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Handling and Marketing Cotton

One of the most vital subjects before the country today is the efficient handling and marketing of the products of the farm. Present systems of distribution of many agricultural products are indirect, wasteful, expensive and even destructive. It has been estimated by close students of the question that the present slipshod and wasteful system entails an annual loss to the growers of Texas from twenty-five to seventy million dollars annually. The cotton planters are careless in many things, including the picking and caring for cotton, on the farm, both ginned and unginned. Most of the abuses about which spinners complain against the American farmer arise after he has parted with his cotton, and when he no longer has any voice in its treatment. These facts must be clearly recognized, as necessary and permanent reforms can be brought about only by united community action among the farmers and by cooperation between the growers, spinners, compress-men, common carriers, banks, buyers, spinners and merchants.

There are practical difficulties in the way of any change, and even the most beneficent reforms encounter strong opposition. Other states, among which Texas is most notable, as she produces practically one-third of all American cotton, do not have laws of proper administrative machinery for the protection of seller and buyer. The enactment of uniform laws and their just enforcement are highly desirable.

Through the gin the entire crop must pass and at that point the cotton first comes within the reach of official and trade regulation. From the ginners comes the only conclusive statistics of the crop. Through the ginners alone can the careless or ignorant, dishonest producer be effectively reached. The gin plant, in short, is the vital point in the cotton handling situation and offers an effective agency through which to bring about improved conditions.

Samples taken at the gin and protected by suitable regulations can be made a satisfactory basis for determining the grade and staple and will remove the necessity of cutting the bale for sampling in the primary market. Coupled with the proper grading system the ginners sample can be made to furnish an acceptable basis for every necessary transaction between the producing and consuming organizations, eliminating the cutting and consequent robbing and deterioration of the bale, obviating the patching and resultant change in tare at compress points, removing the most common ground for claims and reducing the "City Crop" to a minimum, as this is a needless tax on the industry.

The bale of cotton is usually taken to the nearest city or town and sold to the merchants and buyers. It is at this point that mutilation and oppilation of the bale begins. Those to whom the cotton is offered expect the sample to determine its quality. Each sample pulled weighs from one-half to one pound and two or three holes may be cut and as many samples pulled before the cotton is sold by the farmer. If purchased by a merchant for future sale or delivery the cotton is sent either to a warehouse or shed and in the absence of these means of protection, it is piled in the cotton yard. The bulk of the cotton is sent to the compress for recompression. Recompression does not insure the bale not sold for delivery against further sampling with resultant damage to the covering and loss of cotton. Much loss is caused by this sampling to both small and large farmers. The former class is numerous and contributes largely to the cotton crop.

The custom of "pulling" cotton is strongly entrenched, first because of long usage, and second, because it is highly profitable to the buyers and factors. Its continuance is naturally desired by those benefitted. The

buyers and factors and other intermediaries favor it because each sample "pulled" has its intrinsic value. The aggregate of these samples at the close of the season form a considerable portion of a bulk estimated at 100,000 bales. This has become known as the "City Crop" and its average annual value is placed at four million dollars. This income to individuals and middle-men from sale of samples varies according to the number of bales passed upon and "pulled." This "City Crop" is said to contribute largely toward paying running expenses of many houses that "pull" it. The statement has been made that as many as 45 or 50 bales of cotton derived from pulling samples have been sold by an individual concern.

Rye in the Cotton Belt.

As a crop for the cotton belt, Rye may be used to advantage in many respects. It can be used as a winter cover crop, a winter grazing crop, or as a seed crop. Rye is adapted to larger areas than wheat, being better suited to sandy soils. It stands cold weather better than oats. As a feed for hogs, Rye grain has about the same feeding value as barley when fed in combination with skimmed milk. Rye may be fed to work horses, from 2 to 4 pounds daily in addition to other grain. Ground rye or rye brand may be fed to milk cows, not more than 3 pounds daily.

Rye can be grown on almost any well drained soil in the cotton belt. It is better adapted to the lighter soils and sandy soils than the heavier clay soils. It is better suited to the sandy or poorer soils than is wheat, and stands the cold better than wheat or barley. Rye sown on uncultivated crops, the land should be broken 5 to 7 inches deep and well harrowed down three or four weeks before planting, on the heavy soils. If sown in clean cotton fields, plow up the ground with small plows sufficiently to cover seed and to make a good mulch. It can be broadcasted and plowed in like oats if not covered too deep, or it is better to drill it in like other small grain.

When sown early on good land in well prepared seed with a drill 3 to 4 pecks is sufficient. On poorer lands and later sowings, 4 to 5 pecks may be required per acre.

Harry Vetch, Origin vetch, or most any of the winter vetches sown with Rye makes an excellent pasture, and is more balanced than sown separately. White, or Crimson Clover may also be sown with Rye with equally fine results.

From October 1st. to November 15th, is a good time to sow both rye, clover and vetch. The vetches and clover seed should be inoculated. It is not much trouble. Try a patch for winter grazing.

J. W. GRIFFIN,
County Demonstration Agent.

Gov. Ferguson Sues Temple Telegram.

In a suit filed in the district court of Washington county Wednesday afternoon, Governor James E. Ferguson, through Attorneys Mathis, Teague, Embrey and Mathis of Brenham, and Judge C. G. Krueger of Belville, prays for damages in the sum of \$50,000, naming C. E. Madgen, H. C. Gleen and the Temple Telegram as defendants. The governor claims the publication of false and malicious statements reflecting on his character and reputation. The articles complained of, appeared July 20, 1916. The defendants all are residents of Temple.

Cherokee to Vote on Pool Hall.

The citizens of Cherokee will vote Saturday, September 30th on whether or not a pool hall will be allowed to be operated in Cherokee. From the list of signers on the petition, it seems that a goodly number of the citizens are against the pool hall. Furniture and fixtures for opening up a pool hall were unloaded in Cherokee one morning and before night a lengthy petition was sent to the Honorable Commissioners Court, asking for an election.

Mexican and Negro In Deadly Duel

Last Wednesday night Sheriff Slaughter received word that Negro Ed Bean had shot and killed, Presidona Flores, one of a crew of Mexican sheep shearers from Del Rio who were camped on the bottom near the old Reunion grounds. The Mexican was shot through the stomach by the third shot, the first two missing. Negro Ed together with two other negroes and a negress are in the county jail awaiting a hearing.

At the preliminary trial of Ed Bean before Judge J. D. Scruggs on Tuesday, last, charged with the murder of Presidona Flores, alias Joe, about a week ago, Bean was denied bond, and remained in jail, to await action of the grand jury. Two witnesses only, were placed on the stand by the State, Dr. W. M. Fenley and Blanch Reed, defendant not intruding any evidence.

Blanch Reed, the only eyewitness, testified, among other things that Bean, with some other colored folks, deceased and a lot of Mexicans, were gambling on the night of the 6th, inst. near the old Reunion Grounds near town. After the game was over all left, except deceased, Bean and herself, who walked off a short distance, from where the game had been going on, when Bean accused deceased of stealing \$5.00 from him, demanding return of the money, deceased denied the theft, a dispute between Bean and deceased being carried on a few minutes, when deceased was about six or seven feet from Bean, he shot at deceased three times, she, Blanch protesting against Bean killing deceased, deceased making no motion to hurt Bean.

From the evidence of Dr. Fenley, but one shot struck deceased.

Complaint was also filed against Marshall Low, as accessory, in the case. This dismissed for want of evidence. Marshall drawing a fine of \$100.00 and trimmings, for carrying a pistol.—Menard Messenger.

Doings in the Temple of Justice

Marriage Licenses.

Tom Ketchum and Miss Martha King.
John McKnown and Miss Iva Smithart.
Hubert Smithart and Miss Oma Hayes.

Automobile Registrations.
360—Harry Arhelger, Buick roadster.

Deeds Recorded.

C. S. and N. O. York to W. S. York, 162 acres north of San Saba, consideration \$380.00.

Mrs. Amelia Dismuke and husband to T. K. Dismuke, Lot 3, Block 4, Lindsey Addition, San Saba, consideration \$50.00.

S. A. Davenport to J. B. Matlock, tract of land near Richland Creek, consideration \$260.

W. H. Kinyard to Mrs. Kate Winton, part of block 6, Murray Addition, San Saba, consideration \$100.00.

Brownwood Girl Found Dead with Bullet Through Heart.

The dead body of Miss Helen Terry, aged 16, was found Monday in her room at Brownwood by her mother, who had been visiting. A bullet hole through her heart told the sad end.

The young lady was the daughter of W. M. Terry, a cotton man, and entered Howard Payne college last week.

Mr. Terry is a partner of Mr. Vanliaw, a cotton man, formerly of Temple.

\$40,000 Church Is Brownwood Plan.

A \$40,000 Methodist Church will be built in Brownwood, work to commence within the next two months, according to a recent announcement.

A committee, headed by Rev. K. P. Barton, pastor of the Brownwood Methodist Church, left for Fort Worth and Dallas, where they will make an inspection of church buildings.

J. B. COFFEY BUYS CARTER DRUG STOCK

Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock the bankrupt drug stock and fixtures of J. A. Carter was sold in Richland Springs by Mr. A. Robinson of Austin, referee in bankruptcy, to J. B. Coffey. There were some others who bid on the stock, but Coffey out-reached them and got the plum.

A bouquet from us cast at the feet of Mr. Coffey would be unnecessary. He was raised in an adjoining locality and is well and favorably known for his jovial disposition and business sagacity, to every man who comes to Richland Springs. Mr. Coffey starts out with a clean slate, owing no man a dollar and it does not take wisdom of a prophet to know that he will make good.—Richland Springs Eye-Witness.

Estep Sells Dairy.

A deal was closed this week, whereby A. B. Estep sold the Dairy business to Shelby Walker and Walker Kirkpatrick, who will take charge October first. They will also have charge of the San Saba Creamery, and run the two in the same way. Mr. Estep did, which assures prompt service and courteous treatment. Mr. Estep will devote his time to farming and cattle raising.

We wish for the new management the best of luck and success.

Brownwood Jeweler Is Robbed of \$300.

Between \$300 and \$500 worth of jewelry was stolen from R. K. Hallum, a jeweler, early Sunday morning at Brownwood.

Dies from Eating Castor Beans

Mr. and Mrs. John Calloway returned yesterday from Gatesville where they were called on account of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Krit Calloway. Last Wednesday about noon, deceased and three children, ate some castor beans that were given them by a neighbor child, who also ate some. In a few hours all four children grew quite sick, and the physicians, who were called later, attribute their lives being saved to the fact that nausea set up about eleven o'clock the same evening Mrs. Calloway grew ill and death resulted the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway at one time made this city their home, the former operating a boot and shoe shop. She was before marriage, Miss Zola Westerman, her parents being residents of Mills county.

MILLINERY OPENING PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

The formal Millinery openings Friday and Saturday of last week by the four Millinery firms of the city attracted large and appreciative crowds, who not only spent the time in admiring the beautiful displays of women's head wear, but many purchases were made. The cool refreshing norther which accompanied the opening days assisted greatly in the sales and showings.

Dutch Magill left last week for Dallas on a business visit.

George Prescott Dies.

George Prescott of the Shiloh community died Wednesday after a lingering illness with tuberculosis and other complications. He had been in feeble health for a number of years and after Bright's disease and pelagra set up, his sufferings grew intense. He was fifty-one years of age and was a good citizen and a devoted husband and father. This death marks the fourth in the Prescott family since March twentieth of this year. The other members being Messrs. Mose and Christopher Prescott, and Mrs. Mollie Teague, brothers and sisters of deceased.

Interment was made this morning in the Richland Springs cemetery. He is survived by a wife and five children. A brother Scott Prescott, is a resident of our town.

Stock Notes.

Since the last issue of the Star the following live stock shipments have been consigned to Fort Worth Commission Companies: Walter Whitley, one car cattle; San Saba Milling Co., two cars of hogs; P. C. Sloan, two cars of mixed cattle; Roberts Bros., one car mixed cattle; Owen & Kelley, one car cattle; W. L. Manze, eight cars of cattle; W. T. Hawley, one car of hogs; Smith & Smith, one car of cattle.

Cotton Report.

There were 626 bales of cotton ginned in San Saba Co. from the crop of 1916, prior to Sept. 1, 1916, as compared with 26 bales for the same period of last year. DAN MILLER.

SPECIAL NEWS

FOR THE PEOPLE OF SAN SABA TRADE TERRITORY



SUITS—Ladies, Men's, and Boys'

Very Unusual Offerings in Ladies Tailored Suits & Coats. Men's and boys' Suits. Dress Goods consisting of all Wool Serges. The new Blues, the new Cedar Brown, the Field Mouse Grey, Green and Burgundy.

SILKS—The way we are Selling them our prices and coloring must be the Season's newest Creations.

SHOES

You will want a new pair to match your Suit or Coat. Just ask to see our fancy Shoes, The two tone affect. This is going to be a combination Season, and we feel sure you will find the biggest line at our Store to select from.

EIFFEL HOSIERY

Too much can not be said about this line of Hosiery. Eiffel Hosiery has the luster and quality so essential to Hosiery beauty. They are preferred by the ultra fastidious women everywhere.

EDUCATOR HOSIERY

PRACTICE ECONOMY. You can do this by demanding Educator Hosiery for your boys and girls. Ask to see them and then note the double thickness at the heel and toe, and too, the heel and toes are Irish Linen. There is no other hose just like them.

QUILTS and BLANKETS

Fall is here and winter—GEE but it gets cold in San Saba, and you had better get those Quilts and Blankets while our Stock is full, and you can get what you want. Only a few more days until the northers will be here.

ROYAL MILLS UNDERWEAR

The Whole Family will want Underwear. When you think, remember these words—
"ROYAL MILLS." Demand them, see to it that this name is on every garment you buy. Just simply say to the clerk, show me the label and if you see the clerk hesitate, you then can read the hand writing on the wall. Just make a run for MOSLEY'S Store. In this store you will find Union and Two Piece Suits, all of them ROYAL MILLS Perfect Fitting Underwear.



A. R. MOSLEY

UNDERBUYS AND UNDERSOLLS

Good pictures every night at the Majestic.

See us before you sell your cotton. J. W. McConnell & Son.

Blue Bird Feature—"The Silent Battle" Tuesday night, Sept. 26th, Majestic, 5 and 10c.

We are paying 10c per pound cash for hens. J. W. McConnell & Son.

You can rely on us for the best meats the market affords. Model Market.

When you want an extra good piece of meat, phone your wants to the Model Market.

J. T. and Oscar Whitt returned yesterday from a business visit to Burnet.

Godard Wagner of Brownwood, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. O. S. Kirkpatrick, this week.

The Kandy Kitchen is the biggest little place in town these days—There's a reason—We deliver the goods. Our Chili can't be beat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pruitt of Richland Springs are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smithwick.

We not only carry fresh meats, but also carry Ft. Worth products, such as ham, sausage, etc. Phone us your wants. Model Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wayland and little daughters, Lillian and Evelyn, of Carlsbad, are guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Piety Biggs, and other relatives.

I am prepared to do either plain or fancy sewing and will appreciate a share of your patronage.

Mrs. Emma Kuehn, South of School Building.

Mrs. Lee Crawford and children expect to leave this week for White Water, New Mexico, to join Mr. Crawford who holds a position with the police force of that town.

Hoo-ray
Hoo-ray! Hoo-ray! September's here,
And days are cool, by jing!
And nights are fine to sleep, you bet!
That's why "Hoo-ray", I sing.
September's here and I have put
My old straw-hat away,
And reached and got my derby
down
From where it used to stay.
September's here, and cotton-gins
Are humming all a-round;
And farmers grin since cotton's
climbed
To fifteen cents a pound.

September's here which also means
No more swimmin' pool
For kids, September means
That they must go to school.
And glad I am to see them pass,
And hear their shouts O' glee;
And see their eyes a-gleam with
youth,
And hear them call to me,
September takes me back to
days
I loved in long ago—
I'm glad these days ain't filled
with chores
Like those I used to know.
STAR GAZER.

Bring in your overcoat and last winter's suit and let us make them look like new. Autry, Nuf Sed.

Walter Whitley has returned from Fort Worth where he went with a shipment of cattle.

A full line of samples to select that new fall suit from. We guarantee a fit. Autry, Nuf Sed.

For Sale!
Nice improved place, 3 1-2 acres of land, all subject to irrigation. Three-fourths mile from town. If interested, inquire at Star Printing Office

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
334 acres black land in northeast Concho county. About 115 acres in cultivation; 125 or more good tillable land. All fine grass. What have you in small acreage? Might take a Ford as part payment. Can give time on part. Address **Box 294, San Saba, Texas**

County Board of Trustees Meet.
The county board of trustees met at County Superintendent Dor W. Brown's office last Monday and at the request of the president, T. C. Henry, several members of the District Trustees met with them.
At the request of Supt. Brown an order was passed asking the district trustees to take better care of the school buildings and their equipments and to request the teachers to observe the law which makes them responsible for the school property during the school session.
Another resolution was passed promising to co-operate with the County Superintendent in enforcing the compulsory attendance law.
The following appropriations were made:
Superintendent's salary, \$1-300.00; Census accounts, \$179.55 Prorata apportionment for county scholastics, 59c for each of 3591 scholastics.

Farms for Grass Land.
We have a number of good farms to exchange for grass land one to four sections. Have unlimited funds for land loans. Write us.
B. E. Hurlbut, Brownwood, Texas.

We are paying 15c per dozen cash for eggs. We want all we can buy. — W. McConnell & Son.

For fresh garden seed, call at the New Cash Store. We have the kind that will grow.

"Peg O' The Ring" Wednesday night, Sept. 27th. Free at Majestic.

To the Patrons of the San Saba Schools:
Your attention is kindly directed to the following regulations:
The compulsory school law of Texas requires all children between the ages of 8 and 14 years to attend the public schools or other schools for a period of at least sixty days during this school year. The law provides that such attendance must be the first sixty days of the school year unless changed by the Board of Trustees. In order that the children of certain parents may assist them in gathering their cotton crops, the San Saba school board has set Dec. 1st as the time all children shall enter school, so you will take due notice and act accordingly.
The law provides that these sixty days must be consecutive days; that is, you are not permitted to send ten days this month, ten days next month, and so on, but the attendance must beduring three consecutive months.
It is against the law for anyone to give employment to children of these ages during these three months, and parents are subject to a heavy fine who refuse to abide by these regulations.

A more complete statement regarding this law will appear in this paper at an early date.
Being very busy during this, the opening week of school, I haven't time to acquaint the public with the progress of the schools thus far, but will add that the attendance the first day was 573.
Respectfully,
W. W. HART.

The Majestic has contracted for the Dixie Lyceum Course of Concerts, Musicians, etc., for the coming fall and winter. The program to consist of Morrow Bros. Devault, Roundis Ladies Orchestra, The Covenyins, Briggs, and Marle. Season tickets for these attractions are to be put on sale shortly, and reserved seats arranged, etc.

See the New Cash Store for good coffee and fresh groceries.

THE CITY CAFE
HAS MOVED
To San Saba Grain and Feed Company Building on Fair Grounds St. At Rear of Biggs & Clark

B. A. Barnett, a native San Saba boy whom the "wunderlust" led to seek a more congenial habitation elsewhere, has returned—this time, he says, to spend the remainder of his life in dear old San Saba county, the best on earth. Mr. Barnett has been absent ten years, the past three of which he has been a resident of Lytle, Texas. He has purchased the Phillips 165-acre farm, known as the old Cottonwood Pond Place, and feels very fortunate in being so agreeably situated.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mountandon are spending a few days at San Antonio before going to Knox county, where Mr. Mountandon has a good roads contract. He is a stockholder in the Shelton Construction Co., and has been superintending the good road work in this county.

We buy cotton in the seed. See us before you sell. J. W. McConnell & Son.

Winter is most here and you need a new suit of clothes. We guarantee a fit. Autry, Nuf Sed.

From Lometa Reporter.
Miss Beulah Jones returned Tuesday from Waco, after spending some time there with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gauny of San Saba have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith this week.
Miss Aleen Chowning has returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Georgetown.
Rem Thompson has accepted a position with the Little Mercantile Company and will begin work about the 20th.
Mrs. A. A. Hufstutler and children returned to their home at Georgetown Sunday after a visit here with relatives and friends.
Francis Wittenburg accompanied by Jim Bob and Burnes McAtee of Richland Springs left Sunday for San Antonio where they will attend school.

Miss Nolia Wise, of Richland Springs, was here Sunday on her way to Cleburne where she will visit for a few days. Miss Wise is to teach in the Lometa school the coming term.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby and Dude Kirby left Monday morning for Louisville where the Kirby brothers will attend medical college. Their many friends hope for them a successful year.

The bridge cases are set for trial next Wednesday. This is the case in which the county is suing Hess & Skinner and the bonding company for their failure to complete the much talked of bridges in this county.

A list was circulated among the business men this week by J. M. White for the purpose of organizing a Business Men's Club, the prime object of which is the protection of the business men of Lometa as well as other towns. We are informed that all to whom it was presented have signified their approval of the step by signing as members, and at an early date, perhaps next week, all those caring to join will be asked to meet, at which time officers and a regularly employed secretary will be elected.

TRY A LOAF OF "Butter Krust Bread" **MODEL BAKERY** ROLLS, BUNS, PIES, CAKES, In fact, everything in the baking line. Let us help to lighten the burden of cooking these hot days. **BUTTER KRUST BREAD** THE HOME OF

Money to Loan.
We have several thousand dollars to loan at 10 per cent interest. Johnson & Braly.

Where Guessing is Dangerous.

He may guess, and guess right—but guessing isn't safe; and in this day and time it doesn't go.

The modern Abstract Company, aside from the personal skill and qualifications of its employees, is further equipped with marvelous indexes which the public offices do not afford. To illustrate: A sells to B lot number 2. The deed is promptly indexed by the abstractor on his private books, under "A," under "B," and also under "Lot 2," the tract itself. Thus the "tract-index" becomes a drag-net, as it were, which no deed, mortgage, decree, tax sale or court order affecting the title can escape.

Walters & Baker
Lawyers and Abstractors

To the House-Wives of San Saba
If you are not patronizing San Saba bakeries, you ought to. A bakery is a home industry, and all home industries should receive the support of all home-loving people. We presume you know from warmed-over experience that flour has taken a magnificent and heavenward jump in price. If you don't know it, read the papers, and get wise. Sugar, lard and other ingredients are likewise aeroplaning.

Anticipating the advance in flour, we were wise enough to book a goodly supply ahead; and have enough bought to last for some time. We are making a larger loaf, at present, than we were making when flour was \$2.50 a barrel cheaper. Our loaves weigh eleven ounces in the dough, which is one ounce more than Chicago and other Northern and Eastern bakers are scaling. So, you see we can make your bread as cheap, or cheaper than you can make it. Thanking you for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are
Very respectfully,
COOPER BAKING CO.

Compulsory Attendance Law Effective December First.
At a meeting of the trustees of the San Saba Independent School District, held Tuesday evening, it was decided to make the compulsory school attendance law effective after December first.
The law reads:
"The period of compulsory school attendance at each school, shall begin at the opening of the school term, unless otherwise authorized by the district school trustees."
The ages of eight to fourteen are included in the law.

The Kandy Kitchen is the biggest little place in town these days—There's a reason—We deliver the goods. Our Chili can't be beat.

Miss Rector Entertains.
Miss Lucy Rector provided a charming hostess Friday evening of last week when she entertained a number of friends at her home. Tables were placed on the spacious vine clad veranda and a series of ten games of forty-two were played. Interspersed with vocal and piano selections, the games proved indeed pleasant.
Dainty refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad with mayonnaise dressing, pimento and bread and butter sandwiches, olives and ice tea, followed by ice cream, devils and angel food cake.

Enjoying the delightful hospitality and indebted to the hostess for the evenings pleasures were Misses Lucile Russell, Blanche McConnell, Nobia Miller, Ann Martin, Carrie and Mary Sanderson, Margaret Kelley, Gladys Norris, Sarah Johnson, Mamie Hagan, Lucy Walker, Ona Smith; Mesdames John Keenan of Galveston, R. B. Long Alton Martin, J. A. Collins, A. V. Riley and Messrs. J. T. McConnell, J. F. Dofflemeyer, W. N. Ellis, J. T. Canipe, W. C. Dofflemeyer, A. Horton, R. B. Braly, D. C. Russell, N. C. Walker, Jim Cummins, J. P. McConnell, H. C. Coryell, R. B. Long, Dr. W. S. Bickham, Dr. G. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eyans and children left Sunday for Goldthwaite where they will make their home. San Saba regrets to lose these good people from church, social and business circles. Mr. Eyans will travel in the interest of the Warren Refining Chemical Co. of Cleburne with other side-lines and will include this country in his territory. The friends of the family will join the Star in wishing for them success and happiness.

Hams and fresh meats at the Model Market. Phone us your orders. Prompt delivery.

RAINBOLT BROS.
FIRST CLASS
CLEANING AND PRESSING
Work Guaranteed
SUITS MADE TO MEASURE
First Door East of Brooks Stable. Both Phones.
Work Called for and Delivered.

Rural School Improvements.
Dor W. Brown, County school Superintendent, has recently made a tour of the county inspecting the buildings which have recently been erected and remodeled.

The Locker district has completed a new six-room building, with modern lighting, heating ventilation. This brings the Locker school on an equal basis with that of Richland Springs when it comes to the number of school rooms and modern equipments.
Colony has recently completed a two-room school building with modern equipments, etc.
Hall Valley has had its school building repainted and otherwise modernized, and other schools in the county are making preparations to fall in line.

Family Reunion.
S. E. W. Hudson and daughters, Mesdames S. E. Kelley, C. T. Jones and T. A. Murray of this place and Mrs. W. E. White of Rockdale who is here for a visit, expect to leave Saturday for Vancouver for a visit with son and brother, W. A. Hudson, who State, H. J. Hudson of Freeport, is ranching in that section of the assistant superintendent of the Freeport Sulphur Co., will also meet them and the father and children will spend several days together.

Double Wedding.
Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, Dr. B. D. D. Greer performed the ceremony that united in marriage, Mr. John McKown and Miss Ina Smithhart; and Mr. Hubert Smithhart and Miss Oma Hayes.

The contracting parties reside in the Wallace Creek settlement, and are popular young people, representatives of leading families of that community. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Dr. Greer and was witnessed only by a few intimate friends who accompanied the parties to town.
After spending a few days at the Park Hotel, they returned to Wallace, where they will make their home, the grooms being progressive young farmers.

The Star joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for long and happy lives.
Carl Sheppard, who had been with The Star for the past few months in the composing room, left today for his home at Brady. He is an amiable young man and it was with regrets from The Star force that he did not deem it advisable to remain permanently. An enviable proposition from the Brady Standard and the pleasures of being at home looked more inviting.
Irl Larimore, of Mason, has had charge of The Star's Linotype machine since last week. He is an experienced operator and is rendering valuable assistance in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hubbert and daughter, Miss Onida, of Moran are here for a visit with relatives. Mr. Hubbert's mother, Mrs. Mary Hubbert, who has been visiting them, returned home.
Mrs. Mose Brazil is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Hillin, at Rough Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Brown went to Brownwood Saturday and accompanied W. B. Maultsby home. It will be remembered that a few weeks past, Mr. Maultsby happened to the misfortune of losing the sight of one eye, and had been to Brownwood for treatment. While the sight was lost, the eye was not removed and at last reports he was resting well. John H. Brown who spent several days with Mr. Maultsby, also returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crawford and daughter, Miss Ulyss, left Tuesday for Temple, where the latter underwent a successful operation for appendicitis morning. A phone message from Mr. Crawford states that his daughter revived rapidly from the anesthetic, and all indications are favorable for her quick recovery.

Purchases Farm.
Robt. C. Sloan has sold 100 acres of his farm north of town to John Johnson, at private terms. Mr. Johnson has been a citizen of this county for a number of years, having leased the Dr. Hutchison farm near the Beveridge bridge.

Mesdames W. H. Woodall and R. L. Carter are at home from Plainview where they visited their sister, Mrs. Chas. Abbott. They made the trip in the former's Saxon roadster.

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Did you ever take a self inventory and compose your acts with your weak brother whom you had been criticising?

The Congress just adjourned has passed more constructive legislation for the producers of the country than any Congress ever assembled.

The result in Maine was highly satisfactory to both Democrats and Republicans—at least those who are non-residents and who have been heard from.

All the warriors who forgot to shoulder a gun in defence of their country can make good by contributing to the campaign fund which is being raised to put backbone in weak-kneed Democrats in the doubtful states.

The San Saba County farmer is in a position to enjoy an era of prosperity, with cotton selling around the 15 cent mark, herds of fat cattle and droves of fat hogs. He is monarch of all he surveys around his well kept and alluvial farm home.

With our new type setting machine the Star will be enabled to furnish twice as much reading mater as heretofore and furnish it to our readers while it is news. If you like the Star, tell your neighbor and if you don't tell us and we will try and remedy the cause.

Heart Touching Appeal
If you are wallowing in gold, and don't like the banks, and can't find anything to suit you at the stores, and investments don't appeal to you, and you just can't find a way to get rid of it, we humbly suggest that you slip up to our dilapidated desk and pay up your subscription. Lord, how we'd grab it.—Colorado Citizen.

It appears from the daily press that Sir Richard Crawford commercial advisor of the British Embassy at Washington, will confer with prominent American banking, commercial and industrial interests." The object of the conference will be to devise some means whereby the obnoxious effects of the British censorship of American mails may be ameliorated. It occurs to the laymen that Secretary Lansing is the proper man to handle this matter.

Fair Warning, Gentlemen.

The Vanguard editor does not want any trouble with motorists. But he tries to conform to the age-honored rule of the road. That is, to keep to the right when meeting vehicles, and to keep to the left when passing vehicles going the same way. This is as old as the human race. If any speed maniac in an automobile runs into his buggy from the rear by passing to the right of him, especially when no signal is sounded, he promises here and now to prosecute the offender both civilly and criminally to the full extent of the law, and if the law fails, he will try what virtue there is in a double barrel shot gun, provided the accident leaves enough of him together to pull a trigger.

There is not a night after sunset that cars do not pass the driveway in front of his residence at from 40 to 50 miles an hour. Such recklessness of the public safety cannot be tolerated in any civilized community. If the city Marshal will take his stand up there a few evenings in succession he can find plenty of material to work on.—Comanche Vanguard.

The Star man heartily endorses every syllable of Editor Russell's protest. Newspaper men and a few others still have to walk or ride in buggies and wagons, and some provision certainly ought to be made to protect them against nervous women, careless boys and reckless men driving high-powered automobiles at terrific speed, regardless of all rules of the road. If any of the speed fiends should run over you, Bro. Russell, just gather up your scattered fragments, telephone us, and we will come over and help you mop up with them.

According to the government estimate on September 1, 1916, Texas is short in corn on last years crop, 30,000,000 bushels. The United States at large will be short 300,000,000 bushels or ten per cent. Texas falls short this year on oats more than 14,000,000 bushels, or 25 per cent. Texas is also short this year on hay about 280,000 tons, or more than one third. And yet on the first of September we were getting only 90c a ton more for it than for last year's crop. The cotton crop of Texas is estimated at little more than half a million more than last year. Last year it sold at an average of 8 1-2 cents a pound September 1. This year it was nearly 15 cents.

The Brownwood News tells an interesting story of a quail that mothered a brood of chickens. The News says: "This remarkable sight is now to be seen on the farm of Dan Weeden north of Brownwood, where a partridge hen timidly roams the garden clucking in her own way to two sturdy chickens. In some strange way this quail mother found two hen eggs to set upon. Perhaps her own nest in the field was destroyed and the hen's eggs were laid nearby, and the mothering spirit within her was too strong to resist them."

Cotton Ginned.
Up to today noon 2083 bales of cotton had been ginned at the local gins.

Farmers Union having ginned 1090; Farmers Gin, 513; Robertson Gin 480.

Something to Worry About
Candidate Fairbanks had cold feet and hands at Oklahoma City on account of indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harkey have returned from a visit with relatives at Brownwood.

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ETHICS

The peculiarity of philosophy is its freedom in thinking. It can own no master. It accepts no ipse dixit. It can not even be restrained or limited by so called axioms. It must investigate everything for itself, and come to its own conclusions in its own way.

No one once trained in the field of philosophic thinking can become narrow and dogmatic. He claims freedom for himself. He gladly allows it to others. He knows that his own views, however earnestly he holds them, have a per cent of error in them. He knows, too, that the system he most heartily repudiates has a large per cent of truth. He has learned also that all honest thinking and investigation is helping in the work of human progress, which is but a slow and tedious, and yet a more or less steady growth toward the truth.

True statesmanship is but a branch of philosophy, endeavoring to give concrete expression to its principles in human government. Here there is still found something of the freedom and tolerance of philosophy. The statesman can take a different view from himself of a nature and function of government without any reflection upon his intelligence or his character.

When we come into the realm of practical politics, we are in an entirely different region of thought. Here passion and prejudices, so-called axioms, ipse dixits, precedents becloud the judgment and mislead the thinking. And here no freedom is permitted and little tolerance shown. Right where error most prevails and truth is most beclouded, each assumes his own inerrancy and charges upon his opponent the most wilful distortion of the truth. In such a temper as this and under such circumstances it is almost impossible to discover and follow the truth.

We must bring into the realm of our politics something of philosophy's love of truth, and above all, tolerance. We must realize that the others are as honest as ourselves. In the South especially we need to learn these things.

The bringing of practical politics up into the realm of statesmanship, of philosophy, is the task which a republic undertakes. It is a huge task. But the very struggle is one of self-discipline. A people capable of self government. We Anglo Saxons have made high claims to such power, and can point to many proofs of possessing it. Let it be remembered that tolerance is the very greatest element in this power.

In the realm of ethic we again change our methods. Here is settling what is right, in determining its tests, its rules, its fundamental principles, we are in the region of pure philosophy and the methods and spirit of philosophy prevail. But the moment that the right is agreed on and the wrong marked out, our method changes. Here there can be no tolerance. The greatest virtue in the realm of thinking becomes now the greatest vice in this region of conduct. We must be intolerant of wrong in ourselves and in others.

The tolerance demanded in politics is not one which permits laxity in moral conduct. The politician and the political party must be held to rigid account for their moral conduct. Any condoning of the falsification of votes, of the misuse of suffrage, is tolerance in the form of vice and not virtue. When such methods prevail we may look for political revolution or social decay.—Williamson County Sun, Aug. 31, 1916.

Dr. and Mrs. B. D. D. Greer returned to Brownwood this week to be present at the opening of Daniel Baker College, the former being in charge of the Bible training department. He will, however, fill his regular Sunday appointments at the Presbyterian Church at this place and Sloan. Mrs. Dawty, mother of Mrs. Greer, who had been here for a visit, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Laird and daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. R. A. Gardner and children, Josephine and R. A., Jr., of Richland Springs, spent Wednesday afternoon here shopping.

Gordon Roberds has returned from Fort Worth where he went with a shipment of cat

A SHOWING OF THE SEASONS Newest Merchandise

Our Showing of New Fall Goods is exceedingly comprehensive for such an early stage of the season and our growing stocks are increasing every day by shipments of reliable Merchandise, ready-to-wear, presenting the authoritative trend of fashion for the season in distinctive wearing apparel. New Coats, Skirts, and Coat Suits for the stout or lean figures and extremely high class Tailored Suits in elegance of fabric and tailoring.

A diversified line of attractive new models.

The Famous BARGAIN STORE

Cattle Sanitary Commission Raps Fever Cures.

"We have been informed that certain veterinarians throughout Texas are advertising and guaranteeing a cure for Texas fever. We desire to discuss this fever cure for the benefit of the stockmen and farmers that are likely to invest in such a proposition. It is a known fact recognized by all veterinary authorities and sciences in all countries in the world that are infested with Texas fever ticks or the tick causing splenic fever that there is no known cure or a satisfactory treatment for the same.

The only way to prevent losing cattle from the effects of the fever tick is to prevent the tick from getting on the cattle. All cattle are subject to Texas fever in some form and no cattle are immune from it. Cattle that have been raised with ticks on them a period of each year acquire a certain amount of immunity, but those partially immune when they become heavily infested with fever ticks a large per cent of them succumb to the effects of the disease. Cattle that are supposed to be immune from fever and are heavily infested with fever ticks a large per cent of which will recover if the ticks are removed when if allowed to continue the animals cannot withstand the result of the poison caused by the fever tick and die from the effect.

We hope that some one will

discover a cure for Texas fever, but as yet same has never been demonstrated and we take this method to warn the people against using the so-called Texas fever cures. Many times when they claim to get a cure they diagnose any disease or sickness an animal may have to be Texas fever and if recovery takes place full credit for the recovery to the effects of the medicine that has been administered.

It is a fact that in partially immune cattle 75 per cent or more will recover from the effects of a heavy infestation of Texas fever ticks.

If you desire to try or test any cure, in the first place see that the animal that is to be treated is affected with Texas fever then do not pay the one treating the sick animal until they have fully recovered and restored to normal health. In this way a great many people will be protected from unscrupulous medical advertisers.

If a person had a positive cure for Texas fever, all that would have to be done is to demonstrate the fact to various states that are engaged in eradicating the Texas fever ticks, and after proof of this fact we would guess that he could demand his price and be able to secure enough money to make him so rich that it would never be necessary to treat another horse as a necessity in making a living.

Yours truly,
E. F. JARREL,
State Veterinarian.

The Value of Sudan.

The value of Sudan grass as a forage crop has been fully demonstrated in Coleman Co., and it may be said that but few farms in the county will be without its acreage of Sudan in the future.

The Experimental Station has been passed and Sudan has earned first rank in the list of forage crops. Its drought resistant qualities give it an advantage that other forage crops do not possess and this advantage has been amply demonstrated this dry summer in the central west. There are farms in Coleman county where the work stock and milk cows would have suffered had it not been for the Sudan meadow which the animals had the run of, and where not over stocked the grass had continued to furnish green pasturage notwithstanding the extreme dry season.—Coleman Democrat Voice.

Sudan grass has long since passed the experimental stage in San Saba county. Not only it is coming into general use as a forage crop, but some of our progressive farmers are making good money raising guaranteed seed for the more backward counties.

Wealth of World into Our Co-fers.

Max Hoshiller, in an article in the "Temps" contrasts America's financial position now, in respect to foreign countries, with what it was before the war. He says:

"Then the United States was sending to Europe from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 in interest on its borrowings, \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 spent by tourists, \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 to expatriates and \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 in ocean freights,

"Since the war the United States has imported \$730,000,000 in gold and has paid back a considerable amount of its previous borrowings, increased its foreign trade by \$2,250,000 yearly and loaned to foreign countries \$1,470,000,000, so that the dollar now has replaced, to a considerable extent, the old sovereignty of the English pound abroad.

Bargains in Soap

Jap Rose Soap10c	Jap Rose Talcum15c
Palm Olive Soap10c	Baby Lilac Talcum10c
Olive Oil Castile10c	1 lb. Can Talcum10c
Peroxide Soap10c	Good Face Powder10c
Butter Milk Soap 5c	Colgates Barber Soap 5c
Oat Meal Soap 5c	7 Bars Laundry Soap.....25c
Witch Hazel 5c	6 Crystal White Soap....25c

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. I. Carson made a business visit to Fort Worth this week.

Ulric Carroll is spending a few days at Brady visiting his mother.

W. B. Leverett is at home from a business visit to Brownwood.

Mrs. H. Harrell of Menard is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Harris.

Wal Turner, Sr., has returned from a visit with relatives at Lampasas.

Miss Vick Bryant is assisting at the McKinney-Hubbert Millinery store.

Archie Lindsey is at home from a visit with relatives at Goldthwaite.

S. J. Bross and Arch Rodgers spent the week end with relatives at Mullin.

O. B. Northrup of Greenville, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Noel Nalls.

Bert Martin was a business visitor in Richland Springs Saturday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Sanderson has accepted a position as saleslady at J. C. Campbell's store.

John M. Sessions of Cherokee was here Monday enroute to Lometa on a business visit.

Miss Armour Leigh Burleson returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Waco.

Miss Fairy Walters has returned from a visit with Miss Reba Wrathers at Amarillo.

Arthur Overby and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Cobe Coles and family.

Miss Betsy Walters is at home from Houston, where she had been for a visit with relatives.

Floyd Jamar is spending this week with friends in the Shiloh community and picking cotton.

Judge James Flack and son, Frank, returned today from a business visit to Menard and Brady.

Mrs. Lewis Brown left Monday for Beaumont for a visit with her sons, Fred and Edgar Brown.

Lively McChristy and Finis D. Wilkins of Brownwood spent the first of the week here with friends.

Mrs. Love Jones of Lordsburg, New Mexico, is visiting her father, James Burns and other relatives.

Miss Jimmie Lou Carr expects to leave next week for Belton to enter Baylor College for the winter.

Miss Oba Nicholson of Cherokee, has accepted a position with the Southwestern Telephone Co. as operator.

W. T. Moore has returned to his home at Lometa after a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Moore.

Pliny Taylor left the first of the week for Lott, after a visit with relatives and friends here and at Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid and daughter, Miss Harold, of Cherokee, were Sunday guests in the home of Will Jones.

F. A. Martin of Austin spent the week end with his sister, Miss Margaret Martin one of the teachers in the public school.

Lawrence Kuykendall was a business visitor from Cherokee Tuesday.

New crop Evaporated Fruits, Apples, Peaches, Apricots, Grapes. J. J. Urquhart.

Don't fail to price our Groceries. We are here to sell Groceries at the right price. J. J. Urquhart.

Mrs. S. B. Thompson and son, Sterling, of Lometa are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maxwell and children left this week for Coalgate, Okla., after a visit with relatives at Maxwellton.

Miss Clessie May Ray left Monday for Austin where she will attend the Deaf and Dumb Institute for the third year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitt left Saturday on the return to their home at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holm have returned to their home at Kingsbury after a visit in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. McConnell.

Mr and Mrs Winston Edwards and sons, Winston Jr., and Heywood, have returned from a visit with relatives at Del Rio and Comstock.

Dr. E. C. Beaumont spent a few days last week with relatives at Coleman. His mother, Mrs. Beaumont, accompanied him home for a visit.

Lance Dabney and sister, Miss Elizabeth, are at San Marcos to attend the Normal this winter. The former visited relatives at Center Point while enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Godard Wagner left today on the return to their home at Brownwood after a visit with his mother, Mrs. O. D. Kirkpatrick and other relatives.

Miss Pet Chittenden has returned from Lometa where she spent a few days with her father, who has employment on the school building which is being remodeled.

Geo. W. Parks, Pat Crawford, Walter Fush, Bill Sisson, Frank Johnson, Ed Smith, Ed Bales, Art Ward and C. E. Walton, attended the fair at Fredericksburg last week and reprinted a great time.

Little Misses Jewel and Pearl Bloomer spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Richland Springs and attended the show Saturday night. "Doodle Bug" in Richland Springs Eye-Witness.

Clarence Parker, of Fort Worth, stopped over yesterday for a visit with his old friend, Charlie Williams, while en route to McCulloch county on business. Mr. Parker is a prominent attorney of Fort Worth.

Frank Harrell of Cherokee left this week for Kansas City where he will spend some time in the Rake Auto school, preparing himself to take charge of the garage he and Lawrence Gregg recently bought at Cherokee.

Mrs. John Walker and son, Jim, returned Monday from Temple, where they had been at the bedside of the former's daughter, Miss Annie, who underwent an operation last week for goitre. She was recovering nicely when they left. Her sister, Miss Fannie remained with her.

Mrs. A. Behrens has purchased a Dodge touring car.

T. O. King of Lometa was a business visitor Monday.

Sheriff Hugh Miller is on a business visit to Fort Worth.

Elton Noble received a car of Overland autos Monday at Lometa.

Mrs. S. H. Walker has returned from a brief visit at Lampasas.

Golden Gate Coffee makes the best coffee money can buy. J. J. Urquhart.

Mrs. Maggie Broyles and Mrs. J. F. Clark of Cuero are guests of Mrs. S. H. Sanders.

Jess Stewart of Brownwood was the guest of his cousin, O. K. Harkey a few days last week.

Mrs. J. E. Sorrell is visiting her son, Dr. F. W. Sorrell, and other relatives at San Antonio.

H. T. Cone, Frank Buttery and Frank Lumm of Llano, spent a few hours here Tuesday on business.

Wm. Whitt of Cherokee spent a few days last week with his sons, W. C., J. T., and Oscar Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Belosky and son, Boris, have returned from a brief visit with relatives at Brady.

Miss Bessie Burns has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. R. McAtee at Richland Springs.

E. T. Stobaugh, proprietor of the Nickel Store, was called to Stamford this week on a business visit.

POSTED—My farm near Algerita. This means everyone. There positively must not be any trespassing. J. R. POLK.

Hon Lee Rector has returned from a business visit to Haskell, Sweetwater and other West Texas points.

A shipment of new Sailors, felt and velvet shapes in black, white and popular colors. MRS. DELLA WILLIS.

John Cummins, Al Scott and son Clifford, were here Tuesday from Llano for a visit with the former's son, Jim Cummins.

David Martin and son, Everett, of Llano, spent a few days here this week in the interest of the Martin Telephone Co.

J. M. Malone spent Tuesday with his wife, who is in a sanitarium at Temple for treatment. He reports her improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kline left Saturday for their home at Kingsbury after a visit with Mrs. Kline's sister, Mrs. J. D. Estep.

Don't forget Light Crust Flour can't be improved—make light white biscuits. Try a sack. Every sack guaranteed. J. J. Urquhart.

Miss Kate Gay and Eugene Long of Cherokee were here Monday enroute to Dallas to enter the Southern Methodist University.

Joe Bob Brown is at home from Freeport where he spent the summer. He is superintendent of the Locker Schools for the coming year.

Bush Williamson and Prof. J. Ben Whittenburg of Coryell county were guests in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Oscar Whitt, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estep visited relatives at Cherokee Tuesday. Mrs. Estep's mother, Mrs. Ida Hollinger, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Polk and daughters, Misses Ivor and Lex, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain enjoyed a few days' outing at the Polk farm this week.

Examine the merits of the Dort before you buy a car. It is without question the most remarkable motor car in its class. San Saba Machine and Garage Co.

Rev. H. E. Draper spent a few hours here Saturday with friends, while enroute to Bend, where he held services Sunday. He was accompanied by his son, Brice, and daughters, Mary Esther and Ruth.

The Dort is a little better than the car you thought to be the best. It is a little better than seems necessary because better than any man expects. San Saba Machine and Garage Co.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 22

—AT THE—

MAJESTIC

"Peg O' The Ring."

FEATURING

Grace Gunard and Francis Ford.

A CIRCUS STORY

W. B. Henry the popular traveling salesman for McKean-Eilers of Austin, spent the week here on business and for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Henry.

J. W. Carroll and son Monroe Miss Lucile Ketchum, and Hugh Henry accompanied Miss Grace Carroll as far as Lometa Sunday. She was enroute to Waco to enter Baylor University for the winter.

Mrs. C. E. Deese and children arrived last week from Plainview to join Mr. Deese who has taken charge of the office business of the Riley Cedar Co. Mr. Deese and Mr. Riley are brothers-in-law. They are domiciled in the Guy Risien residence, east of town.

J. P. McCaskell returned yesterday from Temple, where he had been to have a piece of chicken bone removed from his throat. We are glad to report him able to be out and, while not entirely recovered, we trust that in a short while he will be himself again.

Miss Louise Carter has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in New Mexico and Colorado. She left here several weeks ago with Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Elton in their Dodge Car, but after traveling as far as Trinidad, Colo., made the remainder of the trip by rail.

W. F. Burger, local ticket agent for the Santa Fe, is on duty again after a six weeks' vacation spent in Colorado, California, and other states. Harry Hopkins, who was sent here from Richland Springs to relieve Mr. Burger, is enjoying a much needed rest before returning to Richland Springs.

Miss Dala Hargrove a trained nurse of Llano spent Tuesday here consulting with the physicians in regard to locating with the view of doing practical nursing. She has had training at the Scott & White Sanitarium, Temple, and the Seton Infirmary at Austin, and comes highly recommended as a nurse. She expects to return in a few days to stay permanently.

Among the Churches.

Missionary Announcement.
For the 4th Sunday. I will preach at Neal Saturday, 23rd.; at Horseshoe Bend, Saturday night and Sunday morning, and at Fairview Sunday at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

For 1st Sunday. I will preach at Salt Branch on Saturday night September 30th, and Sunday at 11:00 a. m.; at Cherokee school house, Sunday at 3:30, and at Simpson Creek, Sunday night.

O. F. SMITH.

At the Baptist Church.
We will observe the State-wide go-to-Sunday-School day next Sunday. A special program is being prepared for the occasion.

Also next Sunday is Annual Promotion Day in our Bible School. This should be of the keenest interest to all concerned. Service will begin at 10:00 a. m. sharp and close at about 12:00 m. with no intermission.

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go up unto the house of the Lord."
G. W. LIGHT, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. Social.
Thursday evening of last week the members of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social meeting at the church annex. A large crowd was present and the various games introduced proved indeed pleasant and a general good time was spent.

A refreshment plate of ice cream and cake was passed, and the entertaining committee composed of Misses Jewel Sullivan and Lora Dabney and Mr. Will Seales was showered with compliments.

Travis Walker, John Biggs, Conway Evans and Mark Sullivan accompanied Paul Sullivan as far as San Antonio last week on his return to Corpus Christi, after spending a few weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sullivan.

J. M. WOOD DEAD.


Mr. J. M. Wood, a highly respected citizen of the Big Valley community, died Thursday of last week at Temple, where he had been carried for an operation for bladder trouble, but his condition having grown so serious, the surgeons decided not to operate and he lived only a few hours after reaching the sanitarium.

The remains were carried to his old home at Adamsville and interred at the same time of his mother, whose home was at Adamsville and whose death occurred two hours after he died, she never having learned of his death.

Mr. Wood located at Star some time ago and moved from there to Big Valley two years ago. He was a good citizen and a good man and is spoken of highly by those who knew him. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his loss.

Remnant Seed Cotton.
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Austin, Texas.

The Cotton Trust Cry.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger is filled with indignation at the "pact to maintain a high price for cotton," which it assures its readers the planters of the South have entered into.

"It is a fact worthy of attention that the planters have agreed not to sell for less than twelve cents a pound," declares this stand-pat Republican organ. "How such a combination will be viewed by the country at large, where trusts in restraint of trade have been the objects of Federal assault may only be conjectured. * * * Cotton is quite as important to our ordinary daily welfare as beef. We fight the meat trust. What shall be done if ever there comes a cotton trust?"

It will be news to the average cotton farmer that "the planters have entered into a pact" to maintain the price at twelve cents or at any other figure. If they had, the first thing to be said about such a pact would be that the farmers would be showing themselves the veriest fools, for with prevailing conditions cotton is worth nearer twenty cents than twelve. The officers of the Association of State Presidents of Farmers' Unions are looking for the fellow who forged a telegram to the Houston Post starting the twelve cents story, and if they find him there is going to be something doing. That telegram was a bear move of the most daring kind, but what shall be said about a "cotton trust" on the twelve cents basis at a time when there is a demand for 14,000,000 bales at least, and a crop of less than 12,000,000?

The most charitable thing that can be said about it is that the editor of such a newspaper doesn't know what he is talking about. In a few months cotton will be selling for considerably more than its present price whether the farmers hold it or not. The trouble in the past has been that the cotton farmers have dumped their crop on the market as fast as they could pick it, with the result that they have received a minimum price for it, no matter what the condition of the market, and the spinners and the speculators have reaped the profit. The dear public, for which the Public Ledger weeps crocodile tears, has had to pay the price just the same, even when a big surplus crop has run the price received by the farmer down below the cost of production.

The movement to hold cotton is not a combination in restraint of trade. First of all, nobody is advising the farmers to "hold" their cotton in the sense that the Public Ledger would have its readers believe. But everybody who knows anything about the situation is pleading with them to market their cotton slowly. There is no "pact" such as this stand-pat paper describes. Every friend of the farmer wishes to heaven there was such a pact, and that such an agreement was possible. The despair of every leader who has the interest of the South at heart has been to discover some means of obtaining such an agreement among the cotton growers that would prove effective. It has not been a combination in restraint of trade that has been sought, but some practicable method which would prevent artificial depression of the profit of the speculator and the

price of cotton to the great spinners, and without benefit to the consumer.

The Public Ledger complains that "a small crop and a big price seem to suit the cotton planter better than a big crop and a low price." Is there anything in that to complain of when it calls "a big crop and a low price" has meant in the past over-production and a price below the cost of production? What industry outside of the cotton growing industry could exist for any length of time if those engaged in it produced as much as they could without regard of what would be the demand for that product? It has been demonstrated time after time that a crop larger than 14,000,000 bales means a ruinous price for cotton. Do the progressive men among the farmers commit a crime, then, when they endeavor to find some method by which they can induce their fellows to use a little business sense and take in consideration how much cotton the world is likely to need before producing it?

Of course the answer to such a question is obvious. The consuming public is in no danger from a cotton trust composed of farmers. Evidence is not wanting which tends to prove that a cotton trust exists, but the farmers have nothing to do with it. The real danger—and it has been more than a danger—is that the prosperity of an empire like the South should be ruined by producing more cotton than can be sold at a profit. If to guard against such a danger is to combine in restraint of trade, then the Public Ledger and the speculators and spinners of the East can make the most of it. The real friends of the farmers will continue to preach such a doctrine until they succeed in having it put into practice by a sufficiently large percentage of the cotton producers to have some permanent effect, no matter how much these gentlemen cry out against it.—Fert Worth Star-Telegram.

Frank Holland Stays with The Country Boys

Farm and Ranch and Holland's will continue to come to all of the country boys. The question of exchange was recently put up to Mr. Holland and here is what he said:

"Do not cut off any more of the country newspapers. They have always been our friends, and I think too much of them to cut them off the list. No matter what anyone else can do, let them know that we think as much of them in hard times, as in good times and appreciate what they have done for us. They have sent us thousands of subscriptions and have met with us, and I want them to know we value their friendship highly.

"Write them that we will continue to send Farm and Ranch and Holland's. Ask that they send us a copy of any issue of their paper in which there is something of special interest to us. We know that paper is as high for them as it is for us, and if they will simply send a marked copy of any issue that contains something of interest to us, it will be sufficient."

Now doesn't that sound just like Frank Holland. He has always been a friend to the country boys and he always will be. It is in his heart and those old newspaper men who are his guests each year know the kind of stuff that he is made out of and in return they love him for what he is.

The Mirror welcomes Farm and Ranch and Holland's, and as long as we are able to print two copies of the paper, one of them shall go to Dallas.—Temple Mirror.

Them's exactly our sentiments, Bob. Heretofore the country press has given the daily press more free advertising than they have to their home church bazaars, and in addition "split" their subscriptions with the dailies. We've cut it out. Farm and Ranch and

Holland's and the local paper give a good return for the investment and are in sympathy with their readers, and for those who want good wholesome reading it is the best investment in reading matter they can make. It is true they do not carry suggestive pictures of nude actresses or some divorcee of the 400 set in New York, but the average reader in the rural districts does not care for his family to gaze on such "art."

British Threat Blocked Attack on Blacklist.

Washington.—The New York American's correspondent is informed by a high Democratic authority that a British threat to countermand all orders for munitions from this country led to the elimination of the Phelan and Chamberlain bill.

Those amendments were intended as an effective retaliation against British blacklisting of American firms and the British hold-up of American mails on neutral steamers.

All the war munitions contracts have clauses permitting cancellation under certain conditions. Mr. Wilson did not want "war prosperity" in the United States disturbed by a blow at the munition trade just before election. He yielded to the threat, and the most effective measures for retaliation were discarded.

The back-down of the administration at the last moment is all the more remarkable because the Phelan amendment had been submitted to the state department before it was adopted by the Senate foreign relations committee. Senator Chamberlain declared that his amendment had also been approved by the president and every member of the cabinet. Both amendments were expected to pass without opposition in Congress, but were suddenly stricken out upon orders from the White House without explanation.

It is understood that Ambassador Spring Rice delivered the warning that if the amendments were passed, England would cancel war munition contracts now amounting to more than \$5,000,000 a day.

A similar threat by England is said to have caused the sudden reversal by President Wilson of his own and his party's solemn promises respecting free tolls for American coastwise ships in the Panama Canal.

England in that case was getting up a joint note by the powers of Europe, protesting against any favors to American ships in the canal built exclusively with American money, it is said.

Hearing of this move by England, President Wilson is said to have demanded the immediate repeal of the Panama Canal tolls act passed by the previous Congress.

Arbitration Is Halted by Raids on Chihuahua City.

New London, Conn., Sept. 20.—Villa's activities checked further consideration of the Mexican border question by the Mexican peace commission Tuesday. The American delegates want more facts concerning the bandit's attack upon Chihuahua City and his boast that thousands of Carranzistas are flocking to his standard.

Although the Mexican envoys still insist that Carranza troops are able to handle Villa and should, therefore, replace General Pershing's army in Mexico, they appeared visibly disturbed by the brigand's activities. They would not deny the report that Villa forces were able to penetrate into the center of Chihuahua because of a formidable mutiny in General Trevino's army.

Baker's Dozen No More.

A movement is on foot in Chicago to do away with the 5-cent loaf of bread. If this is accomplished one of the land marks of pioneer days will have been removed. The 5-cent loaf has been here from time immemorial. And we are just wondering if the baker's dozen is also to go. The six loaves for a quarter and thirteen for 50 cents, the latter number constituting the time-honored baker's dozen, have been on the boards so long that they are looked upon as old friends, and their departure will the country.—Sherman Democrat.

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Reventlow at Last Muzzled in Berlin.

The Deutsche Tageszeitung of Berlin has again been confiscated by the government. It will not be permitted to appear again until further notice as the result of an attack on the government for muzzling Count von Reventlow.

Not only the responsible imperial government, but wide circles of public opinion, including the patriotic Social Democrats and working masses, have come to consider that Reventlow, through his journalistic activities, his championship of ruthless submarine warfare and particularly his anti-American editorial articles, has done infinite harm to the cause of Germany and that his continued activity would be a menace to the safety of the empire.

Reventlow has been effectively silenced now under the law of 1851. "In the interest of public safety" he is forbidden for the duration of the war to publish anything whatever which has not first been submitted to censorship and has been passed for publication. This censorship, as the Tageszeitung in an article headed "The Bubble Standard" points out, virtually means that Reventlow has been muzzled and is unable freely to speak his own opinions, but those of the censorship only.

The Socialist Weekly, the New Germany, also contains a sharp attack on Reventlow, whose apparent elimination now from public print is expected to remove a long standing menace to the relations of Germany and the United States.

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Mexican Expedition Cost \$15,000,000 Every Month.

It was officially estimated at the war department this week that the Mexican expedition and the assembling of the national guard at the border has cost the government \$15,000,000 a month. This average cost per month, it was stated, began immediately after the Columbus raid last March.

It was stated also that it will cost the government more than \$900,000 to return to their homes the 15,000 national guardsmen ordered demobilized.

The same cost, it was said, must be paid for the transportation to the border of the many regiments which have been ordered there for patrol duty and who are now on their way or will go soon. This will make the sending of these regiments to the border and back cost something over \$2,000,000.

High officials in the war department insist that Panco Villa

is dead. They say no authentic report of him has been received in more than three months.

G. A. Walters is having a cottage erected on his lot in the western part of town near the residence of C. Maas. When completed, it will be occupied by Dave Bodziner and family.

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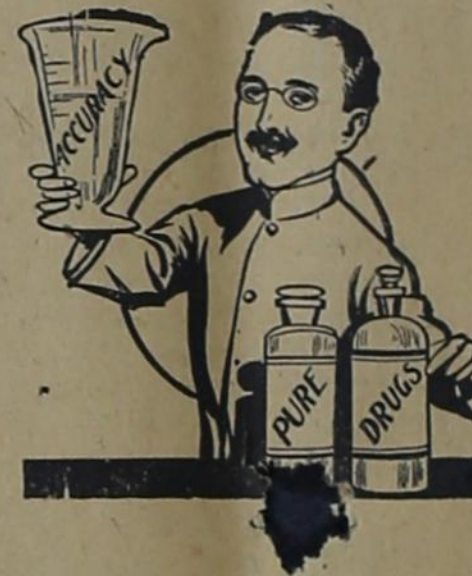
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