



A CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our deepest thanks and appreciation to our many, many friends for ministering to our needs in the sickness and death of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Spraberry.

We haven't words to express our appreciation to those who have been so faithful, loving and untiring with their assistance. It brings to our minds afresh, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." We pray God's richest blessings upon you all and we shall always love and cherish you.

MRS. LEE,  
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STATE OFFICERS' PAY SHOULD BE INCREASED, CLAIM

Austin, March 19.—That the people should ratify the proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for an increase in the salaries of the Governor, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Secretary of State and members of the Legislature, is the opinion of Representative Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, who was here Saturday conferring with the Governor.

Representative Rountree is particularly interested in that feature of the proposed amendment which proposes to prolong the regular session of the Legislature to 120 days and fixing the pay for members at \$10 per day.

Read the Hesperian Want Ads.

SAVINGS RISE AS JOBS GROW SCARCE

People Wakening to Fact that Joyride is Over, Says Hume

Do you know— That the financial joyride is over? That people are saving the difference between \$10 and \$20 shoes?

That it is hard to buy a Liberty bond in the open market?

That 50 per cent more people are buying United States securities today than were buying them a month ago?

That the sale of United States securities in parts of the Dallas Federal Reserve District has increased as much as 85 per cent?

That banks of the Southwest that regarded small accounts as a nuisance a year ago are opening savings departments and catering to the small depositor?

These are facts. They are a few highlights in an interview with Dismore W. Hume, Federal District Director of Savings, the man who has his finger on the pulse of the small depositor and investor of the Southwest.

Those of the salaried and wage-earning classes who do not recognize them as facts and do not realize what they portend, according to Mr. Hume, are going to be the trailers in a saving contest which will rival the reckless spending of the past two years. The tide has turned and those who have been following the policy of "easy come, easy go," during the fat years are now waking to the fact that the "easy money" has ceased to come; that the country is sobering up. And the wise are turning with the tide, saving now what they cast away with reckless abandon a year or two years ago.

Presents Figures

Sitting at his desk in the Savings Division offices, a nerve center which registers the reaction of the people of the Southwest to money conditions, Mr. Hume presented some figures which serve to indicate what is expected in the Dallas district. According to the calculations of the department, the savings of the district for 1921 are expected to double those of 1920.

"There's a reason," said Mr. Hume. "The dollar is regaining its pre-war dignity and the dime has become something besides a porter's tip. Money is being looked upon as something to save as well as something to spend."

"Records of the Savings Division show that while many people cashed in war savings and registered Treasury savings certificates bought during the war, only a trifling per cent of these securities bought during 1920 have been redeemed. Which indicates that few people who bought during war time realize that they were saving while those who bought in 1920, which marked the beginning of the end of the extravagance wave, bought because they knew they were saving and wanted to save."

Less Extravagance

"Less spending of the 'wishbone' variety is being done because the girl who has been paying out a \$150 set of furs at \$1 a week has wakened to the fact that she is cheating herself. People are wisely remembering that they used to wear moderate-priced clothes before the war."

"Fashions in spending change just as they do in clothing. The fashion now is beginning to be 'How little can I get it for?' instead of 'Oh, charge it!'"

"Scarcity of employment has given the dollar its old value. The average man figures that if the job and the dollar are both gone he will have a hard row to hoe, and where he is wise he is working harder on the job and salting away the dollar."

Investment Style Changes

"During the last thirty days the sale of Government savings securities, which are the thrift stamp, Treasury savings stamp, war savings stamp and \$25, \$100 and \$1,000 registered Treasury certificates, has increased from 15 to 35 per cent in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

"An increase of over 50 per cent in the number of individuals ordering the securities by mail from this office has been noted in the same period."

The style in investments has also changed, according to Mr. Hume. People are not jumping at wildcat schemes and "get rich quick" propositions, but are making safe investments in order to "get-rich-surely."

"In 1920," he said, "the people of Texas alone squandered \$100,000,000 in the purchase of highly engraved but worthless oil stock. Today practically no sales of this kind are recorded."

Small Accounts Favored

Asked if the saving habit was affecting the banks in the same manner as the Government Savings Division, Mr. Hume pointed to an incident of the early part of 1920. "The cashier of one of the largest banks south of St. Louis made this remark only a year ago," he said: "If I could, I'd get rid of all the accounts of less than \$500. They're too small to bother with." That bank has a savings department with one of its mem...

charge. The fact that people are learning to save in small amounts forced the establishment of a savings department. With other banks it has been the same.

"People have begun to realize that it is not exactly humiliating to ask the price of an article before buying or to take a deposit of \$1 or \$2 to a savings bank."

"For every \$1,000,000 invested in Government securities in this district last year we expect to have \$2,000,000 in 1921."

NORTH TEXAS INCOME TAXES NET \$8,000,000

Dallas, Texas, March 17.—Scott Reed, collector of Internal Revenue, estimated Wednesday that approximately \$8,000,000 will have been received by his office in income tax payments for the first quarter in Northern Texas district comprising 157 counties, or about half the State. He said that \$3,000,000 have been received so far, and that about \$5,000,000 are in the hands of deputy collectors.

The majority of people subject to income tax payments make such payments quarterly, which will bring the year's total for Northern Texas to approximately \$30,000,000 Reed said. It was his opinion that the total for 1920 would be 25 per cent less than that of 1919, owing to the revised arrangement for community property.

Reed's office requires sixty-five clerks to tabulate the returns, which aggregate about 160,000. Sixty-five per cent of them are on incomes of less than \$5,000 he said.

Alvis Chowning returned Monday from a business trip to Henrietta.

C. R., J. B. and Miss Leona Houston had as their guest last week, their niece, Miss Ruby J. Houston, of Abernathy.

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Americans have long since held the record as the greatest sugar eaters in the world, and having no others to beat they have proceeded to surpass themselves. With candy, cakes, pies, ice cream, soft drinks and chewing-gum, and a hundred other articles, we sweeten ourselves from one end of the year to the other. It is understood that the custard pies used in the movies are not sweetened, which represents a considerable saving.

Notice how we are eating more sugar every year; in 1905 we averaged 71 pounds per head; in 1910, 78; in 1913, 86; in 1914, 90; in 1916, 80; in 1918, 79; in 1919, 84; and in 1920, 92. There was a little falling off during the war stringency, and the lack of sugar then was one of the greatest hardships of the whole business. But last year the United States produced nearly 3,000,000,000 pounds of sugar, and we ate nearly 1,000,000,000 pounds more. But that does not mean that we grow our own sugar. We produce only about one-fourth of what we eat. Since 1907 we have produced more beet sugar than cane sugar—last year more than twice as much.

Prohibition is said to be partly responsible for the increase in sugar consumption, but just how is not very clear. Perhaps the man who wants a glass of beer munches a slab of chocolate, or the fellow who has a craving for gin takes it out on a few gum-drops. More probably the man with a thirst goes to the soft-drink stand and swallows a lemon soda or something of that sort. It is not the big fat man who consumes the sugar; it is the little girl (and also the big girl) who likes candy and ice cream. She is the one who makes the sugar market.

Miss Willie Allcorn of Clovis, New Mexico, visited last week with her cousin, Mrs. C. C. Wright.

LOCKNEY COMMERCIAL LEAGUE HOLDS BIG BANQUET

The Lockney Commercial League held a big banquet last Friday night and several out of town guests were present including F. R. Jamison and Col. Ernest Thompson, of Amarillo, E. B. Miller and J. M. Adams, of Plainview. Guests invited from Floydada were prevented from attending by rain which began falling here about 5:30 in the afternoon.

The Lockney Commercial League is actively at work and is accomplishing excellent results for Lockney and Floyd County.

J. C. Stovall, recently here from Gainsville, Texas, has accepted a place in the mechanical department of the Star Battery Station.

The Movie Cafe

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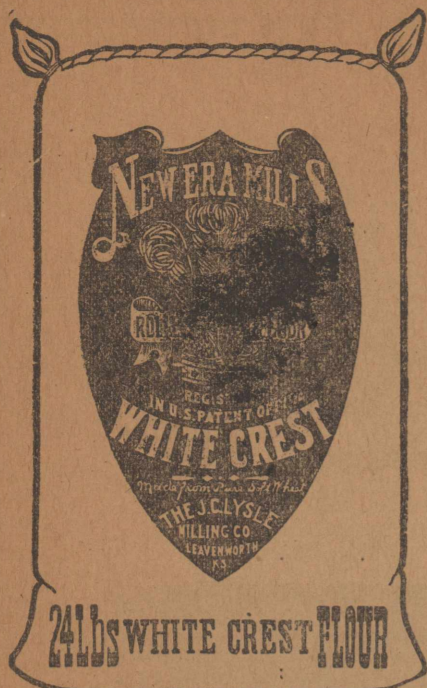




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### "JOHN SMITH" IN DIFFERENT TONGUES

Some Christian names and surnames are peculiar to certain races and nationalities of men. Others again are common to all and are found the world over, spoken and written in each case in accordance with the rules of the particular language but always meaning the same. This is an interesting fact, indicative of the common origin and the inter-relationship of all mankind.

There's the substantial, frill-less name of John Smith, for instances. This or its equivalent is in use the world over by people of all races and tongues. The American or English John Smith probably wouldn't know whether a newly-made Russian acquaintance was addressing him or merely choking on a fish bone when he said "Jonloff Smitowski." In Poland the name becomes slightly more sneeze-like, Ivan Schmittweiski. It is almost musical in the mouths of the Tuscaroras, who say Tam Qua Smittia.

The Turkish form is Yoo Seef and the Green I'on iSnikton. The Mexican equivalent is Jontle P'Smitri and the Iceland Jahne Smithson. In Latin the name becomes Johannes Smithus but the Modern Italian reels it off as Giovanni Smithi. The German John Smith is called Hans Schmidt, and the French Jean Smeets. The name in Spain takes the form Juan Smithus.

J. N. Colston and wife and little daughter were here Saturday and Sunday from Slaton visiting relatives.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Smith, March 18th, a son.

### READ THIS IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

The object of this is to instruct people in the early symptoms of tuberculosis or consumption so that they will go to physicians before it is too late.

**SUSPICIOUS SYMPTOMS!**  
Cough or expectoration, even if only a little in the morning which you hardly notice, if continued over two months.

Frequent "Broncial," "Grip" or fever attacks very suspicious.

Blood spitting. If blood is coughed up the cause is tuberculosis nine times in ten.

Pleurisy; Caused by tuberculosis about seven times in ten.

Night sweats. Very suspicious. Loss of weight and strength very suspicious, especially if there is a slight cough.

If any of these symptoms are present, no matter how well you look or feel, go to your physician and explain your case. You can be cured if you begin in time. Hundreds of patients who have been treated at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Sanatorium, Texas, are well today.

If you have Tuberculosis learn it early. Early diagnosis means half the battle won in the cure. For further information and instructive literature on the prevention and cure, write to the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Bureau of Correspondence, Sanatorium, Texas.

The O. A. Gamble family will move within the next few days to Wichita Falls to make their home. Mr. Gamble is there this week looking after business matters.

### MRS. F. M. SPRABERRY DIES AT 89 YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. F. M. Spraberry, of the Center Community died at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. D. I. Bolding, last Thursday, at the age of 89 years, and the funeral and burial services were held late Thursday afternoon conducted by Rev. G. W. Tubbs, pastor of the Center Baptist Church.

Mrs. Spraberry was a native of Mississippi, where she was born on October 9th, 1831. She was married in early life and at the time of her death was survived by three children, 21 grand children and about 50 great grand children.

Mrs. Spraberry had been in ill health for sometime, her extreme old age being the cause of her demise.

Miss Laura Jane Brown of Dallas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lee Howard.

### BURGLARS MAKE \$900 HAUL AT CANYON HARDWARE

**Canyon News:**  
The Thompson Hardware Company's store was burglarized Thursday night, when thieves effected an entrance and got away with about \$900 worth of goods. Up to this time no clues have been found as to the parties making the haul.

It is quite evident that the thieves knew pretty well the lay of the land, and the best method of evading the night watchman. Entrance was effected through the sky-light and one of the back windows was opened to make the escape. A small rope was used to come down into the building.

From all indications the parties must have had a suit case, and filled it with goods that were compact and at the same time very valuable. Every knife of value in the pocket knife show case was taken, together with all fishing tackle, some razors, scissors, and one or more guns. All of the guns were taken from the case and show that the parties had attempted to take them apart, thus leading to the belief that they must have carried a suit case. No clues were left in the store. The cash register was cleaned of the \$4.80 change left from the day before. The theft must have taken place between one and two o'clock. Two different parties report to have heard a noise about that time of the night, but this was not unusual in the business section and no alarm was raised.

Several hardware stores in the Panhandle have been the victims of robbers during the past few months, and it is quite evident that the parties who did the job here were connected with the gang which are disposing of the goods. About the same class of goods have been taken in each case.

This is the only robbery of any consequence that has been successful in Canyon for a number of years.

Don M. Davis has been at Quanah and other down state points the first of this week on business.

### DANGERS TB SHOWN IN A TWO REEL PICTURE

The danger to farm animals and to human beings from the neglect of animal tuberculosis is graphically illustrated in a new motion-picture film prepared and issued by the United States Department of Agriculture under the title, "Out of the Shadows." The story has to do with the happy family of Henry Benton, a wholesome farmer, with a large and handsome herd of dairy cattle.

A Government inspector tracing an epidemic, suggests a test of the Benton herd, and gives argument that induce Benton to consent to a tuberculin test. The result of the test shows an appalling condition, and explains the declining health of Benton's beautiful young daughter, who has drunk the milk of a favorite heifer. The clean-up of the farm and Benton's acquirement of a herd of cattle not affected with tuberculosis are results of the inspector's visit. The daughter, however, is not restored to health until after three years in a sanitarium.

The picture is in two reels and carries so strong a human-interest story together with its lesson that it is being widely sought through the loan system of the department, and through purchase by State and local organizations.

### LOWER FREIGHT RATES FOR RANGE CATTLE ANNOUNCED

Effective April 1st to July 1st range live stock will take a 35 per cent reduction in freight rates, which means a saving of thousands of dollars to West Texas cattle interests.

This fact was announced from Washington, D. C., on last Friday and was the result of a fight put up by Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce and other interests closely allied to the cattlemen's interests of the southwest.

A. S. Stinnett represented the P. P. C. of C., at Washington. A prolonged fight had been anticipated, but all interests were soon gotten together, in view of the calamitous situation faced by southwest cattlemen, and the reduced rates made effective while cattle are moving most.

### WEAR GRANDDAD'S HAT

The man who does not advertise because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee breeches and queue.

The man who does not advertise because it costs money, should quit paying rent for the same reason.

The man who does not advertise because he tried it and failed, should throw away his cigar because the light went out.

The man who doesn't advertise because he doesn't know how himself ought to stop eating because he can't cook.

The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay, ought not to believe that the world is round because the ancients said it was flat.

The Progressive Printer.

### KAISER NOT BOSS AT DOORN, MAYOR TELLS HIM

Paris, March 20.—The Burgmaster at Doorn has just set the former Kaiser right as to who is the boss around Doorn, according to reports from the Dutch reerat of the ex-war lord, and it isn't Weillhelm, even though the latter may have formerly bessest the German Empire.

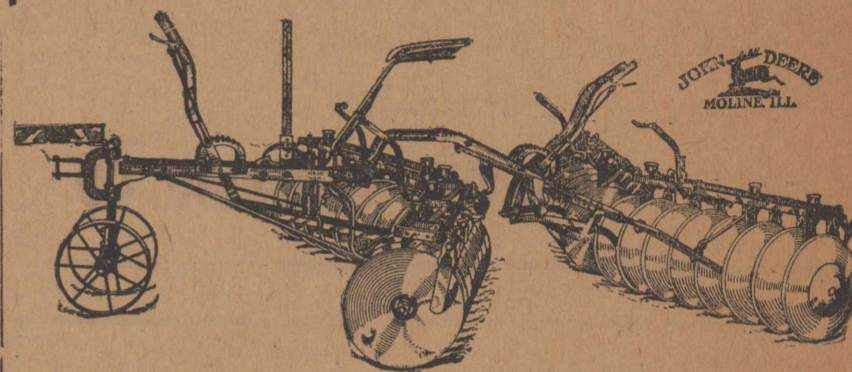
Natives of Doorn and those who may visit the town are able to peek through the fence surrounding the Kaiser's palace, as they walk by, and a number have been peeking of late. As the story goes, Weillhelm ordered his aid to tell loiterers to move on. The Burgmaster heard about it and went straight to the palace. He demanded to see the Kaiser and was admitted. Then he proceeded to say:

"I have come to inform you that I, alone, am the Burgmaster of Doorn. Therefore, I, solely, control the circulation of my townsmen."

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### MEXICO TRADE TRIP

For the purpose of securing closer relations between the livestock and business interests of West Texas and the people of Mexico, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is making plans for a special trip into Mexico within a short time. The date has not been announced but numerous reservations have already been received.

The great ranch lands of northern Mexico are being cut up. The people of Mexico are in a position to finance through their banking institutions the importation of cattle to a considerable extent and there is a great opportunity for the stock man of West Texas to establish connections with these people.

For the past eight years the great herds of native cattle have been driven off or killed and the horses have been taken over by the various factions. The people of Mexico have come to see the futility of such revolutions and are now working towards the rehabilitation of their lands. Business in this country is not done in the rapid and cold blooded manner that we of the United States pursue. In order to build up a lasting business with them it is necessary to cultivate their friendship and then to ship them what they want. The trade trip being planned will cover a great territory of the range section of northern Mexico and while in Mexico City investigations will be made as to the financial ability of the country.

For the cattlemen of West Texas this offers a market almost unlimited, for the grain producer, especially sorghums, there is the possibility of developing a large export business and for the manufacturer a market nearby where the demand is great providing he will manufacture the style of goods desired.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

### AMARILLO TO PIPE GAS TO HEREFORD AND CANYON

Amarillo, March 21.—The towns of Hereford and Canyon, south of here, will probably be supplied with commercial gas from the Amarillo fields. Plans for providing these towns with gas are being made by Amarillo and survey for the gas lines has been made.

It is announced that gas lines can be laid about 50 per cent cheaper than a year ago, because of the decline in the cost of material.

### AGED MAN LIVES MANY HOURS WITH HEART EXPOSED

New Orleans, La., March 21.—A complete record for medical journals will be made by physicians at a local hospital of the case of Ben Hoelzel, 50, who lived for twenty-six hours with his heart exposed to hospital physicians.

The case is considered one of the most remarkable in local surgical practice.

Hoelzel was injured in a coffee grinding plant, a piece of flesh as large as his head being torn away from his breast, leaving his heart exposed.

### BIRTHS

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nelson of Lakeview, March 4th, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Catt, of Harmony, March 10th, a son.  
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McIntyre, of Antelope, March 11th, a daughter.

The Ralls Banner makes mention of the fact in last week's issue that Uncle Charley Hawes was on the streets Saturday afternoon for the first time in quite awhile. He had been confined to his home as a result of injuries sustained in a fall when one of his shoulders was badly injured.



### IRONIES OF LIFE

"TOMUELSON made a talk to the Commercial club, on 'Business Efficiency,'" observed the retired merchant, "and the next day his store was closed by the sheriff."

"Life is full of such ironies, doggone it," said the hotel-keeper. "Low down jokes are being played on the best of us, almost every day, and I often wonder what sort of an evil genius is behind it all."

"I used to know a man who was a wonderful horse breaker. He used to give public exhibitions, taming man-killing brutes,

and the way he could make them eat out of his hand, half an hour after being formally introduced to them, was a sight worth going miles to see. He always had immense crowds at his exhibitions, and it seemed that his future was assured. But one day he was loafing around a livery stable, just because he liked the atmosphere of the place, and an old, weary hack horse reached out a long, crooked limb, handed him one with it, and broke his leg.

"He had to go to a hospital for a while, and when he came out, his occupation was gone. He was as good a horse breaker as ever, but people wouldn't pay their hard-earned money to see the exploits of a conquering hero who had been manhandled by an old hack horse. You must admit that there was some sardonic intelligence back of such a joke as that. If the man had been hooked by a cow, or run over by a traction engine, or chewed up by an honest watchdog, it wouldn't have hurt his renown and prestige. But, no! A blamed old relic of a horse had to put him out of business."

"A long time ago, a very important case was tried in an Irish court. The people were greatly wrought up over it, and the courtroom was crowded. When it was announced that the jury was ready with a verdict, the judge addressed the audience, saying he knew there was much feeling over the case, but the hall of justice was no place for a display of it, and if there was a least sign of disturbance when the verdict was made known, the guilty parties would be arrested."

"The jury brought in its verdict, and the people heard it in silence, but just then a whole doggone gallery, with about a thousand people in it, came crashing down, and the noise could have been heard forty miles out at sea. After the judge's solemn warning against a disturbance, the fall of that gallery has always seemed to me like a painful joke."

"A long time ago, I was called upon to address a crowd of voters on the living issues of the day, and I framed up a speech that would have been a credit to any orator. I swiped it from Roscoe Conkling, and I have always insisted that he was one of the greatest of American speakers. The house was full of refined and cultured people, and I was determined to make the hit of my life. I was just getting warmed up to my work, when the lights went out, and the hall was plunged in black darkness. There's nothing makes a man feel more idiotic than to have the lights shut off at such a time. The women in the audience were giggling, and the men hawking. It seemed funny to everybody but me."

"I thought I knew where the little table was, that held the pitcher of ice water, and I moved toward it, and fell over a chair, and flattened my nose against the edge of a piece of scenery. When the lights were flashed on again, as suddenly as they went out, the audience beheld the silver tongued orator on his hands and knees, climbing slowly to his feet, and trying to mold his nose into its original shape."

"I never saw such a delirious crowd in my life. Some of the women laughed themselves into hysterics, and the fool men weren't much better. They never heard the balance of that oration, and the last part was the best."

### Alliteration.

Alliteration occurs sometimes in the writings of the ancients, but not, it is supposed, designedly, as they regarded all echoing of sound as a rhetorical blemish. Cicero, in the "Offices," has this phrase: "Sensim sine sensu aetas senescit;" and Virgil in the "Aeneid," has many marked alliterations.—William Mathews.

### Try, Try Again.

"Lottarox was telling me that he has been trying for six months without success to get a passage to see the battlefields of France."

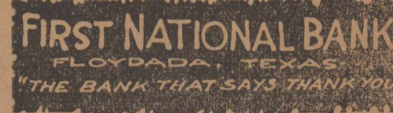
"Evidently the wind has changed. He spent two years trying not to see them, with success."—The American Legion Weekly.

### Greatest Revenue.

The internal revenue bureau, in the fiscal year ended June 30, made the greatest annual tax collection since its establishment in 1862.

# Farmers

Come in early and talk over with the officers of this bank, your plans for the coming season.



### RED CROSS CHAPTERS TO BE GIVEN MORE WORK

Need for Garments in Eastern Europe Calls for Big Shipments to Relieve Distress

Call upon the women of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas to make 250,000 garments and 31,000 infants' layettes, a total of about 622,000 individual articles, to relieve dire distress of Eastern European children refugees, was made today in an announcement by Miss Katherine Burlingame, director of volunteer service, Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross at St. Louis.

The call is part of a nation-wide appeal to American woman-hood just launched by the American National Red Cross, for 2,000,000 garments for children and 250,000 layettes, a total of 5,000,000 individual garments, as each layette consists of about 12 articles.

This is the largest resumption of production asked of the women of this country since the height of the war emergency and is considered by the Red Cross the only way to relieve utter misery of millions of European children whose health is being undermined and whose lives are being forfeited because of lack of clothing.

The quota assigned the five states of the Southwestern Division is the largest, proportionately, of any Red Cross division in the United States, and is based upon the exceptional record of the women of this area during the war.

The 630 chapters of the division will each shortly be assigned definite quotas as their share of the huge task. As garments are completed they will be shipped directly to Store 24, American Red Cross, Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, New York, marked for export.

A new feature of the work, which will be used for the first time, is that chapters will be allowed to mark on their shipments the name of the country to which the garments must be sent. The list of countries and the percentage of the total garments which each will receive is as follows: Poland, 40 per cent, Austria 20 per cent, Hungary, 20 per cent, Czechoslovakia, 10 per cent, Baltic States, 5 per cent, Balkan States, 5 per cent.

The clothing will be distributed in Poland, Austria, and Hungary, the countries of all those in Europe most desperately in need, by means of child welfare units which will be established by the Red Cross for that purpose. In the other countries various Red Cross agencies will be used.

The call includes all articles of clothing worn by boys and girls in age from infancy to 14 years. Any simple pattern and material that is still serviceable will be acceptable, the announcement states, and cast off clothing that still has wearing qualities may be re-made into garments for children. Patterns may be obtained if desired from the Southwestern Division headquarters in St. Louis.

So acute has the situation become among hundreds of thousands of European children, the report says, that many children cannot leave their houses because they lack sufficient clothes to appear upon the streets. New born babies are being wrapped in old, dirty newspapers because parents are too poor to buy even the simplest garments.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(O. N. Baucom, Pastor)

A revival meeting is now on at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. S. A. Berrie of Ralls. We hope to have the prayerful assistance of all Christian people of the town.

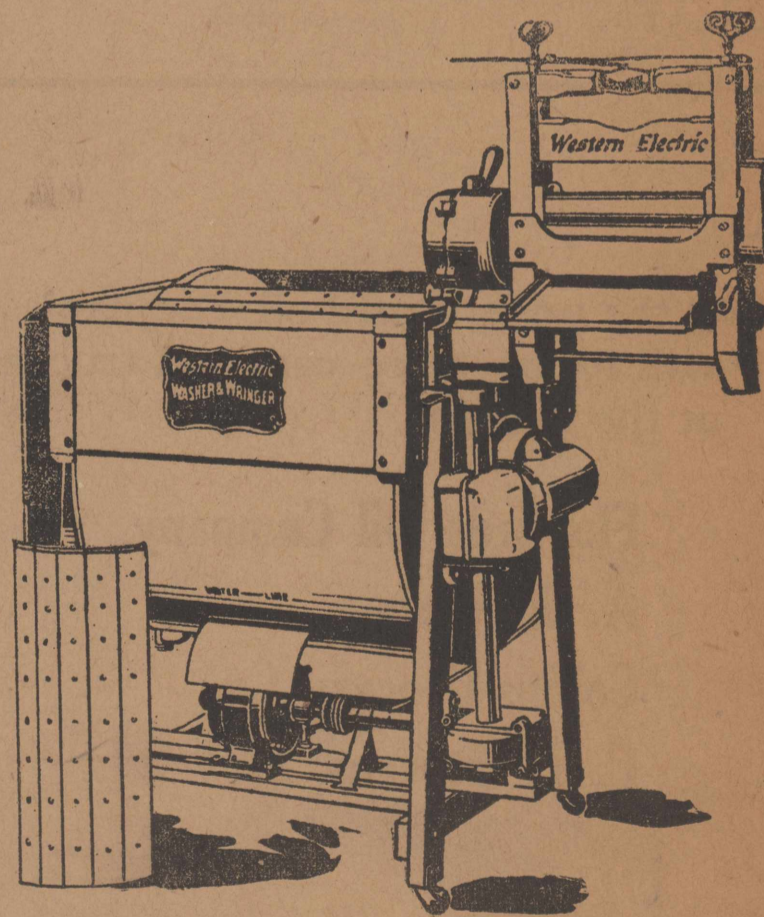
All unsaved will find a hearty welcome.

## A Photograph of Some Loved One is a Most Cherished Possession

In the inner circle of the family life, the portrait of father, mother, brother, sister, finds its honored place. Whether the home be one of sumptuous luxury or just a humble shack, there is nothing within so highly cherished, so close to the hearts of all as the photographs of the loved ones.

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# PROVED! SATURDAY TO FLOYDADA!



## Big Audience at District Court Auditorium Hears Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan in EDISON Tone-Test

In a test of direct comparison, made Saturday at District Court Auditorium, before a large audience, the New Edison scored a complete and convincing triumph.

Helen Davis, the popular mezzo-soprano, sang in direct comparison with the RE-CREATION of her voice by the New Edison. To every ear, there was no difference between her living voice and her RE-CREATED voice.

This is the most drastic phonograph test known. No other phonograph has ever sustained it. No other phonograph has even attempted it.

The New Edison's marvelous performance of Saturday indicates everything that has been said or claimed for its perfect realism.

Helen Davis stood on the stage next to a shapely Chippendale cabinet. She began to sing. Her golden notes soared over the auditorium, bringing all under its magic spell.

Halfway through her song, she suddenly stopped singing.

The New Edison, at her side, took up her song,—and continued it alone.

Singer and phonograph thus alternated, throughout the song.

The only way the audience could be sure which was singing, was by watching Helen Davis' lips,—so exactly like the voice was the RE-CREATED voice.

Sibyl Sanderson Fagan made the same test of comparison with the RE-CREATIONS of her whistling. Again the same result—there was no difference between the RE-CREATED performance and the living performance.

Proof was piled upon proof! Evidence was massed on evidence! The end of the concert found the audience absolutely and completely convinced, through its own personal experience, that there is no difference between an artist's living performance and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison,—that listening to the New Edison is, in literal truth, the same as listening to the living artists.

## The NEW EDISON "THE PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL"

Only one question can still bother your mind. This question we now answer.

The instrument used in Saturday's tests was *not* a special model. It was an Official Laboratory Model, borrowed from an owner. Every Official Laboratory Model in our stock is guaranteed to sustain the same test of direct comparison with living artists.

You can have an Official Laboratory Model in *your* home. You can own an instrument which will do everything done yesterday in the test. Come in. Hear the wonderful Official Laboratory Model for yourself. Learn about our Budget Plan, which puts our Official Laboratory Model into your home for no more than you would "pay down" for a talking machine.

# Floydada Drug Company

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

GET THE ARTISTS' CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY!

Every one who selects his Official Laboratory Model now, receives one of these handsomely engraved documents, which certifies over the signatures of Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, that such instrument is the equal, in every respect, of the instrument used in their test. The artists have personally inspected all the Official Laboratory Models in our store.

—Sturdy and Staunch and unwavering—

—Faithful in its service to you—

—This bank stands as a monument to Strength and Safety; a deep-rooted, permanent part of the community—

—And the service it affords is as staunch and unswerving as the bank itself.

## First National Bank

Floydada, Texas

The Bank that Says: "Thank You."

### CHURCH NEWS

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM, JUNE 19th 7 O'CLOCK**  
 Subject—Sunshine.  
 Leader—Mrs. Pierce King.  
 Text—Psa. 74:12-17.  
 Song 123.  
 Scripture references given out by  
 Song No. 203.  
 Reading—Russell King.  
 Discussion topics.  
 What did Jesus mean by saying: "We are the light of the world?"—Miss Alma Teeples.  
 What did Jesus mean by saying: "We are the light of the world?"—Bain.  
 3. "Sunshine Quotations by each member present."  
 4. Why is God's word called "A lamp unto our feet?"—Mrs. Ona  
 5. How do men hide their light under a bushel?—Mr. J. L. King.  
 Song No. 86.  
 Short talk by the pastor.  
 Benediction.

### WOMAN'S COUNCIL WEEKLY MEETING WITH MRS. WILSON

Mrs. T. Scott Wilson was hostess Tuesday afternoon from three to five to the Woman's Council of the Christian Church in their weekly social and study meeting.

### BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIAL

Monday, June 6, the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met with Mrs. F. S. Truitt in a social.

Again all were busy cutting scraps and piecing quilts for "The Home." Different things concerning our church work were discussed. All are anxious for the new pastor to get here, and feel that then new life will be shown along all lines.

The afternoon soon slipped away. Mrs. Truitt assisted by Mary Louise served delightful refreshments.

We then departed for our homes, feeling that we had had a pleasant as well as profitable afternoon.

—Contributed.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School—10 a. m.  
 Morning preaching 11:15 a. m.  
 "Jesus the Man."  
 Anyone entertaining doubts as to the divinity of Christ will enjoy this study.

Some thoughts presented and discussed.

Could the apostles' picture of Christ be made of a man?

Did the love of the apostles cause them to invent the deified view of Christ?

Was Christ only a myth?  
 Intermediate Christian Endeavor 2:30 p. m.

These young people are alive.  
 Senior Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.  
 For all the young people from 14 to 99.

Evening song service 8:15 p. m.  
 Evening preaching 8:30 p. m.  
 "Jesus the Christ."

Could Christ have only a name?  
 Beginning at the first Sunday in July we will take up a study of "The History of Christianity." These studies will be presented each Sunday evening, and will present the progress of religion from the creation of the world to the end of the world.

—Contributed.

### JUNIOR B.Y.P.U. ORGANIZATION

On Sunday, June 12, 1921, the Baptist Church of Floydada, met and organized a Junior B. Y. P. U. with Mrs. Burke as leader. There were twenty present, and the following officers were elected: President, Evelyn Kizziar; Vice President, Clara Tubbs; Corresponding Secretary, Eula Wright; Secretary, Albert Grigsby; Treasurer, Henry Johnston; Pianist, Ray Parker; Choirister, Arie Gamble; Reporter, Pauline Stovall.

Everyone between the ages of 12 and 15 is invited. Come to the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 5:00 o'clock and join.

—Reporter.

### B. Y. U. P. PROGRAM

Subject: What can the Bible do for you?

Introduction: Roy Grigsby.  
 Scripture Reading: Henry Wright.

1. The Bible Helps the Christian to Know Himself: Mae Hamilton.

2. The Bible Helps us in our Daily Living: Orval Murry.

3. The Bible Helps the Christian When he is Tempted: Ora Bagwell.

4. The Bible Comforts the Christian in Times of Trial: Letha Burrows.

5. The Bible Teaches the Christian What His Duties and Privileges are While on Earth: Chauncey Garison.

The Baptists will give a "get acquainted" meeting for their new pastor or Friday night at the Baptist church at 8:30. Every member is urged to be present.

### METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Methodist Sunday School Sunday had 327 in attendance out of an enrollment of 450, with a collection of \$10.95. This is the second largest attendance the Sunday School has had in years.

In a recent issue of the Texas Christian Advocate, a Methodist religious periodical, the Sunday School editor, remarking on the excellent showing being made by this Sunday School, declared that if there is another town in Texas of the same size making as good a record he is unaware of it.

### CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH

(O. N. Baucom, Pastor)  
 Preaching in the morning 11 a. m. and evening 8:15 p. m.

Sabbath school 9:45 a. m.  
 C. E. Meets 7 p. m.

Missionary society meets each Wednesday 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8:15 p. m.

Choir practice every Friday evening at 8:15 p. m.

All members are expected and all strangers and visitors will find a welcome at our church.

Chas. Bolding returned last week Hobart, Oklahoma, where he had been called for a short time by the illness of his mother.

J. L. Landrum left for Sweetwater Saturday morning.

### WANT AD COLUMN

FOUND—Set ring. Owner describe and pay for advertisement. Edgar Jones. 15-1tc

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Mrs. Worth Shipley. 15-1tc

LOST—Federal tire 34x4, between Lockney and Plainview. If found please notify Ross Long, Floydada, Texas. 15-1tp

JUST RECEIVED—Shipment of South Texas Catclaw comb honey. White Sells for Less. 15-1tc

### METHODIST LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

Mrs. Mary McCaskill was hostess to the Methodist Ladies' Missionary Society, at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, Friday evening.

Numerous games were the diversions of the evening, after which ice cream and cake were served to the following guests; Misses Lucille Wimberly, Pauline Bishop, Jessie Green, Mary D. Allen and Gwendolyn Green. Mesdames John Smith, Baird Bishop, L. M. Flanary, A. N. Gamble, C. B. Meador, S. W. Ross and W. L. Fry. —Contributed.

### THE SCALERS

We have been making great progress. We had two new charter members and one visitor.

There was a reading by Velma Nelson, and a song by Lucile Meachum. After the program lemonade and cake were served.

There was no report last week on account of the weather.

Meeting at the usual time every Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.

—Reporter.

### NATURE'S ACROBAT

The weasel has been called the acrobat of Nature. It performs every kind of acrobatic feat. It does not, however, perform merely for the pleasure to be obtained from the performance, nor yet to give pleasure to others. There is a far more deadly purpose behind its somersaults.

The weasel adopts his method of approaching its victims with a view to attacking them. It does not attempt to hide itself from its prey, but gradually performing all the time, approaches nearer and nearer until within striking distance of its unsuspecting prey.

The blood thirsty little villain is by no means a coward. It will attack human beings; and cows that trespass for the purpose of feeding on grass within the vicinity of the home of one of these little creatures.

The weasel can climb as easily as run along the road, and it is equally at home on any surface. The top of a hedge presents no difficulties to the weasel; it will travel along this as quickly and easily as along the smoothest pathway.

The Hesperian and The Southwest Plainsman one year \$2.00.

DID YOU EVER TRY TO "CASH IN" ON THIS "GOOD-FELLOW STUFF?"

### How Much Did You Get?

It's right—all right—to be friendly and popular with your associates and be a hale-fellow-well-met.

But you want to so live that when Adversities come you can Shake Hands With Yourself, because, when that time comes, you'll be more popular with yourself than with your onetime pals.

Lay by a few "Iron Men" friends for that day when you'll need something more substantial than flowers.

Lay them by in your bank, because you won't find a safer, better place.

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### SWORD FISH KILL WHALES

The human race is not the only enemy of the whale, for an heredity feud exists between it and the sword fish. This peculiarly-armed fish will leap out of the water, make a half-somersault, and fall head foremost on top of the whale beneath.

The whale defends himself with his tail, with which he could easily annihilate his mortal enemy; sword fish is too rapid in its movements and delivers its blows with great frequency and impet.

A sword fish has been seen pierce completely through oak planking of a large ship, the sword short off, leaving embedded in the ship, with the sword well inside the vessel.

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GALLON SOLID PACK APPLES, PER CAN

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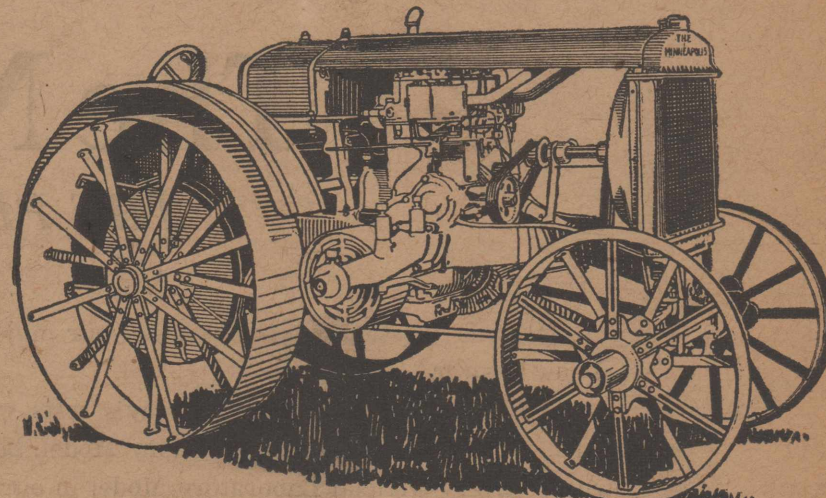
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It qualifies unusually high in all those essentials which make up a good tractor.

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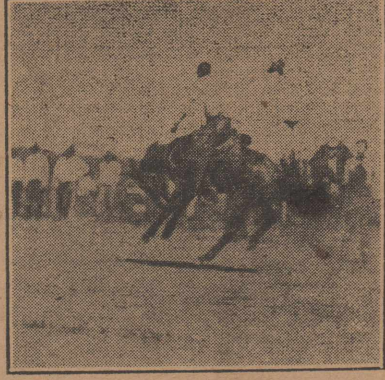
It has built into it the qualities of sturdy strength that enable it to work long hours and long days faithfully and well.

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# FRONTIER ROUND-UP CELEBRATION



## FLOYDADA, JUNE 30TH, JULY 1ST AND 2ND

### Thousands in Premiums

These contests will positively be open to the world and thousands of dollars will be given as premiums for: Bull Dogging, Trick Riding, Trick Roping, Bronc Riding, Steer Riding, Bull Riding, Cigar Races, Bell Races, Goat Roping, Calf Branding. Everything that goes to make it thrilling every minute of your three-days' visit.



### Do Not Confuse This Round-up With the Ordinary Rodeo

A herd of Chihuahua Goats; A bunch of real Mexican Long Horn Steers; and a collection of the tallest pitching and outlaw horses you have ever seen, gathered from all parts of the southwest will positively be here. Lots of good riders from all over West Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma... Floydada will be Big Hat and Spur Town when they get here.

## Don't Miss It! A Thrill Every Minute!

### The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XIX.—INDIANA



IT WAS the French flag which first floated over Indiana. In the middle of the seventeenth century La Salle's explorations brought him through the wooded wilderness of Indiana. Shortly there followed Jesuit missionaries from Quebec and in their trail came adventurous rangers and fur traders. French forts and trading posts were soon established. In 1763 the British took possession of this territory after the French and Indian wars, and remained in possession until the Revolution.

One of the boldest campaigns of the Revolution was that of Clark's little army, whose indomitable courage and audacity finally defeated the large British garrison at Vincennes and won the Northwest territory for Virginia. Pioneers from the East and from Kentucky made their way into this new territory, and among these was Abraham Lincoln's family. It was in 1816, the year that Indiana became the nineteenth state, that Lincoln attained citizenship in Indiana. With the increase in population by 1800 Indiana Territory was formed, extending from the Ohio border west to the Mississippi and north to Canada. Vincennes was selected as the first capital. In 1804, when the Louisiana Purchase was made, the government of Louisiana was placed in the hands of the Indiana Territory officials, so that for one year the capital of Louisiana was also at Vincennes in Indiana.

Although nicknamed the Hoosier State, from the old southern slang for rough backwoods men, Indiana, with its 36,254 square miles, its fifteen Presidential electors, and containing as it does the center of population, is considered of utmost importance politically.

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Rev. O. A. Mealer and family, of Burnett, Texas, are here for a visit with their son, Garland Mealer and daughter, Mrs. Ruel Fanning, having arrived the latter part of last week.

#### UNIQUE RECITAL PROVES EDISON'S RECREATION CLAIMS

One of the most unique and pleasing recitals ever given in Floydada was presented Saturday evening at the District Court Room by Misses Helen Davis, and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan and Mr. Willard Osborne. The recital was an artistic success in every respect, and the Floydada Drug Company is to be congratulated for securing these capable and charming artists for an appearance here.

When Mr. Osborne appeared on the stage and stated that Miss Davis would sing in unison with her recreated voice and that the audience would not be able to tell the difference between the recreated and living voice, many persons were skeptical. Attempt to match that glorious voice with a device of mere wood and metal! Impossible! The skeptics were soon convinced, however, for, in Miss Davis' initial number on the program her lips ceased to move, but her voice went on. Slowly it dawned on the mystified audience that Miss Davis was no longer singing, though her voice came forth as clear and sweet as before. Again, she sang, but the audience only knew that it was the living artist by the motion of her lips. It seemed as there were two artists on the stage—two singers but only one voice. The tones emanated from the New Edison were identical with those of the living artist, and it was impossible to detect any difference. The instrument produced not an echo or copy, but the real thing—Miss Davis' voice, untainted by any mechanical transformations—unspoiled by any metallic ring.

After the applause that followed this "miracle" exhibition, Miss Fagan and Mr. Osborne shared the stage with their fellow musician, the New Edison. They performed in unison with the recreation of their art. Only by watching could one know when the living artists were being heard alone and when the music came in double measure. The recreation was absolutely identical with the original in every particular.

Further numbers in which Misses Davis and Fagan and Mr. Osborne performed with themselves impressed the convincing of one's inability to distinguish between the recreated art and its original.

1 (a) Consider the Lillies.....Topliff  
(b) No Sir.....Wakefield  
Miss Davis, with the Edison Re-Creation of her voice

2. (a) L'Ardita.....Arditi
- (b) A Spring Morning. Ring-Hager
- Miss Fagan, with the Edison Re-Creations of her own performances.
3. Meditation (Thais).....Messenet
- Mr. Osborne, with the Edison Re-Creation of a violin solo by Mr. Albert Spalding.
4. (a) Danube River.....Aide
- (b) Darby and Joan.....Molloy
- Miss Davis, with the Edison Re-Creations of her voice
5. Edison Re-Creation of a piano solo
6. (a) Serenata.....Meszkowski
- (b) Narcissus.....Nevin
- (c) Simplicity.....Lee
- Miss Fagan, with the Edison Re-Creations of her own performances.
7. Ave Maria.....Schubert Wilhelm
- Mr. Osborne, with Edison Re-Creation of a violin solo by Mr. Carl Flesch.
8. Young Tom O'Devon.....Russell
- Edison Re-Creation of a bass solo by Mr. Arthur Middleton
9. (a) To You.....Oley Speaks
- (b) If I but Knew.....W. G. Smith
- Miss Davis, with the Edison Re-Creations of her voice.
10. The Blue Bells of Scotland.....Anonymous
- Miss Davis, Miss Fagan and Mr. Osborne with Edison Re-Creation of a solo by Miss Davis.

#### E. O. EXCELL, SONG PUBLISHER, DEAD

Chicago, June 12.—Edwin O. Excell, nationally known evangelist and multimillionaire publisher of religious song books, died here Saturday after a long illness.

Professor Excell began publishing hymn books in 1881 and Protestant churches the world over use them.

Boyd Roberts returned Thursday of last week from Matador where he had been visiting friends.

Albert Traweck of Matador was a business visitor in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody are in San Antonio this week, where Mr. Woody is attending the Druggists' Convention which is being held the 15th, 16th and 17th. They will be gone two weeks and will visit friends in Houston before returning home.

Mrs. C. A. Shockey and little daughter left Saturday morning for Kansas City, Mo., where they will visit for a month with relatives.

#### SHERIFFS TO MEET IN AMARILLO JULY 12, 13, 14

Amarillo, Texas, June 13.—The annual convention of the Texas Sheriffs Association will be held in Amarillo, Texas, on July 12th, 13th, and 14th. An interesting and instructive program is being arranged for. At the present time there are 492 members of this Association, and arrangements are being made for special rates to be granted, and it is hoped that the sheriffs of all Texas be present, and also those sheriffs residing in Oklahoma and New Mexico, in order that a closer understanding may be reached and plans devised and worked out whereby the interests of the States will be better protected through this department of justice. Each individual member is urged to lend his support, and be present to take part in the proceedings of the convention.

#### BANKER'S WIFE KILLED BY BACKING AUTO AT WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

Waxahachie, Texas, June 11.—Mrs. T. A. Ferris, wife of T. A. Ferris, local banker, died here early today a few minutes after being run over by an automobile driven by her husband, who was backing the car out of the garage at his home. Ferris is a brother of Royal A. Ferris of Dallas, a well known Texas banker.

Ferris had placed equipment in the automobile for use in constructing a golf course at Bell Branch Country Club, where he intended to spend the day. His wife accompanied him to the garage and, as he backed the machine out of the shed, she was struck and run over, receiving a broken arm and internal injuries.

#### ELECTRICITY AND THE "MAN HOUR" COMPARED

It used to take two men or a man and a boy to operate a fanning mill, one to turn the crank and one to feed the grain into the mill. In the old days before the "man hour" was a matter of interest to the farmer this was not considered a matter of very great importance. But with application of business efficiency principles to the new business of farming the modern farmer is making an effort to see that every hour of labor produces just as much as possible. For this reason he welcomes any means of enabling one man to do the work which

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## FRY, The Tailor

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used to require two. The fanning mill is merely one example of an old-fashioned two man job. Others that might be mentioned are the corn sheller, the grindstone, and the horse clipper.

Today nearly all of these two man jobs can be performed by one man. This has been accomplished by substituting a small electric motor for the man who formerly turned the crank. These motors are made either to be attached permanently to the machine in question, if it is one which is used frequently, or to be moved about from one machine to another where the machine is used only occasionally. For

the latter kind of use the motor is mounted on a small three-legged stand and is equipped with a pulley having several grooves of different diameter. The old hand crank is removed from the machine and a pulley is fitted to the crank shaft. Pulleys of this kind are now made with an assortment of bushings which allow the pulleys to be fitted to shafts of different sizes. A belt is then put over the motor pulleys and the large pulley on the crank shaft and the switch is turned. The electric power which immediately begins to turn the shaft is smooth and strong and for every hour it runs, a "man hour" is saved.

