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WEINERT CONSIDERS FIXING OF MINIMUM PRICE TO BE UNWISE

Insists Would Be Detriment to Farmers During the Next Few Years.

Millions of dollars have been saved to the cotton growers of Texas. Cotton from this state has won the highest rating of any of the cotton growing states, on account of better packing, better covering and assured and uniform cleanliness. The beneficial effects of the enforcement and observance of the perfected markets and warehouse law thus have been shown by practical operation and the enhanced profits to the farmer.

This law is the most complete and effective piece of legislation in the mutual interest of the cotton producers, merchants and manufacturers ever passed in any state, according to the figures and reports recorded in the office of former Senator F. C. Weinert, markets and warehouse commissioner, who has gathered a most interesting lot of information on the subject of handling the Texas cotton crop, its yield, the prices realized by the producers, the opinion of buyers and mill men, who pronounce the Texas cotton now absolutely the best of any sent out of the great cotton area of the South.

Senator Weinert, since the adoption of the amended warehouse act, has been the sole manager of the markets and warehouse department of the state, of which formerly he and Peter Radford were joint managers. He has made a number of trips over the cotton territory of Texas and has held many conferences with state and federal officials in relation to the operation and effect of the new law and all of the information is to the effect that the law has been shown to be practical because it has been based on the interests of the producer and has demonstrated that the provisions for grading, weighing, storing and for financing the farmers have had the effect of maintaining staple prices and bringing to the producer some of the profits from enhanced values, due to short crops and increased demand.

Price of 30 Cents Justified. The correctness and completeness of the information gathered by Senator Weinert is shown by the fact that in August after a tour of the Texas cotton districts he issued a statement showing the shortage of the crop and the prevalent demand and told the public that the price of the staple should rise to 30 cents, based on the amount of production and the world's demand. With the price of cotton now hovering close to the 30-cent mark in Texas and indications of it going higher, the senator has proved himself a prophet of truth. In response to his advice and forecast, hundreds of Texas farmers held onto their cotton, availing themselves of the storage and financing provisions of the state law and in consequence are now reaping thousands, and hundreds of thousands of dollars additional profits, which in former years have gone to line the pockets of the middlemen and factors. On Sept. 27, 1916, Senator Weinert advised the farmers that cotton should bring 20 cents

per pound. This statement also proved more than true and last year's crop sold for more than 20 cents before the season closed.

Commenting on this situation and the clamor for the fixing of a minimum price for the cotton in Texas, Senator Weinert said:

"I am of the opinion the price of cotton, cotton seed and its products can better be fixed by the farmer himself, through a practical system of storage, financing and gradual marketing than by giving heed to the great public clamor now surging through the country for the fixing of a minimum price of cotton.

"It can be accepted as certain when a minimum price is established that the price will be lower and the farmer will be the sufferer thereby. The clamor for a minimum price is not in the least in the interest of the cotton producer and he will realize it if the present movement succeeds."

Senator Weinert expressed regret that his department, although given full charge of the marketing and warehousing under the law is not provided with the necessary appropriation to carry into effect the full benefits of the law. There is an appropriation of \$20,000 made for the marketing end of the department under the new law, \$10,000 for each year, 1917-1918, but this was eliminated by the governor's blue pencil.

In spite of the handicap caused by the shortage of cash, the results shown by the marketing and warehouse department have demonstrated, in the belief of Senator Weinert, the value and wisdom of the law.

Cotton Ginners See Benefits. One of the most gratifying results, the senator points out, is the changed attitude of the 4,000 and more cotton ginners of the state, who, realizing the beneficial results of the operation of the law, both to the farmer and themselves, and the high standard now enjoyed by Texas cotton abroad, have ceased their opposition and bowed to the statute. Compresses have been compelled to build sheds, and thousands of dollars loss, through country damage, has been saved to the farmer.

From mills in America and from the great manufacturing city of Manchester, England, come words of commendation for the act, which has brought about such happy results and assured the high character of Texas cotton in all the markets of the world. Farmers who observe the provisions of the law and come with clean hands to market are assured of the best prices for their product, and with cotton now close to 30 cents in local Texas markets and seed ranging around \$70 a ton, he is brought face to face with the profitable results of the law to himself.

It is the belief of Senator Weinert, who is a practical and successful farmer and cotton grower, that cotton crops will continue to be short in yield for years to come, while the demand, due to war and new uses found for the staple, will grow to greater dimensions with each passing year. In this situation he reiterates firmly that there should be no attempt to fix a minimum price for cotton, which, he says, will operate mainly to the detriment of the

farmer; but every support and encouragement should be given by the legislature and by the citizens of the state, to the agency which has achieved such splendid results and brought about harmony and co-operation among producers, ginners and cotton merchants. He maintains that the markets and warehouse department should be continued as a separate and effective factor, in the best interests of the agricultural industry of Texas. This view, he insists, is based on evidence of what has been accomplished, even though the department has not been provided with appropriations to the extent of bringing about the development of the full scope of its value and usefulness.

Stock Notes.

The following shipments have been made since the last issue of this paper:

Otto Bode, Pontotoc, two cars of cattle, Sunday, to Fort Worth.

Will Gray, Llano, one car of cattle, Sunday, to Fort Worth.

F. Kotlman, Pontotoc, one car of cattle, Monday, to Fort Worth.

Will Ideus, Cherokee, one car of cattle, Monday, to Fort Worth.

A. Behrns, San Saba, three cars of cattle, Monday to Fort Worth.

Grady Roberts, Llano, three cars of cattle, Friday, to Fort Worth.

Dave Cash, two cars of cattle, Friday to Kingsland, Ark.

Rufus Hall, one car, cattle to Kingsland, Ark.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. B. Ballard and wife to W. T. Doran, 60 acres, part of survey No. 276 F. H. Poap; consideration, \$3,000.

C. L. Bloomer and wife to Jesse L. Ford, 78.69 acres, survey No. 28; consideration, \$3,000.

Licia H. Hurlbut, ex, to H. B. Hardeman, 769 acres, survey No. 233 Francis Brights; consideration, \$75,000.

W. J. Crouch to Rila Roberds and Dock Jones, Lot 5 Block 10 in Algerita; consideration, \$37.50.

Jesse L. Ford and wife to C. S. Bloomer, one-third interest in 80 acres school survey No. 38; consideration, —

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker, Cherokee, a boy, Oct. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson, San Saba, a girl, Oct. 23.

DEATHS REPORTED:

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Cooper, Chappel, Oct. 13, cause, congestive diarrhea.

Tomesia Burger, Richland Springs, Oct. 11, chronic gastritis.

Joseph William Miller, Richland Springs, Oct. 17, ruptured appendix.

Reginal Eckert, Locker, Oct. 23.

Harkey Brothers Buy Ranch.

Messrs. Otto and Ott Harkey have purchased the ranch of W. B. Urquhart. This is a fine ranch, containing 600 acres, and is located a few miles west of here on the Wallace Creek road. This ranch was formerly owned by B. D. Sherill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Harkey have been busy the past week moving. They are highly pleased with their new home.

"GOVERNOR JIM" TO BE AN EDITOR

Mr. Ferguson Announces The "Ferguson Forum," a Weekly to Be Started Soon.

Much speculation has been indulged in by the public since the return of Mr. Ferguson to Temple as to his future plans and intentions. "What is Ferguson going to do?" has been asked, over and over, so as a point of information the ex-governor was called on by a Telegram representative last evening, who found out considerable regarding his plans for the future, both immediately and ultimate, that will doubtless prove of interest, both to his friends and enemies (and everyone in this section is either one or the other).

First and foremost, he is going to start a newspaper. This plan is definitely settled—in fact, subscriptions are already being solicited over the state for the "Ferguson Forum," a weekly newspaper to be edited by him and printed in Temple. The subscription price is to be \$1 per year, and the ex-governor says it will be worth the price. With reference to the policy of the new paper, the following is taken from a communication mailed out to several hundred of his friends over the state:

"The general purpose of the paper will be found to pursue an affirmative policy in accomplishing something for the state; to build up and not tear down; to support and not fight, to help and not oppose (unless it be those seeking special privilege)." Continuing, the announcement says: "The passage of beneficial legislation, the defeat of pernicious legislation, the election of good competent and unscrupulous men to office, are the fields in which a newspaper which is not influenced or dominated by special interests may render effective service to the country."

Governor Ferguson is very busy with his private affairs in his recently opened office in Temple. Many stenographers are busy handling the flood of letters pouring in to him from all parts of the state.

The fact that Mr. Ferguson will be a candidate for re-election to the office of governor next year was also established by the reporter.

Whatever one's opinion may be of the man who has "experienced the most spectacular and sensational career in the history of Texas politics," it is certain that he is still "in the public eye," and the newspaper about to be launched by him will doubtless be widely read all over the state, by friends and enemies alike.

Hereford Cattle to Arkansas.

Messrs. Cash and Hall spent several days here last week buying fine Hereford stock cattle. These men bought the cattle from San Saba and Llano parties and were carrying them to Kingsland, Ark., to a stock farm. All of these cattle were graded stock and were beauties. They were all in good condition. The prices paid were not given out, but the understanding is that these cattle brought fancy prices.

GINNERS' LICENSE REVOKED—HEARINGS ARE NOW PENDING

Senator Weinert, commissioner of markets and warehouses, has been a very busy man ever since he assumed the duties of his present position. The new duties and added responsibilities, the supervision of public cotton classers has left the commissioner with but very few spare moments. But to be at work is to be in his native element, for F. C. Weinert cannot be idle; and he feels fully compensated if his efforts bring results. The senator's plan has been to win by persuasion rather than by compulsion. He had lead than to drive, to win by rewards rather than by punishments. And usually he wins.

It is rather hard to quit old ruts and cause people to travel newer and better roads. For fifty years or more the ginning of cotton and the marketing of cotton have been going on in the same old way—traveling in the same ruts, the ruts getting deeper all the time. To turn the traffic in the new and better road provided by the markets and warehouse law has been the task and the hope of Senator Weinert as commissioner of the department over which he presides as the first commissioner of markets and warehouses of Texas.

That the commissioner is winning is evident from the evidence in his office. The reports, letters and telegrams on file with the department show that the heretofore opposition of the ginners has been almost entirely overcome. It is true that a few of the more stubborn ginners are still ignoring some requirements of the law; but in the main it is evident everywhere, as well as from the reports, letters and telegrams on file, that a great majority of the Texas ginners look upon these legal requirements as reasonable and of great benefit to the cotton growers of this state, and they are yielding a cheerful obedience to the law and the commissioner's rules. This is seen in the better appearance of baled cotton everywhere you travel. Better bagging is used; the ends are closed, and the Texas cotton bale is offered to the trade not attired as a tramp, even if it is not in the ermine of a king. To this there are exceptions, just as there are exceptions to the rule that ginners are complying with the law. But the exceptions only prove the rule and show its advantages.

The success of Senator Weinert and his achievements during the two months that he has been commissioner has surprised even the senator himself. Still it has not been accomplished without a tinge of regret; for in the exercise of his power, and acting under the advice of the attorney general, he has had to revoke and cancel the license of some ginners who have failed and refused to comply with the requirements which the law imposed upon them as a pre-requisite to issuing license to them. Certain other ginners, on well founded complaints, have been cited to appear before the commissioner in his office on Oct. 30 to show cause, if any they can, why their license should not be canceled and their cases reported

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS

The following notice was issued from the postmaster general's office:

TO THE PUBLIC:

The time is approaching to give thought to bringing cheer to the American soldiers and sailors abroad.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Christmas mail to the American Expeditionary forces in Europe is to be delivered by Christmas morning. Without the fullest co-operation on the part of the public it will be impossible to accomplish this result.

The three essentials respects in which the public can aid in assuring a happy Christmas at the front are: Mail Early, Address Intelligently and Pack Securely. For this reason it is urgently requested that all persons having Christmas mail for the soldiers and sailors and the civilian units attached to the army in Europe observe closely the following directions:

1. Mail to reach the soldiers in France by Christmas morning must be posted not later than November 15th.

2. Every package must bear the words "Christmas Mail," the complete address of the person for whom it is intended, and, in the upper left corner, the name and address of the sender.

3. Every parcel must be so packed and wrapped as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. No parcel will be dispatched to France which has not the postmaster's certificate that it contains no prohibited articles.

HOW TO ADDRESS PARCELS: Parcels must be fully, correctly and legibly addressed and conspicuously marked "Christmas Mail." The addressee's company, regiment or other organization, followed by the words "American Expeditionary Forces," should appear in the address. In the upper left corner the name and address of the sender must be placed. The superscription should be written in ink. In case a tag is used, the name and address of the sender and addressee should also be written on the wrapper of the parcel, for use, should the tag become detached.

POSTAGE: All parcels must be fully prepaid by stamps affixed, at the 8th zone rate of postage, or 12 cents a pound, or fraction thereof. Patrons are cautioned against placing Red Cross stamps, or stickers, other than postage stamps on the Address Side of mail matter, as such matter is thereby rendered unmailable. In the use of Christmas stickers care should be taken not to seal the parcels therewith, as sealed parcels are unmailable at the fourth class rate of postage which necessitates their being returned or held for postage, thus causing delay and possible disappointment. Pastors or stickers which resemble postage stamps are not permissible on the outside of any mail matter.

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to the county attorneys of their respective counties. Other cases are under consideration by the commissioner.

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**THE MARKETING PROBLEM
CONVERTING AGENCIES**
(Continued)

Flour Mills, Elevators, Creameries, Canneries, Peanut Factories, Cold Storage Plants.

CHAPTER VII

Next to the packeries, the flour mills of the United States, with their directly owned and allied agencies the elevators, enter more extensively into the affairs of the producers and the necessities of the consumers than does any other institution or enterprise. They take precedence over the cotton factories, for, as already shown, the cotton mills have nothing to do with the products of cotton seed, this being dominated by the packers, who own the oil mills, or at least control them. Besides a great portion of the cotton produced in the United States is manufactured into cloth by the spinners of other nations. We export a far greater per cent of cotton than we do of our wheat.

The wheat crop goes first from the field to the nearest elevator. For the most part these elevators are merely concentrating agencies, and practically all of them belong to the same interests, allied and co-ordinate, if not absolute. This chain of local elevators leads directly to the terminal elevators and then to the mills. In this way a twenty thousand, or even a ten thousand bushel elevator, may easily accommodate a community producing a hundred or two hundred thousand bushels of wheat or other grain. The grain flows out of these concentrating elevators and into the terminal elevators and flouring mills about as rapidly as it flows into the concentrating elevators. It is the elevator system that gives the speculator and the milling interest their control over prices. In few instances are wheat growers financially able to hold their grain for any considerable time. Few of them have storage capacity for their crop and those without storage capacity must sell immediately after grain is threshed.

The advance in the price of wheat invariably takes place after it has passed from the possession of the producer and been safely stored in the elevators throughout the country. The abuses practiced by elevators have long been the subject of bitter complaint. Elevators are monopolized necessities. They fix the price of grain while it is in the hands of the producer and they fix the price when it leaves the elevators. This does not at all operate detrimentally to the interest of the mills. It is the export trade that pays the elevator's advance on wheat. By advancing the price of their secretly owned wheat the mills have an excuse for advancing the flour, bran and shorts. If you bought a thousand bushels of wheat at \$2.00 per bushel and then advanced the price to three dollars per bushel you would certainly be a thousand dollars winner, whether you converted the wheat into flour on the basis of your advance in the price of wheat or sold the wheat to the export trade at your advanced price. Undergrading and short weights is another sin of commission openly charged and too frequently

proven on elevators. But it is nearly certain that the federal food control will more readily and easily correct the abuses practiced by mills and elevators than it will those of any other agency. A minimum price on wheat and a maximum price on flour, making necessary allowances for different grades of wheat and different grades of flour will in a great measure do this. But the elevators get their grab out of practically every grain crop produced, and in the matter of feed crops, such as maize and kaffir, regulation may not be so easy, tho very essential and the subject of as many elevator abuses as wheat. The flouring mills control the price of flour through its elevator system control of the wheat crop.

The canneries are very extensively trust owned and almost absolutely trust controlled. The trusts owned canneries fix the price at which all canneries sell their products. After the canned stuff has passed into the hands of wholesalers and jobbers it is passed out to the retailer at an advance price. This, of course, has nothing to do with the canned meat products of the packeries, but has to do with everything else in the canned goods line, and particularly to canned fruits and vegetables. Producers receive very little for the stuff they sell to canneries, perhaps ten per cent of the price paid by the ultimate consumer.

Creameries are not so completely trust owned and controlled as are the canneries, though they have been more in the limelight, and the Elgin butter trust has received considerable advertising by reason of federal anti-trust law interference. They fix the price of their product, but the cream producer gets a far better deal and decent price than does the producer of the products used by the canneries, nor is there such disparity between the price paid for cream by the creamery and the price paid for butter by the consumer. More uncertainties enter into the cost of butter production than enter into the cost of canned goods and necessarily more latitude must be allowed in price fixing. The cost of feed is one big and uncertain factor in the production of cream, and there are other incidentals that may vary as items of cost.

The peanut business has grown to be one of the big industries in the United States. The peanut is a convertible article. It is excellent stock food and excellent human food. The headquarters of the peanut manufacturing and price fixing trust is New Orleans. This trust is to the peanut industry what the oil mill interest is to the cotton seed business. Some two years ago the St. Louis end of the peanut trust got into a row with the old folks back at home in New Orleans and came very near creating a scandal, but a peacemaker warned the boys that they were all liable to get in jail if they didn't cut it out, and they heeded this good advice and down went the price of peanuts. And the oil mills have a great deal to say about the peanut business, which brings up that packery trust again. The boys that boss the peanut factory business decided there were not enough peanuts raised to supply the profitable demand. Price being the magnet to enthruse and produce increase the boys so decreed. It was a good joke on the consumer at the consumer's cost. And if left to their way about it some of these days the peanut kings will take advantage of an "overproduction" and play a joke on the peanut producer. They are a jolly gang, but Mr. Hoover is liable to raid the game at any

time and tear up the paraphernalia. This peanut trust is by no means a small, insignificant affair. It is right up with the diamond wearing class. After reaching the factory the humble peanut is converted into nearly a dozen different forms, each entering extensively into commercial channels.

The cold storage is the outgrowth of necessity, brought about for the most part by impractical, unequalized distribution. It is the all powerful factor in the poultry, egg, fruit and perishable produce business. Its possibilities for good are unlimited, and the nominal cost at which a cold storage plant may be built, equipped, and maintained places it within the reach of every community producing or consuming poultry, eggs, fruits and perishable products in even reasonable quantities. As operated at present the cold storage is the principal medium through which the producer is held up and the consumer skinned. Through local buying agencies all over the United States cold storages accumulate great quantities of cheap products, rush them into cold storage, sending them back perhaps to the same community from whence they came, when the local supply has been exhausted and the price greatly advanced. Of all the evils effecting our distribution and marketing welfare the cold storage is one of the greatest, but it is one of the most easily corrected. Millions could be made and millions saved by the simple process of each community having its own cold storage. Millions of dollars worth of stuff could be stored for future marketing throughout the United States. It would be an easy matter to so arrange that every person in a community could store for their own gradual use and at a very nominal cost their own fresh meats, eggs, fruits, vegetables, etc. This plan is already being worked out in many communities throughout the country. It is proving profitable, convenient and giving perfect satisfaction. The cold storage in every community is one mighty weapon with which to fight and destroy not only the cold storage trust, but every trust in the country. In your calculations as to what your community should do to help the good cause along don't overlook the cold storage, but see to it that it is co-operatively owned by the business men and citizens of the community. The country merchant makes little profit on the perishable stuff they handle, particularly that which they buy from the people of their community. A local cold storage plant would solve the problem for them, both in the matter of the stuff they ship in and the stuff they ship out.

The next article will deal with the distributing and financing agencies, the last factor between the producer and the consumer.

TRUE OPTIMISM

I had a brand new suit of rags—the sort of which a fellow brags—the smoothest on the hemisphere; they cost the savings of a year. "With these glad duds of mine," I cried, "I'll be the hamlet's boast and pride." And as I walked, two miles from town, a large wet rain came sloping down. The lightning flashed, the thunder yelled, no sign of shelter I beheld, and, dripping water like a toad, I toiled along the muddy road. This rain," I said, with gorgeous smile, "is surely strictly worth the while. What though it spoils my Sunday duds? It's bound to save the crop of spuds; the meadows will be loosened now, so husbandman

may wield the plow; the pastures, that were burning brown, will drink this water coming down, and grass will grow to beat Sam Hill, and hungry cows will drink their fill. The suit I wear looks rather punk, the colors run, the stuff has shrunk; but who would mourn his hand-me-downs, when all the thirsty country drowns, in cool, uplifting, wholesome rain, in water that is safe and sane? My rags are spoiled; I'll get some more, if I can work the Blue Front Store."—Walt Mason.

The Football Game.

San Saba High School eleven met the aggregation from Llano high on the local gridiron Saturday afternoon and defeated them with a score of 6 to 0.

Llano kicked off in the first half, and San Saba secured the ball. They drove it back for a good gain, but finally lost the pigskin. The first half was a series of gains and losses, for each team got to their opponents ten-yard line. However, when the whistle blew for the end of the first half neither side had scored.

San Saba kicked off in the second half, and Llano secured the ball, and with a series of end runs and center rushes succeeded in getting back to the center of the field. Here San Saba braced up and held them for four downs without the required gain, and Llano lost the ball. Then Zeke Smith, Fatty Walker and Big Bill Ellis began their famous end runs that carried the ball to the opponent's ten yard line on the right hand side of the field. There Zeke Smith got around the end and came over the line. But the umpire contended that one of the Llano players was off line when the play started, and San Saba was penalized five yards and the touchdown was not allowed. This placed the ball, still in the hands of San Saba, on the fifteen yard line. One smash was made for a short gain, and in the next Big Bill Ellis got away from the bunch and plowed across the back line with three men swinging to him. San Saba lost her kick on a foul. The rest of the game was merely a repetition of the first half. End runs were made for good gains by both sides, but each time the ball was lost before the situation became dangerous. The forward pass was tried by each side several times, but the machine would not work. The final whistle blew with the ball near the center and in San Saba's hands.

San Saba had the opposing team outweighed, but did not do much with rushes. Most of the gains were made with end runs, for Llano could not stop the big men on the open field. San Saba lost several times by fumbles. If the local aggregation get more practice and better teamwork, their heavy line will make them formidable competitors for any team of their class. The features of the game were the two touchdowns and an end run for about forty yards by Fatty Walker, who was tackled three times before he was downed.

Much pep was evident among the high school students, and quite a number of the older people became visibly excited at times. The cheer section was on its toes and furnished some good yells.

San Saba's lineup follows:

- Graves Dockrey, C.
- Arthur Robinson, R. G.
- Ben Timberlake, R. T.
- Frank Edwards, R. E.
- John Walters, L. E.
- Francis Chadwick, L. T.
- Douglas Smith, L. G.
- Joe Ed (Fatty) Walker, L. H.
- (Big) Bill Ellis, F. B.
- Cecil (Zeke) Smith, R. H.
- Ab Walters, G. B.

A COLONEL'S FAREWELL

A lot has been written, lately, concerning the breaking up of the national guard regiments in order that they may be merged with other regiments to conform with new army regulations. Writers have told of the "good byes" of regiments to their colonel, and of farewells of colonels to their regiments. To my mind, the most impressive good bye I can imagine was the one in which Colonel Delawater recently bade farewell to the officers and men of the 2nd Texas infantry.

When he learned that he had been transferred to the depot brigade, he ordered a regimental review, in order that he might have a last glimpse of his outfit—that he might have this picture in his mind to gaze on in the months and years to come.

At that time the 2nd Texas was mobilized on the border, preparatory to entraining for Camp Bowie. Immediately after the review, the regiment was formed into a hollow square the black steed of the colonel was led to the center of the square, and after he had gotten astride, he addressed his officers and men.

It was at that quiet period of the day just as the Texas sun cast its last lingering rays across the fields of cactus, and the sight of the sun-tanned, swathy veterans of the border drawn up in company fronts at attention, the military figure of the gray-haired colonel astride his black horse with Old Glory and the regimental colors just in front of him—all this made an impression on me I shall never forget.

Among other things he said he had spent nearly all his military life in the 2nd Texas, and that he would never feel at home anywhere else. And he added that he had never realized how much he loved his regiment until the hour had arrived when he must say goodbye. He thanked his officers and men for their loyalty in the past, and implored them to always do their duty whenever and wherever duty calls. Although this was good advice, I am sure that it was needless, for I know the men of the 2nd can be counted on to always heed the call of duty. I am sure that the colonel, in all his life, never undertook a harder job than this saying goodbye to his regiment, the members of which he had learned to love with the devotion that only a colonel knows.

And though the proud old regiment with its achievements, its traditions, its honors and its glory has, in a numerical sense, passed away, yet the soul and fighting spirit of the 2nd Texas shall live always in the hearts of the colonel and his men.

Do Your Bit, Girls;

U. S. Needs Stenographers
trict men to do all they could to ing seriously hampered by the lack of stenographers. Both men and women are needed badly. Commissioner McIlhenny of the Government Civil Service in Washington has just sent out word urging his district men to do all they could to remedy the situation.

Girls show your patriotism—spend three and one half months in the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, and qualify to pass the civil service examination, thereby, helping to win the war. The Tyler Commercial College has a special class in civil service work and by the aid of the famous Byrne Shorthand, which they control, they can qualify you to do this patriotic work, for which the Government pays handsomely, in three months less time than anyone else. Girls, what excuse can you of-

fer for not spending three and one half months preparing to go to our beautiful national capitol at a good salary and help your brothers win the war?

The cost of tuition, books, and board for the three and one half months would not exceed one hundred and twenty dollars. If you haven't this amount, borrow such part of it as is necessary from some business man who would be only too glad to make you a loan since it would serve to help win the war. The College itself is extending credit to some worthy girls and boys. Write at once for their catalog, shoulder arms and start on your march to our National Capitol and do your bit to defend U. S. A.

SCHOOL NOTES

At the request of the superintendent, a reporter for the high school has been appointed, the same being expected to furnish a school news article each week, and this is our first contribution.

The San Saba High School football club played the Llano High School club at the San Saba fair grounds last Saturday before a large and enthusiastic crowd, the same resulting in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of San Saba.

The pupils of the high school department are organized into two literary societies, and they alternate in giving entertainments every two weeks in the auditorium, the time being from 2:30 to 4:00 o'clock on Friday, the general public being invited to be present on all such occasions. The Non-Pariel Literary society will entertain this week and the Seiders-Crowell Literary society, two weeks hence.

A few weeks ago the above named societies purchased two flags, one of the United States and the other of Texas by selling ice cream cones. These flags are six feet wide by ten feet long and the very best quality of material. They may be seen at any time gracefully floating with the breeze above the building. These societies are now selling buttons with the picture of James Whitcomb Riley on them as a means of securing money with which to purchase a large bust of the great child's poet and a large oil painting of the pool of water which was the subject of his "The Old Swimm' Hole."

We have been given permission by the superintendent to have parties on Wednesday evening of this week, Halloween; so the seniors will have a regular Halloween party, while the juniors will meet to pull candy.

Mr. D. T. Ross of Comanche, father of our teacher of science, Mr. J. W. Ross, is visiting his son who was quite ill last week.—Reporter.

Llano Searchlight.

W. D. Cowan of the San Saba Star paid this office a pleasant visit a few days ago, while enroute to Austin, where he was going on business.

Henry Oliver who has been employed by S. W. T. and T. Co. at San Saba, doing some field work has returned to his home at this place.

J. C. Campbell and daughter of San Saba motored over to Llano last Sunday, where they came after Mr. Campbell's daughter (Miss Jamie, who had been the guest of Wilburn Oatman and family. They were accompanied by Gordon Mackey, wife and daughter, who spent a few hours in our city meeting their many friends.

W. N. Ellis of San Saba was here Saturday with the football boys, also visiting with friends.

Subscriptions for all magazines taken at the Corner Drug Store.

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Mrs. Minnie Price of Cleburne formerly of San Saba asks for the Star to come to her to bring tidings from home.

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A Special Millinery Reduction.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCaskill spent the week-end in Dallas attending the fair. They returned Sunday.

Miss Lewis Thornton has resigned her position at the Famous Bargain store and leaves Thursday for Fort Worth to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Thomson.

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.

Gordon Black of Jacksboro came in Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Bill Alexander.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

Several articles of household furniture for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office or phone 164.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hamrick returned Tuesday from Temple. Mrs. Hamrick had been in the sanitarium. She is much improved in health.

Otto Bode of Pontotoc returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he had been with a shipment of cattle. He went on home from here.

Gin Notice.

For the week beginning Oct. 8, 1917, my gins at San Saba and Harkeyville will run Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.—R. S. Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Miller and little daughter of Richland Springs spent Tuesday in San Saba. Mr. Miller came to be examined by the local board.

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Mrs. Ida Kuykendall of Cherokee was here Monday on business.

Matinee every Saturday at the Majestic. 5c and 15c.

Miss Myrtle Cady and Miss Carrie Bagley from Cherokee spent Tuesday in this city.

Work of Exemption Board.

The local board has been very busy since Oct. 22 examining the drafted men. The work has been progressing nicely with few physical disqualifications.

If the board continues at the present rate, they will have completed the examinations by Nov. 15th.

The city of San Saba, with Mr. Chadwick, city Marshal, as manager, is having some substantial street work done on Wallace street. They are laying in quite a bit of concrete on each side and will tarviolate the street through the middle.

For Sale.

An upright piano in good condition. Can be seen at Mrs. W. H. Estep's.

Mr. and C. Wilburn, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilburn and Miss Annie Mae Wilburn have returned to their home at Llano after a pleasant visit here in the home of L. C. Linsley and family.

Mr. Wm. Moats has returned from a business visit to the state of Arkansas.

Prof. Sirmons and wife and Prof. Smith were over from Cherokee Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Newsome returned Monday from a visit at Jacksboro.

Mrs. H. A. Seale returned Monday from a visit in Cleburne.

J. G. Tinnell came in Monday from Lometa where he had been on a visit.

Ray Sullivan arrived Monday from San Antonio for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. P. Beaty arrived Tuesday morning from Arkansas City, Kansas, for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Owens. Mrs. Beaty formerly resided here and has a large circle of friends who will be pleased to see her.

Mrs. Flora Melton and daughter, little Miss Francis, returned Tuesday from the Dallas fair and a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mark Boone. She reports a most delightful trip.

Mr. W. H. Kimbrough has been quite ill the early part of the week.

"The Fighting Trail," Free, at the Majestic. Watch next week's paper for date.

M. M. M. Club.

Mrs. S. L. Girk was hostess to the club last Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m.

Three tables of players passed the time away all too soon in the ever fascinating five hundred.

Mrs. C. T. Jones made highest score and was awarded a lovely pair of silk hose.

A delicious plate luncheon was served the following guests: Mesdames W. E. Lincoln, Boston, Mass., Ona Hopkins of Belton, Arthur Hill W. E. Barrow, W. A. Martin, C. T. Jones, F. A. Bass and Misses Anette Moore, Carrie Sanderson, Gertrude Hill, Ann Martin and the hostess, Mrs. S. L. Kirk.

The club will meet with Miss Ann Martin this Wednesday.

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THE TIRE HOSPITAL
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Birthday Party.

Little Eddie Lois Calloway celebrated her eighth anniversary Monday from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m.

A few little friends were invited in to pass away the time in pleasant games. All the merry toys played until time for refreshments.

Little Miss Eddie Lois received a number of nice little gifts. Refreshments of cake, fruits and milk chocolate were served the following: Misses Mildred Cohen, Francis Sullivan, Ada Dabney, Frankie Phillips, Bernice and Eddie Lois Calloway and Master Dudie Phillips.

M. M. M. Club.

Wednesday from 3 to 6 p. m. the club met with Miss Ann Martin in its regular meeting and also had a business meeting. The charming home of Miss Martin was made lovely in the Hallowe'en features. Jack o'lanterns and candles furnished lights. The room being darkened made the effect more suggestive. All this lent charm to the occasion.

Further suggestions were seen in the score cards which were ornamented in the same manner. Five hundred furnished a pleasing pastime. Mrs. C. T. Jones made high score.

A two course luncheon was served, consisting of salads and pumpkin pie. Here as elsewhere, everything was suggestive of the day.

Club meets next week with Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Judge G. W. Walters.

Judge G. W. Walters was born in Hamilton county, Tenn., August 4, 1835, and was married to Miss E. E. Stragold, May 1, 1859. He became a leading lawyer in his native state and took a large interest in politics. He was for a number of years a member of the Tennessee legislature. He was also a member of the Constitutional Convention in which capacity he rendered his state conspicuous service. His family and friends feel a great pride in his work. He came to Texas in 1880, stopping at San Marcos, and came on to San Saba in 1884. His practice of law has been characterized with splendid success.

For more than fifty years he was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by three children, G. A. Walters of San Saba, Mrs. Lula Montgomery of Memphis, Texas, and Chas. W. Walters of San Antonio, and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Armour Walters. He is survived by two sisters in Texas and one in Illinois. His devoted wife preceded him to the eternal land Nov. 5, 1911.

After a very brief illness he passed out from this life the afternoon of Oct. 29, 1917, at the age of 82 years, two months and twenty-five days.

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Miss Minnie Kelley has a position with E. E. Hoyt and will be pleased to have her friends call.

For Sale

Two acres of land with house barn and well. Close to school if interested phone at once. G. A. Gaines.

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Draft Notice.

The local exemption board requests the Star to state that there are no examinations in the afternoon. That registrants who fail to appear promptly in the morning will have to return at a later time set by the board.

A good picture every night at the Majestic.

Mr. Edmund McCarty of Stephenville was here Wednesday. He is connected with one of the finest goat ranches in the state. He went with B. R. Russel to look over the latter's ranch with a view to establishing a goat ranch there.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Y. Fowler passed thru here Wednesday en route from Brownwood to their home in Llano.

CMharley Simpson of Llano Charley Simpson of Llano Wednesday.



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Mr. Mack Jester of Chappel was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hubbert of Goldthwaite passed thru here Sunday enroute to Cherokee to see their son Grant, who is a student in the C. J. C. They were guests of Mr. Hubbert's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taff.

Mr. Irvin May made a business trip to Llano Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanche Hamrick of Richland Springs is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Josh Hamrick who was very ill Tuesday and Wednesday.

Judge Allison has returned from Georgetown where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore left Monday for Ft. Worth to see their son Arnon who is at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Baxter who has been here on an extended visit with her son, N. R. Baxter and family returned to her home at Santa Anna Wednesday. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Bernice Baxter, who expects to make an extended visit.

Mrs. Edd Phillips of Bowser has been the guest of Mrs. I. M. Harkey at Harkeyville the past week.

F. S. Hart returned Wednesday from a business visit to San Antonio.

Wednesday afternoon for Waco for a visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Nanny Shelton.

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The Famous Bargain Store

Trespass Notice.

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

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

W. J. MOORE, President,
JOHN SEIDERS, Secretary,
San Saba County Fair Association. 4713

Mr. Richard Sellman was a visitor down from the ranch last week.

Dr. E. C. Beaumont and family were among the visitors who attended the Dallas fair last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor and children of Cherokee took the train here Thursday enroute to Carlsbad, N. M. They are moving there.

Miss Beulah Mae Walker has joined the list of Star readers and asks the paper to be sent to her at Valley Springs.

Stimpson Daugherty of Cherokee was a business visitor in San Saba Friday.

Rev. Harkey spent Sunday of last week with friends in Fredericksburg.

Miss Grace Carrol came in from Richland Springs Friday to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carroll.

A. E. Petty and little daughter, Josephine, returned Monday from Temple. The latter was operated on Saturday for tonsillitis and adenoids. Her friends will be pleased to know that she is doing nicely and hopes to soon be fully recovered.

Carl Hopson left Friday for Fort Worth on business.

Mr. Tom Phillips returned the latter part of last week from Temple where he had been with his wife, whom he left in the sanitarium.

Mr. Watzel, the new Southwestern Telephone manager, has arrived and is in charge of the Southwestern. He comes from Comanche. Mr. W. A. Dickerson, former manager, goes to Dublin. Friends here wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lincoln are spending the week at J. M. Kuykendall's ranch near Pontotoc.

Dofflemyer & Fagg report the sales of the following: Dodge touring car to G. J. Gray of Cherokee; Dodge roadster to W. J. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nullmeyer and Mrs. R. May of Llano spent Sunday in the home of the editor's family.

Among the visitors from Cherokee Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barker and daughter, Miss Marie, and Misses Pearl Peverly and Melba Wilcox and Thompson Thaxton.

J. B. York is another of the many who wish to keep up with the happenings of San Saba thru the columns of the Star. It will be sent to his address in Fort Worth.

Mr. Hancock of Chappel was a business visitor here Friday.

F. W. Ganske returned to his home in Hamilton after a visit here on business.

L. W. Ponton returned Friday from Hallettsville, where he had been for medical aid.

J. B. York returned to Fort Worth Friday. He had been summoned here to appear before the local board. He passed the examination successfully and is now ready for service when needed.

Earl Avery of Valley Springs was a visitor here last Thursday.

T. J. Bagley was a business visitor here Friday from Cherokee.

C. G. English left Friday for Dallas to attend the fair and to see his son.

J. C. Galloway left Friday for Brownwood on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watzel and small son arrived Friday from Hubbert City to make this place their future home. San Saba welcomes all who come to her thriving little city.

J. A. Williams was a business visitor here Friday from Cleburne.

Mrs. James Alf Collins and little Miss Ann Collins, Miss Ann Martin, Mrs. John Campbell and Mr. Sid Droulheit have returned from a pleasant trip to San Antonio. They were caught in a rain on part of the way down, but nevertheless, they report a splendid trip.

D.W. Robbins came up Friday from Cherokee to appear before the local exemption board. He took the afternoon train for Rockdale to stay until Uncle Sam has need for him.

John and Charley Williams came in from Fort Worth for a visit.

Miss Mary Carr spent Friday here with homefolks, and returned to Llano Saturday to her work.

Mrs. W. W. Watkins returned Friday from Lampasas from a visit with her husband who is working there.

Ulba Walker was a business visitor here Friday from Cherokee.

N. T. Roach arrived here Friday from Corpus Christi for a visit.

Mrs. L. B. Williams came in Friday from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Annie Hiblin returned home Friday from a few days' visit out of the city.

A. Wells spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Cherokee on business.

J. M. Pridgeon of Cherokee was here Thursday of last week attending to business.

G. S. Gray of Cherokee was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Carter and Mrs. Hugh Barber were visitors here from Cherokee last Thursday.

Dr. W. S. Sanderson returned Friday from the Dallas fair.

Mrs. J. H. Baker has returned from Temple, where she had been with her sister, Miss Sally Herndon, who is in the sanitarium. She reports Miss Herndon improving nicely.

Mrs. Alice Dalrymple and her daughter, Mrs. Gussie Townsend, of Llano are visiting Mrs. Jas. Flack of this city.

School Notice.

Harkeyville school will commence Nov. 12th. The compulsory law will begin at the opening.—W. P. Gunter, S.F. Thornton, W. E. Brown, Trustees.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid and children of Cherokee came over Saturday to meet their daughter and sister, Miss Harrel. She came down that morning from Daniel Baker College of Brownwood. Miss Harrel is highly pleased with Daniel Baker and only went home to spend the week-end.

Mr. Billie White, editor of the Cherokee Herald, spent Saturday in San Saba.

Miss Maude Phillips left Saturday for Temple to be with her mother, Mrs. Tom Phillips, who is in the sanitarium for an operation.

Mrs. Carmack and children left Saturday for Fort Worth, their future home. Friends wish them well in their new home.

Jim Alexander of Chappel was a business visitor here Saturday.

Messrs. W. T. and B. D. Sullivan, Burney Sullivan and Mr. Watkins spent last week on a trip to San Antonio, Lockhart, San Marcos and other places visiting relatives.

A. W. Watson returned Saturday to his home at Lometa from a business trip here.

Mrs. E. L. Newlin and Mrs. V. E. Taylor came in Saturday from Algeria to visit relatives near here.

Mrs. R. C. Stafford and child left Saturday for Fort Worth to join Mr. Stafford who is working there.

Pet Bagley passed thru here Saturday enroute to his home at Cherokee from Dallas where he had been working. He was met here by his mother, Mrs. T. J. Bagley.

Miss Effie Terry, who teaches the fifth grade in the Lometa school spent the week-end with homefolks. She likes teaching in Lometa fine.

Mr. Charley Sluyter has returned from a few days spent in Waco.

C. K. Holt of Cherokee took the train here Saturday for Santo Texas.

J. D. Benton of Palestine came in Saturday on a business trip.

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

Mrs. Sam Walker, Jr., and little girls returned here last Wednesday from Lampasas owing to the fact that there were several cases of diphtheria in that town.

Mr. R. Thornton returned Saturday from accompanying the government stock shipped out last week.

Charley Perry left Saturday for Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. J. A. Davis and baby left Saturday for her home in San Antonio. She has been here sometime with her father, James Burns, who has been ill for sometime.

Ford For Sale.

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

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

L. N. Schooley returned Tuesday from Burnet from a business visit.

Messrs. Boyd Hanna and Smith of Cherokee were business visitors here Tuesday.

VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS
Hugh W. Henry, Ill. N. G.
Wayne Terry, N.
Claude Gay, I.
Marvin Bagley, Artillery.
Tom Bagley, A.

Mrs. B. F. Hall and son returned Sunday from Marlin.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sorrell of San Antonio spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sorrell. Mrs. Sorrell accompanied them home for an extended visit.

Miss Ruth Perry has accepted a position as saleslady for the Famous Bargain store and will be glad for her many friends to come and see her.

Miss Pearl Brown returned Monday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Winters.

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

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

CHEROKEE LOCALS

We failed to mention last week that Miss Ollie Cook returned Friday from Austin and San Antonio, where she had been visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Flora Melton left last Friday for Dallas to attend the Dallas fair, while there she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mark Boone. Mrs. C. L. Behrens returned Tuesday from Dallas, where she had been attending the State fair. While there she also bought her Christmas holiday goods for the drug store. While she was in Dallas, she was the guest of Mesdames Hill and Crabtree. Rev. Folk Burke and Graves Burke went to San Saba Tuesday. The following carried horses to San Saba Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson. The following carried horses to San Saba Tuesday: Messrs. Tommie Rowden, Charley Ideus, Leo Estep, John Thaxton, Tom Walker, Connie Long, Joe Cavaness, Henry Whit, Wiley Kuykendall. The following left Tuesday for Waco to attend the Tyler business school there: Misses Orleansa and Henry Peacock, and Will Tom Peacock. Mr. and Mrs. Ailyn Walker took them to San Saba. Ray Hart went to Llano last Saturday. Mrs. L. B. Barton went to Field Creek Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Earl Moore. She expects to return Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gregg have returned from the Rio Grande valley, where they had been to see their son, Lawrence, who is in the artillery training camp. They report that he is highly pleased with his work. Mesdames Hugh Barber and Day Carter went to San Saba Thursday to meet Messrs. Luther Thompson, Barber and Will Ideus, whom they were expecting to return from Fort Worth, but they did not return. Messrs. Henry Priddy and T. J. Bagley went to San Saba Thursday on business. Mr. Henry Taylor and family left Thursday for New Mexico, where his son lives. Mr. Taylor and family will make that place their home. Mr. J. C. Rose and family were moving into the house vacated by Mr. Taylor. Messrs. Wells and Talley of Valley Springs were here Friday. We noticed that Prof. C. L. McDonald has been placed in charge of the religious work of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Travis. He was formerly chaplain at the training camp in San Antonio. Rev. J. D. Smith was appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Cherokee and Valley Springs by the West Texas conference. After Rev. McDonald's resignation, Rev. E. E. Thomson acted as pastor until the West Texas conference met. Mrs. George White of Mason was here Thursday, a guest in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hanna, Messrs. White and Hanna went to San Saba Thursday and to Llano Friday. Messrs. Dan Gray and Hall passed through here Thursday on their way to San Saba with cattle which they were going to ship. Messrs. Will Ideus and Luther Barber returned Friday from Fort Worth, where they had been since Tuesday shipping cattle. Mr. Graves Burke left Friday for Austin where he went to join the navy. He preferred to volunteer rather than to be drafted and his name may now be added to the list of volunteers from San Saba county. Misses Alma Smith and Ruby Edwards went to Llano Friday afternoon. Prof. W. Jeff Wilcox went to Bend Thursday night to conduct the branch department of the C. J. C. band there. He gave us a splendid report of the work done there. On that night a large number of the people of the community were present at hand practice and expressed themselves as being surprised at the rapid progress that had been made. There are several prospective pupils at Bend, who may soon come to C. J. C. to go to school. Messrs. Frank Gray and L. E. Fishback will leave Monday for Brady, where they are going on a prospecting trip. Mr. C. K. Holt left Saturday for Palo Pinto county. Messrs. Ed Tom and I. T. Brumblow of San Saba were over Sunday, the latter visiting friends here. Mr. Tom is at work in San Saba now, helping build a bungalow. Miss Ina Green came home Saturday from Chappel, where she had been teaching school, to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Green. Prof. J. C. Simons and Miss Floy Farnsworth left Friday for Eden, where Prof. Simons was called to make a speech for some kind of gathering. Miss Farnsworth was met in Eden by her father and went on to her home at Millersview for a few days' visit. Prof. Simons returned Saturday. Miss Daisy Burke of San Saba came home Thursday afternoon to see her brother, Graves Burke, who was going to leave for the navy on Friday. She returned to San Saba Friday morning. It has been reported that Mr. J. M. Sessions has bought the store of Mr. Pearly Gunter at Harkeyville. The following were guests of Misses Eunice Locker and Flora Owens Sunday: Miss Prather and Mr. Owens of Locker. Miss Zora Johnson will leave Monday for Waco where she goes to attend the Tyler Commercial school. Messrs. John Randolph and W. D. Dougherty went to Llano Monday. Messrs. Manuel and Tom McKeely went to San Saba Monday, where they formerly went to be examined. Wiley Kuykendall, Jr. was in San Saba last week to be examined. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Graham and baby went to Algerita Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives. Miss Eula Hanna took them to San Saba. Misses Florence Ryan and Grace Brown passed through here Saturday on their way to San Saba to see the football game between Llano and San Saba. The score was 16 to 0 in favor of San Saba. The following were shopping in San Saba Saturday morning: Mrs. L. W. Barker, Misses Pearl Peverly, Marie Barker and Melba Wilcox. Miss Eula Hanna went to San Saba Saturday to meet her sister, Miss Lora, who was coming home from Bethel, where she is teaching school, to spend the week-end with relatives. Mrs. T. J. Bagley went to San Saba Saturday to meet her son, Pet Bagley, who was returning from Dallas. The following spent Saturday down at Babyhead, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKeely: Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKeely and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel McKeely and baby. Miss Eula Hanna accompanied her sister, Miss Lora, to Algerita Sunday afternoon. Miss Delia Burke accompanied Miss Hanna as far as San Saba, where she was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Graham and baby also accompanied Miss Hanna home from Algerita. Mr. and Mrs. Bengie of Eden were here Friday to place their daughter, Mildred, in the C. J. C. Mr. and Mrs. Bengie and daughter went to Llano Friday afternoon before returning to their home at Eden Saturday. Very early Saturday morning the C. J. C. football team left for Junction City, where they were to play against the Junction High School team. It was a long way over there but they finally arrived, very weary but happy. The final score was in favor of Junction. The following went: Mr. Ed Alberson, coach, and Messrs. Tom Hamilton, Van Branton, Jim Hoover, Louie Boatman, Prentice Dickerson, Ed Gay, Ernest Alberson, Charley Broyles, Sam Francis, Ralph Thomson, Clarence Smelser, Jesse Locker, Jim L. Parks. Gas Engine for Sale If you want a 3-horse gasoline engine the Star office can sell you one at a bargain. Miss Delia Burke of Cherokee was a guest of her sister, Miss Daisy Burke, Sunday afternoon. Mr. L. C. Cates of Cherokee passed thru here Monday enroute to Dallas. Mr. F. W. Gardner accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Gardner of Richland Springs were business visitors in San Saba Tuesday. The Rev. J. B. Carrol of Hall was a visitor here Friday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summons J. W. Willis and the unknown heirs of J. W. Willis, R. E. Willis and the unknown heirs of R. E. Willis, Bernice Anderson and the unknown heirs of Bernice Anderson, W. T. Willis and the unknown heirs of W. T. Willis, Florentine Griffith and the unknown heirs of Florentine Griffith, W. H. Condon and the unknown heirs of W. H. Condon, Dock Richie and the unknown heirs of Dock Richie, Jno. Bird and Laura Bird and the unknown heirs of Jno. Bird and Laura Bird by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of San Saba County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in the City of San Saba, on the 2nd Monday in Nov. A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2140, wherein R. W. Broyles and George Broyles, Mitchell Broyles, Reagan Broyles, Mrs. Rena Holcomb and Chas. Holcomb, Willie Broyles, B. L. Broyles, Maggie Broyles and Chas. Broyles are plaintiffs—And J. W. Willis and the unknown heirs of J. W. Willis, R. E. Willis and the unknown heirs of R. E. Willis, Bernice Anderson and the unknown heirs of Bernice Anderson, W. T. Willis and the unknown heirs of W. T. Willis, Florentine Griffith and the unknown heirs of Florentine Griffith, Jno. and Laura Bird and the unknown heirs of Jno. Bird and Laura Bird, John Faver, Mrs. M. C. Senterfeit, Jno. D. Smelser, Andrew Oliver and his wife, C. A. Oliver, Polk Oliver and his wife, M. C. Oliver, John Latham and his wife, C. A. Latham, J. G. Gay, James Gay, Miss Lizzie Gay, Mary Latham, George Willis and Arthur Willis, W. J. Willis, D. D. Willis, Jno. W. Cotton, G. C. Davis and wife, A. T. Davis, J. H. Davis and his wife, M. A. Davis, who are defendants. Plaintiff alleging in said petition that on or about Sept. 14, 1887, that plaintiff purchased from W. J. Willis, who died in Mason County on or about 1894, the 340 acres of land hereinafter described. That all the purchase money was paid by Plaintiff. That the W. J. Willis during his life set up to claim the said land but recognized the right of Plaintiff to same. That at the time of said purchase, Plaintiff entered upon said land, occupied and used the same for more than 20 years before the commencement of this suit, that they so entered upon said land claiming to have a good and perfect right and title to said land and premises hereinafter described and under said claim of right have held peaceable, adverse, open, notorious, exclusive, continuous and uninterrupted possession of the same, using, cultivating the same for more than 20 years next preceding the filing of this suit. Said lands so held and occupied by Plaintiffs are described as follows: Being all of surveys Nos. 15 and 16 and parts of surveys 17 and 18 patented to W. F. Grassmyer, assignee of G. F. Holcomb described by field notes. Beginning at the S. E. cor. of Sur. No. 14, thence S. 1,900 vrs. to Corner, thence E. 950 vrs. to Corner, thence N. with the line between surveys 16 and 17, 377 vrs. to Corner, thence in a N. E. direction about 80 vrs. the center of a spring on the East bank of Cherokee Creek for Corner, thence N. about 1623 vrs. a stake on N. B. line of sur. No. 18. Thence West 1025 1-5 vrs. to place of beginning. Containing all of survey 15 and 16 of 160 acres each and 20 acres out of surveys 17 and 18. Plaintiffs pray that Defendants be cited in the terms of the law and in the manner provided, to appear at the next term of this Court and upon trial of this Cause, Plaintiffs have judgment decreeing the title to said lands in them free from any claim of Defendants. Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in the City of San Saba this, the 6th day of October A. D. 1917. JNO. H. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, San Saba County. [L. S.] NEAL Mr. W. R. Ledbetter, wife and son, Wade, returned Tuesday from the Dallas fair. School begins at Neal Monday with Prof. Senterfit, principal, and Miss George, assistant. Mr. McGary and Bob Rawls cut and baled the cotton stalks on the W. H. Ledbetter place this week, and it certainly looks like war feed. Mr. Eddy has been threshing his peanuts this week. There were a good many raised in this section. Mr. A. B. Anderson who went with his family to pick cotton reports from Oklahoma that cotton is good there and he thinks the crop will be picked in two weeks. Jack Flanagan and W. R. Ledbetter's son have been busy drying sweet potatoes for W. R. Ledbetter this week. They report a good crop. Pat Williams and son-in-law, Ben Massey, returned last Tuesday from Fort Worth where they had employment. They report San Saba people up there all doing well, all having work at good wages. Jack Flanagan now occupies the place where Mr. Fairchild formerly lived. Prof. Senterfit will live on the Flanagan place. Cotton is about all picked and next in order is gathering the pecans and then the farmers will have a layoff until it rains. E. M. Vernon of Waco was a business visitor here Tuesday.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 4

DEFEAT THROUGH DRUNKENNESS.

(World Temperance Sunday.) LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 20:1-21. GOLDEN TEXT—Let not him that girdeth on the harness boast himself as he that putteth it off.—1 Kings 20:11.

1. Samaria Besieged (vv. 1-12). 1. By whom (v. 1). Benhadad, the Syrian king, accompanied by 32 kings, came against Samaria. These 32 kings were not allies, but rulers over the neighboring cities—vassal princes. 2. Benhadad's message to Ahab (vv. 2-6).

He offered peace on the most abject and insulting terms. His demands meant more than the exaction of tribute. He over-reached himself in this; thus defeating his purpose. He not only demanded tribute money, but the surrender of that which was most vital to Ahab's manhood and self-respect—his wives and children. He thus made a thrust at his tenderest spot. Many a man has been thus aroused to do his duty, who otherwise would have submitted to shameful indignities. 3. Ahab's reply (vv. 4, 7-9).

His reply was tame and humbly submissive. Perhaps, he thought it only meant the giving of tribute, which he was willing to do in face of Benhadad's overwhelming army. Conciliatory measures were regarded as most prudent. But the peremptory demands of the enemy repeated, awoke Ahab to his senses, and caused him to call together the elders of the land, who counseled against submission. Thus stiffened for the opposition, Ahab refused to make full compliance with his demands. 4. Benhadad's bluster and boasting (v. 10).

The design of this was to strike terror into the hearts of the king and people. He vows that he will make Samaria a heap of dust, and that this dust will not be sufficient to fill the hands of his army, so overwhelming is the number of his host. 5. Ahab's answer by a proverb (v. 11).

"Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off." This is a proverb full of points for all boasters. God's purpose may overrule all man's proud presumptions. "Man proposes, but God disposes." "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." 6. Readiness for the attack (v. 12).

In the full confidence of victory, the Syrian king was giving a banquet to his princes. In the midst of this feasting, the command was given to invade Samaria. Incited by strong drink, he gave no attention to the striking proverb of Ahab. Many have gone to ruin because through the stupor of drunkenness, they have failed to heed proper warnings. II. A Prophet Sent to Ahab (vv. 13, 14).

Who the prophet was, we are not told, but why he was sent, is made clear. He brought from God a promise of victory which was to cause Ahab to know Jehovah. It is a marvelous display of God's goodness and grace. Israel deserved the most severe chastisement, but God promised victory for his own sake in order to make his glory known. The agency by which the victory was to be achieved, was the young men, an agency purposely feeble, that the victory might be seen to be of God. III. Ahab's Victory Over the Syrians (v. 15-21).

The army of Ahab was but a handful compared with that of the Syrian king (v. 15; cf. v. 14). Benhadad, with confidence in his superior numbers, ordered the young men of Israel to be taken whether they came for peace or war. He, with his princes, continued their drunken debauch. The young men struck right and left, creating great consternation. When the seven thousand reserves joined the young men, a general panic was produced among the Syrians. From the human side, the victory is accounted for by the drunkenness of the Syrians, but from the divine side, we see that God wrought for his own glory. Ahab pursued the Syrians with a great slaughter, but Benhadad escaped. Many have been the defeats which have come through drunkenness; defeats in morals, defeats in religion, defeats in business, defeats in physical endurance. The man who indulges even moderately, has reduced his opportunities of success very greatly. Most of the accidents by automobiles, railroads, etc., are traceable to the use of intoxicating liquors. Short-Sightedness. Few people, rich or poor, make the most of what they possess. In their anxiety to increase the amount of means for future enjoyment, they are too apt to lose sight of their capability for the present.—Leigh Hunt. Duty for All. I am sure that it is a duty for all of us to aim at a just appreciation of various points of view, and that we ought to try to understand others rather than to persuade them.—A. C. Benson.

GEQ. W. BROOKS Livery Stable. GOOD FRESH TEAMS—RING US DAY OR N'GHT. TRANSFER LINE IN CONNECTION. WE MEET EVERY TRAIN.

HE SHOULD WORRY



This Cheerful Cherub is an Optimist. He is Aways Behind with his Worrying and getting further in Ar-rears each day, but he doesn't give a Care. His Happy Smile takes the Blue out of Monday, and the rest of the days, so he laughs and Grows Fat and accumulates Many Friends.

SIMMONS DRUG STORE TAKES AGENCY FOR PEP SYSTEMIC PILLS These Pills Made From a Formula Prescribed by Noted Physician For Many Years.

Simmons Drug Store has just secured the agency for Pep Systemic Pills, and expects them to become the biggest selling tonic for toning up sluggish people that has ever been introduced in this city.

Pep Systemic Pills have been creating wonderful results. The formula used in the production of these pills has been used for many years by physicians in prescribing a tonic for building up run down systems and for such ailments as nervousness, rheumatism, impotence, loss of appetite, impure blood, constipation, sallow complexion, senile weakness and as a general tonic for strengthening the body.

Nearly everyone who takes these pills says: "They make me feel just like a boy again."

Not only are Pep Systemic Pills more convenient to take than liquid tonics, but better results have also been reported by all who have used them. Being easily dissolved after taken into the stomach they are far superior to hard compressed tablets which often pass through the system undissolved.

Pep Pills, which contain iron in BLAND'S MASS FORM, which is conceded to be the most assimilable form of iron salts, are reinforced by other valuable nerve, blood and alternative tonics, make a combination that is scoring marvelous results for run-down systems, giving color to the skin and producing a healthy, robust body.

Try a box of these pills. Start taking them at once and see how much "pep" and vigor they will put into you after taking just a few of them. They can now be had at the Simmons Drug Store. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THESE PILLS.—Adv't.

Victrolas and records at the Corner Drug Store. Mr. W. H. Joekel made a business trip to Brownwood and Mullin the first of the week.

BEND

Mr. Mansfield Allen was in Bend Friday. Mr. Floyd McReory was here Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Oakalla visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moore. The following people attended the picture show Saturday night: Misses Claud Gibson, Heatherly, Berry Virgo, Baxter and Pearl Null and Messrs. Sherman Millican, Sid Gibson, Roy D. Baxter and Brady Morris.

Edwin Parker of Maxwellton was down Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis entertained with a musical Saturday night. Many beautiful selections were played by Miss Estelle McReory. The music was enjoyed by the following: Mesdames D. F. Moore, S. H. Morris, W. E. Cantrell, Bob Lewis, and Misses Estelle McReory, Effy Morris, Jolly Moore, Ora Haynes, Vada and Mildred Moore, Verda White and Messrs. Lynn White, Hershel Byrd, Wayne McReory, Edwin Parker, D. F. Moore, Smith, Bob Lewis and S. H. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore and daughter, Sarah, have gone to Fort Worth to see their son, Arnold, who is in the training camp there.

Mr. Fulton and family of Lometa were down Sunday visiting Mr. D. F. Moore. The following people took pecans to Lometa Saturday: Messrs. Gibson, D. F. Moore, Sherman Millican, Dick Matzler, Julian Millican, Arden Moore, John Morris, Steve Byrd, Dolpha Baxter, Alman Baxter and Ode Seargent. Miss Estelle McReory of Chappel was down Saturday night.

Mr. Noel Hartley who is now working for Mr. D. F. Moore, went to San Saba Monday afternoon. The singing which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Dolpha Baxter Sunday night was enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. Lloyd Byrd went to Lometa Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott and children of San Saba came down Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morris and children went to San Saba to the picture show Friday night.

Mr. Joe Hordridge of Tulsa, Okla., was here visiting relatives the past week. Mr. Albert Vaughn who has been away in France returned home Sunday. He will probably make his home near Maxwellton.

Miss Claud Gibson who has been teaching the Colony school came home Saturday. She returned to her school Sunday. Miss Ora Haynes went to Lometa Tuesday to visit her uncle, who is sick. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. Luther Dickey was in Bend Saturday. Mrs. Amos Haynes has gone to Lometa. She went Saturday.

Gin Notice.

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

Miss Monterey Brown returned Tuesday from Brownwood, where she had been visiting relatives.

Lampasas Leader.

Mrs. J. H. Casbeer of San Saba is visiting here in the home of I. P. Casbeer.

J. E. Odiorne and family went to San Saba Tuesday, where the body of their little son was taken for burial.

THERE IS War In France POLITICS IN AUSTIN AND I AM MAKING ABSTRACTS IN SAN SABA Knight Rector, Jr.

Don't Worry Dont worry over the high prices you have heard about, but come see me and I will show you, how cheap you can buy the very best SHOES; BOYS CLOTHING DRESS GOODS and HATS. J. C. Campbell THE SPOT CASH STORE

THE CALL OF THE NATION Prepare by Educating Our Youth.

OUR BOYS

1. To fill the thousands of vacancies caused by those going to the front.
2. To occupy positions of trust and responsibility in the era of prosperity after the war.
3. By military training to recruit the Army and Navy during the period of the war.

OUR GIRLS

1. To support themselves and others, by teaching for example, in case of emergency.
2. To take the place of our boys who have given up their teaching and business positions.
3. To occupy their rightful places in the era of prosperity after the war.

OUR MILITARY DEPARTMENT

1. Does not interfere with literary studies.
2. Is free with literary tuition, both for Academy and College Students.
3. Is under U. S. Government supervision.
4. Prepares our boys to receive commissions.
5. Provides regular exercise and promotes habits of cleanliness, neatness, order, regularity, manly honor, reverence for and obedience to authority.

DANIEL BAKER COLLEGE OFFERS UNUSUAL ADVANTAGES

1. Three years of Academy work leading to College entrance.
2. Four years of College work leading to A. B. degree.
3. During the session of 1917-18 the teaching in both the Academy and College will be done by ten MEN from the leading universities and colleges of America who have had an average successful teaching experience of ten years. The strongest faculty in the history of the college.
4. Board for boys in the three-story and basement brick dormitory with all modern conveniences where strict military discipline will be maintained under the Commandant of Cadets who will live with his family in the building.
5. Ideal boarding arrangements for girls in select private homes under rules and regulations provided by College, thus permitting closer individual attention and care.
6. Regular physical culture and exercise for girls.
7. Superior advantages in Pipe Organ, Piano, Voice and Violin under the direction of Professor N. C. Nearing.
8. Instruction in Oratory and Art under same teacher as last year.
9. Daniel Baker College is a member of the Texas Inter-Collegiate Association, the Texas Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association and the Texas Inter-Collegiate Press Association, thus affording her students competition with those of equal rank in the State.

Next Session Begins September 20th 1917.

The New Catalog With Bulletins Giving Full Information
Will be Sent Promptly to any Address Upon Request.

T. P. JUNKIN, President,
Brownwood, Texas.

RICHLAND SPRINGS

Mr. Martin Turner left Wednesday of last week for Dallas to attend the State fair a few days before going on to Tyler to attend the commercial school.

Messrs. Marshall Reavis, Tal and Ray Chapman were visitors to Fort McKavett last week.

Miss Grace Carroll spent from Friday until Sunday with homefolks in San Saba.

Mr. J. R. McAtee was a business visitor to San Saba Tuesday.

Rev. J. M. Hall filled his regular appointment with the Shiloh church Sunday.

Mr. S. W. Ballard sold his farm two miles north of town to Tom Doyan and bought the house and lot in town where he expects to make his home after the middle of November.

F. L. Miller is clerking for J. H. Kavanaugh at T. C. Henry's store.

Misses Ethel Davenport and Ruby Wise left Saturday for Dallas to attend the fair a few days.

Mr. J. B. Coffey is a business visitor to Fort Worth this week.

Miss Corina Miller, who is teaching school at Locker spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks here.

Miss Mary Wood is on the sick list this week.

Miss Maud Davenport of Hall vis-

ited Miss Vivian Templeton Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bessie Neal of Locker is the guest of Miss Lela Hendricks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of San Saba visited relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. Brack Ashby and Joe Turner of San Saba were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Tal Chapman has accepted a position in O. A. Tomb's store.

Mr. J. D. Johnson has sold his home in the western part of town to Dr. Dowdy of Locker, and Dr. Dowdy expects to take possession the 15th. Mr. Johnson is not decided where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbons and little daughter, Virginia, and Miss Louise Walters were called to San Saba Tuesday morning in response to a message announcing the death of Judge Walters. They were accompanied by Uncle Billie Gibbons.

Armon Oliver Dead.

Armon Oliver, son of Mr. Joe Oliver of near Ballinger, died there Saturday and his remains were shipped here for interment.

The interment was made in the Harmony Ridge cemetery Wednesday in the presence of many relatives and friends.

The deceased had been in ill health for some time. Death was due to diabetes. The physicians had given him little encouragement for recovery for the past six months. Everything that fond parents and the best physicians could do was done, but to no avail.

His death was a severe loss to his parents, as he was only twenty years of age, and the only child of the parents.

The deceased was a relative of Mrs. Gordon Oliver and of the other Olivers of the community. His parents resided here until some few years ago, when they moved to Ballinger.

Noted Blind Piano Tuner.

J. J. Faulkner, the noted musician and piano tuner, will be in San Saba on or near Nov. 20th, and will attend to all pianos needing tuning. Will tune in country as well as in town. Leave your tuning orders at Star office.

School Law.

In accordance with the Compulsory School Attendance Law, the trustees of the San Saba Independent School District have set, Nov. 12, 1917, as the day or before which all children of said district who are not fewer than seven nor more than fourteen years of age shall enter the public school, said children to continue therefrom not fewer than eighty days.

All parents or guardians who fail to act in accordance with these instructions are subject to a fine, as provided by law, except in cases of exemption.

R. W. BURLESON, Pres.
JOHN SEIDERS, Sec'y School Board, San Saba. 2t

SOLDIERS TOBACCO FUND GROWING

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

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

FREE TO CANCER SUFFERERS

A new book on cancer has just been published by Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1320 Main St., City Mo., which shows how cancer is being treated by a combination medical treatment that proves most effective. There is no longer any question or doubt about the successful treatment of most kinds of cancer if taken in time. Absolute proof of this treatment can be verified by living witnesses who were treated three to seventeen years ago. Write today for this valuable book. It will be sent free for the asking.

"WOLF LOWERY" STARS

WILLIAM S. HART

"Wolf Lowery" is the title of the new Triangle-Ince play starring William S. Hart at the Majestic theater, Wednesday, Nov. 7th. It is produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince and was written by Charles Turner Dazey.

As "Wolf" Lowry Hart turns from the grim, warrior-like ranchman to a man of softer nature. This great change in his life is brought about by meeting Mary Davis, who he thinks is a settler taking a claim in the midst of his domain. His friendship for her develops into love, and he becomes her champion.

Buck Fanning, a designing real estate agent, visits her and makes coarse and violent love. Lowry, on his way to see Mary, arrives in time to save her and gives Buck one minute to live, but she persuades "Wolf" not to kill him.

Margery Wilson appears as the girl who enters the somber life of "Wolf" Lowry. Aaron Edwards as Buck Fanning, the real estate agent and former gambler, and Carl Ullman as Owen Thorpe are among those in the supporting cast. 5c and 15c.

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

Among those who came from Llano with the football team were the following: Misses Florence Ryan, Molloy, Dismuke, and Mrs. and Mrs. S. K. Browning, Messrs. Hodge Neal and J. F. Cole teachers; Misses

Grace Brown, Floy Mayles, Malie Wallace, Beatrice Mosley, Lee Tyler Jackson, Lillian Brown Vivian and Viva Riley, Hazel Oatman, Hazel Hargon and Messrs. Brown Mayes, M. T. Reese, Tate Dalrymple, Watchman Adkins, Tom Hill, Dan Hackworth, Edgar Simpson, Robert Duncan and Wallace Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawson and baby left Monday for Ranger, Texas, in response to a message, stating that Mr. Lawson's mother, Mrs. D. J. Pevehouse, was dead, and to come at once.

Mrs. W. C. Edwards left Tuesday for Temple.

Mrs. Andrew Smith and baby of Llano came over Monday to attend the burial of her brother, Gordon Oliver, which occurred at Harmony Ridge Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stobaugh of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stobaugh here. On their return they were accompanied as far as Lometa by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stobaugh.

The Rev. D. W. Gaddy returned Sunday from Oklahoma, where he had been to visit his daughter, Mrs. Doss and also on business.

The Rev. Boynton left Monday for his home at Austin via Lometa.

Miss Evelyn Whitt of Cherokee passed thru here Monday en route to Fort Worth for a visit with her brother, W. R. Whitt.

Miss Ruby Lee Thornton left Monday for San Angelo to attend the fair and to visit relatives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of near Pontotoc are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little baby girl, since Thursday,

Gordon Oliver.

Mr. Gordon Oliver who resided in the Harmony Ridge settlement died Sunday in the sanitarium at Temple.

Friday afternoon he was stricken with a severe pain in his side and Saturday he was rushed to Temple for medical aid. His condition was so critical that no surgical operation was made, but the physicians there thought his death was caused by an abscess of the intestines.

His remains were shipped to the family cemetery at Harmony Ridge for interment, which occurred at 3:30 p. m. Monday. The W. O. W. had charge of the ceremony with the Rev. D. H. Kirkpatrick, Cumberland Presbyterian, assisting. Rev. Kirkpatrick spoke from the 64th Chapter of Isaiah and his remarks were consoling to the surviving relatives.

The deceased was married to Miss Hatty McGee in 1906. She, with five children, survive to mourn his sudden departure.

The community and county loses one of her substantial citizens. He was an honest, industrious and noble gentleman.

R. C. Brazil, the five-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brazil, died Monday at Chappel and was buried there. Condolence is extended to the family.

The meeting at Harkeyville closed Sunday night. Rev. Boynton of Austin, a Christian preacher, conducted the services. While no addition was made to the church, much good was done. Rev. Boynton is an able preacher.

W. E. Barrow was an outgoing passenger to Oklahoma on Monday. He goes to see about his ranch.

S. A. Bross who had been here a guest of his son, S. J. Bross, returned Monday to his home at Mullin.

Ted Taylor, who is employed by the Katy railroad at Waco came in Sunday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor, before they left for New Mexico. He arrived too late to see them as they left Friday before his arrival.

Miss Mary Bowman came down Sunday from Hall to be a guest in the home of her uncle, Mr. Will Davidson, and family.

The Cameron Lumber Co. reports the sale of lumber to Mr. L. C. Kuykendall of Cherokee.

Messrs. Will Ideus and Luther Barber of Cherokee returned Friday from Fort Worth where they had shipped cattle.

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matter should be withheld from the mails unless it is absolutely certain that the contents will not deteriorate within six weeks from the date of mailing.

MAKE SMALL PARCELS: Patrons are urgently requested to make their parcels as small as possible, preferably not to exceed 10 pounds in weight, as smaller parcels will have to be given preference in shipment, in order to accommodate the greatest number of persons.

Mrs. Chas. Mallory and baby left Monday for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Misses Alice Pridgeon and Vora Johnson of Cherokee took the train here Monday for Tyler, where they go to attend the Tyler Commercial college.

Messrs. John Simpson, Walter Lange and Osborn accompanied by the latter's mother were business visitors here Monday from Cold Creek. They made the trip in Mr. Lange's car.

Vernon Magill returned to Camp Kelley, San Antonio, Sunday via Llano. He was accompanied as far as Llano by Miss Annie Bowman.

Brock Ashley returned Sunday from Waco.

Don Gray of Llano was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. Joe Hamrick and daughter, Miss Oma Lee, from Elm Grove were week-end guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Mitch Johnson.

Mr. Frank Comer accompanied his son, Johnny, home from the sanitarium in Temple Saturday. Friends of the family will be pleased to know that Johnny is on the road to recovery, being able to walk around.

The following motored over from Cherokee Saturday to meet Miss Lora Hanna, who teaches at Bethel: Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Graham and baby and Miss Eula Hanna. They took Miss Lora to Cherokee to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kuykendall and son, Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lincoln and H. S. Reeves have returned from San Antonio and report a pleasant visit with Clay Kuykendall.

Mrs. F. C. House and small child left Saturday for Yoakum on a visit.

Mr. Hagen and children, who have been here with relatives for a visit returned to Fort Worth Friday.

FEED FEED

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