a girl when I took up dancing in earnest and I danced from that time until my husband decided to answer the call of his country (for you know, Mr. Castle is an Englishman) and joined the British aviators.

"That he had done well is attested by the fact that he has been promoted several times for his daring work and bravery and it has been reported that he is to receive a decoration from the French Government. I am very proud of him.

"But to return to dancing. It is beautiful, useful and healthful art which every one should practice. It appeals to all. No better illustration of this can be found than on the

streets where the children indulge their natural aptitude and delight in dancing to the music of a hurdy-gurdy. Dancing is a recreation of which one never tires.

"Since I have been in motion picture work, I have practically given up all thought of dancing, except as it may be required for the screen. When I refer to motion picture work, let it be understood that it is work, and sometimes hard, exacting work. But I love it and am becoming more fond of it every day. Acting on the stage has its charms and pleasures, but it also has its disadvantages, such as long rehearsals and late hours. The great boon of motion picture work is that one is out of doors most of the time, can keep reasonable hours and banish all thoughts of the agonizing rehearsals.

"In 'Patria,' I have the first big opportunity of my life to demonstrate what I can do as an actress. What success has come to me as a dancer has been largely due I think to enthusiasm and ambition.

NEAL ITEMS

Mr. Fairchild was called by phone to San Saba County Monday. Mrs. Fairchild was seriously sick.

There has been quite a lot of gardening, and corn planting done this week. Nearly everybody is breaking land.

The oat crop which looked so dead two weeks ago is looking green and growing fast.

The peach and plumb trees are nearly all in full bloom.

The grass and weeds are coming. Soon "old pipe" can get a little greens to eat.

John's Mann's baby is still very sick.

RUSTIC.

The Harry J. Spannall murder case has been set for trial April 30, at Coleman.

**CASH CASH
Cane, Maize, Millet
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We have just unloaded a car of these seed. Prices are high, will likely soon be higher, don't delay buying.

We have a few seed potatoes left.

Our grocery stock is as usual complete, service good and prices right.

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John Seiders, Noble Grand.
Secretary.

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The new political organization started here a few days ago has been christened: "The Sons of Righteousness." No, bud, we don't know whether John Smith, from Ladonia, is a charter member, or not.

The editor of this great religious weekly has fully decided not to become a candidate for Congress unless the salary is raised to \$15,000.00, or more. This is final! Our host of friends, therefore, can save postage stamps!

While we do not claim to be the Democratic Warwick of Texas, yet, be believe that Jim Ferguson will not return to the plow-handles after his present term, but will maintain his residence in Austin, and do business at the same old stand.

"Thank God for Morris Shepperd", said Billy Bryan; and so do we. As a speaker at a funeral Morris takes the cake, and, in fact, the whole confectionery. He sure would be missed in our land. Just think about it! Can anyone say in sweeter words: "Sovereigns of Woodcraft"? Of course, there are George B. Terrell and "Farmer" Neill!

It is about time for Big Chief Cole, of the Agricultural Department, to inform an anxious world if sweet potatoes are going up in price. There are other subjects on which the people roosters don't lay; which was here first, the hen or the egg; and, which is the most terrible weapon in the hands of a woman, the broom or the dishrag. There are others, but, of course, Sweet Taters and Jackrabbits easily take front ranks. Therefore, let her rip!

A little newsboy in Austin reaped a golden harvest the other morning by hollering out, "Another witch burned in North Texas!" He sure did sell the papers!

We are living in a land of free speech, and of free men. Therefore, let the muckraker perform his duty. He is simply obeying the dictation of his conscience. He is following his natural bent. There is in our country a soaring bird, upon whose eyes beautiful gardens and bowery meadows and sloping hills make no impression. But a festering carcass rivets his eyes, and ravishes his being. Nature is quite as kind to men. Men usually find what they are hunting for. Does the mud hen find her mud?

HON. JAMES L. SLAYDEN

The fickle goddess Fortune, as she flirts with men in political life, some times is constant and true. After twenty years of continuous and efficient service, James L. Slayden will transfer his activity to his own district, created by the last Legislature. San Saba County's loyalty to Mr. Slayden has been constant for twenty years, since the year, twenty years ago, when he defeated Geo. H. Noonan Republican by 800 majority, he has carried the county at every election since by good majorities. Mr. Slayden's course in Congress has been conservative and businesslike, and he is the only remaining man in Congress of the delegation who were elected in 1896. Among his many other amiable qualities to command general popularity is the prompt manner in which he attends to requests of his constituents. Taking his entire time of twenty years in office, we will wager the treats that not as much as a postal card from an unknown negro has ever gone unanswered, but has received his best attention.

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T. C. HENRY

OUR NEW CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

The Congressional re-districting bill which passed both branches of the Legislature, and has been signed by the Governor, is now a law. The new district will be known as the Seventeenth District, and embraces the following counties: Burnet, Llano, Comanche, McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mills, Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Pilo Pinto, Taylor, Nolan, Concho and Runnels. The present resident Congressman in this district is Judge Blanton, of Abilene. Congressman Slayden is in the new Fourteenth District, which includes the counties of Aransas, San Patricio, Bee, Karnes, Wilson, Bexar, Comal, Kendall, Blanco, Nueces and Guadalupe.

The largest city in this district is Abilene, and it cannot be classed as a city. This gives us an agricultural and stock-raising section, and no large cities to dominate the district.

This is no indication that there is not good Congressional timber in the new Seventeenth District, for the forests of every county is full of good timber, and they are loyal and patriotic enough to come out in the open in ample time for the voters to pick a good and capable man.

The Star will watch with much interest the Congressional handicap, and when all the entries come out to "warm up", it will pick what we think is the most capable man for the place, and give him our earnest support.

CRACKS CALLAN IN THE STAR-TELEGRAM

In most griefs husband can go to wife for comfort, but an exception is a case where he has indorsed a bad check for a relative.

Every now and then something happens which makes it plain that the best way to get money is to work for it.

Our loafer reader wants a new hotel. It often is the case that he can't find an empty chair in any of the lobbies, and of course he can't save the country standing up.

Some men are very successful, while others seldom smile and never laugh out loud.

It takes years to get well acquainted with some men, while to others you can safely abuse the boss in a weak.

Immediately following a family quarrel, the children can talk as much as they like at the table.

It is all right to speak of your hard luck occasionally, but you shouldn't make talking about it your life work.

According to statistics, the American people are eating 4 per cent less than they were before the European war. If we had been guessing we would have said 50 per cent.

Poor pa shows her in the papers where people in Europe haven't nough to EAT, but this doesn't keep her from knowing that other women in this country have enough to WEAR.

Last year the Texas newspaper men left the United States and went to Mexico, and this year there is a possibility of our going to Havana. Ain't we a set of globe-trotters, though.

A few days ago a subscriber, who is a well known citizen, came to our office and stopped his paper for the reason, he said, that it did not just suit his fancy. We have since met him on the street and it is amusing to note the look of surprise on his face that we are still in existence, despite the fact that he stopped his paper. Some day, and it won't be long either, that gentleman will be no more. His heart will be stilled forever, neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless clay to the silent city and lay him to rest among silent flowers. An obituary will be published in these columns telling what a beloved citizen he was—which the recording angel will overlook for charity's sake—and in a short time he will be forgotten. As he lies out there in the cold, cold graveyard, wrapped in the silent slumber of death, he will never know the last kind word spoken of him was by the editor of the paper which he so spitefully "stopped." Did you ever pause for a moment and think that your editor, whoever he may be will write your obituary some day?—The Meade County Messenger.

A new exchange to fall on the Star's exchange table last week was the Coleman County Leader. It is a neat, all home-print, six column quarto, full of Coleman and Coleman county news, with plenty of well-balanced well-worded ads. to pay the publishers, Messrs. Hooper and Parker for the effort expended.

600 new Victrola records just received at Corner Drug Store.

HIGH CLASS LITERATURE THAT TOOK PROPER ROUTE

(Continued from page one.)

ed the farmers, and through the medium of different publications owned, controlled and edited by myself had been telling them all about it. I knew the world had to be clothed and fed and that the hayseed was the guy that had things his own way if he would only manage it right. I say that I have forgotten nearly every thing I knew when I first went to farming. That is due to the fact that during the past nine years I have been so busy cramming, say, experience an d positive facts, on top of my original knowledge, that said original knowledge is now hopelessly submerged.

One thing I have learned, and that is that you fellows are just as big jokes, and just as full of bunk and guess work, and preaching just as much theoretical tommy-rot as I preached myself before I got busy and by actual experience disillusioned myself. Some of your stuff seems so natural to me that I cannot help feeling at times that I am the victim of plagiarism. But disillusionment is a great cure for ignorance. You fellows ought to try it, but, "where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise" so if you are really enjoying yourselves you had better stay where you are.

But since you have been so voluminously and volubly informing me and my kind just what and just how to do, will you please listen to me just a minute:

Why don't you go after the real trouble, the cause that underlies it all, the entrenched agency that imposes a penalty of forty six per cent on the total crop production of the United States? Why do you moan about the high cost of living, preach and prattle about something of which you know nothing, and then crumble like a cabbage head assaulted by a bolt of lightning when the real factor, the course of the country, the middleman, looms threateningly before you through the medium of the retailer, the wholesaler, the jobber and the skin game commission outfits? Why do you not fight for a system of state and municipal marketing that will protect both the producer and consumer?

If you really want to contribute to the solution of the high cost of living problem why do you not assault the powerfully entrenched cause of the trouble? But as on speaking from experience I advise you to not try it unless you prefer starving to death to moving along in bare existence serenity with the permission to amuse yourselves by throwing a harmless spasm occasionally, by romping on the middleman with words instead of landing on him with facts and a system that would be corrective. Criticism that doesn't get anywhere and advice that doesn't even start will never reach the goal of remedy.

But down to business. I want to contract with one or all of you gentlemen to take charge of my farm. It is right here at town and comprises a little patch of five hundred and fifty acres. If I could always get a reasonable net profit price for the stuff I raise, and didn't have to contend with so many unknown quantities, bugs, plant and parasite pests, and didn't have to pay any taxes or interest I honestly believe, by doing all the work myself, that I could make a fairly decent living on the blooming place. But to show that I am liberal and willing to make a great sacrifice for the cause and to give you gentlemen a chance to prove about I will give one or all of you about I will give one or all of you agricultural dope experts and high cost of living solvers a three years' contract, beginning January 1, 1918, on the following terms and basis: First, the land will be valued at thirty-five dollars per acre, fully fifteen dollars less than it could be sold for today. I want this land to net me eight per cent annually on a valuation of thirty-five dollars per acre for a stipulated period of three years. All you make above eight per cent is yours. On this basis I am giving a reasonable per cent and the free use of fifteen dollars per acre. Any farmer that can't make two dollars and eighty cents per acre clear profit on good land ought to quit the business. That is why I am looking for a sucker. Here is your chance, gentlemen, to prove a preachment and get rich at it. Don't listen to knockers. Come directly and as privately as possible to me. I would like to close the deal before the knocker gets in his nefarious work. Of course, I would want you to give bond for good and faithful performance and fulfillments of contract, and a guarantee that if you do not make the amount of the rent money you will not sue me for the difference, as our land tenants law provides. I want this bond because I will bet this amount of the first year's rent that you go broke before the end of the first six months. By the time you have invested say three thousand dollars in teams, tools and implements such as you must have, feed and pay your hired men, pay your feed bills and up-keep expenses, fight bugs, parasites and

weeds, contend with too much rain at the wrong time, or no rain at all at the right time, and then harken to the howl of your creditors when harvest time rolls around and sell your stuff as quickly as possible, regardless of price, I will bet the second year's rent that you are fuller of disgust, wisdom and sad experience than you ever were before, and that you will then agree with me that something must be done to the present middleman system besides treating it with harmless, ineffective baths of hot air and denouncement. I will furthermore bet the rent for the third year that you will then also agree with me that the relief of the producer and consumer must be something besides diversification and "every man his own gardener" bunk, preached by parsons who don't know the difference between a green citron and a ripe watermelon.

I know you gentlemen mean well. I know this because I always meant well and actually thought I knew what I was talking about when I was handing out original and clipped dope on how to get rich with a back lot and a garden hoe, or how to make the farm pay with a pig, a hen, a one-eyed mule and a little common sense properly applied. My trouble was purely a case of innocence steeped in ignorance. Your symptoms are identically like mine, hence my diagnosis. All I needed was experience, and I kept fooling around until I got it. In fact, I got entirely too much for a man of limited means, and I am now perfectly willing, in fact, anxious, to let part of it out on the installment plan.

And now I am going to put you gentlemen wise to something that will furnish you the text for some powerful sermons on, say, "The Foolish, Fickle Farmer's Fatal Folly." Last fall and summer we lazy, ignorant, indifferent skinflints allowed tons of turnips, melons and all kinds of garden stuff to go to waste in the fields and truck patches of this section. In most instances we did help the women folks can enough stuff to run until the next harvest season, and occasionally we would haul a few loads and dump over into the hog pens. We knew this stuff was greatly in demand in towns not so many miles away, but rather than pay freight and express on it, and pay some poor downtrodden middleman for stealing it and going to the additional trouble of writing us a pack of lies about it, we actually set around and allowed this stuff to go to waste;

and that was criminal—allowing poor people who live in flats or move about from place to place and are too trifling to diversify or have a nice little garden over in the corner by the oil stove, to go hungry or pay six prices for their stuff. There is no reason in the world why we could not have organized our producers leagues and have shipped out stuff in bulk, saved some freight and shared our losses, as is customary with producer's leagues. I think there should be a law making it a penitentiary offense for farmers, orchardist and truck growers to fail or refuse to rush their stuff to the market when the middlemen and commission outfits call for it, and I further think the shipper should be compelled to lose his stuff, pay the freight and to also pay the commission outfits a liberal per cent. This has been the custom for a long time. Why not make it a statutory law? Why leave this loop hole permitting the producer to let his stuff rot in the field or path if he prefers this system to something worse and far more expensive?

I also think it ought to be a penitentiary offense for the consumer to exercise common sense. I think he should be compelled to plant a garden whether he has any place to plant it or not, or knows how to plant and cultivate it, or has any time to fool with it. I don't think the consumer ought to be permitted to even contemplate a scheme whereby he can get in direct touch with the producer. Why should the consumer, even in his most secret thoughts, be permitted to contemplate a scheme that would put the poor downtrodden middleman out of business. The right kind of horse sense thinking and action would do it, but planting town gardens never will. That kind of Utopian bunk doesn't come under the head of common sense.

By the way, will some of you diversification, "every man his own garden" experts kindly send me photographs of your gardens. I know that you are all practicing what you preach, that each of you has a beautiful, well kept properly planted and correctly cultivated garden, a model by which others may be governed and guided, and I am surcharged with feminine like curiosity to look at some or all of them. I will not agree to return these photos for I want to frame them along side some drafts I paid lately to cover losses on shipments I made some months ago.

Please give me an early answer on my farm rent proposition, as I wish

to make my 1918 farm rent arrangements accordingly. Incidentally, permit me to suggest that some three or four thousand of you diversification and "every man his own garden" experts organize a joint stock company to handle this rent deal. In that way you could all get plenty of experience in a bunch, and it wouldn't be so hard on your bondsmen. Besides, you could make a stock company assessment of three dollars each and raise nine or twelve thousand dollars. By putting this amount in escrow you ought to be able to get some bonding company to bond you for at least half the amount. Of course, this would leave you without working capital, but I infer from your dope that working capital is a myth and not all necessary in farming or truck growing. Under the conditions hereinbefore stipulated I am perfectly willing to give you an opportunity to experiment and find out for certain. All I ask in return is a good and sufficient bond to safeguard my interest. I am just a little suspicious and skeptical.

I apologize for thus butting into your pastime of agriculture and truck patch evangelizing instead of doing, as I doubtless should do, reading all you say, practicing what you preach and praying to you for further guidance, but reading half you write makes me suspect that some of you have stolen my old newspaper files, pilfered my gems and passed them down the line, I am,

Respectfully,
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"Patriat's" serial featuring the world renowned Mrs. Vernon Castle starts at the Majestic Monday, April 9th. This is one of the greatest serials produced and has one of the strongest casts of characters ever put in motion pictures. The opening night is going to be free and the management wants every man, woman and child in the county present. Remember the date, Monday, April 9, at the Majestic.

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THE ADAMSON LAW DECISION

Outside of the written opinion in the Adamson eight-hour case, Chief Justice White of the federal supreme court said:

"In the face of public necessity employees of a corporation engaged in such a public business as railroading, had no more right to strike than soldiers in the ranks, in the presence of any enemy," had the right to desert."

This is a new departure. A new order of things in this country. As in the case of the Sherman anti-trust act, the court has written into the law something of which perhaps congress, in the enactment of the law, did not dream.

What the result of this may be is problematical. The attitude of the trainmen is supposed to be exemplified by the utterance of W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who, on being interrogated relative to this decision, said: "As to the ruling that we have no right to strike without submitting our demands to investigation, we'll interpret it for ourselves when we reach the occasion."

The act in controversy provides that there shall be no strike until the demands of the workmen shall have been investigated, but Chief Justice White goes beyond this and virtually declares that the roads and the employees may be under full control of the government in case of necessity.

There are over 400,000 trainmen involved in this controversy, about four times the number of the regular army of the United States and a powerful army in itself. Should the emergency arise, and this great body of men refuse to aid in operating the roads in case of necessity, the decision of Justice White would mean that in case of conflict between this great army of workmen and the constituted government authorities, that the trainmen would be under the military control of the government and for refusal to act would be apprehended and tried under military law, just as would a deserter from the army. There can be no other construction placed upon his words.

Therefore the doctrine by him laid down is not only a new one but one most radical and may be fraught with results so far reaching that the final outcome could not now be imagined.—Austin News.

THE BABY BOY

(By W. G. Skelton)

Have you a boy at home my friend,
Just learning how to walk;
He tries to make you understand,
All of his baby talk.

He gets into far more devilment,
Than you or I can think;
What's the funny part about it,
He does it quick as wink.

You scold him and you whip him, but
It doesn't do no good;
You can't help but love the little cuss,
From his shoes up to his head.

You tell him not to do a thing,
That's just what he will do,
He keeps one eye on devilment,
The other one on you.

After he has done his meanness,
He looks so innocent,
Before you hardly know it,
Into other things he's went.

I swear you can't get angry,
For the scamp he is so sly,
About all of his mischief for
He always does get by.

His little feet are busy,
And his little hands are too,
There's plenty of recreation,
For Mother and for you.

In watching him all daytime,
You both do busy keep,
But you hug and kiss the darling,
When he is fast asleep.

Miss Armalie Leigh Burlison is visiting friends in Brownwood.

DORCAS' DAY LILIES

By ISABEL FROST.

A large tub, half-sunken in the earth, with myrtle and wandering Jew rambling over it, stood out in the front garden. Spider lilies and nasturtiums grew in their season around it, but in the tub itself were planted only day lilies.

They bloomed late. Dorcas used to watch and wait for them the year round. Somewhere she had read that they were the asphodels of the gardens of heaven, and surely their perfume confirmed it. It seemed the essence of all the lilies.

It made her think of all the things she had ever longed for and missed, all the little ungratified hopes of her girlhood. It swept away the years of nursing her bed-ridden mother, then her father, and keeping house for her brother Luke at the old home. She was thirty-five now, "gone by," as the saying was out in the country. Yet to those who loved her Dorcas was like one of her own fall lilies that bloomed late and sweetest of all in the garden.

She was out early one morning. And as she leaned over the lilies, Doctor Fellows' buggy stopped at the gate.

"Heard the news, Miss Wimbleton?" he called. "Cary's sold his farm and he's going West."

Dorcas bent her head over the tub of lilies.

"I'm so glad for him," she said. "He's always wanted to get away, ever since he was a boy."

They had been sweethearts once, back in Dorcas' girlhood. And then, when Cary had asked her to be his wife, she had laughed at him.

"I'll myself down to a lifetime of housework right over there? Don't you suppose I'm tired of looking out at this valley every day of the year, Cary Roberts? I'm going away to study and make something of myself. You can stick here if you want to, but I'm going."

She had meant it, too; meant it with the belief back in her heart that he would never stay behind, that he would follow her. And instead, they had both lived on there, with her words between them.

And now, at last, the barrier had fallen for Cary. He had sold out, and was going away. She saw Luke and the hired men coming slowly down from the hill pastures where they had been stacking cornstalks, and realized she was delaying dinner. When they came up to the house she was in the kitchen, and Luke, after one glance at the half-set table, grumbled. She heard him go outdoors again, but paid no attention until she went to the door to call him, 15 minutes later. He had been cutting out some dead canes from the bushes along the side of the walk and pulling up dried flower stems. But all Dorcas saw was an emptied tub tossed over the paling fence and scattered earth with some day lilies on the ground.

"Why—Luke—" she faltered. "What are you doing to my lilies?"

"I needed the tub," said Luke curtly. "Dinner ready?"

She knew Luke's action was due to pure sullen spite, boyish, in a way, because she had been late with dinner. Yet it seemed to typify everything, all the years of crushed romance and sentiment, and the lack of them in her brother's nature. She turned without a word, and went back to the kitchen. And later in the afternoon, alone in the house, she sat upstairs in her own room that looked across the river, watching Cary's red chimneys and making up her mind. It wasn't too late. She packed rapidly, dragging down an old-fashioned, round-topped trunk out of the attic, and filling it with her best things. She would go away, too.

Suddenly she heard a knock at the side door. Hoping it was no woman neighbor, she ran down the front stairs lightly, and found Cary standing there.

"Hello, Dorcas," he said, with a boyish ring in his tone. "Heard the news, ain't you? I've sold out, and I've come for you. Took a long time to do it, but I'm here."

"Why, Cary Roberts!" Dorcas said, biting her under lip and backing away from him. "After all these years?"

"It ain't too late, is it? I had to stek to my price, and I've got it, three thousand, seven in cash, Dorcas! And I've got some put by in the bank, besides what the stock will bring. You ain't going to stand back now, and say no, are you?"

"Cary," her voice was full of determination now. She gave a swift glance at the sun just dipping to the West. "Luke's been real small to me today, and I didn't give him any reason, either. I've lived here and done for him for years and all I've had is the egg money. And, Cary, do you know what I've been doing all the afternoon? Packing up to go away."

"You poor little thing," he said, gently, one hand laid on her shoulder. "How soon would you be ready to go?"

It was after six when Doctor Fellows drove along past the Wimbleton house. Luke stood by the front gate, his hair ruffled, a curiously puzzled, dejected look on his face.

"Seen anything of Dorcas, doctor?" he asked. "She seems to have lit out, and I reckon she's gone down to her grandma's."

"No, she hasn't Luke," chuckled the doctor. "She's eloped with Cary Roberts. I saw the two of them take the 5:10 train down to Hartford."

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RELUCTANT CINDERELLA

By JOHN GREGORY.

"Ella Louise Gilman!" Mrs. Gilman leaned back in her rocker, dropped her sewing on her lap and looked reproachfully at her eldest. "When you think how much it would mean to the others to have you settled with your Aunt Adeline! How you can dare to look a gift horse in the face—"

Ella Lou gave a big, explosive sigh and went back to the supper dishes. Nancy and Dot were at their lessons in the sitting room, and the boys were getting in wood and kindling outdoors. She glanced out of the door to call for a pail of fresh water. Up and down the street stood rows of white mill houses, all just alike. Below the railroad tracks was the great cotton mill itself, covering acres of ground in the heart of the little New England village, dominating the whole landscape.

Ella Lou was used to it all. She had been born in the village, had worked in the mill awhile like most of the young girls, and had graduated into the office now, at eight dollars a week. It wasn't much, but, with what the boys managed to pick up at odd jobs after school, it kept them going. And they were so contented all together before Aunt Adeline's letter had come. She had never seen her mother so roused over anything. Yet it was just an offer to take Ella Lou for the winter, dress her and give her a chance to do better than she could at Millvale.

All at once there came the sound of an automobile up the hill from the railroad crossing. It turned into the mill house road and stopped before the Gilman gate. Nancy ran to open the door, and stood wide-eyed at the apparition there. It could only be Aunt Adeline.

"Well, so here you all are!" she cried. "Sue, bless you, I'm glad to be here." She bent tenderly over the invalid in the rocker.

Ella Lou's brown eyes opened as widely as Nancy's. This was not the Aunt Adeline she had always imagined, the social leader at the state capital, the one rich member of the family.

"I thought I'd better come myself," Mrs. Chalmers said. "It was a long time since I had seen you, Sue, not since I left for Europe over Nancy. She was born, and you have no idea how lonely it is for me in the big house now that Bob has gone. Somehow, as the years drift over us, we get a perspective on things, and begin to miss what is dearest and most precious. I'm missing companionship and love of those who really belong to me."

Ella Lou went through a curious week. Before she had been with them a day, Aunt Adeline had won over the family. But Ella Lou held aloof. At night when her mother told her what a lucky girl she was, and planned her winter ahead, she said little, but there was a sparkle of rebellion in her eyes. It was all very well for them to dispose of her like that, but she'd never leave the family. Why hadn't Aunt Adeline shown this sudden change of heart years ago?

Then, too, there was Ted. He worked in the mill, too, Ted with his hopes for their future, and his steady eighteen dollars a week that must expand into so much more before they could think of marrying.

Ted and she were talking all this over, walking slowly up the hill after the mill closed one evening. When she reached the house after them, Ella Lou's mind was made up. She went straight into the little side bedroom which she had given up for her aunt's use, and closed the door behind her, her cheeks flushed, her eyes brimful of resolution.

"Aunt Adeline, I do want to talk plainly to you so much."

"Well, go ahead, child," Mrs. Chalmers exclaimed heartily. "We'll have many a little confidence this winter, and I want you to come to me freely."

"But that's it," Ella Lou returned, eagerly. "I don't want to go, I can't go. Can't you see that it wouldn't be fair? Mother needs me here in a thousand ways. Dot's only nine and Nancy's thirteen and unreliable yet. I wouldn't be a bit happy away from them all."

"But, Ella Louise, it's your one big chance."

"I don't care. I want them to have nice things, too. You see, Aunt Adeline, all that doesn't mean as much to me—pretty clothes and riding around in the car with you, and that sort of thing."

"I—I'm engaged, and we've been trying to plan how we could be married, don't you know, after we had both done all we could for our families. If you really and truly want to help—"

Mrs. Chalmers' smile was reassuring. It seemed as if her eyes were just a bit misty with tears as she looked at Ella Lou's young, anxious face.

"Why can't you take mother home with you, and the girls? I'd look after the boys somehow. Ted likes them both."

"And you'd rather have Ted?"

"More than all the world."

"Ella Louise," laughed her aunt. "You make me play fairly godmother whether I meant to or not. Go ahead in your own way and get them ready. I'll do my part. You're the first Cinderella I ever knew to refuse an invitation to the ball."

Ella Lou smiled radiantly. "My prince won't be there," she said.

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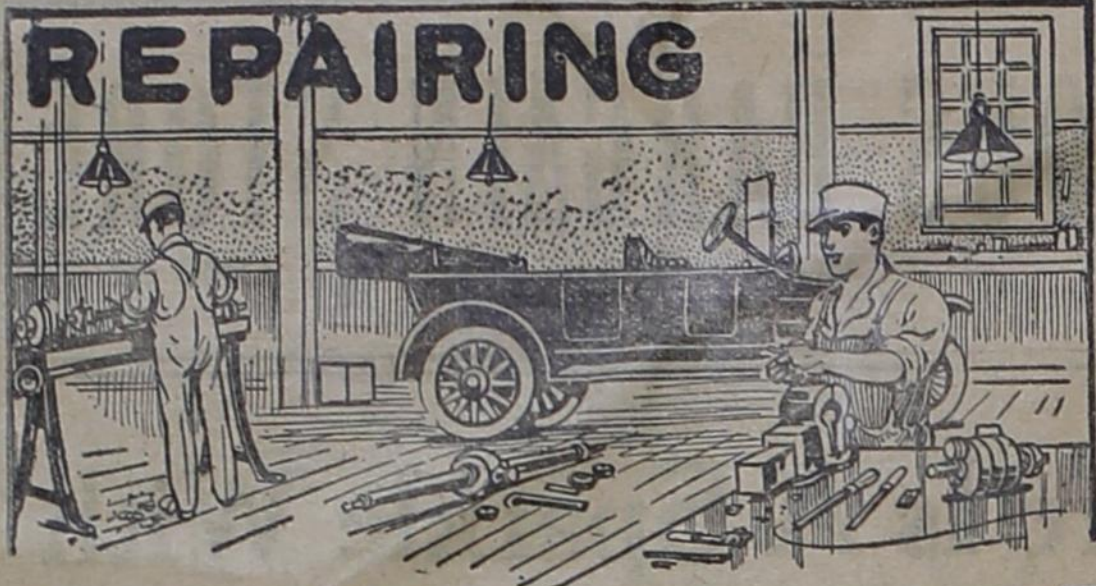
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All that certain 480 acres of land more or less, being and known as all that Survey originally containing 640 acres save and except the N. E. quarter thereof, said Survey No. 351, in District No. 10, patented to Henry F. Fisher and Buchard Miller by virtue of premium Certificate No. 99, issued to them by the Commissioners of Fisher and Miller Colony said land situated on the Cherokee Creek, said James Masterson, B. A. Sheperd and Sidon Harris, having been adjudged an undivided 1-2 of said 480 acres and said Carrie Chew an undivided 1-8, thereof, and said defendants, T. J. Broyles, Lizzie A. Broyles and Maggie J. Broyles an undivided 5-8 of said 480 acres of land by decree of the District Court of San Saba County, Texas rendered on the 21st day of November 1893, at its November Term, in Cause No. 852, James Masterson, et als. versus T. J. Broyles et als. as shown in Minute Book "E" on page 552-3 of Civil Minutes of said Court to which reference is here made for further description of said land and interest of the defendants herein, said 480 acres of land all being delinquent for taxes due the State of Texas and County of San Saba during the next three succeeding years, to-wit: 1894, 1895, and 1896, and for the years 1897 and 1898, all of said defendants were delinquent in paying their said taxes except the defendants Broyles which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and

County of San Saba for taxes for the years 1894, 1895, 1896 1897 and 1898 aggregating the sum of \$75.03, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots, and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien against the same in favor of the State of Texas and County of San Saba to secure the payment thereof;

AND YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of San Saba County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Courthouse of said County, in the city of San Saba on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1917, the same being the 16th day of April A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and lots sold under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 12th day of March 1917, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 37, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and James Masterson and unknown heirs, B. A. Sheperd and unknown heirs, Carrie Chew and unknown heirs, Sidon Harris, T. J. Broyles, Lizzie A. Broyles and Maggie J. Broyles, and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

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RICHLAND SPRINGS

Mrs. David Riley of San Saba came in Sunday for a few days visit with home folks.

T. H. Stewart left Monday for his home in Llano after a brief visit with his daughter Mrs. Carr Skaggs.

Hugh Taylor and wife after an extended visit with relatives left Monday for their home in Sonora.

A. H. Winkle and wife of San Saba spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Winkle's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilton.

J. R. McAfee made a business trip to Brady Monday.

Mrs. Wily Pridgeon and children of San Saba are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Collins.

J. B. Miller was a business visitor in San Saba Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor and daughter, Miss Lucy returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Williams of Damoc.

Ben Yarborough of Llano came in Friday to spend a few days with home folks.

Mrs. J. D. Branscum of Brady, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davenport.

David Pilner went to Brady Sunday on a business trip.

J. O. King of Lometa, spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Frank Chamberlain and wife of San Saba, were guests in the home of her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Joe A. Williams of Darnoc, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Taylor, Sunday.

C. F. Prather and family of Algaita, spent the week end with his brother, E. B. Prather and family.

C. H. Bentley returned Monday from Mullin, where he had been on business.

Mrs. John Chapman of Garmer was here to attend the funeral of her father Mr. Dan Eckert.

Miss Ethel Davenport is in Brady, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Branscum.

Mrs. E. N. Taylor died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock in her home. She had been suffering from heart trouble when she was struck with a paralytic stroke, which caused her death. She was the mother of fifteen children, twelve of them are living and were with her when she died.

Mrs. Taylor was loved by all who knew her; she was a member of the Baptist church, having joined when a girl. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mesdames T. A. Garrett, R. E. Short, J. O. King, of Lometa; H. L. Owens, of Sweetwater; Misses, Kate, Ruth, Edith, Tiny, also K. Ralph, Neal and John. The funeral services were held at the cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4:30 by Rev. J. T. Powel.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Locker, of Mercury, attended the funeral of her father Mr. Dan Eckert here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dan Eckert died at his home near Locker Saturday. He was buried here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Chapman conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. O. J. Wise and little son, Judson, are home from an extended visit with relatives in Lampasas.

D. R. Terry, wife and son Cyrus, of China Creek, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Taylor.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of San Saba, if there be a newspaper published in said county, but, if not, in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof. You summon Geo. W. Hoover and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of Geo. W. Hoover, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of San Saba, at the Court House thereof, in San Saba on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1917, the same being the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 3004, wherein C. C. Williams, S. P. Williams and James Jennings are plaintiffs, and Geo. W. Hoover and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of Geo. W. Hoover are defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs' demands being as follows, to-wit: That on the 12th day of Feb., A. D. 1917, the plaintiff, C. C. Williams, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in the County of San Saba, State of Texas, holding the same in fee simple, to-wit: 320 acres being the north one-half of the O. Farnsworth survey, No.—, Abstract No. 273, Certificate No. 78.

That on or about the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected said plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$3000.

Plaintiff would further show to the court that on the said 12th day of Feb., A. D. 1917, the plaintiff, S. P. Williams, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises situated in San Saba County, State of Texas, holding the same in fee simple, to-wit: 160 acres the same being the south-east one-fourth of the O. Farnsworth survey, No.—, Abstract No. 273, Certificate No. 78.

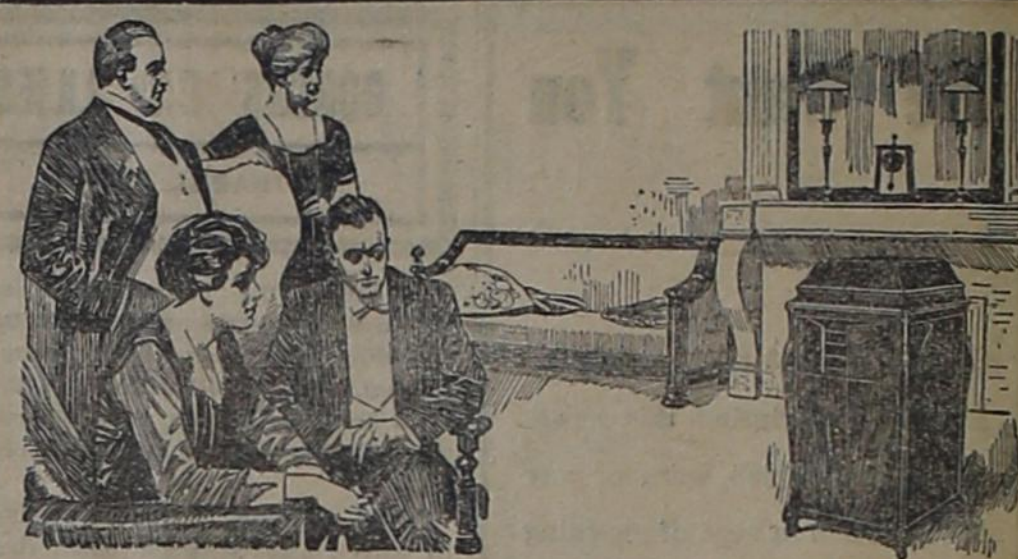
That on or about the said 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected said plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$1500.00.

Plaintiffs would further show to the Court that on the said 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, plaintiff, James Jennings, was lawfully seized and possessed of the lands and premises, situated in the County of San Saba, State of Texas, holding the same in fee simple, to-wit: 160 acres, being the south-west one-fourth of the O. Farnsworth survey No.—, Abstract No. 273, Certificate No. 78.

Plaintiff would further show to the Court that on or about said 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected said plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$1500.

Plaintiffs further allege their perfect right and title to the respective tracts of land sued for by virtue of and under the 5 and 10 year statutes of limitation.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff, C. C. Williams have judgment for the title and possession of the tract of land herein above first described, and that he be forever quieted in his title to the same and that all clouds be removed from his said title on account of any apparent record title in defendants and each of them and that writ of restitution issue and for costs; that said plaintiff, S. P. Williams have judgment for the title and possession of the second tract of land above described and that he be forever quieted in his title to the same, and that all clouds be removed from his said title on account of any apparent record title in defendants and each of them, and that writ of restitution issue and for all costs; that plaintiff, James Jennings, have judgment for the title and possession of the tract of land last



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above described, and that he be forever quieted in his title to the same, and that all clouds be removed from his said title on account of any apparent record title in defendants, and each of them, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his costs; and that each and all of the plaintiffs herein be granted such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, to which they may be entitled, under the law and facts and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, in San Saba County, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Jno. H. Moore,
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We have just delivered a car load of Buicks, and have a second car contracted for. If you desire one of these popular cars, place your order at once. The earlier you get your order in, the quicker you get the car. —G. A. Arhelger.

Citation By Publication

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Lewis G. Custer, and the unknown heirs of Lewis G. Custer; George Custer and the unknown heirs of George Custer; Samuel Geiselmans and the unknown heirs of Samuel Geiselmans; Samuel Geiselman and the unknown heirs of Samuel Geiselman; Jacob Geiselmans and the unknown heirs of Jacob Geiselmans; Jacob Geiselman and the unknown heirs of Jacob Geiselman; Young Hughes and the unknown heirs of Young Hughes; Frederick Gruen and the unknown heirs of Frederick Gruen; Frederick Green and the unknown heirs of Frederick Green; John James and the unknown heirs of John James; James Dunlop and the unknown heirs of James Dunlop; Luther R. Spillman and the unknown heirs of Luther R. Spillman; D. B. Harris and the unknown heirs of D. B. Harris; N. W. Harris and the unknown heirs of N. W. Harris; Horace S. Kent and the unknown heirs of Horace S. Kent; John P. Ballard and the unknown heirs of John P. Ballard; Dunlop, Moncure & Company, its successors and assigns, and the unknown heirs of each member of said firm, the names of said members of said firm being unknown to plaintiff; Corbin Warrick and the unknown heirs of Corbin Warrick; W. H. McFarland and the unknown heirs of W. H. McFarland; James B. Taylor and the unknown heirs of Joel B. Watkins; Robert Beverly and the unknown heirs of Robert Beverly; Jno. G. Spotts and the unknown heirs of Jno. G. Spotts; J. D. Harvey and the unknown heirs of J. D. Harvey; Spotts and Harvey and their successors and assigns; Stuart & Palmer and the unknown heirs of said Stuart and Palmer, composing the firm of Stuart & Palmer; Edward C. Minor and the unknown heirs of Edward C. Minor; and the unknown owners of the lands hereinafter described by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of San Saba County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in San Saba, on the third Monday in April, 1917, the same being the 16 day of April, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29 day of January, 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2098 wherein F. F. Edwards is plaintiff and Lewis G. Custer and the unknown heirs of Lewis G. Custer; George Custer and the unknown heirs of George Custer; Samuel Geiselmans and the unknown heirs of Samuel Geiselmans; Samuel Geiselman and the unknown heirs of Samuel Geiselman; Jacob Geiselmans and the unknown heirs of Jacob Geiselmans; Jacob Geiselman and the unknown heirs of Jacob Geiselman; Young Hughes and the unknown heirs of Young Hughes; Frederick Gruen and the unknown heirs of Frederick Gruen; Frederick Green and the unknown heirs of Frederick Green; John James and the unknown heirs of John James; James Dunlop and the unknown heirs of James Dunlop; Luther R. Spillman and the unknown heirs of Luther R. Spillman; D. B. Harris and the unknown heirs of D. B. Harris; N. W. Harris and the unknown heirs of N. W. Harris; Horace S. Kent and the unknown heirs of Horace S. Kent; John P. Ballard and the unknown heirs of John P. Ballard; Dunlop, Moncure & Company, its successors and assigns and the unknown heirs of each member of said firm, the names of said members of said firm being unknown to plaintiff; Corbin Warrick and the unknown heirs of Corbin Warrick; W. H. McFarland and the unknown heirs of W. H. McFarland; James B. Taylor and the unknown heirs of James B. Taylor; Joel B. Watkins and the unknown heirs of Joel B. Watkins; Robert Beverly and the unknown heirs of Robert Beverly; Jno. G. Spotts and the unknown heirs of Jno. G. Spotts; J. D. Harvey and the unknown heirs of J. D. Harvey; Spotts and Harvey and their successors and assigns; Stuart and Palmer and the unknown heirs of said Stuart & Palmer, composing the firm of Stuart &

Palmer; Edward C. Minor and the unknown heirs of Edward C. Minor; and the unknown owners of the lands hereinafter described, are defendants, said petition alleging:

That plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner in fee simple of the lands hereinafter described and in the lawful possession thereof, holding the same by deeds duly recorded, said land constituting one body, but composed of several parcels to-wit:

First, 640 acres of land known as Sur. No. One on the waters of Cedar creek, a tributary of the Colorado river about 17 miles South and 40 East from San Saba, by virtue of land script No. 1332 issued to Adams, Beaty & Moulton, patented to Lewis G. Custer, Assignee, patent No. 328, Vol. 30, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. cor. of sur. No. 145, Thence S. 1900 vrs., Thence W. 1900 vrs., Thence N. 1900 vrs., Thence E. 1900 vrs. to beginning.

Second, 320 acres patented to M. H. Dooley, assignee, patent No. 214, Vol. 18; Beginning at a stake for S. E. cor of survey No. 144, Thence South 1900 vrs. stake, Thence West 950 vrs. to stake, Thence North 1900 vrs. Thence East 950 vrs. to beginning.

Third, 320 acres of land patented to oYung Hughes assignee of Jacob Vitler, patent No. 988, Vol. 13; Beginning at a stake S. E. corner of survey No. 138, Thence N. 300 vrs. to branch 1900 vrs. to stake, Thence East 950 vrs. Thence S. 1900 vrs., Thence W. 950 vrs. to beginning.

Fourth, 320 acres patented to Frederick Gruen patent No. 1350, Vol. 10; Beginning at a stake the N. E. corner sur. No. 149, Thence N. 1600 vrs. br. 1900 vrs. stake; Thence E. 950 vrs., Thence S. 250 vrs. br. 1900 vrs. stake, Thence W. 950 vrs. to beginning.

Fifth, 320 acres of land patented to Frederick Gruen patent No. 1352, Vol. 10; Beginning at a stake the S. E. cor, sur. No. 152, Thence N. 1650 vrs. br. 1900 vrs. stake, Thence E. 950 vrs., Thence S. 310 vrs. br. 1900 vrs. stake, Thence W. 950 vrs. to beginning.

Sixth, 320 acres of land in name of Germain Mortz, survey No. 157, certificate No. 977, abstract No. 914, patented to John James, assignee, by letters patent No. 808, Vol. 16, to which reference is made for description.

All of said lands being a part of what is known as the Ramsey ranch in said San Saba County, Texas.

Plaintiff further claims title to said lands by the Statute of five and ten years limitation, and further represents that the defendants are claiming title to said land the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, and represents that the claims of said defendants as set out in said petition casts a cloud on his, plaintiff's, title to said lands.

Plaintiff prays for citation in terms of land and for judgment quieting his title as against all of said defendants and their unknown heirs and the unknown owners of said land, for costs of suit and for such other relief either in law or equity as in duty bound he will ever pray.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in San Saba, this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1917.

Jno. H. Moore, Clerk,
District Court, San Saba Co.

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The State of Texas, and County of San Saba.

To M. D. Miller, unknown heirs of M. D. Miller, and J. P. Strider and unknown heirs of J. P. Strider, L. C. Strider, W. A. H. Miller, unknown heirs of W. A. H. Miller, John Dowell, unknown heirs of John Dowell, Augustus Burr, unknown heirs of Augustus Burr and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the land or lots hereinafter described, the same being delinquent to the State of Texas and County of San Saba for taxes and the same lying and being situated in the County of San Saba, and State of Texas, to-wit:

One hundred and sixty acres of land about 18 miles S. 64 W. from the town of San Saba, being the East half of a 320 acre tract of land patented to Augustus Burr, on the 1st day of July,



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1875 by letters patent No. 18, vol. 43, and described by boundaries as follows:

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Years delinquent, 1913, 1914 assessed in the name of L. C. Strider, abstract No. 138, Certificate No. 32-199, Survey No. 180, No. of acres, 160, which said property is delinquent to the State of Texas and County of San Saba for taxes for the years 1913, 1914, aggregating the sum of \$35.22, including interest, penalties and costs, said taxes having been legally levied, assessed and rendered against said land and lots and the same being a lawful charge and constituting a prior lien on the same in favor of the State of Texas, and County of San Saba to secure the payment thereof;

And you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of San Saba County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said

county, in the city of San Saba on the 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1917, the same being the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, then and there to show cause why judgment should not be rendered against you and the said land and sold lots under foreclosure of said lien to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, and all court costs; all of which, together with other and further relief, general and special, being fully set out and prayed for in the plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of Feb., 1917, and appearing on the docket thereof as suit No. 14, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and M. D. Miller, unknown heirs of M. D. Miller, J. P. Strider, unknown heirs of J. P. Strider, L. C. Strider, W. A. H. Miller, unknown heirs of W. A. H. Miller, John Dowell, unknown heirs of John Dowell, Augustus Burr, unknown heirs of Augustus Burr and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in said land or lots, defendants.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the city of San Saba, in the County of San Saba this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1917.

(L. S.) Jno. H. Moore,
Clerk, District Court,
San Saba County, Tex.

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AND NIGHT

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FORMER EDITOR OF SENTINEL DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Word has been received here of the death of B. L. Bourland at his home in Los Angeles, Cal. Some of the old timers will remember Mr. Bourland as editor of the Sentinel along about 1890. Mr. Bourland was a brother of G. W. Bourland of Rochelle, but for the past several years has made his home in California.—Brady Sentinel.

Miss Augusta McNatt visited relatives in Lometa Sunday.

Clarence Gosch was a business visitor to Waco this week.

E. Q. Magee, of Shaw Bend, was in San Saba on business Saturday.

J. L. King, of the King Crossing, was in San Saba Saturday.

James A. Sloan, of Sloan, was a business visitor in the county seat Saturday.

R. E. Woods, route 2, San Saba was a business visitor in San Saba last Saturday.

Jess Roper, of Bowser, passed through San Saba Saturday on his way home from the Cattleman's Convention at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lochaby and little son, of Brownwood, who have been visiting here the past three weeks, returned home Sunday.

Rev. John Power, of Brownwood, will conduct services every night next week at the Episcopal church, beginning promptly at 7:30.

Eggs For Sale—Full blooded Brown Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per 15; or \$1.25, express prepaid. Eggs from pen of selected stock. Cockrels imported stock from California and Nebraska. W. A. Jones, San Saba, Texas. 11-12

A. B. Jones, who gets his mail on route 3, San Saba, and is a reader of the Star, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday. Mr. Jones says he has corn up, but that rain is badly needed; and while the last rain helped to start the grass, cattle were not doing well.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS

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

DR. O. M. WALTERS, V. S.

THE BOYS ARE TAKING SHIPMENT OF PIGS

County Farm Demonstrator, J. W. Griffin, informed the Star that from 26 to 30 of the 50 pigs bought by the banks of the county, to be distributed among the members of the Pig Club, had been taken already; and those boys who want a pig and have not gotten one should let either of the banks know at once.

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The demand for telegraph operators was never so great as at the present time. The largest telegraph school in America—equipped with over a hundred sets of instruments, miniature train service, a train wire of a main line railroad, all telegraph and freight blanks and books of records; tickets, and in fact everything just as complete as found in the best equipped railroad offices, the best practical teachers to be obtained, thoroughly experienced in commercial and railway telegraphy, station and freight work—the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is unable to supply the demands of the railroads, Western Union and Postal telegraph companies for operators. Just received a message from a leading railway company reading: "Can you furnish us with all the operators we need, we furnish them with free transportation over our line from nearest points." Just as surely as you complete our course of telegraphy and station work, just so surely will we place you in a good position. The same is true where our course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Steno and Cotton Classing or Business Administration and Finance is completed.

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THE PRIZE PIG

W. H. Kimbrough, accompanied by J. W. Griffin made a trip to Live Oak and McMillen Tuesday, at which places talks were made by each gentleman, to the boys of the Pig Club.

It will be remembered that Mr. Kimbrough proposes presenting to the boy who exhibits the best pig at the Fair this, the third year, a prize cup, and competition is strong this year, and possibly the number of entries will outnumber any preceding year.

NOTHING TO DO

Having nothing to do is certainly an uphill business, and if it is followed up long it is sure to result in down grade declination. If anyone gets into a predicament of this sort he ought to revert back to his childhood days and go over his juvenile speech about the busy bee, and learn anew what is the fate of one who nurses idle hands. Satan is sure to put such to work in some mischievous employment that sure will cripple him in time to come, and debar him till he is better fitted for the junk heap than for the association of the good and pure of earth. It won't do to give up just because no profitable employment is offered you without your seeking. You must hustle for something to do. Eat no idle bread till you get a job. Don't let Satan throw over into your lap. You can get a good call if you deserve it. Try to prepare yourself for such.

W. J. WILSON.

EXTRA SESSION MAY BE CALLED AT EARLY DATE

Washington, March 20.—For two hours today President Wilson discussed the international crisis with his cabinet and heard urgent suggestions that the date for the extra session of congress filed for April 16 be set forward to consider further steps in defense of American commerce against German submarines. It is understood there was not a dissenting voice against this advice.

The president himself did not express his views, and so far as could be learned had not finally determined upon the course to be pursued. The prevailing belief was that he would announce the call for an earlier meeting of congress tomorrow.

Among officials virtually the unanimous opinion is that in spite of the technical armed neutrality status of the United States, actually a state of war exists as the result of the ruthless destruction of American merchant ships and the killing of American citizens in defiance of international law and of the most solemn warning one nation can give another. The only question is what shall be done about it, further than the arming of merchantmen to resist submarine attack if they get the chance.

The cabinet members generally are said to have expressed their willingness today to support a program based on an early call for congress and a formal declaration that a state of war exists between Germany and the United States.

Tonight the president went to the theatre, a thing he frequently does when he has made a preliminary decision on a grave question and wants distraction in order to look at the problem anew with freshened mind.

After the cabinet meeting Secretary Daniels, saying that no new naval orders had been issued, hurried to the navy department and went into conference with members of the general board. Information for the present and tentative plans for future naval activities were discussed.

The only argument known to have been advanced in official circles against the early calling of congress was that the president himself can do almost everything possible immediately. But in spite of this argument the preponderance of official opinion seemed to be that congress should be summoned as soon as possible so that the full power of the government would be assembled in Washington.

Coast Patrol Activities
Plans for organizing patrol squadrons of privately owned motor boats and yachts along the Atlantic coast were discussed tonight by Secretary Daniels and Captain George B. Marvel, an assistant chief of operations, who has just returned from a trip to other coast points to enroll available craft. Captain Marvel reported he had arranged contracts with many owners of small speedy boats suitable for mounting guns and chasing submarines or patrolling the coast, to turn their vessels over to the government in an emergency. A number of boat owners also agreed to volunteer as reserve officers.

Both Secretary Daniels and Secretary Oaker spent several hours at their respective offices tonight, going over department business.

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF CONGRESS NOW

Washington, March 21.—President Wilson met the constantly increasing probability of war with Germany by summoning congress to assemble in extraordinary session Monday, April 2—two weeks earlier than the date he had chosen before the latest assaults upon American rights on the high seas. When the president addresses congress he is expected to show how a state of war actually has existed for some time because of the unlawful aggressions of German submarines. Congress is expected formally to declare a state of war existing, vote a large sum, probably half a billion dollars, for national defense and clothe the president with authority to use the armed forces of the United States as it empowered President McKinley to deal with the menace of Spain in 1898.

Such action would not be a declaration of war except in a technical sense and whether the United States and Germany actually go to war in the fullest acceptance of the term will depend on what the imperial government does before congress is assembled or after it acts. Dispatches from abroad tonight declaring that the German government expected a state of war within the next forty-eight hours placed an ominous aspect on the situation. Much to change the president's present intentions or the course of the government in the crisis may develop before April 2. If the American armed ships will by that time have reached the war zone the ruthless destruction of one of them unquestionably would be an act of war.

On the other hand, sinking of a submarine by one of the armed merchantmen, probably would be met as an act of war by Germany. Even the arming of American ships with the avowed purpose of defending them against U-boats may be declared such an act. In any of these events practically nothing would remain except for congress to acknowledge a state of war existing from a certain specified date—probably last Sunday when three American ships were sunk with loss of life.

GERMAN SUBS ARE HOVERING NEAR

Rockland, Maine, March 21.—A statement that German submarines are known to be not far from these shores and that an attack on Maine ports is by no means unlikely was made by Lieut. James O. Porter, U. S. N., at a naval recruiting meeting here tonight. The port, according to Lieutenant Porter, is to be the base for seventy patrol boats operating in and about the mouth of the Penobscot river and bay.

NO SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In another column of this paper appears the announcement for the services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday.

Owing to the fact that the Methodist bishop will occupy the pulpit in that church next Sunday, Dr. Greer has called his services off, and there will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church. The public will please bear this statement in mind.

Miss Grace Carroll, who has been visiting home folks the past two weeks, returned to Baylor College, Waco, last Saturday.

Huh!

"Say," said the man who was seeking a wife, "what do you mean by charging me two dollars for introducing me to a woman who is seeking a husband? Why, you used to charge only a dollar."

"Can't help it," responded the proprietor of the Matrimonial Agency. "You know that meet prices have gone up."

Another Busy Bird

The editor of the Piketon (Ohio) Tribune is also the local horseshoer, paper hanger, painter, watch repairer, piano tuner and carpenter.

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The monkey wrench was invented by Thomas Monkey several thousand years after his family got out of the trees.

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In this glad world of you an' me, I'll tell you how you'll always be A happy person; Just find work; Work right hard and never shirk, One bit of it! Just do your best, Hold up your head, throw out your chest, And look each person in the eye, And smile a smile as they go by; An' some-times sing a little song, Mix cheer with work as you go 'long!

It's work that keeps a fellow strong An' healthy, as he goes along, An' after-all, what's happiness? I know not what it is, unless It's feeling good an' feelin' strong, An' always singin' of a song, That's in your heart—an' lovin' folks, An' patten' shoulders—swapping jokes, An' keepin' busy at your work, Just try it once, and never shirk!

If you'll do this, you'll love it all— Soon, kids will harken to your call, An' skies will seem a bluer blue, An' streams will sing a song to you. Just work, just work, for what is best Give your old-self the acid test! It's only idle folks who never find A truly, happy frame of mind; In this gay world of you an' me, Work hard, if you will happy be!

OLD SAWS Regumed and Sharpened (Skelton)

It's a long road that don't have any travel on it. Never put off till tomorrow; for you may be arrested and can't put. Rise with the lark and keep going up; twill be your only chance. April showers; begins trouble on the new spring suits. Look before you leap into the auto; you may have no gasoline. Do unto others as you'd have them do unto their fellow man; then you stand a chance of playing even. There's a silver lining to every cloud; have never heard of its being extracted from said cloud and made legal tender. Save the cents and make the Sun-

A TWILIGHT HOUR (By G. W. Skelton)

I'm sitting alone by my river; The sun has long gone down, Far away I see quite plainly; The lights of San Saba town.

But I have no lonely feelings; Am happy and quite content, For its many an hour by my river, Of happiness I have spent.

Yes! alone as far as human, Company may be classed; 'Twixt my dear old friends and I see you, Many hours like this have passed.

I love to visit my river; To look on its face so dear, Wishing that I could live a life; That was as pure and clear.

I also learn that its weakness; To be discouraged by a little thing, For no rocks or reefs deter you, For you sparkle and laugh and sing.

Come with me my dear old river; Make my life as clear as thine, For I know that the lessons you give me; Surely come from the great divine.

day School shy on collections. Spare the rod and spoil your temper.

Early to bed and early to rise makes a boy an old man soon. Never look a gift horse in the mouth but count up its feed bill before you take him.

Out of the frying pan into the refrigerator is the way its done now. You never miss the water 'till the well gets a rat in it.

Never pay back what you borrow; for if you do, you owe that much.

Tall oaks from acorns grow but they don't have bunions on their branches, so the folks tell me.

If a rooster crows at noon it's a sign the blue bugs are doing good work and he needs help.

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Ladies and Gentlemen

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