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## LAST INCREMENT OF FIRST DRAFT

### NINETY-SEVEN MEN GO. LIST OF THOSE FIRST FOR SECOND DRAFT

The Local Board received the following bulletin:

1. Owing to the movement of men on the 8th instant on the San Angelo branch of the Santa Fe being heavier than was first expected, the special train for drafted men to be handled on that date on that branch will be run in two sections.

2. The car containing this county's increment will be picked up at Lometa by the second section of the special at 12:10 a. m., Tuesday, the 9th.

3. The second section will carry men from Pecos, Upton, Irion, Reagan, Sterling, Concho, Tom Green, Runnels, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills and Bell counties, and there will be 302 men on the train when it leaves Belton. This train runs through solid to Camp Travis. It makes a stop at Taylor at 5:45 a. m. on the 9th for breakfast, and at 6:45 a. m. leaves for its destination, arriving at Camp Travis at or soon after 11:20 a. m.

4. McCulloch county will supply 20 men for this movement instead of 10 men, as first reported. Mills county will send 14 men, and Bell county, 60 men.

The fifty-three men went off on the 8th according to the plans outlined in the bulletin received by the Local Board. Every man summoned appeared promptly, as was the case of the other increments.

The local board has received official returns from the Adjutant of Camp Travis as to the first contingent that left on the 5th of September to the effect that all the men were accepted. The board expects to receive a like report in regard to the installment sent of the 19th of September and the increment which left the 8th.

McCulloch county's third increment was on last Monday's train also. The registrant in command stated that there were thirty-six men in the installment and that the increment was one man short. This man will be sent forward in a few days, whereupon, McCulloch's quota of white men will be filled. On the last call there will be about fifteen McCulloch county negroes to leave from Brady as the final installment of that county's quota.

The boys who left Monday were here and every one in his place. Willie Behrens of San Saba, the largest one of the boys was flag bearer. Fred Townsend headed the company, beating the drum, followed by the flag bearer and the other Sammies, who marched four abreast down Wallace street to the station.

A host of relatives and friends were in town to see this increment off, the last call. At the station the same great concourse of people awaited their arrival and departure. Their number was a little less than the gathering of the 19th owing to the inclement weather.

As the soldier boys filed in the coaches, they were handed a "Housewife" by Mrs. Armour Walters, who had been chosen by a committee for this pur-

pose. Many were the exclamations of surprise and merriment caused by this distribution. Another pleasant surprise awaited the boys, brought about by the thoughtfulness and generosity of E. E. Resien. This was a huge sack of pecans placed there for the especial benefit of the departing boys.

These were fine specimens of young manhood who set out on this expedition and many expressions of love and encouragement were extended them. The scene was sad but still it had its ray of sunshine, when the thoughts came of the great responsibility and duty resting upon this band of soldiers who were willing to defend our great country in this hour of need. As the train pulled out of the station great shouts from the departing boys were heard and many farewells were said to this lingering crowd.

Following is a list of the names of those who went in this increment:

Rupert A. Maultsby.  
Willard Padier.  
Marion Chaney.  
William Word Winslow.  
Eugene Ebin Tate.  
Rufus Welch Taff.  
James Prentiss Kelly.  
Elijah Gray.  
Isaac Jesse Blakeney.  
Willie Behrens.  
Fred Schneider.  
Richard Eugene Phillips.  
George Thomas Walker.  
Oliver A. Turner.  
Homer William Bryant.  
Warren Henson Freeman.  
Jesse James Farris.  
Ora McKinney.  
Ollie Sturdivant.  
Bengiman Rufus Wilson.  
Wood Lee Low.  
Levi Tullos.  
Tommis Martin Owens.  
Dudley Boultinghouse.  
William Chester Terry.  
Sterling Jackson Mooney.  
Mannas Yarbrough.  
Earnest Arnold Parker.  
Carl Alto nHopkins.  
Archie Lewis Whitley.  
William Delbert Stephens.  
Dennis Dean.  
James Lee Brown.  
Ben McConal.  
John Leon Ballard.  
Jack Ferguson Speed.  
Low Locker Walker.  
William Amel Allen.  
Homer David Brown.  
William Orion Crane.  
Lloyd Havins.  
Walter Thomas Vogel.  
Guy B. Smith.  
Arnold Lynn Moore.  
Lindsey Ellis Neighbors.  
James Ernest Hardman.  
Edmund Kirby Smith.  
Bevly Eugene Kolb.  
Cecil Edgar Taylor.  
Lonnie Sam Low.  
Roy Monroe Hall.  
William Delbert Stephen,  
First in Company,  
James Prentiss Kelly, Second  
in Company.

Robert Cornelius Graham of Cherokee and Alsie Ocie McHorse of San Saba were not able to fill their proper turn in the available list, and the first two alternates therein, Lonnie Sam Low of San Saba and Roy Monroe Hall of Pontotoc, took their places. Graham was temporarily disqualified for military service on account of an injured foot, and McHorse was temporarily disqualified on account of a recent spell of typhoid fever. When these men regain their normal health, they will be the first two liable for military service in the event

any more men are called from this county.

The following names are those remaining on the available list of this board after the entire quota of 97 men of this county was filled. This list shows the order of liability for military service of the men named herein, in the event that a second draft is made:

Robert Cornelius Graham, Cherokee.  
Aleyse Ocie McHorse, San Saba.  
William Bluford Mills, Bend.  
William Thomas Maxwell, Bowser.  
Theodore Albert Ideus, Cherokee.  
Thomas Harrison Murray, Richland Springs.  
Will Harrell, Georgetown.  
Frank Oliver Starr, San Saba.  
Jeff Davis Startz, San Saba.  
Roy Jennings Byrd, San Saba.  
Thomas Jefferson Swails, San Saba.  
Fred Paul Walker, San Saba.  
Thomas Calvin Rainey, San Saba.  
Vernon Clifton Lawrence, San Saba.  
William Homer Coughran, Richland Springs.  
Lemuel Lasson Joiner, San Saba.  
Emett Alfred Lewis, Richland Springs.  
Walter Burney Brown, Richland Springs.  
Lee Owen Bushwar, Bowser.  
Thomas Morton Allen, Chappel.  
Joseph Augustus Mays, Hall.  
James Dow Coughran, Richland Springs.  
William Brock Ashby, San Saba.  
Albin Francis Wood, Richland Springs.  
Joseph E. J. Rogers, Richland Springs.  
Frank George Lehrer, Pontotoc.  
Thomas Oliver Cooper, Chappel.  
Francis Baker Sloan, Goldthwaite.  
John L. Williamson, San Saba.  
Buck A. Jones, Milburn.  
Jesse Albert Osborn, San Saba.  
Roy Russell Hawkins, San Saba.  
Frederick Riley Preswood, Locker.  
Leonard Brown, San Saba.

### MANY GINNERS ARE VIOLATING STATUTE

That a number of Texas gingers are not complying with the law applying to the wrapping of cotton bales was a statement made Thursday by J. Stinebaugh of Greeville representative of the state warehouse department, who was in Fort Worth on official business. The law provides that the ends of cotton bales must be fully covered and the ginner who fails to do this is subject to a penalty under his bond.

"The ginner who does not fully cover the bale is not only violating the state law, but he is causing a financial loss to his customer, the farmer," said Mr. Stinebaugh, discussing the manner in which some gingers turn out cotton. "The tare for bagging and ties on a bale of cotton is twenty-one pounds. If a bale is not properly covered the farmer pays for bagging which he does not get and also loses the difference in weight when the bale is sold. By international agreement the farmer is penalized 6 per cent of the weight of his bale if it is not wrapped properly. This is another reason why he is entitled to full weight in bagging and ties and should get it."—Fort Worth Record.

### ACORNS ONLY CROP IN PART OF STATE, DECLARES WEINERT

F. C. Weinert, state warehouse and marketing commissioner, holds large agricultural interests in Southwest Texas. He owns one tract of 1,000 acres in Gonzales county, which was cultivated at a cost of \$10,000 and produced two bales of cotton because of the drouth. Acorns are practically the only crop produced in this section of the state this year, said Mr. Weinert and he was in Fort Worth Thursday for the purpose of arranging to buy hogs to be fattened in Gaudalupe and Gonzales counties. Mr. Weinert attended the agricultural and industrial conference at Dallas Wednesday and came to Fort Worth largely on a pleasure trip as he desired to visit his son, Lieutenant R. A. Weinert of the First Texas cavalry.

The commissioner says that no one can appreciate the stringent position in which the drouth has placed many of the farmers of West and Southwest Texas unless he has visited the sections affected. The farmers are having to buy their food and feed for their livestock and many of them really have not the funds with which to make the necessary purchases.

"It is significant that in the organization of the Cotton

States Marketing Board at New Orleans Wednesday," said Mr. Weinert, "no Texas man was made an officer, yet this state produces one-third of the world's cotton crop. As New Orleans has a \$3,000,000 warehouse system, it is evident that the Louisiana city wants cotton sent there for storage. The Texas warehouse and marketing law provides for the storage and sale of cotton in the producer's home community, and further that if the farmer needs financial aid he shall receive it from his own local bank. The organization perfected at New Orleans does not appear to exactly approve of the idea of keeping Texas money in Texas."—Fort Worth Record.

### To Members of San Saba County Red Cross.

Notice is hereby given of the regular annual meeting of this chapter to be held at the court house in San Saba, Texas, Monday, Oct. 15, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. for the election of officers for the ensuing year. All are urged to attend.—R. W. Burleson, Chairman; Jas. H. Baker, Secretary.

### Need Glasses.

Dr. Jones, Corner Drug Store, Thursday, Friday, 25th and 26. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eyestrain relieved.

### Real Estate Transfers.

L. A. Hardman et al to J. E. Hardman, 104 acres, survey No. 26 in name H. & T. C. R. R. Co. division among heirs at a nominal consideration.

L. A. Hardman et al to W. W. Hardman, 102 acres, survey No. 26 in name of H. & T. C. R. R. Co., division among heirs at a nominal consideration.

J. E. Hardman to W. W. Hardman, 102 acres, certificate 38-4399 issued to the H. & T. C. R. R. Co.; consideration, \$2,000.

C. R. St. Clair to W. F. Winkel, Llano, 161.62 acres, survey No. 59, original grantee H. & T. C. R. R. Co.; consideration, \$5,000.

S. N. Redford and wife to R. L. Estep, 100 acres, survey No. 89, Peter Beaumcher and survey No. 361 in name of Fisher & Miller; consideration, \$2,800.

Newton Murray to R. G. Murray, 811.7 acres undivided interest, survey No. 79 in name of Marguel Guyton; consideration, \$600.

A. M. Lucas and wife to Mrs. E. A. Lucas, 75.5 acres, survey No. 42 in name of J. Bauer; consideration, \$250.

W. L. Wilborn and wife to E. V. Mitchell, 10 acres, survey No. 93 in name of Fried Brandt; consideration, \$450.

L. A. Hardman et al to Mrs. Minnie M. Mitchell, 90.4 acres, survey No. 96, petinary estate; consideration, \$1.00.

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**Patriotic Farewell at Colony.**

A farewell party was given Friday, Oct. 5th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Millican, in honor of the boys who will soon don Uncle Sam's uniform. These boys who go from that immediate vicinity are Homer Kolb, Eugene Tate and Arnold Moore. The Revs. Liles and Dickerson of San Saba attended and a farewell talk was given by the Rev. Liles, which was enjoyed by all and gave everyone a true feeling of patriotism. It was further made enjoyable by serving ice cream and cake. And soon afterward the large crowd dispersed, after having spoken an encouraging word to the young men who are to fight Uncle Sam's battles.

**Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.**

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

Messrs. A. V. Riley and Irvin May returned Tuesday night from a week's trip to the Panhandle and report fine crops north of Lubbock.

Try bulk peanut butter, it is cheaper.—W. R. Harris.

Mrs. L. B. Williams and family left Tuesday for Fort Worth to visit. They are taking Miss Minnie there for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Rook Williams and baby also left.

If you owe me, pay me.—W. R. Harris.

Leslie McCurdy and Ida Tinney were here Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. L. Kuykendall and daughter, Miss Annie Mae, also Mrs. Matt Kuykendall were shopping in San Saba Friday.

J. P. and W. D. Hill of Dandridge, Tenn., are visitors in the home of their brother, Mr. Andrew Hill, of this city. Mr. W. D. Hill is county clerk in his home town and this is his first visit to our state. The gentlemen are favorably impressed with the resources of our great state and especially when it comes to the enormous area it covers.

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

**Eastern Star Delegates Leave.**

Mrs. Mitch Johnson, worthy matron of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. S. W. Rimmer, delegate, from here, left Sunday for San Antonio to attend a state meeting of that organization. Mrs. Rimmer was accompanied as far as Lometa by Dr. Rimmer, Mrs. A. V. Riley and baby and Miss Sammie Lee Rimmer.

**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.

Mr. S. J. Bross, accompanied by his mother, who is visiting here, have returned from Lometa.

Miss Irene Gregg left Sunday for Coalgate Okla., for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. F. Hamner.

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

Mr. Bill Cronk who has been employed by Henry Taylor left Monday for Mason City, Ill., and New York.

You can get those good yam potatoes at Harris'.

The W. O. W. are to have an unveiling of the monument of Sam Gay, deceased, at Cherokee, Sunday, Oct. 14.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Comer and baby returned Tuesday from Temple where they had been called to the bedside of Mr. Comer's brother, Johnnie, who was in a critical condition. The latter is slowly improving, we are glad to state.

**Gin Notice.**

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

**FROM BEND**

The brass band which has been organized here met Thursday night for practice. Two new members were secured. They were Mr. Roy Cate and Miss Bonnie Lynn Ellis. This made a total of twenty-three members.

Mr. Herschel Byrd who has been working in Fort Worth returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Luther Baxter went to San Saba Thursday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Gibson has been very sick. At the present she is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moore and son, Martin, went to San Saba Friday.

Mr. L. L. Cate, the barber, has sold his shop to Rev. M. Spec. Mr. Cate will now move to Cherokee.

Mr. Bill Scott who has been working at Waxahachie has returned home.

Mr. Wayne McRaney from Blackwell visited in Bend Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Jenkins preached at the school house Thursday night. A large crowd attended services.

Mr. Will Allen of Lometa was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Esbyville were here Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Morris is visiting her daughter Mrs. Mackie Jester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Millican and daughter, Veo, went to San Saba Friday.

Messrs. Farmer and Joe Kring of Chappel were here Thursday night.

Mrs. Ida Byrd entertained the young people Saturday night with a musical. Many beautiful selections were played by Misses Edna Morris and Virga Baxter. At a late hour the guests departed thanking the hostess for the delightful time they had had. Those present were Misses Virga Baxter, Jolly Moore, Mildred Kirby, Effie Morris, Verda White, Ruby Lewis, Edna Morris, Pearl Null, O. G. Baxter and Betsy and Vada Millican, Messrs. Luther Baxter, Sidney Gibson, Sherman and North Millican, Herschel and Loyd Byrd, Wayne McRaney, Brady Morris and Roy Cate.

Mrs. W. V. Dean and children, Billy and Lucyle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore.

Rev. Farmer held his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby and children, Mildred and Galean, of Lometa visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Sherman and North Millican of Colony were here Saturday.

Mr. Edwin Parker of Maxwellton attended church here Sunday.

Misses Iris Godwin and Lennie Parks of Chappel attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Oak Valley visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moore, Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott and children of San Saba visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Millican Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Millican and children of Chappel attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Henry Morris has purchased a 1918 model Ford.

Messrs. Henry Morris and Luther Baxter made a business trip to Lampasas Saturday.

Mr. Tom Scott has bought a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beardon of San Saba visited relatives here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Doss and their granddaughter, Miss Vada Moore, attended church in Lometa Sunday.

Mr. D. F. Moore and daughter, Jollye, went to Lometa Monday.

Rev. Farmer and Misses Betsy and Vada Millican and Verda White went to Lampasas Monday.

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

W. D. Daugherty of Cherokee is one of the Star's new subscribers.

L. B. Smith of Llano county was a caller at the Star office Monday and left his annual dollar.

Mrs. W. C. Edwards and sons, Winston and Haywood, motored over to Belton Saturday to visit Mrs. R. B. Hopkins. They returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Hopkins, who will visit in San Saba for a few weeks.

T. C. Gardner, field secretary of the B. Y. P. U., returned to Dallas Saturday after having successfully taught the class as announced.

Mrs. W. O. Townsend came in from Lampasas Monday from a pleasant visit.

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

**Trespass Notice.**  
No hunting, fishing, pecan gathering or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on our premises. This means you stay out.—Rainey Bros. 2tp

J. O. King passed thru here Wednesday enroute to his home at Lometa from Richland Springs.

**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.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardt and Mr. Hardt's sister, Mrs. Vanderhider, returned Saturday night from a week's trip to Range and Victoria on business and pleasure. While away they visited Mr. Hardt's mother, Mrs. M. Hardt, and his sister, Mrs. W. Autry and family. They report a most delightful trip. They were accompanied home by W. Autry, who has made arrangements to move his family here about Nov. 1st and live on the Edwards farm.

Reeves Kuykendall happened to a right painful accident while cranking his automobile Tuesday morning. The car kicked and hit him in the face and bruised his nose considerably. The weather being cold, the car was unusually hard to start.

W. H. Gibbons was down from his ranch and attending to business in the county capitol.

Messrs. Fred Crouch, F. M. Peavis and Dr. Dowda were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lincoln of Boston, Mass., arrived Wednesday night for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kuykendall, Mrs. Lincoln's parents. They came from Boston via boat to New Orleans and from there here on the California Special.

Mr. Holland Frizzell of Goldthwaite was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Don Gray of Llano was a visitor here Sunday.

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If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion to-day. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Don't expect me to carry your account longer than Oct. 1st.—W. R. Harris.

### WONDERFUL STUFF! LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humming! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.

### BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE METHODIST CHURCH

The ladies of the Methodist church, realizing the seriousness of the crisis through which our country is passing in its struggle for world democracy, have selected a very appropriate program for their entertainment to be given at the Methodist church Friday night, Oct. 12, this week. The program will be semi-sacred, the repertoire being from the Bible, the Mother of the world's greatest and most sublime literature and the teachings on which all the real democracies of the world are founded. The poems are from American poets and the music will be from some of the greatest composers. This program will be of great educational value to both young and old.

The main feature of this program will be the dramatic rendition of the entire book of Esther from the Bible. Esther is one of the prominent characters of the Bible as well as being one of the distinguished heroines on which the Order of the Eastern Star is founded. The music will be under the direction of an experienced pianist and choir director.

The readings will be given by Mrs. J. S. Bowles of Brownsville. Mrs. Bowles is well known here, having taught in the high school and married Rev. J. S. Bowles, who was at one time pastor of the Methodist church at this place. Every number on the entire program will be of the highest class and the ladies have made the admission very small so as to be in reach of all.

### HOW TO SEND CHRISTMAS MAIL TO SOLDIERS ABROAD

Washington, Oct. 4.—With the time approaching to give thought to bringing cheer to the American soldiers and sailors abroad, Postmaster General Burleson and Secretaries Baker and Daniels in a joint statement issued last night warned the public that Christmas packages for the fighting men in Europe must be mailed not later than Nov. 15.

Arrangements have been perfected. It is announced, whereby the Christmas mail to the expeditionary forces is to be delivered Christmas morning, but this can be accomplished only by the fullest co-operation of the public.

The three essential respects in which the public can aid in assuring a happy Christmas at the front, the statement says, are to mail early, address intelligently and pack securely. Every package must bear conspicuously the words, "Christmas mail," the complete address of the person for whom intended, and in the upper left-hand corner the name and address of the sender.

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

The rate of postage is announced at 12c per pound.

"Fatty" Arbuckle, Paramount comedian, in "A Reckless Romeo" at the Majestic Saturday afternoon, matinee and night, 5 and 10 cents.

### AN AUTOMOBILE TO BE BUILT IN TEXAS

Among the attractions for many of the visitors to the Texas State Fair at Dallas, October 13 to 28, will be the "Texan," a new automobile, assembled, equipped and owned by members of an organization known in almost every part of the State as the "Texas Motor Car Association." The factory for this enterprise will be located in one of the enterprising cities of Texas, the matter of location yet to be determined at a meeting of the Board of Directors to be held in November. This factory will be equipped to put upon the market standard automobiles, trucks and tractors—and will be the first enterprise of the kind in Texas, the largest and most prosperous State in the Union.

The room intended for the exhibition of autos at the Fair Grounds was all taken months ago, hence the new car—"TEXAN" has secured a splendid room on the ground floor of the Southwestern Life Insurance Building where the car can be seen, an audience shown, and a demonstration can be made to all interested in this latest and best of "Texas products." Friends of Texas industries will find a cordial welcome, and are especially invited to call and see the "TEXAN."

"Voice on the Wire" at the Majestic Monday night, 5 and 10 cents.

### WAR CONGRESS, JUST CLOSED; SET NEW WORLD RECORD

Washington, Oct. 7.—Never in the history of world's parliament has a representative body disposed of such tremendous work as that completed by the American congress Saturday. President Wilson paid a high tribute to the "remarkable session." Billions have been raised and disposed of through legislation enacted during the last six months.

Dramatic Incidents Many. And at the same time, there probably never has been such a session so replete in dramatic incidents.

For more than two hours in the closing session, La Follette defied the "war party" and the "mob" and the "voice of power" in answering his critics. He cited Lincoln, Clay, Webster and others as examples of the men who, in decades past, had ventured to criticize the action of their war government.

Senator Kellogg, Minnesota, informally responding, urged caution in the expression of criticism for the government. "So there will be no aid or comfort given the enemy." He denounced as a "slandering accusation" La Follette's St. Paul statement that the United States entered the war without sufficient cause.

Senator Robinson, however, assailed La Follette in the most unrestrained language that ever had been heard in the senate.

"If I entertained the sentiments of the senator from Wisconsin," said Robinson, "I would not think I had a right to a seat in the senate I would apply to the kaiser for a seat in the bundesrath."

Robinson openly charged that La Follette had lent this talent "to the promulgation of the aims and wishes of the kaiser," had "insulted" the President, congress and the American armies and he added, "If I had my way, every proved German spy would be executed and every German hireling put in jail."

Robinson said it was a "singular thing" to him "that a senator should spend hours in denouncing his government and not having one word in support of the President, the flag or the young men whom we are sending abroad to fight our battles."

He said: "If it is one of the privileges of free speech to test the patience of the country as has La Follette, it is equally the right of the other senators to criticize him."

"I suspect that if the senator from Wisconsin would produce here the evidence he claims to have of invasion of homes and arrest of citizens, it would be shown the affidavits were made by German sympathizers, and even in some cases by German spies. We'll make peace—when the armies of the kaiser roll back toward Berlin."

"God pity the man who comes in the way of the wrath of the Americans. God have mercy on the man who seeks to paralyze the right arm of the government; for toward such a man the American people will show no mercy."

At that point La Follette left the senate chamber. He returned later.

Sympathizers and Spies Warned. Robinson praised the Southern negroes for refusal to be a party to a "German-made rebellion" and then went on to say that "the time has come for every man to tell where he stands on Americanism. I have read the St. Paul speech of the senator from Wisconsin and I do not know where he stands."

"The kaiser could call Hindenburg and Ludendorff and say: 'We are just as well off as though we had seats on the floor of the United States senate. We've bought influence in America to block war measures.'"

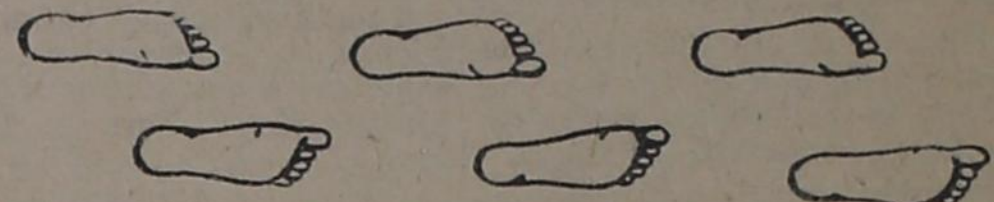
"Pro-Germans and spies, and those who have no sympathy with the United States had better get to cover."

Senator James, Kentucky, was also to reply to La Follette, but was checked when he was named as a member of the sub-committee appointed by Senator Pomerene to investigate charges of seditious utterances against the Wisconsin senator. The committee will meet Monday.

### WORLD'S OLDEST BOOK

Probably the world's oldest book is a double roll of parchment in an old synagogue at Shechem, in the land of Palestine, guarded jealously by its keepers. It was to Shechem that Abraham came in his first visit to Canaan. Near Shechem Jacob sank his famous well, and the returning Israelites heard here for the last time the voice of Joshua. Shechem was the first residence of the kings of Israel and was a city of refuge. Here at Jacob's well Jesus met the woman of Samaria. Here the great Justin Martyr was born. After the division of Israel into two kingdoms Shechem became the religious center of the northern kingdom, and Jeroboam's self-appointed faith degenerated into the Samaritan worship of our Lord's day, which is perpetuated in the old synagogue that holds this scroll. This double roll of parchment, possibly the oldest in the world, contains the first five books of the Old Testament and may be as old as the days of Jeremiah.—Exchange.

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## Walters & Baker

Saturday, Oct. 27th, two reel picture of The Old Confederate Veterans Reunion in Washington, showing the Veterans in Camp. Parade of the Veterans entering court of honor in front of White house, school children form humor flag at foot of Washington's monument, etc. These are the only complete pictures of the only confederate reunion ever held in Washington taken June 5, 6, 7, and 8th, and were the only ones made at Arlington and at Gettysburg and of course everyone in the South wishes to see them. Matinee and night at the Majestic.

Isreal Zangevell's big picture "The Melting Pot", featuring Walker Whiteside at the Majestic, Saturday, Oct. 20th.

If you are buying groceries from us on thirty days, your account was due Oct. 1st. Please do not ask us to wait.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

The Tire Hospital, Russell & Scott, surgeons, is now located in the old Model Bakery stand across the street and west of Noble's Garage.—Russell & Scott.

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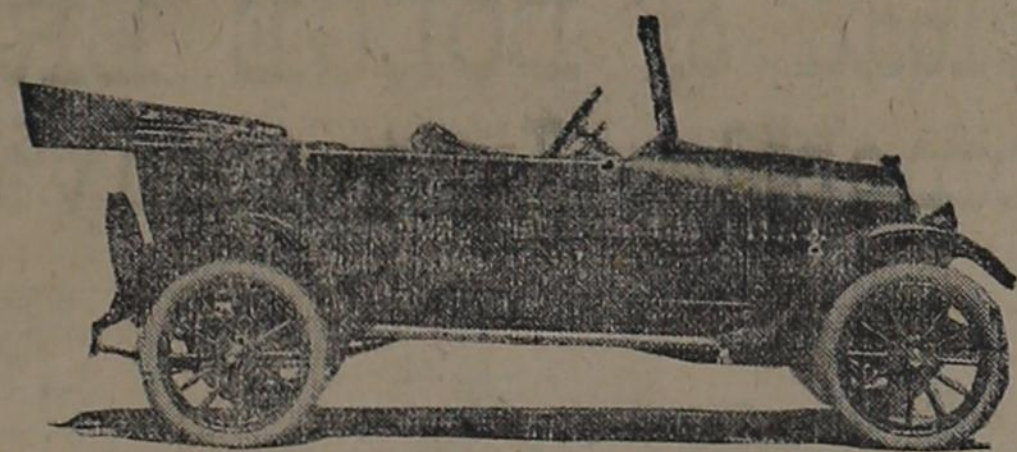
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SUN-OF-A-GUN



My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty.

Delanda Est Kaiser

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin is in the spot-light because of traitorous conduct. This degenerate French-American is a Prussian Swash buckler and should be deported to Berlin.

Traitors at home are going to kill more American soldiers in France than does German bullets. And that is the reason we are in favor of shooting the traitors summarily.

There are traitors and near traitors in this country. Be it said to the eternal credit of the Southern negro that not one of them has yet been a traitor to Old Glory.

The sandy land belt north of Richland creek in this county is the dimple on the cheek of San Saba County. It is truly God's country. There is none other like unto it. The Postoaks can produce more fine hogs, sweet potatoes, cane, peas, peanuts, pretty girls and good people than any other similar area in all Texas.

A Bunch of Flowers

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith were passengers to Rochelle to attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting for the Christian church. Bill not only publishes one of the best weekly papers in Texas, but is always zealous in looking after the Master's work.

In a small West Texas town, out in the Cap Rock country, interest was centered about the registration booth, and the atmosphere was becoming pretty solemn and funeral, when a well-set-up cowman clicked up to the official in charge and gave a well-known name.

Glibly answering the question put to him, he was met with the question: 'Ever have any accidents?' 'Accident? Nope.' 'Never had an accident in your life?' 'Nope. Rattler bit me once.'

General Soukominoff was the Russian minister of war before the upheaval which led to the dethronement and exile of the Romanoffs. His enemies declared that he was a traitor to his country; that he had abused the confidence of his countrymen; that he was a grafter, and given to fraudulent practices.

of her country. Hard labor for life is the fate of the former war minister. His beautiful wife was acquitted by the jury. Friends of the fallen statesman declare that the extravagances of the woman ruined this erst while court favorite and he became a criminal in order to obtain money to indulge the wife in her mad career of riotous living and insane desire to outdress and put into eclipse her women friends and companions.

Cheer up! You have two chances, one of being drafted and one of not, and if you are drafted, you have two chances, one of going to France and one of not going; and if you go to France you still have two chances, one of getting shot and one of not getting shot; and if you get shot you have two chances, of dying and one of not dying, and if you die, well—you still have two chances.—Jourdanton News

We always have the Highest Cash price on hens and frying chickens.—J. W. McConnell & Sons.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of San Saba.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, of the 8th day of October 1917, by J. M. Collins, Clerk of said Court for the sum of sixty-eight thousand, six hundred forty dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of North Texas Trust Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 43813 and styled North Texas Trust Company vs. Kuehn and Odiorne, R. W. Kuehn and J. E. Odiorne, placed in my hands for service, I, Edgar T. Neal as Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of October, 1917 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: Being 137 acres out of Survey No. 23, Abstract No. 1104, Cert. No. 204 in the name of T. Simpson, described as follows by Metes and bounds.

Beginning at the N. W. Corner of a 17 8-100 acre tract conveyed by H. L. Behrens, H. T. Behrens and R. W. Kuehn to Willie Hamrick, et al, by deed dated March 22nd, 1902, a stone md. for S. cor. of this tract, from which a L. O. bears N. 37 1-2 E. 11 1-2 varas a L. O. N. 14 W. 7 varas; thence S. 45 W. 492 varas a pile of stone on the N E B L of Mrs. Farr's tract of land; thence N. 45 W. with said Farr's B. L. 395 varas to the N. Cor. of said Farr's tract; thence S. 45 W. 118 varas to a pile of stone and the W. cor. of said Farr tract in the S. W. B. L. of said Simpson sur. No. 33 and the N E B L of the E. Gillman sur. No. 34; thence N. 45 W. 1147 varas to a stake the S. W. cor. of a tract of land formerly owned by H. L. Behrens; thence N. 74 1-2 E. 690 to the W. cor. of the above described tract of 17 8-100 acres; thence S. 45 E. 875 varas to the center of San Saba & Lampasas road, 1215 varas to the place of beginning.

The above and foregoing judgment is entitled to the following credits to-wit: \$17,185.76, being the net proceeds of the sale of 534 head of cattle levied on by virtue of an order of sale issued in this cause directed to the Sheriff of Tom Green County to sell said cattle, being a part and all that could be found and located of the cattle foreclosed on under mortgage to satisfy said judgment herein rendered in said styled and numbered cause.

\$963.60 being the net proceeds of the sale of a certain 100 acre tract of land situated in San Saba County, Texas, levied on by virtue of an order of sale issued in this cause directed to the Sheriff of San Saba County, under date of June 21st, 1917.

\$7,659.75, being the net proceeds of the sale of certain real estate situated in Williamson County, Texas, levied on by virtue of an order of sale issued in this cause directed to the sheriff of Williamson County, Texas, under date of June 21st, 1917.

\$480.90 being the net proceeds of the sale of certain real estate situated in Archer County, Texas, levied on by virtue of an order of sale issued in this cause directed to the Sheriff of Archer County, Texas, under date of June 21st, 1917.

\$7,900.35, being the net proceeds of the sale of certain real estate situated in San Saba County, Texas, levied on by virtue of an order of sale issued in this cause directed to the Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas under date of June 21st, 1917, in the aggregate making a total credit of \$34,190.36, leaving a balance due on said judgment in the sum of \$34,449.64 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, said amount being still due and unsatisfied, and levied upon as the property of R. W. Kuehn and that on the first Tuesday in November 1917, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of San Saba County, in the town of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. W. Kuehn.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the San Saba News, a newspaper published in San Saba County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of October 1917.
EDGAR T. NEAL,
Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. W. Fuller and wife Clemmie Fuller by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-third Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said thirty-third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of San Saba County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of San Saba, on the 2nd Monday in November A. D. 1917, the same being the twelfth day of November A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of September A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2129, wherein Mrs. Mary C. Moore, a feme sole is plaintiff, and B. D. Sullivan, Ollie Sullivan, P. M. Faver, M. F. Allison, W. J. Moore, Riley Harvey, G. W. Fuller and Clemmie Fuller, are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 29th day of December 1914, B. D. Sullivan and Ollie Sullivan, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff their certain promissory note, for the sum of \$500.00, dated the 29th day of December 1914, due two years after date, bearing interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, with the usual stipulation for 10 per cent attorney's fees; that thereby said parties became bound, obligated and promised to pay said note, according to the face, tenor and reading thereof; that they have failed and refused to pay said note, or any part thereof, with the exception of the sum of \$60.00, paid and duly credited on the 13th day of January A. D. 1916.

Plaintiff further alleges that on or about the 29th day of Dec. 1914, that said defendants B. D. and Ollie Sullivan, executed a deed of trust to W. J. Moore, in favor of plaintiff, as beneficiary therein to secure the payment of said note, on Block No. 54, of the original Town of San Saba; that thereby a lien was created on said block of land to secure the payment of said note, principal, interest and attorney's fees; that said debt, is just, due and unpaid, and that said deed of trust lien is a valid subsisting lien on said property.

Plaintiff further alleges that on or about the 17th day of February A. D. 1916, that defendants B. D. Sullivan and wife, Ollie Sullivan, by their general warranty deed of said date, conveyed the North one-half of said Block to G. W. Fuller, for the following consideration; \$100.00 cash in hand paid; and the further consideration of the execution by the said G. W. Fuller of one note for the sum of \$500.00, due ninety days after date, also three notes for the sum of \$100 each due 1, 2 and 3 years after date, respectively, all of said notes being dated February 17th, 1916, and bearing interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, with the usual stipulation for 10 per cent attorney's fees, and the further consideration of the assumption of the payment by said G. W. Fuller of a note for the sum of \$400.00, executed by B. D. Sullivan to J. C. Cunningham, and all interest due thereon; that the note for \$600.00 herein sued upon is a renewal of said note for \$400.00 with the accrued interest; that plaintiff is subrogated to all of the rights of the said J. C. Cunningham.

That the above described note for the sum of \$500.00 is now held by Riley Harvey, and that the three notes for the sum of \$100.00 each, are now owned and held by the defendants P. M. Faver and M. F. Allison.

Plaintiff asks judgment against the defendants B. D. Sullivan and Ollie Sullivan, for the amount of her debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees, and cost of suit, and for a foreclosure of her said deed of trust lien on said Block No. 54, Old Town of San Saba, and that same be sold and the proceeds applied first to the payment of her debt, and the balance to be applied to the payment of the debts held by the other parties to this suit, and that she have judgment against said Clemmie Fuller for any claim that she may have to said North one-half of said Block by reason of having at one time claimed same as a homestead, and for other and further relief, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in the City of San Saba, this 8th day of October A. D. 1917.

JNO. H. MOORE,
Clerk, District Court, San Saba County.

At the Methodist Church, Friday night, Oct. 12, admission 25 cents; Children under 12, 15 cents.

Your account was due Oct. 1st. Please don't delay settlement any longer.—Biggs & Clark.

A large party of San Saba ladies are leaving today to attend the district meet of the Woman's Missionary Society at Lampasas. Those attending are Mmes. G. A. Arbelger, P. H. Walker, Jno. F. Campbell, T. C. Henry, John Seiders, T. F. Dimmitt, R. S. Crain, E. M. Dickerson, E. A. Murray, Rev. and Mrs. Z. V. Liles and Miss Annette Moore.

Mrs. S. W. Rimmer is attending the annual meeting of the O. E. S. Grand Chapter at San Antonio this week. She was accompanied as far as Temple by Dr. Rimmer.

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GADDY-JONES
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Catholic Church
Bishop Forest, of San Antonio, will be here next Thursday, Oct. 18, and will hold confirmation services at the Catholic church at 8 a. m. for Americans and at 10 a. m. for Mexicans.

If you owe us, please come in and make settlement at once. We are not in a position to carry open accounts longer.—Biggs & Clark.

SELLS AT FANCY PRICE
S. E. McKnight, Sunday delivered to south Texas parties 180 as fine Hereford steers as were ever seen in Brady. The deal was closed Saturday and Mr. McKnight was paid a round \$100 for each of them, which we claim is a very nice little price. The steers were fat and pretty and quite a few people went out to the stock pens Sunday to see them loaded out.—Brady Sentinel.

It is erroneous to believe the cotton crop in the Richland Springs country is not as good as it was last year. It is true, that there may be fewer bales ginned this year than last, but it should be remembered that thousands of acres that were in cotton were put in peanuts this year. If the same number of acres had been planted in cotton, there would have been more cotton ginned this year than last. The fact that the individual deposits in the First State Bank is larger than it has ever been is evidence that somebody has money and a lot of it. When the peanuts are harvested, and sold, it will be found that we have grown the best money producing crop that has been grown here for a number of years.—Eye-Witness.

A letter from Mrs. N. K. Lidstone orders the News to come to the family at Bellingham, Washington, where they are happily located and enjoying life.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. R. Young and his wife Lona Young by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court Precinct No. 1 of San Saba County, to be held at the Court House thereof in San Saba, Texas, on the 5th Monday in October A. D. 1917, the same being the 29th day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1341, wherein Mrs. A. R. Hill Greas is plaintiff, and J. R. Young and wife, Lona Young, and T. J. Gunter are defendants, and said petition alleging that defendants are indebted to the plaintiff on one promissory note for \$165 dated Jan. 1st, 1914 due Jan. 1st, 1915 with interest at 10 per cent per annum from date on which there are the following credits: Oct. 1915, \$60.00; Jan. 16, 1917, \$32.00; Said note provides for the usual 10 per cent attorneys fees. Plaintiff asks for judgment for her debt interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in San Saba, Texas, this, the 3rd day of October A. D. 1917.

U. T. CHAMBERLAIN,
Justice Peace Prec. No. 1, San Saba County, Texas.

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**A. R. MOSLEY.**

### RICHLAND SPRINGS

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Miss Berma Browning went to Hall Sunday, where she began her work as one of the three teachers there this term.

Miss Tommie Lee Smith, of Locker, was a passenger Sunday to Belton, where she goes to attend Baylor College.

Mrs. Maggie Dunham and baby have returned to their home at Rochelle, after a week's visit here with her parents.

Faris Miller left Sunday for Houston, where he goes to accept a place in one of the banks.

Miss Louise Walters spent the week end at San Saba with relatives.

Miss Bessie Mann, of Hall, was the guest of Miss Vivian Templeton, Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Gibbons, A. J. Wise and H. A. Graham shipped cattle from here to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Joe Miller and little daughter visited relatives on the "G" ranch and near Voca Saturday and Sunday. Charlie Roper came in Monday from an extended visit to the South western part of Arkansas.

Mrs. Alice Collins went to Houston last week with her two sons and daughter who reside there.

Those who went as far as Lometa Monday with the boys from this community, who were called to the colors, were Misses Ima King, Emma Lewis, Lella Burleson and Ethel Murray.

Sam Boynton, who has been in Ft. Worth several months, came home Monday sick with fever. He was taken to his home at Locker Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Davis came over from San Saba and spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. R. McAtee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallines, who have had charge of the City Hotel here, have given it up.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain, of San Saba, is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor.

T. L. Price came over Saturday from Goldthwaite and spent until Sunday at F. H. Coughran's in the Bethel community.

Miss Virginia Estep, of Cherokee, is here visiting her many friends.

T. C. Henry, of San Saba, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Miss Ella Carter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clabe Locklear and children were here the later part of the week from their home in Mills county.

Mmes. Frank Coughran and Joe Smith came home Friday from Brady, where they had been with the latter's little girl, who underwent an operation in the sanitarium for appendicitis. She was doing nicely.

Mrs. H. A. Graham is in San Antonio this week as a representative from the Eastern Star.

Harry Winkle and family were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilton.

Mrs. O. J. Wise and little son are in Brady this week visiting her sister.

Mrs. Mary J. McCaleb, of San Saba, spent last week here with her grand daughter, Mrs. E. S. Newby.

Mr. J. M. Fleming, of Mayer, and Mr. Marvin Ally, of Sonora, are guests at the home of A. J. Wise.

Please let us have settlement of your account which was due Oct. 1st.—Biggs & Clark.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. C. Wilson and R. O. B. Thornton and the unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the said J. C. Wilson and R. O. B. Thornton by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 33rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 33rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of San Saba County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in San Saba, on the 2nd Monday in November, A. D. 1917, the same being the 12th day of November A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of March A. D. 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2115, wherein W. H. Gibbons is plaintiff, and J. C. Wilson and R. O. B. Thornton and the legatees and devisees of the said J. C. Wilson and R. O. B. Thornton are defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1917, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises situated in San Saba county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit:

320 acres of land known as survey No. 1, on the waters of Brady Creek, a tributary of the San Saba River, about 20 miles S. 89 W. from the town of San Saba, located by virtue of Land Script No. 76, issued to Brooks & Burleson by the Commissioner of General Land Office, dated January 18th, 1865, and patented to William McDonald, Jr., by patent No. 595, Vol. 27, dated April 28th, 1877, recorded in Book "H", page 61 of the Deed Records of San Saba county, Texas, said land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone mound for the N. W. corner of Sur. No. 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., and the N. E. cor. of this survey; thence west 1900 varas with the S. B. line of State survey No. 12, to the S. W. cor. of this sur. Thence South with the E. B. line of State sur. No. 16 and the W. 3. said sur. No. 12 for the N. W. cor. known heirs, legal representatives, line of this sur., 950 varas to a stake in said E. B. line of said sur. No. 16, for the S. W. cor. of this sur. Thence east 1900 varas to a stone mound in the W. B. line of said sur. No. 13, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., for the S. E. cor. of this sur. Thence North 950 varas to the beginning.

That on said 1st day of January, A. D. 1917, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

That the said J. C. Wilson and his unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees are asserting claim to the above described land under and by virtue of a deed executed by one Bert McDonald, conveying said land to said J. C. Wilson. That the said R. O. B. Thornton and his unknown heirs, legal representatives, legatees and devisees are asserting some character of claim to said tract of land under and by virtue of a certain judgment in the District Court of San Saba county, Texas, in which said judgment it was attempted to foreclose a deed of trust formerly executed by said J. C. Wilson on the above described land to secure the payment of certain indebtedness due by said J. C. Wilson to said R. O. B. Thornton.

Plaintiff would further show to the Court that he, claiming to have perfect right and title to the same, now has and has had peaceable and adverse possession by an actual enclosure of the above described land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten years after plaintiffs cause of action accrued, if any such cause of action they or either of them have or had and before the commencement of this suit, and has paid all taxes due thereon for said period of more than ten years, and this he is ready to verify.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation hereon issue as provided by law and that he have judgment for the title and possession of the above described land, and that the cloud cast upon his title to said land by the adverse claims of these defendants be removed; That he be forever quieted in his title to said lands and his rights of possession thereof, and that Writ of Restitution issue and costs of suit and for each other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in San Saba this, the 11th day of September A. D. 1917.

JNO. H. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, San Saba, Co.

Your account was due Oct. 1st. Please don't delay settlement any longer.—Biggs & Clark.

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Mrs. Mitch Johnson is attending the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star at San Antonio this week. She is the Worthy Matron of the local chapter and is thus a member of the Grand Chapter.

### THE STATE'S DILEMMA.

The state of Texas is in a most embarrassing condition financially. The taxes have been raised to the highest limit to provide funds necessary to meet the expenses of the state government and other appropriations made by the legislature, and yet it is claimed there will be a deficiency of several millions to be met by the next administration.

And together with this very unpleasant situation the fact stands boldly out that never in the history of the state have the people of central and western Texas suffered from a more severe drouth than that of the year 1917.

The people are wondering why taxes are so high and why they are called upon to pay out so much money when the great world war is drawing so heavily on their resources, and echo answers, why?

Certainly the blame for this condition cannot rest wholly on the shoulders of Governor Ferguson, though he could have blue pencilled the acts of the legislature appropriating such vast sums for educational purposes, including the \$2,000,000 for rural schools. But the legislature made these appropriations and must share the blame if any are attached thereto, for the enormous expenditures that made this maximum taxation necessary.

The Herald is always in favor of education, and especially does it believe the free schools should be given liberal support, but it also believes there is too much extravagance in the management of our institutions of higher learning. The state university it believes is one of the institutions that should be run for less money. In fact we doubt the right under the constitution for any money to be appropriated out of the general funds of the treasury for the maintenance of the university including the A. & M. College and the Medical Branch at Galveston.

If the legislative committee will go down to the bottom in its investigations, and not be satisfied with calling in a few of the professors and others who draw salaries to learn the conditions, they may be able to recommend something that will help the taxpayers.

There should be retrenchment somewhere, for the people just cannot stand it. It is not a question of who is to blame. It is a question of how are the people to be relieved of the burdens of taxation they are now suffering from.—Hamilton Herald.

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JAN. 1st.

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I appreciate your business and thank you for it, but your trade without money don't pay my debts.

Your account is due Oct. 1st. I am not able to carry it longer. Pay your account and give me your cash business.

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**JONES AND DAVIS HOLD CONVERSATION**

Farmer Jones discusses the business of farming with Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Jones—Fred, who are the producers of cotton?

Davis—All who aid in making it. The Farmer, the merchant or bank who furnishes him, and the manufacturer who enables the retailer to aid the farmer.

Jones—Who makes the price of our cotton?

Davis—Oh, just anyone anywhere who wishes to bet or speculate in futures.

Jones—Do they know what it is worth or what it costs to produce it?

Davis—Oh, no! They do not care what it costs or what it is worth.

Jones—Why should they be entrusted with the important part of making the price of our cotton?

Davis—Because the producers do not do it themselves, and they want something to bet on or speculate in.

Jones—When will they quit making the price?

Davis—When the producers decide to do it themselves.

Jones—How do the speculators make the price?

Davis—Knowing the farmers are in debt, not organized, and do not know the cost of producing cotton, they bet on what is the least figure at which the farmer will turn it loose, and that is the price.

Jones—Suppose the producers were organized and should set a price and refuse to sell it for less?

Davis—Then the speculators would bet it up to that price.

Jones—Well, that looks mighty easy.

Davis—It is easy, and will be done when the producers, farmers, bankers, and merchants decide to do it.

Jones—Well, isn't it right and the duty of the producers to price their own cotton?

Davis—Yes, of course it is. They have as much right to price their cotton as the manufacturer has to price the cultivator he manufactures.

Jones—Well, now, Fred, someone must take the lead and furnish the expense of organizing. Why not you? You are the head of the State Department of Agriculture and you have the State's money to aid the farmer with; why not you take the lead and pay the expense out of the State funds?

Davis—Why, bless your soul, Jones, don't you know I have already made the start and the Warehouse and Marketing Department, the Farmers' Union, and the Retail Merchants' Association have joined me and we are all working like Trojans to get news to you fellows and get you to hold your cotton for better prices?

Jones—No, I have been busy and have not read the papers lately.

Davis—Great guns, Jones! We got busy and set the price for this crop August 15th, at 30 cents minimum, and held a mass meeting in Dallas the 21st of September for the purpose of discussing the marketing of cotton in all its phases, and as a direct result of this price—fixing agitation cotton advanced about \$25 per bale within a very few days.

Jones—Is that so? I sold four bales the 16th for 20 cents. I lost \$100 on those four bales, didn't I?

Davis—You probably lost \$200 or more. The price will go to 30 cents or above if you farmers will hold. Didn't your Institute tell you about what we were doing?

Jones—Institute? No, I don't belong to the Institute. Say, Fred, what are those Institutes I hear so much about, any way?

Davis—They are local organizations of farmers meet and talk over

their business and get information of what the Department is doing for them. If you had belonged to the Institute and attended the meetings you would have saved that \$200. It does not cost a farmer anything to join. I am surprised that you do not belong to one.

Jones—By gosh! I am going to join at the next meeting. Say Fred, will every farmer have to hold his cotton to advance or make the price?

Davis—No, but they ought to. You and your neighbors did not hold, but enough did to advance the price. You lost by not holding, and by some doing as you did, the price will not go to 30 cents as quickly as it would have if you had held.

Jones—You bet I am not going to sell another lock for less than 30 cents. Some of my neighbors are all mortgaged up to the merchants and banks and they want their money; how can they hold their cotton?

Davis—They can put it in a warehouse and take the tickets to the bank and borrow money on them to pay their debts; or they can put it in a warehouse and turn the tickets over to those they owe as collateral; or they can ship it to Houston or Galveston and borrow money on it. The reserve banks makes getting money on stored cotton easy.

Jones—Hurrah for the reserve banks and the start you have made! We will soon go to cutting out mortgages and go to improving our farms.

Davis—Jones, the other cotton states are doing the same thing Texas is. I wrote to the Agricultural Commissioners and told them what Texas is doing and asked them to join us.

Jones—And they joined, did they? Well, that's going some. The farmers organized like that and advanced the price of cotton \$25 per bale and me and the fellows in the forks of the

creek didn't know anything about it. Davis—Well, you know it now; tell your neighbors and don't fail to hold our cotton.

Jones—You bet I will. Say, Fred, what about next year, and the next?

Davis—We will do the same thing, only you will all know it before picking time. The price will be set and all will get the minimum.

Jones—And the price will include cost and a profit with it?

Davis—To be sure.

Jones—If I could just know that would be the case I would help my son John buy old Smith's little 30 acre farm. He wants to get married, but he wants a home first.

Davis—Well, it is up to the farmers and they seem to be waking up.

Jones—Well, Fred, I am sure glad I saw you, and sure glad you fellows took that notion. I wish it had been taken by someone long ago. Well, goodbye, I must hurry home and tell John about it, and go and see old Smith about that 30 acre farm for John. I bet he will be married in less than a month. Goodbye, Fred.

Davis—Goodbye, Jones; good luck to you. Hold your cotton for 30 cents and tell others to do so. The producers are making the price this time and they must be like the merchant who sells shoes. If the man who wants the cotton won't give the price, let him wait. He will give it in a short time.

Tonight, Thursday, a greater Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature "Green Stockings" at the Majestic, 5 and 10c.

At the Methodist Church, Friday night, Oct. 12, admission 25 cents; Children under 12, 15 cents.

A Wm. Fox feature, "The Mediator" at the Majestic Tuesday, Oct. 16th, 5 and 10 cents.

**IDEAS OF FARMING**  
(Farm and Ranch)

The kind of environment he lives in has much to do with one's ideals and aspirations. This is especially true with young people, who are susceptible more or less to the influences of youth.

All of us know how easy it is to stay on a level with the things with which we come in contact. Most of us have had experience that forcefully call our attention to the environment as a powerful factor for habit.

The kind of farm, the buildings, the trees, the crops and the livestock—all have their bearing on the life of young people. As little as we may think of it, children never forget their experiences, their trials and disappointments, connected with poor buildings, scrub stock and inadequate equipment for farming. To be sure some good often comes from poverty, but little good can ever be expected from deprivations and disappointments when these are not necessary and do not seem desirable.

If for no other purpose, parents should strive to have comfortable, pleasant homes, surrounded by trees, shrubs and flowers for the benefit of their children; farms that produce crops worthy of ambitious boys and girls; livestock that even the proud and exacting need not be ashamed of. Such environments stimulate the activities of youth and fire the ambition of the industrious.

It may take years to realize our ideals for comfortable, contented living in which we place the right kinds of examples before our children. It may be that we shall never reach the time when we are exactly pleased with the management of the farm and the conveniences we have in our homes, but we can do our best and strive to attain something greater each year of our lives.

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Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

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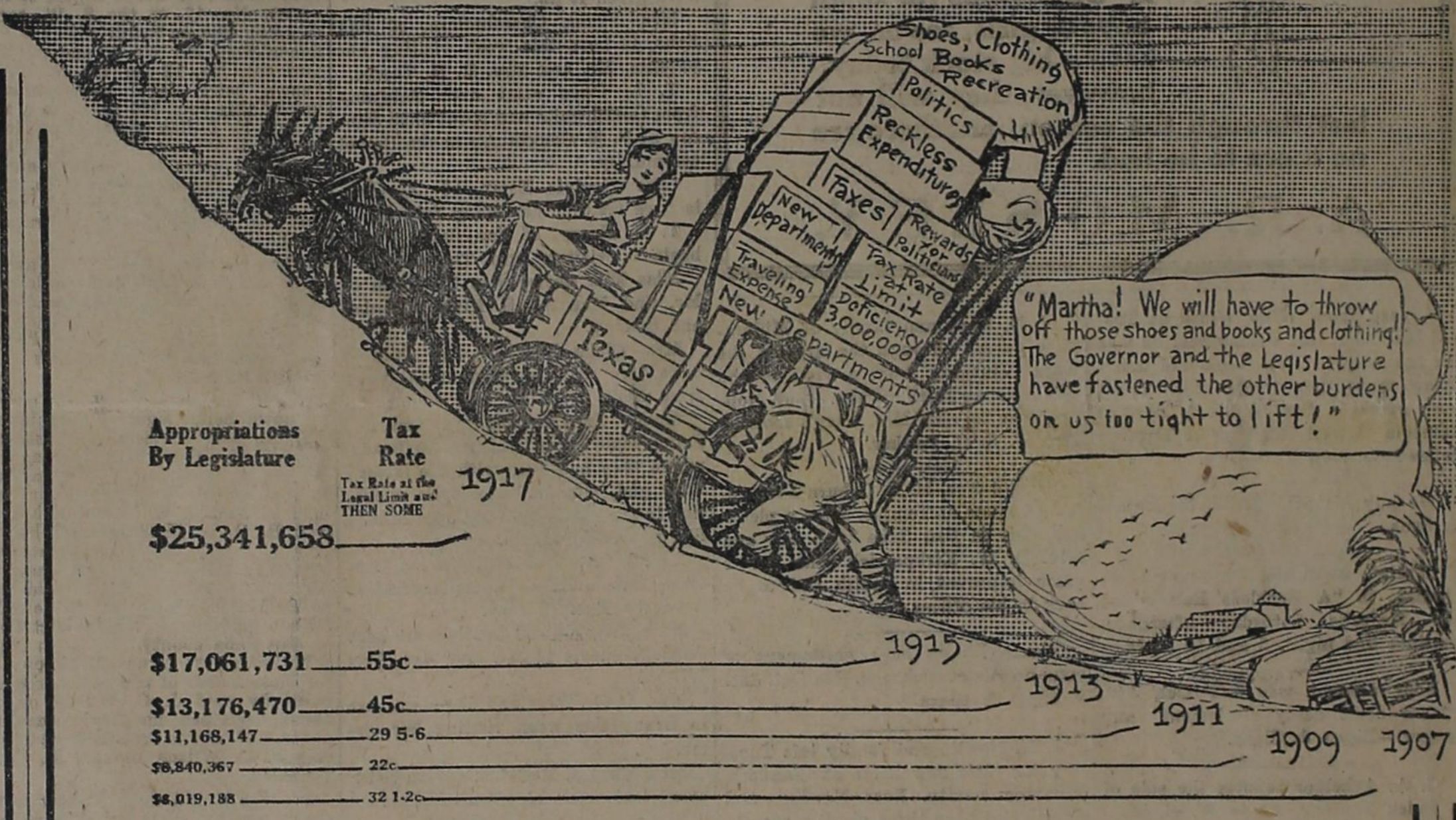
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 All notices for entertainments where an admission fee is charged, inserted at regular advertising rates. All obituary notices over ten lines will be charged for at regular rates. The last forms of the Star go to press at 4 o'clock Thursday evening and to get position all ads should be in as early as possible.

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 Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.  
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 Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be with us. Special music, solo by Miss Campbell.—B. D. D. Greer.

**Ford For Sale.**  
 We have two Fords in good condition to sell.—G. A. Arhelger.

**County Trustees Meeting.**  
 County trustees will meet Oct. 15th at the county superintendent's office. All parties interested in compulsory education being enforced in San Saba county and a compulsory attendance officer being appointed, please meet with trustees and discuss same.

The Rev. Gregory, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church of this district, was here last Thursday evening and convened this church in the last quarterly conference.

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

**GRAIN, HAY**  
**AND ALL KINDS OF FEED**  
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**Volunteers Service to U. S.**  
 John Riley Graves volunteered his services to Uncle Sam Monday and left with the special which carried the other soldier boys. He will go to Waco where he expects to enter the cavalry.  
 Sidney Carlisle also offered his services to the United States and left Tuesday for the above named place.  
 Olonzo McKneeley of Cherokee left on Monday's train with the special for Austin, where he goes to enlist and expects to be stationed at Houston.

T. V. Meador left last Friday for San Antonio, where he goes to join the army.

Miss Eula Meador left Saturday for Bowser, where she goes to teach the intermediate department in that school.

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

Miss Laura Whitt left last Saturday for Cherokee to visit relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Estep and baby, also Miss Virgie Estep passed thru here last Friday enroute to Richland Springs for a visit in the home of C. W. Spurlock family.

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

Dr. H. H. Taylor attended the celebration of an anniversary of the Scott and White sanitarium in Temple Wednesday of last week.

J. L. Harris of Gatesville was a week-end guest in the home of G. L. Harris.

Messrs. Clarence Dofflemeyer and Clarence Gosch spent a day last week attending Bell County fair.

Fry Miller returned home Saturday From Richland.

Mrs. T. L. Elkins arrived here Saturday to be a guest in the home of Mrs. P. M. Favor.

Mrs. F. A. Bass and baby returned Saturday from a pleasant visit in Brownwood.

Mrs. Roger Halden and children accompanied the former's brother, E. E. McNatt, to Algerita last Friday to remain until Sunday.

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

Among those of San Saba in attendance at the Bell County fair last week were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harkey and son Oral, R. Turner and daughters Misses Bee and Floss, Clarence Dofflemeyer, Clarence Gosh and others.

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

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

**SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE LIBERTY LOAN**

The total yearly income of all the people in this country is estimated at forty billion dollars. During the first year of the war we must find eighteen and one half billion dollars, or about forty-seven dollars for every hundred dollars that we earn.

These figures are astounding, but we can "get by," and if you will read on you will see how we are going to do it.

There are two ways in which the Government will raise this money—by taxation and by borrowing money from you.

The more the government will allow you to loan to it the less it will have to tax you right now. Therefore, ease your taxation by buying a liberty bond.

Arguments about facts which have been mentioned are useless. We are in the war; we must win, and to do it the money must be found.

This is how we are going to find the money—by economizing and saving.

Duty demands it; common sense advises it, and the Government calls upon you to do it.

Waste and extravagance must go, and the money so saved loaned to the Government or given up to them in taxes to carry on the war.

Give up the money you waste on the "unnecessaries" of life, and buy a Liberty Bond with it. You will be putting by for a rainy day and deserving your country at the same time.

Many people in the Eleventh Federal District have money that they do not need until spring. They should loan it to the government at good interest. It is good business and good Americanism.

You do not part with your money when you buy a Liberty Bond. The bond is as good as money; it is yours to borrow on; to sell, or do as you like with. It pays good interest, too.

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The patriotic appeal of the Loan is so clear that it does not need to be hammered at. Our boys are giving their lives; our friends and allies their money and their lives; the whole civilized world is fighting that Right and not Might shall rule, that the world shall be made a safe place for honest men, women, and little children, to live in.

To keep insisting that you, as an American, should support such a cause is quite unnecessary. The answer to the call of the Liberty Loan is to be found in your common sense and in your heart.

Think over very seriously and carefully these few serious, interesting and simply told facts about Our Country, the War and the Liberty Loan. Then do your duty to yourself and to your Country—Buy a Liberty Bond.

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**Cherokee Citizens See The Soldiers Off.**

The following from Cherokee were here Monday to witness the leaving of the soldiers: Mesdames L. W. Barker, E. T. Barber, Hollis Barber, Hugh Barber, J. L. Walker, John W. Walker, Wiley Kuykendall, O. K. Graham and baby, Chas. McCurdy, W. D. Daugherty, John Owens and baby, O. L. Caviness, J. D. Caviness and baby, Wm. Whitt, John Hanna, Misses Pearl Peverly, Marie Barker, Stella Gay, Delia Kuykendall, Melba Wilcox, Lora and Eula Hanna, Lucile Barber and Messrs. Hollis Barber, John Beckham, John Caviness, John Hanna, J. L. Walker, Grover Walker, Prof. Wilcox, Claude Tom and Alonzo McKneeley, Boultinghouse, W. D. Daugherty and son, Clois, Earl Green, Wm. Whitt, Will Ideus and others.

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Mrs. R. W. Gregg, Misses Irene and Matty Gregg of Rough Creek were shopping here last Friday.

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

John May passed thru here last Friday enroute to his home at Cherokee.

**DUSTBANE**—A harmless sanitary sweeping compound for home use in 25c cans at Simmons Drug Store.

J. J. Brooks of Ennis spent a few days last week here guest of his brother, Geo. W. Brooks.

Halloween goods at R. A. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook of Cherokee passed through San Saba Tuesday enroute home from Brownwood where Mr. Cook had been called on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and daughter, Miss Nobia, also Mrs. Taff left Wednesday for Kerrville to visit Miss Annie Miller.

Bishop Forrest of San Antonio will be here Oct. 18th to preside over the Confirmation services at the local Catholic church. These services will be at 8:00 a. m. and another at 10 p. m. for the Mexicans.

Halloween goods at R. A. Sears.

Mr. Dolly Dunnaway of Llano was here Tuesday on business and pleasure.

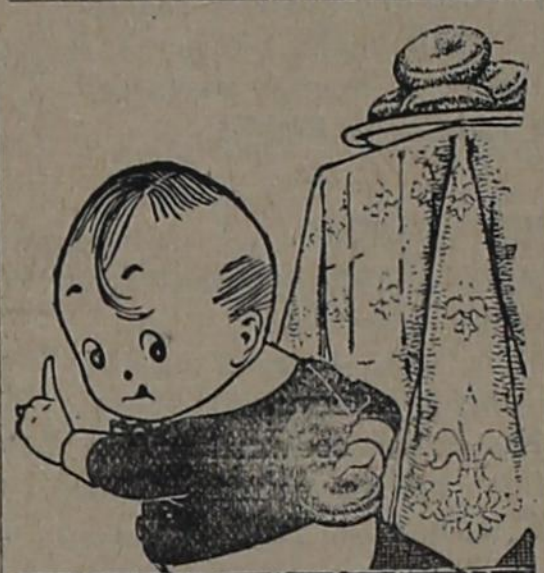
Will Blakney delivered 58 head of sheep to John Brandon at Lampasas last week and returned Tuesday.

Pick Salles passed thru here Tuesday enroute to Cherokee from a business trip to Fort Worth.

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**Henry Moore Falls 20 Feet.**

Henry D. Moore who was threshing out pecans out on the river in the McKenna pasture, lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. He suffered severe bruises and sprained his wrist. This accident occurred Monday. Tuesday he was seen on the streets with both arms bandaged. He was still suffering from the effects of his sudden descension.

Otto Bode of Pontotoc shipped two cars of cattle to the Fort Worth market Tuesday. He went to Fort Worth on business the same day.

Halloween goods at R. A. Sears.

Will Ideus of Cherokee shipped a car of hogs to the Fort Worth market last Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. May has returned from Cherokee after a pleasant visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. John May, and family.

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**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 8:30 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 8:30 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.

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 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.

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 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.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1917.

A. WOODS, County Clerk, San Saba County, Texas.

The irrigated farms of the San Saba valley this year demonstrated what the unlimited possibilities of this favored spot are.

The San Saba Star is again showing its old time form, Editor W. D. Cowan having returned home and resumed his work on that paper. It is one of the best newspapers coming to our desk.—Lometa Reporter.

The Star has advocated the production of big crops of peas, peanuts, poultry, pork and prosperity and we are glad to know that several farmers who adopted the slogan will have good fat bank accounts this fall, notwithstanding we are in the midst of an unprecedented drouth.

The Taylor County Times is in a fretful state of mind and makes all kind of apologies for its support of Governor Ferguson and now it has Governor Hobby in the griddle for some of his supposed shortcomings. The Times editor is not going to be satisfied and become composed until F. O. Fuller is elected governor.

Gov. Hobby in his Tyler speech last Saturday very gracefully declined to accept the very liberal offer Hon. Earl Mayfield made him to hand him the gubernatorial nomination on a silver platter during the hot and sultry month of July next year, if the governor would call another extra session of the legislature and enact statutory prohibition. The governor gave Earl the shock of his life when he informed him that he was not making any "trades with politicians," but that he intended to deal directly with all the people. Earl has been laboring under the delusion for some time that he is a prominent candidate for governor and is really "the p-e-o-p-l-e." Some people's ego is the predominant feature of their make-up.

**Says Send Her Home.**

Our good friend, W. D. Cowan, writes from Austin to send the Mirror to his old home at San Saba, instead of sending it to Austin. "Bill" is a good old scout. He is one of those old warhorses who will stand hitched and not run away when the time comes to show your colors. It is the two-faced man who is dangerous to this community and good citizenship. It is the person who will drink of your hospitality, and the rob you of your honor, your wealth, your all, just for the love of greed. It takes men like "Bill"

Cowan to make a good country now, it is hard to find his like. Best wishes, Cowan. Don't look back, you will come again, your friends will come again. Keep steady in the boat.

**OUR EXCHANGES**

A light frost fell on Sept. 27. It was light, but frost nevertheless. It left its imprint on potato vines.—Eden Echo.

Women are the majority in the church on earth, and it is reasonable to suppose they will be three-fourths of the population of heaven.—Mason County News.

On Wednesday night of last week Mrs. W. S. Latham died at her home near Fredonia at the age of 61 years. The cause of her death is said to have been heart failure she having died very suddenly.—Mason County News.

J. W. Duke and family of Adamsville are moving to San Saba county. The Leader is sorry to see this good citizen leave the county and hopes he may be prosperous in his new location. If he should return to Lampasas to again make his home, he will find a hearty welcome.—The Lampasas Leader.

**Lometa Reporter.**

Homer Bryant was here from San Saba Saturday.

Mrs. Percy Roberts is visiting friends in San Saba.

Miss Lois Woodward left yesterday morning for a short visit with Miss Lula Davis in San Saba.

**THE MARKETING PROBLEM—ART. IV**

**Distribution and Finance.**

As an incontrovertible economic proposition there should be but one distributing agency between the factory and the consumer or between the producer and the consumer, and that agency should be the retail merchant. He is the one and only absolutely essential factor in the proper system of distribution. But the merchant, the producer and the consumer are the ones engaged in cut-throat rivalry and competition, a condition that makes them all victims, if not slaves, of a perfected system of trust exploitation, and profit contributors to a needless horde of middlemen tax imposers. The manufactured article comes by expensive stages from the factory to the merchant. It generally comes through the wholesale concern to the jobber and from the jobber to the retail dealer. To the original factory price each distributing agency has added its profit and all costs of drummers salaries and expenses. Some machinery and packery products come direct from factory or packery to retailer, but they usually come with a trust fixed price and a big selling expense attached. There are indeed few food products or articles of clothing that the jobber and the wholesaler do not get their selling profits out of. Few merchants or communities in the United States but pay their tax to jobbing concerns, and it is indeed a rare thing that one of these concerns contributes in any way to the material welfare of the community. It is indeed the exception where they contribute financially to any character of public enterprise or improvement. They are the last and most potent factor through which the trust hands its products to the community for use or consumption, and that is all the role they play. A small per cent to them means an enormous profit in the aggregate, but little do they concern them-

selves about small profits. It is the local dealer that carries the load and gets the small profit and why should the jobber worry? Some of these days necessity is going to compel the business men, the bankers, the producers and consumers to devise a system of elimination and direct distribution from farm and factory to consumer through the retail dealer.

If they don't the mail order houses will. This would be a calamity to the community. There is just one remedy and that is direct distribution as suggested. It will take time and patients and sense and the laying aside of fatal selfishness and foolish prejudice to work it out, but it can and will be done. The federal government, thru the medium of food control, and the state government, through the agency of the warehouse and marketing department are slowly but surely working to that most desirable end. It is a very common thing for a retail merchant to make a bare profit on an article which he sells for perhaps forty per cent above factory price, the difference being the distribution tax.

Perishable products that should come direct from the orchard or vineyard or garden to the retail dealer, will probably pass through the hands of half a dozen commission concerns. It has doubtless paid double transportation charges, being first shipped to some big distributing point and then sent by a commission outfit back over the greater part of the route it has already traveled. The same is true of poultry and dairy products. The cold storage system, referred to in a previous article, is the effective remedy for this evil. It would also be a great transportation cost reducer, as it would enable carload shipments.

In so far as high prices and low prices are concerned the retail merchant is one of the victims. He is no more to blame than the producer or the consumer. It will take the properly financed co-operation of the three factors to work out and bring about relief, and besides this other necessary agencies must be given fair and equitable consideration, and as suggested in the first of these articles, the state and national government is the only proper medium of final decision and arbitration not as a domineering, tyrannical factor with absolute dictatorial powers, but as a forum of exchange, communication and final adjustment.

Financing is one agency and factor that must be present at every stage and step. It begins with the preparation of the soil or the stocking of the range, and must remain present from preparation to maturity. With out it after harvest the product may be unavoidably sacrificed, the producer ruined and the community impoverished. In some form and from some source it must go with the article from the field or pasture to its converting destination. It must then accompany the article back or beyond to the point of its final consumption or utilization and must, perhaps with the same article, begin anew its functions as a purchasing power. Interest and collateral are the great friction producers in the scheme of finance. Banks are hedged about by laws and limitations. The man with collateral may be compelled to pay profit consuming interest rates, and the man without collateral is barred from relief by law as well as by economic safeguards and necessity. The moneyless man without collateral may be ever so honest, industrious and deserving, but these are not factors upon which credit is based. They are essential but not sufficient.

Banks are not to be censured for safeguarding their interests, but a plan must be worked out whereby they will and safely can enter more liberally and generally and with even greater security and safety into the general plan of financial relief for the individual and economic welfare of the community. Unless the banks themselves contribute considerable to this system there is a great probability that in the final adjustment they will be eliminated and a different system substituted. The farm loan bank and the federal reserve banks are steps in that direction. The bank subsists upon, belongs to and is a most vital factor and asset in the affairs of the community, and its future existence depends upon the extent and degree in which it performs this function, and serves its purpose. Inability to finance industrial and agricultural necessity is a calamity. Financing speculative schemes at the expense of the agricultural and industrial needs and possibilities of the community is a wrong without legitimate excuse. Inability or unwillingness of the bank to give needed relief are conditions that should be remedied by properly safeguarded regulations. It must be done.

In the next article we will deal with the final factor that has to do with the scope of these articles. This factor is Mr. Ultimate Consumer. He pays the price, plus the freight and profits.

**A WASTED EMPIRE.**

**Chapter 2.**

**Some Early Day Land Legislation Infamy.**

It is not the purpose of these articles to deal at any considerable length with the incurable errors of the past, but to a certain degree and extent this is absolutely necessary, of course. The shortsightedness of the people is in no way more forcefully illustrated than by the extent to which they have not only permitted, but have approved and demanded wasteful and shameful land legislation. Men came into the Indian infested, Mexico dominated wilds, suffered the hardships and privations of pioneer life, gave their services in time of war, many their lives on the battle field, that they might acquire lands and homes for themselves and their descendants; wrote constitutions to protect and preserve the future freedom and individual rights of themselves and those of their blood to follow, and then turned about and in the wild debauch of inconsistency were themselves parties to land wasting transactions to say the least, deplorable.

Spanish and Mexican land grants mark the beginning of land waste. Good motives may, in a measure, at least, excuse the errors of poor judgement, but in so far as most of the Spanish and Mexican land grants were concerned there was no deep motive of any character. As a general thing the grant was based upon a personal favoritism. It was handed out to pets of royalty. Colonization grants were for the most part, wheedled out of kings through flattery. Handing out a few thousand acres to a favorite was no more to a Spanish or later to a Mexican tyrant in the good old days of unexplored domain than granting space ten thousand feet above the earth to an airplane company would be today. Population and immediate needs considered land space was then about as plentiful as air space is today.

Colonization schemes were the order of the day. Millions

of acres were granted for this purpose, with but three exceptions, principal among these being Stephen F. Austin, these colonization grants were grafts pure and simple. Austin was a great man, deeply in earnest, seeking to develop and benefit. He was uninfluenced by mercenary motives. He was an idealist, dreamer, a humanitarian. His patriotism was of the highest type, his motives the most exalted. But where there was one Stephen F. Austin identified with the colonization grants there were a dozen Benidict Arnolds. After the Mexican war land grabbing became and for years remained the pastime of politics, and the people seemed to delight in watching the game. They seemed to take a special delight in getting hoodwinked and buncoed out of the public domain. Giving some outfit a big donation of land to do something that was never done and wouldn't have amounted to much if it had been done was about the most proper thing to do to become popular and be re-elected to the legislature or some higher office. The legislatures from the foundation of the republic on down to the thirty-fourth specialized on land waste. They gave millions of acres of the most fertile portions of the state to railroads that were never built, but manipulated by land grabbers got the land just the same. Different early day legislatures gave thousands of acres as bonuses to have snags pulled out of the Trinity river, the Brazos river, the Colorado river, the San Marcos and dozens of other dry creeks and poorly watered streams, all of which was in the interest of navigation, of course. Just why there was a demand for commercial navigation of those streams at that time is somewhat mystifying. Taking in the scenery or pulling of naval engagements with the Indians could have been the only purpose. Thousands of acres were donated for building ditches and canals, never needed and never built.

It remained for the legislature of 1870 to lay the predicate for climax capping in the land grafting line. This act applied to Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin and Gaines and to all counties north to the line of Oklahoma and lying west of the 100 meridian. It was a simple looking harmless little law. Get Gammell's Texas laws, volume 9, page 80 and take a look at it. In the first place it reveals some astonishing carelessness or ignorance, or both. It enumerates the fifty-three counties embodied in the act, mentions Davidson county twice, once when it should have been Dawson and once when it should have been Dallam. It was a little law apparently for the benefit of the poor man. It placed the land at fifty cents per acre and limited the amount that any individual might file on to one section. There were at that time only a few cowmen in all this territory, together with a few buffalo hunters. Immediately hundreds of sections were filed on. Ranch owners and hired hands tied on to the watered sections. This harmless looking little law even fooled the Old Alcalde, who was then governor. Under this act several large bodies of land were filed on and soon passed into the possession of individuals or cattle companies.

The year 1882 was a warm number in Texas politics. John Ireland and G. Wash Jones were the rival candidates for governor, and the lease law was the burning issue. Ireland stood for the lease law while Jones was against it and for free grass. Notwithstanding the fact that Jones was a

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**INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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**LESSON FOR OCTOBER 14.**

**RETURNING FROM CAPTIVITY.**

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 1.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.—Psalms 125:3.

Israel went into captivity because of her sins. The time of her disciplinary process was about to end, as its purpose was now accomplished; namely, the cure of Israel's idolatry. Ever since the Babylonian captivity the Hebrew people have been worshippers of the one God. Monotheism has stood forth as a vital characteristic. The main reason for the Jews' maintenance of racial identity in spite of their national dislocation and the breaking up of their social ties, is the unity of their faith, around the one God.

**I. The Proclamation of Cyrus (vv. 1-4).**

(1) The Time of (v. 1). The first year of Cyrus; that is the first year after his conquest of Babylon.

(2) How It Was Brought About (v. 1). The Lord stirred up his spirit. The Lord often uses very unlikely agents in the accomplishment of his purposes. There is nothing too hard for him. He can readily use a heathen king to accomplish his purpose. He can find a way of approach to any heart. Likely Daniel was the agent used to bring the matter to the king's attention. Daniel was still the influential prime minister of Babylon. From his study of the prophecies of Jeremiah (Jer. 25:12; Isa. 45:1; compare Daniel 9:2), he knew that the time was near for the return of the people to their own land, so he likely brought the matter to the attention of the king and persuaded him to thus favor his people.

**(3) Its Contents (vv. 2-4).**

(a) A confession of the true God (v. 2, 3).

He acknowledges him to be the God of heaven, the Most High, the Supreme God, a God of goodness. He declared, "He has given me all the kingdoms of the earth," and that God had with authority laid upon him the charge of building him a house at Jerusalem.

(b) A Generous Permission to Israel (v. 3). All who desired to go up to Jerusalem and build the Lord's house were permitted to go. He even commanded the blessing of the Lord to be upon them.

(c) A Positive Co-Operation (v. 4). None were obliged to go up, but a positive obligation was laid upon those who did not go up to render assistance to those who did. They were to aid in the building of the house of God by giving money, beasts and goods. It was more than a free-will offering, an obligation in addition thereto. The obligation was even wider than the people of Israel. The heathen were asked to render aid.

**II. Response to the Proclamation of Cyrus (vv. 5, 6).**

(1) By Israel (v. 5). Strange to say the decree of Cyrus was not met with great enthusiasm. Only a small number, chiefly from Judah and Benjamin, returned (v. 5). For most of them it meant giving up business interests, for they had settled down to the regular callings of life. Besides the sacrifice of business interests it involved great risks as to the future. The entire company, including servants, was about fifty thousand (2:64). Of this company we note the following divisions; first, chiefs of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin, that is magistrates; second, priests and Levites, leaders in religion; third, skillful artificers, head workmen.

(2) By Their Neighbors (v. 6). This response was apparently more hearty than that of the Jews themselves. Their neighbors gave freely of gold, silver, beasts and goods. God had not only graciously disposed the heart of Cyrus toward his people, but they found peculiar favor from their neighbors, so that their wants were abundantly supplied.

III. Restoration of the Sacred Vessels (vv. 7-11). These vessels had been carried away to Babylon many years before. Little did Nebuchadnezzar realize that he would put into safe keeping the vessels which would be needed at this time. They were carefully numbered and turned over to the proper officers. Except for their desecration in Belshazzar's feast, they were none the worst for having been carried away. These were brought up to Jerusalem from Babylon.

**Poverty.**

Poverty is only contemptible when it is felt to be so. Doubtless the best way to make our poverty respectable is to seem never to feel it as an evil.—Bovee.

**Love's Secret.**

Love's secret is to be always doing things for God, and not to mind because they are such very little ones.—Frederick W. Faber.

**Honest Endeavors.**

I think that there is success in all honest endeavor, and that there is some victory gained in every gallant struggle that is made.—Dickens.

**Power of Littles.**

Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle.—Michael Angelo.



# Cash For Groceries

From Oct. 1st. until Jan. 1st. I will sell for cash. I have been selling you along this year when you did not have the money, but now you have money or something you can sell and I want you to do me as I do you PAY CASH for what you buy.

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

### FROM RICHLAND SPRINGS

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of San Saba is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor, this week.

J. W. Gibbons arrived home Sunday from Oklahoma, where he has been on business the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller and children of Vaca were here Friday shopping and seeing friends. Mrs. Joe Miller and daughter, Josephine, returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Rev. J. M. Hall has accepted a position in J. T. Wood's store.

H. A. Graham shipped two cars of cattle to the Fort Worth markets Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Graham left on Sunday's train for San Antonio, where she goes as a delegate of the Eastern Star from this place. She was joined at San Saba by Mrs. Mitch Johnson, who goes as a delegate from that chapter.

Miss Louise Walters visited relatives and friends in San Saba Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Hall filled his appointment with the New Hope church Sunday.

Laris Miller and sister, Miss Corina, were visitors in Brownwood last Thursday.

Those who were here from San Saba Saturday in the interest of the Red Cross were: Misses Annette Moore, Gladys Norris, Lucy Rector, Campbell, Jimmie Lou Carr, Mrs. Armour Walters and Mr. Elrod.

Miss Virginia Estep of Cherokee was the guest of Miss Ruby Spurlock Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Taylor, who is teaching school in San Saba spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Rev. Davis of San Saba filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Massey Taylor and children of Cherokee are visiting relatives here.

Laris Miller left Sunday for Houston where he will probably make his future home.

Harry Gardner, wife and little daughter of Ballinger were here on Wednesday in response to a telegram announcing the sudden death of the former's brother, Mr. R. A. Gardner. Mr. Gardner remained here and

invoiced the stock of lumber belonging to R. A. Gardner Lumber Co. and returned home Friday.

The town of Richland Springs never has in its history been shocked as it was when on October 2nd, the news was heralded forth that Mr. R. A. Gardner was dead. Only a few hours before he was upon the streets greeting his friends who always enjoyed his sunny smiles and hearty friendship. He was taken ill with kidney colic about 7 o'clock p. m. and suffered terribly, but was given relief by the physician who was immediately called. This was followed by hemorrhage of the brain and at 2:30 a. m. he breathed his last. He was born in Canyon City, Col., April 1, 1881. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely death. He was a good citizen and a good neighbor, uniformly kind and unselfish. He was an unassuming Christian being a member of the Methodist church. A short service was conducted at the home of the deceased by his pastor, Rev. Chas. Nixon, and the Masonic lodge, after which the remains were shipped to Chillicothe, where the body was buried Oct. 5th.

### Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of San Saba, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP.

TO all Persons interested in the welfare of Bernice Johnson, Irby Johnson, Jack Johnson and Fletcher Johnson, minor children of S. P. Johnson and his deceased wife, Lula

Johnson, S. P. Johnson has filed in the County Court of San Saba County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and estates of the following named minors, the children of himself and his deceased wife, Lula Johnson, viz: Bernice Johnson, a girl 18 years old; Irby Johnson, a boy 16 years old; Jack Johnson, a boy 10 years old; and Fletcher Johnson, a boy 6 years old, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1917, at the Court House thereof, in the town of San Saba at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, Oct. 9th, A. D. 1917. ARCH WOODS, Clerk Court, San Saba County, Texas. (L.S.)

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the Sheriff or any Constable of San Saba County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons J. W. Willis and the unknown heirs of J. W. Willis, R. E. Willis and the unknown heirs of R. E. Willis, Bernice Anderson and the unknown heirs of Bernice Anderson, W. T. Willis and the unknown heirs of W. T. Willis, Florentine Griffith and the unknown heirs of Florentine Griffith, W. H. Condron and the unknown heirs of W. H. Condron, Dock Richie and the unknown heirs of Dock Richie, Jno. Bird and Laura Bird and the unknown heirs of Jno. Bird and Laura Bird by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of San Saba County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in the City of San Saba, on the 2nd Monday in Nov. A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2140, wherein R. W. Broyles and Georgie Broyles, Mitchell Broyles, Reagan Broyles, Mrs. Rena Halcomb and Chas. Halcomb, Willie Broyles, B. L. Broyles are plaintiffs—And J. W. Willis and the unknown heirs of J. W. Willis, R. E. Willis and the unknown heirs of R. E. Willis, Bernice Anderson and the unknown heirs of Bernice Anderson, W. T. Willis and the unknown heirs of W. T. Willis, Florentine Griffith and the unknown heirs of Florentine Griffith, Jno. and Laura Bird and the unknown heirs of Jno. Bird and Laura Bird, John Faver, Mrs. M. C. Senterfeit, Jno. D. Smelser, Andrew Oliver and his wife, C. A. Oliver, Polk Oliver and his wife, M. C. Oliver, John Latham and his wife, C. A. Latham, J. G. Gay, James Gay, Miss Lizzie Gay, Mary Latham, George Willis and Arthur Willis, W. J. Willis, D. D. Willis, Jno. W. Cotton, G. C. Davis and wife, A. T. Davis, J. H. Davis and his wife, M. A. Davis, who are defendants.

Plaintiff alleging in said petition that on or about Sept. 14, 1887, that plaintiff purchased from W. J. Willis, who died in Mason County on or about 1894, the 340 acres of land hereinafter described. That all the purchase money was paid by Plaintiff. That the W. J. Willis during his life set up to claim the said land but recognized the right of Plaintiff to same. That at the time of said purchase, Plaintiff entered upon said land, occupied and used the same for more than 20 years before the commencement of this suit. That they so entered upon said land claiming to have a good and perfect right and title to said land and premises hereinafter described and under said claim of right have held peaceable, adverse, open, notorious, exclusive, continuous and uninterrupted possession of the same, using, cultivating the same for more than 20 years next preceding the filing of this suit.

Said lands so held and occupied by Plaintiffs are described as follows: Being all of surveys Nos. 15 and 16 and parts of surveys 17 and 18 patented to W. F. Grassmyer, assignee of G. F. Holcomb described by field notes. Beginning at the S. E. cor. of Sur. No. 14, thence S. 1,900 vrs. to Corner, thence E. 950 vrs. to Corner. Thence N. with the line between surveys 16 and 17, 377 vrs. to Corner. Thence in a N. E. direction about 80 vrs. the center of a spring on the East bank of Cherokee Creek for Corner. Thence N. about 1623 vrs. a stake on N. B. line of sur. No. 18. Thence West 1025 1/2 vrs. to place of beginning. Containing all of survey 15 and 16 of 160 acres each and 20 acres out of surveys 17 and 18.

Plaintiffs pray that Defendants be cited in the terms of the law and in the manner provided to appear at the next term of this Court and upon trial of this Cause, Plaintiffs have judgment decreeing the title to said lands in them free from any claim of Defendants. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in the City of San Saba this, the 6th day of October A. D. 1917. JNO. H. MOORE, Clerk, District Court, San Saba County. [L. S.]

### CHEROKEE LOCALS

Miss Marie Barker was shopping in San Saba Monday.

Prof. W. J. Wilcox and J. D. Smith went to Richland Springs Monday.

W. B. Hart was a business visitor in Llano Monday.

Mr. John Mitchell was also a business visitor in Llano Monday.

The following were shopping in Llano Monday: Mesdames W. D.

Dougherty, Stimson and Robert Dougherty and Messrs. W. D. and Clavis Dougherty.

Monday night about 11 o'clock the people of our town were alarmed when they saw a brilliant light as bright as day, and then a few minutes later heard a strange rumbling noise, which seemed to be directly overhead and shook the houses. Many various conjectures were made as to what it could be, but on Tuesday it was learned that a meteor had fallen. The shock was felt as far as Austin and San Antonio and was especially heavy at Llano.

Rev. C. L. McDonald was here for a short while Tuesday. He and his family are now living in San Antonio. He reports that all of his family are well, except the baby, who has the whooping cough. Prof. McDonald is now chaplain over 6,000 men and is doing a great work, we are sure, but we cannot but miss his presence here and wish that it were possible for him to be with us again. He returned to San Antonio Wednesday morning. His many friends here trust that he will soon visit Cherokee again.

Clarence Smelser entered the C. J. C. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hannah went to Llano Tuesday and returned Wednesday. While in Llano they were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Dan McDonald.

Raymond Gray was a business visitor in San Saba Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McPeters entertained Wednesday with a dinner in honor of the soldier boys who have to leave Monday. The table was loaded with delicious viands and the repast was much enjoyed by those present. Those present were Messrs. Dennis, Delin, Theodore Ideus and Dudley Boultinghouse.

Mr. Farnk Paxton was a business visitor in San Saba Thursday.

Messrs. Tom Felts and L. E. Fishback went to San Saba Wednesday and returned Friday. They had gone up there to get the wheat which had been ordered for the Farmers' Marketing and Buying Association.

Miss Marie Barker was shopping in Llano Thursday.

Prof. W. J. Wilcox went to San Saba Thursday.

Messrs. A. Spiers and Ross Cavanaugh were business visitors to San Saba Wednesday.

Mr. and Mr. Oscar Gray and daughter, Miss Bess, have returned from a trip to San Antonio. While there they visited Messrs. Frank Hickman and Vester Ruffner, who left on the 19th of September. They reported that they were well pleased with army life.

Mr. Boyd Hannah went to San Saba Friday and returned Saturday.

Messrs. John Thaxton and Marvin Burke were in San Saba Saturday after wheat.

Rev. J. C. Sirmons went to San Saba Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Charles Peacock and Wiley Kuykendall were in San Saba Saturday on business.

Miss Francis Kuykendall left last week for Austin, where she goes to attend the Whitis school.

Mrs. Minnie Underwood of Valley Springs has moved here to send her children to school. She has rooms at Mrs. J. O. Johnson's. Her father, Mr. Stanlan, was helping move her household goods over Friday from Valley Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pridgeon are rejoicing over the arrival of a "new operator," since Friday.

Prof. Allison of Eden came in on Friday evening to see his daughter, Miss Jessie Allison, who was suffering with appendicitis. Saturday at noon they decided to take Miss Jessie to Temple to be operated upon. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sirmons took Mr. Allison and Miss Jessie in their car as far as Lampasas, where the last named took the train for Temple. Her many friends here are confident that she will soon be well and able to be back at school again.

Homer Kolb of Colony was here Saturday night to attend the social at the dormitory.

The girls of the C. J. C. organized a basket ball team Thursday. Miss Flora Owens was elected captain. There will be a strong team for this year as we have several of the old team back, and the new students are well versed in the art of basketball.

Mr. Bagley's new gin has broken down and the farmers are having to take their cotton to San Saba in order to get it ginned.

The rules were suspended Saturday night and a social was held at the dormitory. It was really a "Get-Acquainted Party," as it was the first social of the year. No games were played, but everyone engaged in conversation with each other. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening. This social was given especially for the college students and their parents. The guests departed at 10 o'clock, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Smith for the evening's pleasure.

We failed to mention last week that Miss Ollie Cook had gone to Austin to attend the Nixon-Clay commercial college.

Mr. L. L. Cate of Bend has bought Mr. A. Wells' barber shop. Mr. Cate and family will live in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Wells. Mr. Wells and family will move to San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and sons, Milton and Clyde, Jr., left this week for Brownwood.

Rev. Polk Burke went to Pontotoc Saturday to fill his regular appointment there. He will return Monday.

Rev. E. E. Thompson preached at the Methodist church here Sunday. He gave a very interesting and spirited discourse on the liquor evil. He announced that Revs. Sirmons and Smith would have charge of the service next Sunday, as he would be at Valley Springs to fill his regular appointment there.

Saturday afternoon the Junior football team of the San Saba High School came over and played the Junior team of the C. J. C. The game was an easy victory for Cherokee. In a short while after the game had begun Cherokee made a touchdown and kicked a goal. All

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the way through San Saba played a losing game. Our boys simply knew how to play football. Their coach, Prof. Ed Alberson, is in a large measure responsible for their success. The football team for 1917 has started in for a "winning season" and they intend to have it. The final score was 30 to 0 in favor of Cherokee Hurrah for the Junior football team of the C. J. C. Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Edwards have moved to Austin. Their many friends here regret that they have moved, but wish them well in their new home.

### Brady's New Church Dedicated.

The Rev. H. E. Draper of Austin, former pastor of the Methodist church here, spent Friday night in the home of B. T. Rich and family. He was enroute to Brady, where he was called to preach the dedication sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church which had just been completed.

The Rev. Draper has the credit of causing the erection of the handsome marble church of this place. His many friends here were pleased to see him again and wish him success in his field of work.

### GOOD OLD UNCLE SAM

Judicious Advertising is booming the grand old United States. Judicious advertising has been gathering statistics for the edification of its readers. The United States, covering less than 6 per cent of the earth's area and containing only about 5 per cent of the earth's population, possesses 33 per cent of the world's wealth and products.

Seventy-six per cent of the corn grown in the world.

Seventy per cent of the cotton. Seventy-two per cent of the oil. Fifty-nine per cent of the copper. Forty-three per cent of the pig iron. Thirty-seven per cent of the coal. Thirty-five per cent of the tobacco. Twenty-six per cent of the silver. Twenty-four per cent of the wheat. Twenty-one per cent of the gold. All this is true.

But when it comes to the production of cotton or the number of bales to the acre, North Carolina is away in the lead of Texas. Modern methods, if adopt-

ed, would produce a crop in Texas of 10,000,000 bales of cotton on a less acreage than is planted today. Texas produces four to five million bales of cotton on an acreage of ten to twelve million acres.

This is a waste of land, a waste of money, a waste of energy, a waste of opportunities.

George W. Armstrong has the statistics to back up his claim that Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, in fact all the states east of the Mississippi are wheat and corn-producing states.

Texas is not a corn-producing state.

In June the hot winds come. In June the farmer who risks a corn crop after witnessing the devastation of the burning wind registers an oath that he'll never plant another grain of corn. The very next season he gambles again.—Fort Worth Record.

### Seed Wheat.

Good Mediterranean seed wheat at Frizell & Taff's.

### ORIGINAL CRAPE HANGER



The Knocker is Agri Improvements, Agri Taxes, Agri Progress, Agri Weather, Agri everything except himself. He is the original Crape Hanger and never says Anything Good about anyone. Fortunately for all of us, the Knocker lives over in the Next Town.

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# ABSTRACTS

IN SAN SABA

# Knight Rector, Jr.

### CARLOAD OF BUICK AUTOMOBILES

Have arrived and if you are in the market at all for a good car, you had better speak for one of these at once, as we will not likely be able to get any more BUICKS for some time,

BUY A BUICK AND PLAY SAFE.

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A business man said this. Why?

Because he knew that the money had to be found for the war, and he wanted to LOAN his fair share of the cost rather than pay enormous taxes, which would be a dead loss to him.

Think it over. Escape all the taxation you can by buying a

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## SOCIETY NOTES

### M. M. M.

The club met in the home of Mrs. Martin Thursday of last week, instead of Wednesday, the usual day of meeting. Mrs. James Alf Collins was the hostess.

The hours from 4 to 6 o'clock were spent in sewing and pleasant conversation, after which exquisite refreshments were served which consisted of chicken salad, cheese straws, sandwiches, olives and iced tea.

Those enjoying this gracious hospitality were: Mesdames S. L. Kirk, Elton Nobles, Joe F. Clark, W. A. Martin, C. T. Jones, M. E. Osburn of Temple, James Alf Collins and Misses Louise Urquhart, Mary and Carrie Sanderson, Lucy Rector, Mamie Hagan, Anette Moore, Blanche McConnell, Irene Campbell.

The club meets this week with Mrs. A. Hill.

### Hosiery Shower.

The ladies of the San Saba County Baptist Association decided at the annual meeting at Pecan Grove to give hose next Monday Oct. 15 to the Buckner Orphans Home. A cold nother now would find many of the over 600 children in that Home without sufficient clothing. Also the ladies of the San Saba Baptist Church are gathering clothing to send to that Home in the near future if you have any clothes which you wish to use in that way bring them to the Baptist Church.

### Silver Tea For The Orphans...

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid invite their friends and acquaintances to the tea to be given at the home of Mrs. Rufe Turner, Wednesday, Oct. 17th, from 3-6 p. m.

A musical program will be rendered by the best talents of the city. A free will offering will be taken which will be do-

nated to the Files Valley Orphanage as a Thanksgiving offer.

The Home is open to children of all denominations.

### Gaddy-Jones.

Tuesday at Brownwood in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Low, Jr., Mr. George Gaddy and Miss Addie Jones were quietly married. Only a few chosen relatives and friends were present. Those were Mrs. Worth Dockray and Laura Jones, sisters of the bride, Mr. Harry Winkel and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Low, Jr.

The officiating minister was the Rev. B. D. D. Greer who performed the simple ring ceremony which occurred at 6:30 a. m. Monday. The happy couple left immediately for Fort Worth and thence to Coalgate, Okla., where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doss. The latter is a sister of the bridegroom.

The bride's costume was a lovely blue coat suit with accessories of grey. The groom's suit was blue. This happy couple has resided here for a number of years and are well known. The bride is the oldest daughter of W. L. Jones who resides here until recently. She has been clerking for R. A. Brite's store and has a host of friends who love her for her pleasant disposition and womanly graces.

The groom is the son of Rev. D. W. Gaddy and has a responsible position with E. A. Murray's drug store. He is a man of noble and industrious pursuits and has a large following of friends who extend congratulations and success to all his efforts.

## 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy will be at home to their friends after Sept. 25th.

### —o—o—o— Birthday Picnic.

Mrs. Shelby Walker entertained a number of the little girls in Mrs. Armour Walters' Sunday school class last Saturday with an all day picnic.

The party arrived at Barnett Springs about 10 o'clock a. m. Then many of the childish games, wading and rambing, so dear to the little ones, was enjoyed until high noon. A great dinner had been prepared for the occasion and was fully enjoyed by the party after the morning's jaunt.

After the delicious refreshments, more games were indulged in, and much merriment was evident by the clapping of hands and shouts from these little tots.

The occasion was in celebration of Mrs. Shelby Walker's little daughter, who celebrated her birthday.

Those enjoying the picnic were little Misses Evelyn Campbell, Iva Ruth Hendricks, Lois Gose, Mary Walker, Cordelia Burleson, Nora Williams, Francis Crane, Cathryn Walker and the chaperone, Mrs. Shelby Walker.

Many expressions of love were shown the little Miss Walker and best wishes for many more happy birthdays were expressed.

### Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

### Richland Springs Well Represented in San Saba.

Among the visitors here Monday to see the boys leave were the following from Richland Springs: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Coughran and Miss Ora Coughran, Mr. Frank Crouch and his daughter, Miss Maud, Mrs. H. C. T aylr, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Murray and Misses Ethel and Minnie Murray, Misses Lela Burleson and Stella Locker, Etoyl Brown, Messrs. Marcus Homer, Don, Ellis, Henry, Burney and George Brown, Lawrence Lewis, Doc Land, Nelson Smith and others.

An unusual condition is made apparent by the advertisements of The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company calling upon subscribers to practice conversation in the use of the telephone. The public in protection of necessary service demands the elimination of all that is unnecessary in the way of telephone talk.

"For a long time it was practically impossible to secure telephone equipment", explains Manager Dickerson. "Some of the raw material used in its manufacture was appropriated in bulk to uses of war. Now orders are accepted, but they are subject to very long delay in delivery."

"Meanwhile, because of such great military activity in Texas, the volume of telephone calls greatly increased. This was in the face of the fact that plans for the extension of the telephone plant to meet no more than the normal increase in the business could not be carried into execution.

"Now we have plain physical restrictions due to the lack of apparatus. In cities around which training camps are located the condition is said to be felt keenly and it was plain that something must be done.

"Meeting the situation fairly, the telephone company has taken the whole public into its confidence, told the story in paid newspaper space, and called upon all telephone users to work together for the protection of necessary service."

## 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

Sweep germ laden carpets and matings with DUSTBANE and kill the germs as well as brighten the floor covering. 25c a can.—Simmons Drug Store.

### Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

### Seed Oats.

Red Rust Proof Oats at Frizzel & Taff's

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and children of Chappel were in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. V. Dean, Miss Lucille and Master Billie spent the week-end with relatives at Bend.

Mrs. A. F. Howard and small son, William, of Tucumcari, N. M., were guests in the home of C. A. Sauer the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stobaugh and children left Sunday for Brady to visit A. B. Stobaugh and family and then to go on to Coleman.

Miss Louise Walters who is one of the Richland Springs high school teachers, spent the week-end with homefolks.

W. H. Ledbetter, a Confederate veteran, attended a reunion at Waxahachie last week.

Otto Abbott left Thursday of last week for Lometa where he has a position in a bakery.

Frank Whiteburg has gone to Kansas City to attend a mechanical school.

Mr. Tom Dove was in San Saba Saturday and left a dollar at the Star office and will henceforth be one of the Star's numerous readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor were here from Lampasas, guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Carr of Llano spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Taylor and children accompanied by Miss Daisy Burke motored to Goldthwaite and return via Lometa Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Baker returned last Thursday night from Temple where she had been with her sister, Miss Sallie Herndon, who is in a sanitarium there. She reports her sister improving nicely. Mrs. Herndon remained with Miss Herndon.

E. A. Tom was a business visitor here from Cherokee Saturday.

Among the visitors from Chappel Saturday were: The Rev. Farmer, Prof. J. A. Terry, Fred Gage and Mrs. Frank Moore.

# 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.

We will handle your cotton check whether drawn on this bank or not.

## San Saba National Bank.

### Vital Statistics.

Births reported:  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie A. Rowden, a girl, Sept. 19, Cherokee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Springer, a girl, Sept. 25, Bend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Key, a girl, Sept. 26, San Saba.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Benner, a boy, Sept. 30, Locker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Harkey, a boy, Sept. 30, Cherokee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayden, a boy, Oct. 1, San Saba.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Avery, a girl, Sept. 11, San Saba.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hunter, a boy Sept. 26, San Saba.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Prescott, a girl, Oct. 2, San Saba.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hayes, a boy, Oct. 4, San Saba.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pridgeon, a boy, Oct. 5, Cherokee.

### Deaths.

R. A. Gardner, Richland Springs, cause cerebral hemorrhage, Oct. 2nd.

### Hay.

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

DUSTBANE—Cleans floors, brightens carpets, kills germs, 25c a can at Simmons Drug Store.

Miss Mary Bowman of Hall spent a few days of the past week with her aunt, Mrs. T. Y. Elton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter returned Friday from San Angelo from the district meeting of the Christian church. Mrs. N. C. Baxter of Santa Anna accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. G. W. Williams of Regency was in town Friday and extended his subscription for another year.

J. H. Baker made a business trip to Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Mary C. Brown of Bruceville arrived here Saturday to spend some time in the home of her daughter Mrs. Will Carroll.

H. T. Parks left Saturday for Richland Springs for a visit.

Mrs. Matty Allen of Goldthwaite arrived Saturday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Baskin, of Harkeyville.

Mr. Allison Estep had the misfortune to get his hands badly burned at a camp last week. Dr. Taylor dressed the burns and we hope Allison will soon be at work again.

Mr. Lee Estep was a business visitor here Friday from Cherokee.

Herbert Maas left Monday for Priddy for a visit.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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### Goat Supper at Bend.

Saturday evening the local camp at Bend was hosts to a large party of visiting Masons. The occasion was a goat supper.

The orators for the occasion from San Saba were J. H. Baker and R. Kolb. These gentlemen, as is usual, were well prepared for the event and delivered some splendid orations. After this a sumptuous supper was served.

We wish to make mention of the fact that these were deprived of this supper the most important part of the program. These were Messrs. A. R. Masley, G. A. Wilson, R. C. Sloan and Dr. W. Brown. This party left here at 7 p. m. after all the other cars had gone. Mr. Mosley, the chaffeur, and others found on examination that nails were in the road and had been the cause of the four or five punctures.

Four physicians were in the party as well as a dentist who were ready to render any services caused by over indulgence. Six cars were used to convey the following representation: Dr. S. W. Rimmer, W. S. Bickham, Dr. W. S. Sanderson, Dr. E. C. Beaumont, G. A. Wilson, A. B. Wilsn, E. A. Murray, S. H. Rook, Arch Wood, C. E. Deese, G. A. Arhelger, W. H. Hinyard, W. A. Martin, S. E. Kelley, W. W. Skelton, J. H. Baker, S. E. Harber, W. V. Dean, A. R. Mosley, R. C. Sloan, Dor W. Brown, R. Kolb, W. A. Dickerson, M. E. Millican, T. Z. Means, Joab Harrel and Albert Low.

James McConnell spent the early part of the week in San Antonio. He visited his brother Bob, who is in the army.

H. W. Bolton left Tuesday for Marlin on business.

Mr. Chas. N. Walters and children, Master Chas. Jr., and little Miss Virginia, returned to their home in San Antonio after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends. Mr. Walters formerly resided here and has a host of friends who were pleased to see him and family again. Mr. Walters is a brother of Mr. Ab Walters.

### How to Secure a Liberty Bond.

You are satisfied that it is your duty to yourself and your Country to buy a Liberty Bond. Now you want to know just how to secure one.

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- 40 per cent on December 15, 1917.
- 40 per cent on January 15, 1918.

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### Gin Notice.

Beginning Oct. 8th we will gin on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays of each week.—Farmers Union Warehouse & Gin Co., J. M. Gunter, Manager.

Mrs. Pridgeon who has been visiting relatives in Richland Springs the past week, passed thru here enroute to Cherokee Wednesday.

Don't neglect your account on Don't neglect your account; it is due. I need the money.—W. R. Harris.

Miss Lilly Whitney who has been visiting in Brady returned home Wednesday.

The recent quarterly conference here unanimously voted to invite the next annual conference to hold its session here. Rev. Z. V. Liles and Judge Rector expect to leave Monday for Corpus Christi to attend the West Texas conference in session there now and to extend the invitation.

Mrs. G. A. Roberts and two small children left for their home at Lampasas, Wednesday. They have been guests in the home of S. G. Roberts.

Mrs. Zac Murray of Eldorado had been to visit her brother, Carrol Hall, who is in training camp at Fort Worth. She was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Andy P. Smith passed thru here Wednesday enroute to her home at Richland Springs after a visit with her daughter in Fort Worth, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. Matthis and family moved the early part of the week from China and are now domiciled in one of S. T. Taylor's tenant houses.

### Seed Oats.

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### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always find it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

Mr. Lively McChristy of Brownwood was here Sunday a guest of friends.

### Lost.

One five dollar bill, fifty cent piece, two dimes, and five cents, all rolled in bill. Lost in town sometime after 1:30 o'clock Wednesday. Return to Reba Carson, Owner.

G. A. Arhelger reports the following automobile sales the past week: Buick touring car to W. A. Martin; Chevrolet touring cars to J. L. Carson and Frank Crouch.

Sheriff E. T. Neal left Monday for Austin on a business trip.

The district court convenes Nov. 12th with a full docket for this county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaw of Locker were attending to business in the county capitol on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe F. Brown, John Thaxton and two small sons passed thru here Wednesday enroute to Brownwood to consult an optometrist.

Modern Woodmen are to have a special called meeting Saturday night, Oct. 13. All members are invited to attend.—W. M. Johnson, Clerk.

Menard, Texas, Oct. 8.—Captain J. J. Callan, 84 years of age, pioneer Texan, died at his home here today. He was the father of James Callan, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, Claud Callan, newspaper humorist formerly with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and now with the Kansas City Star, and of Austin Callan of Marfa, who was formerly engaged in newspaper work in Temple.—Temple Telegram.

A letter has been received from G. W. McFarland, dated at Chandler, Henderson county, Texas, in which he states that two Bell county boys have just picked a bale of cotton in a single day. These were Bill Lockley and Lantie McFarland. Lockley picked 750 pounds and McFarland 755. The bale when ginned weighed 520 pounds and sold at 21 1-2 cents, bringing \$142.60.

Mrs. J. A. Casbeer and children returned Monday from Lampasas.

Henry Taylor arrived Monday from Fort Worth where he had been on business.

Austin arrived Monday from Waco for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Emma Henderson. He has a good position in that city.

Sam Bayton returned Monday from Fort Worth and stopped here before going to his home in Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scott and baby arrived Monday from Goldthwaite where they had been visiting.

Miss Jamie Lou Carr accompanied her sister, Miss Mary, to Llano Sunday for a few days' visit.

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Misses Eloise and Inez Ketchum accompanied by Mr. Boyce Yearwood returned Sunday from Georgetown and San Antonio. They report a very pleasant trip.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Jose Maudrika and Lucinda Rodriguez, Loanzo Rodriguez and Artelia Reiss.

Mrs. R. C. Maxwell and small son, Robert, Mrs. E. L. Bearden and two children and Misses Luella Sullivan and Ethel Pierce of Sloan were down Monday to see the soldier boys off.

Young Pierce returned Thursday from Ft. Worth where he had shipped a car of hogs to the market.

W. W. Coffman was a business visitor here Thursday from Cherokee.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walker died Wednesday night and its remains will be taken to Cherokee for interment this afternoon, Thursday. We extend condolence to those bereaved.

Miss Armour Brazil of Chapel was here Sunday a guest in the home of her cousins Misses Franes and Myrtle Brazil.

Mrs. J. S. Bowles arrived Thursday from Brownsville. She is to deliver a lecture at the Methodist Church Friday evening, Oct. 12th.

### SAN SABA SENDS WATER TO LOMETA

For the past ten days the Santa Fe R. R. Co. have been shipping water to Lometa, each day two tenders carrying 10,610 gallons are sent to be used by the R. R. Co.

San Saba county is blessed with an abundant water supply. The beautiful San Saba river has been furnishing plenty for irrigation as well as the other varied purposes.

It will be remembered that this county shipped five tenders daily to Brady during the time of their shortage of water supply.

Mr and Mrs. M. Brazil returned Thursday from Marlin where the former had been for medical aid. He seems to have derived some benefits, we are pleased to note. H. W. Bolton accompanied them home.

### Red Cross Gets Necessary Members for Charter

The Red Cross now boasts of its five hundred and more members. The local Red Cross has 310 with 118 from the adjoining vicinity. From Cherokee there are ninety-five paid up, and recorded, besides a number which have been secured but not recorded. We are informed that the total membership there will be above one hundred.

Correct reports have not been received from Richland Springs but from the best informed they think the members will aggregate one hundred.

From the above statements it will be seen that this county can secure a charter. Doing this insures them the fact that two hundred and fifty dollars will be sent back here in supplies for the county's use.

It is desired that all organizations who have not sent the funds in will do so at once so that the charter can be secured as soon as possible.

### Later Real Estate Transfers

J. B. Matlock and wife of McCulloch county to E. E. Gamblin, lots Nos. 9 and 10 in block 8, town of Hall; consideration, \$302.50.

D. F. Moore and wife to J. N. Alexander, 1091 acres in nine different tracts of the C. Moeller survey; consideration, \$11,000

J. N. Alexander and wife to W. H. Gage and W. F. Gage, 193 acres in three different tracts of the Fisher & Miller survey; consideration, \$6,000.

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**A WASTED EMPIRE**

(Continued From Page Four)

Greenbacker while Ireland was a Democrat, the entire cattle country stood by Jones and gave him a good majority. The country was full of spellbinders pointing out to the people what the cattle barons were doing. They were using the public school lands free; they were robbing the school funds and the poor children out of thousands of dollars. It was a burning shame something that must not be tolerated longer. A large majority of the legislature were pledged to support the lease law and protect the interest of the public schools and the poor children, and now behold what this bunch did. They passed the infamous seven section act. This was one of the most brazen frauds ever perpetrated. It permitted any one to take up eight sections of land, one watered section and eight dry grazing sections. This is known as the seven section act, for it was nothing more than a nice scheme for tacking seven sections onto the one section as provided under the act of 1879. It required no actual settlement. The grafters got busy. Land was filed on in the most fraudulent manner. Thousands of acres were taken up in a body by an individual. It was filed on the names of horses, dogs, bulls, friends and relatives dead for many years. But the legislature that passed this infamous act redeemed itself. It made the theft of a lousy yearling or cowbrute of any kind a penitentiary offense. There are four bodies of land in western Texas today, comprising more than two million acres that were taken up under this act. The succeeding legislature, under pressure of public protest and indignation, repealed this legalized graft, but they secured the thieves in their possessions by passing a validating act. We had considerable shady land legislation from 1883 to 1885, but nothing as damnable as the seven section act nor the absolute lease law, an infamous abomination passed during the first administration of that prize fight stopper and booze embalmer, Chas. A. Culberson. To any student of economic history this piece of legislation condemns Culberson as one of the shortest sighted chief executives the state ever had. It was this act, passed over the protests of the people who were really trying to get homes in the West and wanted to see it possessed by poor men and developed as a farming and stockfarming country, that brought about more high-handed fraud, more ignominious impositions and high-handed outrages than any other law ever passed by a Texas legislature, if not by any legislature in the Union. But we are getting a little ahead of the subject, as the absolute lease law begins a new era in Texas land legislation and will comprise a special chapter.

Land classification has played a prominent part in western land frauds and swindling. There are a number of distinguished gentlemen in Texas today who ought to blush with shame every time they look into the face of a homeless man because of the part they have played as land classifiers. The land was classified into agricultural, timber and grazing land. An individual could file on only one section of agricultural land, but on four sections of grazing land. According to these classifiers there didn't happen to be any agricultural land. It was all grazing land and was taken up in four sections. But to all rules there are exceptions. So it was in the land classifying business. If you happened to be a real, sure-

enough farmer, you couldn't find anything but agricultural land, but if you were a cowman, or a trusted employe of a cowman you couldn't find anything but grazing land. Some weeks ago, while coming up on the train, I took fiendish delight in calling the attention of one of these early day classifiers, who chanced to be on the train and in the seat with me, to some land he classified as grazing land, greatly to the benefit of a cow outfit that had a ring in his nose. The land is now worth probably fifty dollars per acre, and would have been taken up in one section allotments long ago if the classifiers had been half way honest.

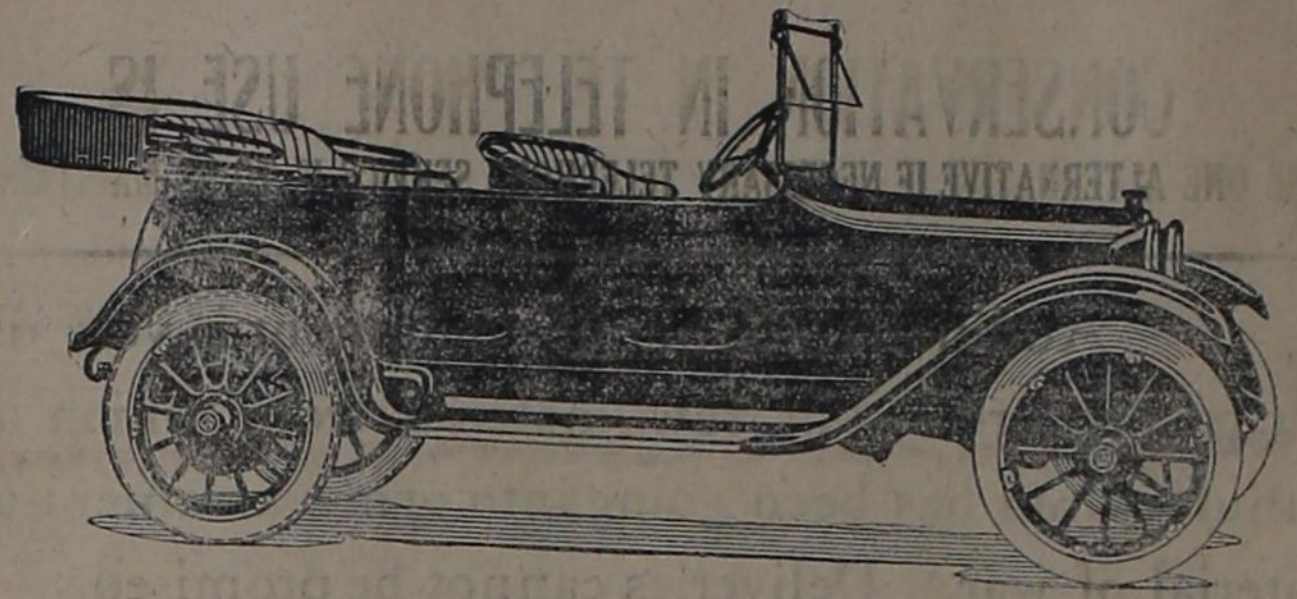
Rhomberg and Swenson, the latter father of the present house of Swenson, are credited with the conception and manipulation of these three beautiful combinations—the innocent little act of '79, the seven section act of 1883 and the necessary crooked component, the classification scheme. The great Tongue river ranch, still owned by the Swensons, came out of this mess, while the Matador ranch, the Spur ranch and I. O. A., or Kentucky Cattle Co., ranch also came out of it. Rhomberge probably acted as the agent of others, as he does not seem to have succeeded to the ownership of any of the land himself. He messed up the Matador ranch considerable and this resulted in litigation of considerable proportion between the Matadors, an English outfit, and actual settlers. The Spur outfit, another English bunch, also had a few rounds of litigation with settlers, the Spur ranch being finally acquired and now owned by Swensons. As mentioned in the first article, you don't want to miss the story of Smith vs the Espula, or Spur Land & Cattle Co. It is a story that reveals the infamy of infamous land legislation as no other story could. One more article and we will get to Smith's sad story.

**DO YOUR DUTY**

You would be a very unnatural parent if you did not wish to give your boy or girl the best educational advantages that are in your power, a very thoughtless parent if you sent him to the first school that mailed you a catalogue, and an unpardonable parent if you entered him in a school without first investigating its location, sanitation, equipment, character of student body, faculty, system of discipline, and above all, the moral surroundings. Yours is the duty of investigation, comparison and ultimate decision.

Your boy or girl is the hope of your life. In him or her is centered your most cherished ambitions. His or her worth to you cannot be measured by dollars and cents, but his or her value must be measured by the training which he received in home and in school. If the local school were an ideal place for your boy or girl, you wouldn't think about sending him away from home. Under present conditions, they doubtless need more self reliance, because they lack the power of initiative, are wanting in breadth the scope of vision, haven't learned how to study, can't make for themselves, and are ignorant of the fine art of a business career. If so, their education should be continued in a business training school where discipline really means something, where personal supervision by the faculty is constant, where our service is rendered above everything else, and where manly womanly character and conduct are held paramount to all other considerations.

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**GRAND OLD TEXAS.**

Red River county is the home of long staple cotton. One planter sold five bales and one bale netted him \$345. This included seed, as a matter of course. Red River planters are in luck this year. Neither the Mexican weevil or the pink boll worm from Egypt devastated their fields. There is an extraordinary demand for long staple and the price is going to the sky. Grand Old Texas, the land where the people triumph over drouths, winged pests, peanut politicians, oily charlatans, unctious Uriah Heeps, racous voiced demagogues, spring floods, September hurricanes, ravenous cotton bears, the blue bottle fly and the midsummer mosquito with a beak like a hawk. Come to Texas, the land of opportunity and the paradise of the man who is willing to hustle.—Fort Worth Record.

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

**FROM NEAL**

It has been some time since there has been anything from Neal. All are well as far as I know. This community gave a supper for the soldier boys Sept. 28th. Barbecued beef and other edibles were served in an abundance. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, and everything went off quietly. There was a large crowd. Mayor W. A. Smith, Knight Rector, Jr., were the invited speakers. They did justice to the occasion. They spoke as those who speak with hearts filled with patriotism. Mr. Elrod spoke of the Red Cross. It surely is an organization that has for its purpose the administration of justice and mercy. Those filled with the true knowledge of the intentions and principles of the organization will be such an aid to our soldier boys both at home and abroad in alleviating suffering to those sick or wounded and other needs as they arise. Will Smith gave an ice cream supper last Tuesday night to the soldier boys. All enjoyed it. Today, Monday, the boys leave for camps. May God give parting grace to those who have loved ones going and to those precious soldier boys who go to face the perils of war in their country's call. God grant their speedy and safe return. There is a pretty stiff norther blowing this morning. It is very dry. All are about thru gathering cotton. While the crop has been extremely short the price is so good as to balance very well with full crop and short pay.

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