

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.

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SENATOR SCOTT WOODWARD REPORT SAYS, WILL RESIGN

SAN SABA COUNTY HAS A FAVORITE SON WHO WOULD WEAR THE SENATORIAL TOGA WITH CREDIT.

Specials sent out of Austin to the daily press say that Senator Scott Woodward contemplates resigning his seat in the state senate and devoting his time to his private business—and develop his oil and gas properties in Erath county. The counties composing this senatorial district are: Erath, Comanche, Mills, San Saba, Concho, McCulloch, Runtless, Coleman, Brown and Llano.

The Star has in mind a fellow-citizen who would make an admirable senator, especially at this time, when laws are to be enacted on the conservation of our water resources. This is the paramount issue in this senatorial district just at this time and if something is not done now, the lower Rio Grande country will enact new laws more obnoxious than the ones we now have. That section was the predominant force that put the travesty of a law on the statute books we are now laboring under. The conservation of the water resources of the state can now be accomplished under the law which the amendment voted on last year give the people a right to do. This entire district is vitally interested in making laws that will protect

their interests, instead of laws that give the rice growers of south Texas a monopoly of all the water in our streams. Another thing, the water power grafters are scheming in every way possible to get a corner on the power sites along our streams and we need a man there who understands the situation and whose integrity will be proof against their blandishments. The best equipped man in this district, both from practical experience and from a legal standpoint, is E. L. Rector of this city. The editor of the Star did not consult Mr. Rector relative to using his name in this connection, for the reason we knew he would turn the proposition down without arguing the question at all. It may be that we will have to fight him a couple of rounds under Marquis of Queensbury Rules for mentioning his name in this connection, so averse is he to publicity, but we are going to take a long shot at the bout and try and talk him out of a scrap. If this district wants a good man in the senate who will get the irrigation laws in this state made practical and serviceable to all people, they should elect Lee Rector state senator.

THE NEW EPIDEMIC.

There is a new epidemic raging in some sections which the doctors say is caused by oil excitement. They have a technical name for it as long as your arm, but in plain old United States language, it is called "hiccoughs." This is going some for heretofore nothing but a quart of OO-squirrel whiskey would give a fellow the hiccoughs—this same liquid would also make a jackrabbit spit in a bull-dog's face—but now it takes an oil gusher to give a fellow the hiccoughs which is entirely too expensive. But then, OO-squirrel bust-head whiskey is selling for \$25 per quart. There is one good thing, a whole lot of people will be immune from the disease and will not have to be dipped. Some of our friends who spent last week in Eastland have symptoms of hiccoughs, but up to the time of going to press we are glad to say they are in a fair way to be convalescing real soon. None but the rich can afford the luxury.

HIGH FINANCES

The old farmers in Eastland and Comanche counties who have money to "throw at birds" on account of oil and John D. Rockefeller and the rest of the pikers are not in it when it comes to real wealth and contentment with the San Saba county farmer. This week a farmer came to town with three quarters of a cord of wood, two coon skins and one polecat fur and sold his entire interest in the cargo for sixteen dollars and six-bits. Hadn't you rather be this San Saba county farmer with sixteen plunks, with a happy and contented family, than a Comanche county farmer with millions and as bugy as a March hare from nervous break down trying to figure out what to do with his immense wealth suddenly thrust upon him? Come to San Saba and live a long and contented life.

WHY NOT A MEMORIAL AVENUE

Why not a Memorial Avenue for San Saba. The ladies have been discussing the memorial question and a great many are in favor of a Memorial Avenue for our soldiers. This is a new and very popular idea among the women all over the state. It would be a place of civic beauty to set out the trees on each side of the Avenue going to the Cemetery and Fair Grounds. Let us hear from our readers what they think of the Memorial Avenue.

BERRY NALLS CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

A wire yesterday from Eastland stated that the jury in the Berry Nalls murder trial had returned a verdict of manslaughter and assessed the punishment at three years in the penitentiary. The case will be appealed and those in a position to know, say that there is no doubt of a reversal of the findings of the lower court.

NEW BAPTIST MINISTER ARRIVES

Rev. W. O. Dean and family arrived today from Aspermont. Rev. Dean has been called as pastor of the Baptist Church at this place. He is an able minister and the Star welcomes him and his family as citizens of our little city.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday February 9th has been designated as memorial day for Ex-President Roosevelt. Services are to be conducted all over the United States on that day and pay tribute to the distinguished dead.

Our Garden Seed are Fresh and First Class. Don't fail to get them at—WILL ASHBY'S

S. O. S. Calls by the Agricultural Department.

The legislature must be after the Agricultural Department at Austin with a sharp stick for the department has its ample battery of publicity agents in action and they are claiming the earth and the fullness thereof. The latest straw man they have bobbed up is that the cotton speculators are trying to kill that department so they will be free to get the farmers cotton for nothing. The windy bulletins coming from that department are claiming everything about the marketing of cotton except the fifty dollar per bale slump cotton has taken. If the bunk and bull dished out by this department could be dumped off into some fertilizer factory it would do more good to growing crops and not bore a long suffering public.

The Markets and Warehouse Department is the only state department where the producers can hope to get any relief. This department has been working for four years on the marketing of cotton and other farm products to a marked degree. The Agricultural Department never paid any attention to marketing until that old commoner, Senator F. C. Weinert, manager of the Markets and Warehouse department demonstrated to their benighted minds that the only solution of the producers troubles was in the proper marketing of what he raised. Then it was the Agricultural Department got busy and side-tracked their former specialty of hunting bugs, microbes and pink boll worms and telling old fram-

ers how to plant his crops, and generally it was some young "professah" looking fellow advising some old farmer who had been making a good living for fifty years for a wife and a corral full of kids, despite the many parasites that infest the latter day crops.

If the legislature is open for some good fatherly advice we will volunteer it and advise them to box up the Agricultural Department and ship it to the A. & M. College where it belongs; and then give the Markets and Warehouse Department under F. C. Weinert a liberal appropriation to enforce the Marketing end of this law and the Weights and Measures feature, and the producers of this state will receive practical and substantial aid in their unequal fight with the middle men who are systematically bleeding both the producer and consumer.

Fred Townsend is having the building adjoining J. C. Campbell's thoroughly overhauled in which he will open up a modern up-to-date tailoring establishment next Monday. While Fred is not very old he is one of the pioneers in the tailoring business in San Saba. He will give the business his personal attention and this is a guarantee that all work intrusted to him will be satisfactorily and promptly turned out.

MEETING CALLED

I now call a meeting of farmers to meet at the court house Saturday Feb. 1st at 1 p.m. to see if we can agree on reduction of acreage. Come all and let us discuss the cotton situation.

J. B. Jones.

NEW CITY MARSHAL

C. G. English will assume the duties of city marshal about the first of the month or soon after. This is an admirable selection. Mr. English has had much experience as a peace officer and will make good in his new position.

We would say that we are sorry Dave had found it necessary to go home and attend to his duties on the farm, but there is no use lying to be pleasant, so we'll say that we are glad he has the common sense to do it. During his term as city marshal his administration of the marshal's office has been as near perfect as is human to do a thing. He has knack in handling men that few men possess. His duties as street commissioner have been performed conscientiously and the work he has put in is of a substantial nature and will endure. He has been economical in the expenditure of money and the city has received a hundred cents value for every dollar expended. Both the incoming and outgoing officials have the Star's very best wishes.

Our friend G. W. Lackey, braved the muddy roads last Saturday and came to town to attend to business. Mr. Lackey has been a resident of this county for 12 years and has made a fair crop every year. He not only puts the brawn to his work but he uses his head as well. He and his son, W. F. have just installed an irrigating plant on his place and says it looks now as if it will not be needed, but he says that there is hardly ever a summer but what a real good wetting will do crops good.

THE New Grocers

WE HAVE PURCHASED THE STOCK OF GROCERIES FROM MR. W. R. HARRIS AND WILL CONTINUE THE BUSINESS IN THE SAME STAND.

THE HOUSE IS NOW BEING REPAIRED AND WHEN FINISHED WILL BE ALMOST AS GOOD AS A NEW ONE.

WE ARE NOW ADDING TO OUR STOCK AND IN A FEW DAYS WILL HAVE ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES IN THE CITY.

IN ADDITION TO OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES WE EXPECT TO ADD A COMPLETE LINE OF GRAIN AND HAY AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FEED.

OUR ENDEAVOR IS TO MAKE OUR STORE AN IDEAL ONE, ONE OF WHICH WILL BE WORTHY OF YOUR PATRONAGE, AND TO MAKE BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH US BOTH PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND TO DO THAT END WE ASK YOUR COOPERATION AND TRUST IT MAY BE YOUR PLEASURE TO TRADE WITH US.

S. W. No. 5 PHONE US—WE DELIVER Martin No. 26

Morris Grocery Company.

QUOTATIONS THAT CANNOT BE MATCHED!

While seeing no grounds for apprehension or doubts regarding the future of business in general, there is always a possibility of a "bolt from the blue"—that unexpected and the unforeseen—to set at naught, all plans and prognostications.

LOOK FOR! ASK FOR! DEMAND!

20 percentx5c on all Men's and Boys Suits during February. Remember this means all of the Hart Schaffner & Marx line as well as other brands.

THESE PRICES MEAN

SPOT CASH. No mail or phone orders filled unless the money is paid when suit leaves the store. If the suit does not fit or please you, you can get your money back on return of the suit. You must act quick as these prices will positively last during February only.

A. R. MOSLEY

McCall Patterns

Eiffel Hosiery

