

Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep.—George Washington.

# THE SAN SABA STAR

A great deal of talent is lost in this world for want of courage.—Sidney Smith.

W. D. COWAN, Proprietor

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## SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS.

(Continued from last week)

4. Sec. 1. (j). The term "deferred class" includes the second, third fourth, and fifth classes of the five classes into which registrants shall be placed. All registrants placed in Class V have been exempted or discharged, and all registrants placed in Classes II, III, and IV have been temporary discharged; all classifications being conditioned upon the continuing existence of the status of the registrant which is the basis of his classification.

5. Sec. 1. (p). The term "child" shall include only girls under 18 and boys under 16 years of age, and of those under such ages shall, except where otherwise provided, include: (1) A legitimate child of the registrant, whether born or unborn; (2) A child legally adopted by the registrant before May 18, 1917, if a member of the registrant's household.

6. Sec. 6. These Rules and Regulations shall have force and effect of law, and all registrants and all persons required by the Selective Service Law and these Rules and Regulations to be registered, and all persons claiming or to claim any right or privilege in respect of any registrant are charged with knowledge with the provisions hereof. Failure by any registrant, or by any person required to be registered, to perform any duty prescribed by the Selective Service Law or by these Rules and Regulations, whether or not the time of the performance of such duty is required by these Rules and Regulations to be posted or entered in the records of the Local or District Board, and whether or not formal notice is required by these Rules and Regulations to be given (such as registering and reporting change of status and other duties), is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment for one year, and may result in loss of valuable rights and privileges and immediate induction into the military service; and such failure shall also be considered as a waiver of any right or privilege which might have existed in favor of such person if he had performed such duty.

7. Sec. 7. (g). All registrants and other persons are required and strictly enjoined to examine, from time to time, said notice (of the mailing of Questionnaire) posted by the Local Board, and the Classification List upon which said dates are to be entered, in order to be informed of the time for the performance of any duty or the exercise of any right or privilege; and it is the duty of every registrant concerning whom any notice is posted, but who for some reason has not received the Questionnaire or notice, as the case may be, to apply to his Local Board for a copy thereof. Failure to receive notice or Questionnaire will not excuse the registrant from performing any duty within the time limit, nor shall it be in itself ground for extension of time.

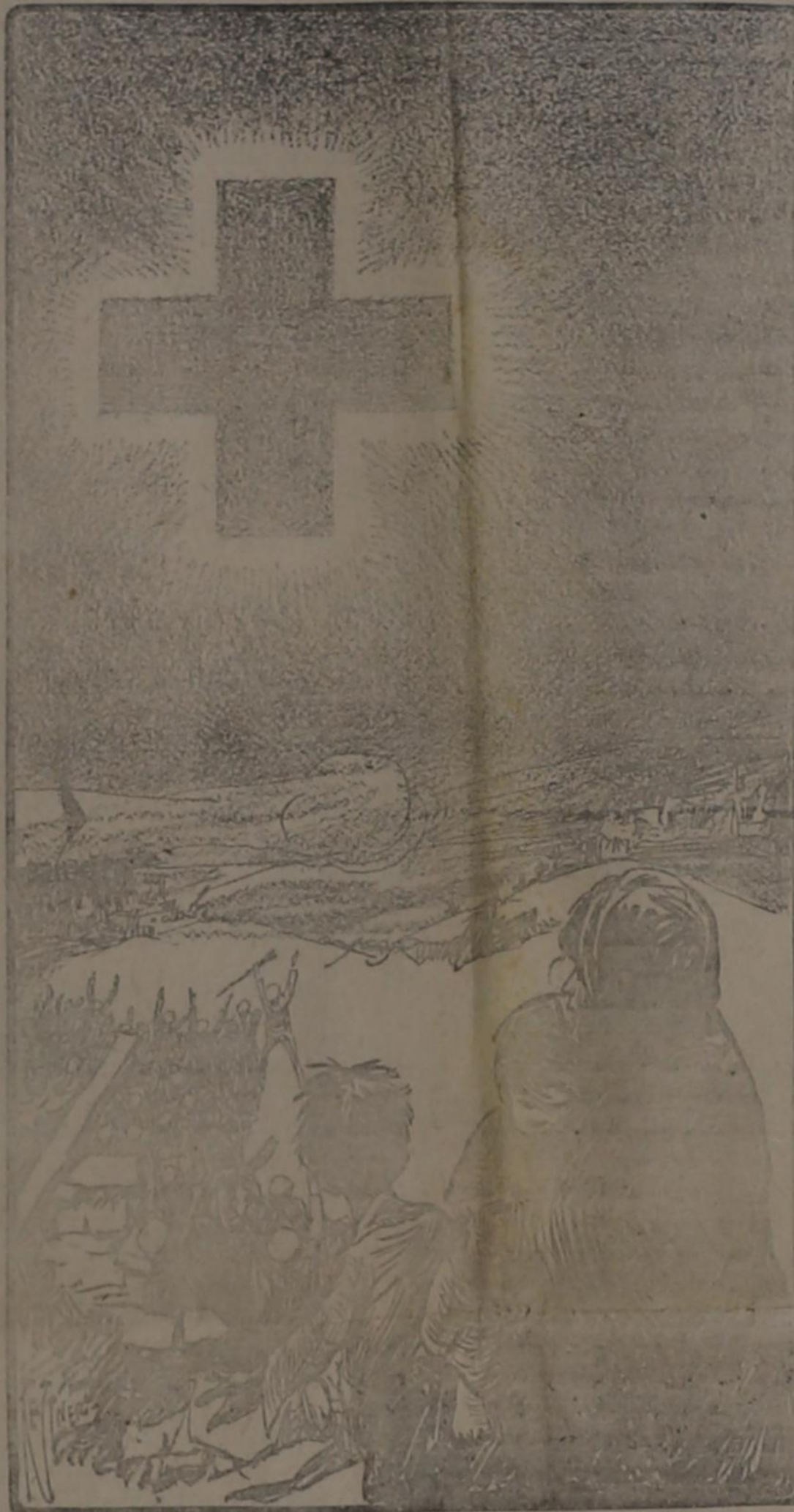
8. Sec. 91. The Questionnaire shall consist primarily of a number of questions, divided into 12 series of questions (addressed to and to be answered

under oath by every registrant), designed for the purpose of ascertaining the status of every registrant in relation to the various matters, things, and circumstances constituting ground for exemption or deferred classification. The Questionnaire shall also contain, as an integral part thereof, affidavits in support of claims for exemption or deferred classification in certain cases hereinafter specified. It shall also contain particular and specific regulations and instructions to registrants concerning each series of questions and the procuring and filing of certificates and affidavits in certain cases. On the first page of the Questionnaire there shall be printed a notification and instruction requiring the registrant (whose name, together with the date year of notice shall be inserted) to fill out and return the Questionnaire in accordance with the regulations. The first page of the Questionnaire shall also contain a place for the registrant or other person to claim exemption or deferred classification and a place for a waiver by the registrant or other person of such claim. The answers and affidavits must be signed and sworn to in strict accordance with these regulations and in strict conformity with the particular rules and instructions relating to the several series of questions in the Questionnaire itself.

9. Sec. 95. In answering, executing and filing the Questionnaire, none of the printed portions of any of the questions shall be struck out or erased. Every person making a supporting affidavit must read every question and every answer of the particular series of questions which he is supporting. All blanks in the supporting affidavits must be filled out in the handwriting of the person making the affidavit. None of the printed matter in the body of the affidavits may be added to, erased, or struck out, except that the word "affirm" shall be struck out by those who swear to the affidavits, and the word "swear" shall be struck out by those who affirm, on account of religious or conscientious scruple against taking an oath. The person making a supporting affidavit must insert in the proper blank spaces the number of every answer which he swears to be true, and the number of every answer which he swears he believes to be true. Every registrant who claims exemption or deferred classification, and every person who claims exemption or deferred classification for him, may (and if the Local or District Board shall require it he or they must) file with the Local Board additional affidavits in support of his or their claim or claims. All affidavits and other written proof (not an integral part of the Questionnaire) filed by the registrant, or by any other person, in support of any such claim for exemption or discharge, or in response to the requirement of the Local or District Board, must be legibly written or typewritten on one side only of white paper of the approximate length, but no longer than a page of the Questionnaire.

10. Sec. 100. If upon examination the Local Board finds that a Questionnaire does not contain the information required, or contains substantial or

## The Sign of the Red Cross



Millions and millions of stricken people in devastated Europe must depend on the activity of the Red Cross alone for the most meager necessities of life—just enough to keep body and soul together. The Red Cross organization is the universal helping hand. But in order to extend this hand to the sorrowing and afflicted, it must have your support. In fact, if you would do your part to relieve the suffering in the world, you can do it most directly and efficiently through the Red Cross. Become a member today.

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material errors which indicate ignorance or lack of knowledge on the part of the registrant, or in case the Local Board shall desire further information, the Board shall require the registrant to appear at a day to be fixed and complete the Questionnaire or correct any substantial or material error which may appear therein, or to furnish such other evidence as the Board may require. Failure on the part of the registrant to appear on or before the day set by the Local Board shall remove the right of the registrant to correct, modify or add to his Questionnaire.

(Continued next week. These weekly installments of excerpts from the Regulations should be clipped from the paper and kept together for future reference).

### FERGUSON CASE IS DISMISSED

No Evidence to Support Embezzlement Indictment in Travis County.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 8.—District Judge Hamilton upon the motion of District Attorney John E. Shelton filed today dismissed the indictment charging former Gov. James E. Ferguson with embezzlement of \$5,600 of the Canyon City normal fund.

In granting the motion to dismiss the indictment Judge Hamilton said, "There is a fatal variance between the allegation in the indictment as drawn and the facts stated by the district attorney and for this reason the case is dismissed."

District Attorney Shelton moved to dismiss the indictment because in his opinion "the state is wholly without sufficient evidence to prove the venue in Travis county, because the state is unable to show that the money alleged to have been embezzled by the defendant was taken or received in Travis county, and none of the circumstances exist which under Art. 251, Vernon's Sayles Criminal Statutes, 1916, or any other exceptions to venue in any other criminal statutes within this state exist which would in any event confer jurisdiction upon this court and the district attorney represents to the court that all of the acts necessary to commit this offense were wholly committed in Bell county, Tex., and the state has been wholly unable to prove any necessary acts to have been committed within this county."

#### Without Jurisdiction.

The district attorney stated that if any offense has been committed by Ferguson it was, in the opinion of the district attorney, committed in Bell county and "the district attorney does not know of any testimony that could possibly be procured from any source that would show such facts as would give the district court of Travis county jurisdiction to try said case nor if any fact that would show that the identical money claimed to have been embezzled by the said James E. Ferguson was ever at any time in Travis county, as a great deal of the money deposited to the account of the said James E. Ferguson in the Temple State bank of Temple, Bell county, never passed through the banks in Austin, Texas; wherefore the district attorney is of the opinion that it would be impossible for the state to obtain a conviction

## BULLETIN OF SELECTION BOARD

1. There will be found in the News and the Star of this week another installment of excerpts from the revised Selective Service Regulations.

2. There will also be found in the News and the Star of this week a letter received lately by this Board from the Adjutant General's Department in regard to change of address of registrants. This letter calls for the reading of every one who reads this bulletin.

3. A part of Sec. 131 of the Regulations reads as follows: In some cases it has been found that men called by Local Boards who fail to report have already enlisted in the military or naval service of the United States or in the hospital or ambulance units abroad or in the armies of nations at war with the enemy of the United States. All such persons (registrants) are in default, but where the attention of the Local Board or of the Adjutant General of the State is called to the whereabouts of any such person, a full statement of the circumstances shall be included in the report of delinquency to the Adjutant General of the Army, who will decide upon the disposition to be made of such case and as to whether the delinquents are to be posted and considered as deserters from the National Army. It therefore behooves all persons who have any interest in such men to inform Local Boards and Adjutants General of States of their whereabouts.

4. Any registrant of the jurisdiction of this Board who knows the address of any other registrant of such jurisdiction and who has reason to believe that this Board has no record of such address will confer a distinct favor on such other registrant by informing this Board of such address without delay so that the Questionnaire such other registrant is due to receive will reach him promptly and be acted upon by him within the required time, thereby protecting such other registrant from having the various penalties prescribed by the Regulations imposed upon him for failure to perform certain duties.

5. Throughout this month bulletins containing important information will be found at the post offices of the county, except the San Saba post office. Bulletins locally are posted on the bulletin board at the office of this Board.

6. This Board desires to call the attention of the public once more to the following statements of President Wilson, which show that the successful administration of the Selective Service Law is the personal concern of every loyal citizen of the country. "I call upon all citizens to assist Local and

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and if a conviction were obtained for the same to be permitted to stand under the law and he therefore respectfully requests that said cause be dismissed."

There is one indictment remaining against Ferguson charging diversion of a special tax fund and that is set for trial next Monday.

# THRIFT

¶ A candle in the night is more valuable than a searchlight at noon.  
 ¶ And when the pinch comes a hundred dollars saved is more valuable than a thousand dollars gone.  
 ¶ Start a Saving Account today. Save as you earn, so that when you are not earning you may still enjoy the comforts of life.  
 ¶ Thrift pays. Start a saving account with the San Saba National Bank. We sell Liberty Bonds.

## SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK.

### THE SAN SABA STAR

#### ADVERTISING RATES

1 page, one issue .....\$12.00  
 1 page, two or more issues, per issue .....\$10.00  
 1/2 page, one issue .....\$7.50  
 1/2 page, two or more issues, per issue .....\$6.00  
 1/4 page, one issue .....\$3.75  
 1/4 page, two or more issues, per issue .....\$3.00  
 All ads of less than one-fourth page, per inch .....12 1/2c  
 All ads of less than 15 inches one issue, per inch .....15c  
 All ads less than 15 inches, two or more issues, per inch 12 1/2c  
 All local readers and reading notices, per line, per issue 5c  
 Black face readers, per line, per issue .....10c

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

#### Loses \$52.00; Finds \$106.00.

Judge Guion acknowledged that he was short \$52.00 as a result of a trip to Waco, but says he lost the cash and does not charge it to the pickpockets. He witnessed the Oklahoma-Texas football game at Waco, but it can't be said that he lost the cash through bad judgment in picking the winner because his aggies won. It was just a case of common old bad luck and the money is gone never to return.

Returning home Judge Guion said that he had to have a pocketbook and he began to search around home among his old relics, thinking perhaps that he could find a pocketbook that would answer for hard times purposes, and he did. He dug up an old purse, he says, that had been stored away for twenty-five or thirty years and was greatly surprised to find a one-hundred-dollar bill and three two-dollar bills folded nicely and tucked away in the purse. The money had been idle all through the twenty-five or thirty years, and just to think what a good time the judge could have had on it if it had not been Confederate money.—Ballinger Ledger.

If you owe us, we are still patiently waiting for you to come in and settle your account.—Biggs & Clark.

The Purple Mask, featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, Starting Friday, Dec. 21st; 5c everybody.

### THE MODEL BAKERY

We are better equipped than ever to give you SERVICE.

North of the Clark building.

### BOTH PHONES THE MODEL BAKERY

N. L. Schnabel

#### Delivery Service.

In order to give better delivery service we would thank our friends and patrons to please observe the following regulations: We will receive orders for delivery in the mornings up to 11 o'clock and in the afternoon up to 5 o'clock, at which time the car will leave the store on the last trip and orders received after that time will be left over for the morning deliveries. These regulations will not apply on Saturdays.

Also we would like for you to please try to get all of your orders in at once and save us numerous trips to the same place at all times of the day. One delivery in the morning and one in the evening at most should be ample for any household. We think we can give you better service in this manner.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOU CO-OPERATION.  
 J. W. McCONNELL & SONS.

#### The Purple Mask

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford's cast picture together, starting at the Majestic Friday, Dec. 21; 5c for everybody.

Georgeous costumes, beautiful scenery, a wonderful play—Shakespeares Romeo and Juliet featuring Francis X Bushman and Beverly Boyne at the Majestic, Saturday, Dec. 15; matinee 5 and 10c; night 10 and 25c.

The prices are right, the stock complete and the fireworks good At Dockray's.

### VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

Capt. Richard C. Bursleson, F. A.  
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 Lieut. James Greer Harrell, A.  
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 Lindley P. Greer, I.  
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 Bryan H. Scott, H. C.  
 Allen Vanderhider, A.  
 Gilbert Vanderhider, I.  
 Voyage Spears, I.  
 De Wayne Beasley (M.), T. N. G.  
 William L. Ellison (Chief M.), T.N.G.  
 Lester A. Cooper (As. C. M.), T.N.G.  
 E. Whitt Johnson, I.  
 Alfred W. Hibler, (S. C.), T. N. G.  
 Cody M. Hibler, I.  
 W. Boyd Linn, I.  
 W. Ernest Grumbles, Unknown.  
 Steve Wells, Jr., Unknown.  
 Edwin A. Trimm, E. C.  
 Charles M. Green, E. C.  
 Alvin A. Rowell, Unknown.  
 Jesse Brown, A.  
 Charlie Ballow, A.  
 D. Wesley Ragsdale, Unknown  
 Miles H. Harris, I.  
 John Gallatin Paxton, A. C.  
 Western L. Murray, I.  
 Joe Willie Eiler, I.  
 W. L. Barber, I.  
 Darius Lebetter, I.  
 Will T. Terry, I.  
 Albert V. Mortimer, I.  
 Bernard Hart, Idaho, N. G.  
 Murray Oliver, H. C.  
 Robert L. McConnell, Q. D.  
 Leslie Able, N.  
 Fred S. Feisker, M.  
 Paul Sullivan, M.  
 Pal Ballard, N.  
 Sam Speegle, N.  
 Leslie T. Bomar, N.  
 Albert Shoemake, N.  
 Frank H. Flack, A. C.  
 Bert V. Massey, A. C.  
 Willie L. White, A. C.  
 P. Vernon Magill, A. C.  
 J. Brooks Baker, I.  
 John H. Haltmar, I.  
 G. Clayton Walters, O. R. T. C.  
 Clay Kuykendall, O. R. T. C.  
 Leonard Mitchell, N.  
 Lawrence Gregg, A.  
 Phillip Cook, N.  
 William Beckham, I.  
 Allen L. Lindsey, I.  
 Ray Walker, A. C.  
 Hugh W. Henry, III. N. G.  
 Wayne Terry, N.  
 Claude Gay, I.  
 Marvin Bagley, Artillery.  
 Tom Bagley, A.  
 Eugene Long, N.  
 Tim Frank Estep, —  
 Graves Burke, N.  
 William Wesley Dempsey, N. G.

## USEFUL GIFTS

This year it seems to me that useful Gifts would be what everyone would appreciate more than anything else.

I would be very glad for you to call and look at our line.

Christmas neckwear for Men and Boys also Ladies, Misses and Childrens.

Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Boys clothing or anything else you may happen to need in the Dry Goods line will guarantee to save you money; quality considered.

## J. C. CAMPBELL THE SPOT CASH STORE

#### Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the San Saba Independent School District, Messrs. Wm. Scott, chairman, S. E. Kelley, an N. C. Walker will meet at the office of N. C. Walker on Monday, December the 24th. 1917 at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of hearing any complaint as to property renditions where parties have received notice from said Board.  
 By order of the board,  
 John Seiders, secretary.

We will have everything for your holiday baking and eating.  
 J. W. McConnel & Sons.

Have you paid your account? We have notified you if you haven't. Please don't dissipate us again.—Biggs & Clark.

## Light Crust Flour

None is better you know it. If you want better results out of your baking, use Light Crust.

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## D. BODZINER

We will have everything you need for your holiday baking and eating.

J. W. McConnel & Sons.

#### Musical Evening.

The music-loving public is cordially invited to a Musical Evening to be given by The Choral Club, and vocal pupils of Miss Army Campbell, at the School House Auditorium, next Saturday night, at eight o'clock. No admission will be charged and everyone will be welcome.

If you owe us, we are still patiently waiting for you to come in and settle your account.—Biggs & Clark.

A happy Christmas means get lots of apples, oranges, candies and fireworks. Get these at the right price. At Dockray's.

Romeo and Juliet, a Shakespeare 7-reel super feature at the Majestic Saturday. matinee and night; matinee, children, 5c, adults, 15c. Night, children 10c, adults 25c.

East Lynn, a 5-reel Wm. Fox feature at the Majestic, Tuesday, Dec. 18. 5 and 10c.

Mrs. C. F. Brown of Alto arrived Sunday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen.

Mrs. Guy Bourland and little son, T. C., of Fort Worth, are here on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Henry.

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

With ample capital, safe management and courteous attention to your business we invite the accounts of the people of San Saba and San Saba County.

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of San Saba.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of San Saba County, on the 4 day of December, 1917, by Jno. H. Moore Clerk of said District Court San Saba County, for the sum of One thousand Six Hundred Eighty-four and 32-100 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Addie Wood Guardian in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2040 and styled Addie Wood Guardian vs. W. A. Hardin et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Edgar T. Neal, as Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of December, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: About four and one-half miles North of Richland Springs and being 80 acres off of the East end of the North half of the H. & T. C. railway Company survey No. 39, Abstract No. 627, described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said survey No. 39, the same being the N. W. corner of A. L. Pfannstiel survey No. 265, then South 950 varas to the S. E. corner of this tract, the same being the N. E. corner of 97.7 acres of said survey No. 39, sold to Miss Addie Strawbridge, thence N. 62 1/2 W. 562 varas to corner, thence N. 950 varas to the North line of said survey No. 39, thence with said N. B. line 562 varas to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of W. A. Hardin and that on the first Tuesday in January 1918, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, in San Saba County, in the town of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. A. Hardin.

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

Witness my hand, this, the 4th day of December, 1917.  
 EDGAR T. NEAL, Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of San Saba.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of San Saba County, on the 5th day of December, 1917, by John H. Moore, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of six thousand and ninety-one dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of A. L. Wood in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2145 and styled A. L. Wood vs. T. H. Penn and wife, Mrs. T. H. Penn, placed in my hands for service, I, Edgar T. Neal, as Sheriff of San Saba County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of December, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in San Saba County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A part of survey No. 715, patented to Stephen Crosby, assignee of Fisher & Miller by virtue of Certificate No. 125. Described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said survey No. 715, thence south with the West B. L. of said survey 440 varas, passing the N. E. corner of Bob Duncan's land and continuing south 550 vrs. from said Duncan corner, a stake for corner, thence east on a hacked line,—vrs to W. R. Lewis W. B. L., a stone for corner, thence north with Lewis line to the north line of survey No. 715, a stake for corner, thence west with the N. B. L. of survey No. 715, to its N. W. corner, the place of beginning, containing 185 acres more or less, and levied upon as the property of T. H. Penn and Mrs. T. H. Penn and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1918, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of San Saba County, in the City of San Saba, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgement I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. H. Penn and Mrs. T. H. Penn.

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

Witness my hand, this 5th day of December, 1917.  
 EDGAR T. NEAL, Sheriff San Saba County, Texas.

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

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

MONEY TO LOAN I can make loans on Farms and Ranches in San Saba County in any amount above \$2,000.-00, at 7, 7 1-2, or 8 per cent. The rate depending on the size of the loan.—E. E. Fagg.

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

Subscribe for The Star—\$1 a year.

#### Cottonseed.

Pure Mebane cottonseed direct from the originator.—Frizzell & Taff.

#### MONEY TO LOAN

I can make loans on farms and Ranches in San Saba County in any amount above \$2,000.00, at 7, 7 -12, or 8 per cent. The rate depending on the size of the loan.—E. E. Fagg.

#### Christmas Fruit Cake

We are taking orders for Fruit Cake at 60cts. per pound. Get your orders in early. The Cooper Baking Co.

#### Money to Loan.

In any amount. Ranch loans a specialty. Vendor's lien notes bought. Rate of interest depending on security. Quick action.  
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LOTS OF CANDY and a thousand other useful things.

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We have an up-to-date Garage Equipment. Ford Repairs and Extras a Specialty.

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33rd Judicial District
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T. E. Hammond, District Attorney, Burnett, Texas.
John H. Moore, Clerk, San Saba, Texas.

County Officers
W. V. Dean, Judge
Arch Woods, Clerk
A. B. Wilson, Attorney
W. W. Skelton, Collector
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B. B. Dwyer, Assessor
J. G. Holder, Treasurer
Dor W. Brown, Supt. Pub. Instruct.
S. J. Brass, Surveyor

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

CITY OFFICERS
Mayor, W. A. Smith
Commissioners—R. O. Harris, W. F. Sullivan.
City Attorney—G. A. Walters
City Marshal—Dave Chadwick
Mitch Johnson, City Clerk
Night Watchman—J. V. Carr
Fire Chief—Ted Brown

Hours of Arrival and Dispatch of Mail, on Trains
Mall for West dispatched 11:50 a. m.
Mall from East arrives 11:50 a. m.
Mall to East dispatched 2:20 p. m.
Mall from West arrives 2:40 p. m.
Schedule of Rural Routes, Effective April 1 to October 31

Star Route Schedule
Cherokee daily, except Sunday, arrives at San Saba at 10:45 a. m.
Cherokee daily, except Sunday, leaves San Saba at 12 m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS TO COMMENCE DEC. 17

ENROLLMENT OF 15,000,000 BY CHRISTMAS EVE IS THE GOAL SET.

SOUTHWEST QUOTA 2,000,000

With Red Blood in His Veins, Who Is Not Already a Member, Will Join by Dec. 25.

"Make it a Red Cross Christmas!" This is the slogan of the Southwest division of the great American Red Cross, which will begin a drive Monday, Dec. 17, to obtain 2,000,000 new members in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

A similar drive is to be made at the same time in the other 12 divisions of the Red Cross throughout the United States. The Red Cross has 5,000,000 members at the present time. Fifteen million members by Christmas Eve is the goal of this wonderful organization.

Morale Makes an Army. Every soldier and every sailor must know that his country is backing him up with something more than munitions and a uniform; he must know that the spirit of the country is behind him, that its heroism is reaching out to him and reaching out to his, that the All-Sovereign, All-Powerful God, the Big Director of Humanity, is going to take care of him and take care of his family while he is fighting.

Blanks Are Supplied. At another cantonment the men had an insufficient supply of blankets and the government could not put through a requisition in time to alleviate the suffering which followed. Again the Red Cross went to the rescue of the government, again it proved it was the government's rich-hand ally.

At still another cantonment sweaters were furnished for more than 2,000 soldiers who were without overcoats. One of the biggest things the Red Cross is doing in America and throughout the countries of the Allies is civilian relief. Here are some cases in point which alone are sufficient to make membership in the Red Cross synonymous with citizenship in the United States.

CASE ONE—Mother with daughter twenty-two, son in draft. Mother taken dangerously ill without hope of recovery. Infant daughter must resign her position, getting 125 per month, to nurse mother. The soldier's allotment of 25 cents income.

Home Service Section investigated, found an excellent family never in want before, now in dire straits and needing great assistance. Chapter made a grant of \$10 a week to provide finances for living expenses, medicines, doctor bills, etc., and are making encouraging calls to the family and assisting the daughter in nursing her mother. Financial relief alone would not have been enough in this case.

CASE TWO—Man enlisted in army and married in June, 1917, asked for discharge in October on the grounds of a dependent wife who was an expectant mother. Army officials refused discharge because marriage took place after declaration of war. Woman has no relatives and soldier's relatives, who live in another part of the United States, are unable to assist.

Home Service Section found facts as stated correct, made arrangements for the wife's confinement, assigned a big-hearted motherly woman as coun-

sellor for her and assisted her with additional funds necessary over and above the soldier's allotment. This was splendid home service, for it comforted an expectant mother and by the same effort relieved the worried mind of the soldier's father.

CASE THREE—An aged farmer and his wife had two sons, twenty-five and twenty-two years old, respectively. The older boy was drafted. Two weeks later the second boy was taken ill suddenly and died. The old folks were distracted, not only because of the loss of both sons, but because they had a growing crop, their only means of support, without anyone to gather it.

Home Service Section marshaled the neighboring farmers, gathered the crop, helped to market it and gave kindly advice and assistance to the old people. That was all that was needed, but it was good home service. CASE FOUR—Refused by Canadian Patriotic Fund American citizen enlisted in Canadian forces, leaving a wife and four children in United States. Man recently earned \$125 per month and took excellent care of his family. He made an allotment of 25 of his pay, the Canadian government made an additional allotment of 25, total of 50 per month. Woman willing to readjust her mode of living, but to drop from 150 per month income to 50 per month was impossible without great sacrifices to health and environment of children.

Allowance Made for Wife. Home Service Section investigated, found an excellent family and enthusiastically recommended grant of \$10 per month to be added to the \$40. This was enough to relieve this woman of the constant worry and fear which was rapidly driving her to a neurotic condition. There will be many cases like this for the Red Cross.

CASE FIVE—Referred by Commandant of Army Post. Soldier had deserted and when recaptured, gave as his excuse that the fear of his wife and three children starting in Chicago drove him to it.

Home Service Section investigation showed man well known to an charities of Chicago because of his absolute failure to support his family and his frequent desertion and long absence from them. Soldier compelled to make an allotment of \$20 per month for their support, and at wife's request (this being her first dependable income from him) man was kept in the army. Our Home Service Report helped the commandant, too, for he no longer felt like a brute in handling this "poor man" and began at once to make a real man out of this soldier.

Hospital Units Replaced. In the recent German offensive which resulted in the invasion of Italy the Germans captured 86 hospital units attached to the Italian army. Thousands of Italians were wounded in the movement, requiring immediate medical assistance. The Italian army was unable to furnish them. A quick call was put in for the Red Cross and within a few hours Red Cross surgeons, Red Cross nurses and Red Cross supplies were being rushed to succor the thousands of wounded Italians.

Here, indeed, in all these cases, is proof of the necessity and the practical worth of the Red Cross; here, also, is infallible proof that every citizen of the United States should be a member of the Red Cross.

In the Christmas drive for members, which is to begin Dec. 17, membership will be issued upon the payment of \$1. With each \$1 membership there will be given a Red Cross service flag which it is desired members will display in a front window Christmas Eve from 7 to 9 o'clock. The flag is transparent and with a lighted candle behind it will make a most impressive patriotic display.

Is the blood in your veins RED? If it is YOU will have a Red Cross service flag in YOUR window Christmas Eve, and when the news is flashed to the battlefields Christmas morning that 2,000,000 people in the Southwest have declared "We are behind the boys in the trenches" down in your heart you may be thankful that it has been your privilege to be one of those to send this inspiring message.

FRENCH CHILDREN SAVED BY RED CROSS IN FRANCE

How the Red Cross carries on its humanitarian work in France is illustrated in a cablegram received a day or two ago from that country.

At Evian the Red Cross opened a children's dispensary in the garage of an old hotel. It is known as the American Children's Hospital. Ten days before a general hospital was opened at Evian with 70 beds. It is already overcrowded with cases of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough. American doctors twice daily examine an average of 250 children arriving from behind the German lines and send contagious cases to the American hospitals.

Every contagious case thus stopped may mean that an epidemic will have been prevented somewhere in France. An American dentist opened a dental dispensary in an old hotel at Evian, using a chair improvised from wine barrels. His first patient was an underfed boy from Lyons. The boy's family of seven had been living two years and a half in the cellar of their home, which had been wrecked by the Germans.

Children as Red Cross Workers. Children in the public schools throughout the country are to help the cause of the Red Cross. Many of the simple articles and supplies needed in the hospitals will be made in the ordinary course of their school work, and this material contribution to the comfort of our soldiers will be of great importance.

Right now—today—is the time to help. Have YOU joined the Red Cross?

OLD FASHIONED COWBOY ALIVE

Real Westerner Has Effective Way Of Getting Quick Service At Hotel.

San Angelo, Tex., Dec. 7.—Harking back to the days of the wild and woolly west when every human answered the call of a big six-shooter, a big double jointed cow puncher from the wilds of the Devil's River found himself in dire need of some ice water at a local hotel last night, and disdaining to put his fingers on the electric call button, he turned over in his boot and took three shots at the button on the wall. He did not ring the bell, but he secured the service of the porter, and incidentally the remainder of the hotel force and many of the guests.

When the management of the hotel arrived in the room where the wall had been peppered with lead, he asked the cause of the unusual disturbance. The cow puncher declared that he wanted a pitcher of ice water and wanted it right now. He got it, but not until he was told that he and that six-shooter could not remain in the same room. He delivered up the side arm, took the cold ale of Adam, swallowed half of it, and laid himself down to pleasant dreams.

No report of the matter was made to the police department, and the cow puncher today went his way to the West where he will begin his round up this week.

Fireworks! Fireworks! Fireworks! Dockray has "oodles" of 'em.

FROM BEND

Grand Mrs. D. E. Moore went to Lometa shopping Friday.

We are glad to report that Mr. F. German is doing as well possible.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris have purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. W. J. Millican and Miles Millican went to San Saba with pecans Friday.

Mr. Jarrel Moore has returned from Dallas.

Mr. Ed. Jackson has purchased a new Ford car.

Arden Moore left Monday for Roswell N.M. while there he will work in the ranch of Cart Marley.

Dr. Doss left Monday for camp Travis to see Doss Alexander who was there in the hospital. He returned Sunday, bringing Doss with him.

The following went to Waco Monday to attend the Grand Lodge, Messrs. V. S. Howard, Dolph Baxter, W. F. Lewis, W. M. Jester and Dr. Doss. They returned Thursday.

Mr. J. C. Morris and V. S. Howard made a business trip to San Saba Saturday.

The following went to Lometa Saturday night to the movies, Jarrel Moore, Lynn White and Arthur Jackson.

Mr. Bud January from Lampasas was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris and family went to Lampasas Saturday shopping.

Mr. John Baxter, niece and daughter, Miss Janie January and Rena Baxter were visiting relatives in Lampasas Sunday.

Mr. Jim Long has returned from Fort Worth where he has been going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson from Llano were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jackson last week.

Mr. Roy Baxter and sister O. G. of Lower Bend spent the week-end in the home of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jester.

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In this state the brewery interests naturally feel kindly to the anti side of the question, but we cannot understand how it is the pros are cheek-by-jowl with the Standard Oil Company.

If it takes \$800 to teach the higher education to a University student nine months and seven bucks to learn the young idea how to shoot in the country schools, how old would Ann have been had Billy Patterson never been struck.

The old saying "few die and none resign" has been knocked into a cocked hat. Former Senator James R. Riley has resigned from the chairmanship of the Industrial Accident board because he says the law was not as efficient as it should be. We are living in an age of surprises bordering onto miracles.

To Jim Ferguson, ditto John Lunsford: If you don't place the Star on the exchange list of the Forum, we will slap you right on the wrist, and that's not all. We'll quit sending you from ten to fifteen "cash paid in advance" subscriptions every week. You can put us on the X list or go the metropolitan daily route.

Dame fashion has Hooverized the ladies dresses again. It is said that one and a half yards will be all that will be necessary to make the future frock. The hobble skirt of a few years ago will look like a balloon in comparison to the yard and a half pattern and the present abbreviated mode will have to be more abbreviated to come within the prescribed specifications.

When the war came upon us and the price of white paper took the skyrocket route, the daily press of the state shed their country exchanges like a cottonwood tree sheds its leaves after the first frost. Now when the daily press wants to reach the country people, they soft-soap the poor credulous country editor into giving their pet schemes the publicity where it will reach the country people. The country press of Texas has practically built up the weekly and semi-weekly circulations of the daily papers of the state. Some of the country editors of Texas may fall for the raw specie of bunk handed out by the daily press, but for the Star, we intend to ignore all this stuff they are trying to put by for their personal profit.

Governor Ferguson spoke to 3,000 citizens of Erath county Monday of last week. Not a daily paper in the state gave the occasion a single line of publicity. It was whispered around right after the impeachment trial that the daily press of the state had made an agreement to ignore the Governor entirely and thereby suppress him. The silence on the Stephenville speech bears out that rumor and the daily press seems to be pretty thoroughly organized to carry out their idea of boycott. About one per cent of the farmers of the state read the daily press—the other 99 per cent read the country weeklies—we imagine when the horny handed yocmany of Texas finds out about

the conspiracy of the daily press against Jim Ferguson, business is going to pick up all along the line and the people's sense of fair play will just about put the kibosh on the daily press which almost, with a few exceptions, advocates and apologizes for every special interest in the state.

**Stating the Case Sincerely.**

Our friend, Otis Bowyer, of Baird has stated the following facts in such an admirable manner we herewith give them to the Star readers as they came from Mr. Bowyer's transcendent pen. He says:

"Apparently all is serene, not a ripple on the surface. So far the plan has worked to a perfection, and yet 'The best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft a gley.'

There is a very bitter feeling in Texas growing out of the impeachment of Governor Ferguson. Pros and antis, priests and laymen, Ferguson men and anti-Ferguson men, men who are in favor of higher education, and men who are not, alike believe that a great outrage has been perpetrated in this state, that ought not to go unwhipped of justice. Many feel that a deliberate attempt has been made to prevent Ferguson's going before the people. They also remember that nearly every charge upon which he was convicted had been passed upon in his second election. The evidence in the impeachment trial was generally read and well understood by the people at large. That evidence did not disclose any "High crimes and misdemeanors" or other offense of such gravity as would justify impeachment.

Andrew Johnson, while President of the United States, was impeached by the House of Representatives and upon the trial of the articles of impeachment in the Senate of the United States came within one vote of being convicted. "The mists have rolled away" and we now know that he was not guilty of any offense, and that his impeachment grew out of partisan politics. No candid man believes for one moment that James E. Ferguson was guilty of any dishonest act.

As sure as the night follows the day the people of Texas are going to resent this thing. They will not tamely submit. The fires are smoldering, but they have not been quenched. For those who are responsible for this nefarious business Nemesis is not far off, and the people, too, know pretty well who are responsible for this unholy, unjust and disgraceful proceeding. Though they may feel secure and comfortable now, a day of reckoning is coming. The effort to close all the avenues of publicity will not succeed. The higher and tighter the dam, the deeper and more extended the overflow.

Ferguson lifted the penitentiary system out of the "Slough of Despond" and put it on a paying basis, and the papers won't even mention his name in this connection, but attribute its solvent condition to every cause other than Ferguson's business skill and management. Until he became Governor, the penitentiary system had been for years the financial bugbear of Texas.

The question is not now Ferguson altogether, but resolves itself into whether or not such a great public wrong can take place in Texas and be done with impunity. OTIS BOWYER.

Matt. F. Allison of Houston came in Friday to visit his family.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Clovis, N. M., is a guest in the home of her brother, W. H. Kimbrough.

**PACKING AND MARKETING OF COTTON**

**A STUDY OF THE PRESENT WASTEFUL METHODS AND CERTAIN SUGGESTIONS FOR THEIR IMPROVEMENT**

(By John M. Carson, Commercial Agent of Bureau of Commerce and Labor.)

[Editor's Note.—There will be printed three installments of this question under the headings "Present Methods," "A Proposed System" and "Classifying and Grading." If you want to get valuable information on this subject read these articles as they deal with this important question in a practical and businesslike manner by a man who has had experience in the cotton business.]

**A PROPOSED SYSTEM**

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**Utterances of Cotton Exchanges**

The practicability and desirability of a uniform system of grading and certification have been affirmed by many representative cotton men of the South and the plan has also received approval from prominent members of the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges. For many years, in order to facilitate the holding of a stock of cotton at New York, it has been urged that the warehouse and certifying system of that city should be extended to southern markets under control of the New York Cotton Exchange. It was proposed that cotton stored in southern warehouses should be sampled when stored and the samples forwarded to New York for inspection by the inspection bureau of the exchange. Upon certification the cotton was to be tenderable on contracts without being brought to New York. Several reports on this matter were made by committees of the exchange. The advantages of the proposed plan were explained in a report made by a special committee in 1903, in which it was said:

It will gradually establish a uniform grades of cotton. The certificate will assure the buyer that the cotton is all in the warehouse as stated and that the grade is guaranteed. Reclamation will be reduced to a minimum, especially for grade. The planter or dealer will let the cotton stay in the South at cheap storage until he sells to mills and exporters. Duplicate samples will enable the owner to offer his certificated cotton in any market or to any buyer. The buyer can take and pay for the certificates and leave the cotton where it is till he is ready to order it elsewhere or resell it on contract.

It is true the purpose of extending the New York warehouse system to the South was to promote and facilitate operations in sales for future delivery on contracts, but the standardization proposed in this case can be applied to grading and certifying cotton at the ginners, when this may be practicable, and having it stored there and at other convenient points where suitable warehouses under responsible direction may be located. If it be practical and desirable to grade and certify cotton stored at points of origin for the convenience and profit of merchants and brokers at New York or other distant places, it would seem to be equally so to institute similar processes for the benefit and encouragement of the producer and those for whom primarily the crop is intended.

July 20, at a meeting of the representatives of 41 cotton exchanges and others interested in the marketing of cotton, at which differences between certain European and American exchanges in regard to arbitration were considered, the following was among the resolutions adopted:

We recommend that all cot-

**Gin Compression and Adequate Warehouses.**

Warehouses of modern fire-proof construction for storing baled cotton, located at or contiguous to the gineries and at the south Atlantic and Gulf ports from which shipments are made, are urgently needed. The construction of such warehouses would logically follow the inauguration of a system of gin compression. Adequate warehousing would not only safeguard the product but would be a decided convenience in its transportation and contribute materially to reduce the present charges for insurance and handling. At none of the points of concentration, including the ports for ocean shipments, are adequate accommodations provided for storage, and in some cases no thought seems to have been given to this important matter, owing, doubtless, to the prevalent belief that exposure can not damage cotton. At many of the points of concentration sheds of cheap construction are provided which afford partial protection, but at every point in the busy season (October, November, December), when fully one-half of the crop is in sight, the bulk of the cotton is exposed for long periods without shelter.

**Warehousing by Farmers.**

The Farmers' Union, an organization of producers which extends over the cotton belt and whose membership aggregates many thousands, several years ago inaugurated a warehouse system, the main purpose being to secure a minimum price by withholding cotton from market. This object was not realized, although the warehousing has been somewhat helpful in obtaining better prices for producers. The movement was given liberal support by farmers and has resulted in the construction of perhaps 1,500 warehouses, all of which are owned and operated by the Farmers' Union. These warehouses, scattered over the cotton States, are of various sizes and construction, but utterly inadequate to house even a very small fraction of the crop, considered in the aggregate, although in particular localities the bulk of the local product might be sheltered. This warehouse system contemplated storing, insurance, grading, certifying, issuance of warehouse receipt, and advancing money. Beyond securing the construction of warehouses, the system has not met with the success anticipated, and the officers of the Farmers' Union are now seeking for plans to make it more effective and profitable.

**Weakness of the System.**

One of the principal obstacles to the success of the system is the fact that it consists of independent units, the effectiveness and influence of each being necessarily restricted to its immediate locality. Thus the receipt issued by the warehouse for cotton held might be accepted by a local bank, but would not be acceptable beyond the neighborhood of the

issuing warehouse. A combination of the units and the establishment of a central body, say in each State, with modern buildings for storing, modern appliances for economical handling of cotton, and with abundance of physical assets, would materially strengthen the system and extend its influence, and with the active support of producers and wise direction by their representatives the system and extend its influence, and with the active support of producers and wise direction by their representatives the system would ultimately attain a standing that would insure general recognition for its certificates in many of the principal centers of the cotton trade. But while such combination would extend the field for operations its effectiveness would be limited, as is the case with every private enterprise however strong financially.

**Work Now Performed by the Government.**

The work already performed by the overnment and that now in progress with the object of improving present methods of cultivating cotton, of safeguarding the crop, and establishing a comprehensive system for its economical handling promises gratifying results. The Department of Agriculture under authority of law, with the aid of a committee of experts representing every branch of the cotton industry, established an official standard for classification so far as the standards have been given recognition by the exchanges. Exact duplicates of the official grades have been prepared by the Department of Agriculture, as required by the law, and these furnished at a fixed price to cotton exchanges, libraries, schools, and others interested. The standards have been accepted by the cotton exchanges of New Orleans, Galveston, Memphis, Charleston, Mobile, Natchez, Little Rock, Macon and St. Louis. New York has not given the standards formal approval, but is at liberty to apply them when convenient or desirable. The law does not provide for compulsory adoption. Those exchanges that have not adopted the standards urge that the sample from which the grades were made up were selected from cotton grown in the Mississippi Valley, and that they do not accurately represent cotton grown in other sections of the country. It is admitted that the standards have value and are helpful in classifying cotton grown in the section from which the grades were made up, but it is held that these grades can not so fairly be applied in determining the quality of Atlantic States upland cotton. It should be said in this connection, however, that during the first year practically all the types came from the upland districts of Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, and Oklahoma. All the collections of grades now issued by the department contain Atlantic States upland cotton.

**Utility of Official Standards.**

Established grades have special value with exchanges and local merchants in settlement of disputes, but producers contend that the official standards of little practical value to them, as they are still obliged to dispose of their cotton under methods that have always obtained and to the same interested expert buyers, whose judgment they are forced to accept. An active market, with lively competition among buyers enables the producer to secure better prices, but as a rule, in absence of uniformity of quotations in the three principal markets, New York, New Orleans, and Liverpool, and inability to

accurately class his cotton, the producer is obliged to sell at the price fixed by the expert. It is suggested in connection with an official standard for classification that it is but a short step to the appointment of Government officials to determine and certify the grade and quality of the cotton for the protection of the producer and the benefit of the final purchaser who buys for consumption. In brief, it is contended that the Government standards advantage the large class that stand between the farm and the mill but contribute little, if any, assistance to the producer.

**Cultivation of Cotton by Types.**

The demonstration work being done by the Department of Agriculture and the plans in formulation for its extension are certain to prove of the highest value to producers of cotton. Under existing conditions many farmers aim to produce the largest quantity of cotton regardless of quality. The farmer is fully cognizant of the fact that different values attach to different grades, but has not the expert knowledge required to differentiate between them, and therefore has no refuge against the trained expert who analyzes and fixes a price for his cotton. By experimentation the Department of Agriculture has demonstrated that certain types of cotton can be more successfully grown in certain localities both quantity and quality. Therefore efforts will be made to induce farmers to plant the type that will bring them the best and most profitable return. By this plan types would tend to become associated with certain geographical sections, farmers would acquire thorough familiarity with all the qualities of their product, incentive to still higher achievement would be incited, and the producer would be freed in a large measure from the workings of the present intricate and arbitrary system of classification.

**Benefits Accruing to Farmers.**

The benefits that would accrue to the farmer and advantages that would come to trade generally from the cultivation of selected types in particular sections and by entire communities must be apparent to all who will give the matter serious consideration. This system of cultivation has been adopted by individual producers in several of the cotton-growing States with beneficial results, notably in South Carolina and Texas. In the former State the authorities are directing the attention of farmers to the importance of cultivating certain types. Col. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, briefly refers to the development of varieties of upland long-staple cotton for planting in all sections of the State, in his annual report covering operations for the calendar year 1911. The commissioner says:

During the past year experiments with these varieties of cotton were extended and staple was developed from 1 1/4 to 1 7/8 inches in length, with the yield three times as great as Sea Island at a less cost of production and a yield per acre practically equal to any of the varieties of upland cotton. The plants also developed drought-resistant and early maturing qualities. \* \* \* For all of this class of cotton grown in this state this year prices averaging approximately 17 1/2 cents per pound have been paid. There is now a great demand for the selected seed in order to enable the producer to raise this staple and deal directly with manufacturers at home.

The result obtained in South

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Mr. W. D. Dougherty went to Llano Monday and returned Tuesday. Miss Lydia Keese accompanied Miss Harrel Kincaid to Brownwood Sunday. Miss Keese returned, but Miss Kincaid, who had been home for a week-end visit, remained, as she is a student at Daniel Baker college.

Messrs. Louie and Clarence Boatman returned Tuesday from Menard where they had been for a few days' visit.

Mr. C. W. Green and family have leased Mr. C. R. Cook's house and farm, and are now living there since Mr. Cook and family have moved to Brownwood.

Miss Nora Walker returned from San Saba Monday and accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. L. Walker, to Austin, where Mrs. Walker was going for medical treatment. They returned the latter part of the week. We are glad to report that Mrs. Walker has improved in health.

Messrs. J. W. Randolph and Will Hart went to Llano Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stimson Dougherty returned the early part of the week from Star, Texas, where they had been to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. Frank Walker and family have moved from San Saba back to Cherokee. We are glad to have them with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Brady were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyser of Pontotoc arrived here Friday to be guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keyser of Pontotoc brought them over.

Damon White entered the C. J. C. this week.

Mr. George Hitchcock went to Llano Friday and returned Saturday. Misses Melba Wilcox and Marie Barber went to San Saba Friday afternoon.

Newton Gay entered the C. J. C. this week.

Miss Pinkney Green went to Rough Creek Friday afternoon after Miss Eunice Hart, who is teaching school there.

Wayne Gray, Mr. Frank Gray's son, was here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Augie Iker is having a room built to the store house now occupied by J. C. Beckham. Messrs. Joe Gay and J. C. Rose are doing the work.

There will be a bazaar here Dec. 15, given annually by the Ladies' cemetery Association. There will be many new and novel articles for sale at a reasonable price, and everyone should attend and buy liberally. This is a cause which needs help.

Saturday night, Dec. 8, the Senior class met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sirmans and had a delightful time making candy and toasting marshmallows. Previous to this, we had decided to go on the creek for a picnic but when the cold norther came Friday afternoon, we speedily changed our minds and decided to make candy at Mrs. Sirmans' home instead. All of the seniors were there, the following being the senior class: Misses Melba Wilcox, Lydia Keese, Julia Hart, Jessie Allison, Sally May Burke, Floy Farnsworth, Tom Hamilton, Ralph Thompson, Douglas Farnsworth, Sam Boynton, Nelson Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker of San Antonio were here Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. They intend to return to San Antonio on Monday.

Miss Nora Walker returned Sun-

day from San Saba. She will probably remain at home here until February or later.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kuykendall and baby, Master Tom, of Field Creek were over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kuykendall. They will return Monday.

Rev. J. C. Sirmans went to Llano Sunday to preach there that day.

Rev. J. D. Smith went to Valley Springs Sunday to fulfill his regular appointment there. He was accompanied to Valley Springs by Miss May Sthanlon.

### William Amel Allen.

William Amel Allen died at Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth Monday Dec. 3rd. of a combined attack of measles and pneumonia. The remains arrived at Richland Springs Tuesday, and were taken to the home of his brother in Lake View community. The funeral service took place at Richland Springs Wednesday afternoon under the Auspices of the Independent order of Odd Fellows and the body interred in Richland Springs cemetery.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allen, was 24 years of age and married.

In the passing away of this young man the county has lost one of its promising citizens and the Nation an excellent soldier in the making; and his friends and acquaintances and the county at large are mourning his death, and are honoring his memory fully as much as if he had died fighting at the front for his native country had it been so willed by the Fates.

### Secure Planting Seed

#### As Early As Possible.

Several reasons may be advanced why you should secure your planting seed as early as possible. In the first place there are large areas in Texas where very few seeds were produced and much of that which was produced is inferior for planting. A great deal of the cotton seed raised in San Saba county did not mature sufficiently to be dependable for planting. In the north a large part of the corn was caught by frost before maturing and this will cut the seed corn in that section short. They will have to draw from other sections for their seed making a greater demand for seed corn than has been known for several years. Other seeds will likely be scarce also. The supply of good dependable seed is limited and of course those who secure them first will likely get the best.

The importance of getting good selected, well matured seed is greater than most people realize. If you have only one third of a stand you can produce only one third as much as you would if you had a perfect stand provided you were not intending to put the crop too thick at the beginning. The increased yield of selected seed is often more than 25 per cent when planted side by side with the seed not so selected. My advise to the farmers of San Saba county would be to secure their seed as early as possible and be sure to get the best. The man who waits until the last moment will have to take what is left and pay a higher price for it. If I can

### LODGE DIRECTORY



San Saba Lodge  
A. F. and A. M.

Regular Meeting Saturday  
night on or before each Full  
Moon.  
W. H. Hinyard, W. M.  
T. A. Gose, Secretary.



Alpha Lodge No. 204.  
I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday evening  
at Odd Fellows Hall. All  
sojourning brethren are cordially  
invited to meet with us.  
J. N. Estep, N. G. Jno. H. Moore, R-S  
M. G. Estep, V. G. Jno. Seiders, P-S

help you in locating seed call upon me. Several farmers have already listed the seed they have for sale with me and I will take pleasure in giving the names of those who have seed for sale here in the county and assisting you in finding where others are to be had.

Yours truly,  
R. P. Elrod,  
County Agricultural Agent.

Zack Wells left Monday for Waco where he will join the aviation corps.

### Bargain for Quick Sale.

228 acres ten miles N. W. of San Saba, on south side of China Creek road, sixty acres in cultivation. Fine valley land, mixed soil, raised 75 bales of Soudan grass per acre. 300 pounds Soudan seed, one-fifth bale of cotton this year. 100 acres fine land tillable, balance fine grazing land. Fine well of water in field. Will irrigate garden. Permanent tank. Good house and barns. A bargain for \$4,500.00. Can handle part in Federal Land Bank at five per cent. See me at once.

KNIGHT RECTOR, JR.

Miss Bess Hubbert spent the week-end in Brownwood visiting relatives.

### Sheet Iron for Sale.

I am selling the sheet iron of the warehouse, and if you need any iron for barns or sheds you will make money by calling on me and getting the prices I am offering.—G. M. Gunter, Manager, F. U. Gin and W. H. Co.

Mr. Will Ashby left Saturday for Houston to visit his son, Brock.

### For Rent.

Six room residence for rent, one-half mile from town; terms on application.—Guy Risien.

Mr. J. H. Kavanaugh of Richland Springs was a business visitor here Monday.

### NATIONAL BANKS ARE NOW SAFER THAN FOR PAST THIRTY-ODD YEARS

News comes from Washington that the national banks of the country are eight times as safe as they were during the 33-year period prior to June 30, 1914. The result of the special investigation recently made by the comptroller of currency shows that for the 33 years, from 1881 to 1914, the losses to depositors which arose from bank failures averaged annually 28-1000 of 1 per cent of the aggregate deposits of the national banks during those years.

During the fiscal years ended June 30, 1915, 1916 and 1917, the percentage of losses of failed banks to total deposits of all banks has averaged only about 3-1000 of 1 per cent, or less than one-eighth of what these losses averaged during the preceding 33 years.

This reduction in losses, according to Comptroller Williams, is largely the result of the improved system of national bank examination, of the greater thoroughness exercised in these examinations and of the policy of requiring banks to observe more rigidly the provisions of the law intended for their protection and the protection of their depositors and shareholders.

The record shows that the total approximate loss to depositors since 1881 on account of all national bank failures was \$36,671,000, or 18.87 per cent of the deposits of these failed banks. The average annual loss in the 36-year period for the entire country was, therefore, \$1,018,638.

From 1881 to July, 1917, there were six national bank

## LAST CALL ON LOW PRICES

for 1917 Ladies Coat Suits \$12.00  
Mens Suits \$10 Boys Suits \$3 to \$7  
Odd Pants \$2 to \$5, Men's and Ladies Underwear at old prices as long as the stock lasts. One lot Ladies skirts at 50c on the dollar.  
WORK CLOTHING Hats, Shirts, Outing, Shoes and Novelty Goods.

YOUR FRIEND **T. C. HENRY**

failures in New York City, four in Chicago and one in St. Louis. The failed banks in New York returned to depositors 94.26 per cent of their deposits. The Chicago banks paid an average of 100 per cent, with 1.38 per cent interest, while the bank at St. Louis paid 96.60 per cent.

The aggregate capital of all banks that failed from 1881 to 1917 was \$77,533,000, and the aggregate of their deposits at the time of suspension was \$194,361,000. The approximate average payment on deposits was 81.13 per cent, while the average percentage of losses of depositors to total deposits of all national banks each year for the period was 23-1000 of 1 per cent.—Temple Mirror.

### Why Is a Guinea hen?

Whoever designed the guinea hen and composed the music for her vocal organs must have sued a rasp for a tuning fork. Guinea hens and their husbands are alike in appearance; when you've seen one you've seen the indulged in filing the teeth of a cross-cut saw you've heard the other. Their plumage is of one and the same piece of goods like

the Quakers'. If ever you have a synonym of her melody. Nature did herself a dreadful injustice when she produced this variety of fowl and the farmer who gives her board and lodging is no good Christian. I say this because any man who sells you a guinea hen as youthful and tender, has designed to skin you. I have a dim recollection of tasting one many years ago and I will say this—the gravy was quite tender.

A group of guineas running to keep out of harm's way resemble a streak of ten cent calico of somber hue with polka-dots. The guinea hen lays a very small egg with spot on it similar to those we see at cheap grocery stores in fly time.

The eggs have no rating in the commercial world. They are used exclusively for hatching more trouble.—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

Mr. J. D. Ford had the misfortune to catch his little finger in a cog wheel of a motor car Monday and crush it in such a manner that he thought it advisable to go to Temple for treatment.

## The Holiday Spirit says "Give Jewelry"

Nothing else that comes within the range of gift-giving so universally pleases.

Nothing else is so generally given—nothing else so completely voices the spirit of Christmas.

Of course there are many sorts of jewelry displays. Some are more comprehensive than others. Some show greater taste in designing than others. Some are more "Christmassy" than others.

We are not going to make any comparison—except to say that we really believe that you givers of gifts will find more of the real spirit of the season evidenced in OUR this year's display than you will find within many miles of this store.

Giving Jewelry doesn't mean that there's a lot of money to pay, either—not necessarily.

But what we want to particularly emphasize here is that you can't have a want at this time, but we meet it with the precise article you desire at its lowest price.

You can understand just what we mean if you call.

**W. H. Kimbrough,**  
The Jeweler.

## FRIENDSHIP VS. ADVERSITY

Friendships fail in times of adversity. Make a friend that will be a comfort when reverses come.

Start today a savings account with us, we will appreciate your account large or small.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK

CHEROKEE, TEXAS

C. L. Behrens, President

Arthur B. Taff, Cashier

More Goods,  
Better Quality,  
Less Price.

# The Famous Bargain Store

More Goods,  
Better Quality,  
Less Price.

is more than just a mere place to trade—a place where so much merchandise is exchanged for and equal value in money. There is a spirit of personal service here that one does not find in the average store. We aim to help you in every way possible not only in offering superior selections of merchandise, but in relieving you of many of the worries and burdens incident to Christmas preparations.

Combining luxury with utility to a practical degree Silk Hose are therefore an admirable gift. Silk Waists, featuring waists of Georgette and crepedelaine in Beaver, Brown, Taupe, Burgandy, Navy, Brege, Dark Green and Plum. They will match the most worn suit of this season, tailored and dressy in styles.

## The Famous Bargain Store

### Render Your Property For the School Taxes

We are now closing up the tax rolls for the San Saba Independent School district for the year 1917 and all property owners, agents, guardians, etc., should see that all property is correctly rendered, as all un-rendered property will be placed on the "Unrendered Roll" and mistakes are likely to occur. The San Saba Independent School District, a district four miles square with the high school building as the center, was incorporated in 1893, and re-incorporated by a special act of the Thirtieth Legislature March 13, 1907, for the purpose of levying and collecting a special tax to support and maintain the public schools in the district.

The district has its own trustees (7), assessor, collector and board of equalization and its board of equalization may or may not accept the values accepted by the county or city boards, according to the latest decisions of the supreme court. The city or county of San Saba has nothing to do with the assessing or collecting of the taxes for this District and all interested parties should see that they have a receipt each year issued and signed by the "Collector of the San Saba Independent School District." Property owners within the district should see that no delinquent taxes are unpaid, as all such taxes are now carrying a 10 per cent penalty and six per cent interest from the 31st day of January following the year the taxes were assessed. Purchasers of property should see that all back taxes are paid and all abstracts should show that all "San Saba Independent School District" taxes are paid, including the present year, as

the property is liable for the taxes and limitation does not run against the District for back taxes.

JOHN SEIDERS,  
Assessor and Collector.

**How to Prevent Croup.**  
In a child that is subject to attacks of croup the first indications of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

### A Mother's Heart Is Always in the Right Place.

Temple, Texas, Dec. 5.—Twelve years confinement in the Gatesville school is the sentence imposed on Thurman Glass, a 9 year-old boy of Temple, who was adjudged a delinquent child in the County Court Tuesday by a jury. The boy will have to remain at the institution until he becomes of age unless in the meantime the court paroles him. He was charged with robbery of a Temple grocery store.

To the Ladies of Temple, Tex. Would not an examination by a specialist into this child's condition, and perhaps a slight operation, turn the tide of his young life from one of crime which is the inevitable result of 12 years association with those versed in such ways, to an honorable upright and useful citizen? In the name of humanity, have this done and change the environment of the child, give him a man's chance to make good—no boy was ever bad clear through. While not condemning the jury, is there one amongs them, who, if he had a boy of 9 years, would quietly sit by and let him be sentenced to 12 years confinement?

I beg of you, give him another chance.

A Mother.

### The Women of Fort Worth

As we sit here three hundred miles away, we are wondering what we owe the women of Fort Worth and how to pay it. It's a miserable feeling to know you owe a debt and don't know how to pay it. That is, if you are conscious of the debt, and have a conscience worthy of a woman. But this is a debt of gratitude we owe the Fort Worth women and we are not the only one who se name should be on this note for value received. There are more than a million other women who ought to sign up and we believe they will. These women live everywhere from five to one thousand miles from Fort Worth, but most of us can be located within the boundaries of Texas and Oklahoma. And why? Because there are encamped at Fort Worth thirty thousand of our Texas and Oklahoma boys, and the women of Fort Worth are trying to mother the whole encampment. The women of this one city are trying in every way they can to give these thirty thousand boys glimpses of home. They are using themselves, their time their automobiles, and their homes to supply these little things to our boys that mean so much to the boy who has been drafted or who has volunteered for service to our country, and who has never known what home really meant to him until he found himself gone and could not go back, for example—"Cookies, just cookies. When one of the soldier boys was asked by a Fort Worth woman what he wanted more than anything else what she could go home and do for him, his answer was, "Cookies—make me some home-made cookies." Can't you see that boy and his mother's cookie jar on the pantry shelf, and every time he went to the house he made a visit to that jar, and it never failed; it never disappointed him? But the Fort Worth women are doing more than baking cookies. They are taking fruit and flowers and extra blankets to our boys who are down with the mumps and measles, which have already found their way into camp. They have opened their homes for the entertainment of our boys. They have opened their church parlors and their club rooms for the boys to use when they are downtown. They are doing everything they can to help our boys through these first long, lonesome months away from home.

They are trying to keep them contented and happy. They are trying so they will be better fitted for service when the time comes to go. These are our boys. Our very own Texas and that the Fort Worth women are doing so much for. Is there any way we can even estimate the debt of gratitude we owe the women of Fort Worth? No. But there is a way we can help them in this work of patriotic love for our boys and next time we will talk about that.

### New Bakery.

I will open up a Bakery next week right back of the Clark building to be known as the Model Bakery. I will have to make a larger loaf of bread, which will sell for 10c or 11 for a dollar. I am doing cash business only. I thank you for past business and hope to serve you in the future.

Yours truly,  
N. L. SCHNABEL.

### A War Measure.

Never before has the citizenship of the individual been so closely questioned. Never before in our history has the question, How old are you? been asked so often. This question is of State and national importance and affects every man who enlists in the army now being organized. Common justice demands that the exact age of every man be stated and that no slacker be allowed to shirk military duty by misstating his age. If the sacrifices and hardships of this war are to be equally and fairly divided, the age of each man must be a public record else some will evade military service, while others, who are not matured, and are under the age will enlist.

Frequent requests are received by the Bureau of Vital Statistics for certified copies of birth certificates for those born prior to 1903 in which year the birth registration law was passed and the State has no record of any birth prior to that year. In order to provide a permanent record of age, parentage, and citizenship of those born prior to 1903, the Bureau of Vital Statistics at Austin will accept any certificate where a birth has not been recorded and will preserve for future reference. In order to file such a certificate it must be written on the adopted form, must be complete, must bear the signature of the one attending the birth, or the affidavit of the parent. The certificate should be filed with the city health officer, the county clerk, or sent directly to the Bureau at Austin. The family physician will be able to assist the parent in filling out the certificate. Every man enlisting in the army or navy should leave a permanent record establishing his age, parentage, and citizenship and for this reason such certificates will be accepted.

### The Truth About Cancer.

A new book giving a most comprehensive explanation of cancer and its successful treatment without the knife is offered for free distribution by a medical institution of national prominence. Send for your copy today. Address, O. A. Johnson, M. D., Suite 560, 1920 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.—Advt.

### Cottonseed.

Pure Mebane cottonseed direct from the originator.—Frizzell & Taff.

Don't forget that we carry the best fruits for our Christmas trade.—Will Ashby's new Cash Store.

I am in the market for pecans so don't fail to see me.—Will Ashby.

We are headquarters for the best coffee.—Will Ashby.

Buy your son and your daughter a Bible for Christmas, at Sears.

ATTENTION, REGISTRANTS! State of Texas Adjutant General's Department, Austin, 30 November, 1917.

From the Adjutant General, State of Texas, to District Boards and Local Boards. Subject: Change of address of registrants.

1. The following telegram from the office of the Provost Marshal General, addressed to the Governor, has just been received: Please cause the broadest and most extensive and continuous possible publicity to be given through the Adjutant General, Local and District Boards, the newspapers and by all other possible means of warning to all registrants who may have changed their places of abode and post office address to communicate immediately with their local boards where they are registered and furnish their present address so that Questionnaires which will begin to be mailed December 15th, will reach such registrants without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their losing the right to claim exemption or discharges. Please request newspapers to give this warning broad and continuous publication from this time until the process of mailing the Questionnaires has been accomplished.

2. Please place this advice with all representatives of the press in your locality with the request that the same be given as much publicity as possible. JOHN C. TOWNES, Jr., Major of Infantry, Supervisor of Selective Service Law in Texas.

## Reasons!

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

Take  
**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic

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

Don't forget our groceries are fresh and our prices are cheap at Will Ashby's.

Christmas means fireworks to the children. Doekray has a full stock.

Flashlights and batteries at the Corner Drug Store.

We thank our friends for their trade and always feel grateful to them for the patronage they have given us. Ashby's Cash Store.

Miss Nettie McTinnis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Flack.

Without a doubt Doekray has the most complete stock of candy in town.

Flashlights and batteries at the Corner Drug Store.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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**WALKER & BURLESON**  
Attorneys at Law  
San Saba, Texas  
Will practice in courts of the State  
Notary Public

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G. A. Walters     Jas. H. Baker  
**WALTERS & BAKER**  
Attorneys at Law  
San Saba, Texas  
Loans, Abstracts. Own complete and up-to-date Abstract of Land Titles.  
Notary Public in Office

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James Flack     Joe P. Flack  
**FLACK & FLACK**  
Attorneys at Law  
San Saba, Texas  
Will practice in all the courts of the State. Notary Public in office. Office in court house

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**RECTOR & RECTOR**  
San Saba, Texas  
Land and Loan Agency Murray building

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**JOHN SEIDERS**  
Real Estate, Investment, Loans  
San Saba, Texas

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**W. H. ADKINS**  
Lawyer  
Notary Public  
Lampasas - - - Texas

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.  
This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

Candy factories closed, salesmen off the road, despite these facts, Doekray was lucky and has a complete stock.

Flashlights and batteries at the Corner Drug Store.

See Sears for your Christmas candies and fruits.

Pay less and get the best at Ashby's New Cash Store.

**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.

**F. A. BASS**  
DENTIST  
Rooms 14, 15 and 16  
Clark Building.  
SAN SABA, TEXAS

**S. E. KELLEY**  
FIRE INSURANCE  
Office in Clark Building

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**Carroll & Dickerson**  
Fresh Meats  
Genuine Barbecue Sausage  
Everything neat and clean  
Side Square



**FURNITURE UNDERTAKERS SUPPLIES.**

I sleep in my store. You don't see me Day or Night. I am making special deals in all kinds of FURNITURE Sloan Block - Value -

**WM. KA SER**

IT IS SURE TO COME

GIVE USEFUL THINGS

# CHRISTMAS

Make your Xmas shopping easy. attention to this great task right now. hearts and homes of all.

It can be made much easier by giving useful things. We urge your personal We here give short descriptions of certain articles that will make good in the

## All Linen Handkerchiefs

Our friends tell us they never saw such a choice lot to select from.



These shirts For Xmas Careful inspection of the colored illustration of shirts shown in our store

will make clear the construction and style of shirts most in demand for Xmas gifts.

Ask to See the Packard Shoe



## Eiffel Hosiery

All silk, white and black. Eiffel Hose has stood the test of time and are sure to please.

## RIBBONS

Satin Taffeta ribbons, all silk-high lustre all widths and colors. For bows and sashes, the color combinations are those in demand. The price will enable you to forget high prices.

## A. R. MOSLEY

The home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing

## Imported All Scotch Linen Damask

and napkins to match. Patterns up to date and quality perfect.

## A Special Gossard

There are many Gossards for each of nine ideal types of figures from \$2.00 up. A Gossard will outwear three ordinary corsets, and is always comfortable.



Ask to see the Wickert Shoe

### What Is It You Can't Get at the Chocolate Shop

You can get the best candies, cigars, drinks of all kinds; best chili, oysters, ham and eggs, steak, anything in short orders served in the most warm and quiet place to eat.

I have a nice line of jewelry, all new and am giving you 20 per cent discount. This you won't get any other place. All goods guaranteed, also we can fix your watch, your clock, or anything you may bring. You can't get any better work done in a city than you can here. Give us all your work and get it done right at home. I also handle school supplies. I will have a big lot of fireworks in this week for Christmas. Come in and get what you want at the Chocolate Shop, where you will be treated right nice and invited back.—Jones Can Fix It.

The local Rebakah Lodge gave a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halden, who will leave Saturday for Del Rio to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Halden have been members of this order for many years and will be missed in both social and business meetings of the lodge.

Our regulations in regard to deliveries will be in effect next Monday. J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hill are the proud parents of a daughter the young lady arrived on the 11th.

Do it now. Pay us the account you owe us.—Biggs & Clark.

We are still buying pecans. J. W. McConnell & Sons.

### A Sad Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halden received the sad news that the little 8 year old son of their daughter, Mrs. Will Edwards of Del Rio was severely burned by the little fellow's outing nightdress catching fire at the open fire place. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards hope that their little son will soon recover.

Do it now. Pay us the account you owe us.—Biggs & Clark.

Mr. N. L. Schnabel moved the Bakery from the west side of the square, into a building right north of the Clark building. The new bakery will be called the Model Bakery.

We are still buying pecans. J. W. McConnell & Sons.

### Lometa Reporter.

Miss Ora Thornton of San Saba is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Thomson, this week.

Ex-Sheriff Hugh Miller, of San Saba county, was here on business Saturday afternoon.

Dr. J. C. McKean was a professional visitor in San Saba this week.

Miss Velma Lindsay visited in San Saba Sunday.

R. C. Cravy and family have moved to San Saba.

We are buying turkeys every day except Saturday.

J. W. McConnell & Sons.

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J. W. McConnell & Sons.

Your account is due we need the money please settle.—Biggs & Clark.

### Delivery Notice.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 17th, on all days except Saturday's we will not take any orders later than 11 o'clock a.m. for morning delivery, or 5 p.m. for afternoon delivery. Any order taken after 11 a.m. will be delivered that evening, and any order taken after 5 p.m. will not be delivered until the next morning.

As it is now we are often delivering until after dark. Cooperate with us as much as possible during these war times and we believe it will be to our mutual benefit, as our object is to reduce the expense of our business as much as possible and thereby reduce the cost of our goods.

W. R. Harris.

Harris Walters is at home from A. and M. college.

Mrs. Leigh Burleson and little granddaughter, Cordelia returned Sunday from Temple. They report Mr. Russell Burleson who was operated upon for appendicitis doing nicely.

Your account is due we need the money please settle.—Biggs & Clark.

Dr. H. H. Taylor, Judge W. V. Dean and T. J. Reese left Wednesday morning for a hunting trip 75 miles below San Antonio. At Austin they were joined by Mr. Reese's father and other parties, they will be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Stallings of Lometa spent Thursday in San Saba and instructed the Local chapter of the Red Cross in making bandages.

AGENTS FOR C. H. HYER SHOPMADE BOOTS

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## USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

During times and conditions that are existing at the present, one should economize It is economy to give presents that are useful.

The Following Articles Make Nice Xmas Presents.

Shirts, Ties, Shoes, Hosiery, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Gloves, "Combination sets." Collar Bags, Scarfs.

It will pay you to look before buying.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs Linen Handkerchiefs "Plain" And Many Other Useful Articles.

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### GAINES & FAGG

AGENTS FOR C. H. HYER SHOPMADE BOOTS

S. Z. PARK,  
General Manager.

# SERVICE GARAGE

R. C. BOWEN,  
Shop Manager.

THE PLACE FOR SERVICE. CASH TO EVERYBODY.

We appreciate your business and offer you SERVICE unexcelled. Come in and let us examine your old casings. We can fix them like new for a reasonable price. Remember we carry in stock Springs for all cars. Our slogan is SERVICE and we are anxious to serve you, day or night, rain or shine, we are not particular about the place or time.

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## COTTON MARKETING

Carolina from growing selected types accentuate the wisdom of the Department of Agriculture in pushing its plans for the cultivation throughout the cotton belt of types best adapted to particular sections.

### Co-Operation of Government Departments in Work.

It is perhaps outside the province of this inquiry to discuss policies that should govern and methods that should be followed in the cultivation of cotton, yet the production of the crop is so closely allied with the handling after it has been gathered that consideration may with propriety be given the efforts being made by the Department of Agriculture in this direction. The application of scientific methods to cultivation will undoubtedly result not only in producing more and better cotton, but in the uplift of the farmer materially and morally, the elimination of much of the wastefulness that attends the present system of marketing, and in the promotion of trade at home and abroad in this great national staple. The growing of cotton of certain types in particular localities in which climatic conditions are favorable to such types is not only rational and logical, but will prove educational, and therefore highly profitable to the farmer. The fact that the general average output per acre is ordinarily about 180 pounds of lint cotton, and that, except in the case of a sea island growth, it is largely without definite quality or character, furnishes strong and sufficient reason for remedial action. It is believed by many who have given thought to this general subject that such action can best be inaugurated by the Government through the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce and Labor, the former directing effort to the adoption of better methods of cultivation and the latter to the expeditious and economical handling of the cotton when ready for market.

**Stomach Trouble and Constipation.**  
Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

### Need Glasses?

Dr. Jones, the eye man, at the Corner Drug Store again, Tuesday and Wednesday, 18 and 19. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved.

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## BULLETIN OF SELECTION BOARD

District Boards by performing such service and such material conveniences as they can offer and by appearing before the boards, either upon summons or upon their own initiative, to give such information as will be useful in classifying registrants." "Finally, I ask that during the time hereafter to be specified as marking the sixty-day period of the classification, all citizens give attention to the task in hand in order that the process may proceed to a conclusion with swiftness and yet with even and considerate justice to all."

SAN SABA COUNTY SELECTION BOARD.  
San Saba, Texas, Dec. 11, 1917.

### THE CHRONIC "JINER"



The Man is looking at his Schedule to see what Lodge meets tonight. He belongs to them all and pays more Dues than you could shake a Stick at, while if he wore all his Regalia at once, he would look like the Doodad of Timbuctoo. The Lodge Goats tremble at his Name.

### Red Cross Announcement.

Mrs. W. J. Moore, the superintendent of woman's work, asks that all the ladies who can do so, meet at the court house Friday afternoon to finish up the work that has been begun. Several garments have been practically completed, but the buttons, buttonholes, etc., are yet to be attended to. Also all who have completed knitted articles are asked to bring them Friday afternoon. If not convenient to bring them then bring them Saturday afternoon. It is the wish and purpose of Mrs. Moore to forward all garments before Christmas that have been completed. Let all who are interested take notice and govern themselves accordingly.—G. W. Light, Chair. of Pub. Com.

Greeting cards and folders at the Corner Drug Store.

## AN APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT

Young folks, here is a Christmas present you can get if you will put the matter squarely up to your parents, in fact they can hardly turn you down, for this is the best proposition you ever put up to them; it is a thing that will win your independence and enable you to earn a good salary. It is a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance,—the school that not only prepares its students in a very efficient manner for the best positions in the largest business offices, but secures these positions for them.

The cost of a life scholarship in a course of Bookkeeping is \$60, Shorthand \$50, or the two \$95, Telegraphy \$55, Cotton Classing \$50, Business Administration and Finance \$75. Board and room is from \$14.00 to \$17.00 per month, payable monthly. The average time for completing our Shorthand course is three and one half months, our Telegraphy or Bookkeeping four months, Business Administration and Finance five months, our Bookkeeping and Shorthand combined, five months. Figure up your cost of board and tuition and you will be surprised to find how little it will cost you to obtain a cash producing education that you can use for a life time. It will be a Christmas present that you will always appreciate, because you will never cease using it, it is something of every day need, it makes of you a useful citizen.

If you or your parents, as the case may be, haven't the cash to pay for the entire course, we have a note plan. We also have a loan fund in connection with our Endowment Association that may be participated in. The old saying is quite true "Wherever there is a will, there is a way." If you can't get the money to pay board, do what thousands of others are doing; take a correspondence course until you can enter college for personal work. Hundreds finish the entire course at home and accept good office positions, you can likewise get our credit or note plan on the home study course. See about this Christmas gift. Take it up and discuss it seriously, Convince your parents you are determined to be a success. Write for our large catalogue, it is free and will convince you and your parents of the importance of our suggestion.

Name .....  
Address .....  
Course interested in.....

Jim Wells, who is now living at Richland Springs was here Monday on business.

Mr. Jno. Haltmar of Camp Logan spent the week-end with friends in this city.

## A Smokeless Day by All Means.

Dr. Anna Shaw, leading suffragist and great-hearted American woman, says that we men ought to make each Friday a smokeless day and send the tobacco that is saved to the boys on the firing line.

This is a sensible idea, and the wonder of it is that some man didn't make the suggestion. That, however, only goes to show the thoughtfulness of woman.

Certainly those of us who are devoted to the "weed" can appreciate what its enjoyment would mean to men on lonely vigils in the shell-ridden trenches.

Also we can not refuse to make such a moderate sacrifice for their comfort.

Let's have a smokeless day by all means, and let's make it Friday, as Dr. Shaw suggests.—Austin American.

**Chamberlain's Tablets.**  
Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of these diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble and have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

Many people are advocating eat fish, and save meat. What are you going to do when the price of fish has jumped up as high as meat? Some have advocated eating corn and save the wheat, when the price of corn has reached the top notch in high prices.—Temple Mirror.

### Preaching at Sloan.

Preaching Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday. Please arrange your plans to worship with us at all of these services. Come and bring your friends with us.—B. D. D. Greer, Pastor.

### A Bargain.

1917 slightly used 5-passenger car, fine shape good tires, \$650.00, cost \$1,200 last May. See it at Service Garage.

### Baptist Church.

Sunday morning subject: "God and Business." James 4:13-5:6. Sunday night subject: "Christ Our Advocate," 1 John 2:1-2.

Be true to your church. Give it a loyal and hearty support by word and deed. Remember that it belongs to you; that its honor is much in your keeping; that its growth and purity are affected by what you say and do; that with its good name and prosperity are bound up the glory of the blessed Jesus.

"If all the members were just like me, what kind of a church would my church be?"—G. W. Light, Pastor.

Dr. Aleck Williamson and wife were guests of U. T. Chamberlain and family Thursday.

**Cottonseed**  
Pure Mebane cottonseed direct from the originator.—Frizzell & Taff.

Joe Robertson of the Cherokee Herald was here this week interviewing our merchants about Christmas ads for his paper.

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R. M. Hayes, district manager for the W. O. W., has been in San Saba county this week renewing interest in Woodcraft.

Subscribe for the San Saba Star, \$1.00 per year.

Have you seen the Bibles at Sears?

Rev. Thos. Gregory, presiding elder of this district, will arrive here Saturday and hold quarterly conference. He will preach at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. only.

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See me before you sell your FURS  
**G. W. EDMONDSON**

# TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Following out the plan of the United States Food Administrator to conserve and to give the greatest efficiency at the least cost, we ask that as far as possible you only require us to make one delivery daily to each house and that you try and get your orders in as early as possible in the mornings. By doing this it will be a great saving to us in our delivery expenses and enable us to sell for a **SMALLER PROFIT** and I believe after we try it, it will be satisfactory to both parties. The United States Food Administrator also advises that **CASH** or **PROMPT PAYMENT** on the 1st of the month be made. This also is for economic purposes, as it is expensive to **CARRY ACCOUNTS OVER TIME**. Adapting ourselves to these new conditions may be a little inconvenient at first but after becoming accustomed to them I believe it will be to our mutual benefit.

## W. R. HARRIS

## O. K. Wagon Yard

I handle all kinds of feed in car load lots. Free delivery to any part of town. Nice camp houses and stalls for the traveling public. Give me a call.

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