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# THE SAN SABA STAR

Sunshine and fresh air, the greatest enemies of disease, are plentiful. Take plenty of outdoor exercise and enjoy good health.

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## REPORT OF LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD

The latest summary of the cases of registrants handled by this Board covered the period beginning with Sept. 14 and ending with Nov. 3. The following is a summary of the cases in which this Board has taken final action for the week ending the 10th instant.

Discharged on account of having dependent wife: Henry Ausley Lackey, Jim Henry Henson, Decker Bostick, Will Hilsmeier, Joshua Clark Matlock, Myles Russell Brown, Ernest Rutledge Neeper, Albert Ross Cavness, and Lafayette Edward Kolb.

Discharged on account of having dependent wife and children: Doug. Sloan, William Alexander Maulsby, George Byron Lynn, William Robert Ashby, George Startz, Beuman Cleo Wood, Charles Lewis Faulkner, Ira McKinney, John Gaines Mathews, Melvin Elbert Hitt, Arthur McIntarsh Richmond, Hugh Andrew McEachern, Mark Oliver Patton, Emmett Clark Wood, Luther Herndon Dikes, Joseph Milicah Kyzar, Sam Barton, Buster Sutton, Emmet Frank Harkey, Elmer A. Wright, William Leslie Bushwar, Louis Henry Moore, Lyte Key, Walter Green Shaw, Henry Reams Maxcey, Faris Lower Miller, Reuben Riley Terry, Richard Isaac Glenn, Zack Patton, Miles Pinkney Sims, Miller Graves Estep, William Jesse Neighbors, Carl Thomas Taff, Horace William Shahan, Carroll Cary Smith, Virgie Huff, Lemuel Hamilton Paschal, Irvin Felix Talley, Hugh Charles Smith, Leon Ottinger Barber, Ebbie Lyle Edwards, and Worth R. Doran.

Discharged on account of being a son of aged and infirm parents: Charley Allen Robbins, Finous Sylvanus Hunt, Benjamin Delhart Osborn, and Thomas Raymond Penn.

Discharged on account of being son of a widow dependent upon his labor for support: Hugh Smith Barber.

Henry Jefferson Hufstutler filed a claim of discharge on the ground that he was a married man with wife and children dependent upon his labor for support, and a claim of discharge on the ground that he was a son of a widowed mother dependent upon his labor for support. Both of these claims were allowed.

Irvin Felix Talley filed an additional claim to the one mentioned above on the ground that he was a member of a religious sect whose creed forbade its member to participate in war, but this claim was not considered by the board.

Joe Stull Clark filed a claim on the ground that he was a married man with wife dependent upon his labor for support. This claim was not allowed by the Board.

The following registrants were discharged on account of being physically disqualified for military service: Ernest Oliver Crouch, Frank Mitchell McLaughlin, Herbert Wesley Cate, Willie Edgar Calley, Frank William Schneider, Joe Comer, Charles J. Matlock, Lawrence Truman Doss, Reeves William Kuykendall, Robert D. Hall, Thomas Calvin Childers, Albert Huber, Bob Fulton Barker, Sam Marvin Locker, John Ernest Brown, Malcom Freeman McMillan, Alonzo Grant, Stephen Terry Taylor, Alvie Davenport,

Walter Perry Coughran, Joe Banks Wilson, Thomas Harrel Fry, Tol J. Chapman, William Lewis Hendricks, Lloyd Dexter McCurdy, Jesse Day Carter, Julius A. Bush, and Oscar Sims Childers.

Charlie Houston Smith filed a claim of discharge on the ground that he had a wife dependent upon his labor for support. This claim was not allowed by the board, and this registrant will be certified to the District Board as a man who was not discharged.

Irvin Newton May filed a claim of discharge on the ground that he was a son of a widowed mother dependent upon his labor for support. This claim was not allowed by the Board, which will cause this registrant to be certified to the District Board as a man who was not discharged.

The following registrants will be certified to the District Board as men who were found to be physically qualified for military service and who were not discharged or exempted: Virgil Hagar, Charles Edward King, William Shelby Kendrick, Alvin Burns Reddock, Orion Dennis, Charlie Mat Bush, Sam Byrd, John William Simpson, John Frederick Wilton, Robert Benjamin Boykin, Lonnie Carrel Kendrick, James Franklin Allen, Allen D. Armentrout, Aaron Prescott, Thomas Hampton Wilton, James William King, Grover Cleveland Walker, Roy Lee Wheeler, Albert Boultinghouse, Erwin Clifford Nicholson, Felix Norman Turnipseed, Will Gregg Kirkpatrick, Leslie Young, Everett Calvin Wood, Doc Jones Chapman, Richard Sanford Miller, Alver Roy Knight, and Etheridge Claude Brazil.

The claim of Carl Albin Johnson based on the ground that he had a wife dependent upon his labor for support was allowed by the Board. In the latest summary, which was put on the bulletin board last week and published in the local papers, it was stated that this claim had been denied by the Board.

Up to and including last Saturday, there had been twenty-two registrants to fail to report for examination who had not accounted for themselves. By next Thursday, the 15th, the last day for examination under the current schedule, this number is due to be increased to thirty or thirty-five. Parents or other relatives of these men are urged to cooperate with this Board in every way in the matter of locating them and having them report to this Board in person or by letter or telephone or telegraph with as little delay as possible. By doing so, these parents or other relatives can materially help this Board to keep registrants in question out of serious trouble. Quite a number of such registrants, as a result of the conditions brought on by the prolonged drouth, have been forced to leave the county, and in some instances the state, and seek employment elsewhere, and they have neglected to file with this Board their new addresses. Any information along this line received by this Board from relatives and friends of such men will be duly appreciated. A list of the names of these men will not be given until the close of the present schedule of examinations.

In connection with the mat-

ter of missing or delinquent registrants, attention is called to the circular letter to local selection boards from the adjutant General's department at Austin, Texas, that will be found following this bulletin. SAN SABA COUNTY SELECTION BOARD, By Wm. Scott, Chairman; Mitch Johnson, Clerk.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 6, 1917. TO ALL LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARDS:

1. In many instances men have failed to report for military service who are not intentionally deserters. Such cases are provided for in the fourth paragraph of section 16 of Mobilization Regulations which reads as follows: "If it appears that the delinquency of persons who have failed to report is not willful, and if such persons present themselves for military service the Local Board will immediately send them to the Mobilization Camp so far as practicable in the manner prescribed therein for the forwarding of other selected men to Mobilization Camps. A list, registration cards, and reports of physical examination of each of such persons will be forwarded both by registered mail and by the persons sent as hereinbefore prescribed, and with the mailed copies the Local Board will inclose a certified narrative report of the delinquency of the persons forwarded, which shall contain the Local Board's recommendation as to the degree of culpability and the cause of the offense."

2. This regulation is still in force and local boards are instructed to exercise the discretion vested in them thereunder and to class as deserters only those men whose acts show a willful intention to avoid military service.

3. In this connection the attention of local boards is directed to the following instructions of the Provost Marshal General: "When drafted men charged with desertion are delivered to an Army Post or Camp a memorandum authority for the commitment should be handed to the military commander by the officer delivering the prisoner. This memorandum should state the man's name and Local Board, that he is charged with desertion, such dates and facts relative to the case as the delivering officer has knowledge of and should further recite that the confinement is by authority of the Provost Marshal General."

4. Every protection should be extended to men voluntarily reporting to local boards for military service at a time later than the time specified in their notification where a reasonable explanation of their default is made and local boards should cooperate with the government in the confinement of payment of rewards to cases of willful desertion only. You are requested to hand a copy of this letter to your local paper with a request for its publication so that men who have failed to report for military service at the time they were notified but who are not willful deserters may understand that the logical course for them to pursue is to report to their local board at the earliest possible moment.

BY DIRECTION OF THE GOVERNOR. George H. Carter, Colonel of Infantry.

## DISTRICT COURT

The fall term of district court convened last Monday morning with Judge N. T. Stubbs presiding and Capt. T. E. Hammond district attorney to look after the interests of the state.

Judge Stubbs delivered a very thorough charge to the grand jury covering all phases of infractions of the law. O. D. Kirkpatrick was appointed foreman of the grand jury. The following officers were appointed: Door baliff, A. H. Magill; Walking baliff, W. W. Hibbler; Riding baliffs, W. M. Perry, Sr., and B. F. Linn.

The criminal docket for this term of court has been set for Monday November 19th.

The following were empanelled as the Grand Jury for the present term of court: J. B. Hanell, Felix Goman, Tom Elliott, W. G. Kolb, G. W. Templeton, Geo W. Lauderdale, E. A. Taylor, W. E. Favor, Raymond N. Estep, Worth Doran, O. D. Kirkpatrick and C. G. English.

O. D. Kirkpatrick was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

### JURY, FIRST WEEK:

Otto Birk  
J. F. Halloway  
C. R. Hoover  
Steve Jennings  
J. M. Kysar  
W. J. Latham  
W. R. Ledbetter  
J. R. Daniel  
J. A. Laning  
A. J. McNeil  
J. W. Dickerson  
R. E. Senterfitt  
F. F. Low  
M. A. Horton  
C. E. Anderson  
R. D. Linn  
Guy M. Brown  
J. C. Till  
J. B. Moore  
F. N. Gunter  
L. A. Brown  
W. A. Roberson  
Geo. Brooks  
L. D. Pool  
R. L. Rawls  
J. W. Keeney  
T. H. Gooloe  
T. K. Dismukes  
A. G. Oliver  
J. F. Gober  
J. L. Grumbles  
H. C. Perry  
G. S. Smith

### JURY, SECOND WEEK:

R. J. Mauldin  
R. L. Broyles  
Clarence Dofflemeyer  
T. J. Means  
W. N. Ellis  
W. B. Hubbard  
B. F. Williams  
C. J. Matlock  
W. H. Blakeney  
F. D. Bollinger  
W. R. Baxter  
Edgar Hubbard  
W. H. Towerton  
R. B. Singleton  
B. R. Daugherty  
A. M. Baskins  
G. W. Rainbolt  
J. E. Carson  
T. W. Myers  
Tom Parks  
J. D. Chamberlain  
A. N. Davenport  
T. L. Crouch  
W. L. Jones  
J. P. Hardin  
Alex Casbeer  
J. C. Stoner  
J. T. Hillin  
W. H. Perry  
O. J. Melton  
E. G. Alexander  
J. W. Fry  
W. J. Johnson

## Sheep Expert Was Here

Through the efforts of County Agent Elrod, one of the United States sheep experts, Mr. M. W. Coll, who is assigned to Texas and working under the direction of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College spent part of two days in San Saba county last week. It had been planned to spend several days here and visit practically all the sheep raisers but owing to an unexpected call for a conference of extension workers he had to leave. Mr. Elrod hopes to be able to have him return in the future and see all the sheep growers advising them on their problems. Besides being educated in the handling of sheep, Mr. Coll is an old sheep raiser and has had a great deal of personal experience. He visited several while here and they were all highly pleased with his visit.

## Cost of the Drouth.

According to the government crop reports Texas produced this year 78,900,000 bushels of corn, 15,252,000 bushels of wheat, 37,050,000 bushels of oats, 6,359,000 bushels of rice, 2,760,000 bushels of potatoes, 6,550,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, 543,000 tons of hay, 2,352,000 bushels of peaches, 15,400,000 bushels of kaffir corn. According to the September forecast, the production of cotton approximates 3,252,000 bales, or 200,000 bales less than the crop of 1916. This shows the ravages of the drouth. In 1916 Texas farmers produced 131,100,000 bushels of corn, 3,725,000 bales of cotton and 838,000 tons of hay. The drouth of 1917 cost the people of Texas \$250,000,000 and it is still with us.—Fort Worth Record.

## Stock Shipped

The following shipments of stock since last week.

J. W. Fry one car hogs to Ft. Worth.  
D. W. Wheeler one car mules Ft. Worth.  
P. H. Walker one car cattle Ft. Worth.  
D. J. Smith and W. J. Moore nine car of cattle to Little Rock Arkansas.  
D. J. Smith Jr. five cars cattle to Arkansas.  
Huts Owen one car cattle to Ft. Worth.  
W. R. Harris one car pecans, St. Louis.  
J. H. Wyckoff, too cars cattle Ft. Worth.  
J. W. Russell two cars cattle Saturday to Ft. Worth.  
Bill Talley two cars cattle Saturday to Ft. Worth.  
Otto Bode, one car cattle to Ft. Worth.  
T. S. Roberts two cars cattle to Ft. Worth.  
Will Ideus four cars cattle to Ft. Worth.  
J. E. Walton one car cattle to Ft. Worth.  
J. H. Williams one car horses to Mississippi.

## Vital Statistics.

Births  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, San Saba, a girl, NOV. 5th.  
Mr. and Mrs. James May Cherokee a boy, Nov. 2.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holley Richland Springs a girl Nov. 1.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harkey San Saba a boy, Nov. 5.

M. C. Gunter  
G. M. Starr  
R. R. Hall

## AGE LIMIT LOWERED

Boys 17 Years Old Can Get in With Soldiers of the Sea With Consent of Their Parents.

New York, Nov. 2.—The minimum age limit for enlistments in the United States marine corps has been lowered from 19 to 17 years of age, according to a statement issued tonight by the recruiting of Mayor Mitchel's committee on national defense. Prime physical condition and the consent of parents for youths under 21, the committee said, are essential for enlistment.

## Selling Thornless

Cactus By The Ton

Monday B. R. Russell filed an order for two tons of cactus, for the King Ranch Kingsville Tex. The price was by count netting \$207.50.

But the important feature is this the entire superintending of cutting and weighing was turned over to County Agricultural agent, R. P. Elrod and County Public weigher G. W. Brown to estimate an acre yield judged by an average row the row and plot selected two year old cuttings.

Had been harvested to a stump last march. The Nov. 5 stump 50 yard row yielded 3470. The rows were 3 feet 3 inches apart showing an acre rate of yield lacking but 120lbs. of 142tons per acre. That was but this seasons growth. A number of parties including Co. Agent, estimated that the thickend stump left would weigh as much as this seasons cutting.

## State Prisons Earn \$1,000,000 In Year.

Austin, Nov. 3.—A deposit of \$530,000 has been made in the state treasury by the penitentiary commission to the credit of the prison system of the state. This is part of the \$1,000,000 made by the system during this year from its corps and other resources.

This is the first time in many years that such an excellent showing has been made by the prison system. An unusually large crop of cotton, corn and other products was raised this year on state farms. This money cannot be utilized except on the order of the prison commission and for its benefit.

## Editor Is Given License As Methodist Preacher.

W. Straley, editor of the Hico News-Review, was granted license to preach by the District Methodist conference at Dublin the past week. The editor of the Sentinel is quite well acquainted with Mr. Straley, and although we regarded him as a good man we would have never guessed him for a preacher, but Mr. Straley is an unusual character. No one would guess him to be the secretary of the Nation Archaeological Society, but he is just the same as one of the best posted men in archaeology in this country. With all this he is a splendid newspaper man and a very capable printer.—Brady Sentinel.

U. T. Chamberlain nas returned from Houston, where he had been for some time helping to do guard duty in the oil field at Goose Creek.



## Thrift and Little Things

Who are the men and women that become masters over great things? They are those who first of all become masters over little things.

Dollar bills and silver dimes are only little things, so little that they often trickle away in every direction and yet they have formed the solid foundation for many a comfortable income through following the slogan:

**"DON'T WASTE! SAVE!"**

Start a Savings Account today. We Sell Liberty Bonds.

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### Birthday Party.

Mrs. Mamie Callahan entertained the friends of her little daughter, Julia, with a birthday party on Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 4 to 6 o'clock, the occasion being in honor of Julia's sixth birthday.

Many childish games were enjoyed by the little folks and when the cake was cut, little Betty Beaumont found the button, Francis Brown the nickel and Mary Belle Fagg the thimble. The following had the honor of spending these happy hours together: Betty Beaumont, Helen Rose Mackey, Dorothy Brown, Francis Brown, Katherine Long, Mary Opal Skelton, Rachel Johnson, Myra Nell Johnson, Mary Belle Fagg, Nada Hinyard, Ione McClellan, Katherine Stobaugh, Lena Grace Sanderson, Mildred Cohen, Vivian and Lillian Rich, Genevieve and Clara Halden, Mary Wroe Walker, Cordelia Burleson, Johnny Fry, Anna Grace Allison, Will H. Owen, Billie Ellis, Wilson Mosley, Bobby Noble, John Allen Petty, Geo. McClellan, R. E. Moore, Max, Glenn and Sidney Park. The little hostess was the recipient of many little remembrances and the little folks went home wishing for her many more such birthdays.

### Cottonseed.

Pure Mebane cottonseed direct from the originator.—Frizzell & Taff.

### Sick.

Sick Pear Burners doctored by W. H. Joekel.

Hon. J. H. McLean of Llano is in the city this week attending court.

### Improvements.

The lumber yards report the sales of bills of lumber for improvements to the following parties:

The Barnes Company reports the following: J. D. Parker of Maxwellton has purchased a bill of lumber to erect an up-to-date barn. Frank S. Gray of Cherokee is building a shed for his fine flock of sheep and goats. W. P. Dyess is moving a house he purchased to his lots in Riverside addition.

The Cameron Company reports the sale of a bill of lumber to C. F. Henry for an oil house. Mrs. I. W. Harkey of Harkeyville is having her home remodeled. W. T. Colburn who lives north town is having his home remodeled.

Glenn Crain of McGregor is here visiting his cousin, Carl Jones. While here they will enjoy a camp hunt.

Alvis Crockett was the holder of the key that unlocked the Victrola at T. C. Henry's.

Mrs. Jno. Mathews of the Live Oak community was taken to Temple Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. Rufe Thorn'on and daughter Miss Rubylee are attending the Cotton Palace this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Barber and Miss Lucile Barber of Cherokee were in town shopping Monday.

Mrs. Rainey Moore and children of Red Bluff visited the former's parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sullivan.

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Mrs. Joe Frazier Brown of Cherokee is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. Dor W. Brown of this city.

Mrs. W. A. Kieberger of San Antonio is here visiting her father, Mr. Jas Burns and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sluyter moved to Brownwood this week where Mr. Sluyter has employment. We are sorry to lose these good people, and join their many friends in wishing them success and happiness in their new home.

### Poultry Demonstrations By Kazmeier.

Laying hens and the slacker hen both have distinctive features. If you know what to look for you may sell the slacker hen and keep the one that lays all the time. In this time of costly feed no one wants to feed a hen that will not pay for her keep but many are doing this very thing unwittingly because they do not know how to tell the layer from the slacker.

In order to demonstrate this feature I have secured Prof. F. W. Kazmeier, Animal Husbandman of the Extensions Department of the A. and M.'s College to make two demonstrations in the county, on November 21 which is Wednesday. One of these demonstrations will be at the residence of Mrs. Joe A. Williams of Pecan Grove from 8:30 to 11:30 in the morning. The other will be at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Jones of the Fairview community from 2 to 4:30 in the afternoon the same day.

Every one who raises even a few chickens whether they are raising pure bred or mixed chickens should hear Mr. Kazmeier and see how he selects the layers. The demonstrations are free for all and every farmer who can should attend accompanied by his wife and children.

R. P. Elrod  
County Agricultural Agent

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### THE SAN SABA STAR

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1 page, one issue .....\$12.00  
1 page, two or more issues,  
per issue .....\$10.00  
1/2 page, one issue .....\$7.50  
1/2 page, two or more issues,  
per issue .....\$6.00  
1/4 page, one issue .....\$3.75  
1/4 page, two or more issues,  
per issue .....\$3.00  
All ads of less than one-fourth  
page, per inch .....12 1/2c  
All ads of less than 15 inches  
one issue, per inch .....15c  
All ads less than 15 inches,  
two or more issues, per inch 12 1/2c  
All local readers and reading  
notices, per line, per issue 5c  
Black face readers, per line,  
per issue .....10c  
All notices for entertainments  
where an admission fee is charged,  
inserted at regular advertising rates.  
All obituary notices over ten lines will  
be charged for at regular rates. The  
last forms of the Star go to press at  
4 o'clock Thursday evening and to get  
position all ads should be in as early  
as possible.

#### VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

The Star desires to print the names and service of each one of the San Saba boys who has entered the service. If there is anyone who knows of a volunteer from this county whose name does not appear in the following list, they will confer a favor on us if they will send in such name and service, so we can print a complete roster of the volunteers from San Saba county. The list will be printed for several weeks in order that all may see it and no one serving at the front will be overlooked.

Men who have lived in San Saba, who are in some branch of the United States Army or Navy as volunteers:

Capt. Richard C. Burleson, F. A.  
Capt. R. Burney Braley, O. R. C., I.  
Lieut. Wiley B. Murray, O. R. C., I.  
Lieut. Joseph J. Brown, O. R. C., C. A.  
Lieut. Harry Harber, F. H. C.  
Lieut. James Greer Harrell, A.  
Foy E. Whitt, I.  
Newton Estep, A.  
Lindley P. Greer, I.  
Ira N. King, I.  
Bryan H. Scott, H. C.  
Allen Vanderhider, A.  
Gilbert Vanderhider, I.  
Voyage Spears, I.  
De Wayne Beasley (M.), T. N. G.  
William L. Ellison (Chief M.), T. N. G.  
Lester A. Cooper (As. C. M.), T. N. G.  
E. Whitt Johnson, I.  
Alfred W. Hibler, (S. C.), T. N. G.  
Cody M. Linn, I.  
W. Ernest Grumbles, Unknown.  
Steve Wells, Jr., Unknown.  
Edwin A. Trimn, E. C.  
Charles M. Green, E. C.  
Alvin A. Rowell, Unknown.  
Jesse Brown, A.  
Charlie Ballew, A.  
D. Wesley Ragsdale, Unknown  
Miles H. Harris, I.  
John Gallatin Paxton, A. C.  
Western L. Murray, I.  
Joe Willie Eiler, I.  
W. L. Barber, I.  
Darius Letbetter, I.  
Will T. Terry, I.  
Albert V. Mortimer, I.  
Bernard Hart, Idaho, N. G.  
Murray Oliver, H. C.  
Robert L. McConnell, Q. D.  
Leslie Able, N.  
Fred S. Feisker, M.  
Paul Sullivan, M.  
Pal Ballard, N.  
Sam Speegle, N.  
Leslie T. Bomar, N.  
Albert Shoemaker, N.  
Frank H. Flack, A. C.  
Bert V. Massey, A. C.  
Willie L. White, A. C.  
P. Vernon Magill, A. C.  
J. Brooks Baker, I.  
John H. Haltmar, I.  
G. Clayton Walters, O. R. T. C.  
Clay Kuykendall, O. R. T. C.  
Leonard Mitchell, N.  
Lawrence Gregg, A.  
Phillip Cook, N.  
William Beckham, I.  
Allen L. Lindsey, I.  
Ray Walker, A. C.  
Hugh W. Henry, Ill. N. G.  
Wayne Terry, N.  
Claude Gay, I.  
Marvin Bagley, Artillery.  
Tom Bagley, A.

N. B.—The abbreviations used in the preceding are: N., Navy, M., Marine Corps; I., Infantry; A. C., Aviation Corps; N. G., National Guard; F. A., C. A. and A., Field, Coast Artillery and Artillery, respectively; H. C., Hospital Corps; E. C., Engineers Corps; O. R. T. C., Officers Reserve Training Camp; O. R. C., Officers Reserve Corps.

#### SOLDIERS TOBACCO FUND GROWING

The Star's "Soldiers' Tobacco Fund" is growing. If you want to add your bit to the pleasure of our boys in Europe, hand in your amounts and they will be forwarded. The following have contributed:

The San Saba Star .....25c  
W. M. Johnson .....25c  
Harry Arhelger .....25c  
Jack Cravy .....25c  
R. W. Burleson .....25c  
John Seiders .....25c  
Geo. Gaddy .....25c  
W. V. Dean .....25c  
R. O. Harris .....25c  
S. W. Walker .....25c  
Jim Cummins .....25c  
E. C. Simmons .....25c  
Oscar Gray, Cherokee .....\$1.00

Mr. T. C. Gunter is a business visitor at Waco this week.

## GOVERNMENT NEEDS

May absorb all of certain lines and prevent manufactures fulfilling contracts for further supplies. However we have a good line of cotton and all wool blankets, at very low prices.

The perfect fitting Royal Mills Union one and two piece Suits for Men, Women, Boys and girls. Eiffel Hosiery, Gossard Corsets, Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothing.

## A. R. MOSLEY MCCALL PATTERNS

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
I can make loans on farms and Ranches in San Saba County in any amount above \$2,000.00, at 7, 7-12, or 8 per cent. The rate depending on the size of the loan.—E. E. Fagg.

Mr. J. J. Faulkner and wife of Kingsland are in San Saba this week.

Dock Hudson is here this week from his ranch in Menard county.

Miss Louise Walters of Richland Springs spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Grace Carrol of Redland  
Miss Grace Carrol of Richland with homefolks.

Miss Willie Berry of McKinney arrived here Saturday, the guest of Miss Blanche McConnell.

Mr. J. K. Rector Jr. returned Monday from Waco where he attended the Farmers Loan Association.

Mr. Kieberger has accepted a position on the Santa Fe at Galveston as Freight rating clerk, where Mrs. Kieberger will join him.

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

**Alpha Lodge No. 204.**  
**I. O. O. F.**  
 Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.  
 J. N. Estep, N. G. Jno. H. Moore, R-S  
 M. G. Estep, V. G. Jno. Seiders, P-S

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 GET READY FOR COLD WEATHER  
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**Methodist Church.**

The program for the new conference year will be the subject of the 11 a. m. sermon. At 7:15 p. m. the sermon will be "The Sufficiency of Christ Salvation." Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m.—Z. V. Liles, Pastor.

**Some Football Game.**

Last Saturday San Saba defeated the Burnet football team at the fair ground by a score of 6 to 0. The game was called at 3:30, and Mr. Newman Walker was referee with Hedrick of Burnet, umpire.

San Saba kicked off, and Burnet's man who caught the ball was downed before he made an advance. Burnett succeeded in getting the ball nearly back to center, but wasted several downs there by failing to carry out forward passes, and the ball went over to San Saba. After a slight advance, San Saba lost the globe on a fumble. Burnett bucked the line for a fair gain, but San Saba rallied and downed their man for a loss when an end run was attempted. Then Burnet fell back on the forward pass. After two failures, Tucker passed the ball to Hayes for a gain of twenty yards, but Hayes was forced over the side line by San Saba's tackles. Burnett lost all they had gained by attempting end runs. The first half ended without a score and with the ball in Burnet's hands with six to go on the fourth down.

San Saba secured the ball in the beginning of the second half and hammered down the field with a series of end runs and line bucks. Once on the fourth down with six to go, Big Bill Ellis went through the center of Burnet's line for the required gain. The third quarter ended with the ball in San Saba's hands down near the twenty-yard line. San Saba's heavy men forced the ball back to the ten-yard line, and there Denver Skelton found a hole in the line and went through for a touchdown. San Saba lost her kick. The ball remained in the local team's hands most of the remaining time, and the game ended with the pigskin on their opponents' territory.

Tucker was a demon on passes. He gripped the pill and threw it like a baseball. A sixty-five yard pass is credited to him. But the boys had hard luck on their passes, only one working for a substantial gain. Hayes of Burnet played football from his cleats to headgear and all around the green stripe in his jersey. San Saba soon learned that he could stop their big men and put most of the end runs around the side opposite him. San Saba's men also did pretty tackling, in fact one of their opponents praised the work of San Saba's left end along this line after the game.

It was nobody's game until the final whistle blew, for Burnet kept San Saba uneasy with the forward passes, and only the gameness of the heavy backfield enabled San Saba to make winning gains. The game was as clean as the referee's starting blast; no one was hurt; and not a squabble arose. Burnettites are good sports. And such games as the one played Saturday are what make football THE GAME.

**The lineups follow.**

Burnet—Bryan Painter, Q. B., Joe Hayes, L. H., James Duke R. H., Rufus Tucker F. B., Roy Bomar R. E., Hubert Mitchelltree and Seldon Hunn R. T., Roy Collins R. G., John Cheatham C, Ervin Ramsower R. T., Fred Landom L. T., Herbert Duke L. E. San Saba—Jno. Walters L. E., Francis Chadwick L. T., Douglas Smith L. G., Graves Dockery C., Arthur Robinson R. G., Earl McNatt R. T., Frank Edwards R. E., Cecil Smith R. H., Denver Skelton L. H., Ab Walters Q. B., Bill Ellis F. B.

**For a Weak Stomach.**

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

**HOW TO WIN IN THE PRESENT CONFLICT**

**PART ONE**

What is my duty, what is the most sensible and profitable course for me to follow in my private and business affairs during the continuance of the war?

This is the great question confronting every American citizen.

Here is a common-sense reply:

Before we can settle the matter in detail we must grasp those elementary principles which govern national affairs.

This does not involve great learning or research, for economic knowledge is little else than common-sense applied to big subjects.

The war will be won by the nation which can place the greatest number of men, the greatest amount of material, in the field, and produce the greatest amount of food-stuff to supply its military and civilian forces. This fact is so generally recognized that it is not necessary to bring forward elaborate arguments to prove it.

We are a wealthy nation, and the question arises as to whether or not we can win the war by throwing our surplus wealth into the struggle.

We cannot.

Why? Because our savings, as a nation, have equalled about 5 billion dollars annually, before we entered the war, and our war estimates for the first year's operations calls for an expenditure of about eighteen billion dollars, or over three and one half times as much as we have ever saved before in one year.

Now, there are three courses open to us. We can endeavor to produce three and one half times as much wealth this year as ever we did before. We can endeavor to save three and one half times as much money as ever we did before. We can lie down on the whole proposition and let Germany win.

Having described this little treatise as a common-sense reply to a great question, we will eliminate the last mentioned possibility.

We cannot produce three and one half times as much wealth this year as ever before. It will take several years to adjust our affairs so as to produce such results.

To save three and one half times as much as ever we have before is quite possible, but it would mean actual hardship for millions of our people.

The most sensible solution of the problem is to aim at a combination of production and self-denial which will find us at the end of the year at least three and one half times wealthier as a nation, than ever before.

The method indicated has been followed by our allies with results that have astonished the world. After two and a half years of physical and financial drain, Great Britain raised recently a loan of five billion dollars, equivalent to ten billion dollars in this country, owing to the fact that we have about double the population. England has speeded up her production of wealth, denied herself so much, that despite the fact that millions of her finest specimens of human material are fighting, despite the fact that she raised recently about a like amount of five billion dollars in loans, and is paying two and a half billion dollars yearly in taxes, she was still able to produce this enormous amount in a thirty day campaign.

Germany is speeding up her production along the most scientific lines, and is starving herself. That is the sole reason Germany exists today.

Are super-men that we can do things differently to others?

Let us forget this talk of "Uncle Sam soon cleaning up the Germans when he gets over there." The Germans will not be "cleaned up" by talk, or even by bravery alone. They must be fought with their own weapons, hard work and self-denial—the things that win wars.

You farmers must produce more, must work harder; the uncultivated land of this country is a standing reproach to us. You working men must work over-time. You women must economize and save in the home. You wealthy men must walk, and let the automobile manufacturers be free to make trucks and cars for the government. You society women must realize that it is vulgarity and almost treason to keep an army of women making your clothes when they could be doing useful work for the government. You children must help with the house-work and free men and women to fight and produce goods needed by the country.

**PART TWO**

We will assume that you have agreed to the conclusions in part 1, and have resolved to produce more wealth, to work harder, and to deny yourself in the matter of food and luxuries.

Soon after the adoption of these measures you will find yourself growing richer, accumulating money at a much greater rate than ever before.

Your duty and your common-sense demand that you loan this money to your government.

By doing this, you will make a very definite contribution to the success of the war. The additional hours you put in at your work, the little hardships you endure as you economize, will feed soldiers, will buy guns and ammunition, will build airships, will crush Germany, will make the world safe for business and safe for democracy.

How can you best lend your wealth, the product of your labor and self-denial, to your country?

By buying Liberty Bonds.

"But," you say, "The campaign for the Second Liberty Loan is over."

Yes. The flags have ceased to wave, and the bands have stopped playing, but have you a bond? Or if you have, have you purchased to the limit of your ability?

In those sections where the people were indifferent to the loan, the bankers came forward, shouldered the responsibilities of their customers, bought bonds far in excess of their share, because they believed sooner or later their customers must see reason, and would be anxious to purchase bonds. If you have no bond, purchase one from your banker just as soon as you are able. You will be doing a man's part, "doing your bit," shouldering your own responsibilities instead of allowing the banker to do your duty for you.

Some men seem to regard the purchase of bonds as a mysterious business, and feel that they are sinking their money forever in the purchase.

A bond looks like a great big \$50.00 or \$500.00 bill, and is wonderfully like one in its uses. There is one great difference, however, a \$50.00 or \$500.00 bill bears no interest, whereas a Liberty Bond bears four per cent interest.

How easily can a Bond be turned into money?

Almost as easily as a bill of large denomination. While you buy your bond with the idea of lending money to your government, there are thousands of people ready to relieve you of your responsibility, should you find such a course necessary.

Millions of dollars worth of Liberty Bonds change hands every week. Everywhere, commercial firms are beginning to

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advertise that they will accept Liberty Bonds in payment of accounts.

"Why," you say, "I might as well own bonds as money."

Better, far better. "Why then, do you make this special appeal, and beg of me so earnestly to buy bonds?" you may ask.

Because, when you buy these bonds, the government has the use of your money, can use it to win the war. If you from failure to understand the situation insist that your money shall not be used by the government, you are taking a selfish attitude, lacking in both common sense and patriotism.

It may be your money was not available when the last loan campaign was in progress. It may be you intended to buy a bond, but allowed the lists to close before you got around to it.

Here is your chance. Go now to your banker, ask him whether this article contains the truth, ask him whether he

has bonds on hand, or will obtain one for you, they buy to the limit of your ability.

Whatever you do, whoever you are, and whatever your business is, start working, saving, economizing, now for future loans. There will be others one probably early next year for the end of the great struggle is by no means in sight.

The writer of these lines has nothing but the good of our beloved country at heart—no one makes one cent out of your Liberty Bonds, but yourself. Earnestly, sincerely, as one American to another he bids you remember this message and warning.

"We must get together for greater efficiency."

"We must save or perish."

**STEADY NERVE IS GREAT ASSET**

Men Possessing it Forge Right Ahead and Get Somewhere

Thinking people have realized how important it is to keep their nerves nourished, their blood pure and liver active.

Physical conditions are keeping a great many people from advancing, while others are making rapid strides.

Take an inventory of yourself and find out if you are in need of something to give you more "PUSH."

If you find you have that fagged-out, careless feeling, take this tip: Go to Simmons drug store and get a box of PEP SYSTEMIC PILLS. Follow directions and begin taking them at once. You will be greatly relieved and feel results quickly.

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A man never travels for his health until it is too late to catch up with it.

Our idea of a lonesome job is that of the conductor on the Katy passenger train from Rotan to Hamlin.

The farmer who has his land prepared for a good soaking rain is the one who will be that far ahead. It always has rained here and history repeats itself.

Our neighbor Brownwood is getting excited about the oil found there. They evidently believe they are going to get plenty of oil for they are building a refinery.

Joe Robertson is again back in harness on the Cherokee Herald. Joe breaks away occasionally from the game and goes to tickling old Mother Earth seeking crops of corn and cotton, but fate or a drouth stares him in the face and he returns to the fold. Joe's going to make a spit of the newspaper game; he is going to engage in poultry raising and journalism combined.

The Ferguson Forum, the new state weekly paper by Hon. James E. Ferguson, made its bow to the public in Temple on the 8th inst. It is a seven column folio and filled to the brim with spicy reading matter. It is destined to be the most widely circulated weekly paper ever printed in the state. Next year will be election year and our guess is that the Forum will contain more political history than has ever been printed in the same space. The subscription price is \$1.00 per year.

**There's a Reason.**

W. D. Cowan, state warehouse inspector, was here a few hours Wednesday on business and called at this office. Mr. Cowan is editor and owner of the San Saba Star and is giving the people of that section of the state a good paper but we learn from him that the good lady is the general manager and this accounts for the success of that paper.—Rotan Advance.

**What Advertising Does.**

Just substitute "San Saba" for "Granger" in the following and it will read equally as truthful:

Another large shipment of mail order catalogs were distributed through the Granger postoffice this week. During strenuous times mail order houses do their largest advertising, and as they have no other way to reach the people, they send out catalogs by the carload. County paper will not insert mail order advertising they want to protect the home man as much as possible—but many home business men fail to co-operate with their friends, the newspaper men, and do not advertise their goods as they should. When business is dull—that is the time to advertise, not when money is plentiful. The mail order man has the right idea. Thousands of dollars will leave Granger this fall, never to return. When will the man at home learn to protect himself?—Granger News.

**INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

(By REV. P. B. FITZPATRICK, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 18**

**NEHEMIAH'S PRAYER ANSWERED**

LESSON TEXT—Nehemiah 2:1-11.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Ask and it shall be given unto you.—Matthew 7:7.

It was four months after Nehemiah learned of the desolation of Jerusalem that he had the opportunity to make known his request to the king. Just why he did not test the king's attitude toward him and his project earlier, we have no information. Perhaps there was no great function at which he was called upon to minister in this interval, or his turn of service had not arrived, or his duties were so exacting that no opportunity was afforded for him to unobscure his grief to the king.

1. Nehemiah's Request to the King (vv. 1-8). (1) Its occasion, v. 1. As cup-bearer he was ministering before the king. The cup-bearer was more than a mere valet. He entered very closely into the life's interests of the king, so that the inner life and spirit of the cup-bearer was known. It was expected of such servants that they manifest perfect happiness while in the presence of the king. To appear in his presence otherwise would likely be to the displeasure of the king. Nehemiah's sad countenance while thus serving awakened the king's suspicion. The matter was serious for Nehemiah was afraid under the circumstances.

(2) The king's inquiry, v. 2. The king perceived that Nehemiah's countenance was sad, though he was not sick, and he knew that something extraordinary had come into the life of his cup-bearer.

(3) The effect upon Nehemiah, v. 2. His heart was filled with fear. He did not know but what this impropriety was so great as to cause his dismissal. His fear was more than that of losing his position; to be dismissed from being cup-bearer would mean the loss of an opportunity to present his request to the king; and, without the king's sanction and aid, his enterprise would fail.

(4) Nehemiah's tactful reply, v. 3. He seeks to conciliate the king by expressing a deep interest in the royal life and person. He says: "May the king live forever," and then tells that the cause of his grief was the desolation of the city where his fathers were buried.

(5) The contents of Nehemiah's request, vv. 5-8. (a) To be sent to Judah to build the walls of Jerusalem, vv. 5, 6. This request virtually meant to be granted a leave of absence from the Persian court and to be appointed military governor of that part of the kingdom of Artaxerxes. The king, doubtless, saw that such a move would be of particular benefit to his kingdom politically, owing to the strategic position of Jerusalem, between Babylon and Egypt. In the case of the breaking out of hostilities between these powers, to have a fortified city in Palestine would be of immense importance. At the king's request, a definite time was set for his leave of absence, v. 6. He remained in Jerusalem for twelve years. A side light on the king's gracious attitude toward Nehemiah is given in this: "The queen also sitting by him." She is not named, but in all probability it was Esther.

(b) For letters to the governors beyond the river, v. 8. Doubtless the path of his journey was a dangerous one, and the travelers' safety depended upon having credentials from the king. These letters were more than mere credentials. They were orders for actually conveying him and his party to Judah. Ezra, years before, had desisted from asking a band of soldiers, but Nehemiah was free to ask such a favor. It was right in both cases, but not expedient in that of Ezra. Many problems are clear, if we distinguish between that which is lawful and that which is expedient.

(c) A letter of requisition for supplies of timber, v. 8. This timber was needed, first for the palace or castle, that is, for the fortress near the temple; second, for the walls and gates of the city; and third, for the king's official residence.

II. Nehemiah's Request Granted, v. 8. Nehemiah was a tactful diplomat. He exercised sound sense and prudence in all things, but he supremely depended upon God and prayed for God's disposal of the king's heart as he made his request known, v. 4. The king granted his request "according to the good hand of my God upon me," v. 8. He ascribes the success of his undertaking to God.

III. Nehemiah's Journey to Jerusalem, vv. 9-11. He journeyed from Shushan to Jerusalem under the protection of a military escort. This was of double value: protection and safety. When it was known that Nehemiah was undertaking this work with the consent of the king, Sanballat and Tobiah were greatly grieved. It always is a grief to the enemy when that which will further the interest of God and his people is being made to succeed. When he reached Jerusalem, he did not at once make his purpose known. He waited for three days and then viewed the situation at night.

**PACKING AND MARKETING OF COTTON**

**A STUDY OF THE PRESENT WASTEFUL METHODS AND CERTAIN SUGGESTIONS FOR THEIR IMPROVEMENT**

(By John M. Carson, Commercial Agent of Bureau of Commerce and Labor.)

[Editor's Note.—There will be printed three installments of this question under the headings "Present Methods," "A Proposed System" and "Classifying and Grading." If you want to get valuable information on this subject read these articles as they deal with this important question in a practical and businesslike manner by a man who has had experience in the cotton business.]

**PRESENT METHODS**

Measured in dollars and cents, cotton is the most valuable of the agricultural products of the United States, with the single exception of corn. Cotton cultivation is confined to 18 states, including Arizona (California, Kansas, Kentucky, and New Mexico, the output of the five states is about 70,000 bales per annum. Corn is produced in all of the states. Both crops have reached vast proportions in quantity and value and both are progressive. The corn crop of 1911 aggregated 2,513,488,000 bushels, and the farm value is placed at \$1,565,258,000. The cotton crop of last year (1911) aggregated 16,250,276 500-pound bales, the total value of which is \$1,000,000,000 and including the seed, \$1,200,000,000. The annual production of wheat is 650 bushels and its farm value, roundly, \$600,000,000. These three are our leading agricultural products and have supreme importance in the domestic economics and in the industrial enterprises of the country. The two food products mentioned are in the main consumed at home, only a little over 2 per cent of the corn crop entering into export and about 13 per cent of the wheat, while 65 per cent of the lint cotton produced is sold in foreign countries. These figures are presented to show the great value of the crops named and their relative importance in the country's commerce, to contrast the methods of preparing each for market, and especially to give illustration and emphasis to the antiquated and wasteful system that obtains in the preparation and transportation of American cotton.

**Cotton Compared With Other Products.**

Corn, wheat, hay, sugar, tobacco, and all other products of the farm are carefully and systematically prepared, inspected, graded, and certified in accordance with established rules based upon sound, up-to-date business methods, and are so wrapped and covered as to insure against damage from frequent rough handling, the vicissitudes of the weather, and loss from mutilation and pilferings. The care devoted to the preparation for and the transportation of these commodities to market is incidental to intelligent, progressive, and economical methods; but behind these is the powerful incentive that is aroused by very active competition, an incentive that is in part lacking in the case of cotton. The percentages of export of the several products under consideration suggest a strong reason for the inertia exhibited on the part of those engaged in the cultivation and handling of the American cotton crop. Civilized nations must have cotton to supply the necessities of their people and to meet the needs of their industries. The world's demands are measured by 20,000,000 bales of 500 pounds each annually, and the natural increase steadily advances at the rate of 400,000 bales per annum, keeping pace with the world's material and moral advancement.

The United States furnishes approximately 75 per cent of the world's requirements and must necessarily continue in

balance on the foreign side of the national ledger. Extent and Value of the Cotton Crop. In connection with the matters that will be discussed in this report the reproduction of a paragraph from Census Bulletin No. 114, recently issued, and which is a summary of the report on the production of cotton for the year 1911, will be helpful: "The quantity of cotton reported for the crop of 1911, with linters included and round bales counted as half bales, is 16,109,349 running bales and is the largest crop which the United States has ever produced. Expressed in gross 500-pound bales, the crop amounted to 16,250,276 bales, exceeding that of 1910 by 4,244,588 bales, or 34.4 per cent; that of 1909 by 5,934,894 bales, or 57.5 per cent; and that of 1904, the largest previous crop, by 2,570,322 bales, or 18.8 per cent. The average annual production of cotton for the five years, 1899 to 1903, was 10,055,003 bales, and for the five years 1907 to 1911, 12,706,823 bales, an increase of 2,651,820 bales, or 26.4 per cent. Some idea of the possibilities of cotton production in the United States can be gathered from the fact that these figures represented in 1911 the production of an area which is only about one-eleventh of the total area of the counties from which cotton ginned was returned."

**Inadequate and Insufficient Covering.**

No commodity that enters into the domestic or foreign trade of any country is so carelessly prepared and so inadequately covered as American cotton. In the world's markets it is prized for its inherent qualities and execrated for the slovenly manner in which it is presented, and this condition is universally admitted by those who cultivate it, as well as by those who are responsible for its preparation and transportation. We have in cotton a valuable commodity, the growth of which is peculiar to the southern section of the United States, and the possession of which is essential to the industrial and physical wants of every civilized people; and although the demand for it is constant and imperative, aggregating in value \$1,000,000,000, it receives less care than commodities of least value in the category of commerce. The importance of cotton to the industries of this country need not be recounted, but it is pertinent to recite the figures that describe its importance to the nation.

**Cotton a Leading Factor In Foreign Trade.**

In the calendar year 1911 cotton contributed \$517,000,000 to the volume of our foreign trade, to which should be added \$42,000,000 for cottonseed products. In that year the value of animals, breadstuffs of every description, meat and dairy products, tobacco, fruits and nuts (these several items including the principal farm products entering into foreign commerce) aggregated \$390,572,616. Iron and steel and their manufactures constitute another large and valuable group in our foreign trade, \$250,000,000 worth having been sent abroad last year. The excess of exports over imports in 1911 was \$559,459,516, that sum constituting the so-called balance of trade. Combining the two groups above named gives an aggregate of \$640,000,000 in round numbers, which is about \$81,000,000 greater than the balance of trade. The cotton export brought to the United States in exchange \$559,000,000, a sum about equal to the balance of trade, and without which there would have been a

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Sea island cotton contributed less than 1 per cent to the crop of 1911. The quantity of sea island produced was 119,293 bales, which is the largest quantity for a number of years. The average price of South Carolina sea island in 1911 was 23.73 cents; for that grown in Georgia and Florida, 20.41. The falling off in the average price of South Carolina is due to the comparatively low grade resulting from a severe storm early in the season, which damaged the crop. The average price of Egyptian cotton at Boston for the six months ended March, 1912, was 18.75 cents. The average price upland cotton ranged from 8.20 in 1902 to 14.69 in 1910. For the crop of 1911 the average was 9.69 cents.

A commodity of such enormous value to the industries of the country and of such paramount importance in the maintenance of the national credit in the settlement of international balances, surely should be handled and safeguarded in consideration of its great merit and value, and in accordance with the advanced methods that insure increased efficiency in production and the fullest measure of economy in the preparation and conveyance of products to market. Cotton is the only important commodity which has resisted the progress of the age and which continues to enter the market places in the form and garb of days prior to the Civil War. This condition is generally recognized and universally deplored. Efforts have been made by individuals, by associations, and by State governments to bring about the much-desired change, but these have not been attended with even a small measure of success. The cultivation and marketing of cotton concerns so many persons, involve so many interests, and extends over so vast an area that the radical change demanded in present methods is perhaps beyond the power of individual effort or community of such effort to accomplish. The vastness of the industry, its supreme importance, its great intrinsic value, the opportunities that are offered to speculators, and the large profits that accrue to agencies that intervene between the gin- nery and the spinning mill com-

bine to discourage and frustrate efforts on the part of private enterprise to bring about reform. The existence and strength of these adverse conditions are recognized by all who are engaged in handling American cotton, notwithstanding which the admission is general that the inauguration of remedial measures is demanded in the interest of the producer, who is deprived of the reward to which his toil entitles him; the spinner, whose legitimate profits are meaned by excessive cost and unnecessary expense; and the consumer, who is obliged to pay a price for the fabric based upon extraneous charges incidental to the unbusinesslike and wasteful system in vogue.

**Handling from Farm to Mill.**

Personal inspection of the methods of handling American cotton between the farm and the mill can not fail to startle the business man who knows the importance and value of economy in production and whose activities are directed by systems evolved from experience and perfected by the achievements of science and the general enlightenment of the age. These methods are maintained, not because modern economical agencies are unavailable, but partly because of indifference and partly because of opposition on the part of those who profit by present conditions. The inadequate baling of the product is not an irremedial condition but an incidental feature of the present system. Cotton can be completely covered at the ginney and compressed to any desired density. Brief recital of the first handling of cotton—that is, conveyance from the farm to the ginney and subsequently to the compress—will give an idea of the antiquated, dilatory, and expensive methods that obtain.

The farmer or planter hauls his seed cotton from the farm to the ginney. When the lint is baled the ginney, who furnishes the bagging and ties, for which the average charge is \$1. The ginning and baling being included in one charge, naturally the ginney uses the cheapest covering obtainable, regardless of appearance or sufficiency. The lint cotton is compressed into a package known as the plantation or flat bale. Jute bagging, much of which has been previously used, sugar bags that likewise have had previous service, and any other cheap material that can be readily obtained are employed by the ginney. From 1,500 pounds of seed cotton there will be a yield of about 500 pounds of lint. The farmer may sell the seed at current prices, which in recent years aggregated perhaps \$23 per gross ton. The lint cotton may be sold to the ginney or be removed by the farmer. Usually it is taken to the nearest city or town and sold to merchants and buyers for local and other mills. It is at this point that mutilation and spoilage of the bale begin. Those to whom the cotton is offered inspect a sample to determine its quality. Each sample pulled weighs from one-half to one pound, and two or three holes may be cut and as many samples pulled before the cotton is sold by the farmer. If purchased by a merchant for future sale, or a buyer for immediate delivery the cotton is sent to a warehouse or shed in absence of these means of protection it is piled on the street adjacent to the business house of the purchaser.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Mrs. Minnie Ballard 90 acres of land on the Colorado River to W. F. Jackson, consideration 2,000.





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The best dressed men are already wearing this shape—they know that the Florsheim style leader of the season is correct. We have it in the new dark Mahogany shade—it is the most distinguished looking, snappy style we have shown for sometime.

## Gaines & Fagg



The Store  
For The Man  
Who Cares

### CHEROKEE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bagley went to Valley Springs Sunday to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bagley.

Miss Julia Hart was a visitor in Llano Monday.

Mr. Tom McKneely carried hogs to Llano Monday. He sold twenty-nine hogs, receiving over \$500.

Marvin Burke went to San Saba Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Messrs. Perry Cook, Manuel and Lone McKneely have been hauling cottonseed cake from San Saba this week to feed their cattle.

Jess Holt went to San Saba Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. John Williams and his two small children who had been here as the guests of his daughter, Mrs. Stimson Dougherty, returned Wednesday to their home at Star, Texas.

L. E. Fishback went to San Saba Tuesday with cotton.

Ward Hickman left Saturday for his home at Spicewood in Burnet county. His father, Mr. J. W. Hickman accompanied him as far as Lone Grove.

Farris Ray and J. W. Randolph went to San Saba with cotton Tuesday.

Willie Calley went to San Saba last week to be examined by the local exemption board. He failed to pass the physical examination.

Messrs. John Thaxton, John White, Ide Tinney, Martin and Jim Kuykendall were in San Saba Tuesday with cotton.

Claude McKneely went to San Saba Friday to be examined by the local exemption board.

Miss Eunice Hart, who is teaching at Rough Creek, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hart.

Mrs. Earl Moore and children of Field Creek came over Thursday to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barton.

Mr. J. L. Walker went to San Saba Saturday after his daughter, Miss Nora. She spent the week-end at home and returned to San Saba Monday morning.

Messrs. Elton Cavaness, Halliburton and Connie Long went to San Saba Wednesday with cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel McKneely and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKneely went to Lone Grove Friday night to attend a play which was given there. They reported that it was a good play and that they enjoyed the evening fine.

Tom Felts went to San Saba Friday

and returned Saturday.

Leslie McCurdy went to San Saba Friday.

Misses Eunice and Julia Hart and Raymond Hart went to Llano Saturday afternoon shopping.

Mr. W. W. Skelton of San Saba the tax collector was here at Cherokee collecting taxes Saturday.

Tommy Rowden went to San Saba Friday and returned Saturday.

Messrs. Joe Cavaness, Hubert Whitt and Stimson Dougherty went to San Saba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Coffman and children and Miss Lee Westbrook went to Llano Saturday morning to shop.

Messrs. Marvin Burke and Jess Hole went to San Saba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Graham and baby went to Alegria Saturday to spend the week-end with homefolks.

Joe Pridgeon went to San Saba Saturday.

Miss Daisy Burke left Sunday for Cold Creek, where she is to teach school the coming term. Her brother, Marvin Burke, took her over there, returning the same afternoon.

Miss Eula Hanna went to Richland Springs Saturday.

Messdames Grimes and R. O. Glass accompanied Miss Lee Westbrook to San Saba Saturday afternoon on a shopping tour.

Rev. J. D. Smith went to Valley Springs Sunday to fulfill his regular appointment there. Rev. J. C. Sirmans filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning and Sunday night, while Prof. Smith was gone. His subject Sunday morning was "The Charm of Life." He preached a very interesting sermon on both occasions.

The faculty of the Cherokee Junior College, assisted by a few of the students, will give a play on Saturday night, Nov. 17. The admission fee is 25c and 15c. Everybody is urged to be present. The name of the play is "Uncle Rube." It is a comedy, one of the best of its kind. It will keep you laughing all the time. The play is in three acts, lasting two hours and ten minutes. There are twelve or more characters in the play. It will be well worth your time to come and see it.

The C. J. C. football team is going to Llano Monday to play the Llano team. We beat Southwestern last Monday 14 to 6, and Southwestern beat Llano 18 to 0, so we are pretty sure of victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kuykendall

and baby of Fly Gap were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kuykendall.

Rev. J. E. G. Hillman preached Sunday morning at the Missionary Baptist church.

Saturday afternoon the Llano basketball team came over and played the C. J. C. girls' basketball team. This was the first game the C. J. C. team had played. At the close of the first half the score was 6 to 7 in favor of Cherokee. At the end of the second half when time was called the ball was in the possession of Cherokee, but the score was 14 to 9 in favor of Llano. The C. J. C. band was out to encourage our girls, but the game was lost because Cherokee made so many fouls. There were only four old players on the Cherokee side, the others having never played in a match game before. Especial mention is due the centers, Misses Flora Owen and Minnie Johnson. They never let a ball pass them, the only way which Llano could get the ball was on fouls. Miss Davie Hubbert, our forward, also did some especially fine work, making all the goals for Cherokee except one. Sam Boynton was the referee for Cherokee. The Cherokee lineup was: forwards, Davie Hubbert and Alma Smith; sub-forward, Marie Barker; guards Melba Wilcox and Lydia Keese; sub-guard, Roxie Bickley; centers, Flora Owen and Minnie Johnson.

Everett Martin of Llano was over Saturday afternoon to attend the Llano-Cherokee basketball game. Miss Kathrine McClary of Llano was also over and was one of the best Llano players.

### NEW BOOK ON CANCER

This new book gives a most comprehensive explanation of cancer and its successful treatment without the knife. Based on actual experience of 20 years and laboratory research covering hundreds of cases. The book will be sent free by addressing O. A. Johnson, M. D., Suite 560, 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. Send for a copy today and learn the truth about cancer.

### FROM NEAL

Nothing new to report as to the weather conditions, only we have a brisk norther this morning.

If rain does not come soon, there will be a regular water famine both in household and stock water. People will have to drive their stock to the Colorado river and haul water from the river for household use.

Rev. J. A. Whitley has returned from conference and reports a successful and pleasant meeting.

Alfred Whitley has returned from Fort Worth where he had been employed.

Mr. W. R. Ledbetter, who has been sick for some time, is improving and able to sit up.

Prof. Senterfit began his school here last Monday.

Mr. Carpenter returned from Oklahoma last week and took charge of the A. B. Anderson place.

Mr. George who had charge of the Anderson place returned to the Barrington place which he had rented during the school term.

Miss George is assistant teacher in the school.

Mr. Massey has rented the Flanagan place for another year.

Roy Ledbetter and family are well pleased with their new surroundings at Coshion, Arizona, and state that they have met several Texans while there whom they have known here and elsewhere.

Mrs. York, chairman of the Food Conservation in this community, reports all signed up cards returned.

### Pass On The Praise.

"You're a great little wife and I don't know what I would do without you." And as he spoke he put his arms about her and she forgot all the care in that moment. And forgetting all, she sang as she washed the dishes and sang as she made the beds, and the song was heard next door, and a woman there heard the refrain and sang also, and the two houses were happier because he had told her that sweet old story of the love of a husband and wife. As she sang a butcher boy who had called for the order heard it, and went out whistling on his journey, and the world heard the whistle, and one man hearing it, thought here is a lad who loves his work, a lad happy and contented.

And because she sang, her heart was mellowed, and as she swept around the back door, the cool air kissed her cheek, and she thought of a poor old woman she knew, and a little basket went over to that home with a quarter for a crate or two of wood.

So because he kissed and praised her the song came, and their influence went out, and out.

Pass on the praise.  
A word and you may make a rift in a cloud, a smile and you may create a new resolve, a grasp of the hand and you may repress a soul from hell.

Pass on the praise.  
Does your clerk do well?  
Pass on the praise.  
Tell him that you are pleased,

### THE TOUGH KID



Behold the Tough Kid! He is a regular Son of a Gun and his folks can't Do A Thing With Him. He smokes cigaroots, reads Nick Carter, and nervous folk predict he will end his Days in the Pen. But when he Grows Up, he will Fool Them. He will very likely be a prominent Attorney or Banker.

and if he is a good clerk he will appreciate it more than a raise. A good clerk does not work for his salary alone.

Teacher, if a child is good tell him about it; if he is better tell him again. Thus you see, good, better, best.

Pass on the praise now. Pass it on in the home. Don't go to the grave and "mother." Don't plead. "Hear me mother, you were a kind mother and smoothed away many a rugged path for me."

Those ears cannot hear that glad admission. Those eyes can not see the light of earnestness in yours. Those hands may not return the embrace you wish to give.

Why call so late? Pass on the praise to-day.—Ex.

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To show our faith in our methods; we have for several years, agreed, at the completion of the course, to refund every cent of tuition if it is not satisfactory and as recommended. No other school can afford to give you such a guaranty, nor could we if we used their methods and systems.

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Several articles of household furniture for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office or phone 154.

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Citation by Publication.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS—to the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that you summons P. M. Faver, who resides in San Saba County, Texas, but who is temporarily absent from the State of Texas, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to be and appear before me at a regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. One, San Saba County, Texas, to be held at my office in the town of San Saba, in the county of San Saba, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1917, to answer a cross action brought by defendant, T. J. Gunter, in a suit of Mrs. A. R. Hill, trustee, plaintiff against J. R. Young and wife, Lona Young, and T. J. Gunter, on a note, said suit numbered 1341 on the docket of said court, said Gunter alleging as follows:

Mrs. A. R. Hill, Trustee, vs. J. R. Young, et al. No. 1341. In Justice Court, Precinct No. One, San Saba County, Texas.

To the Hon. Justice of Peace, said Court:

Comes now, T. J. Gunter, one of the defendants in the above entitled and numbered cause, answering to this suit, and prays that M. F. Allison, who is a resident of San Saba County, Texas, but who is now temporarily in Harris County, Texas; and of P. M. Faver, who is a resident of said San Saba County, Texas, but who is now temporarily at Kansas City, Mo., believed to be, anyway who is now temporarily outside of the State of Texas, said Allison & Faver, lawyers located at San Saba, Texas, be made parties defendants to this suit, and that citation issue to them as the law directs.

For cause of this action, this defendant, T. J. Gunter, would show that he signed the note sued on herein as an accommodation surety with the defendants, J. R. Young and his wife, with the understanding and agreement, and in consideration that said defendants, Young, would further secure payment of said note by delivering and attaching as collateral to said note, one certain other promissory note for the principal sum of \$150.00, executed and delivered by one J. W. Faver to said defendants, Young, which was given by said Faver for the rent due for the improved farm place owned by said Mrs. Young for the year 1915, and that said note was so delivered to said Faver & Allison, defendants, by said Young as collateral, with the understanding that they were to collect same from said J. W. Faver, and apply the proceeds when collected to the payment of this note sued on. That said Faver & Allison did collect said \$150.00 note from said J. W. Faver, and did apply \$60 thereof as credit on said note sued on, but failed and neglected to apply the remaining \$90.00 principal and accrued interest as credit on said note sued on, but misapplied such proceeds, and have failed to account to said plaintiff herein, or to this defendant for such sum of money, wherefore this defendant prays the court that he have judgment over against defendants, J. R. Young and Lona Young and M. F. Allison and P. M. Faver and each of them for the sum of money as he may be adjudged to pay herein, and for costs of suit, and he will ever pray, etc.

Herein fail not, and of this writ make due return to the next regular term of the Justice Court for Precinct No. One, San Saba County Texas, to be held on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1917.

U. T. CHAMBERLAIN, Justice of Peace, Prec. No. One, San Saba County, Texas.

### Need Glasses?

Dr. Jones, Corner Drug Store, Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

### FARMERS BREED WILT-RESISTING COTTON

Individuals Co-Operating with U. S. Department of Agriculture in Producing Adequate Supply of Improved Seed.

Washington, D. C.—As a part of its work in combating the destructive cotton wilt, the United States Department of Agriculture is supervising the production for sale of wilt-resistant cotton seed by about 50 farmers in South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama. These co-operative breeders agree to secure proper seed, to follow the breeding methods outlined by the field pathologist, to exercise necessary care to maintain the purity of their seed, and to offer it for sale at a reasonable price, not to exceed an amount previously agreed upon. They also agree not to sell seed not grown by them unless so stated.

A field pathologist as a representative of the State and of the Department of agriculture, provides these cooperative breeders with small quantities of select planting seed in the beginning or refers them to other breeders from whom they can purchase such seed at a reasonable price. He visits the breeders several times during the season to advise with them regarding the work and to show them all the details, from the planting through the selection, note taking, and ginning. He will also soon take up the work of inspecting the seed fields and will give the breeders seed certificates.

Breeders who carry out in all details the methods of breeding advocated by the United States Department of Agriculture will be given certificates for "registered seed." All other seed where the standard of variety in wilt-resistance, productiveness, and purity is being maintained, but where the plant-to-row method is not being followed in all its details, will be certified as "improved seed."

### An Epitaph.

Young hunter Potgun  
Has gone hence;  
He dragged a shotgun  
Through a fence.

### Mean Brute

"What is the longest sentence a Justice of the Peace can impose?" asked Mrs. Gabb.  
"Marriage," growled Mr. Gabb.

## FRIENDSHIP VS. ADVERSITY

Friendships fail in times of adversity. Make a friend that will be a comfort when reverses come.

Start today a savings account with us, we will appreciate your account large or small.

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**County Agent Helps Buy and Sell Cattle**

Owing to the extreme drouth in the western part of Texas many stockmen and farmers are disposing of their cattle and they are finding their way into the Fort Worth market. Many of these cattle are well bred grade cows and young cattle. The price obtained on the market is much below their value as breeding stock and they will be badly needed next year to raise from in order to prevent the meat shortage.

With this in view, the Extension Department of the A. & M. College of Texas has placed a man at the stock yards of Fort Worth to cull out the best of these cattle offered and let the farmers who have plenty of feed in other sections of Texas and the South have them at beef price.

The United States Food Control management is endeavoring to fix the price of cotton seed meal and cake so that it will be just to the producer and consumer and provide a way for those who have cattle and must buy feed to get it. The plan has not been worked out yet but will be announced very soon, I am sure. I would advise the farmers and stockmen of San Saba county to wait until this plan is announced before disposing of their stock they do not have feed for. There is not a doubt in the world that stock cattle will be in great demand before another year rolls around. Neither is there any doubt that prices will be high because of the already shortage of meat which will increase as time goes on.

If, however, there are any who have determined to sell, I shall take pleasure in helping them to find a buyer to the best advantage. I have recently re-

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If you are suffering with kidney trouble, the time to do something is now. Don't wait for the condition to get worse. Start taking

**PENSLAR BUCHU & PALMETTO COMPOUND**

the relief that has been so successful in other cases. You can expect improvement in a very short time.

The formula is on every label for your protection. Don't put it off. Get a 50c or \$1.00 bottle to-day and save yourself further discomfort or expense.

**SIMMONS DRUG STORE**

Simmons & Cummins Props.

**Mills Co. Will Have no Agent.**

Last Monday, County Agricultural Agent Elrod was called to Goldthwaite by District Agent Quicksall who was endeavoring to have Mills county commissioners court appoint an agent to address the court and did so, but the court would not make the appropriation. It was intended to have the agent appointed made an assistant to Mr. Elrod and work both San Saba and Mills under Mr. Elrod's direction.

Before adjourning a short time ago, Congress appropriated a large sum of money to be used in employing special agricultural agents to stimulate the production of food and feed. An agent will not be appointed in a county unless there is co-operation of the officials and for this reason the court was asked to appropriate a small sum to show their interest and spirit of co-operation.

After the court adjourned, the county judge passed a very high compliment on our county agent in conversation with District Agent Quicksall. He told Mr. Quicksall that after he left the court the commissioners agreed that they would make a substantial appropriation if he would give them Mr. Elrod. Mr. Quicksall told the judge that Mr. Elrod was working in San Saba county and they had the first claim on him now, but it was contemplated that he direct the work there. The judge said the commissioners had heard of the work of Mr. Elrod in San Saba and for this reason wanted him.

**Automobile Numbers Are Ready For Distribution.**

We have received about three-fourths of the numbers for the county which are ready for distribution. Please bring your receipt, also your car, that your engine number may be verified as corresponding with the list furnished us by the Highway commission. No number will be delivered without this information, if you have lost your receipt we will be glad to take the matter up and procure another, this however, will entail considerable trouble and we suggest that you be certain to bring your receipt unless it is positively known that it is lost.

ELTON NOBLE.

**Visiting Attorneys.**

The following visiting attorneys are here this week attending district court: J. H. McLean, Llano; T. E. Hammond, Burnet; Roy Walker, Lampasas; F. C. Morse, Austin; Wilkerson, Brownwood.

Mr. J. H. Blakeney of San Antonio arrived here Wednesday on a visit to his son, Will, and family.

Hugh Miller made a business trip to Llano Wednesday.

**BARGAIN SALE**

**On Jewellery**

I am going to close my entire stock of Jewellery out all most at cost, now is the time for you to buy your Jewellery. Come in Look and Price.

**JONES CAN FIX IT**

Victrolas and records at the Corner Drug Store.

**School Notes.**

The football game last Saturday between the Burnet and San Saba teams resulted in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of San Saba. The home team has lost only one game this season. Our next game is to be with Hamilton next Saturday, and it is hoped that the public will show interest enough in us that its patronage will enable the home boys to pay the full expenses of the visiting team. This was not done at the last game.

The new regulation that the members of the football team shall make passing grades in their subjects, has caused many of them to give quite a bit more time to study than formerly.

The compulsory attendance law went into effect last Monday but caused only a slight increase in the attendance.

Mr. Weston Murray, of the U. S. Army, a last year's student here, a splendid young man and an interesting speaker, is on the Friday afternoon literary program for an address on army life.

The Seiders-Crowell Literary society will give the following James Whitcomb Riley program next Friday afternoon:

Roll Call—members answer with Riley quotations.

Life of James Whitcomb Riley—Jewell Sullivan.

"A Perfect Prayer" (song)—Miss Campbell.

"Jim Riley's Coming Back" (reading)—Louise Moore.

Piano Solo—Margaret Dailey.

"The Boy Patriot" (reading)—Lloyd Faver.

Criticism of Riley's Works—Tom Petty.

"Little Orphant Annie" (reading)—Vera Dean.

Violin Solo—Pauline Low.

Poems from Riley—Elizabeth Baker.

"An Impromptu Fairy Tale" (reading)—Mary Liles.

Piano Solo—Willie Belle Harris.

"The Old Swimmin' Hole" (reading)—Leslie Burnham.

"What I Have Seen and Done While in the Army" (special)—Mr. Weston Murray.

Song—Edgar Neal.

Poems from Riley—Jamye Campbell.

REPORTER.

**Certain Cure for Croup.**  
Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

**Stock Notes.**

The following shipped cattle to the Fort Worth market last week:

A. Behrens, one car; E. E. Hayt, one car; H. F. Behrens, one car; L. W. Barker, four cars; T. A. Ideus, two cars; Baxter & Reynolds, one car.

**Vital Statistics.**

**BIRTHS:**

To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. May, Cherokee, a boy, Nov. 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holley, Richland Springs, a girl, Nov. 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harkey, San Saba, a son, Nov. 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, San Saba, a girl, Nov. 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lord, Richland Springs, a boy, Nov. 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hibler, San Saba, a girl, Nov. 10.

**DEATHS:**

Louis Landey, Cherokee, cause of death, congestion with acute gastritis.

Subscriptions for all magazines taken at the Corner Drug Store.

Miss Maud Phillips arrived home Tuesday from Temple where she has been with her mother who is in the Sanitarium.

**Stockmen Take Notice!**

The government is wanting to know the probable needs of the stockmen of the southwest as to amount of cottonseed cake needed for immediate, December, January, and February shipments. Please advise me or your banker at once, so that I can make prompt and full report.

Respectfully, R. W. Burleson.

Miss Mary Carr of Llano is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Carr.

Miss Lena Speller and Miss Nora Montgomery of Brady were week-end guests of Mrs. Mamie Callahan.

Mr. Jno. Haltmarn of Camp Logan is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Brooks Baker of Camp Logan came in Sunday to visit homefolks.

Mr. J. R. Finnell late of Lometa has opened up a paint and paper hanging business. He comes to our town highly recommended and the Star wishes him success in his line.

Fire destroyed the saloon of N. J. Rogers at Llano last Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock.

Babe Peppers of Rock Springs was a visitor in San Saba Saturday.

**Reasons!**

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

**Take**

**CARDUI**

**The Woman's Tonic**

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness... I would go for three weeks almost bent double... My husband went to Dr. for Cardui... After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-30

Weston Murray came in from the military camp of San Antonio Sunday to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Turman Elkins returned Tuesday from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Leigh Burleson came home Tuesday from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Worth Price of Waco.

Mrs. J. W. McConnell returned Tuesday from Austin where she visited her son, Will who is attending the T. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben May spent Sunday in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodall and son, Sam Ed motored to Big Valley Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lat Ballard.

Mr. Elmo Whisnant was a business visitor in town this week.

W. N. Gray of Hall Valley passed through here on his way home from Fort Worth.

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**NOTICE**

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Everything neat and clean

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

Mrs. Oca Tatum came in Monday from Lometa for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. F. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Noble spent last week in Dallas.

**Don't Forget**

When you buy your Winter Dry Goods, Underwear, Hats and Shoes come to see me. I will guarantee to save you money.

**THERE IS A REASON!**

**J. C.**

**Campbell**

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 N. T. Stubbs, District Judge, Johnson City, Texas.  
 T. E. Hammond, District Attorney, Burnett, Texas.  
 John H. Moore, Clerk, San Saba, Texas.

County Officers

W. V. Dean .....Judge  
 Arch Woods .....Clerk  
 A. B. Wilson .....Attorney  
 W. W. Skelton .....Collector  
 Edgar T. Neal .....Sheriff  
 B. B. Ducey .....Assessor  
 J. G. Holder .....Treasurer  
 Dor W. Brown .....Supt. Pub. Instruct.  
 S. J. Bross .....Surveyor

Precinct Officers

COMMISSIONERS:  
 Precinct No. 1—Joe A. Williams, San Saba, Texas.  
 Precinct No. 2—W. L. Pearce, Richland Springs, Texas.  
 Precinct No. 3—J. D. Caveness, Cherokee, Texas.  
 Precinct No. 4—G. W. Long, Chappel, Texas.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS:

Precinct No. 1—Geo. W. Brown, San Saba, Texas.  
 Precinct No. 2—Geo. F. Smith, Richland Springs, Texas.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE:

Precinct No. 1—U. T. Chamberlain, San Saba, Texas.  
 Precinct No. 2—J. W. Munsell, Richland Springs, Texas.  
 Precinct No. 3—J. D. Caveness, Cherokee, Texas.  
 Precinct No. 4—A. McCoury, Bend, Texas.

City Officers

Mayor.....W. A. Smith  
 Commissioners—R. O. Harris, W. F. Sullivan  
 City Attorney.....G. A. Walters  
 City Marshal.....Dave Chadwick  
 Mitch Johnson.....City Clerk  
 Night Watchman.....J. V. Carr  
 Fire Chief.....Ted Brown

Hours of Arrival and Dispatch of Mail, on Trains

Mail for West dispatched 11:50 a. m.  
 Mail from East arrives .....11:50 a. m.  
 Mail for East dispatched 2:20 p. m.  
 Mail from West arrives .....2:40 p. m.  
 Schedule of Rural Routes, Effective

April 1 to October 31

Route No. 1, Roger Holden carrier, leaves at 8:00 a. m.; returns at 3:30 p. m.  
 Route No. 2, Frank Chamberlain carrier, leaves at 8:00 a. m.; returns 12:00 m.  
 Route No. 3, E. E. Quinn, carrier, leaves at 8:00 a. m.; returns at 3:30 p. m.  
 Route No. 4, Arthur Hill carrier, leaves at 8:0 a. m.; returns at 2:30 p. m.

Star Route Schedule

Cherokee daily, except Sunday, arrives at San Saba at 10:45 a. m.  
 Cherokee daily, except Sunday, leaves San Saba at 12 m.  
 Maxwellton, Tuesday and Saturday, arrives at San Saba at 12:00 m.  
 Maxwellton, Tuesday and Saturday, leaves San Saba at 1:30 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist.  
 Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m.—Z. V. Liles, Pastor.

Presbyterian.  
 Preaching services on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Preaching on 3rd Sunday in each month at Sloan.—B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian.  
 Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Not supplied with Pastor.

Episcopal.  
 Sabbath school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Services as announced from time to time.—John Power, Rector.

The Church of Christ.  
 Meets regularly every Lord's day at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.—Wm. Scott, Elder.

Baptist.  
 Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.—G. W. Light, Pastor.

Catholic.  
 Father Poahlen holds services 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Tabernacle Christian.  
 Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 a. m. Services every 3rd Sunday.

Miss Alice Lewis is helping out the Star force as local reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hall of Mercury were in town Wednesday. Mr. Hall came to be examined before the local Board.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holcomb of Richland Springs were in town shopping Wednesday.

NOTICE

All notes and accounts are now due. It will make our credit much better for another year if we give these debts the proper attention we promised when we made the debt.

YOUR FRIEND  
**T. C. HENRY**

Children's Week of Prayer at the Methodist Church

PROGRAM:

Processional: "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Song: "I Love to Tell the Story."

Bible Lesson: Matthew v. 12-16.

Prayer.  
 Song: "Send Out the Light."

Greetings: Junior President.  
 Song: "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Roll call of workers in Gulf Coast institutions and in our medical school in China.

Response: By Children representing workers.

Song: "The Great Physician."

Appeal for Hospital Work (Girl dressed as nurse.)

Appeal for Gulf Coast Work. (Boy dressed as sailor.)

Prayer for sick in hospitals, especially in the war zone; Gulf Coast work for sailors and soldiers upon the high seas. (Sentence prayers.)

Offering.  
 Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Benediction.

The parents and friends of children are cordially invited.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

The pastors of the several churches of San Saba are arranging for a union Thanksgiving service at 10:30 a. m., Nov. 29. We earnestly desire the cooperation of all the members and friends of our congregation. Keep this in mind and look for a full program in next week's paper.—G. W. Light, for Baptist church; B. D. D. Greer, for Presbyterian; Z. V. Liles, for Methodist.

Cottonseed

Pure Mebane cottonseed direct from the originator.—Frizzell & Taff.

Christmas Fruit Cake

We are taking orders for Fruit Cake at 60cts. per pound. Get your orders in early.

The Cooper Baking Co.

Light Crust Flour

None is better you know it. If you want better results out of your baking, use Light Crust.

Both Phones 141

**D. BODZINER**

"The Lure of The Uniform"

LEST WE FORGET, the Executive Committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Texas has sounded a protest against the sending of tobacco to soldiers, and ministers of the gospel are asked to preach against the tobacco habit. Here is another peach of a resolution:

Whereas, The lure of the uniform is responsible for hasty and ill-advised marriages; and

Whereas, The press seems to enter into the lure by publishing pictures and flattering articles of these same conditions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we protest against such articles and urge all to discourage such marriages.

No use. Queen Nicotine refuses to be dethroned and Don Cupid will turn a deaf ear to all resolutions aimed at the "lure of the uniform."—Fort Worth Record.

It seems strange, how these elements will differ on "morality." Some of them are begging everybody to contribute money to provide special funds for the purchase of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, stogies, cheroots, two-fers, pipes, etc., "for our dear soldier boys!" Others are wearing out their tonsils and their grey matter, protesting against polluting the dear little delicate cherubs of the cantonments with anything productive of "smokes" or "chews." And now the preachers are prompted to pulverize their pulpits in protestation against the "Lure of the Uniform" and hasty ill-advised marriages." Surely, "the pomp and circumstances of war" doth make ninnies of us all. Only a few weeks ago, had seventy-five percent of the soldiers now in the army cantonments been marched through Elm, Main, Commerce or any of the other principal streets of Dallas, wearing slouchy, cheap straw hats, hickory jumpers, overalls and brogan foot-gear, and carrying hay-rakes or gunny sacks over their shoulders. They would have been greeted with jeers, boos, gibings and guping to the limit, and had been dominated as "Rubes," "Hay seeds," high-grass guys," "natives from the all sticks," etc.

But just change their clothes and tools! Put them in khaki uniforms instead of hickory jeans. Put bayoneted guns and army blankets over their shoulders, in place of the hay rakes and gunny sacks! Ah, what a human transformation! The multitude at once sees in them heroes and Beau Brummels! And emotional men and women at once go into hysterics, lest their health and morals shall be shattered. They must be handled as tenderly as if they were handpainted china or old point lace! A rude touch would break into bits! Fact is, the majority of them were ostracised by polite society before they became soldiers.

I wonder how these big, husky, vigorous samples of American young manhood from the farms, the workshops, the stores, the colleges and the ranks of the profession managed to exist before they became soldiers! It looks to me as if certain elements of organized society are deporting themselves in ways of superlative silliness in their slobbery solicitude for the soldiers! These young men are not infants, neither are they angels! They are common, every-day, self-reliant samples of rough and ready humanity—the element that does things when the task is confronted. These men are not going to Sunday school picnics nor to church conferences! They are going to war; entering the business of killing some one and taking

chances of being killed! They are not enroute to theological colleges or pink teas! They are bound for the trenches and the ammunition piles! And they are not going to take as their motto: "Love thine enemy;" they will take the old-time battle cry: "Give 'em Hell!" and try to shoot the Germans as full of lead as possible!

Don't disgust them with over attention of silliness and sentimentalism! They don't need wet nurses! They need, primarily, good, stern, strong-minded, experienced-seasoned officers, who can discipline, command and restrain! The United States Government has furnished these through West Point, the War Colleges and practical army service. It is a poor compliment to our national military establishment to see civilian social and moral organizations attempting to tell professional military authorities how army cantonments should be conducted. If left alone; if permitted to manage their own business in their own way; if permitted to conduct their part of the war business as a war business, the commanding officers of the various cantonments and their responsible subordinates will look after the welfare of the soldiers under them—moral as well as military—far better than all the self-constituted civilian organizations in the country can tell them how.

When a man enters the military service of his country in time of war, he no longer belongs to himself or his friends—HE BELONGS TO HIS GOVERNMENT and no one but his government should presume to look after or direct him!

There has been so much outside slobbery solicitude about "what shall be done about our soldiers," that both the soldiers and the civilians, as distinctive bodies, are becoming disgusted. Quit worrying and meddling about these soldiers! Ninety-nine per cent of them are being better fed, better clothed, better disciplined than they ever were before in their lives. You can't make angels nor Sunday school classes of them in the army! REMEMBER: THEY ARE GROWN MEN.—J. C. McNealus, in Dallas Democrat.

Cottonseed.

Pure Mebane cottonseed direct from the originator.—Frizzell & Taff.

Baptist Church.

Sunday morning subject: "The True Wise Man." Sunday night subject: "The Ten Virgins." One of the most hurtful things you can do to the cause of Christ and at the same time help the devil's cause is to just stay away from public worship. When everybody adopts that practice the devil will soon have the entire community grabbed.—G. W. Light, Pastor.

For Rent

The Halden homestead is for rent; furnished or unfurnished. Best of neighborhood and close in. For particulars see Richard Halden.

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make loans on Farms and Ranches in San Saba County in any amount above \$2,000.00, at 7, 7 1-2, or 8 per cent. The rate depending on the size of the loan.—E. E. Fagg.

T. C. Henry, wife and daughter, Miss Tomsy, left Tuesday evening for Houston to see their son, Hugh.

Sick.  
 Sick Pear Burners doctored by W. H. Joekel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and Miss Mary Chamberlain visited in Brownwood Sunday.

FEED FEED

PURE CORN CHOPS	\$3.75
Per hundred pounds	
MAIZE CHOPS	\$3.60
Per hundred pounds	
WHOLE MAIZE	\$3.40
Per hundred pounds	
MILL RUN BRAN	\$2.25
Per hundred pounds	
GRAY SHORTS	\$2.80
Per hundred pounds	
MIXED CORN, Shelled	\$2.15
Per bushel	
MIXED CORN, in shuck,	\$1.75
Per bushel	
OKLAHOMA UPLAND PRAIRIE HAY	\$25.00
Per ton	

FLOUR and MEAL ALWAYS ON HAND  
 IF YOU NEED ANY OF THE ABOVE WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOUR ORDER.

Every Sack Guaranteed

**SAN SABA MILL AND ELEVATOR CO.**  
 J. I. Carson, Manager

MONEY TO LOAN

I can make loans on farms and Ranches in San Saba County in any amount above \$2,000.00, at 7, 7 -12, or 8 per cent. The rate depending on the size of the loan.—E. E. Fagg.

The walls of the local Selection Board are now decorated with the framed commissions of the board.

The Martin phone office has been moved to the Clark building. The new exchange was "cut in" Tuesday.

There were about 60,000 pounds of pecans marketed here last Saturday. The market price that day was 13 1-2 cents per pound.

Mrs. C. P. Beaty and son, Shelton who have been visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen left Monday for Ft. Worth to visit among relatives before returning to their home in Arkansas City, Kan.

Gin Notice.

The Crane gin will run next week on Saturday only.

Mr. Clyde Pointer of Pontotoc was in the city Monday.

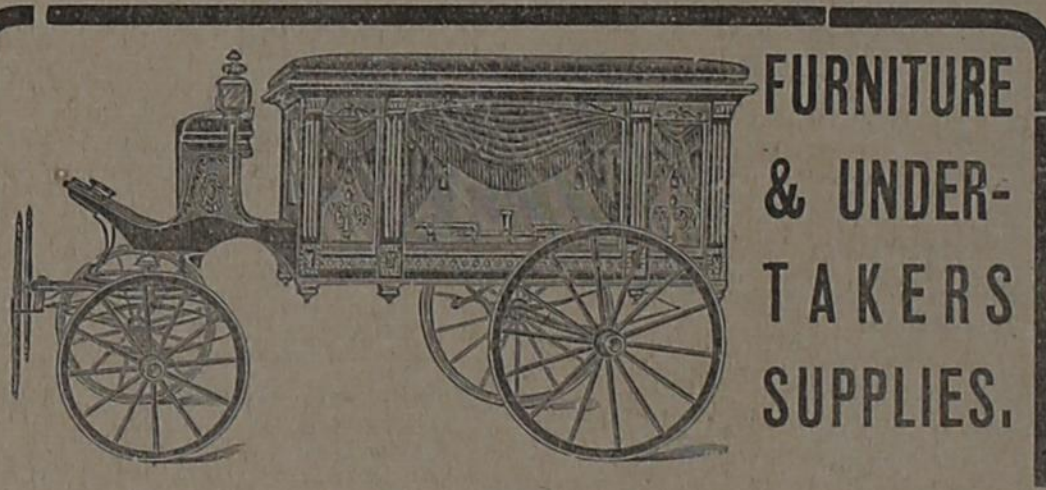
Bob McConnell came in Saturday from Ft. Sam Houston to visit homefolks, he returned Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Smith of Chico N. M. arrived here Friday and will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Edwards.

Indications of Rain.

While the Indian sign for rain "cloudy all around and pouring down in the middle" is the best for this section, still we are told that the flushed condition of the river and creeks are a sure sign of rain.

Mr. Harry Arhelger left on Wednesday for Temple to be with his wife who is in a sanitarium at that place.



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I sleep in my store. You'll find me here Day or Night I am making special prices on all kinds of FURNITURE Sloan Block, Wallace St.

WM. KAISER.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR

**Ferguson's Forum**

Taken and forwarded from this office. The paper will be issued weekly and the price of it is \$1.00 per year. If you want to read a state political weekly, it will be worth the money, as politics next year will be at white heat accompanied by blue lights and slow music.



# SERVICE GARAGE

If your motor knocks, you have a frown and all the world seems to have gone wrong. Call at the SERVICE GARAGE and let us talk it over. Your is possibly choked with carbon. We remove carbon with OXYGEN, the only way it can be done perfectly. Try it and you will smile and then we'll smile and hustle to keep you smiling. *Remember Service is our Slogan.* We'll help you any place any time, day or night.

B. J. Myers and wife to J. W. Rouse 80 acres West half Northeast quarter sec. 38; J. M. Hargey consideration 2350.

G. H. Hagen sold 90 acres of land for Ed. F. Brown of Richland Springs to S. J. Eckert consideration 3,000.

C. T. and Ed. Crawford, to W. C. Edwards, 21 acres survey 31 1-2 Schaub consideration \$210.00

S. G. Roberds and wife to J. W. Smith Jr. and E. C. Smith 436, acres of survey no. 13 George W. Thatcher, consideration 4,584.85.

Mr. W. W. Clark has opened a furniture repair shop on the southeast corner of the Square.

Mr. R. P. Elrod County Agricultural Agent informs us that he thinks he has succeeded in getting the Government horse buyers to come to San Saba again in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eckert of Locker was in town Wednesday. Mr. Eckert was called before the exemption board for examination.

W. M. Treadwell, wife and daughter of Menard registered at the San Saba house Wednesday.

H. W. Williams of Waco who was in town Tuesday on business left Wednesday for San Angelo.

J. A. Livermore and J. J. Wright of Brady were in town Wednesday seeing after a deal they are making with W. M. Allison about some gravel to be used in grading the streets of Brady.

Mrs. B. B. Taylor of Buckholtz stopped over Wednesday to see friends. She was on her way to Brady.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold. "When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

Miss Mamie Long of Chapel is quite ill with fever at the home of her cousin Mrs. Beve Duey.

G. B. Smith of Eden passed through town Wednesday on his return from Ft. Worth where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

C. R. Talley and W. G. Rigdon of Holland came in today on a prospecting trip.

Victrolas and records at the Corner Drug Store.

The Rev. W. T. Coughran of Dallas has accepted the call as minister for the Christian church here and at Richland Springs. He will make his home at Richland Springs.

Subscriptions for all magazines taken at the Corner Drug Store.

Mrs. Steve Koevich left Saturday for her home in Galveston after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oliver of Harmony Ridge.

Mr. C. E. Grumbles returned Friday from Waco, where he had been attending the Cotton Palace and visiting his sister.

### Money to Loan.

In any amount. Ranch loans a specialty. Vendor's lien notes bought. Rate of interest depending on security. Quick action.

W. V. DEAN, Agent.

Mr. Joe Williams of Pecan Grove had for week-end guests her sister, Miss Lucie Taylor, of Richland Springs and Joyce Taylor of Cherokee.

### Gin Notice.

The Farmers Union Gin hereafter will run on Wednesday and Saturday of each week.—Farmers Union Warehouse & Gin Co., J. M. Gunter, Manager.

Miss Nobia Miller had for week-end guests W. C. Dofflemeyer, George Clark and Miss Louise Urquhart.

Dickerson Carr, who has for some time been working on the aviation camp at Fort Worth, came in Friday to see the folks and returned Tuesday.

### Gas Engine for Sale

If you want a 3-horse gasoline engine the Star office can sell you one at a bargain.

**YOUR TITLE PASSES WHEN WE ABSTRACT AND PERFECT IT. NO DELAY, NO MISTAKES.—WALTERS & BAKER.**

### Trespass Notice.

The pecans of the Fair grounds have been sold to Messrs. Duey and Terry and all parties are requested to keep out of the grounds until all the pecans are gathered.

The City Marshal has been requested to gather up all stray hogs, cattle, horses, etc., found in the Fair Grounds pastures, and all parties missing loose stock may find them in the city pound.

W. J. MOORE, President, JOHN SEIDERS, Secretary, San Saba County Fair Association. 47t3

Mr. and Mrs. John Taff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taff and Dick Miller are back from San Antonio where they visited with Tom Taff who is in the military camp at San Antonio.

### An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If tomuch is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 75 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

R. S. Miller has leased the Louis Atkinson ranch near Mullin in Mills county and bought the stock on the ranch consisting of 156 steers, 48 goats and four horses.

### Ford For Sale.

We have two Fords in good condition to sell.—G. A. Arhelger.

Mrs. W. J. Sisson of Aubry is visiting her mother W. J. Whisnant.

J. D. Kelley made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. E. W. Pyle who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards of the Pecan Grove settlement returned to her home last week.

Ely Taylor and P. C. Harden have returned from Okla. where they have been working in an oil refinery.

### Sewing Wanted.

All kinds of sewing neatly done. Give me a trial. I satisfy my customers.—Mrs. H. W. Sessom.

Mrs. W. N. Rylander left the latter part of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Bradley and attend the cotton palace at Waco. Before returning home she will visit her daughter, Miss Lizzie, has a position with the Buttler Bro. at Dallas. Also visit with a daughter at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Matlock returned home after visiting several days with friends at Wellsview.

Among the out of town shoppers Tuesday was Mrs. A. Walker and her sister, Miss Edna Oliver of Harmony Ridge.

P. H. Walker returned from Ft. Worth Friday where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

### Hunting Party.

The following named gentlemen from Falls county took out hunting license Tuesday. R. M. Dickerson, S. W. Gaines, Robert Dickerson, J. B. Archer, F. T. Grafenried, Willis Livingston, J. H. Featherston, W. D. Lane and B. Mayfield.

Little Miss Louise Callaway accompanied her grandfather, Wm. Wyckoff of Field Creek home for a visit.

Arthur Ussery who was so badly hurt while thrashing pecans returned Tuesday from the sanitarium at Temple where he had been for medical treatment.

Robert Ashby of Pontotoc was doing business in town Tuesday reports everything moving along smoothly in his community.

Will Kirkpatrick of Temple returned home Wednesday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kirkpatrick.

J. W. McConnell & Son one car of pecans.

San Saba has shipped 20,000 lbs. of pecans by local freight and express since last reported.

Oscar Jackson left last week for Houston and other points in South Texas.

Mrs. S. L. Hampton and daughter, Mrs. Lena Grimes of Fort Worth are visitors of Mrs. Hampton's father, Dr. N. Ketchum.

Mr. W. T. Eavers of Denton who is making a study of pecan growing spent a few days last week looking over the E. E. Risen nursery.

Miss Nora Walker spent Sunday in Cherokee, the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sellman of Mountain Vale Ranch spent Thursday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Russell.

Miss Carrie Beveridge of Llano came over Saturday and spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Beveridge.

Mrs. W. J. Moore and little daughter, Ruth, are the guests of Mrs. Will Roberts.—Llano News.

Herman Belovsky, formerly of this city but who has been employed in San Saba for the past two years, has returned to Brady to accept a position with the Wilensky Bros. dry goods store.

Miss Stella Dennis who teaches music in the Bethel High school spent the week-end with homefolks at Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Frank Maas is visiting relatives and friends at Taylor this week.

### No Coal Famine at Brownwood.

There will be no coal famine in Brownwood. Local dealers are well stocked, most of them claiming to have sufficient coal on hand to answer all requirements during the winter. The retail price is \$8.50 to \$9.50 per ton.

### To My Friends and Customers:

Beginning next week, I will close my books and go on a cash basis, I deem this a necessary step at this time. I solicit a continuance of your patronage and assure you it has been a pleasure to serve you as a charge customer just as much as I expect it to be on a cash

basis. It is not that I have not benefitted by your patronage on a charge basis, that I have decided to make the change, but I believe it will work to our mutual advantage after we have become accustomed to the change and I know I can improve the service by reducing the expense of handling accounts.

Assuring you of my very great appreciation of your past patronage and soliciting an increase in the future, I am, Yours to command, ELTON NOBLE.

### Telling An Officer's Rank

You can tell the rank of an American army officers by knowing that:

A second lieutenant has an epaulette with no bar.

A first lieutenant has an epaulette with one white bar.

A captain has an epaulette with two white bars.

A major has an epaulette with a gold maple leaf thereon.

A lieutenant colonel has an epaulette with a silver maple leaf.

A Colonel has an epaulette with a silver spread eagle thereon.

A brigadier general has an epaulette with one silver star.

A lieutenant general has an epaulette with three silver stars.

A general is exceedingly rare. Thus far in our history there have been but two. They were Washington and Grant.

### Veterinary Notice.

I will be in San Saba attending district court next week; all parties who are indebted to me for veterinary services will please settle their accounts. These accounts are past due and I need the money.—Dr. O. M. Walters, V. S.

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BIG VALUES; UP TO THE MINUTE STYLES

IN FALL AND WINTER WEAR

LADIES' SUITS

¶ Here is a suit made of Broadcloth that is a wonderful value. It is both practical and serviceable, as well as being attractive in appearance. ¶ Have you bought your new dress? We are proud of this assortment of dresses and believe you will be equally pleased when you show your choice to your friends.

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¶ Each day adds some new attractions to our Coats that are coming in. Attractiveness and Comfort are the first qualities that impress you when you try them on. ¶ More new Skirts of serge, poplin, gaberdine and broadcloth. ¶ All the latest style Shoes. The Shoe Store with the low prices. Without question or doubt the best Shoe values in San Saba county.

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