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## A Wasted Empire

(by D. A. B.)

Article I

Insofar as its public domain is concerned, the state of Texas is today a wasted empire, the result of legislative infamy, ignorance and shortsightedness, plus land office crookedness, chicanery and inefficiency.

I shall premise this series of articles with the assertion that, present reasonable values considered, the public school lands of Texas have been acquired through swindle, fraud collusion and perjury to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars. By far the greater part of this land is forever gone from the public school fund, and that the present land commissioner is cognizant of this fact, and does not make, nor has he ever made, any effort to recover this land, as his sworn duty requires. The land that I know should be recovered is in western Texas, and does not include vast acres in South Texas and the pine timber regions of East Texas. To just what extent the attorney general's department is responsible for failure to take proper steps to recover is, of course, hard to determine. I presume, however, that, had the land office done its duty, the attorney general would have acted accordingly. This applies to every land commissioner the state has ever had, with two possible exceptions, these exceptions being John J. Terrell and George W. Finger. I have always felt that the death of George W. Finger only a short time after his election and qualification as land commissioner, was one of the greatest calamities that could have befallen the state. Not until the people put another George W. Finger in the land office will there be a proper reckoning. Terrell forfeited fraudulent filings on thousands of acres, but law making grafters ruled in the legislature, both branches, during his administration, and he was to a great extent helpless in the matter of carrying out reforms.

In support of this charge I shall, in this and succeeding articles, go down the line with a series of historical, actual incidents and recorded facts, indisputable and incontrovertible.

First, let us take up a condition that now exists on the Plains. For a long time it has been a notorious fact that there was something like two hundred thousand acres of excess land in the X I T pasture, this land having been originally granted by the state to the Capitol Syndicate Company for building the state capitol, at an agreed valuation of three million dollars. The two hundred thousand acres excess is worth more than the bat cave, known as the state capitol, ever was worth. The total value of the three million acres, plus the two hundred thousand acres excess, at below nominal estimate, would not be less than \$75,000,000. We paid too much for the pile of rocks and jumbled acoustics comprising the capitol and we got less than one-twenty-fifth of its present value for the land. As a result of persistent rumors, clamors and demand, the thirty-third legislature made an appropriation of ten thousand

and dollars to have this land surveyed and the excess land located. The surveyors pottered around and exhausted the appropriation, but reported the finding of several thousand acres of excess land. The thirty-fourth legislature made another appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars to carry on the work. When the appropriation bill for this purpose came before the house a certain representative made a speech opposing it. He read a lot of bunk out of a book. This book was handed to him in my presence, with directions that he use it in connection with his argument in opposition to the appropriation, and the gentleman from whom he received the book and implicit directions had acquired some three hundred thousand acres of the Syndicate lands, together with its proportion of excess. The next thing that came to me in connection with the opposition to this measure was a statement from three different members of the legislature to the effect that Mr. Robison, present land commissioner, had been on the floor of the house appealing to members to vote against the measure and that he had phoned to others. The next bit of news that drifted my way was the report that the same gentleman had handed the legislator the book and given him his instructions had also phoned to Mr. Robison and instructed him likewise to get busy. The next thing I did was to get Mr. Robison's bond from the secretary of state's office, and from that document secured the names of his bondsmen. In this connection I will ask Mr. Robison if he ever received a campaign gift or loan, or a loan or a gift that might look suspicious, from any one greatly interested in land office management? I do not make this as a charge, nor even an intimation or insinuation so far as I am personally concerned, but have heard rumors to that effect. Again I will ask Mr. Robison why he so actively opposed the passage of an appropriation, the purpose of which was to recover to the school fund of Texas thousands of acres of valuable land to which it is justly entitled? Was it not his oath bound duty to favor any measure that would assist him in making this recovery? I will further ask Mr. Robison if this vast tract of land was not originally surveyed by the Syndicate people? Didn't they select, employ and pay the surveyors? Was that not a poor piece of business? Didn't it give the Syndicate people the opportunity to put in all the excess they wanted to put in? Didn't you later have a large portion of this land resurveyed and the excess covered up? Was it your desire to hide your work, plus certain influence, that caused you to oppose the last, if not the first appropriation?

And I will further ask Mr. Robison what steps he has ever taken to recover and properly dispose of the excess land found by the surveyors who worked under the appropriation of the

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## IMPEACHMENT TRIAL TRAINING GROUNDS

Ten of the 21 Impeachment Charges Sustained—Judgment Passed Tuesday.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 22.—The senate high court of impeachment trying Governor James E. Ferguson late this afternoon sustained 10 of the 21 charges brought against him.

Governor Ferguson of Texas was first found guilty on Article No. 1, which charged misappropriation of \$5600 of Canyon City Normal funds. The vote was 27 to 4.

Clark, Hall, Parr and Woodward voted against conviction. The other 27 senators voted for conviction.

The second charge, that the governor had profited from the deposits from Canyon City Normal funds, was sustained, 26 to 5.

Third, Fourth and Fifth Charges Are Not Sustained.

The third article, charging that Governor Ferguson testified that he did not owe the Temple State Bank any money when, as a matter of fact, he had transferred his notes to the Houston National Exchange Bank temporarily, was not sustained, 18 to 13.

The fourth article, that the transfer of the notes to the Houston National Bank did not relieve him of responsibility for them, was not sustained, 18 to 13.

The fifth charge, the the governor told the March investigating committee he had no debts in the Temple State Bank when, as a matter of fact, he owed the bank \$11,200, was not sustained, the vote being 14 to 17.

Six Out of First Twelve Charges Are Sustained.

On the sixth article, charging the governor derived profit from the state funds deposited in the Temple State Bank, the senate voted to convict, 24 to 7.

Article seven, charging that the governor assisted in deposit of \$250,000 of state funds in Temple State Bank for profit, was sustained 26 to 5.

Article 8, that the governor sought to have state highway funds deposited in Temple bank was not sustained, 9 to 22.

The ninth article that the governor deposited funds in the Temple bank that could have been placed in treasury was not sustained, 15 to 12, four present and not voting.

Article ten that he was indebted to Temple bank above legal limit at a time when he testified he was not so indebted, was not sustained, 12 to 18.

Article eleven, that the refusal of the governor to tell who loaned him \$156,000 currency constituted official misconduct, was sustained 27 to 4.

Senator McNealus, who was out of the chamber during the vote on article ten, voted aye, making the total 13 to 18.

Article twelve that the governor in 1916 diverted adjutant general's funds to pay for the Canyon City Normal building, was sustained 27 to 4.

Overline Loan Charge Draws Censorious Vote.

Article thirteen, that the governor failed to refund to the state money misapplied for the purchase of groceries, meat, vegetables, etc., was not sus-

The Government to Purchase a Vast Tract for Training Of Our Cavalry Troops.

The government is making a thorough investigation of the section lying in San Saba, Lampasas and Burnet counties along the Colorado river with the view of selecting ground for a cavalry training camp. They want a stretch of country twenty-five miles long by fifteen miles wide, rough topography and well watered. We understand the engineers who have investigated this site are highly pleased with it and in all likelihood the land will be purchased by the government and permanent improvements made.

Our city should take an interest in this matter and work for the future. A good pike road to the training grounds would be the best investment our town could make. San Saba is more fortunately situated than the other towns contiguous to the grounds for a good road could be built and maintained at a much lower figure than any other town. If we sleep on our rights, we will miss a golden opportunity to give our commerce a boost that seldom presents itself.

### Good Rains.

It is reported that all of the

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tained, 15 to 16.

Article fourteen, that the governor induced Temple State Bank to loan him an overline, although he was sworn to enforce the law, was sustained, 26 to 5.

Article fifteen, that the governor, by vetoing the university appropriation, attempted in effect to set aside the constitution, was not sustained, six ayes to 24 noes, one present and not voting.

Article sixteen, that the governor sought to coerce the board of regents into following autocratic will, was sustained 22 to 9.

Article seventeen, that the governor violated the law by seeking to remove regents without good cause, was sustained, 22 to 8, one present and not voting.

Article eighteen, that the governor called members of the faculty liars and grafters, but did not prosecute them, was not sustained, nine ayes and twenty noes, two present and not voting.

Article nineteen, that the governor remitted a \$5000 bail bond of Wilbur P. Allen, chairman of the University of Texas board of regents, to influence his actions, was sustained, 21 to 10.

Article twenty, that the governor sought to influence the courts in matters in which he had a personal interest, was not sustained, 15 ayes to 16 noes.

Article twenty-one, that the governor permitted C. W. Woodward to continue as labor commissioner after the senate had refused to confirm him, was not sustained, two ayes to 29 noes.

## The Marketing Problem PRODUCTION

Article II

Production necessarily and primarily presupposes consumption or utilization. It is utterly impossible to conceive a state or condition of society wherein each individual would make or create everything necessary to supply his own needs and wants and no more. The beginning of human history is co-existent with commerce in some form, though it may be ever so crude, and simple, and we have no record of mankind that antedates exchange and barter. The idea of profit developed with the multiplied needs of man, the result of intellectual development, mental grasp of higher things. We cannot reverse the order of our civilization without destroying it physically, mentally and spiritually. We must go forward to the great plane of industrial equity or revert to barbarism. Compensation is essential to incentive and incentive is essential to progress. Hence, production for profit. Beyond perfection there could be no progress, therefore perfection is impossible. Production without profit means impoverishment. Impoverishment is the antipodes of perfection and would be the most deplorable and destructive of the two extremes.

We must reward the producer or commit a crime against his rights. Robbery of honest toil is the most infamous of crimes, whether that robbery be committed by stealth and chicanery or by usurped power and oppressive methods. But the producer must realize the limitation of his rights and his duty to society.

Considered in the order of fundamental importance the agricultural class should be the most prosperous and the most contented members of society. The actual condition is just the reverse, and for this there must be an artificial, man created cause.

The simple truth is, the producer has been pitilessly pilfered and plundered. In times of peace he is and has been the victim of the commercial vandal. This pilfering and plundering has been done by an organized and trained element, having no excuse for existence in legitimate order of things. These are the manipulators and speculators, the parasites to whom every class of legitimate industry pays tribute, and to which the agriculturalists too frequently contribute their all beyond the margin of a bare existence.

This plundering of the producers has led to land monopoly, to tenantry in alarming proportions, to dissatisfaction on the part of the producers. It has multiplied the population of towns with the discontented from the farms. It is the uncertainty of profits that makes the farmer turn a deaf ear to the preachments on increased production and the application of scientific methods.

The laborer gets a stipulated price for his labor, the manufacturer a stipulated and profit calculated price for his products, the railroads get a law fixed rate for their services, the manipulator and specula-

tor have their own system of exacting their unearned, illegitimate, but enormous share. With the producers but one thing is fixed and certain, and that is the labor and expense of production. When he plants he has no assurance that he will harvest. He must contend with drouths, floods, crop destroying parasites and hostile elements. He gambles on production, and then takes his winnings or losings as price fixing sharks decree. Being in debt and impoverished the great majority of producers are unable to store and hold their products and thus regulate price by means of gradual marketing, by systematically relieving demand with supply. Under present conditions the theory of supply and demand is a myth. Manipulators juggle each end of the proposition to suit their own interests.

As in all other pursuits, occupations and industries there must be, to a great extent, at least, stabilized profits. Agriculture can never be more than an uncertain, fluctuating gamble until stabilized price plus some kind of crop insurance becomes a reality.

The farm product takes more than its uninsured risk while in process of maturity. It bears more than its share of transportation charges. It bears more than its share of cost in being transformed from the raw state to the manufactured article. It bears more than its share of the transportation charges from the farm or orchard to the consumer and from the factory to the consumer. It bears more than its share of interest rate while financing itself, and is too frequently totally unable to finance itself. It bears more than its share of dealers profits, and must be wholly freed from price fixing machinations of gambling, speculating, profit takers. It is literally burdened beyond endurance with needless cost charges and profit sharing.

If the producer prospers the consumer is bound to suffer. As a general proposition the consumer and producer are both penalized. The producer may become bankrupt while the consumer pays exorbitant prices, prices a reasonable part of which would make the producer prosperous.

The gambler and price fixer must be eliminated. The necessary and legitimate agencies must be controlled and properly regulated. The federal government through federated state aid and co-operation alone can do this. The state and federal government are the only agencies that can act as impartial arbiters and assistance extenders. They are the only agencies that can impartially represent and do justice by and between all legitimate and interested parties.

In the article to follow we will deal with transportation agencies, the next factor between the producer and consumer or final user.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simpson of Llano were here Sunday.



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### SOCIETY NOTES

The Ballinger correspondent of the Houston Chronicle says in its issue of Sept. 23: "Judge Joseph Spence and Mrs. Clara Ransome of Ballinger were quietly married last week, Rev. Cunningham of this city officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Spence will tour Colorado on a wedding trip."

### Joekel-Armstrong.

Thursday morning at 7:45 Mr. Volney Joekel of this place and Miss Lillian Armstrong were married in Brownwood at the Southern hotel, the home of the bride.

The bride is not known here, but we feel sure Mr. Joekel selected a charming companion for life.

Mr. Joekel grew to manhood here and is a noble industrious young man. He has a wide circle of friends who will wish him much happiness thru life.

Mr. and Mrs. Joekel will make their future home in Brownwood, where the former has a position.

### M. M. M. Club.

Miss Lucy Walker was hostess to the M. M. M. Club Wednesday evening giving a six o'clock dinner served in Buffet style.

The table was very beautifully adorned in streamers of yellow and white which were suspended from the light. Another evidence of the color scheme was seen in the lovely little bon bon baskets which were yellow and on the handles were pretty chrisanthemums in the same shade.

The next event was a box party to see "Passion," the first episode of "The Seven Deadly Sins," which was enjoyed by Mesdames C. T. Jones, A. Hill, Elton Noble, James Alf Collins, Sam Walker, Jr., Joe F. Clark, S. L. Kirk, W. A. Martin, M. E. Osborn of Temple, Misses

Mary Sanderson, Ann Martin, Louise Urquhart, Lucy Rector, Blanch McConnell, Anette Moore, Gertrude Hill, Ramsuer and the hostess, Miss Lucy Walker.

The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. James Alf Collins.

### M. M. M. Club.

The club met with Mrs. Joe Clark Wednesday afternoon and spent a very pleasant social hour.

The ever fascinating game of 500 furnished a pleasing pastime. Miss Blanche McConnell won the prize for high score which was a handsome Japanese serving tray, while the booby fell to Mrs. Elton Noble. This was a laundry list.

Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of pressed chicken chipped potatoes, olives sandwiches and iced tea.

Those enjoying the happy hours were: Mesdames James Alf Collins, C. T. Jones, A. Hill, W. E. Barrow, W. A. Martin, Gordon Mackey, S. L. Kirk, Elton Noble and Misses Lucy Rector, Anette Moore, Ann Martin, Blanche McConnell, Louise Urquhart and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Clark.

The club will meet with Miss Lucy Walker at the next meeting.

### Rebekahs Have Anniversary.

The local Rebekahs celebrated their sixty-sixth anniversary at the lodge room Monday from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m.

The regular business was disposed of after which the members present enjoyed a social hour. Two course of refreshments were served, consisting of salads and ice cream. After this short addresses were made by Hon. Mitch Johnson and Judge Dean in which they spoke of the anniversary.

The members participating in the events of the evening were: Mesdames W. V. Dean,

Jessie Quinn, Mitch Johnson, John Seiders, R. Halden, H. H. Taylor, W. H. Woodall, Worth Dockray, Misses Mina Taylor and Mabel Wilson.

### Sunday School Party.

Mesdames B. T. Rich and Jim Walker, teachers of primary classes in the Methodist Sunday school, gave their little tots a party Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 2:00 p. m.

At the appointed hour the merry little tots, of ages from three to six years, came trooping in ready for pleasure. After the guests arrived they were told to play just all kinds of delightful games they might fancy. Their beaming little faces showed their pleasure and many little hearts were made happy by the occasion. Refreshments of ice cream cones and punch were served the thirty-three hungry little tots, who were made so happy over the delights of an ice cream cone.

Mesdames Rich and Walker were fully repaid for their efforts by the joy that was expressed on each little face at time of parting.

### Surprise Party.

From 4:30 to 6:00 p. m. Friday at the Chocolate Shop were hours of much merriment. Mrs. Sam Walker, Jr., invited a number of school girls to meet to celebrate her sister's, Miss Ruth Harkey, birthday.

Forty-two was played and much interest was shown as each couple vied with the other. It was found at the close of the games that Miss Edith Ketchum should be given the consolation prize, there being no prize for high score. The consolation was a lovely crepe de chine handkerchief.

Delicious refreshments were served, consisting of pressed chicken chipped potatoes, olives sandwiches and iced tea. Those enjoying the happy hours were: Mesdames James Alf Collins, C. T. Jones, A. Hill, W. E. Barrow, W. A. Martin, Gordon Mackey, S. L. Kirk, Elton Noble and Misses Lucy Rector, Anette Moore, Ann Martin, Blanche McConnell, Louise Urquhart and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Clark.

Those enjoying this delightful party were: Misses Florence Edwards, Jamie Campbell, Pauline Low, Annie Sullivan, Laura Jones, Mary Elizabeth Baker, Daisy Lee Taylor, Ella Behrens, Vera Dean, Eola Martin, Willie Belle Harris, Louise Moore, Betsy Walters, Mary Lilies, Maemie Lee Johnson, Edith Ketchum, Margaret Ward, Mabel Claire Urquhart, Beulah Creamer and the guest of honor, Miss Ruth Harkey, and the hostess, Mrs. Sam Walker.

Many thanks were expressed to the hostess for the delightful hours.

### Red Cross Musical.

The musical Friday evening at the high school building occurred as was announced.

Mr. Newman Walker gave a most interesting address on the mission of the Red Cross.

Miss Campbell of Temple, a vocalist, rendered some splendid selections with her accompanist at the piano while Miss Belle of Bartlett rendered a charming selection on the violin with her accompanist at the piano.

The proceeds, \$17.00, were given to the local Red Cross fund.

### Slumber Party.

Mrs. Wallace Stroud entertained a few close friends in a most charming way Saturday evening.

The guests were asked to be there for a 7:00 o'clock dinner. The menu was: fried chicken, chipped potatoes, sliced tomatoes, olives and fruit salad, after which music from the piano and a visit to the Chocolate shop. Here, as before, much

merriment was made. After a happy hour they started home and were met by Mr. Otto Harkey, who invited them to take a joy ride in his car. The suggestion was immediately confirmed, and the merry crowd drove over the city a number of times. They then returned to Mrs. Stroud's where several interesting games of forty-two were played.

After all this jaunt they decided refreshments were necessary so a feast was spread consisting of peaches, apples and oranges.

It was nearing the wee hours of the morning, but nevertheless they must hurry for there was yet to be a water fight, followed by a pillow fight, then slumber.

Those participating were: Lucile Ketchum, Grace and Lucy Urquhart, Grace Carrol, Louise Walters, Vera Harber, Sarah Johnson, Floss Turner and the hostess, Mrs. Wallace Stroud.

The occasion will long be remembered as one of the happiest in their lives. Many expressions of gratitude were extended Mrs. Stroud for the delightful evening.

### Experience the Best Teacher

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

### Road Tax Received.

County Treasurer J. G. Holder has received \$942 from the state highway commission, which has been derived from the automobile tax and the above is this county's pro rata. This tax is to go to the county to be apportioned under the supervision of the commissioners court for the county to maintain public highways.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28th and 29th, we will make special prices on trimmed hats. —Hubbert & Stobaugh.

Mrs. Riley accompanied her daughter, Miss Nancy, to Georgetown Sunday where the latter will attend school the coming session.

Let Miss Nora Walker sell you a new ready to wear hat, her stock is complete.

### Need Glasses?

Dr. Jones, Corner Drug Store, Thursday and Friday, 4th and 5th. Eyes examined, glassed fitted and headache and eye strain relieved.

T. A. Kincaid of Cherokee was a business visitor here Saturday.

### Notice.

We will thresh cane and maize seed at Harkeyville on Sept. 28 and 29.—Raney Bros. & Wallace.

Mr. C. L. Schults was in the city Friday from Llano.

Bulk peanut butter.—W. R. Harris.

Earl Avery of Valley Springs returned home Saturday, after having spent a few days in the city.

We are in the cotton market every day.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Miss Carrie Beveredge of Llano was over the early part of the week to see homefolks. She now has an excellent position with Moss & Company.

# Thrift vs. Luck

Some people spend their lives idly waiting for a stroke of luck to make them rich. But it invariably happens that about all that comes to them is a streak of laziness which makes them poorer still.

Wealth comes not to those who shirk, but to those who work, not to those who waste, but to those who save.

Start now a Savings Account with us.

If you already have one, add to it.

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Don't forget your account is due and that we need the money. —W. R. Harris.

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## At The Brite Corner

### Meeting at Neal.

The citizens and public in general are invited to be present at a meeting at the above named place Friday night, Sept. 28th. The purpose of this meeting is to honor the soldier boys who are to leave in the third increment of the 3rd of October, and also to organize a local Red Cross society.

There will be addresses and a general social hour is anticipated.

### People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28th and 29th, we will make special prices on trimmed hats.—Hubbert & Stobaugh.

Mrs. Fred McCarley and her daughter, Miss Florence, left Sunday for Temple where the latter will undergo an operation for throat trouble.

Miss Nell Baker left Monday for Georgetown to enter the Southwestern University.

Miss Pearl Peverly was over from Cherokee Monday, the guest of her friend, Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

Among the visitors from Cherokee Monday were: Profs. J. C. Sirmons, D. A. Smith, Jeff W. Wilcox, John M. Sessions, John Thaxton, John Randolph, Chas. Gray and L. W. Barker.

Miss Matty Taylor accompanied Mrs. E. M. Dickerson to Bend to be present at the Red Cross organization.

Marriage license has been issued to Mr. E. W. Vardeman and Miss Viola Sanford.

Wm. Scott returned yesterday morning from the Wichita Valley section where he went to buy a car of seed wheat for farmers of this county. He reports his mission successful and that the wheat will be shipped in right away.

One of the "lesser lights" of the local exemption board left here very mysteriously last Saturday, and showed up this week about twenty-four hours behind time, but was in the pink of condition and ready for business.

Mrs. Ida Hollinger came up Thursday from Cherokee to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Estep.

Miss Campbell who has been here the past week to secure a class in voice returned to Temple Tuesday.

Miss Bell of Bartlet returned to her home Tuesday after being here some few days. She teaches violin but did not secure a class.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Noble and small son, Bobby, left Thursday for Austin to attend Ringling Bros. show.

Try me on your next cash bill.—W. R. Harris.

Mr. O. L. Gray of Cherokee called at the Star office Thursday morning and left a dollar for the Star's tobacco fund for soldier boys. Mr. Gray, wife and daughter, Miss Bess, were enroute to Austin, via Lampasas where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halcomb who is a brother of Mrs. Gray. They also expect to visit San Antonio before returning.

Mrs. John Ballard and son of Big Valley were visiting here this week.

Messrs. Irvin May and Billie Biggs were business visitors to Brownwood Wednesday.

We are always in the market for all kinds of poultry, butter and eggs, we always try to have the high cash price.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

The Star is informed that the Goldthwaite road from the Hugh Miller place to the river is in a very bad condition. Our town should exert itself to make it easy for the Big Valley people to get to San Saba.

Mrs. J. W. Cummins and children, formerly of Llano, have moved to San Saba and are comfortably located in the Williams residence.

Mrs. J. A. B. Jones left Wednesday for Lometa to visit relatives for a week.

## AT THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

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## JONES CAN FIX IT

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 30

### THE GOODNESS AND SEVERITY OF GOD.

(Review.)

LESSON TEXT—Daniel 9:3-19. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy.—Psalms 103:8.

A profitable way to spend the hour would be to make a study of Daniel's prayer as recorded in the lesson assigned for our reading today, and have the lessons of the quarter as illustrations of the goodness and severity of God. Announcement of the plan may be made the Sunday before, and the different lessons of the quarter assigned to different members of the class to tell how they bear upon the topic of the lesson for this week. A broad analysis of Daniel's prayer is as follows:

**I. Confession of the Nation's Sins** (vv. 3-15). The circumstances of this prayer were extraordinary. The crisis was so serious that Daniel sought after prayer to the Lord with fasting, sackcloth and ashes. In his confession the people's sins are placed in contrast with God's righteousness. He acknowledges that their sorrows and sufferings justly belong to them. Daniel, the holy man against whom there is no record of wrongdoing, includes himself with his people.

**II. Supplication for Mercy and Forgiveness** (vv. 16-19). He pleads for God's anger and fury to turn away, and his remembrance of the Holy City and his chosen people. The Lord's honor was at stake. He confesses that Israel had no merit, were utterly destitute of righteousness, and pleads consideration on the ground of covenant relationship.

Another way to conduct the review would be to ask different members of the class to report on the different lessons by giving the vital and central teaching of each. The following are suggested as vital teachings of the several lessons:

Lesson 1. God is absolutely holy, therefore those who have been sanctified by fire from the heavenly altar are qualified for his service.

Lesson 2. He who turns away from the Lord shall be judged by the Lord.

Lesson 3. In Hezekiah's reformatory work the Passover Feast was restored, showing that the only way to get people to return to God is to gather them around the Cross of Christ—the Atonement by Blood.

Lesson 4. Though our unfaithfulness and cowardice have shamefully humiliated us, we should turn to God in prayer.

Lesson 5. God's gracious invitation is extended to all without money and without price.

Lesson 6. No matter how wicked one may have been in his apostasy from God, if he sincerely repents, God will be found of him.

Lesson 7. Regardless of one's age and experience, God can use him in doing mighty work if he will but open his heart unto him.

Lesson 8. The Word of God found and read will mightily convict of sin, and transform one's life and environment.

Lesson 9. God's predictions as to the captivity of Israel were fulfilled to the letter. Nothing shall fail of that which God has said he will do.

Lesson 10. Jehovah is the shepherd of captive Israel, and will surely gather them out from their wanderings and save them.

Lesson 11. One should be unflinchingly loyal to God under all circumstances.

Lessons 12 and 13. God is able to deliver those who trust him, from fire and from wild beasts.

### When God Probes.

God loves us too much to let what would hurt us stay with us. So, because of this love, he himself is willing to hurt us in order to save us from the greater hurt. Probing is done in order to get rid of something that would injure. And so, as Prebendary Webster has said: "Do not be afraid of God's probing. He never wounds except to heal. He never humbles except to exalt. Do let God deal with you; do not be afraid of his probing." Most of us have been afraid of it; we may be dreading it just now. We shall not fear if we remember what kind of love is back of it: that all-sacrificing love that died for us on the cross. So we can safely, gladly let ourselves go utterly into his hands and ask those nail-pierced hands to do with us what they will. Then he can begin to show us his love as we may never yet have known the meaning of love.—Sunday School Times.

### Need to Catch Vision of God.

When we are content to live on the lower levels of life it is because we haven't caught the vision of God.—L. K. Smith.

### Martyrdom Sublime.

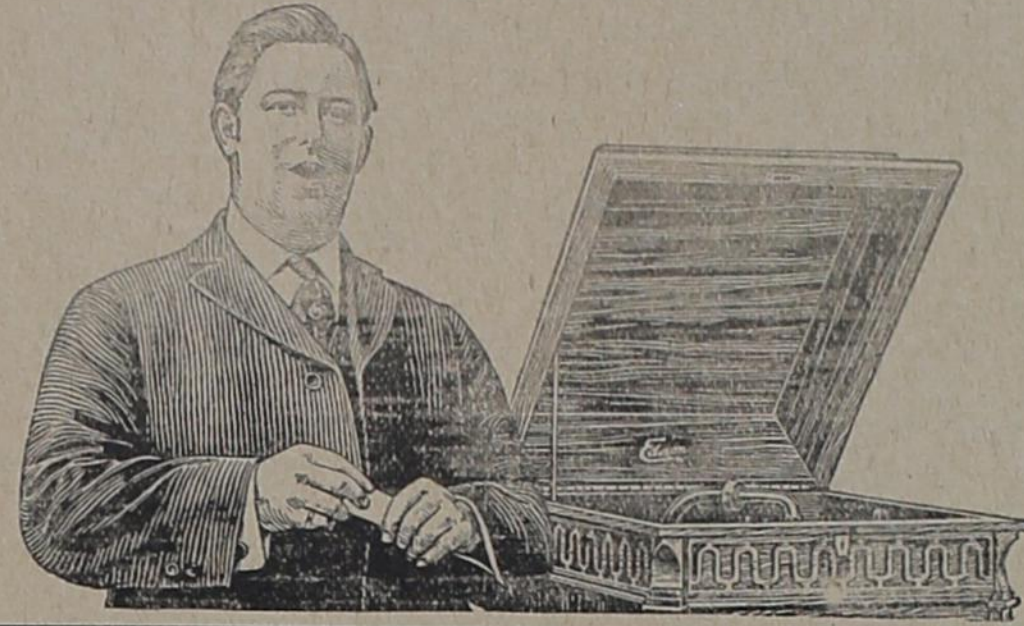
Christianity has made martyrdom sublime and sorrow triumphant.—E. H. Caplin.

### The Mother's Influence.

There never yet was a mother who taught her child to be an infidel.—Henry W. Shaw.

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# W. H. KIMBROUGH,

THE JEWELER.

### Good Rains.

It is reported that all of the northwestern section of the county received a good rain last Wednesday night. While to the south there was no rains. The rain here was very good, but did not extend further than four or five miles south.

From Lampasas and Lometa it is reported that a good rain fell.

A movement should be put on foot immediately to perfect an organization for the purpose of looking after the pressing needs of the indigent in our town during the coming winter. There are such organizations in each church, but there should be a central control body and all duplications could be eliminated and no one would be overlooked.

We sell you the best for less. Our goods are always fresh and standard brands.—Will Ashby.

Mr. Jim Sloan returned Friday from Fort Worth on a business trip.

You can get those good yam potatoes at Harris'.

Mrs. Nat Yarbrough was taken to Temple Thursday to the sanitarium for an operation.

We buy mohair and wool. J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Miss Elizabeth Dabney returned Wednesday of last week from Llano where she had been the guest of relatives.

Fresh Louisiana Oysters at the Kandy Kitchen. 30c per dozen.

Messrs. W. C. Biggs and A. F. Johnson left Thursday for Dallas where they go to attend a Farmers Union convention. They expect to return Saturday.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

...I am in receipt of information from the Surgeon General of the army that I have been excused from active service for six months or more. I am now in position to accept all classes of dental work without fear of interruption.

I wish to thank my friends in San Saba county for the very liberal patronage given me in the past and assure you that any favors shown me in the future will be gratefully appreciated.

I will continue to give all my time to the practice of dentistry in the same office.—Dr. F. A. Bass, San Saba, Texas.

Don't pass us on butter and eggs. We pay high.—W. R. Harris.

Capt. and Mrs. T. E. Hammond have made some substantial improvements upon the Coffee property, which they recently purchased and have moved into.—Burnett Bulletin.

Eat at the New Restaurant—John Calloway.

Roy Taylor was an outgoing passenger to Temple Saturday.

Reduction in prices to suit the hard times. If you don't believe it just come to Will Ashby's.

Miss Sallie Herndon of Dublin, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Baker, left Saturday. Mrs. Baker accompanied her to Temple.

We guarantee everything we sell. If not as we recommend bring it back and get your money.—Will Ashby.

Miss Addie Jones accompanied her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Low, Jr., to Brownwood for a visit in their home.

### Soldiers Arrive Safely.

Charley Lyonal Moore of Richland Springs, registrant in command of the increment of soldiers sent from San Saba county on the 19th, writes back to the local board to the effect that his forty made the trip safely without incident.

It is understood that friends of some of the boys have heard from them that most of them have been assigned to the artillery corps.

Miss Lora Dabney left Friday for San Marcos to attend the State Normal. She went to Llano to visit relatives and from there goes on to San Marcos.

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The I-told-you-so guy is looking as wise as an owl sitting on the end of a dead limb.

San Saba could get real busy and do something worth while if we would build a good road to the southeastern part of the county—when the cavalry training camp is a certainty.

Drouth conditions may seem bad to our people and no doubt are, but just think how much better off we are than some sections, give thanks, plant a big acreage to wheat and winter feed will be almost certain.

The Star has received numerous compliments on the improvement in the paper last week. We will try and not let the kind words of our friends turn our heads, but proceed to get out a better paper every week.

The German peddler who has been accused of selling court plasters infected with tetanus germs never visited Texas—at least there has been no signs of lockjaw apparent in the present special session of the Texas legislature.—Harpoon.

You will always find some fellow with a grouch in all towns—wonders why he has wasted his time as long as he has. When in fact all real live towns have several highways leading out in all directions and the aforesaid grouch could get a through trip pass over any one of them.

There is a great clamor just now for the repeal of the Texas homestead law to enable the homeowner to borrow money. The great jehosaphat! All of the surplus land of the state is already under mortgage to the loan companies and now they are after the homesteads. The people of Texas will never repeal the homestead law. It is their last and only refuge.—Hamilton Herald.

A few years ago a man paid \$6,000.00 for twenty acres of San Saba valley land and the "knowing ones" looked upon it not only as a bad investment but really foolish. This year that one-horse farmer with his twenty-acre farm will make 30 per cent on his investment. This points two morals to this story: One is your judgment may at times be at fault and the other is if you do not live in San Saba county you are wasting your life and the heritage you intend to leave your children. Come to San Saba county and buy a farm.

Had Sold His Cow.  
A "friend" met us on the street the other day and stopped for a chat. Complimented us on our newsy paper—and we handed him a cigar. Praised our stand on food control—another smoke. Said our editorial page was becoming a strong feature of the paper—an ice cream. Dug us in the ribs and said our wife must be feeding us well—and we collapsed. Subscription books showed him four years in arrears. No, we are not hankering to meet any more "friends."—Junction Citizen-Light.

When business gets dull, don't sit down and growl about it—roll up your sleeves, back your ears and wade into dull times and start something.

Business men overlook the fact that the time to advertise is when business is dull. People around here still have money, will continue to wear clothes, eat regularly and pursue their usual pleasures, and if you have anything they want, the way to dispose of it is to let them know you have the goods. A little advertising right now will make business unusual.—Temple Mirror.

The Star-Telegram speaking of their "Tobacco Fund" says: "Edward Nash Patton does not use tobacco in any form, and he hasn't been a resident of the United States long enough to know much about the war or the smoking habit, but he's a real patriotic, red-blooded American, nevertheless.

Edward is 5 years old and lives at 2112 Sixth avenue. He visited The Star-Telegram office Saturday and deposited 100 pennies which he had saved by denying himself candy, and announced that he wanted to do his bit for the soldier's tobacco fund. Edward is the youngest contributor to the fund to date."

**Good Editorial Policy.**

Yes, about everybody in this community (yourself excepted) has told us what to put in this paper, and what not to put in it; how to say it, and also how not to; when to publish it, and when not to; who to boost, and who to knock. And, being an obliging cuss, we do just exactly as we please. Wouldn't you?—Junction Citizen-Light.

**Ring Down the Curtain.**

The impeachment trial came to a close last Saturday, and the verdict was rendered last Tuesday, which was the disbarment of Governor Ferguson forever from holding office. The Governor filed his resignation with the Secretary of State last Monday, he gave as his reason for doing so that he knew the Senate would impeach him and that he intended to appeal his case to the voters of the state. The Senate sustained ten of the twenty-one charges against the Governor. There are several inconsistencies in the result of the Senate's deliberations: The fifteenth article—vetoing the University appropriation bill, which was the foundation of the call for the extra session, and the Governor was sustained by a vote of 24 to 6.

In an inopportune time the Governor announced for a third term and his political enemies seized upon the many phrases of the case to put him out of the way, and if possible, block the way, and if possible, block might have in the future. He was impeached on technicalities combined with a bold partizan prejudice that in ancient times burned their victims at the stake. He has been the victim of circumstances. He has never been given credit by the politicians for the great good he has accomplished—making the state a million dollars with the penitentiary system is nothing, compared to following a precedent that has been in vogue since the state came into the union. The backwash to this disgraceful proceeding will have the usual result: Ferguson's friends will stick that much closer to him, and his enemies will hate him with that cordiality that is usual in such cases.

Hay.  
Plenty of good Oklahoma Prairie Hay at Fizzell & Taff's.

**A WASTED EMPIRE**  
(Continued From Page One)

thirty-third legislature? I will further ask him what the bunch has done with the twenty-five thousand dollars? What report have they made? Why didn't he see just what they did and how they did it and give the public the result of his finding? Why all this silence? I will further ask Mr. Robison if he knows one I. Morris, one Z. Morris, one Isaac Morris and one I. Z. Morris, a gentleman of Hebrew descent, though not a very decent Hebrew if reports are correct, and a citizen of San Antonio, formerly, if not at present? I will ask Mr. Robison if he does not believe, suspicion, or at least have excellent reasons to believe and suspicion that this said I, Z., Isaac and I. Z. Morris is one and the same individual? I will ask him if there is not on record in his office the filings, possibly the final proof, of I. Morris for four sections and of I. Z. Morris for the same amount, of Isaac Morris for four sections and of I. Z. Morris for the same amount? I will further ask him if this said Morris ever lived upon or placed improvements on a single one of these sixteen sections as the law directs? The law allows one individual to file on no more than four sections, with the exception of the eight section territory and it further provides that he must place improvements on the land to the amount of three hundred dollars and continuously reside there for a period of three years. Didn't the land commissioner have every reason to believe that Morris was doing nothing of the sort? Doesn't it look a little suspicious when so many Morris's, whose initials aggregate the same, file on sixteen sections of adjacent land? I am not making this charge. I am asking for information. The charge has been made by others. The land office records ought to reveal the facts and vindicate the commissioner or place him in an attitude where he would be willing to plead incompetency and step down and out, and give somebody else a chance to manage the land office awhile.

Over in Hockley and Lamb counties there is excess land to the extent of more than twenty-one thousand acres. Robison knows this for it is of record in the land office. As provided under the excess or scrap act every acre of this land belongs to the public school fund. In one section in Hockley county there is excess to the amount of 331 acres; another contains excess to the amount of 205 acres, another 198 and another 130 acres excess. In this county there are seventy-eight sections containing more or less excess. This is according to W. D. Twichell's resurvey made during the year 1913 and approved by J. T. Robison, land commissioner. Robison has made no attempt to recover this land as the law provides, but to the contrary, as his actions show, has been a party to the mess as it now stands. About ten thousand acres of this excess land is held by George W. Littlefield, about five thousand to W. L. Elwood and about six thousand by C. C. Slaughter and C. W. Post estate. Possibly this is part of the same land the benevolent Christopher Columbus Slaughter recently offered to the federal government for farming purposes free of charge for a limited time if said government would only grub the land and put it in cultivation. But it so happens that W. L. Elwood is a rich man, an honorable gentleman and wants nothing that doesn't legitimately come to and belong to W. L. Elwood. Learning that his

land contained excess, or vacant land, he made application to buy same and had it surveyed. But Twichell, Robison's surveyor, fixed it different. He covered up the excess and Robison approved it. In fact, if I am correctly informed, and I will guarantee that I am, Twichell claims that he acted under Robison's instructions. Elwood's application was shelved. It certainly would not do to set such a precedent. It would inevitably lead to the recovery of thousands of acres of land fraudulently held by others as excess. Colonel Fairis, of Lubbock, located and filed on a lot of this excess land. Mr. Elwood did not contest or question his right to do so, but bought Colonel Fairis' interest outright, just as he was willing, and is doubtless still willing, to do with the state in the matter of the remaining excess, and it is this honorable conduct on the part of Mr. Elwood that is liable to get the Hon. Land Commissioner in a jackpot if the matter is pressed, as it certainly should be. Elwood is one man that doesn't steal land nor act as particeps criminis to such transactions. He doesn't practice fraud, deception, collusion, apply political pull nor commit perjury.

Why did you turn down Mr. Elwood's application to buy the land and then award it to him as excess and without compensation? Mr. Elwood is a millionaire and he didn't need nor ask for this donation. Why did you do it? He offered to pay for the land and the money would have gone into the public school fund. Why didn't you gladly accept his offer and then pass the hat around and ask the other excess land robbers and grabbers to do the same thing?

Another little matter, Mr. Robison: Do you know anything about a little three thousand acre tract of land in Terry county and along the line of Hockley? Didn't you very recently apportion and award practically all of this little strip of land to four western cattle men? And again, with all the facts before you, why did you do it? Why did you sell it to these four parties for the shameful price of one dollar per acre when the same character of land could not be bought then nor now for less than ten dollars per acre? Hasn't this same land been in the possession of these same parties for the past fifteen years? Has it been paying either taxes or interest to the public school fund? Didn't you know all about it? If not why not? Isn't it a fact that a few months ago Mr. J. S. Johnson, of Lubbock, made application to buy this land, and didn't you know or have every reason to know that Mr. Johnson would pay full price for it? Under your far too extensive and autocratic power didn't you have authority to see that it did bring what it was worth? But instead didn't you get busy and have this land resurveyed by one Mark Ragsdale, county surveyor of Brown county? Why did you recognize Ragsdale as deputy surveyor of Lynn county, knowing he was county surveyor of Brown county. Of course, I know you did it, but I want your answer. Didn't you know that designation was a fraud and a swindle? This land sold at ten dollars an acre would have brought thirty thousand dollars, wouldn't it, Mister Robison? Yet you sold it for three thousand. If you didn't know you could have easily learned that J. S. Johnson is a good, solid man, and that he would have paid many times this for the land, and, if necessary would have paid spot cash. I have good wit-

nesses to the fact that Mr. Smulley, assistant attorney general, stated that it was his opinion that you had no right to act as you did in the matter, and suit could be brought by Johnson and the land awarded to him if you would only request it. Did you consult the attorney general or any of his assistants? Didn't you get real gay and bullheaded and tell certain parties that you were running that business? Why did you sell that three thousand acres to four rich cattlemen at one dollar per acre in allotments of seven hundred and fifty acres each, when it would have easily brought ten times that amount? The difference in the price you got and the price you should have gotten would have been about twenty-seven thousand dollars, which belongs to the public school fund, and the public school fund is now sorely in need of funds. The land did not belong in the slightest degree to the four rich cattlemen to whom you allotted and awarded it. They had enjoyed the free use of it for fifteen years, had they not? You knew this, didn't you? Why didn't you straighten this out long ago, if you knew about it, as you surely did? Do you make a habit of letting three thousand acre tracts get scattered around, with no record as to its whereabouts? If you were honest and didn't know about it when it came to your knowledge why didn't you do everything in your power, as a public official, to protect the interest of the public school fund? And again, why did you recognize Mark Ragsdale as deputy surveyor of Lynn county when you knew it was a lie? What church do you belong to and what Sunday school do you attend, anyhow? In your reply be careful, Mister Robison, for this may be only part of this story. But, of course, you will have no trouble in making it all plain, and showing that you are the true friend of the public school interest of the state, and that your actions in this and many similar instances prove it.

My dear Mister Robison, it pains me to state that this and several other matters in their naked unexplained statutory form look mighty bad. And it makes me sad all over myself when I recall how sweet and innocent you used to look when you came before the committee on public lands with your Sunday school smile, your gentle Lord-be-with-us manner and expression, your soft, melodious here's-a-dime-for-the-missionary fund voice, and here's a bill I would like to have passed. But, of course, when you have explained, as you surely can and fill if you take a notion to, it will be altogether different, and you will stand forth gloriously vindicated. That is why I am asking you these questions and calling your attention to these matters—just to give you an opportunity to explain and be vindicated and re-elected. Gossipes are talking about you and it isn't right. Of course, we want you for land commissioner again. We really can't do without you, for there never was another like you, though we have had a long string of hum-dingers. And if you want to really enjoy yourself, Mister Robison, just keep up with this series of articles; keep tab on some of the doings of your illustrious predecessors, and every now and then, from time to time, I may put you wise to some more of this scandalous gossip that is and has been going on about you.

To get down towards the middle of the land graft business in the next article we will take up the notorious thievery

scheme known as the seven section act. It isn't the beginning, but it is as far back as I can go without making several volumes of big books. Starting with the passage of this act we will come gaily romping through an era of the most infamous, the rottenest and most diabolical series of land graft that ever disgraced the annals of history.

At this point I wish to explain that sometime ago the Honorable Land Commissioner came forth with a tearful squak about the dangers of land monopoly now threatening our broad, beautiful and glorious neck of the woods. This caused me to heave a heavy snicker and wail:

Oh, bunk!  
Oh, Tommyrot!  
Oh, regions of eternal torment!

Oh, consistency up side down and bent in the middle!

Oh, application for a continuance in the land office!

It was this that decided me to turn on the light and assist my dear good friend Robison in preventing this land monopoly calamity. The little light may not penetrate the region of darkness and indifference wherein dwell most of the vox populi, vox boneheads, but if you will follow the glimmer of this little light you will possibly see the undressed and well skinned anatomies of some of the dirtiest psalm singers, alms givers, public welfare bunk slingers and public domain grabbers that ever committed a crime against the commonwealth. For instance, be sure not to miss the case of Smith vs. the Espula Land and Cattle company, over in Dickens county a few years ago, though there will be some iodoform, dead horse odors and carbolic acid mixtures before we get to Smith and the Spur outfit.

I would have gotten a little rough in this article except for my high regard for Mister Robison and some of his predecessors.

As this is the era of house cleaning let us not leave even a suspicious pile of trash in the corners of the land office. He who steals public domain robs a nation of its homes.—D. A. B.

Postscript:—I hate to do it Mr. Robison, but I must ask you another question. I see in the Dallas News that you have been depositing your funds with the state treasurer every month, and that your deposits amount to about \$2,000,000 annually. Had you done your duty, Mr. Robison, wouldn't your deposits have amounted to fully \$30,000,000 more than they have during your term of office? Isn't it possible that the sum would have been many times this amount?—D. A. B.

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Please don't ask for credit during the next three months for it is unpleasant to refuse or be refused.

Don't forget that my books will be closed Oct 1st. and your account due. Thanking you for the business you have given me and soliciting your cash trade.

YOURS TRULY

## W. R. Harris

### RICHLAND SPRINGS

Miss Kate Taylor is visiting her sister Mrs. J. O. King, in Lometa. Miss Wodey Wood left Tuesday for Kansas City, Mo., to accept a position as stenographer with the Big Diamond Oil Co.

Miss Dora Garrett of Mason is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Chapman before entering Baylor University at Waco. Mrs. Odus Skagg and daughter, Thelma Gene, and son, Malory, left Saturday for New Mexico to join her husband and father and make their home.

After a two weeks' visit in the home of A. J. Wise, Mrs. Matt Dockray returned to her home in San Saba Tuesday.

Those who are shipping cattle and hogs to the Fort Worth market this week are Messrs. Graham and Wise Locklear and Land. Eight cars were shipped Monday.

Miss Fannie Smith visited in Algeria last week, the guest of Miss Kate Lane.

Miss Ruth Murray left Sunday for San Marcos to enter the State Normal.

The primary department of the Baptist Sunday school celebrated the second birthday of J. T. Wood, Jr., last Sunday. In blowing out two candles, Little Alene Burleson's wish was: "That J. T.'s next birthday might be as happy as this one," and Master Thomas Prather wished him "Good luck." After which J. T.'s mother sang a solo, "Birthday Wishes." Then Mrs. E. M. Burleson, the superintendent, read a little birthday letter to the class which was very interesting and beneficial. Mrs. Burleson then proceeded with the Sunday school lesson and followed this with the children singing some beautiful choruses and their closing song was "Night Draws Her Curtain." After which the school

was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. E. B. Prather.

Misses Louise Walters and Grace Carroll spent from Friday until Sunday with homefolks in San Saba.

Frank Richards and A. M. Weir left Saturday for Fort Worth, where they have employment.

Mesdames E. S. Laird and E. M. Burleson, Ethel and Sam Laird motored over to San Saba in the former's car and spent a few days with friends and relatives last week.

All the young people are urged to be present at the Baptist church at 7 p. m. to organize a B. Y. P. U.

The ladies of the Christian church served ice cream and cake to the public Saturday to raise a fund to build a parsonage.

J. H. Kavanaugh bought for T. C. Henry the entire stock of goods owned by Meyer Harris and after October 1st will occupy the store vacated by Mr. Harris.

### CHEROKEE LOCALS

(By Daffodil)

Prof. N. R. Thompson of Mercury was here Saturday and Sunday visiting friends. He returned to his home Monday so as to be ready for the draft call, as he was drafted to leave Wednesday, the 19th. He returned via San Saba.

Dewey Mayes went to San Saba Monday. His sister, Mrs. William G. Low, of Brownwood, who had been visiting Mrs. Virgil McCoy of San Saba returned home with him for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mayes.

Bill Ideus went to San Saba Monday with a herd of cattle which he was preparing to ship.

Hence Thaxton entered C. J. C. Tuesday.

Miss Lania Perry left Monday for the Kidd-Key Conservatory at Sher-

man where she goes to study music. She has studied music there before. She went via San Saba.

Miss Hetty Randolph left Sunday for Abilene where she goes to attend the Christian College at that place. Miss Randolph is a graduate of the C. J. C. and while a student here she won many high honors. She will also be a senior in the College at Abilene, and we are sure she will win laurels just as she did when she attended the C. J. C. Messrs. Euell Boon and Henry Williams left Saturday for their homes in Dallas after having been here for some time, the guests of Mr. George Gray and family and other relatives.

Lester McAllister left last Saturday for Fort Worth where he went to work on the aviation camps.

Ross Bagley returned Saturday from Amarillo, where he had been working awhile. Last week we reported that five of our Cherokee boys had to leave Wednesday, but this was an error, as only two had to go, the others being reserved for a later time. The two Cherokee boys who left last Wednesday were Vester Ruffner and Frank Hickman. We regret that it is necessary that they should go, but since Uncle Sam needs them, it is best that they should go.

Mrs. Sam Gay went to San Saba Monday, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Maulsby. Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the people of Cherokee and some members of the Red Cross chapter at San Saba met together to organize a local Red Cross chapter. Rev. J. C. Simons, president of the College, made the opening address. The College band and orchestra furnished patriotic music for the occasion and then Prof. Simons introduced Rev. G. W. Light of San Saba who was the main speaker of the evening. He gave the origin of the Red Cross and told of its present mission. The fact was also pointed out that not only in time of war did the Red Cross work untiringly to alleviate suffering and distress, but that in time of peace as well when any accident such as a big fire or a severe storm occurred, the Red Cross was always the first to aid the unfortunate ones. After his very interesting and beneficial talk, Mr. R. P. Elrod, our popular county farm demonstrator, made a helpful talk. At the close of his address the Red Cross chapter was then organized, the following officers being elected: Mr. Frank Paxton, chairman; Miss Frankie Brown, vice-chairman; Mrs. Dimmit Wood, secretary; Dr. J. H. Hamner, treasurer. Forty-nine members were received at this meeting, the initial fee for membership being \$1.00. Several committees were appointed for securing members and also to cooperate with the organization at San Saba. The following from San Saba were present for the meeting: Rev. G. W. Light and wife, Mesdames Ed M. Dickerson, R. P. Low, Armour Walters and R. P. Elrod.

Miss Rhoda Randolph entered the C. J. C. Tuesday. Miss Martha Hickman of Cherokee is attending school in Llano. She is staying with her sister, Mrs. Jack Finley.

Messrs. Simon Bickley and Tyra Bowman left Wednesday for Fort Worth. Mr. E. P. Bickley accompanied them as far as San Saba.

Mrs. Matt Kuykendall left last Wednesday for Temple where she went in response to a message stating that her friend, Miss Holt, was not doing well and to come at once. She returned Saturday, however, and reports that Miss Holt is now recovering as rapidly as possible. Her many friends hope she will soon be well.

Marvin Burke made a business trip to San Saba Wednesday.

Willie Chowning of Lometa entered the C. J. C. Thursday.

As Wednesday, the 19th, was the day when some of our soldier boys were to leave, quite a large number of Cherokee people went to San Saba to see them leave. Not only did the citizens of the town go, but at the request of the San Saba people the Cherokee Junior College band and orchestra went and furnished splendid patriotic music for the occasion.

Warren Randolph entered the C. J. C. Thursday.

Rev. Polk Burke went to Pontotoc Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. Oscar Gray went to Llano Wednesday.

William Kuykendall left for Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Harrel Kincaid left this week for Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, where she goes to enter school the coming term. She was accompanied there by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, and family. They returned home Thursday.

Miss Jessie Allison of Eden came in Thursday to enter the C. J. C. She was met in San Saba by Mark Sessions. Miss Allison attended the school here last year and will be a senior this year. We are glad to have Miss Allison with us again.

Wednesday Cherokee received another good rain, the rainfall being from one and a half inches to two inches in places. This will help the farmers materially in their crops and also help the grasslands very much.

The following returned to Field Creek Sunday. Miss Rose Barton, accompanying them for a visit: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore and children and Mr. T. B. Barton.

Rev. Polk Burke went to San Saba Friday.

The following went to Lometa Sunday to visit friends there: Misses Lola and Eula Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Graham and Lemo McKeely.

Mr. T. E. Davis of San Saba was here Saturday.

Miss Flora Owens and Jimmy L. Parks returned to their home at Locker Saturday for a short visit. The latter's sister, Miss Parks, and some other friends came over after them and took them home.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKeely and Miss Delia Kuykendall went down to Babyhead to visit the

former's sister, Mrs. Clint Sawyer. Miss Kuykendall remained for a week's visit with Mrs. Sawyer.

Mr. W. G. Low of Brownwood was here Sunday to see his wife, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mayes.

Mr. T. B. Barton of Field Creek was over Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Crump of San Saba was here Sunday visiting relatives. Mr. Douglas Farnsworth of Millersview was here Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Rose Broyles of Royal Creek were here Saturday the guests of Misses Eula and Lora Hanna.

Mr. Chas. Hoover and Miss Lois Hoover of Pontotoc and John Latham of Fredonia came over Friday. Mr. Hoover came after his son, Jimmy, who is attending the C. J. C. here. Mr. Hoover and son and John Latham returned the same afternoon, but Miss Hoover remained here, the guest of her friend, Miss Delia Burke, until Monday, when she will return home.

Mr. T. B. Barton of Field Creek was over Sunday.

Sunday morning and Sunday night Rev. J. D. Smith conducted the church services at the Methodist church. A good number was in attendance. Mention was made of the fact that the October conference would soon be at hand and for every member to hand in their conference collection.

Next week a special feature will be added to the college. It is this: A free band will be organized, every pupil may take a part in this band without any tuition fee. The only cost will be the instrument, which will belong to the individual, and the music, the cost of which will be very small. The instructor, Prof. W. J. Wilcox, will give his time to the work, the band meeting twice a week. It is hoped to build up a large band that will in two or three years' time be the pride of the college. Free instruction in the Fine Arts courses is being given by many of the leading colleges and now the C. J. C. will set a worthy example in this work.

Miss Eunice Hart and Mr. Will Hart went to Llano last Monday and returned Tuesday.

### FROM BEND

(By Tulip)

Monday evening, Sept. 17, an entertainment was given for the soldier boys at Bend. Judge Smith of San Saba made a brilliant speech after which the song, "Soldier Boy," was sung by the Red Cross girls. Refreshments which consisted of ice cream and cake were then served to the following: Messrs. Doss Alexander, Pier Bradley, Aaron Alden, Arnold Moore, Willie Elder, Bush Gues and their guest, Judge Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Mrs. Jim Gibson and Mrs. Rosa Wiley motored to Lampasas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hamner and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Millican attended the banquet at San Saba on Wednesday.

Last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cantrell entertained a number of young people with a party. The party was made very enjoyable by the various games which were played. At a late hour delicious chocolate and cake was served to each guest present, and as the many guests departed, they thanked the host and hostess for the gracious hospitality which they had enjoyed throughout the evening. Those enjoying the hospitality were: Misses Nell Cornalius, Pearl Null, Edna Morris, Lora Bagley, Claud Gibson, Effy Morris, Virga Baxter and Jolya Moore, Messrs. Brady Morris, Arthur and Lee Jackson, Loyd Byrd, Sherman Millican, Luther Baxter, Clyde Bagley, J. W. Parks and Eugene Tate.

Mr. Wann Jackson of Lometa was in Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott of San Saba were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Millican Sunday.

The W. O. W. lodge held its regular meeting Saturday night.

Mr. Carrol of San Saba was buying cattle here Saturday.

The following made a business trip to San Saba Saturday: Messrs. Ed Jackson and sons, Arthur and Lee, Mr. Davis and Luther Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore delightfully entertained a number of friends in their home Saturday night. Various games were played, after which the guests departed thanking the host and hostess for their kind hospitality. Those present were: Misses Helma and Elsie Byrd, Effie and Edna Morris, Virgie Baxter, Jolya Moore, Bonnie Lynn and Madal Ella and Messrs. Arthur and Lee Jackson, Brady Morris, Cecil Lewis, Sherman and North Millican, Mark Jackson, Lloyd Byrd and W. J. Morris.

Messrs. Sherman and North Millican of Colony were visitors in Bend Saturday. The latter has been attending San Saba High school and his many friends were glad to hear of his progress there.

Messrs. Elrod and Bright and

## GEO. W. BROOKS Livery Stable.

GOOD FRESH TEAMS—RING US DAY OR N GHT. TRANSFER LINE IN CONNECTION.

WE MEET EVERY TRAIN.

## FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND ROLLS

EVERY DAY.

SPECIAL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION. GIVE ME A TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED.

## COOPER BAKING COMPANY

N. L. SCHNABEL.

Mrs. Dickerson of San Saba were in Bend Sunday for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross society. The meeting was held at the Methodist church at 4 p. m. The officers elected were: Mr. Moore, pres.; Roy Cate, vice-pres.; Miss Claud Gibson, sec.; and Mr. Ed Alexander, treas. A subscription committee was also appointed. The members were Messrs. L. T. Doss, W. E. Cantrell, Misses Jollye Moore and Florence Alexander. Much interest was shown by the people and many members were secured.

Prof. Wilcox with the brass band from Cherokee motored over Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a band here. They were accompanied by Rev. J. C. Simons and wife. Many beautiful selections were enjoyed by all. Rev. J. C. Simons made a splendid address to the people after which the meeting was adjourned until after devotional services which were held by Rev. Simons. That night after service Prof. Wilcox addressed the people as to the need of a band. Much interest was shown and twenty-seven members were secured. They will meet again Thursday night for further information.

### HOW IT HAPPENED.

An Abardonian went to spend a few days in London with his son who had done exceptionally well in the great metropolis. After the first greetings at King Cross Station the young fellow remarked:

"Father, you are not looking well. Is there any thing the matter?"

The old man replied: "Aye, lad I have had quite an accident."

"What was that, fether?"

"Mon," he said, "on this journey frae bonnie Scotland I lost my luggage."

"Dear, dear, that's too bad 'Oo did it happen?"

"Aweel," replied the Abardonian "the cork can' oot."—Tit-Bits.

### Cattle Die from Eating Feterita.

A. W. Klecka, one of our thriftiest young farmers, had the misfortune to lose five head of cattle last week from eating feterita. Mr. Klecka had cut the feterita about a week before and decided it was dry enough to feed the stock. In less than thirty minutes after feeding them, they all became sick. He sent for the veterinary and in the meantime attempted to save them with medicine he had on the place. Only one of the sick animals was saved, Mr. Klecka said, was due to the fact that he

gave it a double dose of medicine. When the doctor arrived the stock were too far gone for his services to be needed.—Westhoff Advertiser.

### Bend Organizes Red Cross.

Another of the best Red Cross meetings occurred Sunday afternoon at Bend. Quite a large crowd was present, numbering something over two hundred. They were very much interested and were ready to organize.

Interesting addresses were given by County Agricultural Agent, R. P. Elrod and Mr. R. A. Brite, after which they organized. Mrs. Ed Dickerson one of the local committee on organization aided them. The following officers were elected: H. F. Moore, chairman; Ray Cates, vice-chairman; Ed Alexander, treasurer; and Miss Claudia Gibson, secretary.

There were twenty-three members enrolled and hopes are for one hundred.

### TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

The Star has as faithful and competent a corps of correspondents as any county paper, but we want a good live correspondent at every postoffice in the county and if possible in every community. We intend to make the Star a strictly local paper and to do it successfully we need the co-operation of those who will gather the news items in their respective communities. We want a correspondent at Locker, Hall, Bowser, Holt, Chappel and Maxwellton. Write for full particulars.

### Seed Wheat.

Good Mediterranean seed wheat at Fizzell & Taff's.

### 8 Per Cent Money

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

### FURNITURE FOR SALE

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

## "A SKIN YOU LOVE TO TOUCH."

With each bar of Woodbury's Soap bought from our store from now until Oct. 5th we will give you one of these beautiful pictures.

## SIMMONS' DRUG STORE

SIMMONS & CUMMINS, Proprietors.





**FURNITURE & UNDERTAKERS SUPPLIES.**

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

**Buys Ideal Country Home.**  
Wm. Scott this week sold his home place two miles west from town to Judge W. M. Allison of Georgetown. Judge Allison was a former resident of San Saba, and in fact he has been longing to get back to San Saba ever since he left here, and now that he has been so fortunate in securing such an ideal home, he and his family will receive a warm welcome from their host of friends.

See Miss Nora Walker for up to date millinery, upstairs over Campbell's Store.

**St. Luke Church.**  
Services Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock by Rev. Power.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28th and 29th, we will make special prices on trimmed hats.—Hubbert & Stobaugh.

Rev. Davis went to Hall to fill an appointment there Saturday night and Sunday. He has been chosen the missionary for the San Saba County Baptist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Low, Jr., and baby passed thru here Monday enroute to Brownwood from Cherokee. They were accompanied by Mrs. Low's father, J. J. Mayes, and her brother, Dewey, who was enroute to Georgetown where he goes to enter the Southwestern University.

Ask for the Golden Gate Coffees and Teas.—W. R. Harris.

Morton Baker, one of the thirty-nine boys of San Saba county's quota, writes back that they arrived at San Antonio Thursday at noon, and he was successful in securing the place he desired, which was in the field artillery. He reports they began drilling the afternoon of their arrival.

If we have carried your account during the year we will appreciate your cash business during the fall season. We

**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

We will buy pecans this season. See us before you make sales.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Mr. J. C. Webb returned Monday from Palmer. He was met in Temple by his wife, who had been in Elgin the guest of her sister, who came on home with him.

Bring us your butter and eggs.—W. R. Harris.

The Rev. Davis of the Missionary Baptist Association reports that a fifth Sunday meeting will be held with the Plainview church beginning Thursday evening and continuing until Sunday evening. The public is invited to attend.

Don't neglect your account on Oct. 1st. I need the money.—W. R. Harris.

Mrs. S. B. Thompson and little son left Wednesday for their home at Lometa after a pleasant visit in the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thornton of Harkeyville.

**Second Hand Ford For Sale.**  
I have a good second hand Ford car for sale that has been overhauled and put in first-class condition.—G. A. Arhelger.

**Baptist Church.**  
Next Sunday will be annual promotion day in our Sunday school. All classes from the intermediate department down will be promoted.  
Also beginning next Sunday Mr. T. C. Gardner will be with us for six days to lecture on various phases of church and denominational life. He will speak each night at 8:00 o'clock till Friday night. Brother Gardner is field secretary for the B. Y. P. U. under our state board.—G. W. Light, Pastor.

**Lodge Jewel.**  
A lodge jewel with emblems has been left at this office and the organization to which it belongs can have it by calling at this office.

Mrs. Sam Frizzell came in Wednesday from Goldthwaite where she had been to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker of Llano accompanied the former's aunt, Mrs. S. A. Edwards, here Wednesday. Mrs. Edwards was going to visit her son, J. L. Edwards, at Brady.

Dr. C. L. Behrns of Cherokee was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Barrington arrived Wednesday from Goldthwaite where she had been to visit her sister.

Mrs. Wiley Pridgeon and little daughter left Monday for Richland Springs to be the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. B. Collins.

Mr. W. A. Hudson was down the first of the week from his ranch in Concho county.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Dr. Sanderson, J. D. Benham of Brady and S. E. W. Hudson returned Saturday from San Antonio and Aransas Pass from a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Charley Sluyter and little Miss Etoyh returned Tuesday from Lometa where they had been the past two weeks guests of relatives.

Mr. Fred Gage and Miss Bonny Wiles were married Sunday at Chappel.

Mr. C. L. Schultz of Llano passed thru here Friday.

Mr. Guy Reisen left Saturday for Houston and Galveston for a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Finnell returned Tuesday from Lometa where they spent a few days guests of relatives and friends.

## 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.

Mrs. Adley Favors, of Eden is a guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. W. R. Baxter, at Harkeyville.

Mr. Jim Campbell of Big Valley was attending to business in the county capitol Tuesday. Messrs. P. A. Cook, Groves and William Kuykendall and Dennis Dean were business visitors from Cherokee Tuesday.

Mr. O. K. Graham, wife and baby, also Misses Lora and Eula Hanna of Cherokee passed thru here Sunday enroute to Lometa to be guests of Mr. W. W. McNatt and family, who is a brother of Mrs. Graham. They returned that afternoon.

### County Trustees Meet.

The County Board of Trustees met in the county superintendent's office Sept. 24 with the following members present: J. W. Randolph, T. C. Henry, J. B. Miller and W. G. Kolb. T. C. Henry was again elected president of the board.

The schools were classified as follows and the trustees of any district desiring a change in the classification of their school may meet with the board on Oct. 15, 1917 and discuss said change:

- Dist. No. 1—High School, third class.
- Dist. No. 2—high school, third class.
- Dist. No. 3—high school, third class.

(This group offers three years high school.)

- Dis. No. 4—elementary, seven grades.
- Dist. No. 5—elementary, seven grades.

- Dist. No. 6—Elementary, seven grades.
- Dist. No. 8—elementary high (offering two years high school)

- Dist. No. 9—elementary high (offering one year high school).
- Dist. No. 11—high school 1st class.

- Dist. No. 12—elementary high (offering one year high school).
- Districts Nos. 14, 16, 18—elementary, seven grades.

- Districts Nos. 19 and 20—high school, third class.
- District No. 21—elementary, seven grades.

- Dist. No. 22—high school, second class.
- Districts Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27—elementary, seven grades.

- Dist. No. 28—high school 3rd class.
- Districts Nos. 29 and 30—elementary, seven grades.

- Dist. No. 30—elementary, high (offering one year high).
- Dist. No. 32—elementary, high.

- Dist. No. 33—high school, 3rd class.
- Dist. 34—High school 3rd class.

- Dist. No. 35—elementary high (offering one year high).
- Dist. No. 36—elementary, seven grades.

- Dist. No. 39—elementary, seven grades.
- Dist No. 40—high school, 3rd class.
- Dist. No. 41—elementary, seven grades.

The state course of study was adopted for all the schools and each teacher urged to follow this course of study. A resolution was adopted recommending to the district trustees that all schools begin their compulsory term on Nov. 12, and that all parties interested in San Saba county having special attendance officers for this year, consider themselves invited to meet with the board on Oct. 15, 1917.

The county available funds were apportioned and found to be 72c per capita. The state for this year is \$7.50, making a total of \$8.22 per scholastic.

The president informed the board that he wanted them to meet hereafter at the times specified for them to meet: the first Mondays in November, February, May and August. Adjourned to meet again on Oct. 15, 1917.

**Seed Oats.**  
Red Rust Proof Oats at Fizzell & Taff's

**Seed Wheat.**  
Good Mediterranean seed wheat at Fizzell & Taff's.

Peanut cooking oil at J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lange and daughter, Miss Alva, and son, Harris, were over from Cold Creek Tuesday on business and pleasure.

Miss Ora Ford of Antelope Gap is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Webb Laughlin.

Sheriff Neal and wife left Sunday for Winesboro on a business trip.

# Let's Do It Now

Before weather gets bad repair that porch floor and steps; Fix up those screens and replace those broken glasses. Build that extra room and sleeping porch that you crave. Paint the exterior and brighten up the interior of your home and spend a comfortable cheerful winter.

**Remember---** that when you decide to do this, that we sell Everything to build anything. If it is a new home you want see our stock and get our prices before you build.

## W. F. & J. F. BARNES LUMBER CO.

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**J. H. JOHNSTON, MANAGER.**

## Reasons!

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

**Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic**

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness . . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double . . . My husband went to Dr. for Cardui . . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80



**New Painter in Town.**  
Geo. Clark got it in his noodle that he was a real live painter, and he has been "scabbing" on the trade this week. He got a bucket of real white paint and a brush and sailed in. The result was that Charlie and Joe says he got everything "painted." They say everything was painted, even down to the broom handle and towel. Geo. says the next time he hires a painter and if he quits on "quarterly time," he will pay him for full time.

**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.

The following composed a party who motored to Lampasas Sunday to see Miss Francis Lilies: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, little Misses Maymie and Evelyn, Misses Ratchford, Stiles, Brown and Ramseur. They reported Miss Lilies very much pleased with Lampasas.

Messrs. W. H. Kimbrough, W. J. Moore, Clarence Gosch and Judge Dean returned Sunday from their trip out West and report that at Christoval there were good rains while they were there.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hagan and family motored over to Ballinger Sunday to visit Mr. Hagan's brother, Supt. E. L. Hagan. They returned the same day.

Mr. Geo. Markley accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, passed thru here Monday enroute to his home at Cherokee, from Temple.

Buy the best and get it for less at Will Ashby's.

Miss Boenita Estep left Saturday for Georgetown to attend the Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDaniel and son, Frank McDaniel, and family left Monday for Phoenix, Arizona. They go to visit relatives and to prospect.

San Saba county loses some substantial citizens when they leave, but we trust they will like the West, but hope they may come back home. They were accompanied by Luther McKee.

We are paying 14c per pound for hens.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Miss Susie Carter of Helt passed thru here Monday enroute to Belton where she goes to attend Baylor.

**Odd Fellows Fraternizing.**  
Twenty-five members of Alpha lodge of Odd Fellows of this city visited the Richland Springs lodge last Monday night and the local degree team put on degree work for their brethren. The Richland Springs members will make a return visit to Alpha lodge and the local members say they will have to hump themselves to entertain the Richland Springs boys in as royal a manner as they were entertained on their visit Monday night. The following attended: John Seiders, B. T. Rich, T. C. Henry, I. J. Hendricks, W. F. Sullivan, R. Halden, Roger Halden, Dave Northcutt, Newt Estep, Miller Estep, Jack Carmack, Dr. H. H. Taylor, Elvin Wells, Lee Nepper, Jim Daniels, Geo. Gaddy, R. L. Peisker, John Moore, W. W. Skelton, John McDonald, C. G. English, John Urquhart, Gus Arhelger.

**AN ORDINANCE**  
Entitled an ordinance to regulate begging upon the public streets and public places in San Saba, and to provide a penalty for the infraction of the provisions of this ordinance.  
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of San Saba:

Section 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to beg, or solicit alms, or money, food or clothing, upon the public streets or in public places, within the corporate limits of the City of San Saba.

PROVIDED, however, the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the representatives of institutions which are purely charitable or religious; and provided further that the same shall not apply to indigents, cripples and persons afflicted or in distress, who may have obtained the written permission of the Mayor of the City of San Saba.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction, in the Corporation Court of the City of San Saba shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Twenty-Five Dollars.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and due publication.

Passed 4th day of September, A. D. 1917.

Approved this 4th day of September, A. D. 1917.

W. A. SMITH, Mayor.

Miss Dorothy Woods left Monday for Galveston to attend Ball High School.

Mr. Tom Gaines was an outgoing passenger to Fort Worth Monday.

**Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.**  
"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Locker accompanied by Miss Fanny Walker went to Cherokee Sunday to see Miss Eunice Locker who came back with them and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lee of Amarillo arrived here Monday to spend a few days as the guests of the former's father, B. W. Lee. Mr. M. R. Lee is an official of the Rock Island railroad.

Miss Eunice Brown had as guests Miss Louise Owens and Mr. Herschel Cobb of Zephyr Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb and children left Monday morning for Rochelle to visit Mr. Webb's parents.

Mrs. M. C. Elkins and sister, Mrs. W. A. Ware, left Monday for Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Ware was returning home and Mrs. Elkins was going with her for a visit. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Miss Beulah Elkins, who goes there to visit relatives and friends.

**Frizzell & Taff**  
Seed and Feed Oats, Seed Wheat, Cotton Seed Meal and Cake, Shorts and Bran.  
Will order any kind of seed wanted. Buys Cotton Seed and Pecans. Will exchange Oats, Wheat, Cotton Seed Cake for Pecans, Cotton Seed or Hides.  
**FRIZZELL & TAFF**  
North Side Square San Saba, Texas

**Gin Notice.**  
For the week beginning Oct. 1, 1917, my gins at San Saba and Harkeyville will run Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only.—R. S. Crain.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd White left yesterday in their automobile for San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend. Willie White who is a son of the former is one of the boys who is to leave immediately for France. They go to bid him goodbye before his departure.

Your money's worth every time at the New Restaurant—John Calloway.

Rev. D. W. Gaddy left Wednesday for Coalgate, Okla., on a business and pleasure trip.

**Fresh Louisiana Oysters at the Kandy Kitchen. 30c per dozen.**

We pay the highest prices for your butter and eggs and sell you groceries for less.—Will Ashby.

Mr. Lance Dabney was an outgoing passenger Wednesday to Santa Anna where he goes to get ready to teach the coming term.

**Seed Oats.**  
Red Rust Proof Oats at Frizzell & Taff's

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**Hay.**  
Plenty of good Oklahoma Prairie Hay at Frizzell & Taff's.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. This service is for all. We have a place for you. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We miss you if you are absent. The subject of the sermon Sunday morning is "The Steps to Shipwrecked Faith." Sunday evening: "The Supreme Blessing on the Easiest Possible Terms."  
Come and welcome.—B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY**  
33rd Judicial District  
N. T. Stubbs, District Judge, Johnson City, Texas.  
T. E. Hammond, District Attorney, Burnett, Texas.  
John H. Moore, Clerk, San Saba, Texas.

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

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

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

**JUSTICES OF THE PEACE:**  
Precinct No. 1—U. T. Chamberlain, San Saba, Texas.  
Precinct No. 2—J. W. Munsell, Richland Springs, Texas.  
Precinct No. 3—J. D. Caviness, Cherokee, Texas.  
Precinct No. 4—A. McCoury, Bend, Texas.

**City Officers**  
Mayor..... W. A. Smith  
Commissioners—R. O. Harris, W. F. Sullivan.  
City Attorney.....G. A. Walters  
City Marshal.....Dave Chadwick  
Night Watchman.....J. V. Carr  
Fire Chief.....Ted Brown  
Hours of Arrival and Dispatch of

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

**April 1 to October 31**  
Route No. 1, Roger Holden carrier, leaves at 8:00 a. m.; returns at 3:30 p. m.  
Route No. 2, Frank Chamberlain carrier, leaves at 8:00 a. m.; returns 12:00 m.  
Route No. 3, E. E. Quinn, carrier, leaves at 8:00 a. m.; returns at 3:30 p. m.  
Route No. 4, Arthur Hill carrier, leaves at 8:0 a. m.; returns at 2:30 p. m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE**  
I have the Singer Sewing Machine and Collecting Agency for San Saba.  
**W. S. WEBB.**

**Tablets.**  
"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

Mrs. Matt Kuykendall passed thru here Saturday enroute to Cherokee from Temple. She reports her friend, whom she went to see, improving.

Miss Beulah Elkins returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she has been the past two weeks.

Miss Nora Walker has the latest modes in ladies and children's hats.

Every account on our books is due Oct. 1st. Please do not ask us to wait. We need the money.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Miss Louise Walters, who teaches in the Richland Springs High School spent the week-end with relatives.

If you are buying groceries from us on thirty days time, your account is due Oct. 1st. We appreciate prompt settlement. Please do not ask us to wait a few days.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Mr. Jim Alexander and wife of the Bend were buying of San Saba merchants Saturday.

**ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION**  
We have an up-to-date Garage Equipment. Ford Repairs and Extras a Specialty.  
**FREE AIR**  
**GUNTER'S GARAGE**  
T. C. GUNTER, Mgr.

**Always Welcome**  
"You little rascal—played along the way, didn't you? Keep grandma waiting! Oh well, it's all right. Because"  
**CALUMET BAKING POWDER**  
is always right. It's worth waiting for. Always welcome. Never shirks its work. Never fails. Never wastes minutes or materials and I know it's pure and wholesome, as Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.  
You save when you buy it—you save when you use it.  
**HIGHEST Quality Awards**



# STORE NEWS

The Cheapest is not the best, but the Best is Always the Cheapest.

## Gossard Corsets

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## Eiffel Hosiery

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STRONG WHERE THE WEAR COMES

ROYAL MILL 2-PIECE AND UNION SUITS

CHILDREN'S **E Z** UNION SUITS

The Rubens Infant Shirt.

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Wichert Shoes for Women.

# A. R. Mosley

THE HOME OF HART-SCHAFFNER-MARX CLOTHING.

Outing at 10 Cents per Yard.

### Fighting Faces.

Fighting faces from the East,  
From the West and North and  
South,

Square of jaw and lean and hard,  
Keen of eye and tight of  
mouth,

Fighting faces grim and tanned,  
Full of purpose, full of grit,  
Ready for a round with death,  
Eager to shake hands with it.

Fighting faces filing by  
Under brims of army hats,  
Bills and Toms and Bobs and  
Dicks,

Giovannis, Oles and Pats,  
Rugged as the granite hills,  
Fashioned in the mold of  
Mars.

Fighting faces every one  
Lifted to the Stripes and  
Stars.—Minna Irving.

### Who's Who in Uniform.

Not one civilian out of a hundred can tell an officer's rank by his insignia. In these war days when an officer is required to wear his uniform at all times it's easy to tell the rank if you remember the simple allegory.

Generals have stars on their shoulder straps; colonels have an eagle; lieutenant colonels have a maple leaf; majors an oak leaf; captains two bars; first lieuten-

ants one bar; and second lieutenants no bar at all. The allegory:

The second lieutenant enters the service at the bottom with the future before him, hence he has no designating mark. The lieutenant has climbed one bar of the ladder hence one stripe on his shoulder strap. When the captaincy has been reached, he has climbed another bar and wears two stripes. Over the two bars comes the oak leaf and above it the maple. Soaring majestically above the trees sails the eagle and in the blue vault of the heavens above all others are the stars—the leaves the major and lieutenant colonel, the eagle the colonel and the stars the general.—K. Lantry's Harpoon.

### BY GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

G. H. Frizzell made a business visit to San Saba the first of the week.

Consul Commander J. A. Allen, Clerk Lewis Hudson, Manager J. E. Greathouse and Deacon Henry Rahl represented the Woodmen at the unveiling last Sunday.

### Hay.

Plenty of good Oklahoma Prairie Hay at Fizzell & Taff's.

### FROM LOMETA REPORTER

S. A. and Jesse Baxter were here from Bend this week.

Miss Vergie Gage of Bend is in a Temple sanitarium for treatment.

The union revival that has been in progress at Bend for the past six weeks closed Sunday night with sixteen additions to the churches. Rev. Aaron and Rev. Woodson had charge of the services, both these gentlemen being able evangelists.

### FROM LLANO NEWS

Miss Melba Willcox of Cherokee was in the city Wednesday to witness the leaving of the soldier boys.

Miss Ruth Puckel of San Saba was in the city the first of this week for a short visit with friends.

Hugh Miller of San Saba, field inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers association, was in Llano for a short stay this week. He went to Austin on the noon train yesterday.

The long drouth with which Llano has been afflicted was broken yesterday when it rained. It was a regular down pour such as the old residents of

our town used to know about and while it did not continue very long, there was lots of water fell and all the gulleys and gutters were taxed beyond capacity.

Mrs. J. H. Cummins and her family left this week for San Saba where they go to make their home. Mrs. Cummins takes with her the best good wishes of all our people to her new home, and with her going the town will lose one of its most respected and beloved citizens. For many years they have made Llano their home and have a host of friends here who will look forward in pleasant anticipation to return visits.

### FROM BRADY STANDARD

Arthur Wood, who has been appointed federal census taker of the ginnings in McCulloch county reports a total of 155 bales as having been ginned in the county up to September 1st, of the present season. Last year at a corresponding time, a total of 2,004 bales had been ginned.

The many friends of A. F. Rose and family will regret to learn that they expect to leave Brady tomorrow for San Antonio to make their home, Mr. Rose having resigned his position with H. P. C. Evers to accept a position with the L. Frank Saddle Co. at San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Rose have been numbered among our most appreciated citizens all during their residence in Brady and it is with regret that we see them leave. We hope their future may be on pleasant lines, and that they may again be numbered Brady citizens.

Don't let your account drag any longer. Come in and settle it.—W. R. Harris.

### BY LLANO SEARCHLIGHT

Miss Mary Carr spent the week-end in San Saba with her parents.

Hugh Miller of San Saba was here on business this week, spending part of the time in Austin.

Dave Chadwick and W. N. Ellis were business visitors from San Saba Friday of last week.

Dr. E. D. Townsend received a telegram last Monday from his son Roy, announcing his safe arrival in France. It will be remembered that Dr. Roy Townsend, who at the time was practicing medicine in Fredericksburg, volunteered as one of Uncle Sam's physicians a few months ago, that he was called to service and given a commission as lieutenant. His many friends will be glad to learn of his safe arrival "somewhere in France."

### Lost.

Masonic Keystone and Maltese Cross watch charm. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

Dr. O. M. Walters, a veterinary surgeon of San Saba, spent Saturday in the city and was a caller at our office.—Brady Sentinel.

### Seed Wheat.

Good Mediterranean seed wheat at Fizzell & Taff's.

Marriage license have been issued to James H. Wilson and Miss Annie Kate Laurence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goade have been entertaining a fine son who made his arrival Sept. 19th.

Mrs. Emmet Burleson of Richland Springs was in the city shopping Saturday.

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Seed Oats.

Red Rust Proof Oats at Fizzell & Taff's

Miss Grace Carroll, who is a teacher in the Richland Springs High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

More Goods,  
Better Quality,  
Less Price.

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# Bargain Store

This Exhibit primarily reflects our endeavors to offer to the public merchandise of the greatest merit and reliability. It is an exhibit of preparedness, and the new goods in vast variety in every department demonstrate the wonderful facilities this store enjoys in supplying the needs of

## Men, Women and Children

The Assortments in every department of this store are wider and more varied than ever before; quality is evident to the same high degree for which our goods are noted, and our basis of service to each and every patron is prominently apparent. We cordially invite you to visit here on tour of inspection. What is in this store for you will be a revelation, we know.

# The Famous Bargain Store

# Sow Fall Wheat!

There will be plenty of Seed Wheat at prices around \$2 50 per bushel. The world is calling for more wheat for bread and the Government has assured you a minimum price of \$2.00 per bushel for the 1918 crop. Together with the grazing and wheat straw for your Stock, it will be the best paying crop by far you can raise.

San Saba Mill & Elevator Co.