

# The San Saba Star

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## SHEPPARD PRO BILL PASSES IN SENATE

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Sheppard prohibition bill forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia, but allowing small importations for personal use, passed the senate today, 55 to 32. Neither the vote on the referendum amendment nor that on the passage of the bill was on party lines. There were twenty-six democrats and seventeen republicans and twenty-seven democrats and twenty-one republicans voting against it. Most of the republicans of the so-called progressive group voted against it. For the bill itself there were twenty-eight democratic and twenty-seven republican votes for it with twenty-two democrats and ten republicans against it. All the progressives voted for passage. The prohibiting language of the bill says that after Nov. 1:

"No person or persons or any house, company, association, club or corporation or his agents officers, clerks or servants, directly or indirectly shall in the District of Columbia manufacture for sale or gift, import for sale, offer for sale, keep for sale, traffic in, barter, export, ship out of the District of Columbia, or exchange for goods or merchandise or solicit or receive orders for the purchase of any alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes or for any other than scientific, medicinal, pharmaceutical, mechanical, sacramental or other non-beverage purposes."

Another section says that the measure shall not be construed to prevent "the manufacture, importation, exportation or sale of denatured methyl alcohol, or of ethyl alcohol for scientific medicinal and like purposes, but their manufacture and sale are limited to licensed druggists or manufacturers. The so-called liquor act is specifically forbidden.

**Penalties Provided**  
All common carriers bringing liquors into the district are required to keep a record of the shipper and consignee who must make an affidavit that they are for personal use. The law declares that no property rights shall exist in alcoholic liquors illegally manufactured or brought into the district, makes every place that violates the law a common nuisance and gives the right to any citizen to enjoin such nuisance.

Heavy penalties are provided for violations, including a provision aimed at physicians who prescribe liquor for patients without cause. A right to sue for damages from the person who sells liquor to a person who is injured "in person or property" in consequence of intoxication is given to blood relatives.

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

The New Cash Store caters to the trade of those people who want fresh, pure groceries.

## May Buy New Truck.

J. N. Sloan, May agents for the May Co., have purchased a new Buick public motor truck to be delivered their orders for gas and gasoline. They bought the truck through the San Saba Manufacturing Co. L. N. May went to Dallas and drove it back. He left that city on his return Saturday morning and arrived here Sunday evening. He considers that good time to make in a motor truck, and reports that he had no trouble on the trip.

The May Co. are progressive young men always looking out for business and largely through their efforts Texaco petroleum products are fast gaining in popularity in San Saba. They have purchased the truck so as to be able to give their patrons quicker and more efficient service in filling their orders. The truck they have purchased is one of the best and most reliable on the market, and, as all other motor cars bought from the San Saba Manufacturing Co. comes fully guaranteed.

## N. R. Sloan

The death of N. R. (Rice) Sloan, at his home in San Saba last Friday, came as a great shock to his host of friends in this county. In failing health for some time, a number of complications carried him off swiftly before many of his friends had realized that he was seriously ill.

Mr. Sloan was seventy-two years old, having been born in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on Jan. 22, 1845. He was one of the pioneers of this county, having come here with other members of the Sloan family in 1854. For many years he conducted a very successful ranch in this county, but sold out his land holdings a number of years ago, and moved to town, and went into the mercantile business. The splendid stone building known as the Sloan block was built by Mr. Sloan, and showed his initiative and his belief in the future of San Saba.

Mr. Sloan had been a generous and faithful member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for nearly his entire life, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. W. Kirkpatrick of the San Saba Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Mr. Sloan was buried in the family cemetery of the Sloan family at Sloan, Saturday afternoon. A large number of old friends and acquaintances gathered at that place to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the departed.

In losing N. R. Sloan, San Saba has lost a citizen who was always ready to assist in any legitimate enterprise for the building up of the town and county, a man whose word was his bond, and whose social virtues or business integrity was never questioned, even by the tongue of slander, so well known was his honesty.

He leaves a sorrowing wife, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. A good man, a true and tender husband, a faithful friend, a just business man, Rice Sloan played his part in the affairs of San Saba County, and has passed on to his reward. He now forms his part of that great heavenly chorus, that divine harmony, that "Harp of a thousand strings, the spirits of just men made perfect."

## Better Put Away a Good Bank Account

New York, Jan. 8.—"Signs of future uncertainty" were seen on the business horizon by Elbert H. Gray, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, in his annual review of business conditions, made public today. "It is obviously the better part of wisdom to prepare ourselves so far as practicable for unfavorable changes in the economic situation. No harm can result from this course, however unnecessary it may hereafter prove to have been, and much benefit may come from the exercise of precaution," the review says.

## MODERN HOTEL ASSUMES FORM

Before the New Year is very old, San Saba will have in definite shape plans for the erection of an up-to-date modern hotel. Judge John Seiders and Edith Johnson are in charge of securing stock for the new hotel and if you want to give San Saba a good, strong, substantial boost call on them and take as much stock as your financial ability will allow you. There is no doubt about San Saba needing an up-to-date hotel and we do not think there is any doubt of her not getting this much needed improvement for a New Year's gift.

## Marriage Licenses

S. P. Johnson and Mrs. Kate Minton.

J. B. Carroll and Miss Ethel Cravy.

## Automobile Registrations

430. S. Z. Park, San Saba, Maxwell.

431. N. J. Hall, Jr., Richland Springs, Dodge.

432. John Huffstutler, San Saba, Buick.

433. E. W. Wicker, Hall, Ford.

## Births Reported

Claud B. Wood and wife, Richland Springs, boy.

John A. Plumney and wife, R. 2, girl.

R. C. Strickland and wife, Richland Springs, R. 2, girl.

M. A. Taylor and wife, Richland Springs, boy.

Wm. Blakeney and wife, 8 miles north of San Saba, boy.

Geo. W. Robbins, San Saba, boy.

## Real Estate Transfers

Ollie B. Clarkson and husband to O. M. Garvin, interest in 50 acres on Wallace Creek, 6 or 7 miles west of San Saba. Consideration, \$1625.

Barsha M. Cheatham and husband to O. M. Garvin, interest in 50 acres on Wallace Creek, 6 or 7 miles west of San Saba. Consideration, \$1625.

J. B. McKee to R. F. Thomas, 335 acres on China Creek. Consideration, \$8,000.

R. F. Thomas to J. B. McKee, residence in San Saba, formerly owned by Griffin Heath at south west corner of school building. Consideration, \$3,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Estep to A. B. and M. G. Estep, 171 acres 2 or 3 miles east of San Saba on river, known as the Estep farm. Consideration, \$9150.

## New Sewerage for the Court House

The present session of the Commissioners Court is examining the plans of contractors and engineers for the installation of an up to date septic tank to take care of the sewerage from the court house. The commissioners have exerted themselves to install this tank, but difficulties over which they had no control have prevented them from getting the matter into definite shape until now. The work will be rushed to completion and it will only be a short time until the county commissioners will have a sanitary method of disposing of a problem that has greatly vexed them and the public.

## Poll Tax Receipts

San Saba	106
Harmony	8
Colony	8
Rough Creek	3
Bend	19
Cherokee	72
Wallace	20
Sloan	16
Cold Creek	13
Latham	15
Richland Springs	86
Holt	20
Bowser	22
Locker	42
Algerita	38
China	30
Spring Creek	11
McMillin	14
Chappel	15
Fairview	11
Shaw Bend	7
Mt. Pleasant	24
Northwest	29
Hall	27
Total	656

## Your 1917 Bank Account

(By Phebe K. Warner)

Boys! How many of you have made a nickel this year? A hundred thousand of you! Good! But I wish it were five hundred thousand. There are three weeks left yet in January and we hope every school-boy in Texas may find a chance to earn a nickel in that time. Now let's hurry downtown—or if you cannot go to town—get a tight box of some kind and deposit this first 5 cents as a starter for your 1917 bank account.

Better not go down the street the picture show is on or the pop corn wagon. You may drop your nickel in a crack somewhere and never see it again. And here is a plan for you to try: There are many ways of building up a bank account, but I like this one best, for two reasons. First, it gives every boy a chance to try because it takes so little to begin. Second, it makes you work harder and plan ahead every month to keep up your deposits; but it will make a man of you if you do. Start your account with 5c in January and double it every month in the year and see what you have on New Year's day, 1918. If you will try this you will be a happier and better boy this time next year, no matter how happy and good you are now. Let's see what it would be:

January, 1917	..... \$ .05
February, 1917	..... .10
March 1917	..... .20
April, 1917	..... .40
May, 1917	..... .80
June, 1917	..... 1.60
July, 1917	..... 3.20
August, 1917	..... 6.40
September, 1917	..... 12.80
October, 1917	..... 25.60
November, 1917	..... 51.20
December, 1917	..... 102.40

I'll let you add it up and see what you would have Jan. 1, 1918. And the beauty of the plan grows with the year. Your first deposits are so small that many of you can earn more in January, February, March, April and May. Then you have a chance to buy a pig or some chickens or a calf with the extra money—or seed wheat, seed cotton, corn, peanuts or something that grows in your county and get ready to make those big deposits in October, November and December.

Why, of course you can do it if you try and plan and work far enough ahead. I know some boys who made almost that much last year on premiums and had their livestock left to start the new year. I heard of one boy last year who wanted to follow the directions of the county demonstrator and plant an acre of corn. But his father would not rent him the ground. So one of the neighbors GAVE the boy an acre to use. This fall the father had eight bushels of corn per acre and his son had eighty bushels on his borrowed acre. The boy is selling seed corn to his father for this season. This was not a Texas boy and we are glad of that, because we would feel sorry in we thought there were such a father as that in Texas. We need more made-in-Texas men and this is a good way to make men. Give the boys a chance and we will have a state full of men in a few years.

Are you ten, eleven, twelve or fifteen years old now? In five years you would have \$1,000 all your own to start to college or in business when you are old enough. And you would know how to do things worth while. You might have some idea by that time what you were good for and you could then go to college with a purpose and prepare yourself for what you were intended.

Now, what's the first thing you can do this year? I know something for all the West Texas boys to do. Market jack rabbits, and everyone you market will help the yield of your acre of grain. Write your county demonstrator that you want to join a grain club or a baby beef club or a hog club. If your county has no demonstrator, write to Mrs. E. M. Barrett, department of agriculture, Austin, Texas, and enroll in the Junior Farm-

## H. W. Marley Dies

H. W. Marley, pioneer citizen of San Saba County, died Sunday morning at one o'clock at his home near Big Valley. Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p. m. by Rev. Z. V. Liles, and burial was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Decedent was ninety-five years of age, and a native of Tennessee. He moved to this county about fifty years ago. For many years he conducted a general merchandise store on the corner where the Star Restaurant now stands. The long red stone building in the south part of town, known as the Marley house, was built by him. When he left town, he purchased the Hinton farm situated on the Colorado River near Big Valley. It was here he died.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ballard.

## Johnson-Minton

Mr. S. P. Johnson and Mrs. Kate Minton were married Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Light Baptist minister, officiating. Only a few close friends witnessed the ceremony, which was conducted at the bride's home in the south portion of town.

The groom is a prosperous and progressive farmer, and stands high in the esteem and respect of the citizens of this town. The bride has many true friends who wish for her all the happiness in the world. They will make their home on Mir. Johnson's farm a few miles north of town.

The Star extends congratulations.

## Farmers to Protest Against Bond Issue

Brownwood, Texas, Jan. 6.—Farmers are expected to arrive in full force Monday when the Brown County Commissioners session. The farmers, it is understood, plan to make a vigorous protest against the county issuing \$100,000 in road warrants, and request the commissioners to repudiate a contract entered into. The court at present is restrained from perfecting the contract by an injunction issued in district court here.

## Army Deserters Arrested.

On Thursday, December 21, sheriff G. H. Willis and constable Wartenbach arrested two army deserters, who gave their names as L. T. Williams and F. A. Miller, near Pontotoc. It was not known until after their arrest that they were deserters. The officers were summoned to come out there by Sam Black, who resides near Pontotoc, when he and his family discovered that someone had been in their residence and stolen several articles while they had been away from home on Wednesday afternoon. Upon going out there Sheriff Willis learned that two strange men had been seen along the road that same day, and making a search these two men were arrested. Upon searching them they were found to be army deserters who were wanted at Fort Sam Houston. They claimed to belong to Troop H, Fourteenth U. S. Cavalry, and that they deserted at Eagle Pass December 7th. The two men were taken to San Antonio by Mr. Willis and delivered up at Ft. Sam Houston Headquarters on Christmas Day.—Mason News.

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

er's Institute. If you are a city boy, keep your eyes open for jobs. Men like to employ boys who are trying to save their money. All our small towns have scores of vacant lots that would look better in vegetables than in weeds. Find out who owns them and get permission to cultivate them. We believe there are more good boys and more good land going to waste in Texas than anywhere else. Why not use the land and save the boy.

## GOOD ROADS CONVENTION POSTPONED

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

R. W. BURLESON, President.

## San Saba National Bank

The following officers were chosen at a regular meeting last Tuesday of the stockholders of the San Saba National Bank: W. J. Moore, President; R. C. Sloan, Vice-President; J. W. Gibbons, Vice-President; R. R. Low, Cashier; H. D. Chadwick, Assistant Cashier.

Directors: W. J. Moore, R. R. Low, M. M. Moss, G. M. Smith Jr., R. C. Sloan and J. W. Gibbons.

## Fair Directors Elected

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Saba County Fair Association was held last Tuesday. The election of directors resulted in selecting the following gentlemen: R. W. Burleson, W. J. Moore, G. E. E. Fagg, T. C. Henry, S. E. Kelley, W. J. Moore, T. A. Murray, W. A. Smith, John Seiders, Joe A. Williams and Arch Woods. The directors will meet in called session next Tuesday, the 16th inst., for organization and routine business.

## City National Bank Officers

The following officers were chosen at a regular meeting last Tuesday of the stockholders of the City National Bank: T. A. Murray, President; T. C. Henry, Vice-President; R. W. Burleson, Cashier; A. Horton, Assistant Cashier. Directors: T. A. Murray, T. C. Henry, J. T. McConnell, P. C. Sloan and R. W. Burleson.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—In her petition for separate maintenance from Robert M. Rueping, wealthy diamond broker, filed today Mrs. Maud Madison Rueping, just half her husband's age, soliloquizes philosophically on the fallacy of December and May matches. She married on the theory that "an old man's darling was better than a young man's slave". The rule was transposed in her case, she alleges.

## The First National Bank

The following officers were chosen at a regular meeting last Tuesday of the stockholders of the First National Bank: Jno. F. Campbell, President; J. M. Kuykendall, Vice-President; U. M. Sanderson, Cashier.

Directors: Jno. F. Campbell, W. S. Sanderson, A. J. Harkey, F. F. Edwards, J. M. Kuykendall and U. M. Sanderson.

J. B. Elliott, of the contract department of the Southwestern Telephone Co., has been here this week in the interest of the company. Mr. Elliott is an affable and courteous gentleman and a valuable employee of the company.

W. B. Ransom, member of the firm of Mackey and Ransom, was in San Saba the first of the week looking after his interest in the Corner Drug Store and attending to other business.

# IN CHOOSING YOUR GROCERIES

the Quality of Goods, Cleanliness of Stock and Service should be the prime requisites. I take pride in handling none but groceries of the highest class, in making my store inviting and getting your goods to you on time.

MAY I NOT HOPE TO SERVE YOU?

## W. R. Harris.

Auto Delivery.

Both Phones.

### FEED STUFFS

Poultry, Eggs, Hides and Beeswas.

Always call on me before you sell.

H. W. BOLTON

### Soon Over His Cold.

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

We thank you for your patronage during the past year, and hope for a continuance of the same. You will always find our baking products of the very highest quality, and we especially cater to the wants of our customers.—MODEL BAKERY.

LOST DOG—On Rough Creek east part of the county, stag and sheppard breed, black in color. Notify H. F. Brown, San Saba.

### A Hospital for Mason.

A mass meeting will be held at the Courthouse on Monday, January 8th, 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of hearing the reports of the committees heretofore appointed looking toward the establishment of a hospital in Mason. A modern, up-to-date hospital is to be built. The structure will contain about 12 rooms as follows:

Four private bedrooms, one ward, two nurse rooms, one kitchen, one dining room, one reception room, one bath room containing lavatories and lockers.

It is estimated that the building will cost about \$10,000. A beautiful site, just on the edge of the public square can be obtained for \$2,000. Furnishings and modern equipment will cost about \$3,000. Private parties will finance the undertaking, but a limited amount of the stock will be sold, and the association incorporated. A Board of Managers will be selected who will in all probability lease the hospital to a competent nurse.

Every one who has the welfare of Mason County at heart and who realizes the needs of this commendable institution is invited to be present and hear the report of the committees. The ladies of Mason County are especially invited.—Mason News

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Are the best advertisements. Ask your neighbor. **KNIGHT RECTOR, JR. ABSTRACTS AND LOANS.** Office over Sullivan, Biggs & Hinyard, San Saba, Texas. It's good business to see me first.

### LLANO ITEMS

(From News)

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holcomb of Cherokee were business visitors the first of the week.

It is with pleasure that we report that I. W. Williams is able to sit up and get about a little at his time. It will not be long now, according to the physicians, before he will be able to get outside some. The fear that was entertained for his life has for some days been dispersed and the friends of the gentleman have been pleased to hear of a continuous improvement in his condition.

Following the celebration and general mischief which was indulged in by the boys of the town on New Year's Eve, the mayor yesterday assessed fines against eleven of them for \$14.70. Eight plead guilty to the charge and three asked for a hearing. There are several more who will be brought before the mayor in answer to the same offense. A general charge of malicious mischief was placed against the boys. Among other things which were alleged to have been done was the desecration of the Confederate monument by the placing of a garbage can over the head of the statue of the Confederate, the entering of stores in Llano and the destruction of window lights desks, laboratory equipment at the school building. Considerable other mischief of less violence was the result of the night's rowdyism.

Miss Bessie Chism has taken charge of the Southern Hotel beginning the first of the year. Mrs. Emma West, who formerly conducted the business, left today with her daughter Mrs. Gus Ford, for San Antonio, where she will visit for some time before returning to Llano. Mrs. Ford has been spending the Christmas season with her mother in Llano. Considerable remodeling and improving is being done and all of the walls have been re-papered. It is the purpose of the owners of the hotel, according to information we have received, to go over the entire place and put it in first class condition.

### Program of the B. W. M. W.

For Jan. 15, 1917.  
Subject: "Planning for 1917".  
Leader, Mrs. Bama Harris.  
1. Scripture reading: Matt. 25:1-11.  
2. Programs: Mrs. Light.  
3. Week of Prayer: Mrs. Dabney.  
4. How to get and hold new members: Mrs. Hill.  
5. Church Building Loan Fund: Mrs. Sanderson.  
7. Training school interests: Mrs. Burleson.

### POSTED.

Positively no hunting or trapping allowed in my pastures in San Saba and McCulloch Counties. Trespassing must stop.—J. E. SORELL.

Cotton Ginned Prior to Dec. 13. Crops of 1915 and 1916 in Tex.

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by counties in Texas, for the crops of 1916 and 1915. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, December 20. (Quantities are in running bales counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.)

County	1916	1915
Total	3,484,341	2,868,663
Anderson	19,548	16,392
Angelina	3,454	4,247
Archer	4,262	2,996
Atascosa	10,767	8,370
Austin	27,477	17,741
Bastrop	27,078	23,002
Baylor	11,539	10,018
Bee	4,252	12,243
Bell	66,634	40,759
Bexar	26,584	24,305
Blanco	3,284	4,126
Bosque	18,956	15,994
Bowie	26,507	13,948
Brazoria	5,065	2,862
Brazos	27,062	15,583
Brown	7,962	9,120
Burleson	31,117	16,862
Burnet	9,226	8,654
Caldwell	49,236	47,168
Calhoun	2,937	3,601
Callahan	8,211	7,346
Cameron	2,706	2,852
Camp	8,388	7,742
Cass	24,635	15,683
Cherokee	20,367	16,264
Childress	12,687	11,656
Clay	12,661	8,684
Coke	4,859	9,921
Coleman	26,905	28,379
Collin	80,137	48,258
Collingworth	9,740	6,484
Colorado	21,517	13,583
Comal	9,119	13,579
Comanche	5,014	6,114
Concho	8,700	11,701
Cooke	20,385	14,251
Coryell	28,609	21,274
Cottle	11,951	8,755
Crosby	10,431	2,506
Dallas	56,853	39,365
Dawson	2,427	3,318
Delta	34,666	21,116
Denton	38,195	25,962
De Witt	48,024	40,845
Dickens	6,290	8,431
Donley	3,682	1,860
Eastland	6,248	6,472
Ellis	112,549	95,031
Erath	6,557	9,277
Falls	63,724	43,412
Fannin	69,543	42,961
Fayette	35,686	28,312
Fisher	18,485	34,648
Foard	7,341	7,280
Fort Bend	32,802	12,611
Franklin	8,226	6,327
Freestone	20,846	17,470
Frio	7,084	7,281
Gillespie	7,041	10,104
Goliad	15,354	16,878
Gonzales	43,076	29,732
Grayson	54,822	34,302
Gregg	9,912	7,350
Grimes	24,222	15,536
Guadalupe	44,703	43,757
Hall	17,641	20,410
Hamilton	12,558	12,258
Hardeman	13,383	13,291
Harris	6,174	3,072
Harrison	21,232	15,764
Haskell	22,194	25,215
Hays	23,059	22,038
Henderson	17,981	14,460
Hill	95,409	69,024
Hood	5,207	252
Hopkins	36,618	27,039
Houston	18,978	21,188
Howard	4,204	8,666
Hunt	72,026	50,258
Jack	4,962	4,281
Jackson	7,672	4,256
Jim Wells	162	4,614
Johnson	46,840	31,553
Jones	33,623	42,456
Karnes	30,599	32,382
Kaufman	61,694	53,112
Kendall	702	1,382
Kent	4,100	8,121
Knox	20,985	10,722
Lamar	68,751	38,341
Lampasas	5,367	5,042
Lavaca	34,023	29,306
Lee	13,620	9,347
Leon	16,373	14,021
Limestone	62,829	50,088
Live Oak	345	1,870
Llano	1,918	1,749
Lubbock	3,217	1,049
Lynn	3,263	3,747
McCulloch	15,423	16,838
McLennan	106,089	68,890
Madison	10,826	8,727
Marion	5,918	4,180
Matagorda	2,076	2,726
Medina	8,894	5,321
Milam	58,250	39,713
Mills	4,801	6,244
Mitchell	11,830	19,154
Montague	18,992	19,349
Montgomery	7,138	4,605
Morris	9,813	7,463
Nachadoches	12,570	12,442
Navarro	83,291	71,544
Nolan	10,604	16,179
Nueces	827	31,812
Palo Pinto	5,267	4,635
Panola	15,886	16,229
Parker	12,291	11,634
Polk	7,336	5,819
Rains	6,048	4,234
Red River	40,533	22,628
Robertson	35,910	26,166
Rockwall	21,243	16,191

## DURING 1916

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

## DURING 1917

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

## CITY NAT'L. BANK

Capital \$100,000.00

County	1916	1915
Runnels	30,274	37,212
Rusk	24,978	23,026
Sabine	2,292	2,501
San Augustine	6,122	5,873
San Jacinto	5,945	5,179
San Patricio	804	19,601
San Saba	7,423	7,702
Scurry	12,557	16,190
Shelby	15,626	17,078
Smith	32,005	27,422
Somerville	1,642	1,777
Stephens	1,062	1,472
Stonewall	8,473	12,789
Tarrant	28,605	13,344
Taylor	25,946	31,745
Throckmorton	2,725	2,623
Titus	12,702	10,158
Tom Green	3,705	6,880
Travis	59,042	46,974
Trinity	4,152	4,942
Tyler	1,502	1,177
Upshur	19,162	16,297
Van Zandt	28,840	22,106
Victoria	21,573	12,885
Walker	10,433	7,882
Waller	11,613	5,592
Washington	33,885	22,620
Wharton	28,461	10,629
Wichita	7,557	4,971
Wilbarger	19,681	17,664
Williamson	112,659	14,151
Wilson	25,703	24,379
Wise	16,256	15,903
Wood	23,587	18,515
Young	11,714	8,428
All other	33,714	44,281

### WILL EUROPE LEGALIZE POLYGAMY?

When War Ends There Will Be 9,000,000 Unmarried Women For Every Man There Will Be an Average of Two-Single Women.

Vienna.—Whether or not Europe will be obliged to change its marriage laws as the result of the war, is a question which has recently occupied sociologists in the central states. Most of them are of the opinion that material modifications must ensue; a few think that legalized polygamy must be established in order to provide for the surplus of women which two years of warfare has made one of the problems of all Europe.

The total population of the states at war, the non-Arian elements of Russia excepted, is roughly 373,000,000, of which according to best sources, 188,000,000 are women and 185,000,000 men. For the countries of Europe where exact statistics are available, the proportion is 105 males to 107 females. For Europe this leaves in normal times an excess of 3,000,000 females of which number a third would be marriageable.

To this million of women who at present can find no husband for the reason that nature, while insuring in excess in the birth of males, permits more of them to die in infancy, will be added at least 8,000,000 whom death on the battlefield and incapacitating wounds has also deprived of mates. Europe, therefore, is face to face with the question of how these 9,000,000 women are to be cared for.

Economically the problem has been solved by the women themselves by showing that in many departments of industry they are able to fill a place. But sociologists point out, that except the state makes provisions to prevent this, a certain natural law would increase greatly the rate of illegitimacy of children, which even now is a serious matter.

### Bend Items.

A correspondent at Bend writes the Sunday Temple Telegram as follows:

Bend, Texas, Jan., 6.—Mr. Will Allen, with Mrs. Allen and three children, have returned from Austin. The Allen children were bitten by a mad dog and were hurried to Austin to undergo treatment in the Pasteur Institute.

New Year's day witnessed the marriage of Miss Ordis Phillips and Mr. Walter Knox. The bride is one of the most charming young ladies of the Bend community. Mr. Knox's home is in Oklahoma.

Dr. E. S. Mullin of Bastrop after visiting here for several days, has decided to locate in Bend, and his family will arrive Saturday.

Cotton Seed for Sale.—R. S. CRAIN.

Subscribe for the Star. \$1 per year.

## Resolved,

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

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Something breaks down. The plow or the mowing machine. The nearest supply depot may be miles away, and delay means loss.

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Chef with sixteen years experience. Every order served to taste.  
Nice, quiet, clean place.  
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Regular Meeting Saturday night on or before each Full Moon.  
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Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.  
I. T. Brumeloe,  
John Seiders, Noble Grand,  
Secretary.

## REAL FACTS ABOUT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

While a little gang of mercenary men are getting rich and ninety-nine per cent of poor people are getting poorer and are suffering on account of High Prices, a well-known Texas Statesman suggests the only cure for the evil.

(From K. Lamity's Harpoon)  
Every effect is preceded by a cause. When you see an elderly gentleman who is ambling along the street in a dignified manner, suddenly wave his arms frantically in the air, sit down on the sidewalk and swear like an enlisted man—you can safely bet there is a banana peel in the immediate neighborhood.

The peel is the cause and the subsequent performance of the dignified pedestrian is the effect.

The cause is perfectly natural when you come to fully understand it—and so are the effects.

The rule holds good the world over. For instance, when you see a dozen ordinary hen eggs—worth at the outside 25 cents—selling for 50 cents, you know there is a cause somewhere. You also know that the hen is not responsible, for she is not a suffragette—and takes absolutely no interest in economic or political questions. Consequently, if you want to find out the cause you must search elsewhere.

The most vital question of the age is the unprecedented rise in prices of the necessities of life. I call it a vital question, for the reason that when the price of food and clothing reach prohibitive altitudes, the rich may survive, but the poor must beg, steal, or starve. There are no other alternatives.

Every sane man knows the cause of the high price of living in Europe and Mexico. Conditions in those countries are natural—the result when hate passion, ambition and greed take the place of love, gentleness, justice, and philanthropy. In Europe, the producers of food are in the trenches—or the grave—and the halt, the lame, the women and helpless children, are left at home to grapple with the task intended for the stronger workers.

But in America—a country at peace with God and a foe to no nation on earth—a country that if properly manipulated and cultivated could feed the world—a country whose chief magistrate is selected every four years by the people to serve the people—a country whose laws are supposed to treat every man, rich or poor, high or low, exactly alike—a country whose bounteous crops have filled the barns to overflowing—in such a country, I say, there is no possible excuse, except greed or mismanagement for the high prices of food that now prevails.

Recently a continued agitation has forced a government inquiry into the cause of high prices, and at the present writing the committee is in Chicago—the head of the meat packers—whose methods for depressing purchasers and elevating sales, places them at the head of the fleet of commercial pirates of America. The only competitors they have is Standard Oil and its armada of submarines—plying in all waters, and sailing under false flags.

There is not the slightest hope that the investigation will lower the price of a single food product, or secure sufficient evidence to base charges with any chances for conviction. I used to have faith in these so-called investigations until I found that while a little thief might be convicted and exhibited as a horrible example—the big thief was never in danger, and considered an investigation as a good joke and a better advertisement.

Many people have been clamoring for an embargo, preventing further shipments of food from this country, but I doubt that good results will follow, for the fact practically all the surplus is in the hands of skinflint speculators, either in warehouses or cold storage, who can hold it indefinitely, it seems.

However, there are more methods for getting rid of useless dogs than strangulation with fresh butter, and the proposition recently advocated by Senator F. C. Weinert, manager of the Warehouse and Marketing Department of the State of Texas, appears to me to be the logical, and only feasible method for insuring the producer a fair price for his crop. Se the consumer chance to get the same thing at a lower price, water out of the active class of the abstract

set the price for every bite of food the consumer buys. When an egg has to pass through the avaricious hands of a dozen middle-men before it reaches the consumer's table, the price makes him sick at the stomach, and the hen sorry she ever laid it.

When the Harpoon sought an interview with Senator Weinert concerning the food problem, he was ready for the question. In all this state, there is no man more thoroughly posted upon agricultural matters, and the problems arising therefrom, than Senator Weinert, and he holds the confidence of the people he represents.

When asked a solution of the matter Senator Weinert said there is no question before the American people today that so vitally concerns them as the marketing question, and the remodeling of our present marketing system of farm ranch, and orchard products in all their ramifications, such as properly housing, financing at a low rate of interest, and the transportation of the product from the producer to the consumer. Senator Weinert stated further that it was with a supreme degree of satisfaction and pleasure to him that the people were no longer discussing existing conditions only, but were awakening to the importance of putting on foot practical remedies to correct the glaring evils that have existed so long. Senator Weinert said President Wilson had sounded the key-note of alarm, when in a message to Congress, he said that the legislative powers had shamefully neglected the producers of our food.

Senator Weinert was very much amused at the divergent views entertained on the question so generally discussed at this time of an embargo on foodstuffs, some taking one position and others the very opposite view as to the effect it would have on the cost of foodstuffs. He contends that there has been an embargo on foodstuffs all the time, and that "embargo" is the cause of the high cost of living. The faulty and wasteful methods of distribution is the real embargo on all the farmers' products. It is the "embargo" between the producer and the consumer. For example he gives the following concrete illustrations of how the embargo works: He said:

"Butter and eggs are selling for 18 cents per pound and 25 cents per dozen in some sections of our state; still, in the populated centers the same articles of food are selling for 50 and 55 cents respectively. This is the kind of embargo that hurts both the producer and the consumer, and these classes are 99 per cent of our population.

"Cabbage is selling for \$10 per ton in the southern part of our state, and in the northern part of the state the consumers are paying at the rate of \$100 per ton for their cabbage. This is the kind of embargo that hurts both the producer and consumer—99 per cent of our population.

"Sweet potatoes are selling for 50 cents per bushel in East Texas, and a run of a few hours will take you into a section of the state where the same potatoes are being sold for \$2.50 per bushel. This is the kind of embargo that hurts both the producer and the consumer—99 per cent of our population.

"For example," he said, "how would an embargo benefit the producer or consumer in a case where today a carload of sweet potatoes are standing on the sidetracks of a city, which the farmer is offering for a cent a pound, without purchase while the consumer of the same city is paying 75 cents per pound for sweet potatoes?"

Senator Weinert said that many other instances could be cited.

"Take the case of an Oklahoma farmer, who, after gathering 4,000 bushels of fine peaches was compelled to watch them rot in bulk for the want of a proper marketing system. Many truck and onion growers in South and Southeast Texas have been bankrupted on account of the want of a scientific marketing system. They could not afford to produce and ship their products without returns. One man in North Texas shipped his peach crop, and, after patiently awaiting returns, received a long statement showing a net balance to him of 3 cents, which was remitted to him in three green postage stamps, evidently emblematic of the esteem in which he was held by the commission merchant. Thousands of similar cases can be cited

where the 'embargo' between the producer and the consumer already exists, and that it is not only the immediate cause of the present high cost of living, but the direct cause of the existing rural conditions.

"I am afraid," Senator Weinert continued, "that our awakening has been neglected too long. Texas and America can feed the world, and will do it as soon as the Powers that Be guarantee to the farmer a fair deal. Farming is primarily nothing but the science of making both ends meet, and having something over and the 'over' will determine whether the farmer will continue to produce or join the idle consumers of our cities. The time is here when the welfare of the producer is the concern of not only the consumer, but of the entire world.

"A far seeing banker has recently said: 'To keep the farmer behind the plow, determines the value of our collateral.' Farming must not only be made productive in the products of the soil but in dollars and cents; then, the farmer will solve the problem. As a remedy I suggest that a proper distribution of farmers' products, without the intervention of so many expensive drones, will put the 'embargo' bugaboo out of commission and give the farmers a fair price for their products, and the consumers will not have to be millionaires to buy a pound of butter or a dozen eggs."

In all candor, it is high time that the real producers become interested in the equitable disposition of their own crops, and by combining their strength forever put a stop to the high-handed methods of the commercial leeches that have so long sucked the life blood from American agriculture. Let Texas start the ball, and it will soon roll over and smash the daylight out of the commercial bug that has been rolling it all these weary years.

### Children in Narrow Escape from Flames when Home Burns

Brownwood, Tex.—Clad only in their night clothes with possibly a slipper or a hat grabbed as they fled, the members of the George Ferris family narrowly escaped death here early Saturday morning when their home was discovered in flames.

Thinking that possibly he could extinguish the fire with water drawn from a hydrant in the kitchen, Mr. Ferris made desperate attempts without waking the remainder of his family—except his wife. When a window was opened fresh air rushed into the room, causing the flames to leap to the ceiling with a roar, and the entire structure a moment later was ablaze. Children were awakened and in meagre attire fled to the street only to see the building consumed.

An adjoining home, occupied by D. J. Johnson, connected with the West Texas Telephone Co., was also burned.

The total loss is placed at \$5,000, a part of which will be recovered by insurance.

### LOMETA NEWS (From Reporter.)

Knight Rector, a prominent citizen of San Saba, was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Augusta McNatt of San Saba is here on a visit to her brother, Walter McNatt and family.

Hon. Leigh Bursleson was here Monday enroute to his home in San Saba from a business trip to Waco.

Misses Vera and Bernice Harber of San Saba were here Sunday enroute to Denton where they are in attendance at C. I. A.

Mrs. Jesse Lehman and children and E. W. Lynn and family spent several days with J. G. Holder and family in San Saba last week.

Constable Joe Scott's son, Roy who has been suffering with typhoid fever is some better and we hope he may soon be restored to his former good health.

**Carroll & Dickerson**  
Fresh Meats

Genuine Barbecue Sausage.  
Everything neat and clean  
West Side Square.

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

## UNDERTAKER.

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

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### Make Thousands of Dollars; Get Ahead of the Other Fellow by Picking Scraps of Time from the Waste Basket.

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said of George Washington in answer to a question of his mother's as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country, and he did.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from year to year in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others who cannot attend our school in person that are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the Correspondence Department of the College saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

You say that you are not able to take a course, but the person who can least afford it is the one who needs it most, and should have it by all means at any sacrifice; it does not cost much.

Young friend, why not take advantage of your opportunity and gain a business education by using the moments that would otherwise be wasted? Why not spend an hour of the long winter evenings after nightfall qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrnes Simplified Shorthand, Steno-Typewriting, Practical Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Arithmetic, Grammar, Writing, Salesmanship and Business Efficiency, Advertising and Telegraphy for which the business world readily pays cash.

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Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.  
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### Are Your Sewers Clogged?

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

Cotton Seed for Sale.—R. S. CRAIN.

### Legislative Mileage Runs to About \$35,000.

Each member of the legislature is allowed 20 cents per mile each way coming to the capitol for the legislative session and returning home. On this basis mileage will cost the state about \$35,000. Each member from El Paso will draw \$247 mileage, from Houston \$66, from Beaumont \$99.60, from Galveston \$86, from Ft. Worth \$78, from San Antonio \$31.60, and from Waco \$42.40, and other places according to the distance from Austin. Members living in Austin or Travis County receive no mileage.

Comptroller Terrell has the table of mileage compiled by the railroad commission, and each member wishing to learn the exact amount of his mileage may apply to the comptroller for the information.—Austin American.

### Goat Roper Wins \$1,000 by a Margin of 4 Seconds

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 28.—Twenty goats were roped here this afternoon by A. J. Holder of Brownwood and Lem Johnson of Sonora. Holder won a purse of \$1,000 by 4 3-5 seconds. Official time: Holder, 3:11 4-5; Johnson, 3:16 2-5.

The New Restaurant wishes all its patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Make a New Year's Resolution to eat at the New Restaurant, Callaway and Hartley, Props.

Cotton Seed for Sale.—R. S. CRAIN.

## J. S. Briggs

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Second hand sewing machines harness, saddles, vehicles for sale or trade.

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**THE STAR'S NEW MANAGER**

That courteous affable, gentleman whom you will meet when you come into the Star office is Mr. R. R. Truly, manager of the office. He is a native of our sister city, Ballinger, has been virtually "raised in a print shop" and has held important positions on the leading weekly papers of the state—in fact he has a thorough knowledge of the printing game and I feel The Star's business is left in competent and worthy hands and I bespeak for him a cordial and hearty welcome to our city and county from our advertisers, subscribers and patrons generally.

The rest of the force is equally as ideal as the management, as Frank Flack will have charge of the local news pages and Vertner Breazeale, as apprentice, will make a good printer with experience.

I was indeed fortunate in securing this excellent line-up of a force for The Star during my temporary absence in Austin, and any business or favors shown The Star will not only be appreciated by Mr. Truly, but by "yours truly" as well.

W. D. COWAN

Some people love the Lord beyond all other things except themselves.

If we could see ourselves as others see us, lots of us would wish we were stone-blind.

"The days when we used to eat Irish potatoes," is an expression we sometimes use.

A turkey dinner beats a bowl of chili mighty bad, but the chili has the advantage in that the memory lingers.

It's dead easy to save when times are flush, but it takes 99 per cent pure miserliness to save during a panic.

If you are not one of those who try to do right all the time, just try to do right a part of the time. You may like it when you get use to it.

The war in Europe is a long ways from Texas, yet one would think it was just across the street by the way it has affected prices.

The polecat may yet become an extinct species of his kind, but his scent will probably be here when the resurrection morn arrives.

The remedy for the forked-tongue disease may not always be at hand in this world. The devil a little later on will provide the treatment.

If we'd divide our first morsel, instead of the last bite, with our hungry brother, in all probability the hungry brother would get more of the meal.

So opposed are some people to progress, that they'd rather skin an ox team all day to go ten miles than to ride a jitney the same distance on a free ticket.

VOLUME 16—NUMBER 1.

Through the press of business last week we failed to mention that The Star has entered upon its sixteenth year of existence.

The changing of years in a newspaper's existence is always an important event in the life of that publication, and with The Star his wats no exception to the rule, and we assure our patrons, both advertisers and subscribers, that they, as much as any other agency, have contributed to make The Star what it is today.

It has always been the policy of the management to make The Star one of the leading newspapers of the town and section where it was published, and in this we believe we have succeeded. We have endeavored to give the public a clean newsy paper; have refrained doing anyone an injustice, and whether friend or foe, we believe we have been just to all. We have fought our political battles according to the dictates of our conscience, yet we have willingly allowed our opponents a very privilege we have accorded to ourself, and after the campaigns were over we have received those who opposed us in a spirit of brotherly love. All of us cannot see a proposition in the same light, hence it is by campaigns and the sifting of the subject matter that results are arrived at.

To our advertising patrons we extend our thanks for the liberal manner in which they have encouraged our efforts; to our many subscribers we are equally as appreciative, and to our correspondents, especially, we make a profound bow for their valuable assistance in making The Star's news columns one of the most interesting departments in the paper. May their tribe increase and their shadows never grow less.

We wish to state that we shall endeavor to keep The Star on its present high plane of journalism, that progress, not retrogression, will be its steadfast aim in the future as in the past, and that justice to all and ill will to none will be its policy as long as the paper remains under its present management.

When Frederick D. Gardner of St. Louis takes his seat as governor of Missouri he will be holding the only elective office for which he was ever a candidate. Mr. Gardner has amassed wealth as a manufacturer and has taken an active interest in commercial matters particularly as an advocate of a rural credit system by which the farmers can obtain long time loans at low interest. After studying the rural credit system prevailing in Europe (which he visited especially for that purpose), he drafted a bill known as the Gardner land bank bill, and this was passed by the Missouri Legislature in 1915. Mr. Gardner is a native of Kentucky. After a public school education he began his business career as office boy in a casket factory which he now owns.

Members of the Ford Company in Detroit who own 10 per cent of stock in the company, have enjoined Henry Ford, who owns 51 per cent of the stock, from making some improvements in the plant on the ground that the expenditure was reckless and unwise. A man cannot be reckless or unwise and make the millions Ford has. Ford and associates made a personal bond of ten millions and proceeded with the improvements.

The Star has received Vol. 1, No. 2 of the Trinity Times, by Huchingson and Lamb. The Times is a neat and attractive paper such as one as the energetic publishers are capable of issuing. The Times starts out with a liberal advertising patronage and the Star hopes the new journalistic venture will be a howling success financially as it is bound to be a success from a literary, news and boosting standpoint with Messrs. Huchingson & Lamb at the helm.

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

Fighting on a credit may be all right for the nations, but just let an individual try that project and he will find out how quick he can learn to build good roads.

**The Legislature**

The first session of the 35th legislature convened in regular session in the city of Austin last Thursday. After the selection of Hon. F. O. Fuller as speaker and other officers of the body were chosen, the assignments of committees were made and by the end of the week the solons will be down at work in earnest.

The present legislature is composed of men of mature age and conservative business acumen and will make a record of the 35th legislature that will go down in history of the state as one of the best ever assembled. It is composed of business and professional men and farmers who have the best interests of their immediate constituencies at heart and as a whole will work for the upbuilding of the whole state.

The legislative body has in the past been a mark for a few water-brained editors to hurl their funny and cutting criticisms at, while the "funny" editors if put in the same positions would not display enough grey matter to grease a gimlet.

There are a few hot air vendors that break into the legislature, but they soon talk themselves to death and no one pays any attention to them—they are harmless.

The world is making history—and the Texas legislature has it in its power to add its part to the record being made, and we believe the 35th legislature is equal to the occasion.

The Russian Duma appropriated huge sums to prosecute the war, but the officials of the government vetoed the act. Russia is preparing a way to be let down easy and is endeavoring to make a soft place to light when she makes a separate peace with Germany, which she will do if her allies do not agree to peace terms.

The Star last week contained twenty-five columns of reading matter set up in the office—about three times as much as is usually put in County papers. The Star's linotype machine is the greatest improvement ever attempted by any San Saba County paper, and the people are appreciating our efforts to give them a first class weekly paper.

Hon. F. O. Fuller of San Jacinto County, was elected Speaker of the 35th legislature last Tuesday on the first ballot. Mr. Fuller is a legislator of experience and ability and will make the house an able and impartial presiding officer. We predict that his administration will go down in history as one of the most active and thorough in the annals of State legislation.

Villa is having it all his way over toward Torreon, according to the dispatches. Suppose he gets Carranza. Then what will happen?—Austin American.

There will be a blowed up greaser with a bunch of whiskeys.

Sometimes when the congregation is called upon to give a backslider another chance to redeem himself, the vote is so close that the backslider has to cast the deciding vote to break the tie.

Shares in the Texas Land Bank at Houston will be sold at \$5 per share. Here is a chance for county newspaper men to become stockholders in a real bank—provided they can dig up the V.

You'll not need any label to get admission into the New Jerusalem if your record is clear. They'll know up there whether or not you are from below the quarantine line.

Bank robbers in Oklahoma are not only getting all the money, but they have commenced to kill the peace officers of that unfortunate commonwealth.

If it gives you the "jimmies" to visit a graveyard on a dark night, you will make a mighty poor tenant when you have to stay there all the time.

Col. Wm. F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill", a famous frontiersman, died at his home in Denver, Colo. yesterday.

**Pointed Paragraphs Taken from Governor Ferguson's Message**

I need you and you need me, and the people need us both to accomplish those things which represent their will.

The thirty-fourth legislature was the first lawmaking body in the history of legislation to take notice of the rights of the tenant farmers.

The thirty-fourth legislature was the first legislature to pass a law for special aid to country schools.

No appropriation for the support of the penitentiary system will be asked.

Let us continue a liberal policy toward the foreign investor.

I ask your special consideration for what is known as the Buy-It-Made-In-Texas movement.

As long as higher education remains democratic and does not seek more rights than is guaranteed to the average citizen, then I am for higher education.

When higher education becomes either autocratic or aristocratic in its ways or customs, and begins to arrogate to itself an unwarranted superiority over the great masses of the people, \* \* \* then I am against higher education, and I consider it "book learnin'" gone to seed.

Our party is specially committed to the passage of legislation that will foster and encourage the livestock industry.

The pistol toter must go.

There appears to be a pressing need for some changes in our election laws.

The difference between the cost of high living and the high cost of living is about the same as the difference in the length of two yard sticks. It takes it all anyway.—We are not complaining, but we would be proud to see the price of liver cut half in two.

A Fort Worth concern expects to purchase \$1,000,000 worth of peanuts the coming season. Plant pigs and peanuts. Fort Worth is the market place for both.—Star Telegram.

Paul Waples, of Texas, was killed in an accident and left a small fortune. In his will he gave \$1,000 each to the female employees who had labored faithfully for two years or more to carry on the business with which he was connected. Another man died. His name was John D. Archbold. He lived in New York and he was a big stockholder in the Standard Oil Company, one of the most powerful corporations in the world. He was supposed to be worth \$100,000,000. But not a dollar of his great fortune did he bequeath to the poor working girls who were in the employ of that giant corporation. There is a vast difference in men.—Hamilton Herald.

**Invocation**

Through another year, O Lord, Thou hast brought us! We have seen Thy glory during the old year, and on the other hand we have seen the forces of unrighteousness massed together for the establishment of the kingdom of Hell here on earth; but out of great tribulation for humanity shall Thy kingdom prevail! For we have learned that the way upward is through death and destruction. All progress, all civilization, all enlightenment comes through great cat aclysms of war and bloodshed. These great upheavals, so terrific to our finite minds and feeble bodies are but the battling of the forces of darkness against the forces of light. For in the beginning Thou plantest the germ of good in the heart of man that he might know that neither physical strength nor intellectual power count for righteousness, but that above all these is the SPIRIT of the All-Good constantly striving against and conquering the Spirit of All-Evil! "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord!" Father, we know not what awaits us, either individually or as a nation; but we would earnestly pray Thee for a double portion of Thy Spirit, that we may consecrate ourselves to Thy will and to Thy name's honor and glory, in the name of the second Adam, made in Thy spiritual image, without spot or blemish, the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world! Amen!—Comanche Vanguard.

**Here and There**  
 (By Star Gazer.)

**When We Get Old**  
 Sometimes, we sit and look away  
 To where we're old and fat and grey,  
 And wonder how we'll pass each day,  
 When we get old and grey.

I guess when we grow old and grey,  
 We'll sit and smoke our pipe of o' clay,  
 And dream sweet dreams of yesterday,  
 When we get old and grey.

Somehow we always dread the day,  
 When we grow old, and fat, and grey—  
 Just sittin' round in someone's way,  
 A-smokin' our old pipe o' clay.

Just sittin' round in someone's way,  
 And dreamin' dreams of yesterday;  
 "Just useless!" some-one, like,  
 Will say,  
 "I wish he'd throw that pipe away!"

Perhaps, we'll never see that day;  
 We'd rather we'd be called away  
 Than sit around in someone's way—  
 Just useless, old, and fat, and grey!

**A Busy Human**

Our idea of a busy man: A man with the itch and a Waterbury watch. When he isn't scratching, he is winding his watch.

**A Weather Phophet**

It hasn't rained, but then I'm sure  
 That it is going to rain;  
 For if it doesn't, then I know  
 A man who spoke in vain.  
 He said 'twould rain, and I believe  
 That he is right, but then  
 This Henry man was smart enough  
 To fail to mention "when".

**Hard Luck and Optimism**

The world is full of people who are eternally howling about hard luck. And the amusing part of it is, that as a rule, they really don't know the definition of hard luck. We once lived across the street from a man in Victoria, who lost a wife, a baby, and a leg, all within a week's time. That is what we call "hard luck". And what impressed us was the fact that this individual didn't howl. If he did, the world failed to know it. After he had got so he could hobble around with the aid of a crutch, he hobbled. And wherever he hobbled, he took with him good cheer. He was a living example of the assertion that a man can endure sorrows and hardships, and still look the world in the face and smile.

**The New Dime**

It is said that the new dime is a marvel of beauty and attractiveness. We haven't seen a new dime, yet, but we wish to state that just any old dime of any old date would look attractive to US.

**Measles**

We are unable to figure just what it is about Nature that causes old folks to suffer with measles, while young folks—the real young—get off lightly. However, we give an all-wise Creator credit for a great plan. It really doesn't matter that we old people suffer. But it does hurt to see babies and little folks in pain. We know of a family who were all down with the measles at the same time, including the mother and two year-old baby. They just wrapped the baby up and, lay her on the bed, and when she wasn't asleep, she lay abed and sang. You have to give the Lord credit.

There has been quite a change in the personnel of the local Santa Fe office force since the first of the year. P. O. Sonnenberg, being promoted from the clerk's desk to the superintendent's office at Tenion, leaving Sunday for his new position, and J. E. Collins, cashier, leaving Monday for his new position at the station agent.

**NO RAIN YET**

**BUT IT'S COMING!**  
 New goods arriving. Black Cat Silk Hosiery, Shoes and Rain Coats. Hurry as the prices are likely to decline.

Your friend,

**T. C. HENRY**

**SOME BENEFIT IN IT.**

There will be differences of opinion regarding the merits of the unfortunate controversy between Governor Ferguson and the University of Texas. But we doubt if there will be any to believe the trouble will be of benefit either to Governor Ferguson, the university or the state at large.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

There are always two sides to a question and the differences of opinion that develop in the discussion of matters of public interest will nearly always bring out the truth. The Herald believes the people of Texas who pay the taxes are entitled to know where their money goes and for what it is used. We do not think that it is profitable to get up a big wrangle, but this controversy between the governor and regents of the university has already brought things to light that the people did not know and we believe will result in the correction of some very flagrant abuses in the conduct of the university.—Hamilton Herald.

Then the wrangle has been profitable to the state and ought to be so to the university. One of the excuses offered by one of the regents who is favorable to the men under fire for the lax manner in which the university money was spent, was that "a school teacher had no idea of finances." An institution spending three-quarters of a million dollars annually, should have a man to do the disbursing who at least knows the state's money from his own.

At the conclusion of the thirty years war, similar conditions prevailed. It was met in many of the Central European states by making polygamy legal. When the proportion of males and females had been readjusted by the coming of later generations these laws were repealed.

For the time being the European parliaments are too occupied with matters affecting the continuation of the war, but expressions on the subject agree that some sort of legislation will be necessary.

Several writers point out that it will take two generations before the old social equilibrium is re-established. The tendency of men to marry women younger than they themselves are is held responsible for this. Usually the man marries a woman from three to five years his junior, and some authorities fear that greater choice, which the excess of women will give, will decidedly foster this inclination, so that only the girl who today may hope to be the subject of competition among men which her mother was.

This would be a matter of only seven or eight years for most of Europe; provided the end of the war comes soon. Should the war continue another year or two and so cause the loss of many young men who are now from 15 to 16 years old, the problem would be much harder to meet.

In that case the excess of women over men would be no less than 11,000,000, so that for every male of marriage age, during the next ten years, there would be almost two single women.

It is impossible to say how European legislatures will meet the situation. Legal polygamy is so unwelcome to Europe's social system and religion that opposition to it will be great. The belief is held for this reason, that legally at least illegitimacy will be abolished and that laws will be passed giving the child born out of wedlock every right upon the care and property of its father. It is argued that this measure of expediency would meet the situation easily, and that it would violate no social arrangement now in force, giving in its most extreme application nothing but an expression to a tendency which has manifested itself in Europe for several years past.—Correspondence Associated Press.

**The Long and Short of It.**

Senator J. C. McNealus, editor of the Dallas Democrat, is sixty-six years old and has been in the newspaper business for over fifty years. It is a serious problem, now, whether or not he has outlived his usefulness. He says: "As boys grow up they wear long pants. As girls grow up, they wear short skirts. It would be better if these prevailing fashions were reversed." The little nine-year old approached her mother as they started down town: "Say, mother, how long will it be until I can wear my skirts as short as yours?" We leave it to Senator McNealus.—Lee Rountree in The Georgetown Commercial.

Whenever it comes to inspecting short skirts, I'm near sighted. But as to the short-skirt origin: I suspect that the wicked shoe trusts are guilty. The shorter the skirt the higher the shoe tops. They are now putting more leather above the ankle than below. And the price of the shoes is higher than the height of the shoe tops. But, seriously, shoes and skirts ought to be lower all 'round.—Dallas Democrat.

Men's felt hats at reduced prices.—The Nickel Store.

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 7.—Anthony Comstock died too soon. He should have been alive to witness what took place here when church societies and the Federated Clubs objected to the showing of a certain moving picture featuring an actress with a Garden of Eden wardrobe.

Posters in the "altogether" were plentifully posted about town, and it was against them that public sentiment was aroused. The city commission was appealed to by the women's organizations and promised to review the picture before it is shown publicly.

But the posters were still in view, whereupon the theatre manager had an idea. He made dresses out of crepe paper with all the frills and furbelows known to the art, and tacked them on to the posters, hiding the siren charms of the charmers. Now all is quiet on the Little Elm and the public is having a hearty laugh.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Hundreds of well-dressed persons brushed past Henry Torborg, 73, and paid their street car fare carelessly, little dreaming that the bent old man was worth \$500,000, the richest street car conductor in the world. He is dead here tonight of quick pneumonia contracted on his car three days ago.

Torborg began saving when 19 and invested in real estate and street railway securities. Few realized until his death what a fortune he had amassed. "Good spenders may be popular but a bank account needs no friends" was the motto of the aged conductor.

**POSTED.**

Having purchased the Ramsey ranch this is to notify all hunters and trappers that said property is posted. Will prosecute any offender. This means you.

F. F. EDWARDS.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—The skirts of a married woman must not rise—on the public streets at least—above her shoe tops. No less authority than the circuit court has so decided.

Husbands whose wives display for the errant eyes of passerbys a space of hosiery beneath the lower hem of dress or suit or coat, may hereafter seek divorce with reasonable grounds of success. And when this expanse of hosiery measures two inches or more—shame, says the circuit court.

When Mrs. Rose Cuff sued William P. Cuff for divorce, she charged various shortcomings. Her husband replied by charging short skirts. The husband got the divorce.

**Shoe Repairing.**

We are prepared with material and workmen to do first class boot and shoe repairing promptly.

Sullivan, Biggs and Hinyard. W. T. Thorpe, a former resident of this city, but now residing in Hamilton county, came over Wednesday to bring his brother, A. O. Thorpe, who is teaching at Harkeyville, and who had been visiting in Hamilton County during the holidays.

5 Gallons coal oil for 50 cents.—The Nickel Store.

Abstracts.—J. K. Rector, Jr.

**News Oddities**

Bartlett, Texas, Jan. 7.—Through a friendly chat on a limited passenger train streaking across the plains of western Texas the day before Christmas, one year ago, a family separated by the Galveston storm of 1900 has been reunited here and the reunion through smacking of Enoch Arden of old, brings happiness to all notwithstanding that the husband and wife of sixteen years ago are not husband and wife today. Each, after mourning the death of the other, married again.

The husband is William Cohand, farmer; the wife that was Mrs. Cora Cooksey of Nevada, Cal. They have two sons, James and Rudolph, strapping fellows of 22 and 19.

Mrs. Cora Cooksey and her husband, William Cooksey, are now the guests of William Cohand and his second wife on their farm several miles from this place. They came by automobile all the way from California and after they are through visiting Cohand and the boys, they will go back together with Cohand's blessings. For William Cohand is unwilling to give up his second wife and Mrs. Cora Cooksey has no intention of again becoming Mrs. Cora Cohand.

Fresh goods, prompt service and polite attention at the New Cash Store.

**Carroll-Cravy**

Mr. J. B. Carroll and Miss Ethel Cravy were married Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in Lometa. Immediately after the wedding, the happy couple left for San Saba, where they intend to make their home.

The groom has been a resident of San Saba for many years and is well known and well liked by everyone. He is an industrious young man a very capable and willing worker, and at present holds a position with Patton's Garage.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cravy, and formerly lived here. She returned to Lometa with her parents about two months ago. She is a charming young lady, accomplished and graced with the very highest traits of character, and has a host of friends, both here and at Lometa.

The Star wishes them much happiness and prosperity.

**Mail Carriers Remembered**

Elgin, Texas, Jan. 6.—Two of Elgin's R. F. D. carriers were handsomely remembered during the holidays. H. K. Ballard, carrier on route No. 4 received \$55 besides 87 presents consisting of hay, corn, turkeys, fresh meat, gloves, Christmas boxes, lunches and other articles, while W. P. Ebarb, carrier for route No. 6, received \$48 and about 50 presents.

We had entertained the hope that Hallet Ballard would become homesick and move back to San Saba, but the above news item from an exchange displaces that hope. Hallet is not only settled but he is locoed. Such treatment by the patrons of his route is enough to locate him. Kind treatment usually wins the affections of the average rural route carrier, but when cold cash hay, corn, turkeys, fresh meat, gloves, Christmas boxes of goodies, lunches and other articles are added, no one could blame them for "swearing by" their patrons.

A trial order will secure your trade.—New Cash Store.

**Do You Have Sour Stomach?**

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

Seven bars laundry soap for 25 cents.—The Nickel Store.

**Posted!**

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

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

Get a dollar bucket of that Guaranteed Coffee at the New Cash Store.

Abstracts.—J. K. Rector, Jr.

**The Neighbors Will Decide**

Some impatience has been expressed because the Federal Farm Loan Board is taking its own time to announce the location of the district banks and to make funds available under the new law. The Information Department of the Board has done its best to inform farmers everywhere that they can now proceed to form farm loan associations and be ready to negotiate when the district banks are organized.

As the first step, write to the Federal Farm Loan Board, Treasury Department, Washington D. C., for the blank forms of articles of association. Then call a meeting of prospective members, adopt the articles and give the local association a name. At the first regular meeting elect officers, including a loan committee of three members. This loan committee can begin work at once, valuing the lands of members and preparing its written report of valuation. All these reports should be held until the district bank is located; then application can be made for a charter. A lot of time will be saved if farmers will take these preliminary steps at once and be ready to avail themselves of the funds that will be provided when the district banks are organized.

In the organization of these farm loan associations some of the important points in the system will develop. Valuation reports from local loan associations must be unanimous. This means that all the trifling differences between members must be settled before the matter is put up to the district bank. Appraising for farmers who hope to get funds from these banks will not be done by any bank official, but by their neighbors, who must unanimously agree up on values before the appraisals are checked up.

A borrower's reputation in his own community is the most important factor.—Country Gentleman.

We guarantee everything we sell at the New Cash Store.

**The Home Paper**

Many people never stop to weigh the home paper, its value and true worth. They'll tell you that the Semi-Weekly Dallas News or the Atlanta Constitution are better than the town paper, therefore, they prefer taking them. Well, that is all right, but there are different viewpoints from which to value the two papers and to estimate which is the more valuable. To illustrate, a cultivator is a more valuable farming implement than a rake but there are many times when you need the rake when the cultivator could not be of service to you whatever. So it is with the town newspaper and the great newspapers. When the day for local "hurrahing", the day for "card of thanks", obituaries church and lodge announcements, telling the public when our "dear friends" and "mother-in-law" visit us, bragging on some fellow for doing his duty or a thousand and one other things of local interest, the great papers are not "in it" at all. Then it is that you will run half across town to get the local paper that someone else paid for—or owes for probably.

A town without a paper is a dead town—it is a town without a spirit—a town without a mouth. Your great semi-weeklies do not know you. They are not in touch with you. They do not care much about you. They know you as a spot on earth and not as a real important something. They use you but you can't use them. These are a few facts about the town paper. It is no orphan existing on the charity of a generous public. It earns all it gets—cussings thrown in! Advertisers should patronize it because it pays them—not the paper. Everyone should pay his subscription voluntarily, because the paper is your best and cheapest friend.—Hico Weekly News.

Real Estate Loans.—Knight Rector, Jr.

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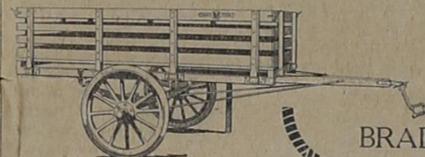
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BRADY, TEXAS

**MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS**

Birth Statistics in Texas Show Males Preponderant.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—The annual report of Dr. W. B. Collins, state health officer, relative to health conditions and vital statistics in Texas is nearly ready to be submitted to the governor.

"It is possible," said Dr. W. A. Davis, secretary of the state board of health, "that more boy babies are being born in Texas than girl babies. This is not a condition peculiar to Texas, but is general throughout the United States.

"What should be done with the excess males?"

**Baptist Church**

Sunday morning subject: "Jealousy and Envy Punished". Sunday night: "Few that be Saved". Come worship with us and we will endeavor to do you good. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is," says God's word.

G. W. LIGHT, Pastor.

**Stock Shipments.**

The following stock shipments to Ft. Worth have been made during the past two weeks:

G. L. Roberts, one car cattle; F. H. Sutton, one car cattle; J. P. Kelley, three cars hogs; R. C. Maxwell, two cars cattle; G. W. Rainey, one car cattle; G. A. Roberts, one car cattle; R. C. Turner, two cars cattle.

C. G. Baker is still in the market for your furs and cowhides. Highest market prices paid. Have moved to building just west of O. D. Kirkpatrick's feed store. See me before you sell.

Boys 50 cent blouses at 35 cents.—The Nickel Store.

I used to make abstracts. I will make them now, cheaper and better than anyone else. Why go elsewhere?

KNIGHT RECTOR, JR. Office over Sullivan, Biggs & Hinyard, San Saba, Texas

**M. E. League Program**

Lesson for Jan. 14, 1917. Epworth Era Day. Subject, "Climbing above the clouds". Leader, Arline Odiorne. Song. Prayer, Miss Fuess. Reading, "A Psalm for the New Year", Mela Maas.

Song. Scripture Reading, Leader. Why I need the Era—

(1) President, Rupert Deese. (2) First Dept. Supt., Lillie Carter. (3) Second Dept. Supt., Mary Quinn.

(4) Third Dept. Supt., Garland Hill. (5) Secretary, Ruth Harkey. (6) Treasurer, Wilma Quinn.

Climbing Above the Clouds—1st Address, Rupert Deese, 3 minutes. 2nd Address, Pastor, 3 minutes.

3rd Address, Garland Hill, 3 minutes. Join the Era Family, Maude Phillips.

A Special Delivery Letter, Francis Chadwick. Song. Roll Call. League Benediction.

Chas. Sluyter and W. E. Lawson returned Friday from Stephenville where they were called by the sickness of the former's baby. He reports that she is much improved, and indications are that she will soon be well.

When you eat at the New Restaurant you get service and satisfaction. Regular dinner, 25c, drinks extra.—Callaway and Hartley, Props.

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

O. S. ANDRES.

**Posted!**

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

SMITH & SMITH, 49-8 wk. By D. J. Smith, Jr.

C. E. Deese suffered a serious attack of appendicitis the first of the week, and was immediately taken to the Temple Sanitarium. Mrs. Deese left Wednesday to join him. He was operated on today, and at latest reports is resting easy and no complications are anticipated.

I would be glad if I could find words in the English language to express my gratitude to the people of San Saba for their kindness to me and my family during the illness and death of my husband. I am more than thankful to you for your kindness, both white and black. Your kind deeds will forever live in my memory and I truly hope you all a long life and great prosperity. From Emma Hudson.

A deal was closed the past week whereby Elmer Baze purchased from L. A. Williams his nice home just across the street west of the J. H. White residence. The residence is a desirable piece of property and Mr. Baze is to be congratulated upon acquiring it. Mr. Williams will likely build again.—Brady Sentinel.

**POSTED! Stay Out!**

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

A Kansas Curiosity.

The citizens of our town believe the Bellinghams, who came recently from Philadelphia, are people of note. The dog belonging to the Bellinghams became sick the other day and they called a veterinarian to attend to it. —Topeka Capital.

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

**CHECKS R GOOD RECEIPTS**

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

### *To the People of Texas and their Legislators Elect:*

This is a paid advertisement intended to give reasons why the present law of Texas relating to the incorporation of oil companies should be amended so as to allow Texas corporations like those of other states to pursue all of the several branches of this single business.

The Texas Company is engaged in purchasing, refining and marketing petroleum, and as a part of its business owns and operates a system of pipe lines. It is incorporated under the laws of Texas and is handicapped seriously by the inadequacy of its charter powers. It has no direct power to prospect for and produce crude oil. And as the law now stands it can obtain this power only by reorganizing and taking out a charter in some other state, thus becoming a corporation of that state and ceasing to be a corporation of Texas.

Heretofore the stockholders, by a separate producing organization, have borne the burden of obtaining the necessary crude supplies; and but for this arrangement the company could not have succeeded. This was workable when the organization was small and operations were on a narrow scale. But with the growth of the business and with varying and shifting stock ownership it has become subject to too many complications. The company is now manufacturing in Texas and marketing in nearly every country in the world the various finished products of Texas crude oil. It now has more than 10,000 employees, and its stockholders number about 4,000, including approximately 2,000 employees.

The competitors of this company are engaged in all branches of the business. Two of its principal competitors in Texas operate as limited partnerships or joint stock associations and therefore may pursue any business that an individual might pursue, the only restriction being such stipulations as the shareholders see fit to make among themselves. Another principal competitor is organized as a holding company, incorporated under the laws of another state, and owns the stock of three Texas corporations, one engaged in producing oil, another in refining and marketing, and a third in operating pipe lines, so that on the whole the stockholders have the benefit of an organization which covers all branches of the business.

The statement just made is not in criticism. The plan of including all branches of a single business is logical. Moreover, as applied to the oil business it is universal in all of the oil producing states and in foreign countries. In practically every state of the Union, except Texas, a corporation of this kind has the charter power to produce oil.

And it may not be inappropriate to say further in this connection that the limitations which the laws of Texas place on the charter powers of The Texas Company do not stop at the boundaries of the state; they follow the company wherever it goes; they follow it into other states and foreign countries where its competitors carry on all branches of the business and where the state of Texas can not prevent them from doing so. If anywhere on the Globe this company should do an act in excess of its powers as defined by the laws of Texas its charter would be subject to forfeiture.

No one would think of precluding a company engaged in the lumber business from going directly to the natural source of supply, taking timber leases or buying standing timber, and in that way acquiring its raw material. There as in the oil business the manufacturing merchant takes the raw or crude material and turns it into finished products. In each case the supply is limited as regards both locality and extent and the matter of obtaining supplies of the particular kinds needed and obtaining them at the times when needed and in the places where needed is of supreme importance. The same thought may be applied to mining or any industry where the operator must lay out large sums in plant and marketing facilities and is not warranted in doing so unless he is to have a free hand in obtaining the raw material. He must be allowed to protect his investment, otherwise he is at the mercy of hostile forces and can be destroyed at their will or upon an event of chance. To exclude an oil company from taking leases and producing oil, and thereby require it to buy from those who may happen to have wells and produce some oil, would mean to any concern operating on a large scale precisely the same that it would mean to the owner of a sawmill if he should be prohibited from acquiring standing timber and required to buy his logs at retail. And furthermore, as previously indicated, it is not a question of what might be ideal if we were at the inception of this industry; the business has pitched itself along certain lines; and these lines are universal and world-wide.

The position of The Texas Company was fully explained to the last legislature, but there was opposition to the bill introduced for its relief, and the matter was delayed and finally crowded out near adjournment. The company did not then, and it does not now, ask any special favors, or for the enactment of a law which would not apply to all similarly situated, or for any change in the settled policies of the state; but it did desire and it still desires some fair and suitable relief; such legislation as will remove the handicap and accord it those lawful corporate rights that are enjoyed by companies organized in such states as California, Oklahoma or Louisiana. It will present the matter to the Thirty-fifth Legislature.

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## CHEROKEE LOCALS.

(By Daffodil)

The following C. J. C. teachers have returned from pleasant visits to their homes, and resumed school work: Rev. C. L. McDonald and family from Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Puckett, Miss Exa Hargraves, and Mr. B. S. Dorough.

Mr. and Mrs. Stimson Dougherty spent the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, at Ridge, Texas. They returned last Wednesday.

Miss Frances Gray who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, returned Monday to Austin where she will resume her work as an instructor in Kenilworth School.

Misses Myrtle Renick and Alma Smith returned Monday from a visit to their parents at Willow City and resumed their work as students in the C. J. C. after the holidays.

Miss Ima Green returned Tuesday to Denton to re-enter the State Normal there after a delightful visit with her parents and friends during the holidays.

Mrs. Virgil Frazier and children returned to their home in Wilbarger County after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Estep. Her sister, Miss Minnie, accompanied her home to attend school at that place.

Misses Mary and Celia Bowman came over Wednesday from San Saba and returned Saturday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Bowman and son.

Misses Floy Farnsworth and Jessie Allison and Messrs. Tom Hamilton and Douglas Farnsworth, all C. J. C. students, returned Monday after spending the Christmas vacation with relatives and friends at Millersview.

Love Woodward is here this week visiting his father, W. F. Woodward.

Rev. C. L. McDonald and family are the proud possessors of a new Dodge car.

Miss Effie Roy Blackburn and Roy Bode returned Monday from their homes at Junction City, after spending the holidays with relatives and friends there. They are both C. J. C. students, Miss Blackburn being a senior this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kuykendall and son returned to their home at Fly Gap Monday after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kuykendall and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barton.

The following have returned from Harper after spending the Christmas holidays there with relatives: Mrs. Iker, Misses Abbie Cook and Bess Robinson and C. R. Cook.

Dr. Alec Williamson is the possessor of a new five passenger Ford car.

Dutch Magill was here during the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Marie Jordan, a C. J. C. student, returned last Monday from her home at Phleweville, after spending the holidays with her parents and friends. She was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Ernest Jordan, and Miss Bertha Jordan. They returned Tuesday.

E. P. Bickley made a business trip to San Saba Friday.

Miss Ollie Cook went to Llano Monday shopping.

W. L. Jones and children of San Saba were visiting Mrs. Jno. Owens last week.

Mrs. Sam Christian, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Estep, during the holidays left for her home Wednesday morning.

Misses Dora Grote and Lydia Keese and Messrs. Willie Bode and George Kothmann, all C. J. C. students, returned Monday to resume their work.

Miss Ruth McDaniel and Ralph McKee returned Monday from their respective home at Harkeyville and China to resume their work as students in C. J. C. after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Louise Latham and John Latham, both C. J. C. students, have returned from Deer Creek where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Tom Bickley returned Monday to Burney, Texas, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bickley.

The following C. J. C. boys have returned from their homes after spending the holidays: Lewis Awalt and Carl Kirkpatrick of Katemcy, Telly Jackson of East Bernard, Sam Francis, Ovie Buster from Valley Springs and Homer Kalb from Colony.

Prof. L. E. Gribble has returned to his home at Clarendon

after spending the holidays here with friends.

Miss Clara Bode, a C. J. C. student, has returned from Pontotoc, where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bode.

T. B. Barton and daughter, Miss Addie, left this week for Field Creek to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore.

Miss Laura Jones of San Saba was here during the holidays the guest of her friend Miss Harrel Kincaid.

Dewey Mayes and mother, Mrs. J. J. Mayes, accompanied their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. G. Low to her home in Brownwood returning Monday. Mrs. Low had spent the holidays here with her parents.

J. W. Randolph and William Dougherty went to Llano Tuesday on business.

Lester McAlister and wife returned with Mr. Lee McAlister, who had been here to attend the funeral of his mother, to Mills County where they will probably live.

We regret to report that Mr. Hollis Barber has the measles.

Clifford Long, one of the C. J. C. students, has the measles and was unable to return to school after the holidays. Let us hope he may soon be well.

Reuben Gray left Monday for Southwestern University at Georgetown where he will resume his work as a student, after spending the Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gray.

We are sorry to report that Mark Redford has been very ill with La Grippe and was unable to go back to Southwestern after the holidays. His many friends hope he will soon be well.

Miss Davie Hubbert has returned after the holidays from her home at Colony and resumed work in the C. J. C.

Miss Alice Gray attended the New Year's Ball at San Saba.

Miss Pinkney Green left Wednesday to return to Kenilworth Hall, Austin, where she is a student, after being at home for some time visiting relatives and friends.

Bant Randolph was here during the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Randolph.

Miss May Stahlan, a C. J. C. student of Valley Springs, and Mrs. Georgie Wahrmond of Harper, have returned after the holidays to resume their work in C. J. C.

We announced last week that the M. E. Ladies Home Missionary Society would give a box supper Monday night, but the ladies decided not to have it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox and children returned Tuesday from Ebony where they had been visiting the former's parents and friends.

Miss Kate Gay returned Monday to S. M. U. at Dallas, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gay.

Miss Eunice Hart returned to San Saba to resume her work as teacher in the public school after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents and friends here.

There will be a play at the college at the end of each term for the benefit of some department of the college. The next play will be February the 24th.

Miss Emma Lou Johnson of San Saba was here Saturday the guest of Miss Esther Lehmburg.

We regret to report that Miss Floy Farnsworth, a C. J. C. student, has been very ill the past week and her many friends trust that she will soon be well.

Rev. Polk Burke filled his regular appointment at Pontotoc Saturday night and Sunday, returning Monday.

John Cavness has a force of hands at work on the hill at the Kuykendall cemetery, leveling and cutting down the hill, so that it will not be so difficult to drive over.

The C. J. C. basketball girls will go to Algerita Saturday and play them a return game. We hope they will win.

Although there has been sickness all around us, most of the college students have returned in fact very few have been unable to come back after the holidays.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Georgia Wahrmond, a C. J. C. student, is very ill with la grippe. Her many friends trust she will soon recover.

Rev. C. A. Lehmburg went to Castell Saturday.

Work will begin on Buffalo Monday. The road needs working, and we are glad to see it done.

Miss Josie Gay came in Saturday from San Saba.

Miss Myrtle Walker is now

## MOSLEY'S STOCK

of new spring goods is arriving and every lady in this trade territory is cordially invited to come in and see the pretty new things.

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

## FALL AND WINTER GOODS

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

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

All standard lines—Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits, Packard shoes, Ide shirts, Silver collars, Cheney silk neckties.

## A. R. MOSELY

### CITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the City of San Saba for the six months ending December 31st, 1916 and, of the general condition of the treasury, in conformity to Art. 811, Rev. Civil Statutes of Texas.

RECEIPTS:	General fund	Special fund	Total
Cash balances July 1st, 1916.	\$1208.78	\$ 945.52	\$2154.30
Taxes collected	3813.36	2205.85	6019.21
Occupation taxes	10.60		10.60
Donations by County to street improvement		149.55	149.55
Donations by individuals to street improvement		8.00	8.00
Fines	10.00		10.00
Pound fees	25.00		25.00
Scavenger collections		204.50	204.50
	5067.74	3513.42	8581.16
EXPENDITURES:			
Street improvement		1301.92	1301.92
Charities	7.60		7.60
Water for street sprinkling and rental of fire hydrants	439.60		439.60
Street lights	262.45		262.45
Salaries and per diem of officials and board of equalization	731.00		731.00
Sanitation (dump grounds, chemicals, etc.)	43.80		43.80
Publication, printing and office supplies	113.94		113.94
Board of city prisoners	10.50		10.50
Scavenger expense		354.40	354.40
Extra police (during San Saba Fair)	28.50		28.50
Cash balances	3430.35	1857.10	5287.45
	5067.74	3513.42	8581.16

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct report of all receipts and expenditures of the City of San Saba for the six months ending December 31st, 1916, and of the condition of the treasury on that date.

BURNEY BRALY,  
City Clerk,  
San Saba, Texas.

the telephone operator for this

Monday night the returning students enjoyed a pleasant social hour at the dormitory, the parlors being thrown open to everyone. All of the students reported a very delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Puckett certainly know how to entertain.

### ARE YOU CRAZY?

If not, you will demand an abstract when you buy land, and specify that Knight Rector shall make it. I do my own work. Ask your neighbor. I am not trying to get rich on one job. I want to grow up with the country. Will you help me?

## MONEY TO LOAN

In any amount.  
Ranch Loans a Specialty.  
Vendor's Lien Notes bought.  
Rate of Interest depending on security offered.  
No Commissions charged.  
Quick Action.

W. V. DEAN, Agent.

For BROWN BROS., Austin, Texas.

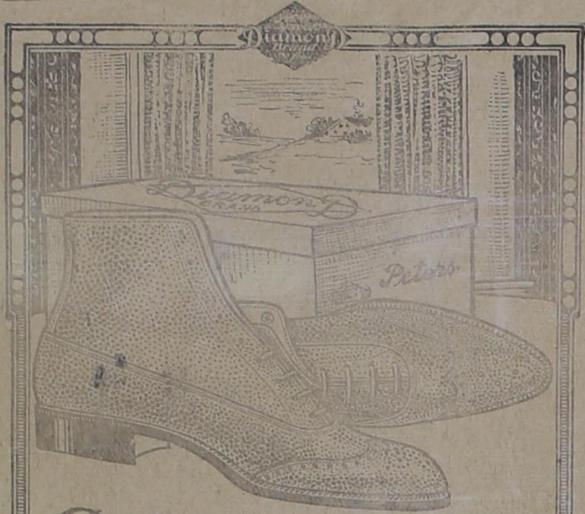
## Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge

## Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., says: "Before taking Cardui, I was, at times, so weak I could hardly walk, and the pain in my back and head nearly killed me. After taking three bottles of Cardui, the pains disappeared. Now I feel as well as ever did. Every suffering woman should try Cardui." Get a bottle today. E-68



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"Diamond Brand"  
SHOES  
ARE ALWAYS RIGHT.**

You will find Peters "Diamond Brand" Shoes the Best for the Price, No Matter What the Price May Be.

Every "Diamond Brand" shoe is carefully and honestly made of solid leather throughout by skilled shoe workers.

"Diamond Brand" shoes are made in Twenty-Three specialty factories. You get full benefit of the company's great manufacturing advantages in every pair of these shoes you buy.

**When You Buy Shoes,**

Come to us for a pair of Peters "Diamond Brand."

**We Sell Them Because They Are The Best.**

THE FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

Eggs, Eggs, Eggs, Eggs.—J. W. McConnell & Son.

Mrs. W. A. Martin has been visiting Mrs. Oscar Wise at Richland Springs this week.

Dr. F. W. Sorell residence for sale at about \$2250.

R. C. Maxwell returned Saturday from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

Warren Kuykendall of Cherokee was a San Saba visitor Monday.

S. Z. Park returned Monday night from a business trip to Hood County.

Clarence Gosch and Lum Hayden made a business trip to Llano Monday.

We are in the market for anything you have to sell at any time.—J. W. McConnell & Son.

Miss Edith Pfler, who lives near Austin, is a guest in the home of her grandfather, A. A. Hayes.

Clarence Dofflemyer and Oscar Raines made a business trip to Richland Springs Tuesday afternoon.

Cecil Taylor returned Tuesday from Oklahoma, where he has been for some time on business.

Geo. Robertds returned Saturday from Ft. Worth where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

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

Miss Mary Lee Hazelton returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Dallas and Ennis.

R. A. Gardner and O. A. Tombs were business visitors from Richland Springs Tuesday.

E. T. Stobaugh, proprietor of the Nickel Store, returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been on a business trip.

Jas. Drew, Tom Williams and Ben Harrell made a business trip to Brownwood the first of the week in the latter's car.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller and baby are guests in the home of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hendrick.

Rex Drew, George Sandiford Brownlow Townsend and Mr. Herring were Sunday visitors from Lometa.

Mrs. H. W. Thaxton, of Delfin Okla., passed through today enroute to Cherokee for a visit with her father, R. T. Barber.

We always pay the highest cash prices for hens and frying chickens.—J. W. McConnell & Son.

Mrs. S. Fisherman and children of Lometa were guests of her sister, Mrs. D. Bodziner, this week.

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

Mrs. L. M. Phillips left Saturday for Dallas where she will visit her daughters, Mrs. Chas. Watts and Miss Verna Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend and Willie White visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Townsend, at Brownwood Sunday.

J. P. Kelley returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth where he had been with a shipment of hogs.

W. B. Urquhart and family have moved from their ranch west of town into the residence formerly occupied by T. A. Murray.

Hal Townsend, John McCann, Bernice Mays and Misses Ruby Kirby, Sallie Davis and Ouida Matthews were visitors Sunday from Lometa.

Miss Frances Liles spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Z. V. Liles. She left Monday for San Antonio, where she is attending the San Antonio Female College. Her father accompanied her as far as Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Russell left Monday morning in their car for Temple, where the former will attend the meeting of the Texas Seed Breeders Association. Miss Bess Monteith, who has been a guest of Miss Lucile Russell, accompanied them as far as her home at Belton.

Real Estate Loans.—Knight Rector, Jr.

**Claud Callan's Cracks**

If cussing your hard luck has paid you anything in the past you should continue it in the future.

We don't get mad at a man for hating one of our friends, but we do fall out with him for liking one of our enemies.

There is a time when even the best woman will fib. If her little son and the caller's little son have a fight, she will say that the boy who can do no wrong was to blame.

Your daughter GOES with her beau while the girl you dislike RUNS AROUND with hers.

Of course wealth is a heavy burden, but it fits the shoulders good and doesn't stick in like the load we poor but honest folks carry.

Mother hardly knows which she dislikes most—pa's friends that hold him down town, the boy son runs with, or daughter's chum.

It would be nice to be out of debt, but there are two sides to the question. It is painful to do without things you don't need.

It is your money and you can pay your poll tax if you wish, but you ought to think of the remnants she could get with that amount—things that she might be able to find use for.

And there is the girl who fears she isn't going to live long—fears this every time her mother wants her to do right. And then the mother says to herself, "I guess I am a little too hard on Roseola."

"I am just rinsing out a few things that I was afraid for the girl to do," says wife when a neighbor catches her doing the week's washing in the bath tub.

We hardly know what to do about our poll tax. That is a lot of money, and we always vote on the losing side, anyway.

We hope there will be no serious trouble with Mexico. Another war might mean still more prosperity, and then what would become of us ultimate consumers?

And before long they will have the early showing of spring goods. There is no use! This world is no place for poor pa.

Doesn't a fellow make a fool of himself when he loses his temper over just about such a thing as you lost your temper over yesterday?

Wife feels that her husband is the only one in the neighborhood who really has a lot to thank his stars for.

The only thing a fellow can tell for certain about tomorrow is that when it comes one of the children will need a pair of something.

The man of seventeen puts on a smile when he looks back over his boyhood days and thinks of the silly love affairs of the past. Not until the present has his heart been filled with the genuine, enduring love.

It is easy to pick out the seventeen-year-old gentleman's girl. She is the one who almost bursts with laughter when he pulls his hat down to his ears or puts on a false mustache.

She laughs until she is out of breath when her husband to be who is in the eighth grade, sits down at the piano and says: "Well, what will you have?"

While preparations for the wedding are under way, pa's mind is on the checks that are going out, while mother thinks of the son-in-law that is coming in.

**Watson, Denied New Trial, Is**

Sentenced to 99 Years in Pen Waco, Texas, Dec. 29.—In the fifty-fourth district court this afternoon T. R. Watson, convicted here of the murder of John S. Patterson, and given a term of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary, was denied a new trial. After this proceeding had been disposed of Watson was sentenced by Judge R. I. Monroe. Attorneys for Watson excepted to the ruling of the court and gave notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals.

**Storage**  
I can store your household goods or any other articles wanted stored. I have a warehouse for that business.  
DICK SULLIVAN.

**School Taxes Due.**

School taxes for 1916 are now due and must be paid before February 1st, 1917. Books can be found at Johnson & Braly's law office.

MITCH JOHNSON.

Abstracts.—J. K. Rector, Jr.

**SLOAN SIFTINGS**

(By Rip Van Winkle)

This correspondent decided at the beginning of the year to keep a record of the weather for the whole year. Such as the temperature twice a day, highest and lowest, whether cloudy or not, precipitation, and winds. We propose to give the result of our observation in the Star each week and hope that it will be of some interest at least to the people.

Beginning January 1st, and ending January 7th, my report follows: Monday, Jan. 1st, Ther. 54, 64, Cloudy, Wind south drizzle; Tuesday, Ther. 62, 72, Cloudy, wind south, drizzle; Wednesday, Ther. 54, 72, cloudy, wind south, drizzle.; Thursday, Ther. 62, 64, cloudy, wind w. and n.; Friday, Ther. 42, 56, clear, wind north; Saturday, Ther. 28, 56, cloudy, wind south; Sunday, Ther. 52, 66, partly cloudy, wind south. The lowest temperature for the week was Saturday morning when the thermometer registered 28 F., and the highest was Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons when the thermometer registered 72 F. The average temperature for the week was 57 F. and a fraction.

There has been more or less sickness in every family in the community during the past ten days.

measles and passed out of this over the county, contracted the measles and passed out of this life Saturday morning. He was buried at the Sloan-Henderson grave yard Saturday at 4 p. m. A host of relatives and friends were present at the burial. Next week we will give a short sketch of Mr. Sloan's life.

Walter Bass, who is working for John Sullivan on the Sloan ditch, is down with the measles this week.

Uncle Dick Ellis was confined to his bed last week with la grippe. Dick's sister, Miss Sallie, is now sick with the same complaint.

J. T. Baker and family of near Brownwood were at N. R. Sloan's funeral. Mrs. S. H. Henderson, Walter Duff and wife, C. C. McBurnett and wife and Miss Matt Henderson of San Angelo attended the funeral of N. R. Sloan.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogard was very sick last week.

Roland Maxwell was on the Ft. Worth market one day last week with hogs and cattle. He topped the market for the season on range hogs getting 10.40.

Please let it be known that we need rain. It is not often that we advertise for a thing in the Star that we are disappointed.

**Grain, Smut, Potato Rot, Etc.**

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

How to treat grain and potatoes.—Dissolve one full bottle of 16 ounces, or 40 per cent, formaldehyde in a tank or barrel containing 30 gallons of water. Into this solution, a gunny sack or other container filled with seed is dipped. It is important that the seed is completely submerged for about five minutes. The grain is then emptied on a floor or canvas and should be turned occasionally until the seed are dry.

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

Farmers experiencing heavy losses from sweet potatoes rotting will find that a big per cent can be saved by treating their seed as above before bedding. Bed your seed potatoes on a new bed each year, being careful to not get any soil, manure, and such. Remember this, treat your seed and you will find that your loss will be very materially lessened. Formaldehyde can be found at almost any drug store and at little cost.

J. W. GRIFFIN.

**Need Glasses?**

Dr. Jones of Brownwood will be at the Corner Drug Store in San Saba Wednesday and Thursday, January 24th and 25th. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted, headache and eye-strain relieved.

**Attractive Draping  
Requires Good Rods**

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

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

You want curtain rods to go up easily, and you want them to stay up. You want them to come down easily, but not accidentally. You get all these things in KIRSCH FLAT RODS.

You do not want your draperies to sag at the center, and they won't if you get KIRSCH FLAT RODS.

You don't like to see a rod all turned black and tarnished. Your rods will stay like new if you get KIRSCH FLAT RODS.

**W. A. Martin  
Hardware and Furniture**

**Maurice Darley Breaks Leg.**

Maurice Darley, the six year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darley, suffered a very painful and serious accident Wednesday of last week. He and his younger brother were playing in the yard and while running after his dog, he fell, and in such a position that it caught his leg under him. After he had been helped into the house, it was discovered his leg was broken between the knee and hip. Dr. Beaumont was called, and after giving an anesthetic, set the bone.

He has suffered great pain, but at latest reports is getting along nicely.

W. J. Moore, President of the San Saba National Bank, is being strongly urged by citizens of to submit his name as one of the directors of the Farm Loan Bank to be established at Houston. Mr. Moore, in connection with his banking interests in this city, is one of the big cattlemen of the state, having one of the finest herds of Registered Hereford cattle in the state. He is one of the best versed men in this section on land values, having had personal and business dealings in all counties in this section. This section should have a representative on the directorate of the bank and the Star hopes Mr. Moore will forego any inclination he has to not seek this place, and will submit to the active interest his friends are taking in having him named as one of the directors of the new bank at Houston.

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

We sell you 6 bars good toilet soap for 25 cents.—The Nickel Store.

Come and see our new line of Weller Cooking Ware.—The Nickel Store.

J. J. Urquhart, Bascom Johnson and G. W. McClellan left the first of the week in the former's car for Ft. Worth on business. Mr. Johnson has returned, leaving the others to finish up the business.

See our new line of granite ware. Nothing over 89 cents.—The Nickel Store.

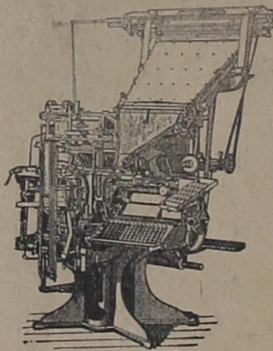
F. H. Sutton returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

W. D. Reddock of Richland Springs was here on business Wednesday.

Rev. E. A. Bedicheck, Evangelist for the Christian Church and Field Secretary for the Abilene Christian College, spent a short while in San Saba Saturday. He was returning from Brady, Melvin, and Ballinger. He said he had hopes of coming to San Saba in the near future and conducting a meeting.

**Trials of the Letter "E"**

Some one has advanced the opinion that the letter "E" is the most unfortunate character in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, ever in danger and in hell all the time. We wish to call his attention, however, to the fact that "E" is never in war, and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the common cement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there could be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect and without it there would be no editors, no news, no hen, no rooster, and no eggs.



This is the Machine that produces the type for the Star.

You are invited to call at the office and see it in operation.

We solicit your patronage and hope to merit it. Give us a trial and see.