

Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep.—George Washington.

# THE SAN SABA STAR

A great deal of talent is lost in this world for want of courage.—Sidney Smith.

W. D. COWAN, Proprietor

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## SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS.

1. Sec. 1. (a). By the term "Selective Service Law" is meant the Act of Congress of May 18, 1917, entitled "An Act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the Military Establishment of the United States."

2. Sec. 70. The military needs of the nation require that there be provided in every community a list of names of men who shall be ready to be called into service at any time. The economic needs of the Nation, while deferring to the paramount military necessity, require that men whose removal would interfere with the civic, family, industrial and agricultural institutions of the Nation shall be taken in the order in which they best can be spared. For this reason the names of all men liable to selection shall be arranged in five classes in the inverse order of their importance to the economic interest of the Nation, which include the maintenance of necessary industry and agriculture and the support of dependents. The group of registrants within the jurisdiction of each Local Board is taken as the unit to

be classified. Within each class the order of liability is determined by the drawing, which has hitherto assigned to every man an order of availability for military service relative to all men not permanently or temporarily exempted or discharged. The effect of classification in Class I is to render every man so classed presently liable to military service in the order determined by the national drawing. The effect of classification in Class II is to grant a temporary discharge from draft, effective until class I in the jurisdiction of the same Local Board is exhausted. The effect of classification in Class III is to grant a temporary discharge from draft effective until Classes I and II in the jurisdiction of the same Local Board are exhausted; and similarly Class IV becomes liable only when Classes I, II, and III are exhausted. The effect of classification in Class V is to grant exemption or discharge from draft. The term "deferred Classification" as used in these regulations is equivalent to the term "temporary discharge."

3. Sec. 71. Section 4 of the Selective Service Law exempts no person from military service on the ground of dependency. It only authorizes the exclusion or

discharge from draft of "those in a status with respect to persons dependent upon them for support which renders their exclusion or discharge advisable." The present scheme is designed, arranged in the order of their availability for military service, to defer the induction into the Army of registrants upon whom other persons are mainly dependent for support until persons without actual dependents have been called. While an actual dependency must be established before any kind of discharge can be granted, there are certain conditions of dependency which it is advisable to recognize to a fuller extent than others. The present classification is designed to afford the maximum of protection to dependent relatives consistent with the military necessity of the Nation. It is to be recognized that war must bring inconvenience and sacrifice to all. No person has a right to refuse to sacrifice luxuries. On the other hand, it is not the intent of the law to deprive the dependents whom the law and regulations are designed to protect of a reasonably adequate support. No definite degree can be given to the meaning of the term "reasonably adequate support" as used in the classification rules and schedule. The

adjustment of these relations must be left to Local Boards, who have abundantly shown that they will approach each case with sympathy and common sense, and, while defending the interest of the Nation from selfish and thoughtless claimants on the one hand, will afford the decent protection here designed for meritorious claimants on the other.

[Continued next week. These weekly installments of excerpts from the Regulations should be clipped from the paper and kept together for future reference.]

### BULLETIN OF THE SELECTION BOARD

1. The official communications from President Wilson and Provost Marshal General Crowder printed last week in the newspapers of San Saba informed registrants and the general public that an entirely new plan for the process of selecting registrants for military duty had been perfected by the War Department and told what such new plan was and why it had been adopted and that such plan would concern all registrants who prior to noon, Dec. 15, 1917, had not been actually inducted into the military ser-

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### Fur Speculators.

Harry and Richard Sullivan and Joseph Cowan are now speculating in fur hides. They set a steel trap and made several visits to it but their efforts were in vain until last Saturday night when a perambulating polecat wandered into the jaws of the trap which held him or her prisoner. The boys had a problem in separating the polecat from the trap, but with the assistance of a garden rake and about 30 feet of rope, they succeeded. The next question was to get the hide. One of the more resourceful of the firm offered the suggestion that they would sell hide, polecat and scent—all together as they would lose only 25 cents by not skinning the varmint. They pulled off a sale Monday morning and now there is six-bits of real money in the treasury. A dividend was immediately declared and each one of the firm has two-bits.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Newsom of Locker were pleasant callers at the Star office Monday.

Mr. W. J. Moore spent last week in Arkansas in the interest of his live stock.

Mr. Earl Larrimore spent Thanksgiving in Mason.

### Co-operative Buying.

The Farmers Marketing and Buying Association has contracted for six cars of Missouri ear corn which will be delivered as fast as the railroads can deliver it. This corn is for the members only of the Association. Any one wanting information concerning this corn can see R. P. Elrod or J. M. Gunter. This co-operative buying of supplies for the farm is a new system forced on them by the drouth. If it will work in an emergency and when products are scarce why would it not be well for them to adopt this system permanently? If a farmer can make co-operative buying a success, he surely can make money by co-operative selling.

Mrs. Nettie Coughran and children of Locker left Sunday for Arizona to make their future home.

Miss Augusta McNatt spent the week-end in Lometa, the guest of her brother, W. W. McNatt.

Miss Annette Moore spent Thanksgiving with friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. T. Neal left Saturday for a visit at Bartlett.

# REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

### Number One.

177 acres of land, on San Saba River, three-quarters mile river front, about 2 miles from High School, 35 acres in cultivation, thirty-five acres more can be put in and the seventy acres irrigated with forty-foot lift. Forty acres more tillable. Fine pecan bottom, good well of water, fair improvements. Of 177 acres 110 acres is finest quality black bottom land. Cheapest irrigable place on the river, that close to town of San Saba. Price \$7,000.00.

### Number Two.

450 acres five miles west of town on north bank of San Saba River. 350 acres in cultivation, 410 acres tillable. 175 acres now irrigated by 50 H. P. engine and pump, which cost with ditches and flumes at least \$5,000.00. Of 350 acres in cultivation, 250 is black bottom land, 100 acres sandy land on the ridge, all fertile land. Fine improvements, four sets of houses, three barns and silo, main residence cost \$2,000. Price, \$60.00 per acre; \$27,000.

A bargain in a large irrigable place.

### Number Three.

167½ acres of land, about

3½ miles N. E. of San Saba, 60 acres in cultivation. 20 acres more good tillable land, fine mixed soil, level and easy to cultivate. Balance good grazing land; two wells of water, could irrigate garden. Good 4 room house and barns worth \$1,500. Five wire stock fence, all around, and fields fenced off with five wire fence. \$26.00 per acre; \$4,355.00. A bargain in a fine home close to town of San Saba.

### Number Four.

320 acres, eight miles N. E. of San Saba, on Gohinoor Crossing road, 100 acres in cultivation, mixed sandy land, doesn't wash. Reservoir on place that will irrigate 30 acres of land. All of 320 tillable but about 65 acres fine grazing land. Fine improvements; 6-room box house, 2 chimneys, underground cistern, also 3-room house, 30-foot square barn, good well, 4 tanks besides reservoir, water piped into house. An ideal home at a fair price. Price, \$8,000.

### Number Five.

160 acres of land about 12 miles from San Saba off the Goldthwaite road. 70 acres in cultivation, chocolate reddish loam; ten acres more could be

put in. Balance fine pasture, good well of water, in field, could irrigate garden. Good tank furnishes stock water. Price \$3,000.00. A bargain in small farm.

### Number Six.

148 acres one mile north of Algerita, 65 acres in cultivation, 48 acres irrigated from large reservoir. The 48 acres in fine black land, balance sandy land. 20 acres more tillable. Three-room house with gallery, underground cistern. Tanks and reservoir furnish abundant water. 175 ton silo on place. Price for quick sale, \$5,500.00. See me at once.

### Number Seven.

A bargain in little place. 95 acres 2½ miles S. E. of Richland Springs, quarter off Richland road. 37 acres in cultivation, 40 acres more tillable, tillable land all black mesquite land. Good two-room box house, underground cistern and fair barns. A bargain at \$2,400.00.

### Number Eight.

289 acres of fine land located on the Colorado River, 130 acres in cultivation, 50 acres more tillable, 110 acres under irrigation, 30 horse power engine, pumps 1,250 gallons per

minute; 4 sets of houses, 3 tanks, one and one quarter river front; about 200 bearing pecan trees; located near public road and R. F. D. three-fourths mile from good school and church. Has 12-acre hog pasture fenced hog proof.

This is one of the best irrigable farms in the country and is certainly a bargain.

Price, \$45.00 per acre, \$2,500 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Same grade of land is selling at \$60.00 to \$75.00 per acre in this neighborhood. You will have to hurry if you get this farm.

### Number Nine.

160 acres of fine sandy peanut land located 15 miles northwest from the town of San Saba, 75 acres in cultivation, 25 more tillable, balance good grazing land. Good 4-room boxed house, front and back gallery and hall, ordinary barn, 2 good wells, 2 tanks, also a spring creek runs through place. Nice peach and plum orchard, also some berries. All under good fence, located on public road and R. F. D. 5 miles east of Locker, a good little inland town. Three-quarter miles from school and church. This is certainly a nice place for some one who wants a nice lit-

tle home, and is offered at a bargain.

Price, \$3000.00, 1-3 cash balance easy.

### Number Ten

1026 acres of land in San Saba County, Texas, 10 miles West of San Saba town, 2 miles from Algerita which is on R. R. 300 acres in cultivation, 260 more tillable, all of which is extra good farming land, 200 acres susceptible to irrigation balance of land first class grazing land, extra good farm house recently built at a cost of \$4000.00, good barn and other out buildings; the school and church facilities are extra good, fine community. Water is plentiful, since there is over a mile of River Front, also there are springs and tanks on place. Lots of fine pecan trees on river which produce very large pecans of the paper shell variety. In fact this is one of the most desirable stock farms in San Saba County and can be bought at a bargain if sold before January 1st.

Price, \$30.00 per acre, part cash, balance to suit purchaser. If you are looking for something good and a place to make money and at the same time enjoy life, you should look this proposition over.

## Knight Rector Jr.,

## San Saba, Texas

### Land, Loans and Abstracts.



UNITED CHARITIES

Constitution.

Art. I. The name of this organization shall be The United Charities of San Saba, Texas.

Art. II. The purpose of this organization is to help secure employment for persons in need and to handle the beneficiaries of San Saba in a systemic and businesslike way.

Art. III. Sec. 1: The officers of this association shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Sec. 2. There shall be a board of directors consisting of ten members.

Sec. 3. The election of directors shall be held annually at a public meeting of the association, called by the officers for that purpose on Thanksgiving day. The directors shall elect the officers of the association.

Sec. 4. All officers of this association shall hold office for the term of one year from the date of their election or until their successors are elected, except when chosen to fill vacancies in which case they shall hold office until the next regular election.

Sec. 5. In case of a vacancy in any elective office is made the directors of the association shall elect some person to fill the vacant office until the next regular election.

Art. IV. This Constitution with its by-laws can be amended at any annual meeting of the association. It shall require a vote of two thirds of all the members present to carry an amendment.

By-Laws.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the president of the association to exercise generally such functions as are vested in a presiding officer of such an organized body.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to act in the absence of the president.

Sec. 3. The secretary shall keep a complete record of the association and its work.

Sec. 4. The treasurer shall receive and hold all funds of the association. He shall make all disbursements but shall pay no orders except such as are signed by the president and two members of the examining committee. No disbursement shall exceed five dollars except by order of the directors or the emergency committee.

Sec. 5. The treasurer of the association shall at the regular meeting of the directors present a full and detailed account of the financial affairs of the association, which account shall be referred to the finance committee and by it properly examined and audited.

Art. II. Sec. 1. The directors shall hold a monthly meeting. They shall direct the affairs of the association and the beneficent work of the same.

Sec. 2. No debt shall be created except by and with the consent of the directors.

Art. III. Sec. 1. The president shall appoint all standing committees, subject to the approval of the directors.

Sec. 2. The standing committees shall be as follows:

1st, the examining committee; 2nd, the employment committee; 3rd, the finance committee; 4th, the medical board;

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Better Quality,  
Less Price.

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# The Famous Bargain Store

In recent years the custom of giving practical gifts, such as Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Etc., a lasting remembrance of the donor, has grown to such an extent that these practical gifts are naturally expected. Not only are they practical but they help to bring pleasure and cheer long after they are presented. Here you will find hundreds of such practical gifts for all in the **LATEST FASHIONS** and highest qualities at prices that will benefit you to do your shopping here.

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5th, the advisory committee.

Sec. 3. All objects of beneficencies and requests for help shall be reported to the president, who shall designate two members of the examining committee to investigate the case in question and report.

Sec. 4. The employment committee shall endeavor to secure work for those needing help.

Sec. 5. The finance committee shall solicit and collect funds for the association.

Sec. 6. The president, treasurer, mayor, marshal and county Judge shall constitute an emergency committee.

Sec. 7. The advisory committee shall consist of the pastors of the town, and this committee shall act generally in an advisory capacity both to the board of directors and to the various committees of the association, communicating to the proper committee such matters as to them shall seem proper, and generally to counsel and assist in the management of the affairs of the association.

Sec. 8. All committees shall submit a report in writing to the directors at the monthly meetings.

Sec. 9. The medical board shall consist of the resident physicians of the city. The medical board shall co-operate with the officers of the association in caring for those needing medical attention.

Cottonseed.

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

Don't forget that we carry the best fruits for our Christmas trade.—Will Ashby's new Cash Store.

Paramount, Mack Sennett Comedy, "A Bed Room Blunder," at the Majestic Saturday; children's matinee 2:30 and night, 5c and 10c.

New Bakery.

I will open up a Bakery next week right back of the Clark building to be known as the Model Bakery. I will have to make a larger loaf of bread, which will sell for 10c or 11 for a dollar. I am doing cash business only. I thank you for past business and hope to serve you in the future.

Yours truly,  
N. L. SCHNABEL.

Greeting cards and folders at the Corner Drug Store.

The following gentlemen left Monday morning for an outing in the Fort Davis Mountains: Messrs. G. A. Arhelger, Ray Duval, Ben May and Harry Winkel.

Otto Harkey and Miss Louise Urquhart and Dr. Wilson and Miss Ethel Parfitt attended the dance at Brownwood Thanksgiving day.

Judge W. V. Dean and family and Miss Nora Walker spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker, of Cherokee.

Mrs. Jack Smith and baby left Monday for Llano to visit her mother, Mrs. A. Parkhill, and other relatives.

How to Prevent Croup.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup the first indications of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

Miss Lillian Pool who is teaching at Bethel spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. W. C. Biggs returned Saturday from Houston.

Gin Notice.

The Crain gins will run Saturday, Dec. 8th, for the last time this season.

## A KIDNEY REMEDY THAT WILL HELP YOU

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

## PENSLAR BUCHU & PALMETTO COMPOUND

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

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

## SIMMONS DRUG STORE

Simmons & Cummins Props.

ATTENTION, REGISTRANTS! State of Texas Adjutant General's Department, Austin, 30 November, 1917.

From the Adjutant General, State of Texas, to District Boards and Local Boards. Subject: Change of address of registrants.

1. The following telegram from the office of the Provost Marshal General, addressed to the Governor, has just been received: Please cause the broadest and most extensive and continuous possible publicity to be given through the Adjutant General, Local and District Boards, the newspapers and by all other possible means of warning to all registrants who may have changed their places of abode and post office address to communicate immediately with their local boards where they are registered and furnish their present address so that Questionnaires which will begin to be mailed December 15th, will reach such registrants without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their losing the right to claim exemption or discharges. Please request newspapers to give this warning broad and continuous publication from this time until the process of mailing the Questionnaires has been accomplished.

2. Please place this advice with all representatives of the press in your locality with the request that the same be given as much publicity as possible. JOHN C. TOWNES, Jr., Major of Infantry, Supervisor of Selective Service Law in Texas.

Elizabeth Caroline McDaniel, Elizabeth Caroline McDaniel, nee McKee, died at the family home six miles west of San Saba Saturday, Dec. 1st at 8 p. m.

Deceased was born in Tennessee, Nov. 3, 1863, and was married to Henry McDaniel, July 14, 1881. Her husband and two grown children, four brothers and a sister are left to mourn her. The remains were laid to rest in the Wallace Creek cemetery Sunday at 3 p. m., the Rev. Chas. Nixon of the Methodist church conducted the funeral services. The Star extends condolence to the bereft.

### Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...," she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

## Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years." If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cohen visited friends in Brady Sunday.

Mrs. Elton Noble and Mrs. W. A. Martin motored to Austin last week.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

**FREE FLASHLIGHT**  
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We want every trader to have one of these...  
**HIGHEST PRICES FOR FURS!**  
We make this limited introductory offer to prove we can get your cash in 24 to 48 hours...  
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**8 Per Cent Money**  
Let us make you a 10 year loan with optional payments. Land will double in value before your loan matures.—WALTERS & BAKER.

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SAN SABA, TEXAS

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**Carroll & Dickerson**  
Fresh Meats  
Genuine Barbecue Sausage.  
Everything neat and clean  
West Side Square.

**MATINEE AND NIGHT--SATURDAY DECEMBER 8TH**  
PARAMOUNT-MACK SENNETT COMEDY  
**"A BED ROOM BLUNDER"**  
CHILDREN'S MATINEE 2:30. NIGHT 7:30  
**5c THE MAJESTIC 15c**



# Useful Christmas Gifts

For The Boys in The Army.

We have on display a big variety of useful Christmas Presents for Men and Boys at prices that are reasonable. When doing your Xmas Shopping, think of : : : : :

Gents Furnishings **Gaines & Fagg** Gents Furnishings

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church was well attended, the Rev. Speigle of Bartlett conducting the service. His text was the "Bible," and he brought out many interesting facts. Mr. Edgar Neal, Jr., read President Wilson's Thanksgiving proclamation in a very impressive manner.

At the conclusion of the program a United Charities was organized and the following board of directors was elected: This board is representative of all the churches of the town and is: J. K. Rector, Sr., U. M. Sanderson, R. A. Brite, J. G. Holder, R. C. Turner, Jas. H. Baker, W. A. Smith, W. H. Joekel, E. L. Rector, G. W. Campbell.

The board of directors met in the offices of the First National Bank Friday afternoon and organized by electing W. A. Smith, president; J. K. Rector, vice-president; J. G. Holder, secretary; U. M. Sanderson, treasurer. Hon. Jas. H. Baker and R. A. Brite were appointed a special committee to draft and recommend a constitution and by-laws for a working basis and to report back at a called meeting Monday afternoon. The constitution and by-laws published in another column of the Star were adopted and the following were appointed at the Monday meeting:

Examining committee: Messrs. Edgar T. Neal, W. M. Coff, E. E. Fagg, J. G. Holder, A. Woods, W. H. Joekel and Mmes. P. H. Walker, Armour Walters, Mitch Johnson, H. H. Taylor.

Employment committee: Messrs. Jas. H. Baker, A. V. Riley, F. B. Hall, J. K. Rector, Sr., R. A. Brite, Miss Eunice Doran, Mesdames E. L. Rector, S. Z. Park, W. D. Cowan, Ed M. Dickerson.

Finance committee: A. R. Mosley, B. T. Rich, W. F. Sullivan, Rev. Z. V. Llies, Rev. G. W. Light.

Medical committee: Drs. E. C. Beaumont, S. W. Rimmer, H. H. Taylor, S. W. Bickham, W. S. Sanderson, G. A. Wilson, F. A. Bass.

This organization is named the United Charities of San Saba and it desires to appeal to the business element and all the people of the town to do united benevolent work. The winter

is now here and there will always be more or less charity calls. Instead of each church and organization of the town all may here work together and unitedly. This board of directors will report to the general mass meeting on Thanksgiving day next year, and a new board will then be elected.

### OFFICIAL BAKERS' REGULATIONS

Some of the general rules and regulations governing all licensees manufacturing bakery products, were announced by the United States Food Administration on Nov. 13th and is printed by the Star for the information of all patrons of N. L. Schnabel, our local baker. The rules that are mandatory are as follows:

"The licensee, in selling bakery products, shall keep such products moving to the consumer in as direct a line as practicable and without unreasonable delay. Resales within the same trade without reasonable justification, especially if tending to result in a higher market price to retailer or consumer, will be dealt with as an unfair practice.

"The licensee shall not buy, contract for, sell, store or otherwise handle or deal in any food commodities for the purpose of unreasonably increasing the price or restricting the supply of such commodities, or of monopolizing, or attempting to monopolize, either locally or generally, any of such commodities.

"The licensee shall not destroy any bakery products and shall not knowingly commit waste, or wilfully permit preventable deterioration in connection with the manufacture, distribution or sale of any bakery products.

"The licensee shall not accept returns of bread or other bakery products, nor make cash payments, nor allow credit, to any retailer for any unsold bread or other unsold bakery products, nor shall the licensee exchange any bread or bakery products for other bread or bakery products which he has sold."

These special rules and regulations governing licensees manufacturing bread and rolls were made public:

"RULE 1. The licensee shall manufacture bread and offer it for sale only in the following specified weights or multiples thereof, which shall be net weights, unwrapped, twelve hours after baking:

(16-ounce units (not to run over 17 ounces).

(24-ounce units (not to run over 25½ ounces).

"Where twin or multiple loaves are baked, each unit of the twin or multiple loaf shall conform to the weight requirements of this rule.

"RULE 2. The licensee shall manufacture rolls and offer them for sale only in units weighing from 1 to 3 ounces, but no rolls shall be manufactured or offered for sale which shall weigh, unwrapped, twelve hours after baking, less than one ounce or more than 3 ounces.

"RULE 3. The standard weights herein prescribed shall be determined by averaging the weight of not less than twenty-five loaves of bread of any one unit, or five dozen rolls of any one unit, and such average shall not be less than the minimum nor more than the maximum prescribed by these rules and regulations for such units.

"RULE 4. The licensee in mixing dough for bread or rolls shall not use the following ingredients in amounts exceeding those specified below, per unit of 196 pounds of any flour, or meal, or any mixture thereof:

"SUGAR: Not to exceed 3 pounds of cane or beet sugar or in lieu thereof, 3½ pounds of corn sugar. Where sweetened condensed milk is used, the licensee, in determining the permitted amount of sugar, shall deduct the added contents of such condensed milk from the net amount of other sugar, of the kind herein designated.

"MILK: Not to exceed 6 pounds of fresh milk from which the butter fats have been extracted, or the equivalent thereof.

"SHORTENING: No shortening shall be used except as follows: Not to exceed 2 pounds of 'compounds' containing not more than 15 per cent of animal fats. In lieu of such 'compounds' the licensee may use not to exceed 2 pounds of vegetable fats.

"The licensee in making any bread or rolls shall not add any sugar or fats to the dough during the process of baking, or to the bread or rolls when baked."

The following recommendations have been made by the United States Food Administration to all bakers:

"The United States Food Administrator earnestly urges all wholesale bakers to establish as the wholesale price of their products the prices at which

they will offer such products for sale in lots of twenty-five pounds or more, unwrapped, for cash, at the bakery door, the price so established to be subject to such additional charges as may be fair for wrapping and delivering when such services are performed by the baker. The United States Food Administrator requests that, when such wholesale prices are established, the licensee report this fact and state such prices to the Federal Food Administrator in the state where his bakery is located.

"Inasmuch as some wholesale bakers in certain communities are now retailing bread at their plants direct to the consumer, unwrapped, undelivered, and for cash, at wholesale prices, the United States Food Administrator recommends that this practice be extended wherever bakers find it possible to do so, adding only sufficient extra charge to cover extra expense.

"The United States Food Administrator, believing that frequent deliveries are uneconomical and tend to enhance prices, urges all bakers to reduce deliveries wherever possible to one a day over each route, and to consolidate deliveries or zone their territories in order to reduce the expense of deliveries as far as possible."

Subscribe for the San Saba Star, \$1.00 per year.

### Don't Miss Seeing

The Paramount, Mack Bennett Comedy, "A Bed Room Blunder," at the Majestic Saturday. Children's matinee 2:30 and night, 5c and 10c.

### Bargain for Quick Sale.

228 acres ten miles N. W. of San Saba, on south side of China Creek road, sixty acres in cultivation. Fine valley land, mixed soil, raised 75 bales of Soudan grass per acre. 300 pounds Soudan seed, one-fifth bale of cotton this year. 100 acres fine land tillable, balance fine grazing land. Fine well of water in field. Will irrigate garden. Permanent tank. Good house and barns. A bargain for \$4,500.00. Can handle part in Federal Land Bank at five per cent. See me at once.

KNIGHT RECTOR, JR.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation. Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

We call special attention to the advertisement of Gunter & Mathews Garage and automobile repair shop. This firm has employed Mr. Mark Anthon, an expert machinist, who is well known to all automobile owners of this section.

### Sheet Iron for Sale.

I am selling the sheet iron of the warehouse, and if you need any iron for barns or sheds you will make money by calling on me and getting the prices I am offering.—G. M. Gunter, Manager, F. U. Gin and W. H. Co.

### Gasoline Engines.

While two gasoline engines are entirely too many for one man, circumstances has so decreed that we have two on hand and we want to divide responsibilities with someone needing an engine and will sell them one or both. These engines are the very thing to pump water and can be bought at a bargain. Call at the Star office and inspect them.

## Light Crust Flour

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

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**D. BODZINER**

## That Man Don't Live

Who would put up with the weekly wash worry that his wife goes through. The men, if they had the work and worry one week, would turn it over to GOSE LAUNDRY

Men you should do the same for your wife. Our plan is the only Good way.

### FAMILY WASH 5c PER POUND

Shirts Nicely Laundered 10c each  
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## GOSE LAUNDRY

## O. K. Wagon Yard

I handle all kinds of feed in car load lots. Free delivery to any part of town. Nice camp houses and stalls for the traveling public. Give me a call.

**A. L. HAMRICK, Prop.**



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Be an optimist and hit the ball.

The man who knows his possibilities is better than he who knows his limitations.

Of course, the sins of your neighbors are of scarlet, while your own are as white as the snow.

Our idea of taking hold of things at the psychological moment is the way Dick Richardson of Brownwood got oil leases. He has just cleaned up over \$400,000 on his lease holdings.

They have made application to the Railroad Commission to increase the present basis for clergy fares from one-half to two-thirds with other conditions of the clergy contract unchanged.

The movement set on foot by Senator F. C. Wienert to loan the farmers of West Texas \$50,000,000 to enable them to live through the winter and make a crop next year is taking tangible form and it will in all probability be a reality very soon.

The farmers of San Saba county are just now realizing the importance of co-operative buying. The question of co-operative selling is of vast more importance than that of buying. Co-operative selling gives the producer more for his products and the consumer more for his money.

Representative Dunam of Coryell county is pressing his injunction suit to prevent the appropriation for the University. Oral arguments were heard before Judge Calhoun in Austin on the 1st inst. The court took the case under advisement.

Senator Walter Caldwell of Austin is a real patriot. He ditched Gov. Ferguson for a far less indiscretion than he committed when he accepted the attorneyship of the game, fish and oyster commission. The commissioner excused his actions by saying that he did not know that Caldwell was an official. The Commissioner should be bored for the simples.

The celebrated case of Mrs. Blanca De Saules on trial for the killing of her husband has been terminated by the jury acquitting the accused. The jury said she was suffering from "hypothyroidism" and therefore not responsible for her acts. That new word is a highfalutin name for the unwritten law. That jury should have given the woman her liberty and a cromo for the removal of an unworthy spouse.

The investigating committee at Austin should summon Hon. Henry Clark of Stephenville, candidate for governor, before them and ascertain how much money he has accumulated in the sale of his platform. This thing of cornering all the visible supply of real cash in the state should be discouraged when everybody is denying themselves to save for a rainy day.

**Doing Things and Taking**

**On Responsibilities.**

The editor of the Star has had three business managers the past two years. It is said the third time is the charm and all indications point to the fact that that old adage is coming true in the present case. The Star's present business manager started in to keep books and do the collecting. It was not long until the weekly gathering up of ads and job work was added to the routine. Then the gathering of the local news items was the next addition to the weekly program. To master the linotype was the next responsibility assumed and from the progress already made, that piece of machinery will respond to the dextrous touch of the business manager. The water from the melting pot of the machine was going to waste, which suggested to the progressive mind of the business manager that an irrigated garden was the proper caper to Hooverize the back yard, so our friends can make unlimited demands on us for garden sass early next spring. These added responsibilities are getting on the editor's nerves for an irrigated farm at the office back door is entirely too convenient to be comfortable on a long hot summer's day after a poor fellow has been wrestling with the many problems that confront a poor country editor. With the editor's knowledge of the force of character of the business manager, we can now see a very luxuriant and thrifty spring garden in the back yard next year and all of the Star family vegetarians and without a care how high the fats go in point of price. To paraphrase Goldberg, if this progressive spirit of the business manager is not checked, we may have to sweep out padded cell No. 999.

We asked this question two years ago and have received no answer, so we'll ask it again: How long has it been since you saw a woman darning a pair of socks?—Temple Telegram.

That's easy, brother Mc. Darning socks has been a common occurrence in the editor's household for twenty years—It is very difficult sometimes for him to find a pair that are not "darned."

Congressman Blanton from this district has introduced a resolution in Congress to set aside \$50,000,000 to relieve the stockmen of Texas, New Mexico and Colorado. We were under the impression that the stockmen got their relief when the government stopped the shipment of cotton seed and its by-products to Europe and the \$50,000,000 asked for by the Austin conference was for the relief of the one-horse farmer who had nothing to eat for his family nor money to buy seed for another year.

R.W. Burleson was attacked last night with an acute case of appendicitis and was taken to Temple where a successful operation was performed.

**Red Cross Tea.**

The Red Cross Tea given at the club room Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, was quite a success, being well attended both in the afternoon and at night. The proceeds amounted to \$60.00.

Mrs. J. H. Keenan and children after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Henry, accompanied her brother, Mr. Willie B., to Austin Saturday where they will visit a while, before returning to their home in Galveston.

**FURNITURE FOR SALE**

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

**The Star's Power.**

We have this week installed a motor and our machinery is now being driven by electricity. It is better and more consoling to hear the buzz of a motor than the chug of a gasoline engine. While the expense is pretty heavy right now when we are conserving, still in order to keep a sweet even temper and maintain our church relations in statue quo, and be on speaking terms with St. Peter, it was an absolute necessity that the motor be installed.

**Christian Tabernacle Services.**

Following is the order of services at the Christian tabernacle Sunday, Dec. 9:

- 10 a. m.—Bible school.
- 11 a. m.—Preaching: The Religion of the World Needs.
- 3 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.
- 3:30 p. m.—Preaching at Harkerville.
- 7 p. m.—Preaching at tabernacle: Then Cometh Jesus.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend all our services. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."—W. T. Cochran, Pastor.

Military critics and every patriotic ally agree that General Haig's five mile scoop into the German line and rout of the Germans, without artillery preparation, is the most brilliant incident of the war. It is. But the drive also made General Haig just about the biggest American cotton bull in fifty years, his drive having skyrocketed cotton to a record price for the past half century. The Texas cotton farmer salutes General Haig, holds fast to his few remaining bales, and waits for the General to come again.—Star Telegram.

**A Bargain.**

1917 slightly used 5-passenger car, fine shape good tires, \$650.00, cost \$1,200 last May. See it at Service Garage.

Don't forget our groceries are fresh and our prices are cheap at Will Ashby's.

Mary Miles Minter in "Annie for Spite," Thursday, Dec. 13, at the Majestic; 5c and 10c.

**Sloan Siftings.**

To late for last week. For the week ending Saturday, Nov. 24th. the following observations on the weather were made: Sun. cloudy, ther. 56 and 68, wind north. Mon. cloudy, ther. 44 and 52, wind N. and E. Tues. clear, ther. 48 and 54, wind North. Wed. clear, ther. 48 and 88, wind South. Thur. clear, ther. 54 and 86, wind N. Fri. clear, ther. 46 and 88, wind N. and high. Sat. clear, ther. 38 and 86, wind S. and N. Average thermometer for the week 60 F. The lowest thermometer for the winter, so far, was Tuesday morning when it registered 28 F. A very light shower fell Saturday the 17th.

Everybody and his boys are burning prickly pears for their cattle. The much abused prickly pear is truly a God send this winter. If it were not for it many of us would be in the soup much worse than we are.

Jessie Collins and family, who made a crop on the Sloan irrigating ditch the past season, moved to the Behrens boys place on Wallace Creek last week.

Lee Harwell and family of Burnet county are located on the M. A. King farm for the coming year.

The pecan gatherers are almost through gathering. Some of them are doing a pretty good business "scrapping."

Mrs. Willie Taylor and baby Emma Jane, returned from Brownwood last week.

Buster Pool and Misses Lena and Amy Sloan made a flying visit to Brownwood last week.

Mrs. May Holman of California was a visitor to the Canyon ranch last week. Mrs. Holman says that it is dry from California to San Saba.

Jym Sloan is shipping a car of corn and hay to Eden this week. There is ordinarily nothing remarkable in this, but taking into consideration one is very fortunate to have any corn at all this dry time makes the fact remarkable that one has corn to spare.

Some of our people at least have their minds made up that another year will find them better prepared for feedstuff. If feed can be raised they say they are "shore" going to raise it. It's a fine thing any years to be long on feed. Tuesday night one-half an inch of rain fell and more to come, the weather prophet says. Buck Joiner moved from the Baker ranch last week to his father's place on the divide.

**PACKING AND MARKETING OF COTTON**

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

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

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

**A PROPOSED SYSTEM**

Several years ago Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., who has made careful study of the growth of cotton and of the several processes through which it passes between the farm and the mill, and whose practical knowledge acquired in the active management of mills makes his testimony valuable, delivered an address at Shreveport, La., before the National Cotton convention, in which the issuance of a certificate somewhat similar to that herein outlined was advocated. In the course of his address, Mr. Tompkins said:

I believe that the practical monopoly which we have had in the past can be continued if we protect the conditions surrounding the production of cotton against menacing influence, and, and if we bring about, in place of the meanaces, fostering influences. The cotton plant is one of the most delicate of the agricultural products. It is produced in a climate that varies enough to make the variation in cotton production range from 150 pounds of lint cotton per acre to 225 pounds of lint cotton per acre. One frost might make this difference from one year to another because of the extreme delicacy of the plant and of extreme variation in climatic conditions. We furnish to the world one year a crop which is overwhelmingly big, and the next year a crop which is insufficient to supply the ordinary demands. This creates a condition in which the speculator holds high carnival in dealing in cotton. The legitimate merchant and the manufacturer are made to turn gambler whether they will or not, and the ordinary course of trade is tremendously disturbed. The average production for 10 years, if it could be maintained, would bring about an average price. Inasmuch as the climate forbids this from one year to another, it is important that the production shall be, by some artificial means, brought to more or less of an average, and thereby the price would be brought to an approximate average.

**Need of a Warehouse System.**

I believe this might best be done by the development of a system of warehouses which did far more than shelter and care for the cotton. Existing warehouses simply issue a receipt for a bale of cotton. No effort is made to state what kind of cotton the receipt stands for, nor does the warehouse company assume any responsibility for the grade, weight, or anything else connected with the cotton. Insurance is higher than it ought to be. I believe if a comprehensive warehouse company would engage the best graders to be had, and would issue a certificate in which every factor relating to the bale of cotton was accurately entered, and the warehouse company stand responsible for the description of the cotton as given in the receipt, that such a receipt could be traded in to a better advantage than the bale of cotton itself. The purchaser of the receipt in Carolina, in England or in Germany would know more about the particular bale of cotton in question from the receipt in hand

than he would know about it if he saw the bale of cotton.

Cotton being one of the very best collaterals on the market, such receipts standing for the cotton exactly, might be traded in the financial institutions of the whole world. Thus it would be feasible to bring cotton within the reach of all the surplus money of the world, and when there was a large crop the surplus would undoubtedly be carried over by financial institutions as investments until a small crop should bring the price to an average. It would save the forcing of the surplus onto the market, and by proper construction of warehouses, proper protection against fire, and building in proper units, the cost of carrying cotton could be very much reduced by reduction of insurance, and by reduction of interest rate in consequence of the certificate being an accurate representation of the cotton itself, and being as good for money in Providence or Liverpool as in the town in which the warehouse is located.

**Value of an Authoritative Certificate.**

I exhibit a receipt which not only stands for a bale of cotton but gives the general classification, the grade, the length of the staple, the degree of tinge, the degree of softness, the degree of fineness, and all these points are given in accordance with the judgment and the skill of the best and most expert graders obtainable. Therefore the record written by the expert would make a certificate representing a bale of cotton stand for more to a purchaser than if an average inexperienced purchaser could see the bale of cotton himself. This certificate would stand for more to a banker in Liverpool or in Bremen than the cotton would to the average man who was in the town where the cotton was located and he could see the cotton. It would, in addition to having the record of an expert's judgment on every feature of the particular bale of the cotton, also have the backing of a responsible company guaranteeing this record. Such a system of warehouses, with such a receipt, would tremendously simplify the purchase by a millman of cotton in warehouse, no matter where located in the cotton-growing district. The European spinner by the purchase of these certificates could become the owner of cotton in Memphis with absolute confidence that, with a certificate in hand, he knew more about the cotton than if he could see it in Memphis, and with the further absolute confidence that the responsibility of the warehouse company insured his getting the cotton whenever he wanted it, and yet equally insure its keeping for him as long as the owners of the certificate wanted him to do so. By making it feasible for a millman to buy cotton from the owner in warehouse outside the territory, and by bringing cotton into shape where it could be held as investment and the surplus carried over from one season to another, speculation would necessarily have a much narrower field of operations than now and the cotton spin-

ner would have an infinitely better situation in respect to buying cotton.

The foregoing utterance was made in December, 1904, nearly eight years ago. Since then the cotton crop has grown in magnitude and value, but no material changes have taken place in methods of preparation for market. The lapse of time, additional study, and further practical experience have strengthened the conviction of Mr. Tompkins that the service of a competent, powerful, and trustworthy agency is needed to initiate and carry on a movement for the establishment of an organization that will inaugurate the reform so urgently desired and so imperatively needed. In discussing recently with Mr. Tompkins his warehouse and certificate proposition he declared that all men familiar with present conditions of producing and marketing cotton and interested in bettering these conditions were prepared to cooperate with any plan for organization that appeared to be practical.

**Grading and Certifying.**

In 1907 the Department of Commerce and Labor, through the Bureau of Corporations and by direction of the House of Representatives, made a thorough investigation of the causes of fluctuations that had recently occurred in the price of cotton and of the methods of cotton exchanges in dealing in futures. The result of the investigation was presented to Congress. It embraces more than 1,000 printed pages and is published in five parts. In his letter, under date of May 29, 1908, submitting parts 2 and 3, Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, said:

There should certainly be a system of uniform grades throughout the cotton trade if possible. It would greatly simplify the business and stop a number of abuses. The practical difficulties in the way of arriving at such a system are considerable, and probably the best that can be done at present is to make a persistent effort to approach gradually such an ideal as near as may be.

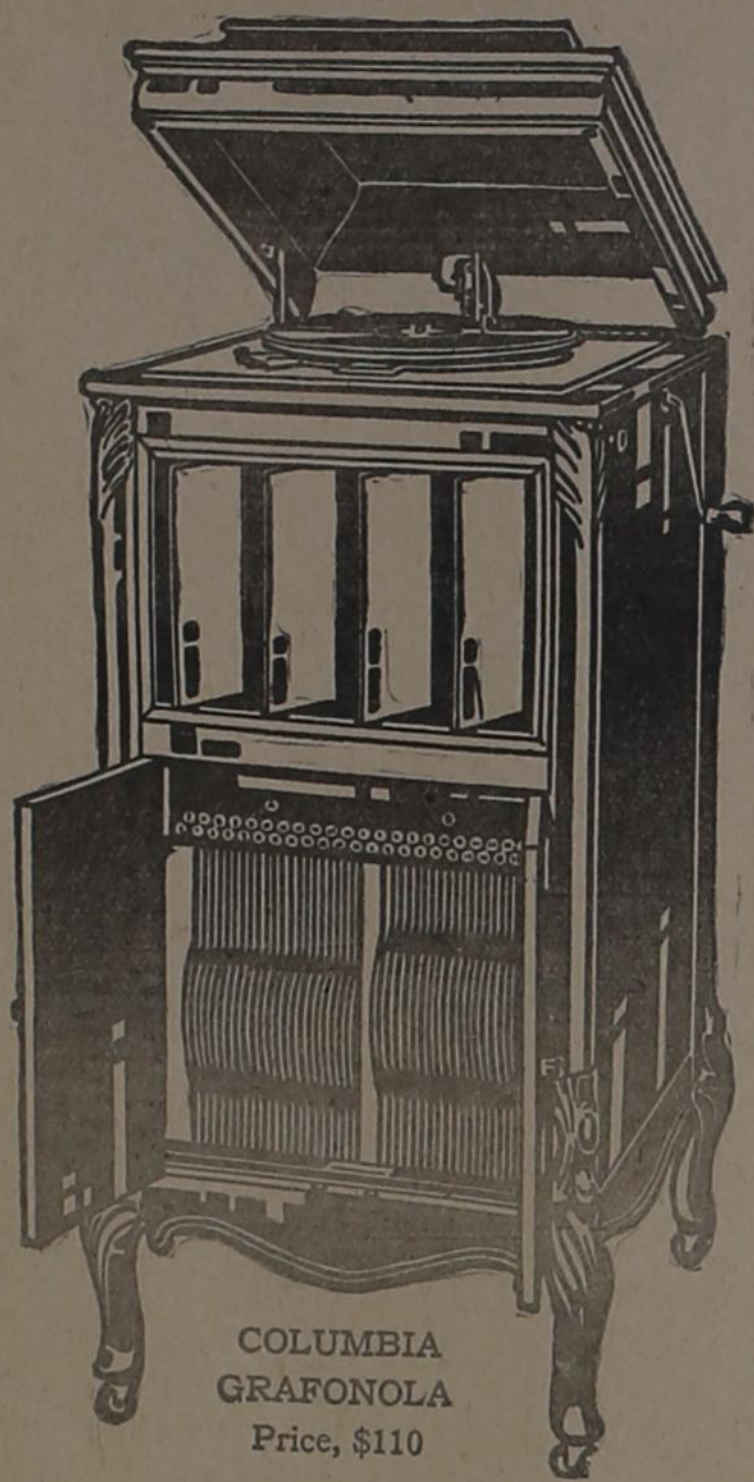
In the report referred to numerous men actively engaged in handling cotton are quoted on the various topics discussed, and in connection with classification for delivery on contracts expression favorable to governmental organization and direction was given by some of the persons consulted. A merchant of Savannah, Ga., is quoted as follows:

There is no reason why cotton should not be officially classed and weighed bale by bale in the same manner as the quality of naval stores in the South is determined by official classers whose marks are not allowed to be obliterated, or as canned goods in the North and West are labeled by Government inspectors, which labels can not be effaced without leading to litigation.

A merchant of Augusta, Ga., one of the largest interior markets in the country, and at which upward of 500,000 bales were handled this season, said:

"We should have uniform rules to conduct the cotton business from North Carolina to Texas. We should have uniform classification, and we should have such rules and classification made and enforced by a convention of southern exchanges so that we would deal with the manufacturers of this country and Europe upon the same basis, knowing no New York or Liverpool or Bremen rules, but announcing to the world the basis on which our product is sold. We would then hear nothing more of New York middling,





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There could be no more appreciated Christmas Present for the whole family than a COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA and a good selection of records. See them and hear them at

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to San Antonio Friday to visit their son, Dennis, who is in training there, but got only as far as San Saba when they learned that the town was quarantined, and they could not go. Therefore, they returned home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lucas of Rough Creek were here Saturday, guests in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dickerson.

Jim Wells of Valley Springs was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor of Valley Springs were here Saturday night to attend the program at the college.

Thursday night Mrs. Laura Barber entertained the members of the League with a social. Several different kinds of contests were held, each guest being given a booklet to fill out a list of questions. There was also music; the evening passed away pleasantly. About ten o'clock the guests departed, thanking Mrs. Barber and her daughter, Miss Lucile, for the charming manner in which they had been entertained. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dean and family and Miss Nora Walker of San Saba were all over Saturday night to attend the program given at the college auditorium.

Mrs. Jask Finley and Miss Martha Hickman of Llano were here Saturday night to attend the program at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long of Rough Creek were here Saturday night to attend the program at the college.

Mr. C. R. Cook and family left Sunday for Brownwood, where they intend to make their future home. This estimable family has many friends and relatives here who regret to see them leave, but wish them well in their new home.

Saturday night, in the college auditorium, the pupils of the Cherokee public school rendered a very interesting program. It was a mixed program in away, but patriotic selections were in the majority. There was a military drill and a playlet, "Uncle Sam's Visitors," in which the characters of Columbia and Uncle Sam were very effectively costumed. The college band furnished splendid music for the occasion. A very large audience was present, the whole auditorium being filled and standing room was also filled. There was as large a crowd present as there was at the commencement exercises of the college. The public school teachers deserve especial praise for the creditable manner in which they trained the children.

Miss Harrel Kincaid, who is attending the Daniel Baker college at Brownwood, was here Saturday night to attend the program at the college.

Damon White, who spent the summer with his aunt at Lohn, returned home Saturday.

Friends here have received the news of the death of Miss Willie Belle Frazier. We are very sorry to learn of her death.

Rev. Reese, a Baptist preacher, preached Sunday at Salt Branch.

John Thaxton went to Llano Monday.

John Hickman went to Llano Sunday.

Rev. Gregory, the presiding elder of the Lampasas district, arrived here Saturday afternoon and preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Polk Burke went to Pontotoc Saturday to fulfill his regular appointment there. He returned Monday, and little Miss Myrtle Barton returned with him for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Barton.

Theda Bara in "The Derelict," Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Majestic; 5c and 10c.

See Ashby before you sell your pecans; he wants them.

Toys and games for the little folks at Sears.

Miss Nora Walker went to Cherokee Monday to accompany her mother, Mrs. J. L. Walker to Austin.

Flashlights and batteries at the Corner Drug Store.

"The Fighting Trail," a red blooded out of door picture, is drawing the biggest crowd of any serial ever shown. Start now while the story is young; at the Majestic, 5c and 10c.

#### LODGE DIRECTORY



San Saba Lodge  
A. F. and A. M.

Regular Meeting Saturday night on or before each Full Moon.

W. H. Hinyard, W. M.  
T. A. Gose, Secretary.



Alpha Lodge No. 204.  
I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.  
J. N. Estep, N. G. Jno. H. Moore, R-S  
M. G. Estep, V. G. Jno. Seiders, P-S

#### FROM BEND

The Bend High School spread Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Songs and speeches of thanks were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Gage and family motored to San Saba Saturday and came back home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felly Gormasy and family returned home from gathering pecans near San Saba.

Mr. Ed Jackson and son, Arthur, and Mr. Ernest Scott went to Chapel Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Doss and sons, Truman and Daniel, went to Comanche Friday to take Miss Vada Moore to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Moore. Miss Vada is staying with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Doss.

Mr. D. F. Moore and son, Adren, went hunting Wednesday.

Mr. Kelly Gorman fell from a pecan tree in the Hopper territory Tuesday and was seriously injured. It has been reported that he has one arm broken, the other one sprained, six teeth knocked out and other very serious wounds. The reports are that he is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris and family, Brady, Effy, Myan, Marvin and Earl went to the picture show Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter has a nine pound boy, born Nov. Wednesday 28th, 1917. They are very proud of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Earlen and daughter Marie were visiting relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Morris and son, Brady made a trip to Lometa Friday with pecans.

Mr. John Morris has sold his old car and has ordered a new 1918 model.

The Band of Bend has improved greatly. They practiced Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Scott and two children, Jonnie May and Pauline were visitors in the home of W. J. Millican Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Hooten was taken to Temple Friday night to undergo an operation.

The following went to Lometa Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore, Mrs. D. I. Moore, Mr. Edd Jackson, Mr. J. L. Pierce, and Master Mark Jackson and Miss Mildred Moore and Mrs. Myrtle Jester.

There was a musical at Bob Lewis Friday night, music was furnished by Miss Ruby Lewis and Miss Bessie Chambers. A large crowd attended.

Miss Vivian Linley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Linley was bit by a spider Saturday evening and is badly wounded.

The following went to San Saba Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barefoot, and son Hilard, Miss Vada and Betsy Millican. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cantrell were visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moore.

I am in the market for pecans so don't fail to see me.—Will Ashby.

The Rev. W. T. Cochran of Richland Springs filled the pulpit at the tabernacle last Sunday.

#### The Truth About Cancer.

A new book giving a most comprehensive explanation of cancer and its successful treatment without the knife is offered for free distribution by a medical institution of national prominence. Send for your copy today. Address, O. A. Johnson, M. D., Suite 560, 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.—Adv't.

Mr. W. B. Gallagher went to Marble Falls Saturday to finish his degree in the Masonic order.

Buy your son and your daughter a Bible for Christmas, at Sears.

Wm. Scott returned from Houston last Saturday where he had been to attend a meeting of the directors of the Farmers Union Warehouse Company. He informed us that there will be a called meeting of the State Union January 22, 23, and 24, 1918. At the same time and place there will be a called meeting of all district unions. All stockholders in the Farmers Union Cotton Co., of Houston will meet at the same time and place.

#### Stock Notes.

J. D. Fry 1 car of hogs to Ft. Worth.

O. Bode 2 cars of cattle to Ft. Worth.

Wiley Urquhart 2 cars of cattle to Ft. Worth.

T. J. Kuykendall 2 cars of cattle to Ft. Worth.

J. D. McDaniel 1 car of cattle to Ft. Worth.

#### Pecans.

Roddy & Company 1 car to Chicago.

Flashlights and batteries at the Corner Drug Store.

Do Not Come Here--  
Unless You are Ready to do  
Your Xmas Shopping.

For Ma, Sisters and Aunts

Just received a shipment of the NEWEST THINGS in LADIES, WAISTS, JACETS and KID GLOVES. Also a new shipment of Terry cloth and Fancy Cretone for the knitting bags so much in vogue.

For Pa, Brothers and Uncles

Cheney Silk Ties, Fancy Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and many other useful Holiday Gifts.

SHOP EARLY AT

MOSLEY'S

#### REGISTRANTS MAY ENLIST

The following telegram was sent out by Provost Marshal General Crowder:

"Between now and December 15, it is desired to afford registrants as wide an opportunity as possible to enlist in both Army and Navy. Therefore, any registrant, even though he

has been called by his local board to report for physical examination, may enlist until December 15, upon presentation to the recruiting officer a certificate from his local board that he will not be needed to fill any deferred percentage of the quota of the board."

The Holiday Spirit  
says "Give Jewelry"

Nothing else that comes within the range of gift-giving so universally pleases.

Nothing else is so generally given—nothing else so completely voices the spirit of Christmas.

Of course there are many sorts of jewelry displays.

Some are more comprehensive than others. Some show greater taste in designing than others. Some are more "Christmassy" than others.

We are not going to make any comparison—except to say that we really believe that you givers of gifts will find more of the real spirit of the season evidenced in OUR this year's display than you will find within many miles of this store.

Giving Jewelry doesn't mean that there's a lot of money to pay, either—not necessarily.

But what we want to particularly emphasize here is that you can't have a want at this time, but we meet it with the precise article you desire at its lowest price.

You can understand just what we mean if you call.

W. H. Kimbrough,  
The Jeweler.

#### FRIENDSHIP VS. ADVERSITY

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

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

THE FIRST STATE BANK

CHEROKEE, TEXAS

C. L. Behrns, President

Arthur B. Taff, Cashier



# THRIFT

¶ A candle in the night is more valuable than a searchlight at noon.  
 ¶ And when the pinch comes a hundred dollars saved is more valuable than a thousand dollars gone.  
 ¶ Start a Saving Account today. Save as you earn, so that when you are not earning you may still enjoy the comforts of life.  
 ¶ Thrift pays. Start a saving account with the San Saba National Bank. We sell Liberty Bonds.

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

#### Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At both preaching services we will consider two vital and interesting themes. Sunday morning: "The Voice of the Departed"; Sunday evening, "Remembering Our Account Unto God."  
 The patriotism and courage manifested by our soldiers in their desire to go into the trenches is a challenge to the zeal and loyalty of Christians to obey the order of the Captain of our Salvation. Will we be slackers or will we do "our bit"? True religion calls for sacrifice. Are we willing to pay the price, Come and invite your friends to worship with us. Special music at both services Miss Campbell will sing in the morning and Mrs. J. H. Baker at the evening service.—B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

Mrs. Harry Arhelger returned Monday from Temple.

D. A. Antry is at home after an extended stay in Fort Worth.

S. T. Taylor is out west this week in the interest of his firm.

Hot Point electrical supplies make appropriate gifts. At the Corner Drug Store.

W. H. Oglesby of Big Valley was a business visitor in San Saba Tuesday.

Dr. G. W. Hutchison of Ebony was here this week on business and while here made his annual call on the Star.

#### Card of Thanks.

We want to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness of the mother of our home, and at the grave where your love and friendship was made manifest by your kind words and beautiful flowers.—Henry McDaniel and Children.

Pay less and get the best at Ashby's New Cash Store.

Hon. T. J. Beasley, J. R. Taylor and son Emmet, and Frank Short of Mercury were here this week on business.

Children's matinee Saturday, Paramount, Mack Sennett Comedy, "A Bed Room Blunder."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whisenant are guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whisenant.

Chamberlain's Tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

Mrs. Rainey Moore and children of Red Bluff spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sullivan.

See Sears for your Christmas candies and fruits.

Mr. W. U. Kuykendall of Cherokee was a business visitor in the city Wednesday; while here he extended his subscription to the Star.

Flashlights and batteries at the Corner Drug Store.

Rev. Speigle of Bartlett will preach at the 11 o'clock service at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. R. Kraus and children of Austin came in Monday and will make an extended visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Kelly.

Mr. Joe P. Flack of Menard spent the week-end with his parents.

#### COLD CREEK NEWS

Mr. Wm. Wyckoff and daughter, Miss Mary, made a business trip to Llano Wednesday.

J. V. Simpson was a business visitor to Llano Wednesday and Thursday. While there he was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simpson. He reports his father's health not very much improved.

Messrs. Chas. Lange and son, Walter, have been assisting Henry Taylor of Pontotoc to dip and brand cattle the past week.

Messrs. John and Bebe Osborn made a business trip to Llano the early part of the week.

Messrs. Bev. Carson, Ben Marshall and Arthur Green hauled feed to the Simpson ranch Saturday from Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoover and son, S. B. Hoover, and wife motored down from Pontotoc Sunday to be guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. V. Simpson, and family.

Mr. Joe Carson left Sunday for the Sloan ranch to work the coming week.

Mr. Homer Kuykendall and family moved Saturday from Fly Gap to one of Mr. Chas. Lange's farms. We are pleased to have Mr. Kuykendall in our community.

Sheriff Geo. Willis and wife of Mason motored down Sunday to Mr. Wm. Wyckoff's. Mrs. Willis will be a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, a few days.

Miss Frankie Wyckoff returned Sunday from Pontotoc after spending a week in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Maud Webster.

Mr. Walter Lange made a flying trip to Willow Creek Sunday night.

The following motored to Pontotoc and Field Creek Sunday afternoon: Mrs. Chas. Lange and Misses Alva Lange, Daisy Burke and Mr. Harris Lange.

J. V. Simpson spent Sunday in Valley Springs.

The cattle and hogs are in fine condition to go thru the winter. A great many of the cattle are almost fat enough for beef, while at this time last year people were already feeding.

The health of the community is good.

#### COLD CREEK NEWS

Mr. J. V. Simpson made a business trip to Llano Tuesday, returning Wednesday. His brother, Elmo, had come in from the A. & M. College, where he was a student, to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simpson, before going to Houston to enlist in the Navy. He makes three of this family who are now in Uncle Sam's service.

Messrs. August Beyer and Don Gray have been killing the prairie dogs in their pastures the past two weeks. They were assisted by Messrs. Frank Schneider and Stone who is recently from Mississippi.

Mr. Earl Moore made a business trip to Llano Wednesday.

Mr. Alfred Elliott of Lometa has been here the past week a guest of his friend, Mr. Lester Jones. While here he was ill a few days.

Dalton Taylor went to Llano Tuesday to get cottonseed cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan spent from Wednesday to Friday at Kingsland, the guests of Mr. Geo. Hastings and family.

Mr. W. G. Skelton and family accompanied by Mrs. Joe of San Saba were visitors on Cold Creek Sunday and returned to San Saba the same day.

The following from Cold Creek attended services at the Baptist church in Pontotoc Sunday morning and night: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kuykendall and Master Tom and Mr. J. V. Simpson.

Misses Alva Lange and Daisy Burke and Mr. Walter Lange attended a party in the home of Dr. Gore in Pontotoc Friday evening. They report a pleasant evening.

Messrs. Walter and Harris Lange, and Earl Moore made a business trip to Llano Saturday.

Miss Daisy Burke spent the week-end in Pontotoc, the guest of her friends, Misses Bertha and Lois Hoover.

Messrs. Jim Hampton, Babe and Jack McCloud of Field Creek and Messrs. Lester Jones and Alfred Elliott compose a party who are spending a few days hunting for deer on the ranches of Cold Creek.

Mr. T. B. Barton spent Saturday night here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kuykendall.

#### ALGERITA NEWS

All are well and are preparing their land for another crop.

We have a very good season for breaking land.

Mrs. Green Smith who was operated upon the 28th of this month at Temple is doing well at this writing. Algerita school is progressing nicely.

Singing Sunday night at J.A. Gaddy's was well attended. Burns Lane who works in the Service Garage or San Saba visited homefolks Sunday.

The Bethel young people enjoyed the singing Sunday night at D. W. McNatt's.

Riley Roberts has gone to Oklahoma to buy a car of corn for farmers.

Bethel school ranks with the best of rural schools.

Albert Shoemaker who joined the Navy is in training camp at Norfolk and will soon be ready to ride the great sea monsters and help annihilate the German submarines.

Miss Kate Lane will visit this week at Rochelle.

President Wilson is gaining friends fast and it is conceded that he is the best President that the United States has ever had.

Send your soldier boy the Star and it will be a letter to them from home.

We thank our friends for their trade and always feel grateful to them for the patronage they have given us.—Ashby's Cash Store.

#### IT'S TOO IMPORTANT— DON'T WAIT TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS

Our students are with us from many different states and the majority of them do not go home for the holidays owing to the great distance, therefore, we have no vacation and new students may enroll any day and do splendid work. The sooner you enter, the sooner you will be through and holding a good position. Our school is like a big bank or commercial establishment, it runs throughout the year, we are always well organized and receiving new business. Every student gets individual instruction; he is not held back by slow students, or crowded too fast by bright ones; he goes just as fast as his ability will permit. Should he happen to be slow or backward in his work, he is not embarrassed by others knowing how he is getting along. With our methods of individual instruction, and our own copyrighted systems, we are demonstrating that it is useless to attend a commercial school teaching other systems and requiring from seven to ten months to finish the course, when they can finish with us in half that time at half the cost, be more efficient and get a better position, because of their thorough and extensive training. It is our practical methods, our personal attention and our modern systems that enable us to accomplish so much in so short a time.

Our literary subjects, which are given free with our courses, are woven into the main courses in such a practical way that they are mastered in half the time required by the old methods, and are thoroughly understood from practical application. We guarantee a better course in less time, at a less expense, and a better position than any other school, and it is evident that we have been securing these results or we could not have built up an annual enrollment of more than 2,500, and drawn patronage from 30 states and seven foreign countries.

Write for our large illustrated catalogue; read our unparalleled guarantee of \$100 that every statement made in it is true and correct. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.  
 Name .....  
 Address .....  
 Course interested in .....

State Revenue Agent E. B. House was at home a few days this week. Ed has made a fine record as revenue agent and has collected a greater amount of taxes than any one who has ever filled that office.

#### A Bargain.

1917 slightly used 5-passenger car, fine shape good tires, \$650.00, cost \$1,200 last May. See it at Service Garage.

Have you seen the Bibles at Sears?

Charlie Sluyter writes from Brownwood to send his Star there as he has a good job amputating whiskers and doing the tonsorial stunt generally. Charlie has caught the oil fever and invited the writer up to see the oily substance. A country newspaper man hobnobbing with oil magnates is areal sensation and when we commence building aircastles we are going to make a visit to the oil fields and feel real rich—in our mind.

Miss Lee Tyler Jackson of Llano was a week-end guest of Miss Willie Belle Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Flack and sons motored over to Llano Sunday.

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

With ample capital, safe management and courteous attention to your business we invite the accounts of the people of San Saba and San Saba County.

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of San Saba.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of San Saba County, of the 4 day of December, 1917, by Jno. H. Moore Clerk of said District Court San Saba County, for the sum of One thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Four and 32-100 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Addie Wood Guardian in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2040 and styled Addie Wood Guardian vs. W. A. Hardin et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Edgar T. Neal, as Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of December, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: About four and one-half miles North of Richland Springs and being 80 acres off of the East end of the North half of the H. & T. C. railway Company survey No. 39, Abstract No. 627, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said survey No. 39, the same being the N. W. corner of A. L. Pfannistiel survey No. 265, then South 950 varas to the S. E. corner of this tract, the same being the N. E. corner of 97.7 acres of said survey No. 39, sold to Miss Addie Strawbridge, thence N. 62 1/2 W. 562 varas to corner, thence N. 950 varas to the North line of said survey No. 39, thence with said N. B. line 562 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of W. A. Hardin and that on the first Tuesday in January 1918, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, in the town of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. A. Hardin.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the San Saba Star, a newspaper published in San Saba County. Witness my hand, this 5th day of December, 1917.  
 EDGAR T. NEAL, Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.

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

#### Ford For Sale.

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

#### MONEY TO LOAN

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

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

Subscribe for The Star—\$1 a year.

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of San Saba.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of San Saba County, on the 5th day of December, 1917, by John H. Moore, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of six thousand and ninety-one dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of A. L. Wood in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2145 and styled A. L. Wood vs. T. H. Penn and wife, Mrs. T. H. Penn, placed in my hands for service, I, Edgar T. Neal, as Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of December, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A part of survey No. 715, patented to Stephen Crosby, assignee of Fisher & Miller by virtue of Certificate No. 125. Described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said survey No. 715, thence south with the West B. L. of said survey 440 yards, passing the N. E. corner of Bob Duncan's land and continuing south 550 vrs. from said Duncan corner, a stake for corner, thence east on a hacked line,—vrs to W. R. Lewis W. B. L., a stone for corner, thence north with Lewis line to the north line of survey No. 715, a stake for corner, thence west with the N. B. L. of survey No. 715, to its N. W. corner, the place of beginning, containing 135 acres more or less, and levied upon as the property of T. H. Penn and Mrs. T. H. Penn and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of San Saba County, in the City of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. H. Penn and Mrs. T. H. Penn.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the San Saba Star, a newspaper published in San Saba County. Witness my hand, this 5th day of December, 1917.  
 EDGAR T. NEAL, Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.

#### Cottonseed.

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

#### MONEY TO LOAN

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

#### Christmas Fruit Cake

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

#### Money to Loan.

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

W. V. DEAN, Agent.

## A USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Is the proper thing to buy, and you won't be sorry. There is not a thing in our big stock but what would make someone an appropriate and useful Gift. And our Prices are Right. Lots of Candy; you may buy as much as you want.

## Brite's 5 & 10c Store

Remember the Brite Corner.

## GUNTER & MATHEWS' GARAGE

## Fire Stone Tires

FREE AIR

We have the latest Garage Equipment. Ford Repair and Ext. as a Specialty.



# ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Markets and Warehouse Department—Commissioner F. C. Weinert Makes a Creditable Showing

Austin, Texas, Nov. 7, 1917.  
His Excellency,  
Governor W. P. Hobby,  
Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor:

I beg to submit to you herewith the annual financial report, showing the receipts and disbursements of this Department for the fiscal year ending September 1st, 1917. This report shows an expenditure of \$50,455.17, out of the total amount of \$70,403.25 appropriated by the Legislature for the maintenance of this Department for the year ending August 31st, 1917. This amount includes the amount collected by the Department during the fiscal year, and our books show that there is a credit of an unexpended balance amounting to \$20,048.04. (See "Exhibit A," hereto attached).

**Purpose of the Law:**  
The purpose of the law under which this department is working is to develop, through organization, a systematic plan for the marketing of farm, ranch and orchard products, and to also provide for the standardization of same; and the housing and financing of the product; to provide for the elimination of waste, and for the classing, measuring and weighing of all farm, ranch and orchard products; all of which are essential to an efficient marketing system, assuring to the producer and consumer, alike, an honest and square deal.

The Thirty-fifth Legislature amended the law by passing House Bill No. 97, creating a Department of Markets and Warehouses, as a separate and distinct Department of the State government and providing for the appointment, by a specified board, of a Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses.

**Duties of the Commissioner:**  
The Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses is clothed, by authority of law, with the power to carry out all the purposes of the law. He is required to take the Constitutional oath of office, and to give an official bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the faithful performance of his duties. The office and field help employed by the Commissioner, and the salary of each, except as otherwise provided by law, are subject to the confirmation of the Board. A list of the personnel of this Department, showing the salaries paid to each, is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit B."

**Marketing Units:**  
Eighty-nine marketing and warehouse associations have been chartered under the law in existence prior to and including the present law under which this Department is now operating, and are now under the supervision and control of this department. The amended law, in many respects, facilitated the organization of these companies. State control of warehouses insures the integrity of negotiable receipts issued by such warehouses, and guarantees to the producer a preferential rate of interest and insurance. Furthermore, under the Federal Reserve Bank System, these receipts are considered as prime bankable paper, and preferred as such.

On the recommendation of President Wilson, who, realizing that the farmers of the Nation, and especially those of the South, had not in the past received the consideration and financial aid from Congress that other industries had received, recommended the passage of a National Warehouse Law. In obedience to this recommendation, about a year ago the National Warehouse Law was enacted, which law conforms almost in its entirety to the present law under which this Department is now operating. The purpose of the National Warehouse Law is to insure to the producer the lowest possible rate for the storage and financing of the staple articles of the farm, and to make possible a sane and gradual marketing of cotton and other farm and ranch products; and to facilitate the holding of same during the exigencies of the war. The Federal Warehouse Law provides specifically, that it shall not conflict with, or in any way impair, or limit, or affect, the law of any State, relating to warehouses. Several States have followed, and are now endeavoring to follow, the example of Texas, by enacting warehouse laws, most of which States have adopted all the salient features of the Texas law.

The law under which this Department is now operating is more comprehensive than the Federal Law, in that it deals with the essentials of a marketing system more in detail, and provides for the standardization of the product, which is omitted in the Federal Law. To illustrate the essentiality of a package of product containing a uniform grade, I beg to refer you to section 14 of the Federal Warehouse Law, which provides that the "class or grade assigned to a bale of cotton shall be that of the cotton taken from the side showing the lowest possible class," which is the rule adopted by all buyers of cotton in the market. Hence, it can readily be seen that it becomes absolutely necessary that every bale of cotton shall be a standard bale. The farmer or pro-

ducer need not try to deceive himself by putting good and bad cotton in a bale, with the good on one side and the bad on the other, or the good on both sides and the bad in the middle, because he will be paid for the worst sample that can be found in the bale. This always has been the rule and will continue to be the rule, until a standard bale becomes uniform custom throughout the country.

The managers of our warehouses are supposed to be expert graders, classers, and weighers, and the warehouse receipts of warehouses under the supervision of this Department must state, and guarantee within the approximate limits, the correctness of the weight, grade, and condition of the product; by whom owned; by whom and for whom ginned; the number of the gin, and the number of the bale at the gin (if the product is cotton) so that the identification of same may be traced back from the manufacturer to the owner, and in this way insure the integrity of the receipt which is issued on such product. The receipt, furthermore, must show that the product, or bale of cotton, is insured against loss by fire, and is protected against weather, as well as against burglary.

**Standards of Weights and Measures:**

Sections 10 and 11 of the Markets and Warehouse Law provide that the standard of weights and measures as established by the Government of the United States shall be the standards of weights and measures of the State of Texas; and provided, further, that all public weighers of the State of Texas, who weigh farm, ranch, or orchard products for the public, shall be under the supervision of the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses, and that all weights, grades, and classifications made by them shall be subject to his approval; and provides furthermore, that each public warehouse shall keep a duplicate of said standards at its warehouse, subject to inspection and comparison of grades and classifications, by persons storing products therein. The law, furthermore, provides that in all cases wherein a discrepancy arises in the matter of weights or measures of cotton or other farm products, between public or private weighers in different sections of the State, that such weights and measures shall be subject to review by the Commissioner; and that all scales of public and private weighers weighing cotton or other products, shall, at all reasonable times, be subject to inspection by the Commissioner or his legally authorized representative. The importance of this provision of the law cannot be minimized. It, perhaps, would not be amiss to say that millions of dollars are annually lost by reason of incorrect or dishonest weights. It is estimated that there are more than four thousand public weighers in the State of Texas who come under the supervision of this Department, and whose weights and scales are subject to inspection by this Department. The establishment of a uniform system of weights and measures, and the enactment of laws, rules, and regulations to protect it, has been approved by commercial organizations, cotton factors, chambers of commerce, merchants, planters, and many others, who must have protection from dishonest competition. Honest people must be protected or do one of two things: Retire from business, or adopt the tactics of those who are not honest or who are not correct; in other words, adopt the tactics of the man who gives short weights. Honest competition, based upon dollars and cents, is a stimulus to commerce; but dishonest competition, based upon fraud, and fraudulent practices, is fatal to trade, and goes to the very root and branch of society, and, if not checked, will destroy both the commercial and social fabric of the country. Dishonest weights and measures are not, as many think, crimes that may be classed "petty larceny," but they oftentimes reach to that magnitude that "grand larceny" would scarcely describe it. According to the report of the Commissioner of weights and measures of the State of California, it is stated that short weights of coal, by one firm, or one corporation, selling to the public, amounted to over 61,000 tons in one year, this concern thus fleching from the public who patronized it sixty-one thousand tons of coal that the public had bought and paid for.

The law giving this Department supervision over the weights and measures went into effect on August 17th, 1917, but in the limited time, from the time the law went into effect to the time this report is written, the Department has righted many wrongs and settled many discrepancies in weights and measures in different portions of the State; and a large portion of the time of the representatives of this Department is now being taken up in adjusting such differences, and in testing and certifying to, or condemning the scales that are used for the purpose of weighing for the public the products of the farm. I am firmly of the opinion that this feature of the law will prove to be one of the most important parts of the work designated by this law. In many of the States in the Union, and, notably, in California, it has been found that this kind of work assumed such proportions that it became necessary to establish a separate

Department of the State government to correct weights and measures alone, and to appoint a Commissioner for this particular duty. The last report of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures of the State of California shows that out of 84,000 weights and measures inspected in that State, 8,034 were condemned and confiscated, showing conclusively that ten per cent of the scales used for the purpose of weighing the products for the public of that State were faulty to that extent that they could not be repaired. I only use this as an illustration, and to prove that that which applies to California and to other states may reasonably be supposed to apply to ours. In most of the cities of our State there is maintained a Department of Weights and Measures, for the purpose of inspecting, locally, the weights and measures within the corporate limits of such city or town, such cities employing as high as four deputy inspectors. Under the appropriation recently passed by the Legislature, there is only one Inspector of Weights and Measures provided for, who is called upon to inspect the scales and weights of more than 4,000 public weighers of the State. The start, however, has been made and we have reason to believe that the law will eventually be perfected and that ample provision will be made for its enforcement. The provision of the law giving the Department control over public weighers is in keeping with the policy of the Act: "Do right unto others, and make them do right unto you."

**Insurance:**

The gist of the law is to enable the farmers to store and market their cotton and other products in their own communities, thereby eliminating, as much as possible, the profits of the broker, or the middle man, who stands between the producer and the consumer. Many things have operated against the interests of the farmer, and made such storage and marketing impossible, in the past. One of the chief obstacles that confronted the farmer in the storing and marketing of his products in a reasonable, scientific, and sensible way, was the excessive rate of interest levied upon him when he concentrated his cotton with that of his neighbor. The insurance companies, however, at the request of this Department, have reduced the rate of insurance to one-half of the former rate, on all cotton stored in warehouses under the control of the Markets and Warehouse Department. The reason for this is that insurance companies know exactly at all times what their loss might be, the grade of cotton, and its correct weight; and they know that the rules adopted by this Department must be complied with, because the Department sees to it that the warehouse is properly bonded, so as to protect all parties, and that the warehouseman is a competent person to be in charge of the business.

**Public Warehouses:**

All warehouses operating under this Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, known as the Public Warehouse Act, are now under the supervision of this Department, having been placed under the control of the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses by the law under which this Department is now operating. I estimate that there are now about 400 warehouses in this State that come under the supervision of this Department by virtue of said Act.

**Sales Agencies:**

The new law provides that the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses shall collect from every source available information concerning the stock of farm products on hand, and the probable yield of same, and shall disseminate this information to the public; and provides, further, that the Commissioner may establish agencies, both in this State and outside of it, for the sale of farm, ranch and orchard products, wherever it may be deemed advisable to do so. Guided by this provision of the law requiring me to collect information with reference to the amount of farm produce on hand, I, on September 27th, 1916, advised the farmers of Texas that cotton, which was at that time selling at 14c per pound, should bring 20c per pound. I based my opinion on statistical facts and information gathered by me from sources I believed to be, and which proved to be, absolutely trustworthy. My prediction proved more than true. Last year's crop sold for more than 20c per pound, before the close of the season. Using the same basis for collecting information, during August of this year after touring the State and gathering such information as I could find available, as to the probable yield of cotton in this State and outside of it, I again issued a statement that while cotton had depreciated in price at that time from 27c to 20c per pound, the shortage of the crop and the prevailing demand would justify a price of 30c per pound for cotton for this season. This prediction also has practically proven true; cotton is now selling at or near this figure. I am proud to say that many of the farmers of Texas were governed by the statement issued by me, and held their cotton off the market, temporarily, and millions of dollars have been saved thereby. The problem is simple, and when worked out judiciously, and the information given to the public, if given from sources to be relied upon, will aid

ways be headed, to a great extent, by the producer.

While this law provides for the establishment of sales agencies, both in Texas and out of it, I regret to say that I have been unable to carry out this most important requirement of the law, because the then Executive of the State vetoed the appropriation made by the Legislature for the purpose of maintaining such agencies. The saddest feature of his lack of funds and consequent inability to carry out this provision of the law is now apparent to everyone. More than one-half of this great State is now afflicted with a drought the like of which has not been known to exist since 1857; and he people are sadly in need of food or themselves, feed for their livestock, and fuel to protect them from winter's blasts. Had the Department been able to establish, in the favored sections of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas (where food and feed are plentiful), such agencies as the law provides for, we would now be in a position to supply those people of our State who are in need, with these necessities, at a reasonable price, and they need not be taxed with the profits of the commission man or the wholesaler.

If it is within the realms of possibility, steps should be taken to provide this Department with the means to carry out the purposes of its provision of the law; and the conditions throughout the drought-stricken district could be relieved. I do not believe that the public fully comprehends the seriousness of this situation. Unless something is done to relieve conditions in the more seriously afflicted sections, many of the people living in such districts will be unable to plant a crop another year. It is now becoming necessary that the people living in some sections sell their livestock rather than let them starve to death, and in order, also, to keep starvation from the doors of their families.

**Conclusion:**

In conclusion, I wish to say that this report covers the arduous labor of three years, on my part, in trying, in the best way that I could, to carry out the provisions of the law as the Legislature designed it; to call the attention of the public to the enormous waste in the preparation for market, the handling, and the marketing of the products of this Imperial State. While my labors have not been crowned with that success that I possibly could desire, yet, I have found the fruits of the work that I and my associates have done amplified in the United States Consular reports, which reflect, to some extent, the condition of the trade, in the principal parts of the world, that purchase the cotton crop of Texas. The reports from Manchester, England, show that only a few years ago there was a loss, on account of improper ginning, handling, wrapping, and marketing of cotton, which amounted to \$21,000,000.00 per year, on cotton shipped to that port alone, most of which cotton came from Texas. The reports recently made, which are the last ones to which I have had access, show that the loss from this source has been reduced seventy-five per cent; or, in other words, that \$18,000,000.00 have been saved by correcting the evils of wastefulness that have heretofore existed. What is true of the port of Manchester is true practically of every port of the world which takes our crop; and I point with pride to this fact as being one of the evidences of the usefulness of this Department.

I have sometimes thought, in the light to establish and maintain this Department, when billowed and buffeted on the sea of politics, scoffed at and misrepresented by designing persons, that it was a greater task than one man should take upon his shoulders. I have thought that it might be better for me, in my old age, to go back to my farm on the banks of the Guadalupe, and spend my declining years with my family and friends, free from the turmoil attendant upon a position of this kind, at the head of this Department; but, being guided by an impulse to crown the period of life which has been allotted to me with some good to my fellow man and to my country, I have been spurred on to new endeavors. If my future efforts in this behalf are as successful, measuredly, as they have been in the past, I shall feel that I have not lived in vain.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. C. WEINERT,  
Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses of Texas.

There is a difference between a money lender and a banker. A money lender discounts paper and collects interests. A banker does these things, too, but he does other things as well. A real banker is a man with a scope of vision that sees things and does them. The money lender may help a man who is in a tight and charge him for it, but a banker deals in larger things and builds up his community.

If a cotton buyer will not buy a farmer's cotton on a guaranteed, fair, true and correct sample, such as the ginner gives, what kind of sample does he want? An unfair sample may justify reducing the grade of a bale of cotton three or more full grades.

## Frizzell & Taff

Seed and Feed Oats, Seed Wheat, Cotton Seed Meal and Cake, Shorts and Bran.  
Will order any kind of seed wanted, Boys Cotton Seed and Pecans. Will exchange Oats, Wheat, Cotton Seed Cake for Pecans, Cotton Seed or Hides.

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I have the Singer Sewing Machine and Collecting Agency for San Saba.

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### GRAIN, HAY

AND ALL KINDS OF FEED  
I buy Chickens, Eggs, Beeswax and all kinds country Produce, and Furs.

C. G. BAKER  
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We have all kinds of choice meats, Pork and sausage, also various packing house products.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

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### J. R. FINNELL

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Phone S. W. No. 14  
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None but the best of material used.

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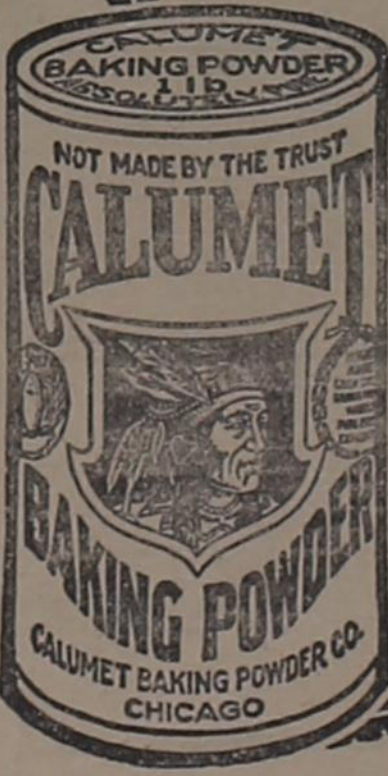
### THE TIRE HOSPITAL

Is the place to get your auto tires vulcanized, or half-soled. A full line of tire accessories in stock. All Work Guaranteed.  
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### Makes Such Light, Tasty Biscuits

Just let mother call, "Biscuits for Breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us — light, tender biscuits — toasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is sure of her baking powder — Calumet. She never disappoints us because



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General Manager.

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R. C. BOWEN,  
Shop Manager.

THE PLACE FOR SERVICE. CASH TO EVERYBODY.

We appreciate your business and offer you SERVICE unexcelled. Come in and let us examine your old casings. We can fix them like new for a reasonable price. Remember we carry in stock Springs for all cars. Our slogan is SERVICE and we are anxious to serve you, day or night, rain or shine, we are not particular about the place or time.

Jack Jackson and Eugene Warner visited friends in Lometa Sunday.

Miss Laura Brazil of Bend was the guest of Miss Francis Brazil this week.

Arthur Hudson of Menard County spent a few days in San Saba this week.

Mrs. Roger Halden and daughter returned Saturday from Brownwood.

Mr. E. T. Stobaugh and family and Miss Bessie Hubbert spent Thanksgiving day in Coleman.

Mrs. M. A. Fleager of Austin spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Misses Clara and Margaret Halden spent Thanksgiving with their grandfather, W. L. McNatt, of Algerita.

Mrs. F. L. Miller and daughter of Richland Springs spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hendricks.

### San Saba County Boy Dies at Camp Bowie.

William Amel Allen, private of Richland Springs, Texas, died at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1917. He was buried in the Richland Springs cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. A more extended account will be given next week.

Mrs. Jno. Matthews of Live Oak returned Saturday from Temple.

**A Bargain.**  
1917 slightly used 5-passenger car, fine shape good tires, \$650.00, cost \$1,200 last May. See it at Service Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend and Miss Grace Urquhart spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Townsend's mother at Brownwood.

Misses Jamie Berry and Nancy Coughran of Richland Springs were in the city shopping Monday.

Clay Kuykendall and Clayton Walters of Leon Springs training camp spent the week with homefolks.

We are headquarters for the best coffee.—Will Ashby.

### Selection Board Bulletin.

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vice.

2. The undersigned Local Board had theretofore given notice that all discharges and exemptions made by local boards prior to the hour and date above mentioned, and all certificates in evidence thereof, would be revoked from and after such hour and date and all certificates theretofore issued would have no further validity.

3. With this information in hand, the public at large will desire to know something about the details of the plan in question, and registrants in particular will care to post themselves as to such details in order that they may learn what duties are laid upon them by the revised Rules and Regulations and can comply promptly therewith. Therefore, beginning this week and for the next several weeks, This Local Board will have certain sections and parts of sections of the revised Selective Service Regulations and parts of Service Regulations published in the local papers under the heading: Selective Service Regulations.

4. There will be found in the News and the Star of this week a reproduction of a letter received lately by this Board from the Adjutant General's Department in regard to changes of address of registrants. This letter should be read by every reader of this bulletin.

5. Parents and other relatives of registrants who are in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps and who voluntarily enlisted will please at once file with this Board the detailed addresses of all such registrants who are in the jurisdiction of this Board. It will be as necessary for such registrants to receive Questionnaires as other registrants, hence, the foregoing request should be promptly complied with by all concerned.

6. Any registrant of the jurisdiction of this Board who knows the address of any other registrant of such jurisdiction and who has reason to believe that this Board has no record of such address will confer a distinct favor on such other registrant by informing this Board of such address so that the Questionnaire such other registrant is due to receive will reach him without delay and be acted upon by him promptly, thereby protecting such other registrant from having the various penalties prescribed by the Regulations imposed upon him for failure to perform certain duties.

7. On the 15th of this month, according to present instructions, 907 Questionnaires will begin to be mailed to registrants of this jurisdiction. Within the next fifteen days it will be of the utmost importance that as many of these young men as possible should have the new plan for handling registrants brought to their attention. Therefore, parents of registrants and all others who are not registrants should make an especial effort to comply with the request of the President that they do all that they are able to inform registrants

of the new selective service plan and the duties of registrants thereunder.

8. The revised Selective Service Regulations have made a change in the title of the member of the local board who has heretofore been known as clerk. Hereafter, the title of Mitch Johnson, member of this Board, will be secretary instead of clerk; and the designation of H. C. Coryell, clerical assistant of this Board, will be clerk. SAN SABA COUNTY SELECTION BOARD.

San Saba, Texas, Dec. 4, 1917.

### Culling the Poultry Flock.

R. P. Elrod, county agricultural agent, requests the publication of the following article in the interest of poultry raisers:

Of timely interest to poultry raisers and farmers at this season of the year, is the matter of culling the flock of all birds that are weak in vitality and reproducers in type.

On many farm there are hens and pullets of a type that stamps them as an economic loss to the grower; they consume food and require attention to the same degree as the productive birds, yet they are a losing proposition and a source of trouble when bred for future generations.

The best place for the weak inactive hen, the stunted pullet, "the slackers," is the fattening pen. The surplus cockerels should be sold as broilers with a resultant saving of feed. The early moulting hens have no place in the farm flock; they are usually "star boarders."

Cull your flock—go over them carefully at this time. Many poultry raisers can reduce their flocks by one-half and still send as many eggs to market.

Sell all hens of the Mediterranean class after three years, and all classes after two years of usefulness. They rarely pay when kept for a longer time.

As the season for hatching approaches, bear the following facts in mind:

1st. The early hatched pullet makes the best fall and winter layer and the largest broiler during the season of high prices. The late hatched pullet does not return winter eggs with frequency; does not make an economical growth and is more susceptible to disease, due to immaturity during the colder portion of the year.

2nd. Breed from mature hens and cockerbirds only. It is business suicide to perpetuate poor type, weakness, early moulting and unproductiveness.

For further information write Extension Service A. & M. College, College Station, Texas. Ask for circular "How to select the laying hen," "Feeding for egg production."

CARL F. WEIHMAN, Associate in Poultry Husbandry, Extension Service, A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid of Cherokee passed thru San Saba en route from Brownwood where they went after their daughter, Miss Harren, who is a student of Daniel Baker College. The young lady spent the week-end with her parents. She returned Monday.

### Need Glasses?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, at the Corner Drug store again, Tuesday and Wednesday, 18 and 19. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

### MONEY TO LOAN

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

### Gin Notice.

The Crain gins will run Saturday, Dec. 8th, for the last time this season.

### Cottonseed

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

### Baptist Church.

Sunday morning subject: "Be filled with Spirit" Eph. 5:18. Sunday night subject: "The sinners excuses answered."

"Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of Jehovah, and to the home of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths."

G. W. Light, Pastor.



See me before you sell your FURS  
**G. W. EDMONDSON**

## Listen, READ, Get Busy.

LAST CALL ON LOW PRICES

5 Ladies Coat Suits worth \$25 \$12 to close out at

6 Men's Suits worth \$15 to \$9.98 close out at

42 Boys Suits worth from \$5 to \$10 now \$2.98 to 5.98

Big Reduction in Lots of Other Goods for December.

Hurry to the Dry Weather Store if you want BARGAINS.

Your friend

# T. C. HENRY

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Following out the plan of the United States Food Administrator to conserve and to give the greatest efficiency at the least cost, we ask that as far as possible you only require us to make one delivery daily to each house and that you try and get your orders in as early as possible in the mornings. By doing this it will be a great saving to us in our delivery expenses and enable us to sell for a SMALLER PROFIT and I believe after we try it, it will be satisfactory to both parties. The United States Food Administrator also advises that CASH or PROMPT PAYMENT on the 1st of the month be made. This also is for economic purposes, as it is expensive to CARRY ACCOUNTS OVER TIME. Adapting ourselves to these new conditions may be a little inconvenient at first but after becoming accustomed to them I believe it will be to our mutual benefit.

# W. R. HARRIS