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## Cisco Must Regain Cotton Market Prestige Prizes for First, Second and Third Bales

### Cotton Grafted to Roots of Mulberry Tree Produces at Rate of Five Bales Per Acre

**GALVESTON, July 11.**—Successfully grafting cotton plants to roots of a mulberry tree and blending in the offspring certain desirable characteristics of Egyptian, Sea Island and other long staple American varieties, P. Dan George, a Roumanian, Hungarian plant breeder who settled at Lamarque, Galveston county sixteen years ago, has developed a new and remarkable variety of cotton which is attracting the attention of cotton men and breeders. One grafted plant this season has by actual count 917 bolls and hundreds of squares, while the parent plant last season had 542 bolls, which opened July 28, some with seven locks and none with less than five or six. The plant was eight feet tall and six feet in diameter.

**Five Bales an Acre**  
From three grafted cotton plants last season, Mr. George gathered fifty-nine pounds of seed cotton or at the rate of five bales an acre. From this seed this year's plantings have produced 900 outstanding plants on his one-acre field at Lamarque, to which Mr. George gives his entire personal attention, and a further planting of ten acres near Hitchcock, which was financed by Maco Stewart, Galveston financier, who backed George in his operations.

In company with Dr. W. D. Hunter of the United States department of agriculture, the writer investigated the cotton growing on Mr. George's field. He found a huge mother plant, also grafted to the roots of a mulberry tree, with a height of six feet and a diameter of like dimensions and large lateral branches. This plant has undoubtedly Egyptian characteristics with deeply indented leaves and long pointed bolls. The progeny of this plant again will be crossed with other desirable cotton varieties which will combine the high-yielding powers of the parent Egyptian plant and the large bolls of several other crosses now growing on the George place.

**Plant Large Acreage**  
The value of the new variety of cotton will depend entirely upon its performance under actual farming conditions. This has not been possible because until this year there has not been enough seed to plant a large acreage. Next season, however, there will be enough seed from this year's crop to plant several hundred acres, Mr. George is certain.

Counts made Tuesday in the Lamarque field showed field plants grown in ordinary cotton rows with seventy-two almost mature bolls and 169 squares. They have done this in spite of a rainy, adverse and backward season, which has caused much shedding.

Examination of the staple from the three parent plants last season showed a length of one and a half inches, with a fine silky texture and good drag. A large open boll was almost as big as a man's fist. All were larger than ordinary cotton bolls. This year's bolls are of very large size, many of more than inch and quarter diameter.

Mr. George's idea is to produce a tree cotton which will reproduce itself each year by growing a new crown, although the upper portion of the stalk or trunk may die down during cold weather. There are such tree cottons in Asia and South America and one variety in Cuba, which possesses a fairly long staple.

**Leaves Are Very Large**  
Just what part the grafting of cotton to mulberry roots is playing in the development of George's new varieties is not determined so far. It undoubtedly has made for large size bolls, vigor of plants, prolific fruiting and enormous size leaves. Some of the leaves from George's cotton plants this season have a spread of eighteen inches. Some have five lobes and others three. Some are deeply cleft and others are rounded.

### Paschall's Street Force Is Performing a Large Amount Necessary Work

The city park at the Union depot will receive special attention during the hot weather period, and will be in tiptop shape when the Tech locating board visits Cisco. Commissioner Paschall has placed O. P. Ainsworth in charge of this park, and he will water the trees and lawn regularly hereafter.

The street force under Commissioner Paschall is busy daily and a large amount of necessary street work is being done. Two blocks of macadam have been put down at Twelfth street and F avenue, in front of the locating board visits Cisco. Commissioner Paschall has placed O. P. Ainsworth in charge of this park, and he will water the trees and lawn regularly hereafter.

Harris avenue, which starts at the brick street in east Sixth and connects with the Leary and Breckenridge highway, a distance of about six blocks, will soon be a macadamized thoroughfare. Mr. Paschall expects to apply the asphalt and roll this stretch of street the latter part of this week.

### Cisco's Woman Farmer Is Making Big Success Of Her Soil Efforts

The Johnston Construction company is laying the curbing preparatory to connecting the Eastland highway with D avenue. This will give the city four additional blocks of brick paving, as well as much better drainage and sanitary conditions at that point. The Jordan Construction company will lay the brick.

physician wreck. On arriving in New York he had been debarred from landing at the pier and had been taken straight to Ellis island.

"There he and his family had been kept for six weeks, and had been finally sent back on the same ship as that on which they arrived, so that the officers had full knowledge of the case.

### ELECTRICITY KILLS BOY

**RANGER, July 11.**—George F. Johnson, age 23, an employe of the Oil Cities Electric company, died at Clinical hospital here from the effects of severe burns he received when his body came in contact with an 11,000 volt electric wire Monday morning. The accident occurred when Johnson and his helper were moving a transformer at the Humble Oil camp at Colony creek, three miles south of Ranger. He was immediately rushed to the hospital here and every effort was made to save his life, during the 20 hours intervening from the time of the accident until his death. It is said that he never regained consciousness. Johnson was fairly well known in Ranger. He came here about three years ago and had worked for a number of business firms prior to his taking employment with the Oil Cities Electric company. His former home was Brownwood. His mother, Mrs. E. L. Johnson, and a brother, Algie Johnson, both of Brownwood, were at his bedside when death came. The body was sent to Brownwood for burial.

most touching the ground also. The fruiting is very uniform. George has been offered \$100 for a boll and has refused \$1 for a seed. He obtained 40000 seeds from last year's experiments. Seed breeders from various parts of the United States, Belgium, East Africa, Australia and Great Britain have written to him to obtain seed of his new variety. He thinks it adapted especially to the gulf coast region.

Prospects for Cisco obtaining the Technological college are certainly fine, but whether we do or do not secure this greatly to be desired institution, Cisco MUST regain her standing as the foremost cotton market of Eastland county.

Prestige once lost is always hard to retrieve, and Cisco has admittedly lost prestige as a cotton market, and the only way to come back is by hard, concentrated effort on the part of the business men.

With the proper consideration shown cotton producers, this city should gin and buy not less than 1,500 bales of cotton this summer and fall.

Most modern, electrically operated gin is about ready for business, but merchants must see to it that an independent weigher is provided and that cotton buyers are sufficiently numerous to guarantee the highest market price.

This is the only way. The cotton farmer will take his cotton and his trade where he receives the best treatment, and he will be perfectly right in so doing. The best is none too good for the conscientious, energetic farmer and the men of the cities are fast learning this.

In order to start the "Back to Cisco" movement, the Cisco American

has circulated the document printed below, which is self explanatory. If you have not contributed to this fund, come in and do so, at once.

To Whom It May Concern:

We, the undersigned, desiring to do our part in making Cisco the leading cotton market of Eastland county, hereby subscribe the amounts set opposite our names, said moneys to be paid as premiums for the first, second and third bales of cotton raised in Eastland county, ginned in Cisco and sold on the streets of Cisco in 1923:

Cisco American	\$5.00
Elcase Motor Co.	10.00
Barrow Furniture, mdse.	5.00
First Guaranty State Bank	5.00
Commercial State Bank	5.00
Cisco Banking Co.	5.00
Womack Motor Co.	5.00
West Texas Utilities Co.	5.00
B. & H. Motor Co.	5.00
Kleiman Dry Goods Co.	5.00
Cisco Variety Store	5.00
Gray Hardware Co., mdse.	5.00
Dean Drug Co.	5.00
Red Front Drug Store	5.00
City Garage & Battery Co., m.	2.50
Jno. C. Sherman	2.50
J. M. Williamson	5.00
The Model	5.00
J. B. Blitch	5.00

### H. C. Ernest, Who Died at His Home in Staff Monday Morning, Was Over Hundred Years of Age

#### Peddy's Friend Says Mayfield Will Lose Seat In U. S. Senate

**HOUSTON, July 11.**—"The fight which will be made to unseat Senator-elect Earle B. Mayfield in November is going to make the Newberry case look like small potatoes," Scott Woodward, close personal friend of George E. B. Peddy, defeated candidate for the United States senate, in the last election, said here today.

Woodward, who has been in Washington closely watching plans for the fight, believes that Mayfield will be unseated after one of the stormiest battles ever held on the floor of the United States senate.

#### U. S. To Widen Canal As Part Army and Navy Strengthening Defense

**WASHINGTON, July 11.**—Part of the army and navy plan for strengthening defenses in the Pacific contemplates widening the Panama canal, it was learned, semi-officially today. Tentative blueprints are understood to have been prepared by the engineers and it is likely that congress will be asked to authorize the improvement.

The "bottle neck" which needs widening is Gatun lock, and the cost would be \$50,000,000, according to engineering authorities. The canal is 110 feet wide and the concrete locks 1,000 feet long at this point. The widest battleship is 105 feet and passenger vessel about 100.

#### McFarland, South Dakota, Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks—Next Meet Boston

**ATLANTA, July 11.**—James G. McFarland of Watertown, S. D., was chosen grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Boston was chosen as the 1924 meeting place at the fifty-ninth session of the grand lodge in convention here. Both actions were unanimous and Mr. McFarland was given an ovation when he accepted the office. The other officers chosen were:

- Grand Esteemed Leading Knight, Harry M. Tieknor, Pasadena, Cal.
- Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, George Winslow, Utica, N. Y.
- Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Clement Scott, Vancouver, Wash.
- Grand Secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Chicago.
- Grand Treasurer, John K. Burch, Grand Rapids, Mich.
- Grand Tiler, Joseph Mayer, Globe, Arizona.
- Grand Inner Guard, W. E. Murphy, Brownwood, Texas.
- Members board grand trustees, Louis Boismenu, East St. Louis, Ill.

**DEFICIT REDUCED**  
**AUSTIN, July 11.**—State warrants are now being discounted 4 per cent and local buyers assert that the rate will be 5 per cent by September 1, when the new appropriations become available.

A call was made Tuesday to pay warrants up to No. 66,900 and represents \$275,390. The last outstanding warrant Tuesday was No. 79,745. Before the call the deficit was \$2,104,008. Therefore it was reduced to \$1,828,618.

**PRICE OF FLOUR LOWEST IN ABOUT EIGHT YEARS**  
**MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 11.**—The price of flour here today is the lowest in about eight years, according to a statement by the local flour millers.

H. C. Ernest, a native of North Carolina, but a resident of Texas for the past 24 years, died at his home at Staff early Monday morning. The remains were laid to rest Tuesday morning in the Gorman cemetery, beside his wife, who died in 1905. Rev. Bascomb Morton, pastor of the Gorman Methodist church, conducted the funeral services.

Henry Clay Ernest was born May 12, 1823, at Salisbury, N. C., and would have been 101 years of age had he lived until his next birthday. When a young man he moved to Georgia, where he married and lived until after the Civil war, when he moved to Tennessee and later to Arkansas. Early in 1899 he moved to Texas, settling first at Sipe Springs, Comanche county, but moved to Staff, Eastland county, about two years later. Deceased has resided with his son, David Ernest, at Staff, for a number of years.

On the anniversary of his 100th birthday there was a home-coming and family reunion, and his sons and daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren came back to the old home to honor him and see him once more. He was able to be up that day and had his picture taken with the family group, although he realized that he would probably never celebrate another birthday.

Mr. Ernest is survived by the following sons and daughters: David Ernest of Staff; Dr. T. J. Ernest of Spur, Texas; Scott Ernest, who lives in Washington; John Ernest of Eastland, and H. C. Ernest, Jr., of Abilene, and Charles Ernest of Graham. Mrs. Jane Wheeler of Whittenbe who had been with him at Staff some time; Mrs. Mag Smith of Gen, and Mrs. Kinman of S

#### Four New Rural Schools Be Built in Stephens County—Mrs. Brockn

**BRECKENRIDGE, July 11.**—Four rural school buildings, representing a cost of five thousand dollars to be erected in Stephens county according to Mrs. Ula Brockn, county superintendent. The plans of the buildings are now in the hands of contractors, but the four yet been definitely settled.

One of the new buildings is to be at Midway, between Breckenridge and Caddo; another at Red Gap, in the Curry pool. At Caddo an indoor gymnasium and auditorium are to be constructed. The fourth building is to be at Acker.

#### Purchasing Power Farm Products Continues To Advance This Country

**WASHINGTON, July 11.**—The general crop outlook is fair but there is no evidence of over-production of cereal crops, as compared with the 1917-21 average, according to a monthly agricultural review by the department of agriculture. Decreased production, as compared with the five-year average, is shown in the case of wheat, corn, oats and rye, the review said, and increases are estimated in barley, apples and peaches. An accumulation of meat animals is also reported.

"The movement of current prices of hogs and cattle is logical evidence of the accumulation of meat animals in the country," said a statement analyzing the review. "For two years, old stock was freely disposed of because it was not worth keeping, but young stock was increased because when feed was cheap enough to burn, the nation was over in your stock in market."

### Cisco's Six Barber Shops Are Very Necessary Part of City's Community Life--"You're Next!"

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NIMROD, Nov. 13, 1899.—Dr. and Miss Rosa Teague visited the family of John Hale on Leon Sunday.

Dave Lane and family were guests of J. D. Parkhill Sunday afternoon. Our school, under the management of Prof Brittain, opens today. A large attendance and a successful term is expected.

Mr. Teta Lovelady led to the hymenal altar Miss May Munn, one of Eastland county's popular young ladies, Sunday evening, Rev. West officiating.

A telephone line from Scranton to Putnam will soon be in working order.

Munn & Teague will soon have connection to Cisco from their business house by telephone.

Most everybody is done picking cotton in this vicinity.

There will be a graphophone entertainment at Nimrod school house tonight.

The boys at this place chipped in and bought a croquet set. They selected their yard at Munn & Teague's place of business and will enjoy themselves hugely, peculiar to such games. Arren Sharp is one of the champion players.

W. A. Buchanan contemplates entering the dry goods business at this place in the near future.

The friends of John Notgrass are somewhat puzzled over the fact that John looks older than his daddy.

Walter Stovall wants it distinctly understood that he is still at the same old stand swapping horses.

Willis Early and Dow Stannaford occasionally drop their business long enough to swap horses.

The thing that is agitating the minds is the people at the time is, whom shall we elect mayor of Nimrod. Bailey Notgrass is highly spoken of in connection with this position.

I guess Charlie Teague will be elected president of the Sons of Rest, a new society gaining prominence in this place. Will Munn is highly spoken of as its able secretary.

Ance Zeigenfuss has hired to Joe Parkhill for the next six months to work on the farm. XXXX.

On last Saturday evening a horrible death occurred at Eastland when Burt Harbin, son of J. F. Harbin, the gin man, was literally torn to pieces by being thrown around a shaft. The young man, who was about 16 years old, attempted to go under the main shafting for something and his clothing was caught and he was hurled around rapidly to his destruction. One arm was torn off, his head crushed, both legs torn nearly off, both above and below his knees, and other fatal wounds about his body. He died almost instantly.

Married—At Moran, Texas, Wednesday, November 1, 1899, Rev. W. F. Hatchell officiating, Mr. L. C. Bills and Miss Kate Speagle, Mr. R. Q. Bills and Miss Loula Melton, Mr. E. L. Wilson and Miss Loula Raymond.—Albany News.

Following is the appointments for the Abilene district made at Cleburne by the annual conference of the M. E. church.—J. S. Chapman, presiding elder; Abilene, C. E. Brown; Truby, J. C. Carpenter, supply; Rayner, J. L. Mills; Buffalo Gap, Trimble; Anson, Samuel Gay; Eula, J. A. Hyder; Baird, C. W. Irvin; Putnam, C. W. Young; Cisco, E. Hightower; Eastland, C. S. McCarver; Albany and Moran, J. S. Tunnel; Merkel, R. S. Heizer; Sweetwater, W. H. Harris; Roby, A. B. Roberts; Colorado City, A. O. Evans; Snyder, E. R. Wallace; Big Springs, J. T. L. Annis; Clairmont, E. L. Sisk; F. S. Davis, R. B. Vaughan, supply.

A new miss arrived at the home of O. T. Maxwell Tuesday—weight 12 pounds.

The home of George Fee has been blessed by the arrival of a girl baby.

The home of John Garner has an addition in the person of a 11-pound boy.

Rev. S. W. Turner and his splendid family have gone to their new home in Quannah. In Rev. Turner the citizens of the plains will have an able teacher of the gospel truths as he understands them.

Cotton sold yesterday in Cisco as high as 6.80.

Mr. Geo. T. Reynolds of the Reynolds Land & Cattle company, and also president of the Reynolds Eros, bank, Cisco has donated \$5,000 to the endowment fund of the Texas Presbyterian university at Albany.

Rev. H. Meadows died last Sunday night at his home in Cisco, and was buried Monday at Monroe Baptist church. Rev. Meadows was a Baptist minister well known in this part of the country, and he has a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. To the bereaved we extend sympathy.

Logan Cozart was in the city last week with his second load of pecans this season.

G. S. Williams, Cisco's efficient postmaster, presented the reporter yesterday with a fine specimen of winter peach from his yard.

Sheriff Williams of Albany was yesterday honored for his

Joe Whiteside went west again last Monday, but said he would always call Cisco his home.

Below we give the amount of mail matter originating at the Cisco office for the thirty-five days ending November 6, 1899: First-class 364 pounds, second-class 309 pounds, second-class matter free in the county 149 pounds, third and fourth-class matter 89 pounds, government free matter 15 pounds, equipment pouches, sacks, etc., 2075 pounds. This report does not include the ounces, but the total is 2907 pounds and 8 ounces, without counting what comes in from adjoining territory or passes through the commercial hub.

According to rulings of the Methodist conference, Rev. C. D. West of Rising Star goes to Iredell and Walnut Springs; Rising Star, Pisgah and Scranton get Rev. C. E. Statham. M. S. Leveridge goes to Duffau.

W. H. Kittrell will preach at Liberty Hill the third Sunday in November both morning and evening. Text at the 10:30 a. m. service will be "Divine Healing," and the text for 3 o'clock service will be "The Coming of the Lord." Everybody is invited.

O. H. Lovelady of Cisco and Mrs. C. B. Baum of Cross Plains were married last Sunday at the home of the bride.

The city council held their regular business session last Friday night. Part of the business transacted was in connection with the opening of Fourteenth street, so that the citizens of the extreme southeast part of the city can get to D avenue.

J. H. Ward, one of Cisco's progressive merchants, and Miss Gordie Leech of Albany, were married in the capital city of Shackelford county yesterday morning. The Apert force extends congratulations.

The Baptist General convention of Texas meets in Dallas tomorrow morning and the delegates from Cisco are off with Rev. C. T. Alexander as pilot. Rev. Alyxander stated that the meeting will probably be the largest in point of attendance that has been held in the state.

Miss Ursula Howard, Miss Lida Milling and C. F. McCormack of Cisco received teachers' certificates from the county board of examiners last week.

Miss Emma Rose returned to Albany Monday where she is attending college.

Prof. R. D. Chunn has been elected

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The eighth annual convention of the International Baby Chick association will be held in Washington, D. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 8, 9 and 10.

During the month of April the number of foreign birds imported into the United States under permits from the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture amounted to more than 17,500, of which approximately 11,000 were canaries.

Since prohibition became effective in the United States exports of Irish and Scotch whisky from Great Britain to various West Indian islands off the American coast and to Mexico have increased 2,000 per cent, according to figures compiled by the commerce department.

A new cable, the longest ever laid in the Atlantic, will be laid by August 1, between New York and London. The route will be from New York to Nova Scotia, a distance of 1,000 miles. From Nova Scotia it will run to the azores, approximately 1,750 miles. There it will connect with a cable already laid to Europe.

Reports received by the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture from the Elk Refuge at Jackson Hole, Wyo., state that during the winter approximately 3,400 elk—1,500 at headquarters and 1,900 at the Germain tract—were fed at the refuge. The feeding which began on January 23, continued for about three months. Two calf corrals were built to separate the calves from the older animals when feeding, and since these have been constructed the condition of the calves has been much better.

Charles W. Pugsley, assistant secretary of agriculture, has tendered his resignation effective October 1, to accept the presidency of the South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Brookings. Mr. Pugsley will have filled the office of assistant secretary two years at the time his resignation takes effect.

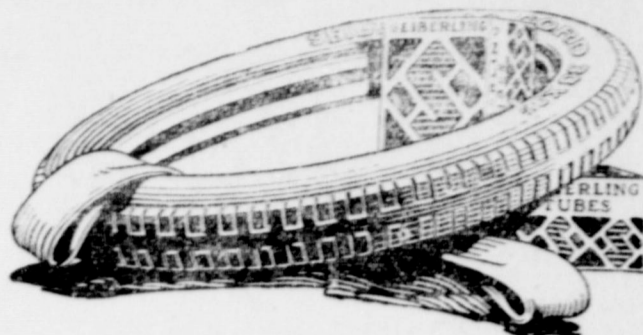
Over 62,000 negro farm girls in the fifteen southern states enrolled in agricultural extension clubs in 1922 to learn better methods of food preparation and preservation, construction and care of clothing, care of the home, poultry and dairy work, and gardening. More than 70 per cent of these club members completed the entire year's work as planned by agricultural extension agents.

Mrs. Charie Gray and son, Charles, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Gray's mother in Longview.

Mrs. S. B. Carter is visiting her

"What will become of our young people," wails an Ohio editor. We suppose they will grow old and worry about the young people, too.—Florence Herald.

From the recent crop of baccalaureate sermons we gather that the world is in such a condition that nothing can save it except the class of '23.—New York Tribune.



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**THE TERRORS OF ELLIS ISLAND**

(Literary Digest)

Keeping British visitors in a cage with people of all nationalities and colors is one of the charges recently brought up against our administration of immigrants at Ellis Island. The charge came up recently when an independent member of the house of commons, in the words of the Philadelphia Inquirer, "badgered the under secretary for foreign affairs with a recital of the indignities inflicted by American officials upon British immigrants." The under secretary at once stated, according to some newspaper, "that in his opinion the government would do all it could to alleviate the conditions complained of, but that there were extraordinary difficulties in dealing with the matter." Other questions asked on the same day, according to the New York Times, were:

"How many Englishmen and women are 'incarcerated' here because the quota of British is filled? Does the under secretary know that as many as 150 women and children of all races and colors are huddled together in one room to sleep? Why are not industrial centers, like Glasgow, duly informed that the quota is full, to prevent futile voyages to New York and unpleasant experiences at Ellis Island?"

A study of the American newspapers commenting on this incident shows practical unanimity as to certain of the "extraordinary difficulties" which are summarized in the New York Times as follows:

"A lack of cooperation between the United States government and the steamship lines; inadequate facilities at Ellis Island, which accounts for crowding and unwelcome personal contacts; niggardly appropriations by congress; red tape and delay in disposing of doubtful cases; interference by politicians with the commissioner; conflict in authority between the local board of review and the Washington board; not enough officials and subordinates to do the day's work—the staff is about the same in numbers as it was in 1914; arbitrary use of authority and failure to exercise discrimination in the case of persons classed as immigrants under a liberal interpretation of the law."

The retiring commissioner, Robert E. Tod, according to the same paper, "a man of means who took the office to render public service, worked twelve hours a day, gave himself no vacations, has never been indifferent to the humanities, but has acted on the principle that it was his duty to enforce the law literally," is quoted as saying that "the politicians and attorneys are making a mockery of the immigration laws," and is said to be leaving because "he couldn't endure the torments any longer." In answer to the British criticisms, the New York Herald reports him as saying:

"Not many Britons have experienced any considerable delay on Ellis Island, even with the quota of that country exhausted. I believe the number is far less than 100, and the majority of these have only remained twelve or twenty-four hours to clearly establish their claims to exemption. These are kept in the best quarters when they are cabin passengers, and while it is true that 150 women may sometimes be herded together, it is impracticable for us to segregate the English women as a class."

A very great deal of sympathy with the average immigrant is expressed by a majority of the press, commenting on the situation, as, for instance, the New York Daily News: "What our immigration laws and administration need is more humanizing. And it is a reproach to the United States that such needs have to be pointed out."

Says the Buffalo Express: "If means really can not be devised to regulate properly the flow of immigration, unfortunate victims of the

embargo can be treated with seasonable courtesy and consideration. America owes that much, if not to the excluded foreigner, at least to her own repute."

This is the way it looks to the Springfield Republican: "Evidently Ellis Island is too crowded, and there are not enough of the right kind of attendants there. Something short of a 'gigantic building' would go far toward meeting one of the troubles. The way to meet the other is obvious. Fundamentally the trouble is that the government has never sufficiently realized the importance of Ellis Island in the scheme of things."

With regard to the specific British complaints, however, this paper adds: "The frequent official and unofficial criticisms of Ellis Island by Englishmen and the infrequency or absence of criticism by other governments seem to reflect a difference in conception of the right of aliens in a foreign port. In a word, there is evidence of a strong feeling in England that Englishmen are for some reason entitled to special favors. As Commissioner Tod says, however, 'we are compelled by law to treat all nationalities alike.'"

An English point of view on the question is interestingly put by the London Standard, with the remark:

"If American women were held up here and sent to the Isle of Dogs while the home office considered their case, we should never hear the last of it."

The sort of thing to which the British are really objecting seems to be expressed fairly well by Harold Spender, a special writer of the London Daily Chronicle, who cites the following instance of several such cases which came under his close personal observation:

"The man came from Nottingham and was a highly skilled lace-maker. He had received his visa, and had been so far encouraged to emigrate that he had sold his house and taken with him his wife and children. He wished to join his brother, who was already a naturalized citizen of the United States."

"He had gone out a whole man, so the ship's doctor informed me, and he was returning to England a physical wreck. On arriving in New York he had been debarred from landing at the pier and had been taken straight to Ellis Island."

"There he and his family had been kept for six weeks, and had been finally sent back on the same ship as that on which they arrived, so that the officers had full knowledge of the case."

"During his stay on Ellis Island the lace-maker had been, according

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to his own assertion, lanced for specimens of his blood so often that he came back suffering seriously—the doctor told me he had many boils on his body—and, although they did not specify any disease on his papers, they had sent back the whole family with the papers marked 'Likely to become a public charge.' During the leisure of my ocean voyage I took particular trouble to investigate this case very carefully. At first it appeared to me incredible, but gradually I realized that this man was speaking the absolute truth.

He and his family were being sent back, wrecked in health, at the expense of the steamship company. They had been treated as criminals for no other offense than an untimely belief in the freedom of the United States. They were returning to England to confirmed enemies of America and all its ways."

As we go to press comes an Associated Press dispatch carrying the answer of Ronald McNeill, the under secretary for foreign affairs, to a later question in the house of commons about the "unnamed English mercantile captain who was placed in a wire cage with thirty foreigners and forced to strip for examination, although his passport was in perfect order." Andrew W. Mellon, the secretary of the treasury, said he will probably be consulted immediately upon his arrival in London by "officials who are investigating alleged indignities to British subjects landing in America."

In view of such comments, the New York Times concludes:

"Instead of railing at British critics of Ellis Island methods, it would become us to occupy ourselves in reforming them and in revising the immigration laws to insure just and courteous treatment for new arrivals under the shadow of the statue of Liberty."

One German institution that does not go on strike when the French invade Germany is the stork.—Tacoma Ledger.

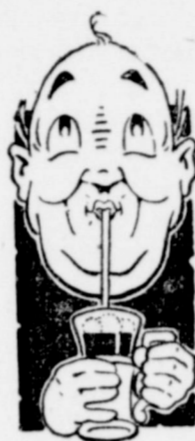
**FIRST BALE IN NUECES BRINGS 37c A POUND**

CORPUS CHRISTI, July 9.—Nueces county's first bale of cotton was sold at public auction here Friday afternoon to E. B. Eidson, local merchant, bringing a price of 37c per pound. The cotton, one-inch staple, was grown by J. R. Ward of the Sunshine community and was ginned in this city by the Moreman gin. The bale weighed 508 pounds. This bale was ginned the same date as last year's first bale, but was three hours earlier.

We may yet learn that it was a mistake to liberate the prisoners of those Chinese bandits without exacting a pledge that none of them would go on the lecture platform.—Cleveland Times and Commercial.

If it strains the neck of an ordinary man to gaze at the top of a fifteen-story building, wonder how the neck of the German mark feels as it looks up at the American dollar.—Des Moines Register.

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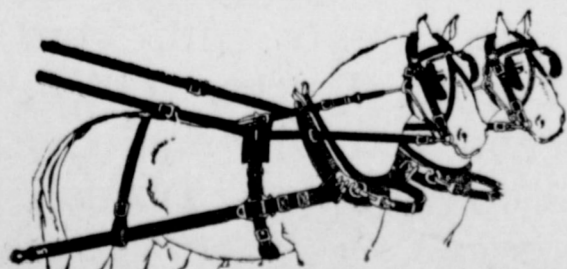
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## CISCO'S CHANCES GOOD

As the Cisco American sees it, this city has more than an even break over other contenders for the great Tech school to be located in what is termed West Texas. Abilene is very likely the second best bet. Abilene is extending herself in the effort to add this institution to her already enviable list of schools and colleges. She is spending dollars where Cisco is parting with nickles.

The American believes Cisco will win because Cisco is the logical place for the college, if it is to serve the populous centers of the state.

On the other hand we do not hesitate to say that a very large proportion of the people of Cisco have done absolutely nothing to advance the interests of this truly wonderful location.

Fifty men working as R. Q. Lee, L. H. McCrea, Dr. G. W. Gregory and one or two others have worked would have placed us far beyond the reach of the other aspirants.

Bragging to each other of our many God-given advantages profits nothing.

It is a matter of selling Cisco to the locating board and to the populous centers.

It's the civilized nations that are having nearly all the trouble nowadays. The uncivilized nations seem able to get along with each other pretty well.

## GET INTO THE GAME!

Wailing the loss of their wasted years, voicing their woe with groans and tears, wishing for things that might have been, jarring the air with their dolorous din, whining at luck and the tricks of fate, with never the nerve for a purpose great, wander the weak and the foolish chaps who always were looking for easy snaps. For this is the age of dare and do, of earnest effort and manhood true; and the gent who seeks for the easy trail, who greets his task with a doleful wail, who looks for a snap, but has no snap, will find no place on the world's big map. The best there is doesn't happen along, but is only attained by an effort strong. Don't waste your time and impair your wings by soaring around after easy things; for the things that are great and worth your while come only by effort, pile on pile. Get into the game with manly vim and laugh at barriers high and grim; go after the best that life can give; be willing to struggle; and learn to live. Don't wait and sigh for the easy snap; for things won't come if you nod and nap. You must hustle along and keep awake, and quit the search for the easy fake.

A British economist complains that Englishmen lose \$500,000,000 a year betting on horse races. It would be very serious if other Englishmen didn't win those same \$500,000,000.

## THE NEGRO WAVE SUBSIDES

Northern industrial cities report that the big influx of southern negro labor has slowed up. Only hundreds are filtering in where recently there were thousands.

The labor requirements of the north seem almost satisfied, for the present, at least. And the south has been making a determined effort to hold its negroes for agricultural work. Both causes operate together to make a new labor equilibrium.

It is a good thing for north and south alike that this migration wave is subsiding. The southern farmers have been able to get considerable Mexican labor, but that type is not very desirable as a permanent acquisition, and most of it is smuggled. Negroes are better for the plantations; and with the fair treatment that they can be reasonably sure of when there is a strong competitive demand for their labor, they are better off there than in the crowded cities. The industrial cities, too, are better off without the new moral, social and hygienic problems offered by a horde of such newcomers crowding into quarters already overcrowded.

Objection has been made to the new president of the Oklahoma state university that he doesn't know—much about higher education. Oh, well, if he's hep to higher athletics he'll get along all right.

## SIXTY BILLION CIGARETS

In 1895 the nation produced 4,000,000,000 machine-made cigarettes. Last year the production exceeded 60,000,000,000, or approximately 600 for every man, woman and child within our borders. Fortunately, as some may think, a considerable portion of them were exported, chiefly to the Orient.

Today more than 450,000 farmers, in forty-two states are growing tobacco on 2,000,000 acres, and more than 60,000 plants, employing 183,000 individuals are engaged in the manufacture. The leaf tobacco industry alone aggregates more than \$500,000,000 a year and the nation's internal revenue from this source is in excess of \$300,000,000 annually.

You may abominate tobacco and all its works, but you cannot blind yourself to the part it plays in our national life.

"Unless sensible men come to the rescue, we shall have a government of laws, with a statute governing our every action," says Bruce A. Campbell, president of the Illinois Bar association. "Paternalism has become the order of the day. Good law is good sense, and good sense is to be determined by the deliberate judgment of the generality of the people."

## JAIL SENTENCES FOR DEBT

The debtor's prison, that place of horrors which so many Englishmen, including Charles Dickens, fought bitterly, is still a fact, according to a report made in the house of commons. Since the abolition of prison sentences for debt in England, vindictive creditors have devised a new system whereby their unfortunate debtors can be jailed. The scheme is to get a court judgment, and when the judgment is not paid they have the debtor jailed for contempt of court.

In effect, jailing a man for contempt of court for failure to pay a judgment is the same thing as jailing him on the original charge of having failed to pay his debt. The practice is a bad one, and should be stopped.

Any legal means that can be employed to force a debtor to pay is justified, but a jail sentence does not produce the results. A man who is sent to jail for debt is prevented from engaging in gainful occupation by which he could pay his obligation, and in addition his family is forced to suffer. The member of parliament who has brought the existing conditions of affairs to light should press the fight to a successful conclusion and wipe out for all time imprisonment for debt in England.

## A ROMANCE TYPICALLY AMERICAN

Henry Ford completed his first automobile in June, 1903, and sold it early in the succeeding July. His first year's output was 1,708 cars. This year the Ford Motor company estimates its production at 1,500,000 cars, nearly a thousandfold that of the initial year. It has grown to be one of the largest industrial organizations in the world, if not the largest.

The parent plant, 300 acres in extent, has 123 acres under roof and is the world's largest individual automobile factory. In addition the company has the world's largest foundry, operates its own blast furnaces, machine shops, body plant, locomotive repair shops and tractor plants. It owns glass factories, also, coal and iron mines and great areas of forest land, and owns and operates its own railway system.

The Ford Motor company has 34 branches throughout the country, 28 of which are assembling plants. It is producing cars and trucks at the rate of 6,700 a day, while 9,000 dealers and 15,000 authorized service stations distribute its product and maintain its contact with the public. It has foreign branches and associated companies in Buenos Aires, Sao Paulo, Havana, Copenhagen, Antwerp, Manchester, Cork, Barcelona, Bordeaux and Trieste. Wherever there are roads there are Fords.

The man who created this enormous business and who, by reason of its success, enjoys the largest income of any living man, had only a district school education, and not long ago admitted that he did not know the difference between Benedict Arnold and Arnold Bennett. He is only 60 years of age.

Here is simon-pure romance for you, and it is altogether American.

## GIVE THE "KEEDS" THEIR CHANCE

Twenty-three years in the United States and unable to read or write—that is the record of a young Italian woman in one of New York's tenements. Her story, as told by herself, briefly appears in the current issue of "The American Child."

"No, me no go school. I go work in shop when I was 11. I no read—no write. When the polease come, you know—take me from work—I hide."

Another woman, old and bent, working on coats for a factory, told her story thus:

"My father, he know how to read and write Italian and he say he'd teach me that. I no care if I not know English writing if I can do it in Italian, so I not go to school. But my father, he just never did teach me and now I not even write my name."

And so there are today 425,022 illiterates in New York state.

The first woman added, "But my keeds—they read—write—they no let them stay out of school."

This is one of America's big tasks today—to see to it that the "keeds" are not neglected as so many of their parents have been—to teach them to read and write, to give them as much education beyond that as possible, to give them better health and better opportunities for right and happy living. That is the way to eliminate illiteracy and many other evils that the older generation suffered.

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- 20 bars of Crystal White Soap for .....\$1.00
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- 22 bars Swiss Quick Naptha Soap .....\$1.00
- Swift or Armours large bucket lard .....\$1.30
- Swift or Armours small bucket lard (4-lbs.) .....70

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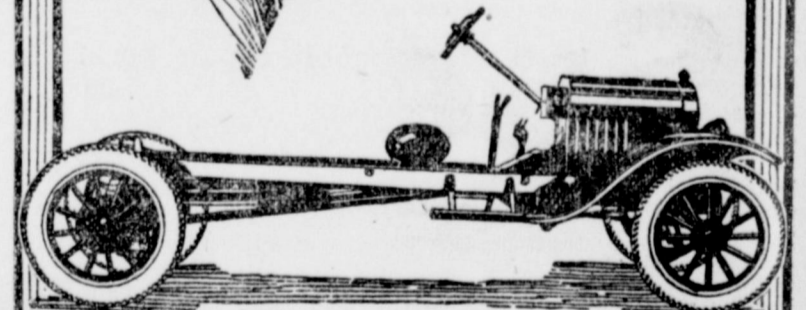
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OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Homer Brelsford, Jr., and family of Eastland, and Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Griswold, of Cisco, left Monday morning for an overland trip to Colorado.

Mrs. George B. Langston will leave soon to spend the summer in California.

E. G. Walker, who recently located here, has moved to Winters, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan have returned from a short visit in Brownwood.

Mrs. Eugene Lankford and sons left last week for a visit to Mrs. Lankford's home town in Virginia. They will return to Cisco about the first of September.

Mrs. Sally Lawhorn, of San Angelo, arrived Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Trammell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Poe are expected home this week from their vacation spent in Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. G. Jones, of Fort Worth, arrived today for a visit with her son, Dr. C. C. Jones.

Mrs. Roscoe St. John left Monday for a ten days' visit in Dallas.

Ernest Williams, of Humbletown, has moved to Ranger and will make his home there.

Miss Aline Smith, of Parks, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Heist, of Putnam, was shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Charlie Brown of the Steam Laundry has returned from a business trip to Midland.

Mrs. Lillie Baugh spent part of last week in Abilene with her daughter, Miss Frances Baugh, who is there attending the summer normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Womack and family motored to Eastland Sunday.

D. E. Liston is a new subscriber to the Cisco American.

John H. Garner was an Eastland visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Tunnell, of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Tunnell.

Miss Ulala Howard, of Eastland, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

The many friends of John H. White will regret to hear he has moved to Abilene to make his future home.

W. E. Bradshaw, of Scranton, was a Cisco visitor Saturday.

L. E. Clark of route 3 was in Cisco on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buckner, of Waco, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mitchell in Dallas.

Mrs. Jack Williamson, of Eastland, spent Saturday with Mrs. Guy Ward.

Miss Anna Wagner is visiting in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCurdy and little son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew have returned from a fishing trip to Lake Putnam.

Bob Taylor, who has been visiting Paul McCarty, has returned to his home in Fort Worth.

Misses Lota Clyde and Janie Rose Head, of Ovalo, have returned home after a brief visit with Miss Edith Hall.

Miss Zelia Blanche McClinton has returned from a visit in Waco and Gatesville.

Miss Helen Holmes is visiting Miss Lucile Roberts, at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden are spending their vacation in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oehler spent Sunday in Abilene.

Stein Lee, of Caddo, spent the week end in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon.

Mrs. J. J. Butts and daughters, Miss Mary Jane Butts and Mrs. Forrest Wright, left Friday for an extended visit in California.

Misses Eleanor and Wilmer Griffin, of Beeville, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Pounds.

Misses Marcia and Durell Waskom, of Dallas, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Philip Pettit.

Little Forrest Wright, Jr., is visiting his grandparents at Wortham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lovett, of Eastland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pettit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waskom and children, of Dallas, spent the week end in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pettit, en route to Colorado.

Mrs. Glenn D'Spain, of Breckenridge, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara Smith.

Mrs. Minter Womack is entertaining the 1920 Bridge club this afternoon at her home on West Ninth.

Mrs. Charlie Trammell has returned from a visit with relatives at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly of Parks are visiting Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Campbell and daughter Linouise motored to Abilene Tuesday. They were accompanied by Misses Gwyn and Gladys Sellers, who were returning home after a week's visit with Miss Linouise Campbell.

H. S. Drumwright will leave Tuesday for New York City where he will buy fall stock for the John H. Garner store.

Miss Tommie Ford is spending her vacation in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Miss Allie McWhorter left Wednesday for a visit with her sister in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson and family are leaving today in their car for Temple and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Skiles spent Sunday with their son, Algie Skiles, at Scranton.

Mesdames Carl Wilson, Joe Wilson and Ned Turner left Wednesday for a visit in Brownwood.

J. M. Sherman, of Dallas, is visiting his son, John Sherman. Before returning home he will go to Abilene to install some mill machinery.

Misses Maurine and Hazel Orr of Putnam were shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wayne have returned to their home in Strawn after a visit with Mr. Wayne's cousin, Mrs. W. W. Manning.

Rev. Howard M. Frank, superintendent of the Reynolds' Presbyterian orphanage at Albany, was a business visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Gilmore and children are visiting Mrs. Gilmore's parents at Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Gatesville, who are guests of Mrs. W. W. Manning, are spending a few days in Throckmorton.

Mrs. John Leveridge and little daughter of Putnam spent the week end with Mrs. Harvia Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurray left Friday on a motor tour to California. Miss Eula Howell left Tuesday for Weatherford where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Ben Weatherby, of Putnam, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Baugh, of Abilene, were guests of Mrs. Lillie Baugh Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Bacon has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a visit with her brother, C. T. Bacon.

John H. Garner left Monday to join his family in the Ozarks where they will spend the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Pedigo, of Strawn were guests of Mrs. J. S. Tunnell Sunday.

Mrs. E. D. Brown is visiting her parents at Taylor.

Mrs. R. H. Love and daughter, Miss Ruby Love, have returned from a visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell McDowell and daughter, Cecilia, of Ranger, spent Sunday in Cisco.

Mrs. B. Bedell left Wednesday for New York and Boston to purchase the fall stock of millinery for the John H. Garner store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCanlies will leave Saturday for a two week's visit in Tehuacana and Corsicana.

"Are you Mr. Josh Horner," "Nope."

"Oh! I was told he lived here. Could you direct me to his place?"

"I be Josh Horner, but I ain't no Mister Josh Horner. Reckon you-all come to look at some haws. These yere is them. I done rounded 'em up."

"Oh, yes. How did you know I had come to look at hogs?"

"Kin folks 'phoned over and 'lowed you'd be here, this mornin'."

"They are not just what I wanted. They are too small."

"They'll git big, I reckon, if'n they live long enough. Them haws ain't two year old yit."

"But do you mean to say those little fellows are over a year old? What do you feed them?"

"Don't feed 'em nothin'. They run on range and rustle their livin'. The mast'll soon drap now—then they git

**AN EARLY BIRD**  
HEREFORD, July 11.—Fred Galle, Castro county farmer, has won the soubriquet of "Early Bird" of this section by reason of his thriftiness and method of marketing his big hogs.

Recently Galle had four loads of hogs to market here. Instead of transporting the portly porkers thorthgagporting the portly porkers through the hot sun, causing them immense physical depression and loss in weight, Galle did his hauling at night, bringing his first load into Hereford at 11 p. m.

Immediately he returned to the farm in Castro county and got another load, reaching here at 10 a. m. the following day. In this way Galle marketed his hogs with no loss save sleep, which he says he can readily make up.

PLEASANT HILL

B. F. Trott left Tuesday for Abilene where he will visit his son, Rev. L. L. Trott, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stubblefield oil field wagon and a new S. K. K. shape; good farm stock. Price right. J. E. Little, Magnolia Filling Station, Cisco, Texas.

Sailor Whips Preacher For Kissing His Wife; Rough and Tumble Fight

BOSTON, July 11.—Resenting attentions to his wife of two months, Lieut. Wesley M. Hague of the United States navy whipped the Rev. Geo. L. Paine, who had married them, in Paine's office here.

Lieutenant Hague then tipped his hat to the minister's typist, apologized for being so rough, and backed out.

The Rev. Mr. Paine later admitted that he had recently asked Mrs. Hague to go motoring, had asked her while chatting with her in a meadow for a kiss, and had kissed her—merely paternally—when she refused. He then took her to her home in Cambridge.

As Lieutenant Hague walked into the office the minister extended his hand, but the officer ignored it and shot his fist to Mr. Paine's jaw, knocking him down. The clergyman went into a clinch on arising and Lieutenant Hague then shoved his head through a plate glass door. The

officer the pushed the clergyman back into the office and departed.

The Rev. Mr. Paine is an Episcopal minister and is executive secretary of the Boston federation of churches, and is a son of the late Robert Treat Paine, and a descendant of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. He is married and has two sons.

FORT WORTH CATTLE

FORT WORTH, July 11.—The cattle market made moderate progress here Wednesday. Prices were generally steady, but the market was featureless. Calves were steady. Receipts amounted to 5,000 head cattle and 1,000 calves.

There were hardly enough hogs here to make a real test of the market. However, prices were called 10c to 15c higher. A top of \$7.80 was reached. Pigs sold at steady rates, most of them going at \$6 to \$6.50. Receipts were only 500 head.

Sheep and lambs were generally steady. Good lambs brought from \$13 to \$13.25 and wethers topped at \$7. Receipts were liberal, 6,000 head being yarded.

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Critics pronounce the residence the finest electrical home yet constructed in the South or the Southwest. Unique in design, carefully erected, perfect in equipment, appointments and furnishings, the "Electric Home Beautiful" should be inspected by every home owner and every prospective home builder in West Texas.

The home will be open to the public through July 15. The opportunity to inspect it is alone well worth a visit to Abilene from any part of the state.

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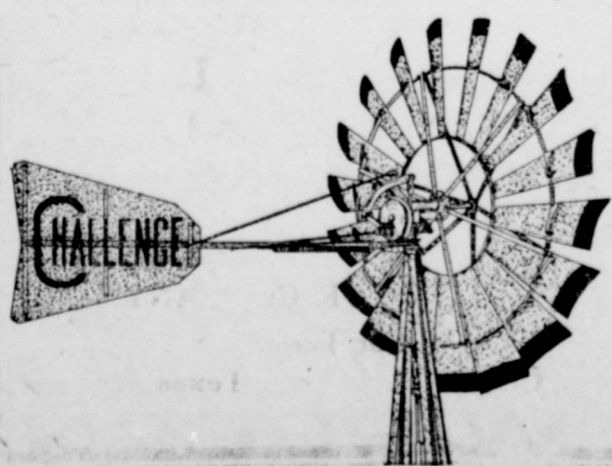
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# Crop Prospects in Cisco Country Excellent; Cotton Healthy; Boll Weevil Scarce

Crop prospects in the southern part of Eastland county are very flattering. The corn crop seems to be about made already, and the showers Friday and Saturday will cause all corn not hardened to fill out and make a heavier ear. Late corn will doubtless make a still heavier yield. Maize is looking well, and where cane was planted early it is already being fed to horses, cows and hogs, and is paying big returns in rich, juicy feed. Cane, at the proper stage, is a very fine feed, and is very fattening for stock not engaged in heavy labor. It is almost a sure crop and comes on early, at a time when grass has begun to burn up and lose its succulence.

There does not seem to be a very large acreage in peanuts this season, owing to the fact that the price has been unsatisfactory, and again, planting to peanuts has allowed the land to blow away. However, some of the farmers are preventing this by planting three or four rows of cane, maize or corn and then planting four rows of peanuts. This seems to hold the land by offering a slight windbreak. When the season is proper, many farmers plant peas in the middle, which holds and enriches the land. In extreme dry years this is not practicable, as the peas will not come up.

Almost every farmer is trying a patch of cotton this year. And the prospect for a good yield is promising, too.

The plant looks healthy and there seems to be little signs of the boll weevil as yet. Some early cotton is putting on squares that are holding or making fruit.

The crops in general are in a good state of cultivation. They are clean and freshly ploughed.

The sweet potato is in evidence on almost every farm. This has proven to be a big money crop for the sandy land farmer, producing from one hundred to four hundred bushels per acre, and always commanding a fair price.

Sudan grass and other hays seem to be producing well in the sand this season. Many of the farmers are supplementing their feed crops by small patches of this famous grass, which produces as no other grass will do in the thin upland sections.

Taken altogether, if other sections of the county do as well as it now seems this part of the county will do, Eastland will soon regain its former standing as a farming county, and with the proper effort on the part of the Cisco business men, the streets of this city will be lined once more with farmers' wagons and trucks, filled with products of the farm, which would soon cause us to forget the oil business and its frequent depressions. Yes, we must return to our first love—farming—which once made us the market for all this country, stretching out for many miles in all directions.

## GIRLS TO GAINESVILLE

EASTLAND, July 10.—Lucille Murray of Eastland and Lethis Morehead of Ranger were tried for delinquency in the county court, presided over by Judge Joe Jones, who ruled that they be sent to the state school for girls at Gainesville. Judge Jones stated that they would leave just as soon as there was an opening, which he thought would be only a few days.

Miss Murray was married some time ago, but lived with her husband only three days before they decided they could not get along. Both girls are anxious to go to school and will no doubt be well pleased with the treatment afforded girls at the state school in Gainesville.

## MAKING PROBLEMS

(Henry Ford)

The time for slogans and platitudes and promises is gone. Past performance is the best promise and the best platform. It has not been the promises but the doers who have held the country steady through three decades of political gas-making. Words that have meant nothing have satisfied the people until recent years but now words and promises have lost their power. Too many programs lie unrealized along the political highway for the people to trust in promises any more. It is not merely action the nation demands; political pumping-jacks have given them action enough; the nation wants achievement, something actually accomplished and established forever. Every year the United States should be getting through with some problem. Instead of that we have been making problems faster than any statesman has been able to list them.

Automobiles will keep this country from ever going back to whiskers as one of its staple crops.—Toledo Blade.

## MEN

HE TOLD his wife WHEN SHE was ready TO GO away ON A little trip THAT HE was sorry SHE HAD to leave AND HE could see HE'D BE lonesome BUT INSIDE himself HE FELT glad AS HE looked ahead TO THE hours he'd spend WITH THE old pals HE USED to see BEFORE HE wed AND SO it was HE TOOK his wife DOWN TO the train AND PUT her on AND SAW her leave AND THEN he turned TO THE old haunts OF HIS single years AND IN THE first place NO ONE was there BUT SOME strangers WHO LOOKED at him WONDERINGLY AND IN the next place HE MET some friends PUT NOT the ones HE WANTED to find AND THEY nodded to him WHILE HE stood around AND WATCHED them play A GAME of rummy AND THEN from there HE WENT to his club ONLY TO find SOME SILENT men WHO SAT in chairs AND READ magazines AND HE too sat down AND TRIED to read BUT HE got no sense OUT OF the words AS HIS mind went back TO OTHER nights WHEN HE and his wife SAT 'ROUND their home OR WENT to a show SO AFTER a while HE GAVE it up AND PUT down his book AND WANDERED home TO A gloomy house AND AT half past nine HE WENT to bed BUT COULDN'T sleep AND THE next day HE ATE his breakfast AT A restaurant AND THEN sat down AND SENT a letter TELLING HIS wife TO CUT short her trip AND HURRY HOME.

## WHITHER BOUND?

(Dearborn Independent)

Uncle Sam counted noses in 1920. The facts of the count are now available, and they are an interesting commentary on the present-day scheme of things.

Partially owing to the effects of the war, the tendency is decidedly to concentrate in the cities. Fully one-third of the counties have lost population, and this population is more than accounted for by the enormous increases in the cities. The western migration is also effectually supplanted by this wild rush to industrial centers.

The overwhelming number of women engaged in industrial pursuits, as wage-earners, is a new situation in the annals of the world. A century ago practically no women were employed in any work other than domestic service.

Increase of Negro population is 65 per cent, the lowest increase so far recorded. In the north, Negro deaths outnumber births, whereas in the south, except in southern cities, the reverse is the case.

Statistics indicate that the American Indian will become extinct at no far distant date except where this is averted by intermarriage, in which case Indian tribal customs and relations will disappear.

Japanese and Hawaiian immigrations show an arrested increase.

Whether these changes are for better or for worse is yet in the realm of the vast unknown, but it is mighty well worth watching.

## PA'S BLUFF

"Ah, little man," exclaimed the kindly old man. "Going to school, eh? And it's the opening day, too! I'd give all I possess if I were going to school again."

"Huh," replied the tough youngster. "That's what pa said when I left the house this mornin' but he backed out when I called his bluff." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

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debt in England, vindictive system whereby their unfortunate. The scheme is to get a court judgment is not paid they have to go to court.

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## A ROMANCE TYPE

Henry Ford completed 1903, and sold it early in the year's output was 1,708 cars. This year the Ford Motor company estimates its production at 1,500,000 cars, nearly a thousandfold that of the initial year. It has grown to be one of the largest industrial organizations in the world if not the largest.

The parent plant, 300 acres in extent, has 123 acres under roof and is the world's largest individual automobile factory. In addition the company has the world's largest foundry, operates its own blast furnaces, machine shops, body plant, locomotive repair shops and tractor plants. It owns glass factories, also, coal and iron mines and great areas of forest land, and owns and operates its own railway system.

The Ford Motor company has 34 branches throughout the country, 28 of which are assembling plants. It is producing cars and trucks at the rate of 6,700 a day, while 9,000 dealers and 15,000 authorized service stations distribute its product and maintain its contact with the public.

It has foreign branches Buenos Aires, Sao Paulo, Ha Manchester, Cork, Barcelona. Wherever there are roads there is a Ford.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mayor J. M. Williamson and Misses Ruth and Helen Williamson departed early Tuesday morning for Amarillo, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sikes. Mrs. Sikes



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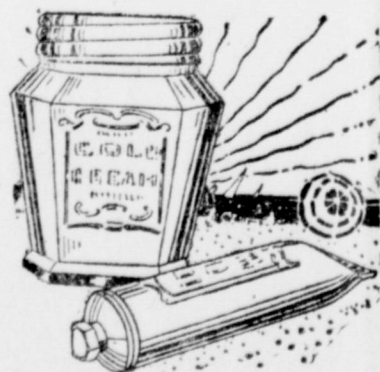
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was formerly Miss Lena May Williamson, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Williamson.

W. H. Horton, Cisco chief of police, left Monday for Galveston to attend the state meeting of police officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McClinton left Tuesday morning for an automobile trip to New Mexico, where they will spend several weeks. They went by way of El Paso. Miss Edith Turner accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer departed Monday night for an overland trip to New Mexico. They will be absent several weeks.

## BOOZE SCORES AGAIN

HELENA, Mont., July 10.—Congress once having said that alcohol can be used for medical purposes cannot now dictate to the physician as to the number of whisky prescriptions he shall write or the quantity he shall prescribe, Federal Judge G. M. Bourquin held today. In his decision, Judge Bourquin invalidated the prosecution of Dr. J. B. Freund, a Butte physician, who it is charged, has prescribed whisky for his patients.

congress cannot substitute its judgment for that of the physician, ruling similarly to Federal Judge Knox of New York who on May 9, last, granted an order restraining prohibition authorities from interfering with the practice of Dr. Samuel W. Lambert with respect to the amount of whisky which might be prescribed to one patient.

## A PRAYER

Bless the four corners of this house, And be the lintel blest; And bless the hearth, and bless the board, And bless each place of rest;

And bless the door that opens wide To stranger as to kin; And bless each crystal windowpane That lets the starlight in; And bless the roof-tree overhead, And every sturdy wall; The peace of man, the peace of God, The peace of love on all! —Arthur Guiterman.

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CURRENT EVENTS

**United States Treasury Activities.**  
—June 15 saw several large operations on the part of the United States treasury. About \$375,000,000 was received in tax payments. About \$70,000,000 was paid by the British government as a semi-annual payment on its debt to this country. The British government paid the amount in Liberty bonds (accepted by us at par according to the recent debt agreement) which it bought on the open market in this country. Its purchases were conducted so quietly that it was not generally known in advance that Britain was acquiring Liberties. As most of the bonds were bought in the market at 98, the British saved about \$1,400,000 by the transaction. The treasury on the same date retired a \$200,000,000 issue of treasury certificates, and a new issue of about \$150,000,000 of certificates was floated. The subscription on these new certificates aggregated \$340,000,000.

**General Luis Terrazas, of Mexico,** died a few days ago at the age of ninety-three years. As an officer of the staff of Benito Juarez, liberator and one time president of Mexico, he fought against the Apache and Comanche invaders, and captured Chihuahua City from native troops commanded by the French. One of the greatest Mexican cattle kings, with wealth estimated at \$40,000,000, and land totaling 7,000,000 acres, he lost most of his fortune in the Villa revolution.

**"Ty" Cobb,** the famous baseball player, broke another record in organized baseball on May 25, when his home run on that date gained him the distinction of having scored more runs than any other player in the history of the game. His record is 1,741 runs scored in eighteen years and five weeks of play. The former record holder, Hans Wagner, in twenty years of play had scored 1,740 runs.

**The United States "Prohibition Navy"** is rapidly becoming prepared for the task of catching rum runners on the Atlantic. It is soon to consist of twelve vessels. Four of these are revenue cutters, and eight are speed boats, now on the ways, which will act as scouts. The revenue cutters are capable of about fifteen knots, which is insufficient to catch the speedier rum runners in a tail chase, but the speed boats, capable of thirty-five knots, will be more than a match for the outlaws. In addition all the ships are being armed with cannon varying from one-pounders to four-inch guns. Sanction has at last been given to fire directly on the rum runners, with solid shot, and not merely across their bows.

**Rockefeller Gifts to Hospitals.**—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has made recently a gift of \$150,000, to be divided among fifteen hospitals in various parts of the United States and Canada in the interest of diabetic patients. The money is to be used to increase the supply of insulin, the recent discovery of Dr. F. G. Banting, and to spread knowledge of its use. At present insulin is very scarce and knowledge regarding its administration is not widespread. Insulin, it is pointed out, is not a specific, as is, for example, quinine in cases of malaria. It merely supplies the diabetic patient with the substance which his own body, through some cause or other, no longer gives him. For that reason the introduction of insulin, in order to be permanently helpful, must be continued in most cases. Thousands of diabetic patients are clamoring for the remedy, but until now comparatively few have been able to secure its benefits.

**The National Health Council,** backed by the organized medical profession, on July 4 opened a year's campaign to cover the whole United States. The object of the campaign is to educate the nation in the matter of forestalling disease. The goal set is: "A thorough physical examination for every man, woman and child in the United States once a year on his birthday."

**The War Against Opium.**—The opium restriction conference at Geneva has adjourned, with the representatives of the various nations there assembled, including those of Japan, agreeing to accept, with hardly a

change, the program proposed by Bishop Brent, for the United States. The Geneva conference was the most interesting meeting ever held to debate ways and means for restricting the sale of dangerous drugs. There seems to be little doubt that an island off the Chinese coast, owned by Japan, has been used as the chief center for opium, and Japan undertakes to end this. The English commission agreed to do everything that was asked of them in the way of restricting poppy culture in India, and the United States will adopt a policy that will make it increasingly difficult for opium to be smuggled into this country. China is the greatest sufferer from the opium trade, and the Chinese delegates, not without a shade of pathos, admitted that their country can do very little to help the cause. Government in China is breaking down amid the welter of civil war that distracts the ancient country.

**Government Suit Over German Patents.**—The United States government through the department of justice, is suing the Chemical Foundation, Inc. (a Delaware corporation) for German patents confiscated during the war and sold to that company. The suit, being held before Federal Judge Hugh M. Morris at Wilmington, Delaware, involves many technical details—4,000 pages of typewritten testimony were taken in ten days. Some 4,800 seized German patents were sold by the United States to the Chemical Foundation, (Inc.) for approximately \$250,000 (\$50 apiece), in the spring of 1919.

**A Concrete Tower 600 feet high** is to be erected at Wembley, near London, to give visitors a view of the surrounding country. A searchlight powerful enough to be seen from the coast of France will be installed in the tower. A cage will make the trip to the top of the tower spirally.

**Above the Lowlands of Guatemala** there are rich table-lands rising as high as 6,000 feet, with a delightful climate. Here are grown several crops, such as sugar, coffee, maize and rice, as well as various varieties of fruits. Above this 6,000-foot level are the cold lands where wheat, potatoes and other temperate climate plants thrive.

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dustrial centers from Georgia alone in the past year.

**A French Professor** has discovered a process of grafting plants by means of which perfumed flowers grafted on plants that heretofore had no scent at all results in the product of the grafting smelling like the original. A wormwood grafted on a chrysanthemum produced flowers which gave off a perfume much more powerful than that of the original plant.

TIME AND HAWGS.

(An Arkansas Traveler)  
Being in the market recently for a few head of thrifty shoats, I inquired of a neighbor where I might pick up the desired number. "Wa'al naw," said he, "I reckon Uncle Josh Horner would be plump proud to let you have some of his'n." I was further informed "Uncle Josh Horner lives out yonder a ways from the California school house, first dim trail leadin' east, through Devil's gap."

I managed to find Uncle Josh and I saw the hogs before I saw him—some fifty head or more of long-sprouted razorbacks. They were not what I was looking for, but we opened by a conversation something like this:

"Good morning!"  
"Howdy!"  
"Are you Mr. Josh Horner?"  
"Nope."  
"Oh! I was told he lived here. Could you direct me to his place?"  
"I be Josh Horner, but I ain't no Mister Josh Horner. Reckon you-all come to look at some haws. These yere is them. I done rounded 'em up."  
"Oh, yes. How did you know I had come to look at hogs?"  
"Kin folks 'phoned over and 'lowed you'd be here, this mornin'."  
"They are not just what I wanted. They are too small."  
"They'll git big, I reckon, if'n they live long enough. Them haws ain't two year old yit."  
"But do you mean to say those little fellows are over a year old? What do you feed them?"  
"Don't feed 'em nothin'. They run on range and rustle their livin'. The mast'll soon drap now—then they git plumb fat."  
"But don't you raise any corn or pasture?"  
"Yas'm. Raise a little corn fer the mules and fer bread."  
I proceeded to explain how a well-bred hog on a good pasture with regular grain ration would easily reach 200 or more pounds at six to eight months of age.

After I was all finished, Uncle Josh said:  
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An Englishman says that Americans know very little about geography. That's because Europeans are always changing it.—Arkansas Gazette.

It is announced that the country has a surplus of \$200,000,000. Unfortunately that the news cannot be concealed from congress.—St. Joseph News-Press.

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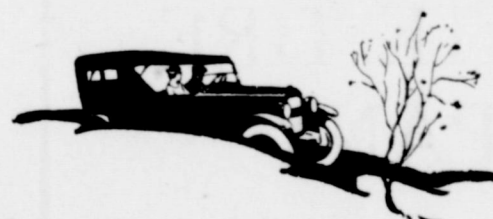
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**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**  
 NEW ORLEANS, July 11.—The main factor in the trading in cotton Tuesday was a midmonth report on the condition of the crop said to have been issued by the department of agriculture and which claimed deterioration taking the crop as a whole, during the last couple of weeks. This report pulled the market out of a small initial decline and sent it up for fairly wide gains, but after the close of the market telegrams were received by the cotton exchange from Washington, denying the department had made any such report. Investigations are now being made to determine its source.

What was considered to be favorable weather over the belt, most sections being dry and warm, together with poor cables, caused enough selling on the opening and for a short time afterward to put prices 6 to 12 points under the last quotations of

Monday. When July touched 26.72c a pound and October was off to 22.75c an important buying movement set in encouraged by the report which claimed deterioration during the last two weeks and prices rallied. The upward trend did not affect July much, that month turning almost inactive. The rise continued on the new crops until they were 32 to 46 points higher than the final prices of Monday, October reaching up to 23.30c.

Late in the day realizing by recent buyers caused setbacks from the highest and the close was 14 points down to 27 points up, net, for the day. July closed at 26.70c and October at a range of 23.09c to 23.11c. July closed at net decline while the new crops were at net advances.

The English apply the epithet of "ghouls" to the Americans who are hunting for the bones of Pocahontas. But it's all right to dig up Tut-ank-Amen, you know.

### Corner Stone For New High School Will Be Laid Early In August

Monday, July 9, the architects in charge of the building of the new \$200,000 high school accepted the work of the Johnston Construction Co., and ordered payment for same. However, owing to a delay in the shipment of the slate for blackboards, that part of the work was not completed and \$2,000 was withheld because of this.

The laying of the corner stone, with appropriate ceremonies, will take place August 2.

The building will be occupied the coming season for school work. Both teachers and pupils are looking forward with happy anticipation to that time.

### Car Load of Steel Will Be Used In Building of Unit To Disposal Plant

With the modernizing of the old and the completion of the new addition to Cisco's disposal plant, the city will be as well equipped along this line as it is possible to be.

The necessary excavating has been completed, which was under the direction of Bit Bedford, and Commissioner Blitch is now in charge of the construction. A concrete top will be placed over the old unit and the new addition will be of concrete and steel throughout and likewise covered over. A car load of steel will be used in construction of the new unit.

### Calvert Motor Co. Opens In Fine Style and Will Sell Durants and Stars

The opening of the Calvert Motor company local agents for Star and Durant cars was held in the new R. Q. Lee building Tuesday. Visitors in large numbers called during the afternoon and night and the event was probably the greatest success of its kind ever held in Cisco. Ten handsome stock cars representing all models were on display and the building was decorated and lighted in a most attractive manner. Beginning at 9 o'clock and continuing until midnight fully seventy-five couples enjoyed a dance on the second floor of the building, music being furnished by a six-piece orchestra.

In addition to the two popular cars referred to above, the company will carry a full line of accessories, oils and gasoline and will maintain an up-to-date repair department.

### Tax Receipts For 1923 Expected to Show a Big Decrease, Says Willacy

AUSTIN, July 11.—State Tax Commissioner Willacy makes the following statement:

"One hundred and twenty-six of the 252 counties of the state, reporting preliminary estimates of assessed valuations for the year 1923 show that in fifty-six counties reporting there is an increase over 1922 amounting to \$33,198,563. While the estimates received for seventy counties show a decrease under 1922 amounting to \$48,757,400, a net decrease for the 126 counties of \$15,558,837.

"The number of counties reporting to date being just one-half of the total number of counties in the state, it seems obvious that should the same ratio prevail as to those not yet reported the total assessed valuations for the year 1923 will fall below those of 1922 to the amount of \$31,117,674. However, making due allowance for extraordinary decrease in a few counties, it is not expected that the total decrease for 1923 will exceed \$15,000,000 and possibly \$10,000,000."

### Gilbert, Gaddis and Clements Buy Vaughan Drug & Jewelry Store

The Vaughan Drug & Jewelry store changed hands this week when S. J. Vaughan, Jr., sold out to Scott Gilbert, C. A. Gattis and J. A. Clements.

Mr. Gilbert was reared in Cross Plains, but for the past sixteen years has lived at Woodson, where he was merchant and ranchman, recently moving his family to Cisco.

Mr. Gattis was in the drug business at Scranton for a number of years, but sold out three years ago and came to Cisco. Since that time he has been working in this same store.

Mr. Clements was also reared at Cross Plains and for a number of years has been actively engaged in the banking business at Putnam. Two years ago he moved his family to Cisco, where he owns some nice property, that he might have better school advantages.

These are experienced business men and should make a success of their new venture.

Mr. Vaughan has not stated just what he will do but will, for the present, take a much-needed rest. In the early fall it is not improbable that he will enter the gents' furnishing business at Hillsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan have many friends in Cisco and their departure from the city would be regretted.

### K. C. Klan Hears W. J. Simmons Then Quits the National Organization

KANSAS CITY, July 11.—The Albert Pike Klan No. 45, a local branch of the Ku Klux Klan, has withdrawn from the national organization, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., and has declared its intent of supporting the national associated klans and the associated klans of Missouri, it was announced here Tuesday night by officials. Alleged inaction by the staff at the imperial headquarters was given as the reason for the move.

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The resolution declared the local klan will not make any further contributions to the support of the Atlanta headquarters, holding all funds in escrow until "such time as the affairs of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan have been straightened out and put on a democratic basis."

The klan takes this action, the resolution said, to the end that "klan-craft be not lost to posterity."

W. J. Simmons of Atlanta, emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, addressed a klan meeting here Tuesday night.

Everybody says this country has too many laws, and yet every man thinks he knows a law that ought to be passed.—Detroit Free Press.

## Picnic at Dothan

The Farmers Union will give an old-time picnic on the public school grounds at Dothan

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