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## LAST CALL IN FIRST DRAFT OCTOBER 8TH

### Fifty-Three More Men to Be Sent From San Saba County—The Rest to Be Discharged

1. The third increment of the state's quota will be twenty per cent, instead of forty per cent, as first planned.

2. The movement of these men will begin Monday, Oct. 8, instead of Wednesday, Oct. 3, as first planned.

3. As in the case of the second increment, this installment must be made up entirely of white men. This will mean that some of the counties having a large negro population will not be able to furnish any men for this movement and that other counties having a heavy negro population will be unable to supply the full twenty per cent of their quota. This will require many of the remainder of the counties to furnish at this time all the white men in their respective quotas who are available. This county falls within the class just mentioned and, according to orders just received from the Adjutant General of the state, the county is called on to send forward the remainder of its quota or 53 men.

4. This board is this date mailing notices to report at its office at 9:30 o'clock a. m., Monday, Oct. 8, for entrainment for Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, to the 70 of its registrants who hold the lowest consecutive order numbers in its available list of men who have been certified back to it from the District Board at San Antonio as registrants who have not been discharged or exempted from military service. From these 70 men, or as many of them who report on the date in question, the board will take 53 of the lowest consecutive order numbers and entrain them as the remainder of the county's quota of 97 men. The rest of the registrants who report will be excused until the next draft is made. The date of the next draft and the number of men it is to include are two things yet to be determined by the President.

5. This Board suggests that each man who entrains at this place on the 8th instant carry with him a pair of comfortable worn shoes to relieve his feet from the new marching shoes to be issued to him.

6. The Adjutant General's department has made the same elaborate transportation arrangements for the handling of this movement that it did for the movement of the second increment. According to the schedule governing the movement of the men from this county, they will be sent directly to Camp Travis, adjoining San Antonio, via the Santa Fe train of the 8th that is due to depart at 3:10 p. m. This car will be taken through to destination. At Lometa it will be made a part of a Santa Fe Special for drafted men only that will run solid to Camp Travis. This special train will leave Lometa at 11:20 p. m. and will arrive at San Antonio

11:10 a. m. the next morning, the 9th, and will be switched immediately to Camp Travis. The stop for breakfast will be made at Taylor at 5:35 a. m.

7. McCulloch county's third contingent, 10 men, moves on the 8th also, and will be on the same train that this county's men board. Reaching Lometa that county's and this county's men, 63 in number, will take supper and await the Santa Fe Special above mentioned. This train will have on it the drafted men of Sterling county (3), Tom Green county (17), Sutton county (4), Schleicher county (5), Runnels county (34), Coleman county (47), Brown county (20), and Mills county (14). It will pick up at Belton, Bell county's 27 men, making 234 men in all to the train, and they will be taken through in one body to the mobilization camp.

8. Menard county's men, 2 in number, go from Brady on the 8th, and will be routed to Brownwood on the Frisco and Milano on the Santa Fe and from Milano to destination on the I. & G. N. They travel on regular passenger trains clear through, and will pass through Lometa the night of the 8th on the regular Santa Fe train leaving that place at 9:42 p. m.

9. Concho county's men, 10 in number, travel with the men of Pecos, Upton, Reagan, Crockett and Irion counties, and on regular passenger trains all the way through. These men pass thru Lometa the night of the 9th on the regular Santa Fe train.

10. The increment of Llano county (12), Mason county (9), Lampasas county (6), and Burnet county (21), move on the 8th via Llano, Burnet and Austin, according to the county. They travel on regular passenger trains clear through, arriving at San Antonio in one body at 8:05 p. m. on the I. & G. N. and being taken at once to Camp Travis.

List of Registrants summoned to appear at the office of the Local Board for San Saba county, Texas, at 9:30 a. m., Monday, Oct. 8, 1917, for military duty and for transportation to Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas:

- 42 Rupert A. Maultsby .....652
- 44 Willard Padier .....739
- 47 Marion Chaney .....182
- 60 William Word Winslow 972
- 65 Robert Cornelius Graham 332
- 77 Eugene Ebin Tate .....905
- 16 Rufus Welch Taff .....923
- 125 James Prentiss Kelly .....488
- 141 Elijah Gray .....345
- 144 Isaac Jesse Blakeney ..154
- 154 Willie Behrens ..... 25
- 159 Fred Schneider .....856
- 171 Richard Eugene Phillips 736.
- 177 George Thomas Walker 950
- 178 Oliver A. Turner .....926
- 185 Homer William Bryant 121
- 191 Warren Henson Freeman 312
- 213 Jesse James Farris .....305
- 216 Ora McKinney .....585
- 220 Ollie Strudivant .....857
- 233 Bengiman Rufus Wilson 961
- 237 Wood Lee Low .....501
- 239 Levi Tullos .....875
- 240 Tommie Martin Owen ..714
- 241 Dudley Boultinghouse .. 86
- 243 William Chester Terry 871
- 250 Sterling Jackson Mooney 681
- 252 Mannas Yarbrough .....935
- 255 Earnest Arnold Parker 725
- 262 Carl Alton Hopkins ....421
- 267 Archie Lewis Whitley ..989
- 268 William Delbert Stephens

- 862
- 269 Dennis Dean .....257
- 272 James Lee Brown .....133
- 279 Ben McConal .....560
- 283 John Leon Ballard .....146
- 284 Jack Ferguson Speed ..843
- 285 Low Locker Walker .....1008
- 294 William Amel Allen ..... 4
- 295 Homer David Brown ....115
- 297 William Orion Crane ..206
- 301 Loyd Havins .....430
- 311 Walter Thomas Vogel 929
- 314 Guy B. Smith .....838
- 315 Arnold Lynn Moore ....635
- 321 Lindsey Ellis Neighbors 691
- 328 James Ernest Hardman 442
- 334 Edmund Kirby Smith 866
- 335 Aley Ocie McHorse ..593
- 336 Bevy Eugene Hart .....407
- 345 Joshua Bickham Boynton 124
- 346 Loyd Homer Kolb .....481
- 347 Cecil Edgar Taylor .....895
- 353 Lonnie Sam Low .....499
- 356 Roy Monroe Hall .....444
- 357 William Bluford Mills 636
- 359 William Thomas Maxwell 534
- 361 Theodore Albert Ideus 447
- 363 Thomas Harrison Murray 672
- 365 Will Harre .....393
- 367 Frank Oliver Starr .....851
- 372 Jeff Davis Startz ..... 52
- 373 Roy Jennings Byrd .....105
- 382 Thomas Jefferson Swails 806
- 391 Fred Paul Walker .....968
- 393 Thomas Calvin Rainey 766
- 395 Vernon Clifton Lawrence 511
- 396 William Homer Coughran 205
- 405 Lemuel Lasson Joiner ....40
- 416 Emmet Alfred Lewis ..533
- 417 Walter Burney Brown 114
- 418 Lee Owens Bushwar ..151
- 419 Thomas Morton Allen .. 61

### COTTON WEIGHERS ARE SUPERVISED

#### New Law Turns This Work Over to Market Department.

No measure recently passed by a Texas legislature has attracted so much attention and comment as that part of the markets and warehouse law which gives the commissioner of markets and warehouses supervisory control of all public weighers who weigh cotton and other farm products. The law not only makes it the duty of the commissioner to supervise all public weighers, but it makes it his duty, as the law says: "In all cases where any discrepancy arises in the matter of weights and measures of cotton and other farm products, made between weighers in different sections of this state, or between public and private weighers, the difference shall be subject to review by the commissioner, and have such cotton or other farm products re-weighed, or re-measured, for the purpose of ascertaining and deciding the correct weight and measure thereof." Recent developments show how far-reaching and beneficial the amended law can be when sanely and legally enforced.

The department has been receiving requests from all parts of the state asking that scales be tested and difference in weight be adjusted.

Commissioner Weinert has just returned from Dallas, where he has been attending a meeting of cotton exporters, gentlemen who feel quite an interest in this new law. He and they and representative farmers discussed at length

such rules as would be considered safe and practical, if adopted for governing the work of public weighers, and certificates to be issued by them.

Senator Weinert states that many complaints of unsatisfactory weighing have been received and adjusted to date. These complaints, some of them, are the outgrowth of a custom that has permeated the entire state, but which should not be tolerated for a moment. He spoke of that custom which has substituted guessing for weighing. In a few cases this has gone to the extent of throwing the scales out of balance so as to cover, or conceal, dockage. The commissioner predicts that the feature of the law which places these new powers and added duties under the control of his department will soon develop into one of the most useful and most important features that touch the agricultural and commercial interests of Texas.

Said Mr. Weinert: "There has been absolutely no supervision of public weighers or of their weights, until this law was enacted. It is true that a city here and there, and a few commercial organizations, have undertaken to do this work, limiting their efforts to their own direct interest and for their own protection."

The stealing of cotton from bales as they pass from farmers' wagons to factory is an

abuse that often affects the weight and causes the discrepancy complained of. This, the senator said, has already been ignored too long, and hopes, in the exercise of his new power, to reduce it to a minimum. This is one of the evils complained of by the farmer and exporter alike, because both are the victims of its avarice and greed. Mr. Weinert was especially gratified to receive from the cotton exporters who attended the Dallas meeting the assurance that this law has already accomplished a great deal towards standardizing Texas cotton bales.

#### That Meteor.

The meteor that several of our citizens dodged from coming in contact with last Monday night, fell on Harry James farm two miles south of Hillsboro, in Hill county. It weighed a couple of tons. No telling what it weighed when it commenced its aerial itinerary.

#### Red Cross Fund.

Mrs. Armour Walters who teaches a class of girls about ten years of age in the Methodist Sunday school suggested that they sell home made candy at school and raise \$5.00 for the local Red Cross.

The plan was adopted and on Friday a number of little girls sold candy. They realized something like \$4.00 and will

continue to try until the desired amount is secured.

Those selling candy were: Little Misses Evlyn Campbell, Mary Roe Walker, Betsy Arhelger, Lois Gose, and Cordie Burleson.

#### Big Pecan Deal.

Messrs. Kinser and Thompson of Marble Falls have purchased the fine pecan crops from Mrs. I. M. Harkey, J. C. Taylor, G. C. Lackey.

The above named crops are on the San Saba river and have large pecans. The considerations were \$1,000 each for the Taylor and Lackey crops and \$600 for Mrs. Harkey's crop.

Every year the San Saba river valley has fine pecans, but it seems when farm crops are sorry the pecans are better than ever, thus helping materially as will be seen from the above sales.

Messrs. Kinser and Thompson have arrived and will prepare to begin gathering the crop the coming week.

#### 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.

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

## ANNOUNCING

That FIRE SALE prices will continue at Biggs & Clark during the month of October.

Make your winter purchases now. Our counters are covered with Merchandise at bargain prices.

There are many new arrivals at this store, a few of which are, Stetson Hats Fall Styles 1917. they are very nobby.

WALK OVER SHOES Fall Stylers 17. They are beauties.

**STYLEPLUS \$17 CLOTHES**

We have just recieved a big shipment of these wonderful all wool three piece suits. All styles and sizes carried in stock. To see them is to be pleased—To wear them is to be satisfied. EVERY Garment carries a double guarantee. May we give you a service in this respect unexcelled.

## BIGGS & CLARK

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Styleplus \$17 Clothes

## WHEN YOU WANT TO BUY

Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Shoes, Boys Clothing, Hats,  
**SILKS WINTER DRESS GOODS**  
 Outings and Cotton Flannels

Be sure to see me, I will guarantee to save you money.

**J. C. CAMPBELL**

THE SPOT CASH STORE

### SCHOOL NOTES

Since some dissatisfaction has arisen over certain divisions made in some of the grades, I am offering the following explanation:

At the opening of school, it developed that some of the grades were too large to be seated in one room which necessitated the formation of two divisions, and the following plan was decided upon: In each grade in all schools there are children, who, for one reason or another, are not as well grounded in certain subjects as in others and therefore need extra time and assistance. Accordingly, I divided these grades into large and small sections each, putting the above described class of pupils into the small sections and all the others into the large ones thereby giving the children of the smaller sections an advantage over those of the larger ones. Many of the children of the present small sections would have failed by the close of the year had they been assigned to the larger sections. In this way we hope to bring all children of both sections up to the standard required for promotion.

Some parents having children in the smaller sections are under the impression that their children have been demoted, but such is not the case. There are no high and low sections in this school except in the first grade, and all parents who have had their children assigned to a small section have been done a special favor.

I am, in no sense, censuring parents for being dissatisfied in this matter, for, in their places, before having it explained, I should have been displeased myself.

Parents are further advised that, owing to the crowded condition of the first primary room, children who cannot read will not be admitted to that or

any other department until the opening of the second term which date is the 21st day of January, 1918. When a child of this kind enters, he creates a separate and distinct class which requires as much time as any other class in the room. Besides, he necessitates the making of a new daily program, and in other ways, disorganizes the entire room. If he has made some advancement in reading and number work, he may be placed in some class already formed without the aforesaid disorganization.

Parents are requested, also, to stop allowing their children to attend social entertainments such as parties, feasts, banquets, etc., if they would have them make the desired advancement in school. Children, particularly the older ones, do not thrive on a mixed diet consisting of equal parts school work and social upheaval (this latter word is used in its proper sense, for these social events certainly do overturn whatever of good may have been accomplished in school between times.) I do not mean to convey the idea that such things should be eliminated altogether, for a diversion in school life is extremely healthful, but do be so mindful of your children's welfare that you will not allow them to lose their poise in a continuous social whirl and make secondary those things which are of prime importance. The school board will allow holidays occasionally during the school term, several of them near the close of the year, and we believe these opportunities are sufficiently numerous to allow all necessary social events to take place.

Very respectfully,  
 W. W. HART.

**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.

### Red Cross at Locker.

The Rev. W. H. Davis and G. W. Light went to Locker Monday night and organized a local Red Cross.

The following officers were elected: Bob Bollinger, chairman; Lonzo Parks, vice-chairman; Miss Henrietta Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Coffey, secretary. Twelve members were enrolled. Hopes are for more members and a god organization. Let everyone do their best in this movement.

**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.

Judge W. V. Dean and family left early Friday morning for Austin to attend Ringling Bros. circus. They returned Sunday and report a most enjoyable visit.

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

Mrs. Mamie Callahan returned Sunday from Brady where she had been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McNatt and daughter, Mona Mae De Ax, were here Sunday from Algerita shopping.

Dr. Lark Taylor and wife of Brownwood were week-end guests of the former's brother, Dr. H. H. Taylor and family.

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

Messrs. Irvin May and A. V. Riley left Monday for Callahan county and other places on business.

## 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.

### The Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The fifth Sunday meeting convened with Plainview Baptist church last Thursday night. The meeting was good. A distinct blessing to all who went. This was the first meeting we had with our new missionary, W. H. Davis, present. He made a good impression on all. We feel that in him we have a man that will do great good in our county.

The next meeting convenes with San Saba in December.

A new lot of shapes and trimmings are expected to arrive Monday at Miss McKinney's Millinery Establishment, upstairs of T. C. Henry's store.

### 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.

### Seed Oats.

Red Rust Proof Oats at Frizzel & Taff's

Mayor W. A. Smith, wife and small son visited in Rochelle Saturday to Sunday. They returned with Mrs. S. E. W. Hudson and son, Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. Doger Halden, who spent Sunday there.

### Lost.

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

Mr. Mat Bowman of Hall was a business visitor here Monday.

## Sow Fall Wheat!

There will be plenty of Seed Wheat at prices around \$2.50 per bushel. The world is calling for more wheat for bread and the Government has assured you a minimum price of \$2.00 per bushel for the 1918 crop. Together with the grazing and wheat straw for your Stock, it will be the best paying crop by far you can raise.

**San Saba Mill & Elevator Co.**

More Goods,  
 Better Quality,  
 Less Price.

## The Famous Bargain Store

More Goods,  
 Better Quality,  
 Less Price.

Tailored Suits and Coats for Fall

In a varried displayed of several tailored and richly trimmed models, the very latest ideas of fashion faithfully and beautifully expressed in each Garment. The materials are fine, Serges, Poplins, burella cloth, offored, and broad-cloth.

### MEN'S & BOYS' SUITS

Reduced prices right at the beginning of the season is one great advantage, especially noticeable is it in our Mens clothing offered are the finest hand tailored garments for fall and winter, made by Americans foremost makers of fine Clothing for Men & Young Men.

**The Famous Bargain Store**



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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1917.  
A. WOODS, County Clerk, San Saba County, Texas.

Speaking of the "eternal fitness of phrases," how does the following extract from the house proceedings sound. "During the afternoon Representative Fairchilds and others offered a resolution providing that, in the appointment of the 'corruption committee' of twenty members to make the wholesale investigation of the state departments and institutions, Speaker Fuller include himself."

What has become of the old-fashioned capable woman who could cook breakfast for ten people before the hired man finished milking two cows?—Exchange.

A few of her kind are still in existence thank goodness, still preparing breakfast, dressing half a dozen kids and licking half of them during the morning performance. May her tribe ever increase and the world be blessed with her efficiency.

**Heading off a Drouth.**

On September 3rd, 1917, the people of Dallas county voted whiskey out of Dallas county, by practically 2,000 majority.

On September 25th, just three weeks thereafter, Senator J. C. McNeal introduced a bill in the state senate to amend chapter 6 of title 126 of the revised Statutes, which will license wholesale and retail druggists to sell liquor under certain limitations.

This is heading off a bone-dry drouth before they get to it, as the local option law will not take effect until October. The question is, how many of the druggists in Dallas voted the prohibition ticket, and did they have in view the increased business that a dry victory would bring them?

This may be according to law, but our view of the matter is the new bill, if it is enacted into a law, will make Dallas a wet town and booze will be dispensed by drug stores that will be in fact boot-leggers. We'll bet a bottle of Bevo to a swig of Coke that the number of "drug stores" in Dallas will be materially increased to take care of the increased business.

**Democracy and Socialism.**

There is much current misunderstanding as to what is Democracy—the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson, the great man who founded the party that bears that honored name. Many men think they are Democrats who are not. They just happen to be in the party. Some of them are Socialists and ought to join that party; some are Centralists and ought to be in the Republican party, the real Republican party, not

the organization of hybreds who call themselves "Progressives" who believe in anything that has never been tested.

The Star is moved to these reflections by the fact that the editor of the Brownwood Bulletin swallows without blinking, and with no knowledge of the facts, the charge of the Comanche Vanguard that former Congressman Oscar Calloway is a socialist. Nothing could be further from the truth as every person familiar with the Congressional career of Mr Calloway knows. Mr. Calloway is the very antithesis of a socialist and the impartial observer of the quarrel of the Vanguard editor with the former Congressman is forced to the conclusion that he was looking for an epithet, not an argument, when he assailed his distinguished townsman.

We have seen the report of Mr. Calloway's Comanche speech and were impressed with the idea that he was making an appeal for the fundamentals of democracy as wrapped up in the constitution. He read the constitution and expounded it, expounded it as a DEMOCRAT. In fact the quarrel of the Vanguard and Bulletin editors is with that document, the greatest charter of liberty ever written and with Franklin, Madison, Morris, Jefferson (who dictated the first 10 amendments, commonly called the Bill of Rights) and the other venerable statesmen who constructed it and not with Oscar Calloway. When they wrote the constitution they were establishing a democracy and their work has not been bettered by any newfangled statesman, by whatever named called.

Oscar Calloway is so conservative, is so strong a believer in the constitution as written, and is so strong a believer in its guarantees of the rights of free speech and a free press that it is amusing to have him classed as a socialist.

The editors referred to should revise their remarks if they don't want to appear ridiculous to their readers.

**German-Americans and I. W. W.**

It does not quite measure up in efficiency to a wall and a firing squad, but the work of the farmers in the vicinity of Stuttgart, Ark., must be highly commended. They took four Industrial Workers of the World agents from the jail, and after giving them a thorough whipping, applied a coat of tar and feathers and started them on their way. Coincident with this action efforts at interfering with laborers in the rice harvest in that vicinity ceased.

This action is to be highly commended and had such been undertaken in many other localities it is more than probable that court dockets would not now be overloaded with cases against members of this notorious organization for interference with the selective draft.

Another feature in this connection is that, as its name implies, Stuttgart, Ark., is a German town. It was founded by a large number of Germans who early located in the northeastern section of Arkansas, where they acquired large tracts of land and have made that one of the richest portions of the state. They are German-Americans in the full meaning of the word, with the emphasis on the American. They are loyal, they are industrious, frugal, and have no use for any man or set of men who will not work. The "I Won't Work" organization did not appeal to them and they quickly made it known in a most effective way and at the same time showed their loyalty to the United States, their home.—Austin American.

**THE MARKETING PROBLEM—ART III TRANSPORTATION**

Railroad and express companies, of course, comprise the principal transportation agencies. They are the only ones commanding consideration in this connection. Ocean transportation has to do with international commerce and goes beyond the latitude of these articles.

Freight rates fixed by the state and interstate commerce commissioners are not equitable in so far as the shipper is concerned. Under normal conditions, in its finality, about seventy per cent of this excessive freight tax is imposed upon farm and ranch products. In fixing freight rates the rule with commissions seems to be to allow a fair dividend on the investment. There are circumstances under which this is alright and circumstances where it is all wrong. It is alright where the producer and railroads each receive a reasonable compensation, and the consumer gets a square deal. It is all wrong when it takes all the profits of production to pay the transportation. Railroads, telegraph companies and express companies are allied interests. As a general thing the railroad owns the express company and the telegraph lines. It takes its heavy tool from these subsidiary interests, charges all operating expenses to the railroad, and with this enormous expense taxed against the railroad proceeds to show wherein the railroad is not earning a dividend, asks for, and as recent events show, gets an increase in rates that will enable it to earn a dividend. We have been surfeited with facts, figures and statistics showing the unjust tax imposed by unreasonable freight rates. Railroads are entitled to their fair profits, but they are not entitled to profits on a railroad that is carrying the expense account, secretly if not openly, of a telegraph and an express company, which gives the total income from the two subsidiary companies as a net profit. Neither is the railroad entitled to profits when the selling price of the stuff hauled is not sufficient to cover cost of production and transportation. A condition of this kind becomes a public calamity in which the railroads should, by all rules of justice and equity, share a loss or at least deduct their profits. But no matter if the producer gets a good price and a fair profit and the railroads a good dividend the tax is there just the same and falls on the consumer. Just freight rates can be fixed only when three factors are taken into consideration, and these are the producer, the railroad and the consumer. Particularly are interstate freight rates unequal and unjust. For instance it costs more to ship a carload of stuff from a given point in New Mexico or Oklahoma than it does to ship the same carload of stuff from a given point in Texas to Galveston, though the distance to Galveston be much farther than the distance to the given point in New Mexico or Oklahoma. With a stabilized price, or a minimum and maximum price, it would doubtless be much easier to adjust both state and interstate freight rates. Freight rates would then have to be based upon margin between minimum and maximum price, with further allowance for conversion and necessary distribution charges.

The principal offender against the public equity and interest are the express companies. The parcels post compelled the express companies to cut their charges practically

half in two. Before this the express companies complained and proved, in their own way, that they were losing money, or at least making only reasonable and legitimate profits. Notwithstanding the reduction following the induction of the parcels post the express companies are still exceedingly prosperous. They must have falsified in their former statements or they must have retrenched and eliminated some awful waste. No one has heard of them retrenching or eliminating any waste. They had done these things to the limit long ago. In so far as producers and consumers are concerned the express company gets its biggest grab out of perishable products. On every dime worth of fruits or vegetables transported any considerable distance the express company gets from two to five cents. Express companies have made thousands, yes, hundreds of thousands if not millions of dollars on perishable products hauled from the trucking sections of Texas to the different markets. We find that a great majority of these truckers have lost money, a series of years considered. Most of them have become bankrupt and quit the trucking business in disgust. A fair portion of the profits of the express companies would have made these truckers prosperous and contented. Something radically wrong here. This is a condition common to all parts of the United States. A profit declaring system that crushes and impoverishes a producing system certainly needs reforming. The express companies could be made a mighty adjunct of the state and national government in the distribution of perishable products. With their agents in every railroad town in the United States they could quickly provide an almost perfect reporting system. Through these agents it would be easy to keep in touch with the products of every community and the needs of every community. This would prevent gluts and equalize distribution. It would to a great extent put a stop to the evil working system of consignments. Under the present method of distribution the express agent is the one to whom stuff is promiscuously and indiscreetly consigned. When a glut falls on the agent the best he can do perhaps is to get express charges for the stuff, though he said to the credit of the agents they do their best for the shipper. Receiving no returns the shipper calls a halt and the town to which stuff was indiscriminately consigned undergoes a shortage and pays a shortage price for what it gets.

But the express company always gets its toll, no matter for what price the stuff sells. Express rates are nothing less than exorbitant. And of all overworked and underpaid people it is express employees.

Neither express companies nor railroads are doing what they should to encourage production, systemize distribution and minimize cost of transportation. The efficiency of the express companies in a scheme of reporting is incalculable in its possibilities. It seems to me that they could easily be made equally great factors as distributing agents, but no distributing agency can give proper relief in the distribution of perishable products until the silly, wasteful consignment system has been abolished or abandoned.

And next we come to the factory, or converting agency, the next factor between producer and consumer.

**INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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**LESSON FOR OCTOBER 7**  
**PSALMS OF DELIVERANCE.**

LESSON TEXT—Psalms 85 and 124.  
GOLDEN TEXT—They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.—Psalms 124:5.

These Psalms breathe the spirit of the true patriot. The Psalmist sees his afflicted country suffering for the sins of the people, prays for their restoration to the Divine favor, and with the eagle eye of faith anticipates the joyful day of spiritual and temporal blessings because of restoration to the Divine favor. Doubtless such patriotism would be pleasing to the Lord on the part of us all.

**I. Praises for Mercies Received (vv. 1-3).**

Praise is given for

(1) Deliverance from Captivity (v. 1).

He had in mind the specific mercies of a given time; perhaps it was one of the oppressions of the Philistines from which they had been delivered.

(2) Forgiveness of Sin (vv. 2, 3).

"Thou hast forgiven the iniquity—covered all their sin." God's restoration was the proof that he had pardoned. Great indeed was the sin of Jacob, but God's forgiveness was greater. He is peculiarly a God of mercy. Having forgiven the sins his anger is taken away. He stayed his hand from the judgment which would have justly fallen, to show his mercy.

**II. Prayer for Restoration From Backsliding (vv. 4-7).**

He knew how worthless the outward blessings of the Lord would be unless the people inwardly turned to the Lord. He, therefore, besought the Lord to give them the greater blessing, that of a change of heart. Without the change of heart forgiveness would be futile. A change of heart can only be by God's help.

(1) That God would turn the hearts of his people toward himself (v. 4).

Knowing the people's utter helplessness to turn to God, he cried out to God to save them by turning them to himself. He knew that God's anger could not turn from the people as long as they were impenitent.

(2) That God would take away the very remembrance of their sins (vv. 5-7).

(a) The ending of his anger (v. 5). The desire seems to be that he would wipe out the very marks of his displeasure by not longer allowing punishment to be meted out to them.

(b) The return to the people's joy (v. 6).

Their joy could only be realized through a revival from God. The Psalmist now becomes more bold in his requests.

(c) Shall show them mercy (v. 7).

"Make it visible," is his cry. God's judgment was most real. His desire is that his mercy would be just as real.

**III. Exultant Anticipation (vv. 8-13).**

Having spoken the sentiment of the repentant people, the poet expresses confidence of the Lord's response. So faithful is God that those who sincerely pray to him can go forward with the assurance of petitions granted.

(1) "He will speak peace" (v. 8).

He knew that a gentle answer would come, but its continuance would depend upon the fidelity of the people. Turning to folly would provoke again his wrath.

(2) Will bring his salvation near (v. 9).

Only as his salvation was near could glory be in the land.

(3) Devise a way by which "Mercy and truth," "Righteousness and peace," may be united (vv. 10, 11).

He did not suggest a way. He may not have known it. Faith now sees the way in Christ. In him such a union has been blessedly effected.

(4) The land shall become fruitful (v. 11).

When sin is removed, temporal prosperity shall follow. Earth's barrenness is due to sin. When the curse is removed fruitfulness shall follow.

(5) Righteousness shall be the guide of his people (v. 12).

In that golden, glad age God's righteous ways will leave a track in which his own may walk with security.

**Psalm 46.**

**I. The Fact of Zion's Deliverance (vv. 1, 2).**

(1) By whom (v. 1). The Lord.

(2) Effect of (v. 1, 2).

(a) The people were scarcely able to believe it. So sudden and unexpected was their deliverance that it seemed to them as a dream. They expressed their feeling in joyful laughter.

(b) The heathen noted their deliverance as marvelous, and ascribed it to God (v. 2).

**Song and Prayer.**

**II. The Song of the People (v. 3).**

They ascribed their deliverance to the Lord and expressed their gratitude in singing God's praise.

**III. The Prayer (v. 4).**

The people cried to God to visit their restoration with fruitfulness, even as the streams from the South spread out and make a country fruitful.

IV. The Promise (vv. 5, 6).

Though the people were still obliged to suffer the consequences of their sins, they were encouraged to go on in sowing though in tears, as the reaping would bring joy.

**ON THE OTHER TEAM**



Here we have a Baseball Player from a Neighboring Town. Note his Low, Depraved Appearance and Ruffianly Bearing. Let us throw Pop Bottles at him and call him Harsh Names, so he will not Knock a Home Run. Why is he not Gentlemanly, like the Baseball Players on Our Side?

**FROM LOMETA REPORTER**

Hugh Miller of San Saba was here on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Finnell were here from San Saba Sunday.

Miss Nell Baker passed thru Lometa from San Saba Monday going to Georgetown where she will attend Suthwestern University.

Miss Dorothy Woods, of San Saba, was a guest of friends here this week while on her way to Dallas to enter the Southern Methodist University.

Dr. Beaumont, a San Saba physician, was in Lometa Monday enroute home from a business trip through the Northern states.

Clyde Oliver and wife of San Saba were guests of M. F. Kirby and family Sunday while on their way to Dallas where Mr. Oliver will study dentistry.

Miss Elizabeth Kirkpatrick of San Saba was a guest in the Henry Stallings home Sunday while enroute to Austin, where she will enter the State University.

Rev. W. H. Davis was in Lometa from San Saba this week. Bro. Davis informed us that he and his family were comfortably situated and splendidly pleased with their new home.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Osborne who reside in Temple were in the city Tuesday while going to San Saba. Dr. Osborne has been in very poor health of late and his friends are glad to know his condition is greatly improved.

Mr. Fred Gage and Miss Bonnie Wilds were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wilds, at Bend last Sunday afternoon. The happy young couple will live at Bend.

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

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

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

YOURS TRULY

## W. R. Harris

### RICHLAND SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox and children of Cherokee were in the city Monday enroute to San Angelo to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Lewis who has been in Eureka Springs, Ark., the past three months arrived here Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lewis, for an extended time.

R. A. Gardner died suddenly at his home in town Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. Apoplexy of the brain seemed to be the cause of his death. Mr. Gardner has been in the lumber business here the past several years and is widely known. His death cast a gloom over the entire town and community. The funeral arrangements are not known at this writing.

Mrs. Henry Dunham of Rochelle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Lloyd Hall who has been in a sanitarium in San Antonio the past month, returned home Tuesday.

The boys here who have received notices to go in training for army service are Emmett Lewis, Homer Brown, Homer Coughran, Levi Tulas and Harrison Murray and they expect to leave for San Antonio on the 8th.

A Baptist Young People's Union was organized at the Baptist church Sunday at 7 o'clock p. m. with a large crowd present. Prof. Baten was elected secretary and treasurer; J. T. Wood, president and Emmett Lewis, vice-president. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings every Sunday evening at seven.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wise and son, Judson, went to Long Valley in their car Sunday to take Miss Nobia Wise who will teach school there this winter.

J. E. Gibbons, R. H. Taylor and daughter, Miss Emma, went to San Angelo Saturday in the former's car to visit in the home of W. K. Beaty. They returned home Sunday.

After a week's stay in Fort Worth, Richard North, Frank Richards and A. M. Weir returned home Saturday. J. L. Burleson is a business visitor to East Texas points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wal Turner of New Hope were in the city shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter, Mrs. J. J. Carter and Miss Kate Lane motored over to Brownwood Saturday and spent the day.

J. T. Wood has bought the B. H. McCarty stock of groceries and is moving it to his store this week. It is not known what Mr. McCarty intends to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Harris and daughter, little Miss Evelyn, left Wednesday for Brady to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley and children of Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Templeton Tuesday.

Miss Kate Taylor arrived home Sunday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jim King, in Lometa.

Sud Locklear returned home Monday, after a business visit to Fort Worth.

Miss Ruby Rogers left Tuesday for Snyder to be a teacher in the public school at that place.

After an extended visit to relatives and friends in San Saba, Mrs. J. W. Gibbons and daughter, little Miss Virginia, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Forest Gregory and children of Algerita are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibbons, this week.

### CHEROKEE LOCALS

Miss Lydia Keese went to Llano Monday.

Miss May Sthanlan of Valley Springs arrived here Monday and entered the C. J. C. Tuesday. Miss Sthanlan is one of the old students and we are glad to have her with us again.

Miss Pearl Peverly went to San Saba Monday shopping. Douglas Farnsworth of Millers? 6 view entered C. J. C. Tuesday. He went here last year and will be a senior this year.

Sunday afternoon Prof. Wilcox and his band went down to the Bend and played there for the Red Cross organization. A band of thirty-two members was also organized, Prof. Wilcox being the teacher. The fol-

owing from Cherokee went to Bend Sunday: Prof. Wilcox, Prof. Sirmans, Misses Melba Wilcox, Gladys Thomson, Marie Barker, Ada Sims, Julia Hart, Kate Kuykendall, Messrs. Ralph Thomson, Shockrey Wilcox, Luther Barber, Lovell Walker, Oscar Koyne and Raymons Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keyser of Pontotoc were here Wednesday and Thursday the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Brown.

Miss Minnie Johnson of Locker arrived here Wednesday to enter the C. J. C. Thursday. She was accompanied here by her father and mother.

Rev. J. D. Smith has purchased a fine new five passenger Ford.

Mrs. J. D. Cavaness and baby returned Thursday from Wilbarger county where she had been visiting relatives the past few weeks. She was met at Lometa by Mr. Cavaness.

Jesse Stark of Wallace Creek passed through here Thursday on his way to Burnet, where he was taking some horses for pasture. He will have to go to war soon and is arranging his business affairs.

Jimmy Hoover, a C. J. C. student, returned to his home at Pontotoc Thursday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Latham. He returned to Cherokee Friday evening.

Prof. Sirmans, Prof. Wilcox and Messrs. D. A. Gay and W. C. White went to the Bend Thursday night. They went to take Prof. Wilcox, who is to teach the band there every Thursday and Monday night. The trip was made in Prof. Sirmans' car, and talk about "car trouble," well, they had only five blow-outs. Some trip, wasn't it?

Lonzo McKneely has sold his five-passenger Ford car to J. O. Johnson. Mr. McKneely is preparing to enlist in the navy, and he is now arranging his business affairs.

Mr. Henry Pridgeon now has a big new motor truck in which he hauls freight to and from San Saba and Llano. This is certainly a great improvement over the old method of freighting, and Mr. Pridgeon is to be congratulated upon his purchase.

Mrs. T. B. Barton went to Deer Creek Thursday to attend the funeral of her husband's sister, Mrs. Latham, who died Wednesday night. Mrs. Latham leaves three children, two girls and one son, to mourn her death, besides a host of other relatives and friends. Her daughters, Misses Lin and Josephine, have visited relatives and friends here many times, and they have many friends here who will be sorry to learn of the death of their mother. Besides Mrs. Barton, Miss Rose Barton and Mr. T. B. Barton attended the funeral from here. Mr. and Mrs. Barton and Miss Rose went to Llano Saturday, and are expected home Sunday.

The Red Cross members at this place have been very busy since their organization making comfort bags for our boys who are soon to leave. The bags are to be left at Mrs. Laura Barber's where they will be sent on to San Saba.

Jess Holt went to San Saba Monday.

Messrs. Tyre Bowman and Simon Bickley returned last Wednesday from Fort Worth where they had been to see if they could get work in the building of the aviation camp. They report that all the places are filled.

Dennis Dean went to San Saba Saturday on business.

Mrs. A. Peeler has returned from El Paso where she had been visiting her son, Chas. McDowell.

Graves Burke left Friday for Austin, where he will remain awhile.

The following took cattle to San Saba Monday: Messrs. Ide Tinney, Tom Elliott, John Thaxton, Tom Felts, J. L. Walker.

Miss Lizzie May Kuykendall is down from the ranch attending school. She is staying with her aunt Mrs. Ida Kuykendall.

Relatives have received the news that Ray Walker, who is in the aviation camp at New York, is getting along nicely and well pleased with his work.

Messrs. W. D. Dougherty and J. W. Randolph went to Llano Monday to attend the meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Union.

Mrs. J. L. Walker and daughter, Miss Fannie, went to San Saba Saturday. Miss Nora Walker returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Coffman and children and Miss Lee Westbrook were in San Saba Saturday shopping.

Miss Annie Rose left Saturday for Llano. Miss Rose will teach school near Llano for the coming term. She is a graduate of the C. J. C. and well qualified for her position. We wish her success in her chosen work.

The following attended the movies in San Saba Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barber, Mrs. Laura Barber and Misses Lucile Barber and Jessie Mae Ottinge.

Charley Walker and family of valley Springs were here Saturday visiting relatives.

Mr. J. L. Walker went to San Saba Saturday. He carried 900 pounds of seed cotton and sold the cotton for \$97.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox and children left Monday for a trip to San Angelo. They expect to be gone two or three months.

Rev. J. D. Smith and Rev. J. C. Rirmans were business visitors in San Saba this week.

Miss Eunice Locker, the domestic science teacher of the C. J. C., was in San Saba Monday shopping.

Earl Avery of Valley Springs was here Saturday buying horses.

Friends and relatives here report that Miss Harrel Kincaid, who is attending the Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, is well pleased with her work and the school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lowe and baby have returned to their home at Brownwood. They were accompanied home by Messrs. J. J. Mayes and Dewey Mayes. Dewey Mayes is going on to Southwestern University where he will attend school this year. As he is a graduate of the C. J. C., he will enter the sophomore class.

Master Dunbar Fischer of Brownwood has been here the past week,

the guest of his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Thomson.

Clay Walker was a visitor in San Saba this week.

William Kuykendall has returned from Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. W. Barker and Miss Josie Gay were also visitors in San Saba this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Behrens were in San Saba Wednesday.

Messrs. A. R. Kuykendall, Si Hanna, H. H. Taylor, and Rev. E. E. Thomson were business visitors in San Saba this week.

### FROM ALGERITA

The writer with this issue of the paper has now become a correspondent for the Star. He tips his hat and makes his bow to its many readers.

We are glad to say the editor of the Star is a man who prefers principle to mere policy and evidently has the stuff about him that men are made of.

All slackers and deserters and usurpers against our grand form of government should be treated as such.

A. B. Shoemaker joined the navy and is in Norfolk, Va., training for service and seems well satisfied with his position as second fireman for which he is well qualified. San Saba county will furnish as brave a patriotic body of soldiers as can be found on the American continent and they will do their part in bringing about universal democracy.

We are needing rain. M. J. Lane, Ad Chiles, G. H. Jones made a business trip to Llano Saturday in the former's car.

The young people enjoyed a nice play Saturday night at W. E. Yarbrough's.

John Smith and lady of Rochelle were called Sunday to the former's brother, Joe Smith, to attend the bedside of two of his children. One is a fourteen-month old child which ran into a hot bed of live coals and ashes around the washpot which burned the skin off of the bottom of its feet and sides. One toe was burned off. It has hot fever and the heart and blood is affected; condition is critical. The eleven-year-old girl has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis since Saturday night.

Mr. Garland Adams of Llano was here Saturday prospecting.

It now seems to the writer that D. H. B. in his series of articles, "A Wasted Empire," intends to lift the curtain and let the people have a bird's-eye view of the past, present and future.

### FROM BEND

Mr. Clyde Smith was in Bend Sunday night.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith entertained the young people with a musical. Many beautiful selections were played. At a late hour the guests departed thanking the host and hostess for the nice time they had had.

Miss Vada Moore of Comanche is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doss. She will remain here and go to school.

Messrs. Sherman Millican, Boyd Kolb, and J. W. Parks of Colony were here Sunday.

The band which has been organized here met at the Methodist church Monday night for practice. Up to this time the following have joined: Misses Claud Gibson, Mex Alexander, Vada Moore, Joda Gibson, Jolly Moore, Virga Baxter and Vada, Betsy and Veo Millican, Messrs. Sherman Millican, Boyd Kolb, Bun Gibson, Boyt Matsler, Julian Millican, Edwin Parker, John Alexander, Loyd Byrd and W. J. Millican.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Moore and family went to Lampasas Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cantrell have gone away to their school at Oak Valley.

The following motored to Lometa Monday to see "Fighting in France": Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doss, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Doss and Misses Nell Corneleus, Beulah and Verna Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

The singing which was given by Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Doss Sunday night was enjoyed by all who were present.

Messrs. Dolpha Baxter, Dr. MacMullen and W. J. Millican attended the Masonic lodge at San Saba Saturday night.

### SLOAN SIFTINGS

The weather observer makes the following report for the seven days ending Sept. 29th: Sunday, clear, ther. 64 and 90, wind S.; Monday, clear, ther. 66 and 88, wind S.; Tuesday, clouds, ther. 56 and 88, wind S. and E.; Wednesday, cloudy, ther. 70 and 88, wind S. and E.; Thursday, clear, ther. 58 and 74, wind N. all day; Friday, clear, ther. 46 and 72, wind N.; Saturday, clear, ther. 50 and 94, wind S. Lowest temperature for the week, 46F, and highest was 88F. Average thermometer for week was 71.5-7, the lowest average since last spring. Some claim that there was light frost Thursday night in low wet places.

Henry Taylor and Roland Maxwell are shipping about ten cars of cattle to the Fort Worth market this week.

Messrs. Sullivan and Collins took sweet potatoes and onions to Brady Tuesday.

Sloan and Joiner sold and delivered their sheep to John Osborne of Valley Springs Monday. The price paid was \$8.00.

Buster Tool went to Brownwood Saturday on business.

We want to congratulate the Star on last week's paper. It was a real live number chock full of pep and vinegar. Somebody (D. H. B.) wants the world to know that Jim Ferguson is not the only state official needing to be seen to and he is right, too. Go to it, hit him again, D. H. B.!

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San Saba, Texas  
Sept. 22, 1917

Dear Mother and All,—

I am getting a long fine considering everything. The training is making every one sore, of course, as would be expected.

I told you a little of our trip yesterday, as I said we were up all night. A few at a time would turn two seats face to face and try to sleep, but about the time we would begin to nod a crowd from some other car would come through singing and hollering. As there were about ten cars with the doors open between, and of course everyone had to take a trip through the train every time we would pick up a car or two. Then we stopped every few minutes or would meet some other train. Every train we met a good part in every car would stick their heads out the windows and make the country roar.

Most of the trip was at night so I could not see much. We passed through Austin in the morning after sun up but could not see much of the town.

There were four of us "bunking" together, they were McNair, Graves, Norris, and Breazeale. McNair left us just now but did not know where he was going only where they said go. There are about fifty, I should guess in our end of the house as there is room for about 100 to 150 in our building upstairs, about fifty downstairs in one end of the house; with a hall and a stairway; and the dining room and kitchen in the other end. All in this house eat here and some others besides.

There are some occupying the beds in the other end over the kitchen this after noon. You can imagine that they will fill up some for I think there have been eight or ten train loads with ten or twelve cars; each coming in each day this week or maybe more.

They stopped me awhile ago to do a little work on the grounds, a crowd of us picked

up rocks off of the drill ground then trash, such as matches, sticks and any little thing like that from around the house, just any old thing to keep us from getting lazy.

I was measured for my clothes last night, but don't suppose I will get them for a few days. Clabe Sullivan and Bob Carr had their suits on at dinner today.

The first night all we had for supper was canned beans, light bread, and a little dried apples, since then it has been better.

Now don't worry about me for I am all O. K. chuck three times a day, and with a friendly crowd.

Love to all from your son  
Floyd E. Breazeale,  
Batl. B. 345th. F. A. N. A.  
Camp Travis, Texas.

### BY LLANO SEARCHLIGHT

Mrs. Jack Smith of San Saba is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller spent Saturday and Sunday in San Saba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rye.

Mrs. F. C. Willbern and her daughter, Miss Annie Mae, are in San Saba for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Tinsley.

Gordan Mackey and wife of San Saba passed through here Saturday enroute to Burnet to attend the funeral of her brother.

Miss Elizabeth Dabney visited her people in San Saba last weeks. It will be remembered that Miss Dabney will teach in the Click school.

### Information Wanted.

If there are any old Confederates living who know of the service of Bart S. Daniel, who served in Co. E, T. J. Roane's Co., Martin's regiment, 5th Texas calvary, Partisan Rangers, they will confer a favor upon the undersigned if they will communicate with him, as he desires to make application for a pension and desires proof to make claim.—Bart S. Daniel, San Saba, Texas.

THERE IS

# War In France

POLITICS IN AUSTIN AND I AM MAKING

# 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,

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### SOCIETY NOTES

#### Taylor-Sullivan.

While Mr. Roy Taylor was in Fort Worth he persuaded a young lady to become his wife. The happy couple arrived here Friday. The fortunate young lady was Miss Dorothy Sullivan, who formerly resided here. Mr. Taylor was reared to manhood at Harkeyville and has many friends there who will wish for him and his bride all the joys of a prosperous wedded life.

#### Moonlight Picnic.

The members of the Sophomore class in the high school had a delightful picnic at the fair grounds last Friday night from 7 to 10 a. m.

All were told to be ready at the appointed hour and a conveyance would be ready for the trip to the grounds. A large dray wagon was the means of conveyance. Amid peals of laughter, shouts and clapping of hands the merry party were transported.

Upon arrival it was decided to play a number of games which proved a pleasing pastime and each did his or her best to make everything a success.

A sumptuous luncheon was spread and very much enjoyed by those participating.

The personnel included: Misses Mae Moline Johnston, Eupha Carter, Helen Murray, Mary Liles, Wynogene Kimbrough, Werden Oliver, Maggie Davis, Rose Cohen, Willie Bell Harris, Messrs. Cleveland Burleson, Leslie Burnham, Willie Wilson, Wilfred Steveson, Tom Hill, Uluth Sanderson, Jim Graves, Henry Vanderhyder and the charming chaperones, Misses Styles, Brown and Ratchford.

The class especially thanks the chaperones for the delightful event.

#### Going Away Party.

Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Chocolate Shop were hours of much pleasure and to be remembered by those present.

The occasion of meeting was given by Misses Allie Sullivan and Mary Elizabeth Baker in

honor of Miss Laura Jones, who will soon leave for Sulphur Springs, her future home.

The divertisement of the afternoon was found in forty-two, which was enjoyed by the five tables of merry participants. Miss Mae Moline Johnson won high score.

Many lovely gifts of crepe de chine handkerchiefs and other little remembrances, which expressed their love, were given the guest of honor.

The refreshments, the ever exquisite ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Misses Louise Moore, Willie Belle Harris, Betsy Walters, Jamie Campbell, Mary Liles Florence Edwards, Pauline Low, Mae Moline Johnson, Ruth Harkey, Beulah Creamer, Mabel Claire Urquhart, Vada Beverage, Thelma Carson, Stella Archer, Jewel Sullivan, Fanny Carrol, Edith Ketchum, Wynogene Kimbrough, Laura Jones, guest of honor, Mary Elizabeth Baker and Allie Sullivan, hostesses.

#### Cancer A Blood Disease.

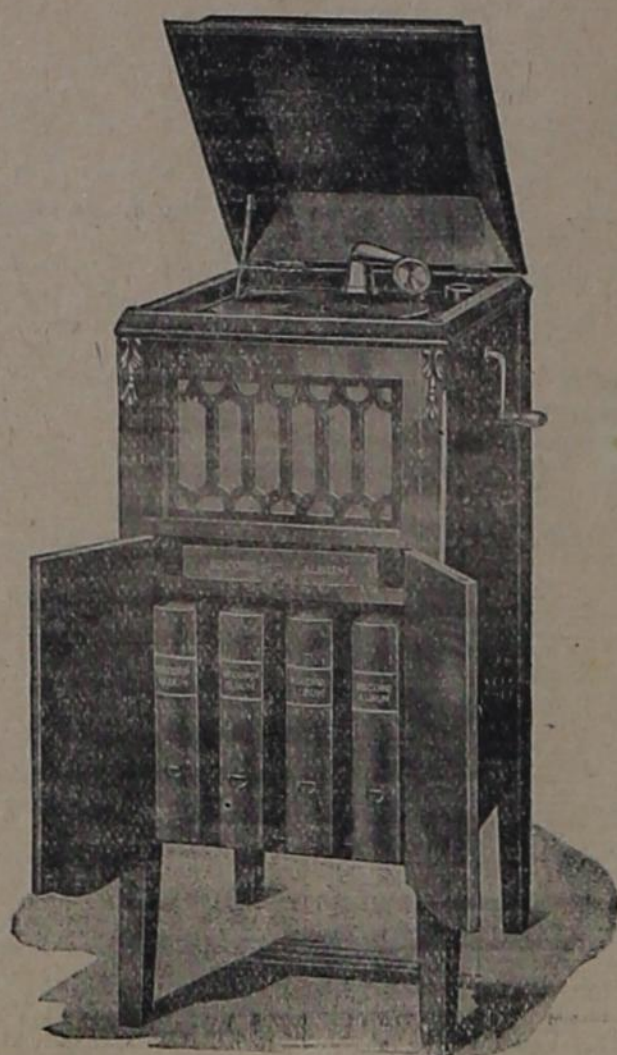
Dr. J. O. Johnson, who has been pursuing scientific cancer research for a number of years was among the first investigators to announce cancer as a blood disease. The doctor has published a new illustrated book in which he explains the cause of cancer and describes symptoms in various locations and stages of development. Also many reports of cases treated during the past 17 years giving evidence of the success of his method of treatment, which is entirely non-surgical. This valuable book ought to be in the hands of every cancer sufferer. For a free copy address Dr. A. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

#### 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.

A new lot of shapes and trimmings are expected to arrive Monday at Miss McKinney's Millinery Establishment, upstairs of T. C. Henry's store.

## THE WILSON PHONOGRAPH



MODEL B-DS ..... \$62.50  
 Height ..... 44 inches  
 Depth ..... 20½ inches  
 Width ..... 18½ inches  
 Heavy, noiseless double spring motor. All Wood construction.

## SIMMON'S DRUG STORE

SIMMONS & CUMMINS, Proprietors.

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

J. A. Roberson left Tuesday for Macon, Ga., for a visit.

#### Hay.

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

Homer Bryant left for Lometa to spend a few days with relatives before going to war.

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

Mrs. Chas. Prather of Algeria is visiting Mrs. S. Z. Parks.

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

Uncle Billy Gibbons and son, Ed were down from the ranch last Tuesday on business.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5th and 6th, we will make special prices on trimmed hats.—Hubbert & Stobaugh.

Mark Hendricks was a visitor here Saturday from Algeria.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5th and 6th, we will make special prices on trimmed hats.—Hubbert & Stobaugh.

#### Seed Oats.

Red Rust Proof Oats at Frizzell & Taff's

Mr. W. N. Ellis and little son are visiting relatives in Eden this week.

### 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.

Mesrs. T. A. Carrol, T. S. Johnson, S. E. Owens and J. F. Gober were here Monday from Locker attending to business in the county capitol. They made the trip in Mr. Owen's car.

#### Seed Wheat.

Good Mediterranean seed wheat at Frizzell & Taff's.

Tom Owens came in Tuesday from Fort Worth.

O. M. Walters, veterinary surgeon, is moving to Brady this week. Success to him in his new home.

#### Seed Wheat.

Good Mediterranean seed wheat at Fizzell & Taff's.

Mr. Frank Comer received a message Tuesday from his wife, who is in the sanitarium at Temple with their son, Johnnie, stating that he was in a critical condition and to come at once. Mr. Comer left immediately in his car, accompanied by his son, Joe Comer, wife and baby.

Mrs. T. B. Collins of Richland Springs and son, Johnnie, left Tuesday for Houston to make her future home. Mrs. Collins has visited here a number of times and has many friends who wish her well in Houston.

Miss Beulah Elkins returned Tuesday from Fort Worth after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Walden returned Tuesday from Lampasas.

Mrs. W. T. Locker returned Tuesday from Temple from a visit to her husband.

Jack Smith has let the contract for a pretty bungalow to I. D. Brumeloe, to be built in West End near the school building. The Barnes Lumber Co. will furnish the material.

Johnnie Cummins and Olga Harkey left Tuesday for Kansas City where they go to enter the Automobile Training school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Monk left Saturday for Richmond, Calif. to visit with the latter's son, Carrol Brown.

Miss Elizabeth Dabney left the latter part of the week for Llano where she goes to teach the Click school.

Mr. F. N. and T. E. Lanchis of Bell county spent part of last week in San Saba prospecting. These gentlemen were very favorably impressed with the resources of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kirk of San Angelo are visiting S. L. Kirk and family at their ranch home.

Thompson Thaxton, Will Ideus, William Kuykendall and H. H. Taylor were Cherokee visitors Monday.

Misses Ima and Pinkney Green of Cherokee motored over Thursday morning to meet Mr. Perry Taylor of Brownwood, who spent a few days there, returning home Monday.

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Fresh Meats

Genuine Barbecue  
 Sausage.

Everything neat and clean

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## MATINEE

SATURDAY OCT. 6th.

5c THE MAJESTIC 10c

A Good Picture Every Night.

## Brite's 5 & 10c Store

Bottom Prices

### BETTER MADE CANDY

Fine Chocolates, delicately flavored flowing creamy soft melting centers, a full pound .....	35c
Chocolate Bon Bons, pure and good	25c
The pound .....	20c
Cocoanut Vanilla Cream Fudge	20c
pound, a great big one .....	20c
Tip Top Cream Caramels	20c
one pound, full weight .....	5c
Fig Stick, something new, mighty fine	5c
eight big sticks .....	5c
Peanut Stick, fresh and good	5c
ten sticks .....	5c
Jitney Gum, aids digestion	5c
two bunches for .....	5c

OUR STORE IS FULL OF GOOD THINGS—OUR PRICES ARE ALL DIGHT.

At The Brite Corner

# THAT MAN DON'T LIVE

Who would put up with the weekly wash worry that his wife goes through. The men, if they had the work and worry one week, would turn it over to GOSE LAUNDRY ever after.

Men you should do the same for your wife. Our plan is the only good way.

## GOSE LAUNDRY

We Clean & Press  
The Very Best  
Suits \$1.00

We Launder Shirts  
And Collars Oh  
So Nice.

### ARMY OFFICERS COMING TO BUY HORSES HERE

Some days ago I announced that the War Department would buy horses and mules direct from the farmers and on days set for that purpose there were more than a hundred horses and nearly fifty mules listed with me by farmers desiring to sell. Offers to the Government were made at San Saba and Richland Springs and the same forwarded to our Remount Station for this district at Fort Reno, Okla.

I am now in receipt of a letter giving official notice that Captain Stanley Koch of the U. S. Army will be in San Saba about the middle of October to buy horses and mules listed with me and others that may be offered. The exact date can not be announced yet, but I will give that as soon as I receive notice of the days he will be here.

It has come to my notice that certain contractors who are buying horses intending to sell them to the U. S. Government are circulating the report that the government will not buy horses direct from the farmers. Such statements are without foundation and the letter from Captain Koch positively states that he would come and prove the assertion incorrect. Don't be persuaded into selling your horse or mule to the contractor for about two thirds what the government will pay you for it. If your horse or mule will pass inspection with the contractor it will pass with the government buyers.

Captain Koch announces that he will also purchase in addition to former specifications, four-year-old unbroken horses

Jamse Walker from Cherokee was here Saturday attending to business.

and mares, dark greys and roans

If you have listed your animals with me I will notify you by letter and if not, watch the papers for announcement of date when Captain Koch will be here.—R. P. ELROD, County Agricultural Agent.

Halloween goods at R. A. Sears.

#### Trespass Notice.

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

Willie McConnell made a flying trip to Austin the past week and returned Sunday.

#### Jersey Cow For Sale.

Good milk cow with young calf. See Joekel, the Tinner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Graham and baby accompanied Misses Lora and Eula Hanna here Saturday from Cherokee. They spent Sunday at Mrs. Graham's father's, Mr. McNatt, at Algerita.

Commissioner J. D. Caviness, wife and children were here on Monday from Cherokee, combining business and pleasure.

#### Lost.

Practically new, large, white Stetson work hat between Harkeyville and San Saba Saturday night. Return to Star office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bolton and children accompanied by Misses Francis and Myrtle Brazil spent from Saturday to Monday at Marlin Wells with Mr. and Mrs. M. Brazil, the latter's parents. They report Mr. Brazil's health slowly improving.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. C. Dofflemeyer to Mrs. E. Clifford Smith. Part of Block 46, Fentress & Harwood Addition; consideration, \$600.

J. W. Lewis and wife to B. F. Mann, 270 acres, J. Meyer and H. Wilke Consideration \$6,800.

Daniel Eckert and wife to Victor Eckert, 70¾ acres, No. 713 Fisher & Miller; consideration, \$2,100.

Asa Gunter and wife to T. J. Gunter, 320 acres, No. 477 Christian Dietert; consideration \$3,000.

Tom R. Harkey to G. C. Lackey, 105 acres, E. Frilley & Geo. W. Thatcher leagues; consideration, \$1,050.

T. J. Gunter and wife to Asa Gunter, one-half interest, No. 476, Christian Dietert; consideration, \$3,000.

S. C. Wells and wife to T. J. Gunter, one-fourth interest in first tract, No. 477, Christian Dietert. One-fourth interest in second tract, No. 476, Christian Dietert; consideration, \$750.

G. L. Harris and wife to J. A. Sloan, one-half of one and one half acre tract, O. Wilcox, No. 38; consideration, \$3,250.

D. O. Holland and wife to J. R. Daniel, 57 acres, No. 9, Alfred Morris; consideration, \$2,280.

W. M. Terry and wife to Joe E. Rogers 28½ acres, survey No. 716; consideration, \$910.

J. W. McCarty and wife to Nenie Brown, 6 acres, E. Gortay, League No. 11., E. Friley League No. 12; consideration, \$400.

J. N. Earles and wife to C. A. Yarbrough, Cedar Creek addition, Lot No. 5; consideration, \$250.

Heirs of J. N. and Sarah E. Gauny to J. A. Gunter, 104.73

acres, E. Friley League, No. 12; consideration, \$6,100.

Heirs of J. A. Gauny and Sarah Gauny to James K. Guany, 60.27 acres, E. Friley League, No. 12; consideration, \$800.

### YOU ARE CORDI- ALLY INVITED

To visit our interesting and instructive Exhibit at the Texas state fair, Dallas, Louisiana state fair, Shreveport, Cotton Palace, Waco, East Texas fair, Tyler, and Pittsburg fair, Pittsburg. We invite all our former students, their friends and those interested in America's largest business training school to visit our booth in the Exposition building, and see our splendid exhibit which has won first honors at the state fairs. Our exhibit will be interesting and educational to old and young. We will have demonstrations on some of the most modern office appliances which are taught in our school. Speed demonstration in Byrne Combination Shorthand, a system written either with a pencil or typewriter, exhibit of students' work in Bookkeeping, Business training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship, Cotton Classing and Telegraphy. A visit to our exhibit will show you why we have the largest school of the kind in America, you will see clearly why it is that we can make you a more practical and thorough stenographer in three and one-half months with the famous Byrne Shorthand than other schools teaching other systems can in seven months, and why it is with our original copyrighted systems of Bookkeeping and Business Training we can give you both a course of Bookkeeping and Business Training in less time than other schools teaching other systems can give you a mere theoretical course of Bookkeeping, and why it is that our practical department of Telegraphy, the largest in the United States, with a loop of the Cotton Belt train wire, giving every message to our students every station blank and record book that is used by the Western Union or Cotton Belt Railroad, turns out practical operators and station men; and that we place our graduates into good positions, also investigate the practical manner in which we teach cotton classing.

From present indications, we will enroll 3,000 students this year.

Write today for catalogue and read what we guarantee to give you, what our former students say we have given them, and what their employers say of their efficiency. Get facts, address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

### 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."

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5th and 6ths, we will make special prices on trimmed hats.—Hubbert & Stobaugh.

The Rev. Jones of the Christian church left on Friday's train for Callahan county, where he goes to conduct a series of services for the above named church.

A new lot of shapes and trimmings are expected to arrive Monday at Miss McKinney's Millinery Establishment, upstairs of T. C. Henry's store.

Monday—Voice on the Wire.  
Tuesday—Wm. Fox Feature.  
Wednesday—one of McCluris' Seven Deadly Sins.

Thursday — Vitigraph Blue Ribbon feature.

Friday—Mystery of the Double Cross.

Saturday—one reel comedy, three reel feature.

A good picture every night.—The Majestic.

#### Seed Oats.

Red Rust Proof Oats at Frizzell & Taff's

The following motored over from Cherokee Monday and were buying of San Saba merchants: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barker and daughter, Miss Marie, Ada Sims and Ray Walker.

The Rev. J. E. G. Hillman and son, Graves, were over from Cherokee Tuesday attending business.

## SAFETY FIRST TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE

If its without a name refuse it. If its without a manufacturers' trade mark, ask for the genuine.



My Gossard gives me delightful freedom of movement really an "uncorseted feeling". So many beautiful gowns are beautiful because of Gossard Corsets.

## A. R. Mosley

THE HOME OF McCALL'S PATTERNS

**A word about Extra Sizes.**

We are featuring this Season extra-size garments. Not the kind that are simply graded in the large sizes, that are made for the regular size woman, but garments that are made expressly and exclusively for large women, which combine all the Style features of the regular sizes, but made to give the long slender lines so much in vogue for this season.

Rogers the Best Service

**Values Make a Bargain—  
Not Price.**

What you get out of your New Suit or overcoat is what COUNTS.

**Styleplus Clothes \$17.00**

are nationally guaranteed for wear and satisfaction. All wool fabrics, Styles by great designers and expert tailoring, all at the price that is still the same, \$17—for this season.

**A Definite Grade At A Known Price.**

We are the only Styleplus Store in Brownwood.

**Styleplus \$17.00 Clothes.**

**Women's Finest Boots at  
Reasonable Prices. \$5.00,  
\$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$10.00  
and \$11.50**

—and each is the very best value at its respective price. Those who know shoes make us proud with their endorsement of our stocks. The materials most used are a splendid quality of soft, durable kid and the many lasts shown make it possible to fit the many kinds of feet. Undoubtedly in the larger cities these shoes would cost from fifteen to forty per cent more than we are asking.

Black, White, Champagne, Dark Brown, Suede and Tan and Brown Combination are the principal colors.

We will send you the kind you want and your size on approval.

**The Brownwood's Largest Shoe Stock  
Rogers Brownwood's Largest Shoe Store.**

**Boys Military Outfits.**

**AGES 10 TO 18—HATS, BELTS AND  
LEGGINGS TO MATCH THE SUITS**

We are showing a full line of Boys' and Youths' Khaki Suits, Leggings, Hats and Belts. All of these are the regulation Government Standard O. D. Color—in a good weight material—well made and sure to give the very best service.

Nothing pleases the young fellow better than to dress up and train like real soldiers and nothing could be better for them. The graded school youngsters as well as the high school boys are using these clothes.

Schools contemplating adopting the training will do well to write us for prices and samples of Suits, Hats, Leggings and

**Rogers The Big Store.**

**If You Prefer to Make  
Your Own Clothes.**

The services of women who have had a great deal of experience in actual designing and dressmaking—no theory but years of actual experience in this work and sure to please and greatly assist you. Complete stocks of McCall Patterns—there is no pattern better—the finest and largest showing of woollens, silks, and cotton piece goods all contribute to make the planning of the simplest or most elaborate garments easy and very satisfactory.

Belts.

**Rogers, -Brownwood- Your Best Store.**

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21 SUCCESSFUL YEARS IN BROWNWOOD

Mail orders given special attention.  
Garments and Merchandise sent to  
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**THE STANDARD STORE OF MIDDLE WEST TEXAS**

**The Margin of Safety**

The engineer figures the "load" his building has to bear and allows some certain number of pounds in excess to make it SAFE.

In assembling the immense stocks that go into the making of this store that same sort of "margin" is heeded to make merchandising safe.

And now that there comes the day when men and women will scrutinize more closely than ever every purchase they make—it is well to keep in mind always that—there is a price below which no article can be bought and retain its margin of safety—QUALITY.

This margin in Merchandise can not be determined by price. It is set by quality. This safety is the fundamental principal in this store's stocks. Everything offered here is genuine in character, sincere in its expression and purpose of service, and as low in price as is consistently possible always.

**This is the Standard Store for Middle West Texas**



**Middle Texas' Finest Assortment of  
Women's and Misses' Stylish Autumn  
Dresses**

A showing especially assembled for the woman and girl who demand the smart, the individual, the consistently priced, and really stylish in Dresses. This splendid assemblage shows them all—the dressier gowns for afternoon and evening wear—the costume for simple demands—the school girls' dresses—those for older women—and those for the real young—all a 'good Buy' and worthy of the Rogers label. The price range is: \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$16.00, \$16.55, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 \$25.00, on up to \$47.50 each.

There is a dress or several of them to suit YOU and YOUR PURSE.

Other offering in this department include:  
Children's Coats ..... \$2.00 up  
All Wool Skirts .....\$2.25 up to \$10.00 each  
Women's and Misses' Coats .....\$7.50  
See these in "The Department Beautiful" of this store—or else write and have us send you an assortment for your inspection.

**The Largest display of  
Women's and Misses' Suits**

ever assembled in Brownwood. An impressive showing Autumn's smartest suits in the models and materials accepted as correct by the foremost designers. \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$20.00 up to \$45.00

All the Good Materials are included—Serges, Gaberdines, Poplins, Broadcloths, Wool Velors, Mixtures and the styles are entirely individual and "different" to anything you will find in the city.

Unless you are particularly fond of making your own clothes, there is no necessity for doing so—you can choose from this big showing—at any price from \$10.00 to \$45.00 and get something to suit your own individuality at no greater cost than if you made the suit yourself.

We will be glad to show you, or send you a few suits for your selection, subject to immediate return.

**"Where Style and Women Meet"—ROGERS**



**NEW  
MILLINERY  
MODES**



Your preference, whether for a large or a small shape is sure to be seen among these we are showing.

Here's a delightful collection of pretty Fall Hats, as new as the dawning day. There are large shapes and small, in a splendid variety of new dark colors. A glance will reveal close fitting turbans, snug fitting mushroom shapes, and wide trimmed effects. From such a collection, one to suit your wishes can easily be selected. See these in

**"The Department Beautiful"**

**Royal Society Packages.**

and threads. The choicest display of all the newest things in Royal Society Art Goods, in both package goods and open stock. Something new in Art Goods is being displayed every day. Complete line of Embroidery and Crochet Cotton in white and fast colors. Also a fine showing of Celesta, the washable artificial silk, in all colors.

The Biggest Displays at Rogers

**To Dressmakers.**

and all who sew.

Recent shipments of Belding Bros. New 100 Yard Spool Silk now makes our silk thread stock entirely complete.

The color range is the widest in our history. There is no new color of the Season that is not represented in this assortment.

Send us the sample and we will be pretty apt to have the thread to match.

10c the Spool

**New Laces**

Lace—so all the style dictators decree—will adorn the most fashionable as well as the humblest of Autumn and Winter Dresses.

The Rogers showing—the Laces and Trimmings are all here now—includes many exquisite and exclusive novelties. Flounces and Wide Bandings, Narrow Trimmings and Insertions—some in delicate colors—all reasonably priced.

**New Trimmings**

Autumn's choicest assortment, a brilliant and beautiful display which so positively points to the Vogue of Jet Bands, Motifs, Ornaments, and Tassels. Beaded Bands and Motifs in Vivid Indian and Chinese, and Egyptian Colorings.

**Rogers—fer the Correct Trimmings**

**The Rogers Store.**

We do not try to make work easier for ourselves but rather labor to make shopping easier for YOU through a greater variety in the stocks and a wider range in the prices.

We do not begrudge the time you take in making assurance doubly sure that what you finally decide to buy—or not to buy—is time and money well spent. Therefore, you'll find here at all times people at your service who are keen, alert and experienced, whose ambition is to be and feel as much in your service and at your command as possible.

At this store—decide deliberately, ask questions—make your shopping a real pleasure here.

Your mail orders given careful consideration.

**Rogers The Shopping Center.**

**Beautiful New Fall Silks,  
Velvets, and Crepes.**

The most exclusive and seasonable—and reasonable silks are here for the Autumn and Winter Gowns and Waists. To obtain an idea of the richness and completeness of this full display it will be necessary to see them yourself—or request us to send you samples. All patterns were selected with discriminating care and many are exclusive with the Rogers Store.

A strong new display of Novelty Suiting, Novelty Woolens, French Serges in color and white, Gaberdines, Poplins and all the new mixtures.

You will be pleasantly surprised to find the offerings in this department so reasonable in price—in spite of the highest markets in the history of our buying—we have maintained the quality—and have kept the prices down through the earliest buying and through buying in volume.

**Rogers Beautiful Piece Goods of Every Kind**

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