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Texas is in Sore Need of a Balance Sheet; Estimates Still Vary

AUSTIN, June 6.—The state of Texas is probably the largest business institution in the world which does not get out a balance sheet at regular intervals to show the stockholders whether the business is or is not making ends meet. The reason it has no such balance sheet is that the thirty-seven legislatures already passed into history did not provide for it and the same probably will be true after the thirty-eighth legislature has passed into history.

To this lack of information more than anything else is probably due the riot of appropriations that every legislature indulges in during the regular session, when the treasury is always full from tax payments made in November, December and January. The members go down to the treasury and find that there is something like eight or ten million in the state's strong box and go away with the idea that the state is able to stand an appropriation of a million or two for projects insistently demanded by some organized handful of citizens with an assortment of dull axes to be made sharp.

Already Spent
What the members are not made to realize in January is that the eight or ten million which look so tempting constitutes the overwhelming bulk of all the money the state will have to pay its running expenses up to the first of the following September—eight months—and that expenses at the rate of \$15,000,000 a year eat up \$10,000,000 in exactly eight months. It is already spent.

This is what happened during the regular session this year. The treasury at one time had ten or twelve millions on hand. Nobody realized that this money had been spent by the legislature, which convened January, 1921.

What the state ought to have is a balance sheet made up every month, accounting for its entire business. With each balance sheet there should be an estimate of receipts and expenditures to the end of the fiscal year on August 31. To be sure the state is a big affair and it would take some work to get out a monthly balance sheet, but it could be done, and the result would be worth the trouble.

If the legislature had known in January the size of the prospective deficit perhaps it would have been less liberal. The members are capable of understanding that appropriations have to be paid, and that money to pay them must be provided. The appropriation bills could have been trimmed as well in the March-April session as in the May-June session. The legislators were warned of a deficit but the warning did not come from accountants or other sources where the sounder of the warning was supposed to know what he was talking about.

Various Estimates
The governor estimates that the opening of the present extra session found the state facing a deficit of \$4,000,000 a year for two years. Some members of the senate have estimated that enough additional revenue was provided at the May-April session to cover all expenditures that were not covered by pre-existing sources of revenue. According to the latter, of course, there is no need whatever for this session, no need for the governor to nullify the greater portion of the work of the April-May session and require it to be done all over again at great expense to the state. There being no authoritative source of information, it will not be known which estimate is right until after the taxes of the present year are poured into the treasury, some time next February. Meanwhile every member has an estimate of his own, and those members who do not believe the state needs more revenue are against more revenue bills and also against cutting appropriations.

Keep People Informed
It should be a matter of little trouble to the board of control to turn out a monthly balance sheet and estimate of expenses such as outlined. This, given to the press once a month, would keep the people informed so that they would be less inclined to support every proposal that comes along for an appropriation. The board of control does not control all the activities of the government and at present lacks authority to demand the information necessary to compile a balance sheet, but this authority could be given by statute.

It seems the penitentiary system calls for an appropriation of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 occasionally, and that it is a separate and distinct branch of the government. No report of its operations in detail ever gets into print. While the legislative investigating committee was on its swing around the circle early this year a statement was given out showing the expense of the system to be about \$1,000,000 a year. The legislature appropriates only so much of this \$1,000,000 a year as the prisoners fail to earn by cultivating the prison farms. Little seems to be heard of

Senator Says University One Greatest Political Machines in the State

AUSTIN, June 6.—The Senate Tuesday afternoon, by a vote of 14 to 6 passed finally the senate educational appropriation bill in the exact form that it had been engrossed earlier in the day.

Efforts to strike out \$228,000 for extension work at A. & M. college and to reduce the amount by one-half was defeated. The bill as passed carries \$11,880,000.

An amendment by Senator Burkett to substitute an itemized educational bill for the "lump" sum bill was tabled, 15 to 6. Senator Woods sent up the amendment to make the flat 5 per cent reduction. Before it was voted on an amendment by Senator Bailey to exempt experimental stations from the cut was adopted.

Cousins Attacks University
When the bill was taken up Tuesday morning Senator Cousins delivered an attack on assertions made in the senate Friday that regular state institutions should be provided for before the free schools should get money from the general fund.

"We are more tied to the university than we are to the common schools," Senator Cousins said. "Unless some of the impracticable theories and dead languages taught at the university are stopped this state will find it itself in the same fix as Oklahoma is in. It was a sad day for Oklahoma when it took the state militia to seat the president of A. & M. college. The condition is the result of the poorer classes rising up against the impracticable studies taught at that school, and the people of Texas will do the same thing. A school of dentistry should be established at Galveston with some of the money that is going to higher education. I know of boys who are going out of the state to study dentistry."

Says University in Politics
"Yesterday one of the senators made the statement that a governor who attacked the university does not now have his portrait on the walls of the capitol building," Senator Fairchild said.

"That shows that the university is one of the greatest political machines in the state, and if I were playing politics I would line myself up with the university."

Senator Floyd made a speech in which he said funds for the university had been obtained in 1885 by going into the free school funds, and hence there is no reason why the higher institutions should be provided for before common school appropriations are made.

Boy Charged With An Attack on Girl Gets Beating at Hands Mob

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—An angry mob of men kidnaped Frank Sanceris, 20 years old, from his home here early today and took him to the top of Hollywood mountain, where they erected a pole, tied their victim to it and lashed him with wire ropes until he fell unconscious.

The men then pinned a note to the unconscious youth's body explaining they had taken the action because they believed him guilty of an attack upon a young Long Beach girl.

Sanceris did not regain consciousness until long after dawn, when he managed to loosen his hands, and reported the affair to the police.

Astrea M. Jolly, it was learned, was kidnaped several weeks ago by six men and taken to a lonely hut, where she was mistreated. Sanceris is arrested at the time, but was released on bail.

the system except when it fails to earn enough to pay expenses.

Annual Reports
Every department of the state government in Austin gets out a printed annual report showing the amounts of money received and spent. Several of them show that they did not spend as much money as was appropriated for their support. The comptroller gets out a report from all departments except the penitentiary system, but it is in such shape as to be practically worthless to a member of the legislature looking for light as to how much money the legislature will have to dispose of.

The treasurer gets out a statement also, showing all money coming into his hands, going out of his hands and the balance on hand. Each report balances beautifully where the printers fail to ball up the figures. These are annual reports and account for warrants drawn and money handled during the twelve months ending August 31 preceding the meeting of the legislature in January.

There is no estimate of balance or deficit for the year ending August 31 after the legislature meets.

There are no details. What the legislature needs and what the public ought to have is information right up to the minute.

Although One of the Healthiest Cities in America, Cisco's Six Drug Stores Are Prosperous

Although unquestionably one of the healthiest cities in America, Cisco now possesses six drug stores, the largest number in the history of the city. Some of the druggists complain that the business is overdone locally, and that the city would be just as well off if three of the drug stores dropped out. However, all seem loath to make a move in this direction and the six continue to do an apparently profitable business.

The Red Front Drug store was founded in 1881 by J. J. Martin and Isaac Yarbrough on the lot now occupied by the bottling works. In 1881 the sale of city lots was put on and the present site was established and a small wooden building was erected. This was the first drug store in Cisco. Mr. Martin lived in part of the building, but moved his family out of it in 1883, when O. T. Maxwell bought a half interest in the business. On January 20, 1890, Mr. Maxwell bought Mr. Martin's interest and established a wholesale drug business, the present building being built the same year. In 1900 R. A. St. John acquired a half interest and two years later bought the entire business, but disposed of a half interest to Dr. W. P. Lee in 1904. W. W. Moore became the owner in 1916, but sold a half interest to Carl Lowery in 1918. The business continued thus until 1922, when Tom Maxwell, son of O. T. Maxwell, and Paul J. Butler, brother-in-law to Mr. Maxwell, bought the business as it is today. Besides the owners the following are clerks in the establishment: W. W. Moore, E. C. Yates, F. B. Webb, Wightman Moore and Mrs. Paul Butler.

The Dean Drug company, as it is known today, was founded in 1892 by

J. J. Martin and Dr. E. J. Bettis, who put up the present building. In 1895 Dr. Bettis sold his interest to a Mr. Slusher, who in turn sold to Mr. Martin, who thus became the sole proprietor. W. D. Chandler bought the building at the same time. Then some rapid changes took place, the firm becoming Wells & Martin in 1901; Bob Kinkade owned it in 1905; a Mr. Bishop in 1908 and Dean & Jones bought it in 1910. Then it became Parks and Jones, but in 1912 the present owners—T. J. Dean and R. L. Bettis—took charge and have continued until the present time. The clerks are T. J. Dean, R. L. Bettis, H. D'Spain, W. H. Dean, W. F. Scott and E. C. Duncan.

The City Drug company was founded by Clark & Edmondson, in April, 1919. It was later owned by W. D. Nunn, who sold to the present owners, Marvin Turner and Ben McClintock. Clerks: Leon G. Maner, E. E. Moore, Leon Cagle and Warren McCantles.

The Vaughan Drug store was established in 1918 by the Dean Drug company. It was later owned by Dr. Roach, then by W. L. Foy, who sold to R. L. Fain. It was then bought by Vaughan & Patterson. Mr. Patterson sold out and it is now owned by S. J. Vaughan, Jr. Clerks: A. C. Gattis, Terry Turner, Allison Woodall and Robert Carter.

The Shepard Drug store was founded by L. C. Moore, August, 1920. He later sold to the present owner, T. L. Shepard. Clerks: Frank Squires, Edgel Martin and Sherman Watson.

The Moore & Shepard Drug company was established November 10, 1922, by L. C. Moore and T. L. Shepard. Clerks: L. C. Moore, Dewey Moore and Phil Keith.

Says Husband Was First Tied, Then Beaten, and Finally Shot To Death

SAN ANGELO, June 6.—Declaring her husband was tied with a saddle rope, beaten with heavy pliers and then shot, Mrs. Asa Rawls, first witness for the state, testified today in the case against Andy Meadors, charged with slaying Asa Rawls of Ragsdale on May 17, 1922, on an Andrews county ranch.

She related to the jury in the Tom Green district court events leading to the killing. She concluded the state's testimony and the defense then took her for cross-examination.

Mrs. Rawls testified that she and her husband were employed by Meadors in April, 1922, and that at the end of the month they had not received their stipulated \$25 a month salary. Questioned as to any event that started trouble, Mrs. Rawls mentioned the disappearance of a diamond ring from the house. On objection from the defense the jury retired and she related the incident to the court. Testimony was withdrawn by the state and the jury returned.

NO TICKS IN EASTLAND COUNTY

Frank Parker, inspector of livestock sanitation and tick eradication, is his report for Eastland county for the month of May, says that he has dipped and inspected 910 herds, consisting of 24,972 cattle, and has found no ticks nor infection of any kind. The cattle outlook is good all over the county, he asserted.

United States Senator Harrison Was Welcome Guest in Cisco Sunday and Monday--Popular Chautauqua Number

United States Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, was a Cisco guest Sunday and Monday and spoke at the chautauqua Sunday afternoon to a large audience. He reviewed work of the senate during the past session, eulogized Woodrow Wilson and said those who expect a wet plank in either the Democratic or Republican platforms of next year are doomed to disappointment. Governor Smith, of New York, said the senator, was forced to sign the anti-Volstead bill because the people of America's largest city are unquestionably opposed to bone-dry prohibition. The tent was comfortably filled and the speaker was given close attention and frequent applause. He was introduced by G. C. Richardson.

While in Cisco Senator Harrison was shown every attention by citizens. He was entertained at the home of W. H. Morse, an old friend, and

RURAL SCHOOL BILL

AUSTIN, June 6.—The house today passed finally by viva voce vote the Greer bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for the aid of rural schools, after voting 106 to 0 to suspend the rules for final passage. The measure came up for engrossment in the house shortly before 11 o'clock Tuesday morning and the committee amendment, decreasing the amount from \$4,000,000 to \$3,000,000 was promptly adopted. Efforts on the part of members to restrict the use of the funds appropriated consumed the afternoon session without results.

Efforts to change that part of the measure which requires school districts to vote and collect a 75c tax for school purposes before they may participate in the benefits of this fund, to amounts ranging from 50c to \$1, were voted down.

Declaring that 60 per cent of the schools of the state are able to help themselves, Mr. Pope sought to put provisions in the bill that would restrict the granting of aid to the smaller schools, which were not able to carry on a six-month term.

WEEK-END PARTY

Mayor J. M. Williamson and Ernest Fairless are spending the week-end at the summer home of Col. Bob Penick, near Stamford. Colonel Bob has the reputation of being one of the most hospitable hosts in West Texas, hence it is assured the Cisco men will partake to satiety of all the good eats obtainable and be looked after generally in true Kentucky style.

Thunder, Lightning and Rain Produced From Manufactured Clouds

PITTSFIELD, Mass., June 6.—From manufactured clouds over a miniature village, artificial lightning of 2,000,000 volt was produced in the high voltage laboratory of the General Electric company's plant here Tuesday. The feat was said to surpass any previous accomplishment in high voltage.

Lightning flashed from the make-believe clouds, striking the village church steeple, the country store and occasionally both at once. The sound of the thunder was realistic. In some tests even rain was produced. The Pittsfield laboratory, said to be the most powerful in the world, has pioneered in the development of power transmission since the construction of the first 15,000 volt lines was supervised here in 1891.

Transformers of a standard design built here, were used "to step up" current of about 2,000 volts 1,000 times. In the million volt transformer more than 100 miles of wire was used. This was wound in such a way that enormous voltages were produced, experts said, without the turn of a wheel.

EASTLAND COUNTY ROCK

EASTLAND, June 6.—The territory surrounding Eastland is expected to furnish millions of tons of rock for the building of highways and rock buildings in the future. A large quantity is being used to great advantage around this and other sections of the state where it is shipped from here.

A rock crusher is located about two miles south of Eastland on the Ringland railroad.

E. C. Woodward is now shipping from one to two cars of rock daily to Abilene. This rock is being used in paving of several miles of streets in that city.

B. F. Gaither Will Be Member Local School Faculty For Next Term

The Cisco school board has selected the teachers for the next school term. Most of the former teachers were retained, but some have been supplanted by others. All in all, however, Superintendent Godbey believes the faculty has been strengthened and predicts a great school year for 1924. Among the popular additions is B. F. Gaither, a former teacher of mathematics here. Mr. Gaither's return to Cisco is a distinct gain to the schools and to the citizenship.

The following teachers have been employed:

- High School**
G. H. Wells, principal.
Mrs. Annie H. Kean, history.
W. B. Chapman, athletics.
Miss Nellie Yunk, Latin.
Mrs. Alfred Irby, English.
Miss Berta Bostic, English.
Miss Dorothy Jenkins, English.
Miss Ruth Harlan, English-public speaking.
Miss Ruth Monsees, Spanish.
P. L. Kelly, commercial.
Miss Sarah Lee, domestic economy.
B. F. Gaither, mathematics.
A. B. Sanders, science.
Miss Ina Watson, history-library.
History to be filled.
Science to be filled.
Home economics to be filled.

- Grammar School**
E. B. Isaacks, principal.
Miss Sannie Mae Trigg.
Miss Nellie Stevens.
Miss Sallie Strothers.
Miss Orena Barker.
Miss Marjorie Meeks.
Miss Clara Hitchins.
Miss Ina Leveridge.
Two positions to be filled.

- Primary Grades**
T. C. Williams, principal of east, west and south wards.
Miss Dee Bacon.
Miss Ruby Ray Swift.
Mrs. E. L. Graham.
Mrs. T. C. Williams.
Mrs. C. W. McAfee.
Miss Jessie Louise Dockum.
Miss Attie Stevens.
Miss Byrd Bacon.
Miss Lucy Kittrell.
Miss Ethel Manning.
Mrs. E. J. Ball.
Mrs. T. C. Weir.
Mrs. Irene Hallmark.
Miss Hortense Goen.
Miss Marion Maxwell, music supervisor.

Positions to be Filled
One fourth grade.
One first grade.
Teachers of the term just closed, who were not re-elected—some securing positions elsewhere—are as follows:
Blake Denman, Miss Kathleen McElroy, Miss Janie Belle Baten, Posey Collins, Miss May Mott, Mrs. Louise Medearis, T. V. Weaver, Miss Ruth Boaz, Mrs. A. E. Baten, Mrs. W. M. Hall, Miss Louise Cowan and Miss Mayne Estes.

Bleas Motor Company Inaugurates Plan For Workers to Fraternize

Through the courtesy of Elbert Bleas, Jr., president of the Bleas Motor company, the Cisco and Rising Star employees of this fast-growing organization enjoyed a chicken barbecue at Lake Strickland Wednesday evening. Sixty-eight men, women and children spent several pleasurable hours on the shores of this beautiful lake, and with the exception of a few guests, all are connected with the Bleas organizations. Following the barbecue, brief talks were made by Judge L. H. McCrea, W. H. Morse, A. D. Anderson, G. B. Adams and Elbert Bleas, Jr.

Judge McCrea said the affair was tip-top from every standpoint and that it would have a far-reaching, lasting effect on the organization represented by those present; that there were many good reasons for get-together meetings of this kind by those mutually interested in the success of a business, and that the inauguration of what is to be a yearly custom with the Bleas Motor company is a tribute to Mr. Bleas and the managers of the various departments of his business.

Those present included the following:

- Rising Star—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Adams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance, Merle Nance, Mildred Nance, Penella Nance, Garland Nance, Virginia Jones, T. B. Edmondson, Mrs. T. B. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Joyce, Mrs. J. O. Bass and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jacobs, Earl Parker, Miss Carrie Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Claiborne, Bobbie Joyce, Miss Edmondson.

Cisco—Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bleas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson, W. H. Morse, A. J. Wisdom, Judge L. H. McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Roberts, Glenn Roberts, Van Roberts, Roy Huffmyer, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stansbury, Earl Stansbury, Jr., Mary Frances Stansbury, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weiser, Frances Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brady, Frances Brady, L. G. Brady, Mrs. Mary Harris, V. W. Rowlett, J. H. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leslie, Miss Lydia Prescott, Barton Cole, Jack Anderson, Wanda Anderson, Dallas, Texas; Inez LaRoque, A. B. O'Flaherty, C. P. Wilson, Miss Myra Robinson, John Smith.

Mayor J. M. Williamson and Alax Spears were invited guests, but on account of being on a fishing trip were unable to attend.

TRANQUILITY REIGNS

ATLANTA, Ga., June 6.—Calm and quiet again descended today over the rank and file of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, following the announcement by William Joseph Simmons, "emperor," that he had formed the Knights Kamelia.

Emperor Simmons announcement came yesterday with dramatic suddenness, following a meeting of the imperial klonecium in Washington, at which it was voted to form a woman's organization in line with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and include certain women's organizations now functioning, with the exception of Kamelia, an order recently established by Emperor Simmons to function along lines similar to the Klan.

The emperor stated that the Knights Kamelia will be for the purpose of giving what he now calls probationary klansmen a chance to advance in work of the order at no cost to the klansmen in transferring from one of the Klan to the new organization.

BAYLOR CLOSES JUNE 13

WACO, June 6.—The seventy-eighth annual commencement of Baylor university will begin on Saturday next, June 9, the commencement proper to take place on Wednesday, June 13, which is commencement day at the university.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the Baylor chapel on Sunday morning, June 10, by the Rev. John R. Samped, D. D., LL. D., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

The commencement address this year will be delivered on the morning of June 13 by the Rev. Harvey H. Muirhead, of the class of 1904, Pernambuco, Brazil. The commencement procession will be led by Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university, and by Governor Pat M. Neff, the latter being chairman of the Baylor board of trustees. For the first time in the history of Baylor degrees will be awarded graduates of the law school.

L. A. Carter, of Carter's Mechanical shop, who has been indisposed and absent from his place of business recently, is on the mend now and will soon be in his usual good health. W. V. Green, of the Short community, has just purchased a new thrasher and is trying it out this week on his oat crop.



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HOW BETTER HOGS ARE POSSIBLE

(B. L. Warren)

The nature of hogs and their needs
from the time they are farrowed un-
till they are butchered are less con-
sidered, perhaps, than of any other
farm animals. This arises largely
from the old, mistaken idea that hogs
can endure any sort of care and
thrive, whether fed or not—the idea
often prevailing that nature provides
plenty of hog feed when the hogs can
run in a wood lot. Of course, few per-
sons hold strictly to these ideas to-
day, but it is surprising the strides
that have been made in hog raising
while even a few men believe such
things.

Different from Other Animals
The digestive organs of the hog
are different from those of other ani-
mals, the hog having a comparatively
smaller stomach, and a larger or
more extensive intestinal canal. This
would suggest to the thinking man
that the hog can assimilate more di-
gestible nutrients than other animals
of the same size, but that, on ac-
count of the smaller stomach, the hog
would need more concentrated food,
and would likewise do best when fed
oftener. This is exactly the case.

If running at large, pigs are con-
stantly seeking food. This passes
quickly from the small stomach to the
extensive intestinal canal, and is
soon assimilated. If in a pen and fed
three times a day, the pig will gorge
himself, and still be hungry again in
an hour or so. This gorging process
especially with pigs that have been
recently weaned, leads to what are
called "pot-bellies." It means that
the pig is stretching his stomach to
try to eat enough to prevent hun-
ger until his next feeding time.

But he doesn't succeed; and the
most significant thing—which should
appeal to the farmer who is trying
to make a profit from hogs—is that
in this case much of the feed eaten
is passed into the intestines from the
stomach in such a condition that
the pigs cannot possibly assimilate
the entire digestible nutrients it con-
tains; this is a severe loss in feeding
pigs.

Let me digress from the line of
thought for a moment. Every breed-
er has to keep sows. That costs
money, and so it is to his interest to
keep them producing as much as
possible. That calls for early wean-
ing of the pigs and, in turn, demands
an understanding of how to feed the
pigs when weaned early. Theoretic-
ally it is possible to get two litters
of pigs from each sow each year, but
in practice it seldom works out this
way, and it is probably not best to go
in for such intensive breeding un-
less the sow is extremely valuable
and her pigs are highly desirable as
breeders. Even then you might not
get the best of pigs in this way. But
my own plan is to wean the pigs as
quickly as I can and then get the
sow in condition for breeding again
as quickly as possible.

Wean at Twelve Weeks

If your pigs come in March, and
you wean in ten weeks, and breed
again in two weeks more, you will
get the next litter in September, and
if you follow the same plan you can
get another litter in March. My plan
is to wean at ten or twelve weeks, ac-
cording to conditions, and then give
the sow perhaps a month to recuper-
ate. This means getting two litters
in fourteen months instead of twelve
months, but you will probably get
better pigs in this way. To be sure,
it throws your schedule out of order,
and pigs that farrow in March one
year, will, under this plan, farrow in
May the next, but in most sections
this does not work a great hardship.

In regions where extreme cold pre-
vails at some seasons, or where ex-
treme drought is likely to interfere
with the growth of young pigs, it will
take a little figuring to have the pigs
come at a time when you can handle
them best and feed them most eco-
nomically, with less danger of loss,
but even then this is better than get-
ting only one litter of pigs each year
from a sow, and letting her remain
idle the rest of the time.

Skimilk Helps Growing Pigs

I keep a few cows, and sell only
cream, so have skimilk for my sows
and pigs, at whatever time they far-
row. This helps immensely. I have
movable farrowing pens, and just be-
fore farrowing time I enclose a small
plot where there is grass—I plant
some grazing crop if necessary—and
put the sow in this, with the farrow-
ing pen inside, at the proper time.
In winter, a little oat or rye patch is
good, but in cold sections the grazing
has to be dispensed with, and the
feeding done to supply the proper
balanced ration. The sow should not
be too fat at farrowing time, and for
this reason bran should enter largely
into the ration; bran is also good as
a laxative for the sow. Of course the
sow should have plenty of fresh wa-
ter all the time, and in winter don't
force her to drink ice water, or to eat
frozen mash.

I practically stop the feed of the
sow the first day after farrowing.
This is a good preventive of milk
fever. Afterward I feed first skim-
milk, with bran to make a mash. The
second day I add a little chops and
at the end of the week I feed bran
and milk with chops and oats, and
some ear corn. Oats in the sheaf can
be fed just as well. I continue feed-
ing mash, which are good for the
sow, and they encourage the pigs to
take to eating.

Teaching Pigs to Eat

I have a small trough I put in the
pen at the end of two weeks, and put
mash in this and encourage the pigs

to eat from the small trough. It will
be surprising how soon they will do
so if you encourage them. If you can
arrange a small trough just outside
the pen where the sow or other ani-
mals can not disturb them, it will
pay to feed them between the three-
times-a-day feeding for the sow,
which will make five times a day, and
by this means within ten weeks, un-
less the pigs are very poor when they
come, or unless something worse
interferes, you can wean them. I do
this by taking the sow away from the
pigs, and leaving them where they
were. They have learned to eat there
and will do better.

Of course, to do this the pens have
to be rabbit-tight. The sow I place
on a separate grass plot to herself,
or with other sows whose pigs are
weaned at about the same time, if
there are any. Never put the sow
back with the main herd, as she will
usually be thin in flesh, and the other
hogs will fight her, and you will
find her not ready to breed for a
long period. Feeding her separately
you can get her in condition in the
specified two weeks, but I usually
wait longer. She will not need to be
fat, but in fair flesh, and you can
begin feeding her when she has set-
tled to service, so that she will grad-
ually increase in flesh.

Selecting breeding and domestica-
tion has changed the nature of the
hog a great deal, especially making
the hog susceptible to cold and damp-
ness. Extreme heat also affects them
adversely. Wild hogs made their dens
near water courses, and spent much
time in the water. "Hog wallows"
are still popular, and rightly so, but
they are not necessary. Unless the
water is that of a running stream it
gets dirty, and if it is, it is likely to
bear disease from outside sources.

Cholera is the principal disease car-
ried this way, but it is bad enough.
It is a good plan, therefore, to im-
munize against cholera in this case.
Indeed, it will pay to do so in every
case where you keep a herd of any
size. A herd kept in a clean pasture
it not likely to suffer from cholera,
but vaccination is the only absolutely
safe insurance against the disease.

Pleasant and Profitable

Turning pigs into marketable hogs
is a pleasant business and can be
made extremely profitable if done in
the right way. As I said before, the
small stomach of the hog suggests con-
centrates as feed, but you should
grow these on your own farm. Hogs
will profitably make use of about any
kind of grain or green feed that you
raise. But hogs need constant feed-
ing, and this suggests pasture. There
is no such thing as a good permanent
pasture.

If it is pastured heavily enough to
be profitable, it must have a rest
from time to time. So I always pro-
vide grazing crops for my hogs. In
winter, I often have oats or rye for
them. In spring they stay on the per-
manent pasture until I begin grazing
them on spring-planted sorghum.
Later, they graze on cowpeas, velvet
beans, etc., planted a little later in
the season. Then I always have some
late legume crop for them to graze
on. Besides, I often plant sorghum
for soiling. To be economical, this
must be planted near the hog lot,
where it can be easily handled, and
should not be fed until it has reached
its full feeding value, which will be
when the seed in the tops have
reached their fullest dough stage, and
have begun to harden. All this will
help to get your pigs up to finishing
time very economically.

LISTEN

The need for home-owning was
never so urgent as it is now. Much
of the present-day social and indus-
trial dissatisfaction and unrest, if
traced to its origin, will lead to rent-
ed homes and landlord's receipts.

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merely because the cows cannot con-
veniently get plenty of fresh wa-
ter. The amount of water they will
drink depends upon the yield of milk
and also on the amount of water in
their feed. Cows in milk require on
an average about 100 pounds or 12
and one-half gallons of water daily,
while high producing cows need even
more. When cows are fed succulent
feeds they will naturally need less
water to drink than when they re-
ceive dry feeds exclusively.

The cows should have access to
salt daily. The average cow requires
at least one ounce of salt a day and
high producers still more. For best
results the cow should have all she
will use of both salt and water.

**TEXAS IS WORKING FOR
MORE COTTON MILLS**

Texas is leading off in a campaign
for the building of cotton mills un-
der the leadership of men of affairs
in this state and some of the ablest
mill experts in the country. An excu-
sion of business men and textile ex-
perts is now making a broad swing
around that great empire in order to
study the feasibility of arousing an
interest in the building of cotton mills
in a region which has limitless re-
sources and which produces a very
large percentage of the cotton crop
of the entire country. The movement
is one fraught with great potential-
ities for the development in Texas
of a cotton mill industry which may
in time match that of the Carolinas
and Georgia.

On a tour of the state that ended
May 28, a party of about thirty rep-
resentatives of textile manufacturers
and affiliated interests investigated
the possibilities of the industry in
Texas with the view of extending
their operations under the auspices of
the Texas chamber of commerce. The
itinerary included more than a score
of towns, among them being Long-
view, Waco, Marshall, Temple, San
Angelo, Amarillo, Fort Worth and
Dallas. In the party were the fol-
lowing:

L. W. Roberts, Jr., of Robert & Co.,
Atlanta, Ga., who also represents the
M. L. Cannon textile mill inter-
ests of Concord, N. C.; M. H. Mer-
rill of M. H. Merrill & Co., of Boston,
Mass.; Roger W. Davis of the Seco-
Lowell Shops of Charlotte, N. C.; I.
D. Wingo of the Whittin Machine
Works of Whitinsville, Mass.; George
O. Draper, president Hopedale Man-
ufacturing Co., of Milford, Mass.; Wm.
R. Neff of Converse & Co., of New
York City; William Davenport of
Spencer, Trask & Co., investment
brokers of New York City; Carroll
Williams of the Manufacturers Rec-
ord, Baltimore; A. D. Oliphant of
the Textile World, New York City,
and a representative of the Stafford
company of Readville, Mass.

J. Percy Burrus, president of the
Texas Cotton Mills company, Mc-
Kinney, and the newly organized Dal-
las Textile Mills company, who is
chairman of the textiles committees
of the Texas chamber of commerce,
acted as host to the visitors from the
Southeastern and New England
states. Other Texans on the trip
were W. L. Steele of Waxahachie,
vice president and general manager of
the Waxahachie Cotton Mills com-
pany; P. M. Keller of Belton, vice
president and general manager of the
Belton Yarn Mills company; J. C.
Saunders, vice president and general
manager of the Consolidated Textile
Corporation, Bonham; John W. Car-
penter, vice president and general
manager of the Texas Power & Light
company, Dallas.

Included in the party were repre-
sentatives of the Texas Bankers' as-
sociation, the Texas Farm Bureau
association, the Texas Cotton associa-
tion, with chairmen of several of the
industrial committees, officials and
directors of the Texas chamber of
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 man's Dry Goods Co., was dissolved
 by mutual consent on the 21st day of
 May, 1923, and all debts owing to
 said partnership are to be received
 by the said L. Kleiman and M. Klei-
 man, and all demands on said part-
 nership are to be presented to them
 for payment and paid by them.
 The business will continue to run
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WHY LABOR DISLIKES THE CHURCH

(Literary Digest)

Spats and creased trousers catch
 the church's eye almost to the exclu-
 sion of brogans and blue denim, say
 a number of labor leaders in candi-
 dly explaining why the churches some-
 times make them "sick at the stom-
 ach." The church is not for workers,
 but for business men and employers,"
 says one. "If you do not believe me,
 look at the names of the board of
 trustees of any big church in this
 city. You will find them filled with
 bankers and Rotarians and chamber
 of commerce magnates, but you won't
 find a single representative of the
 men who sweat for their daily bread."
 This was the frank statement of a
 labor executive to Albert F. Coyle,
 editor of The Locomotive Engineer's
 Journal (Cleveland), writing in the
 New York Christian Advocate (Method-
 ist) on "What Labor Thinks of
 the Church." His article is described
 as a plain statement by a friend of
 the church who has an unusual oppor-
 tunity to know the attitude of labor.
 "Mr. Coyle says that he made it
 a point to ask a number of representa-
 tive men, occupying positions of
 trust in the labor movement, just
 what they thought of the church.
 None of them replied with complimen-
 tary, and, in fact, Mr. Coyle himself
 thinks that the labor unions are more
 closely approximating the teachings
 of Christ than are the churches. One
 labor leader he interviewed shot this
 back at him: "It will take me about
 thirty seconds to tell you what I
 think about the church. I don't think
 very much about it, because the
 church doesn't think very much about
 us." This man, we are told, was
 raised in a good Methodist home in
 the middle west, and even now re-
 tains a nominal church membership.
 "But he has lost all interest in the
 church simply because the ministers
 of the church with whom he has
 come in personal contact have ex-
 hibited no interest in those problems
 of economic and social justice to the
 solution of which he is unselfishly
 devoting his life."

Taking occasion to notice the names
 of the official board at the Methodist
 church where he chanced to worship
 the Sunday before he wrote the ar-
 ticle, Mr. Coyle saw that the only
 two members whose occupation were
 mentioned had after them the names
 of two of the largest banks in the
 city. Their names stood out like an
 investment assurance to the public
 that the official board of that church
 is dominated by big bankers." But
 he wishes not to be misunderstood.
 "There is no reason why a banker
 should not be just as good a church
 member as a ditchdigger, though the
 Master himself said it is a much more
 difficult task for the rich man to be
 a consistent Christian. But when a
 church openly displays its close con-
 nection with the source of money
 and money power, it invites the very
 suspicion and criticism which this
 labor executive expressed." A third
 union officer used to go to church
 when he was a boy living in the coun-
 try. When he moved to town he
 "found out that the city church had
 no use for the man who wears over-
 alls." He was "frozen out" once,
 and went back a second time. Then,
 he says, "I heard an intellectual ser-
 mon, saw a lot of well dressed people,
 and never got one friendly word as
 I walked out of the door." An inter-
 national executive said to Mr. Coyle:
 "I was baptized and raised in a Pro-
 testant family, but I haven't much
 use for the Protestant church today,
 because it has got too far away from
 the common people."

Mutual acquaintance and under-
 standing would improve the relations
 between the church and labor, says
 Mr. Coyle, and, he asks, "is it not
 the duty of the church to meet the work-
 ers at a generous half-way?" Many
 of the ministers, we are told, do not
 exert themselves to know the work-
 ingman, and then wonder why the
 workingman does not know them and
 want to hear them preach. Utter-
 ance from the pulpit and through the
 newspapers will have little or no ef-
 fect on the workingmen. What they
 need is more personal relationship,
 and Mr. Coyle goes on:

"Indeed I ask you to consider
 whether the labor unions are not do-
 ing more than are the churches to
 achieve the principles of Christianity.
 I take it that the three cardinal ten-
 ets of our Christian religion are the
 matchless worth of human person-
 ality, the creation of a universal brother-
 hood, and the supremacy of the
 law of service. I ask you solemnly
 whether the church or the labor union
 is doing more to safeguard and en-
 oble human personality by demand-
 ing a living wage for all producers,
 by protecting child labor and safe-
 guarding women in industry, by striv-
 ing to abolish the twelve-hour day?"

"Secondly, are the labor unions or
 the churches doing most to promote
 brotherhood? Are the churches speak-
 ing out as they should against an eco-
 nomic system which denies to thou-
 sands of human beings made in the
 image of the Creator, the chance to
 develop and grow more and more like
 sons of God?"

"Finally, I think you will find that
 the labor unions are also doing more
 than the churches to put into practice
 the Christian law of service in every-
 day life.

"By their fruits ye shall know
 them. And these people who are
 heavy laden are giving their devoted
 allegiance to the labor union rather
 than to the church because the for-

mer is actually concerned with their
 welfare and happiness and is ener-
 getically doing something to lift the
 burdens from their shoulders so that
 they may have life more abundantly."

What can the church do to prove
 its sincere interest in the working-
 man? Mr. Coyle suggests four steps
 which seem to him fundamental if
 the Carpenter of Nazareth is really
 to remain the head of the Christian
 church:

"First, there must be a new spirit
 and consecration to service, new in-
 terest in and devotion to the welfare
 of common ordinary people. Second-
 ly, develop real fellowship within
 your church—the sort of fellowship
 which will satisfy the souls of hun-
 gry, lonesome men. The early Chris-
 tian communities from which Chris-
 tian churches arose were just such
 fellowships. The common people went
 to them, not to hear some great man
 preach or even to listen to inspiring
 music, but because there was a frat-
 ernal quality of life, an association
 of men on the basis of mutual help-
 fulness, an ennobling, stimulating fel-
 lowship which beamed like the morn-
 ing star through the sordid selfish-
 ness and greed of the pagan world.

"In the third place, know as much
 about the men who work with their
 hands as those who work with their
 brains, or those who do not work at
 all. Cultivate the acquaintance of the
 best labor leaders in your communi-
 ty. Have them represented on your
 official board, and see that some
 clergyman of your city is delegated
 to represent you on the Central La-
 bor council. Read at least one good
 labor paper with a national outlook.

"In the fourth place, use your in-
 fluence to see that the theological
 seminaries acquaint ministerial stu-
 dents with the basic facts and prob-
 lems which confront industry and
 labor.

"The church is only an instrument;
 it is not an end in itself. It is the
 pathway to divine life and happiness;
 it is not the main goal. The Christ
 ideal of a God of justice and a world
 of brotherly minded men is bound to
 be achieved by some instrument of
 God's will. If the church fails, then
 the Almighty will find some other
 means."

Slogan for Henry Ford's presiden-
 tial campaign—"Honk for Hank!"—
 New York American.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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 mon Grover H. Gandy by making
 publication of this citation once each
 week for four consecutive weeks pre-
 vious to the return day hereof, in
 some newspaper published in your
 county and 88th Judicial District, to
 appear at the next regular term of the
 Eighty-eighth District Court of East-
 land county, to be holden at the
 court house thereof in Eastland, on
 the first Monday in July, A. D. 1923,
 the same being the 2nd day of July,
 A. D. 1923, then and there to an-
 swer a petition filed in said court
 on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1923,
 in a suit, numbered on the docket of
 said court as No. 10,978, wherein
 Mrs. Bertha Marrow is plaintiff, and
 Grover H. Gandy is defendant, and
 said petition alleging that plaintiff
 and defendant were legally married
 in Howard county, Texas, on Octo-
 ber 3rd, 1922, and lived together un-
 til two or three months ago, when
 the defendant left the plaintiff and
 has never returned, neither has he
 written to the plaintiff of his where-
 abouts.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant was
 affected with venereal disease and
 caused plaintiff great agony without
 giving or allowing her any medical
 attention.

That said abandonment by defend-

ant was of no cause of this plaintiff,
 she treating him with love, esteem
 and consideration, nor was her con-
 duct such that would justify the de-
 fendant in his conduct toward his
 wife. But that the defendant's cruel
 and inhuman treatment at and toward
 this plaintiff would forever prevent
 their again living together and that
 such would be incompatible with hap-
 piness.

That plaintiff's maiden name was
 Miss Bertha Marrow and she prays
 the court for judgment dissolving
 said marriage relations be given her,
 and that her maiden name be restor-
 ed, and for other relief, special and
 general, as to the court may appear
 meet and proper.

Herein fail not, and have before
 said court, at its aforesaid next regu-
 lar term, this writ with your return
 thereon, showing how you have exe-
 cuted same.

Given under my hand and the seal
 of said court, at office in Eastland
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CONSERVING HEALTH

My nephew takes the grandest care of his old wheezy flivver; he lets it breathe pure, filtered air, and oils its lungs and liver; when it is tired he gives it rest and rolls it in a blanket and puts it in its little nest, and will not even crank it. And when he roasts it from the hay, restored in youth and beauty, it greets him with a cheery neigh and gladly does its duty. No other car can eat more miles of jaunting or joyriding and come back home all wreathed in smiles and every doodad gliding. Alas! My nephew of his health takes no such care and measure; he doesn't guard it as his wealth, a thing of priceless treasure. He gets him up at early morn, a hearty breakfast gobbles, he drives himself till frazzled, worn, then to his lunch he wobbles and stores away a monstrous pile of beef and other rations, his burdened mind filled up the while with business agitations. And when the grinding day is o'er he ceases not from toiling; when he gets tired he works some more, all rules and precepts foiling. His flivver gets new springs and tires, and it feels gay and sporty; but he's patched up with rusty wires, and growing old at forty.

Men seem to like the workmen's compensation law in Montana. Of 900 widows who received their compensation in a lump, 700 were married within a year.

PUT PRICES UP AND DOWN

Selling prices of raw cotton and cotton goods have gone down during the past month, as has the price of crude oil and gasoline. But the cost of building materials of all kinds, including steel and likewise wages, has been advancing. Railroad men have been demanding an increase of wages.

There are indications that bankers became alarmed over the wave of prosperity that started early in the year and feared that it would move too rapidly. Warnings as to the dangers of inflation were issued. And there has been a check.

We are all agreed that there should be no undue inflation, that an era of speculation is to be avoided, and that it is better to have steady business all the time rather than a hectic rush for a few months.

At the same time it is not comforting to think that one man, or a few men, have the power to put prices up or down and to affect pretty nearly all business conditions of the country at will.

Somebody warns that Mormonism is moving east. With living costs what they are, no extra family propaganda will get very far.

THE PROMOTER AND THE LADY

The entrance of women into business and the business training which women are acquiring in the administration of the modern home are making "pickings" among the fairer sex much poorer for the fake stock salesmen. In former years, the women with a little money and no financial training have provided an especially lucrative field for the blue sky promoter.

This is an argument for a little business training for every woman, which is seldom considered. The one who is alive to what is going on, conversant with the fundamental principles of income, expenditure and the investment of savings, will not turn her little hoard over to the first smooth talker who comes to her with "gilt-edged" promises.

Fortunately for the women themselves, as for others who would be affected unhappily by their losses, education in business and finance is progressing rapidly almost everywhere as women become active in club, commercial and public life. This is very hopeful. For when a woman learns a helpful fact, she hastens to teach it to her children, and so the war against the promoters of bad securities is fought doubly as women learn wisdom in the financial game.

CITIZENSHIP A PRIVILEGE

There is a growing conviction that a man should be a citizen of the country in which he resides, obedient to its laws and amenable to its government. This country has at last adopted a policy of restricted immigration, and the next step should be to require foreigners living in this country to become citizens or to return to the country from whence they came.

If a man is not willing to be a citizen of the United States, and to assume his full responsibility as a citizen, then he has no right to live in the country and enjoy its privileges.

By the same token, the man who goes to a foreign country to reside should become a citizen of that country. His American citizenship should be automatically forfeited when he takes up his permanent residence in another country.

If this rule is adopted many international complications will be avoided and the danger of future wars will be minimized.

CANS ACROSS THE SEA

The American corn belt evidently has an interest in Europe, after all, and intends to show it in its own way. Two Iowa girls, who won the canning championship last fall at the Chicago livestock show, are going to France to teach the French how to can fruits and vegetables. This art, they think, would do more for Europe than anything the statesmen are concocting, and perhaps they are right.

It may be that the principal thing wrong with the Old World is that it does not know how to put up for the winter the perishable stuff it raises in the summer. In this art

America is the unchallenged leader of the world, and the two fair young Iowans are worthy exponents of it.

With them will go a pair of Colorado girls who won second prize at Chicago for excellence in the same line, and the four will be a part of a Good Will delegation to France consisting of about 100 girls from New York.

The benefit will not be altogether one-sided. The expert canners expect, after they have done their teaching, to receive instruction in French cookery and bring it home with them. It will be a fair exchange. Americans have some things to learn in that line.

AMERICA'S ANNUAL FIRE LOSS

The greatest national tax collected in the United States, according to the National Fire Protection association, is imposed by fire. No less than \$1000 a minute is the tribute which this ogre demands and through carelessness of a wasteful public is able to collect.

Annual fire losses, members of the association declare, amount to more than \$500,000,000 each year, and these same fires take a toll of 15,000 human lives—the money value of which to society can never be accurately estimated. The conclusion of the report contains the most tragic note of the whole document—80 per cent of this loss is preventable!

Reduced to its simplest terms, this statement of the National Fire Protection association means that greater care on the part of the people of the United States would result in a property saving of \$400,000,000 annually, and a saving in human life of 12,000 persons. No greater indictment of a nation's carelessness can be imagined.

Don't worry if your boy can't memorize the multiplication table. But if he can't figure a baseball batting average there is something the matter with him.

WHAT OF LIFE'S MYSTERY?

Life in all its various forms is a study which has interested mankind since the world began. When one attempts to grasp the significance of it, he wonders if it will ever be fully understood and explained. Why must we relax and rest after each day's work? Why can we not live our allotted span of three-score years and ten to enjoy twenty-four hours of each day in the year?

Man is like a machine. He is the father of machinery, and the basic principle of machinery. Machinery is a relative part of man's existence.

He can grind away only a certain number of hours, when he is forced to relax, whether he wills it or not. The machinery may run double shift, but its life will be shortened as a result thereof. Repairs will also be necessary more often.

We fight for life in the beginning, before we are capable of thought as to whether it is all worth while.

It is a coveted treasure, when through illness we are forced nearer the great beyond.

Why? Is it desire or instinct, who can say? Yet, we shall go on and on until eternity, enjoying and speculating on its mysteries and uncertainties.

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Friday and Saturday will be Remnant Day of our Stock Reducing Sale

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1500 Yards or More of Piece Goods

In remnants, including ratine, gingham, lineen, lawn, dimity, white wash goods and several other piece goods not mentioned. Every piece of the above will be marked at prices you can hardly afford to miss.

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Down we go in our whole shoe department. Every pair on the shelves is marked at a price unheard of. Be sure to look for the Red Tag on every box for special sale price.

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50 and 65c grade ladies' silk lisle hose, in black, brown and white 39c

OF A PERSONAL NATURE

P. C. Miller, of Dallas, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Cardie Guthrie visited friends at Sabano Sunday.

Earl Bibby made a business trip to Pioneer Tuesday.

Miss Juanita St. John spent the week end in Abilene.

Miss Lois Allen, of Nimrod, was a Cisco visitor Monday.

J. B. Goodman of Dallas visited friends in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. M. D. Bray of Moran was shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden motored to Eastland Sunday.

F. A. McVickers, of Ranger, was a visitor in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark have returned from a visit in Albany.

Miss Eulas Hamilton, of Baird, visited friends in Cisco Monday.

C. C. Wild is spending his vacation in different points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darden were Eastland visitors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John have returned from a motor trip to Dallas.

Mesdames J. B. Nunn and Allen Dabney of Eastland spent Friday in Cisco.

Mrs. Millard Whitehill, of Washington, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. T. H. Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mayhew have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. N. Jackson and sons, of Taylor, are the guests of Mrs. E. D. Brown.

Miss Frances Baugh returned Monday from the state university at Austin.

Messrs. Fred Jolly and E. R. Kilcoyne, of Parks, spent the week end in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell have returned from a fishing trip to Caddo Lake.

Mrs. J. A. Majors and little son, of Romney, were shopping in Cisco Monday.

Miss Gladys Reagan returned Saturday from Texas Woman's college at Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis N. Stuckey, of Abilene, spent Friday and Saturday in Cisco.

Miss Beatrice Farquhar, of Sweetwater, spent the week end in the city with relatives.

Cloyd Moody returned Monday from Austin where he has been attending school.

Frank Smith returned Sunday from Austin, where he has been a student at the university.

Mrs. G. E. Berry and children, of Brownwood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell.

Mrs. R. V. Pittman and little son, of Abilene, spent the week end in Cisco with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Little returned Monday from Hamlin where she has been visiting her parents.

Herbert McCandies returned Saturday from Austin where he has been attending the university.

Miss Ethel Manning left Monday for Canyon City where she will attend the summer normal.

Mrs. Rex Moore left Sunday for Dallas where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Henry Dossett.

Misses Mary and Zeta Freel have returned from Austin where they attended St. Mary's academy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurray and Miss Louise Hughes are visiting relatives in Waco and Hillsboro.

Mrs. J. J. Winston had as her week end guests, Mrs. Wesley Ammerman and sons of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Little of Moran spent Monday with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton.

Paul McCarty has returned from Arlington where he has been a student at Grubbs Vocational college.

Mrs. Frank Kelly has returned to her home in Parks after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright and son, Sterling, returned Sunday from an overland trip to Groesbeck and Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Blease, Jr., left last night for an extended trip. Mrs. Blease will stop in Dallas for a visit with friends and Mr. Blease will visit relatives in North and South Carolina.

Mrs. W. Campbell is the guest of her mother in Dennison, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes and children and Miss Marguerite Terbet of Thurber motored to Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Bigham has returned home after a pleasant visit in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Berry.

Clyde Manning left Sunday for Throckmorton to spend the summer vacation with his sister, Mrs. C. T. Brockman.

Mrs. D. Mike and little daughter, Lucile Daugherty, of Bryan, are the guests of Mrs. Mike's sister, Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jew Roper and Miss Mittie Bell Roper of Eastland spent Sunday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John.

Rev. R. H. Boyd and family, of Abilene, arrived Monday and are the guests of Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roan.

Little Bettie Lou Blankenbecker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Blankenbecker, is recovering from a severe case of whooping cough.

Miss Winnie Paul Griffin has returned to her home in Friendship, Tennessee, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holloway and son, Sterling, have returned from Fort Worth where they attended the jubilee at Texas Christian university.

Mrs. E. D. Brown, Mrs. R. N. Jackson and sons, Bob and Boone Jackson, Miss Loma Bedford and Will Keatz, formed a motor party to Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons, of Winters, spent the week end in Cisco with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Howard D'Spain.

Miss Alla Gene Holmes left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Christian jubilee. Miss Holmes will visit in Gainesville and McKinney before returning home.

The Industrial Arts club entertained with a "42" party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. O. Hawkins, honoring Mrs. A. J. Olson, the retiring president of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson have returned from a short stay in Dallas, where they visited the parents of Mr. Anderson, while he transacted business for the Blease Motor Co.

Miss Juanita St. John is at home to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John. Miss St. John has been teaching in the school at Parks the past several months.

Miss Sylvester Lee of Swinson, Texas, is the guest of Miss Ethel Michael. Miss Michael has been teaching in the Swinson high school the past term and is now at home in Cisco at 505 West First street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dabney left Monday for Fort Worth where they will attend the jubilee at Texas Christian university. Before returning to Cisco they will visit relatives at McKinney.

Mrs. J. D. Barker has returned from Denton, where she attended the graduation exercises of the College of Industrial Arts. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Orena Barker, who graduated from the college this year.

Misses Lady Connell and Leola Bigham have returned to their homes in Midland after a pleasant visit with Miss Frances King.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkins, of South Main street, left Sunday morning for points in Missouri where they will spend three weeks with relatives and friends. During Mr. Wilkin's absence Messrs. Birt Brittain and S. A. Carmichael will have charge of the Wilkins' groceries.

RAILROAD WINS SUIT
BRECKENRIDGE, June 6.—A jury in the district court here has returned a verdict in favor of the Cisco & Northeastern railway in a suit for \$100,000 filed against the road by the Texas Employers' Insurance association.

The plaintiff sought to recover money which it claimed to have paid Edward Nash for injuries sustained while loading a second-hand rig on a flat car at the Cisco & Northeastern station here. Butts & Wright, of Cisco, represented the railroad.

GHORMLEY TO LULING
W. I. Ghormley left Wednesday in company with his uncle, S. B. Hunt of Tellico Plains, Tenn., for Luling, Texas, to look after their oil interests near that city. An oil well is being drilled on their 200 acre farm and is now down 3100 feet. Production is expected at 3300.

WHEAT OF NEW CROP SOLD AT WICHITA FALLS
WICHITA FALLS, June 6.—The first load of wheat of the 1923 crop to be marketed here this season was sold Tuesday for \$1.25 per bushel by A. Mahler of Lake Wichita. This is said to have been the earliest date for threshing wheat in the history of this county.

Commissioners' Court Now in Session as an Equalization Board

EASTLAND, June 6.—The commissioners' court of Eastland county is now sitting as a board of equalization and will probably be in session for a month, checking renditions and having hearings on raises and adjustments. There are 11,000 taxpayers in Eastland county on the rendered tax rolls and between 4,000 and 5,000 additional or unrendered rolls, which makes the task of checking the list a formidable one.

In 1922 the rendered rolls of the tax assessor showed a total property valuation in this county of \$48,000,000 and it will probably run very nearly the same this year. Last year there was reported on the unrendered roll about \$14,000,000 worth of property, but this will be very materially reduced this year. This is partly accounted for by the fact that quite a good deal of property had been assessed double on account of the confusion following the boom and the uncertainty as to titles and much of this is being cleared up.

W. J. Herrington, the county's energetic tax assessor, reports that the regular work of assessing has been completed but with some property

yet to be assessed that was overlooked or that the owner was not located. Quite a good deal of this property will be assessed before the rolls are finally closed.

Eastland county transacts an enormous volume of business and the commissioners have plenty of work to do to keep them busy. The checking up of more than \$50,000,000 of taxable property is within itself no small task. Notices will be mailed out in a few days and the property owners notified when to appear before the court sitting as an equalization board and show cause why changes in their rendition should not be made.

Property values in this county

may be said to be fairly stable at present. The taxable wealth of the county is now about five times what it was before the oil boom. Six years ago the tax rolls showed values of \$11,000,000 in round figures. That is a wonderful increase and shows that Eastland county has real wealth and tangible property as a result of the oil and industrial development. No attempt was ever made to tax fictitious values, as represented by transactions in leases and royalties during the oil boom.

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A Good Comedy & "Fighting Blood"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
JANE NOVAK
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"THELMA"
From the Great Love Story by Marie Corelli
Pathe News and Comedy

WEDNESDAY
"THE GOOD PROVIDER"
with
VERA GORDON and
DORE DAVIDSON
The mother and father
in "Humoresque"
Comedy— "COLD CHILLS"

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FRIDAY
WILLIAM RUSSELL
in
"A Great Night"

SATURDAY
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(June, 1899.)

CARBON—Plenty of rain and grass is growing. The demand for cotton choppers exceeds the supply.

J. T. Russell, who has been attending Peabody Normal college, Nashville, Tenn., for the past two years, returned Wednesday.

The infant child of J. F. Thurman died Friday night.

Rev. T. H. B. McAlister, assisted by Rev. Robert Earp, of Brownwood, are holding a three-days meeting here.

Prof. Crance and lady have gone to Gorman to do normal work. Misses White, Moore, Speer, et al, from here will attend. Also Mr. Ghormly and Misses Huddleston and Steward of Long Branch vicinity.

NIMROD—Since the recent rains, crops are exceptionally favorable.

The web worm is putting in some disastrous work on cotton, in some cases destroying entire crops. Some people have already planted over.

Corn at present is favorable for a good crop.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan is quite sick, also Mrs. Dr. Teague is quite sick and has been for the last ten days.

Mrs. L. L. Welch, of Clyde, daughter of Dr. Teague, came down Saturday on a visit, returning Monday.

W. B. Plummer, a former citizen of this county, but now of Ford county, reached here Sunday on his way to her majesty's court, at Eastland. His family accompanied him as far as the blooming city of Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan of Comanche county, parents of our fellowcitizen, R. B. Hogan, are up on a visit. Their stay is indefinite.

Several of the boys are helping district court out this week.

Austin Tunstill, one of Nimrod's best young men, says his Uncle Eldest Free is a man whom he delights to visit.

The Misses Owen, two charming young ladies who are making their home with J. J. Dawson, were the guests of Miss May Munn Sunday.

Arren Sharp says this world is full of trials and tribulations.

BAB.

Cisco Graded Public School, term of 1899 and 1900. Board of trustees—E. P. Alford, ex-officio chairman; T. W. Neel, president; J. M. Williamson, treasurer; L. E. Brannin, secretary; J. B. Ammerman, T. A. Williams, H. G. Eppler. Faculty—S. E. L. Brown, superintendent; F. C. Switzer, 1st assistant; J. M. Miller, E. J. Stockton, Miss Mattie Mayes, Miss Juliet Kelly, Miss Fannie B. Wallace, Miss Laura E. Read, music.

Standing committees of the board.—Finance—H. G. Eppler, T. A. Williams, J. M. Williamson. Examinations, course of study and text books—J. M. Williamson, T. A. Williams, J. B. Ammerman. Building and repairs—L. E. Brannin, T. W. Neel, J. M. Williamson. Claims—T. W. Neel, L. E. Brannin, J. B. Ammerman. Teachers and salaries—T. A. Williams, H. G. Eppler, J. M. Williamson.

Reports and statistics—H. G. Eppler, T. W. Neel, T. A. Williams. Rules and regulations—J. B. Ammerman, J. M. Williamson, L. E. Brannin. Grievances—T. A. Williams, J. B. Ammerman, L. E. Brannin.

The clerk's outing last Monday night was largely attended, and it is said that Delmar never had a jollier crowd of people on its banks. Mr. Ernest Gude and Jim Hayes, the engineers of the party, report that finances of the combination are all right and that they had several extra gallons of cream to pour out.

There will be a social given at the residence of E. E. Kean by the W. C. T. U. on tomorrow (Friday) night—music and recitations, admission 10 cents.

Arthur Grist's new home will face on Broadway in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. McAfee of De Leon were visitors in the city this week.

Rev. Alexander's congregation has given him a month's layoff in full pay.

W. R. Hall sold James Caradine forty cows and calves the other day—terms private.

Building material for the Texas Central extension continues to pass through the railroad center.

Dr. Sellers and wife made a trip to Gorman last week. They went via the buggy route to see the country.

It is said the prohibition election for the Cisco precinct will take place next month.

Jas. Caradine has sold to Wiley Hall, 300 head of calves, to be delivered in November.

Frank McDermitt says he expects 15 bushels of wheat to the acre from his experiment.

Mr. Willard Robison showed the reporter last Saturday one of the finest specimens of dewberry he ever saw. The berry weighed 3-4 of an ounce, was 2 inches long, 3 1-4 inches around—who says the Cisco country won't produce dewberries?

Mrs. O. T. Maxwell's mother is visiting her this week from Rockwall.

H. G. Eppler and wife went to Pecos City last week on account of the serious illness of a little grandchild.

Miss Pearl Patterson has returned from Waco where she has been taking a course in the Baylor university.

J. J. Butts says his soup was spoiled, as the soft shell turtle he brought from up the road got out in the rain Monday morning and left for deeper water.

The executive board of the Cisco Baptist association has called Eld. J. M. Reynolds, of Abilene, Texas, as the missionary for the balance of this association year.

Mrs. J. L. Cunningham of Palo Pinto, and Mrs. D. T. Evans of Fort Worth, are in the city this week to attend the bedside of Mrs. I. H. Evans, who is quite sick at the home of G. S. Williams.

Prof. Horton, of Eastland, and Peters, of Gorman, have been employed by our school board as principal and first assistant, respectively,

for the next term of school.—Ranger Success.

Editor Adams, of Rising Star, and Miss Gertie Scott were married in the city yesterday at the residence of Chas. Taylor. The young people have our best wishes for prosperity and happiness.

The Rominger twins, Grace Lee and Corrigan Vance, celebrated their fifth birthday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rominger last Monday. Capt. T. W. Neel, Mrs. Ernest Gude, the Strickland twins and the Bacon twins were all the twins that were present. Refreshments were served and everything passed off pleasantly.

C. C. Stoker was in from Long Branch last Saturday and brought in a fine lot of peaches. He said all of his trees were bearing fairly well except the July crop, and his grapes he says are as fine as they grow. Mr. Stoker said that he smoked his orchard during the cold and frosty mornings by setting off logs that he had for that purpose.

Miss Nina Steffins was married to William Ward at the home of the bride in Abilene Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The bride and groom were passengers on the westbound train Tuesday evening, enroute to California on their bridal tour.—Merkel Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Fort Worth were guests of the family of J. Alexander this week. They go to Midland to reside.

Married—Last Monday night at Eastland, Miles T. Eppler and Mrs. Cora Bilibrey.

J. T. Berry of this place has gone to Cisco to take charge of his lumber yard there.—Abilene News.

Mrs. Nat Noel is visiting in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. J. W. Mancill is visiting in Alexander.

J. F. Patterson, Dr. Henry and their families have returned from their outing in Callahan county.

Tune, Blankenbeckler, Green, Woods, Winston and Howell Homes Show Effect of Attention to Their Lawns

Some homes are beautiful and some homes are made beautiful. Then there are homes that are homes because the natural or artificial conditions have been well cared for and people say, "That is a beautiful home," when as a matter of fact its natural basic attractiveness is no more than hundreds of others, adjacent, but which have not had the care necessary to bring out the eye-appelling elements which put the brand of distinction upon this particular one.

We are pleased to call attention to a block of residences that compel attention to themselves from the fact that they are not only well cared for, but artistic eyes and brains have been exercised in the bringing about of the present happy condition. These homes are 701, owned by J. A. Tune; 705, F. A. Blankenbeckler; 707, A. C. Green; 709, Mrs. Jno. L. Woods, and 711, owned by Jack Winston—all of Ninth street.

These homes have well-laid-out lawns, bordered by sidewalks and curbs. The grass is freshly mowed and is richly green. A few trees are in evidence and gardens hidden away in the rear—just peeping around the corner to tempt the vegetable hungry—show again the tending hands that have had their share in the general scheme of things.

In most of these lawns lovely roses play a large part in the decorative plan, while in all elephant ears, violets, verbenias, vari-colored cannas, larkspur and various others which we cannot name and could not spell if we could name them, lend their enchanting beauty and fragrance to the landscape, and makes the observer

pause on his way to get just one more view of a thing that has power to compel one to marvel at the hand that could paint so many beautiful things in a world that is sometimes looked upon as drab and dreary.

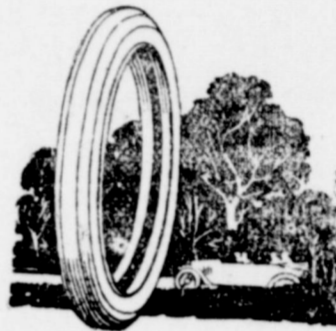
The home of Dr. J. W. Howell, of 408 West Fifth street, is one that compels the second look from the passer-by, on account of its well-kept appearance, and also from the old-fashioned, home-like atmosphere en-

gendered by so many large, stately trees.

This home impresses one as a type of the old ancestral home, where the children have played and have had their dreams and then when they were away trying to realize those dreams, the longing would come to play once again under the shade of those friendly trees and all else would seem insignificant in comparison to that one desire to become a child once more for a night.

The lawn is nicely kept and looks fresh and green. Its freshness, aided by so many large trees, gives the appearance of a woodland meadow. Flowers and a garden show the results of attention and gives you the idea of artistic ideals expressing themselves through the care given toward the beautification of this little spot of the big world.

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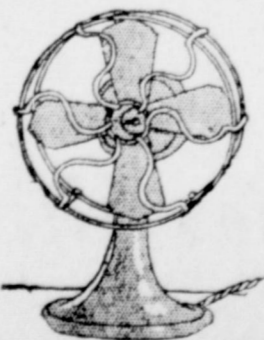
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Mammoth Business of Sears & Roebuck Shows a Gain of 27.54 Percent Over Same Month 1922

NEW YORK, June 4.—Instead of becoming unduly excited over what may or may not happen six months or a year from now, it might be just as well to consider the present state of trade. We might examine the automobile industry, for example. The sale of low-priced cars is a pretty good index.

On May 28 the Ford Motor company established a new high record through a daily output of 6,781 cars and trucks from its twenty-eight assembling plants. What is more, Mr. Ford expects to continue this same rate of output during the remainder of the year, and into next year, and he has not yet made a failure in diagnosing the economic situation. In the medium priced cars, Studebaker plants are turning out 15,000 cars a month, or at the rate of 180,000 cars annually, as compared with 109,000 last year. The doors of the Studebaker administrative building at South Bend are crowded by scores of dealers and customers who come with cash to plead for cars, and who are ready to drive them away as soon as they are obtainable, and on a single day this week 200 cars were driven away in this fashion.

Mail Order Business

Another excellent trade index is the amount of business transacted by the great mail order houses. These deal largely with farmers and those in rural districts who are not within easy access of trade centers. Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s sales during May were \$18,465,379, as compared with \$14,477,694 in May, 1922, an increase of 27.54 per cent, while their increase for the five months was 30.52 per cent. Montgomery Ward & Co.'s sales for May were \$10,796,431 as compared with \$6,377,076 in May, 1922, or 69.30 per cent, while for the five months the increase was 59.04 per cent. The significant point in these figures is that the increased amount of business by each of these concerns was something over \$4,000,000, or more than \$8,000,000 a month increased purchasing power coming from the rural districts for these two houses.

This increased business activity is now showing up in the financial returns of the railroads and the April earnings reports are the best since pre-war days. The returns thus far received indicate that the class 1 roads will have earned 6.46 per cent on their property valuation as against 5.78 per cent for March and slightly over 4 per cent for April, 1922.

Thus the railroads are working themselves out of their difficulties and will continue to do so if they

can be let alone. If so, their credit will improve and they can continue with their plans for betterments, chief of which is the purchase of new rolling stock. The railroad companies are the largest customers of the steel companies, and it can readily be seen how much industrial activity must radiate from this source.

It is not to be expected that the country can continue its present high-speed industrial activity forever. There was so much left undone during the war and later held in abeyance because of the depression in business that there were heavy arrears of work to be done and we have been rushing with feverish haste to make up those arrears. We are beginning now to overtake the most urgent of them, and for there to be slowing down is natural and normal. As yet, it amounts to very little, but it is to be expected and should not be regarded as a calamity when it does come.

GRADUATED AT 72

BROWNWOOD, June 5.—Dr. Herbert E. Springall, a Presbyterian minister of Ennis, preached the commencement sermon at Daniel Baker college Sunday to a large crowd of friends and patrons of the institution and the public generally. One of this year's graduates is 72 years old.

PARKS CAMP WON

EASTLAND, June 5.—The Eastland Tigers lost to Parks Camp Sunday afternoon to the tune of 4 to 7. The game was featured by brilliant playing on both sides at various stages. At the end of the fifth inning, the score stood 4 to 4, but a succession of hits by Parks Camp and several bad plays by the Tigers gained the visitors a lead that was never overcome.

FOURTEEN DOCTORS

BRENHAM, June 5.—With the graduation of Dr. Guy E. Knolle of Brenham, son of Dr. E. R. Knolle, who will receive his M. D. degree from Tulane university at New Orleans June 6, the Knolle family will number fourteen physicians in active practice, all closely related. They are all descendants of the Rev. William Knolle, deceased, whose home was in Houston.

HANDS TO HOLD

Mrs. Henpeck (sarcastically)—"I hope you've been to see a sick friend—holding his hand all evening."
Mr. Henpeck (sadly)—"If I'd been holding his hand, I'd have some money!"—Harvard Lampoon.

Urban Decided He Would Trot in Single Harness No Longer—Will Wed June 12

Emil Urban, superintendent of construction at the dam, left Monday night for Chicago, where he will be united in marriage to Miss Emma McCuskey, June 12. Immediately following the ceremony they will depart for Cisco, arriving in this city about June 16. They will make their home in Cisco until the completion of the dam, when they will return to Chicago.

Miss McCuskey has been an employee in the Chicago office of the H. F. Friestedt company for several years and first met Mr. Urban when he formed a business connection with the company, some two years ago. In fact the marriage of the two was postponed when the Friestedt company found it necessary to place Mr. Urban in charge of the big Cisco job, seven months ago.

Before his departure for Chicago Mr. Urban said the work at the dam is in excellent shape and that he expects to pour the last concrete toward the end of July. It will require an additional month, however, to wind up details and remove the machinery and tools.

Mr. Urban has made many warm friends during his short residence here and his ability as an organizer of men and builder is recognized by all. The steady progress of the work at Lake Cisco since he took hold has been apparent to those making occasional visits to the lake, and Mayor Williamson and the city commission are high in their praise of Mr. Urban, both as a gentleman and as superintendent of construction of a giant enterprise—the largest hollow concrete dam in America.

PLEASANT HILL

The farmers of this section have been wearing a broad smile since the rain which fell here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ramsey were dinner guests in the home of Henry Hines Sunday.

Miss Christine Brownlee, of Dallas, spent the week end with friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carter visited Mr. Billy Carter, of George Hill, Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Kinard and Miss Lula Martin were visitors of Carbon, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ed McMillan, of Oak Grove, spent Saturday night in the Miles McMillan home.

Miss Veda Martin was a dinner guest of Miss Eunice Black Sunday.

Jack and Clay Anderson, of the Griggs community, were in this community Sunday night.

T. L. Lasater and family were visiting in the home of Garland Lasater Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Coats, of Cisco, spent Sunday night with her father, N. S. Kinard.

McFadden Cultivates 200 Acres and Pastures Some 320 Acres—Diversifies

C. C. McFadden, who lives about 8 miles west of Cisco, was shopping in the city Tuesday. On his farm of 200 acres, in cultivation, he raises wheat, oats, barley, corn and cotton. His crop is looking well. However, some of his neighbors have had their crops almost entirely destroyed by grasshoppers.

Mr. McFadden is a strong believer in chickens, hogs and cattle for the farmer's money crop. He has about 400 White Leghorn hens and something like 200 young broilers. He always has some eggs to sell when he comes to town. Ten cows afford plenty of milk for his family, and a fine bunch of hogs use the remainder. A nice lot of hogs will be shipped to the Fort Worth market in a few days. He has 320 acres of pasture land, on which he grazes about thirty head of cattle. You can't break a farmer like that. Of course, he reads the Cisco American.

DEATH A MYSTERY

BAIRD, June 5.—Efforts to solve the killing of J. T. Anderson, former railway employe at Baird, thus far have failed. The body was found on the Texas & Pacific right-of-way near Putnam. His skull was crushed, both legs were broken and his boots were off.

THE LIMIT

"You want a good cigar, sir—try this brand—you can't get better."
"Oh! yes—I had one of that brand last week—and you're quite right—I'm not better yet."—London Opinion.

Reimer's Garage

We will be glad to have you bring your car to us for any kind of repairs.

We do any electrical and generator work on any and all cars.

If you are satisfied, you will return.

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Photographs need not be high priced—Ours are not.

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Thomas Company is large enough to build a good tire. They operate no branch houses. No Salesmen. They sell to Jobbers direct from the factory, for cash. I am paying cash for my tires on arrival **The Water Is All Squeezed Out of the Cost.** The Tire is Fully Guaranteed

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Star Bakery

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SIFTINGS

Fifty cents a pound for 525,000 pounds of short, eight-month wool of the 1922 spring clip was recently paid by a Boston buyer for wool produced in the Sonora, Ozona and Del Rio sections of Texas.

A rainfall record for the United States was made recently at Beaumont, Texas, when 13.54 inches of rain fell within three hours. All but one-half inch of this amount fell in two hours.

On the basis of an eight-hour day, eliminating Sundays and holidays, a new home was completed in Dallas every forty-nine minutes during 1922, according to statisticians.

In response to the call of the United States treasury for \$400,000,000 with which to complete the refunding of Victory notes, the American people responded with \$1,000,000,000 in cash and offers to exchange old securities for new.

The Kleburg ranch near Kingsville, Texas, known as the Santa Gertrudis ranch, contains 1,000,000 acres. You could set the state of Rhode Island in it and have an area larger than Chicago left over for ornamental gardens.

The password of the tower of London is known to only three persons. They are the king, the lord mayor and the constable. His majesty sends the password to the lord mayor quarterly. This is merely a survival of one of the numerous old customs of London.

M. Barbot, a noted French aviator, recently crossed the English channel twice in one hour and forty-five minutes, using a freak eleven horsepower airplane weighing about 300 pounds. The engine itself weighed only 130 pounds. Monsieur Barbot declares his belief that some such plane as he used is destined to become a household adjunct comparable to the small family car.

A bill passed in Indiana provides for imprisonment from one to two years upon conviction of illegally transporting liquor in any automobile, aircraft, buggy or wagon. This will discourage driving by drunken motorists.

A fifteen-year-old boy of London England, went into a cage of lions to earn money to pay for an operation on his younger sister who was lame. He won the prize of \$250 but the surgeon would not take it, so the boy turned the cash over to his little sister.

Dallas manufacturers and merchants exported nearly \$1,500,000 worth of goods to Mexico during March, according to figures issued by the Mexican consulate. Cotton, radio equipment, foodstuffs, machinery and foundry products, electrical equipment and automobile parts

made up the bulk of the shipments.

A Dallas concern is building a reinforced concrete smokestack 350 feet in height, which is said to be the tallest structure of its kind ever built. The base is to be fifty feet in diameter and six and one-half feet thick. Eleven and one-half tons of reinforcing steel and 385 cubic yards of concrete will be used.

Luther Burbank has accepted a place on the board of directors of the national campaign for boll weevil control. He is one of several leaders in financial, agricultural and scientific circles to take an active part in the crusade against the pest that is destroying millions of dollars worth of cotton each year.

When a whale is captured an instrument like a gigantic hypodermic syringe is inserted into the dead body and air is pumped in until the whale floats. Then if other whales are about, a flag is stuck in the blubber and the quarry cast adrift; a fresh line is coiled and the chase begins afresh. The harpoon is shot from a gun.

A Japanese has invented an ingenious wind turbine capable of utilizing air currents in the generation of power. When the velocity of the wind is eight meters a second, the model develops four horsepower. Its equipment includes a storage battery by which the power generated may be held in reserve to secure service when the wind subsides.

The Santiago river in Mexico is the longest in the country. It rises near Mexico City and flows northwest to the sea, emptying near San Blas. In the canyons 2,000 feet below the level of the surrounding plain, the Indian farmers find a semi-tropic climate along the river banks where they plant their crops. The climate here forces vegetation as might an equatorial hothouse.

Thomas A. Edison, famous inventor, believes that 85 per cent. of all knowledge is received through the eye and that in the future children will be taught by moving pictures instead of by blackboards. Mr. Edison said: "I have made a good many experiments in the line of teaching children by other methods than books. I made an experiment with a lot of pictures to teach children chemistry. I got twelve children and asked them to write down what they had learned from the pictures. I was amazed that such a complicated subject as chemistry was readily grasped by them to a large extent through the picture. The parts of the pictures they did not understand I did over and over again until they finally understood the entire picture."

STORE STRATEGY

Mrs. Young—There's a girl has taken the very hat I had selected for myself. What shall I do?
Mrs. Wyse—Go tell her you had it put aside for your mother.—The New Haven (Conn.) Register.

FRIENDSHIP

The singing Sunday was a success and largely attended. We extend our thanks to Rev. Tickner and Mitchell. Come again. The young folks from Friendship attended the B. Y. P. U. at Mitchell Sunday night. Rev. Moore will preach here next Sunday. Mrs. Velzie Penn was not able to be out Sunday. Grandma Agnew is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Parmer. We were visited by a fine rain Saturday evening which was much needed.

The grasshoppers are still with us, although not as bad in some parts of the country where they eat peaches off the seed and go to the house and ask for a hammer to crack the seed. Miss Ola and John Casey attended the singing Sunday.

DISTANCE FROM CISCO TO

	Miles
Albany	45
Baird	25
Breckenridge	24
Moran	19
Carbon	14
Putnam	14
Eolian	24
Gorman	29
Cross Plains	25
Cottonwood	20
Rising Star	20
Sipe Springs	26
Ranger	25
Eastland	9.6
Caddo	38
Scranton	12
Gunsight	10
Wayland	18
Harpersville	14
Pioneer	20

HIS MISTAKE

The telephone in a surgeon's office rang and he answered it. A voice inquired: "Who is this?" the doctor readily recognized the voice of his 7-year-old son. Although an exceedingly busy man, he was always ready for a bit of fun, so he replied: "The smartest man in the world."
"I beg pardon," said the boy. "I have the wrong number."

France now has the mailed fist and Germany the tight one.—Brooklyn Eagle.

REICH

Mr. Ed Callerman and wife attended singing at Mr. George Horn's last Sunday. Mr. Jim Carroll from Romney visited Mr. Frye here Sunday evening. Mr. E. Temple, wife and daughter visited their aunt, Mrs. F. O. Schaffer. Mrs. Harwell has been very ill but is some better at present. Mr. Clarence Callerman has returned from Carbon. Mr. Chas. McCollins and wife were shopping in Cisco Saturday. Mr. Sidney Frye is visiting his parents. MUTT & JEFF.

HOW TO MAKE BUTTER ON THE FARM

When the present generation of middle-aged men were boys, butter was a farm product almost altogether, and was shipped to the large markets like other farm products. With the growth of the creamery system, however, farms have come to dispose of their cream through this channel, and farm butter has fallen off very largely. In 1899 over a billion pounds of butter were made on the farm; twenty years later, only 700,000,000 pounds; and the farm butter of today is consumed largely at home or in near-by towns.

Nevertheless, a considerable part of the butter of the country is still made on farms, and to aid in the production of a good product, the dairy division of the United States department of agriculture has issued Farmers' Bulletin 876, "Making Butter on the Farm." This bulletin first appeared several years ago; it was later revised and the demand for it was such that it became exhausted. A reprint has just come out, copies of which may be obtained by application to the department at Washington, D. C.

The bulletin discusses the quality and preparation of the cream, the process of churning, and how to overcome the difficulties which arise in that process. Packages for market and how to pack the butter for storing are also taken up. The necessary equipment is listed and a plan is given for a conveniently arranged dairy house, which is a highly desirable thing in carrying on the manufacture of farm butter.

If you want your wife to listen to what you say, just talk in your sleep.—Florence Herald.

EFFICIENT

The new butler had been instructed to get a card from all callers and the order was imperative. "A man called this afternoon," he reported. "Did you get his card?" "No'm, he wouldn't give me one, so I grabbed his hat. Here is his name on the sweatband."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Imaginary lines are those the pessimists saw at the soup kitchens.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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- We have installed a "Constant Potential System" machine that recharges your battery in eight hours.
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- This system is endorsed by the Willard, Exide, Prest-O-Lite and other leading battery concerns.
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Wall Paper, Paint and Varnish

This is a splendid time to apply either of these. They will give a room that cool, summery look, and then it saves the woodwork in the case of paint or varnish, and adds a charm to the appearance, if you paper. See our big line of samples.

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A guaranteed Insect Powder for your flowers or garden. Insecticides that destroy. They get results.

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We Will Give You All This Month to Avail Yourself of the Opportunity of Getting Your Furniture at Unheard of Prices.

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JUNE 8
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EIGHT DAYS of GENUINE BARGAINS in DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING AND MILLINERY

Beginning Friday, June 8, we will make drastic reductions throughout the store. This is one of our annual June sales, which the people of this trade territory have learned to look forward to. Every year in June thousands take advantage of these wonderful savings. These sale events come at a time when the summer season is just starting and you have an opportunity to outfit the whole family at end of season prices

COME EARLY WHILE OUR STOCKS ARE COMPLETE

MEN'S SEERSUCKER SUITS

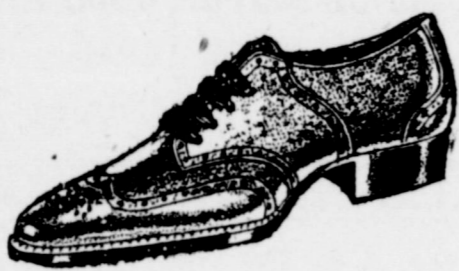
Sizes 34 to 44, June Sale price ----- \$11.50

BOYS' SUITS

All Boys' Suits go in June Sale at

20 Per Cent Off

Get the Boy a Suit Now



MEN'S SHOES

Florsheim Shoes, sale price ----- \$5.95
Brown Calf Oxford ----- \$4.75
Brown Kid Oxford ----- \$7.95
Men's Work Shoes ----- \$1.95 and Up

It will be wise for you to buy several pair during this sale.

LADIES' SHOES

Black Satin Pump, best grade, sale price ... \$6.95
King Tut Sandal, beaver color, sale price ... \$5.49
Low-Heel Two-Tone Pumps, all new numbers, sale price ----- \$4.75
These are Billiken Shoes in ladies' sizes, 2 1-2 to 8.

One Lot Ladies' Pumps, sale price ----- \$1.49
In this lot you will find several styles in black and brown. Sizes mostly 2 1-2 to 5. Regular prices \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Ladies' Felt Slippers, all colors, sizes 3 to 8 .89c

Men's Overalls ----- \$1.25

A Good Grade Blue Overall

MEN'S SOX

A Good Cotton Sock, Black, White, Brown

14c

MEN'S HATS

Are placed in our June Sale at 15 to 35 per cent off.

COTTAGE RUGS

In All Colors, Sale Price

\$1.35

These Rugs Can Be Laundered

TAFFETA DRESSES

SALE PRICE—ONE-HALF REG. PRICE
All Other Dresses at Big Reductions

SILKS—REDUCED

36-inch Taffeta, sale price ----- \$1.79
40-inch Crepe de Chine, sale price ----- \$1.85
40-inch Georgette Crepe, sale price ----- \$1.85
40-inch Canton Crepe, sale price ----- \$2.75
40-inch Canton Crepe, sale price ----- \$3.49
36-inch Messalin, sale price ----- \$1.85

In our Silk section you will find all the wanted colors.

1-2 off LADIES' SUITS 1-2 off
June Sale Price
There are only a few left—come early.

WASH GOODS

Tissue Gingham, sale price ----- 44c
Ratine, 36-inch, sale price ----- 49c
Organdy, all colors ----- 65c and Up
Figured Voile, extra special ----- 35c
36 inches wide. A number of good patterns.
French Gingham, pretty checks and plaids, 36-inch, sale price ----- 48c
33-inch Red Seal Gingham, sale price ----- 29c
29-inch Fast Color Gingham, sale price ----- 27c
36-inch Percale, fast colors, sale price ----- 19c
30-inch Cotton Checks, dark color, sale price 14c

INFANTS' WEAR

Our large stock of all the dainty things for the babies are included in our June Sale. Here you will effect nice savings while shopping for the little tots.

ALL TOWELS are included in our June Sale.
Bath Towels, sale price ----- 19c and Up

WATER GLASSES

Regular Price, \$1.00 Dozen—June Sale Price
Per Dozen

39c

1-2 MILLINERY 1-2
AT ONE-HALF PRICE

1-2 REMNANTS 1-2
AT ONE-HALF PRICE

DRAPERIES

All our Draperies go in this June Sale at big reductions. A large stock of Cretonne, Scrim, Net and Madras for your choosing.

SILK PONGEE

36-inch Natural Color, sale price ----- 89c

36-INCH BLEACHED DOMESTIC

June Sale Price

15c

NOTIONS

All go in our June Sale at substantial reductions.

NO. 895 LADIES' SILK HOSE

A high-grade silk hose in all the new colors.

June Sale price ----- \$2.15

Other Grades \$1.00 and Up

Ladies' Cotton Hose, in colors of black and brown ----- 19c

Children's Hose ----- 23c and Up
Black, White and Brown



SILK UNDERWEAR

All-silk underwear goes in our June Sale at reductions of 20 to 40 per cent off regular prices.

LADIES' BLOUSES

\$12.50 Blouses, sale price ----- \$7.95
\$10.00 Blouses, sale price ----- \$6.45
\$7.50 Blouses, sale price ----- \$4.69
\$5.95 Blouses, sale price ----- \$3.95

CORSETS—20 PER CENT OFF

Come in and be fitted with a Roberta or Justrite Corset. We have a style for every figure in both front and back lace.

LADIES' KHAKI KNICKER SUITS

All sizes, June Sale price ----- \$4.95

LADIES' PERCALE APRONS

A Well-Made Garment

79c

CANVAS GLOVES

June Sale Price Per Pair

13c

E. J. Barnes Company
Cisco, Texas



Your money is safe
in our care

Whether "on deposit" or "in transit" the money you trust to our care is safe.

The most modern steel vaults protect it on deposit. The most modern checks protect it in transit.

Our checks are made on Genuine Safety Paper which will expose alterations made by either chemical or by mechanical means. This paper protects checks in every part—amount, payee, date and endorsements.

We believe our customers appreciate such service.

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Cisco, Texas

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**Austin Mother Commends
Cisco Boy In Letter To
Parents—R. A. Hittson**

A letter of which Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hittson are very proud, and which concerns their son, Richard A. Hittson, a student at the University of Texas, was received June 5 and is as follows:

Austin, June 2, 1923.
My Dear Mrs. Hittson:

I told your boy good-bye today, as it was the last time I should see him until next fall. May I tell you how much Richard is to me, and how proud I think you should be to have such a son. During the several years of his student life here, he has always kept up his relation with the church, as I am sure you taught him he should, and has always come to our Sunday school class unless there were some real reasons for his being elsewhere. What would most mothers give for such a record on the part of a young son away from home? To me he has been a joy, always with a smile for greeting, and an appreciative word for an appealing thought, always so responsive and so intelligent. I shall look forward to his return.

For some time I have wanted to tell you what Mr. Epenizer, with whom he has worked all this year in the Glee club, said about your boy. He was talking to my sister who had asked him something about Richard, knowing how much I thought of him, and Mr. Brenizer replied that Rich-

ard was one of the straightest, cleanest young men I had ever been in pleasure to know. I was pleased, and I know you will be. We mothers know what a responsibility it is to raise and send a man into the world. I write these things because I am a mother myself of a young college boy, and know how it is.

Richard sang a solo tonight at church. It was very sweet. I wish you could have heard him. May God bless and keep him in his summer work.

Yours for your boy,
MRS. V. L. BROOKS.

STOCK FAKERS SENTENCED

FORT WORTH, June 6.—"General" Robert A. Lee, Charles Sherwin and Harry Schwartz, all interested in the General Robert A. Lee Development company, were found guilty by a jury in federal district court at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night on five charges of using the mail to defraud and one charge of conspiracy in connection with the recent oil promotion investigations in this city.

Sherwin and Schwartz were sentenced to serve twenty-seven years each in the penitentiary, but the sentences run concurrently so as to make a total of ten years for each defendant, with a fine of \$15,000 each.

"General" Lee was found guilty on all six counts and given a sentence of two years on each count, the terms to run concurrently, with a fine of \$6,000. Lee is 75 years of age.

JOE BURKETT
of Eastland County



Probable Candidate for Governor

ELKS' GYMNASIUM

The Elks are installing a gymnasium and shower bath on the second floor of the Cisco American building, on E avenue. It will be for members only and modern in every respect. George Gardenhire is in charge of the work.

NEW LUNCH CLUB

ABILENE, June 6.—Plans for the organization of a third lunch club, to be known as the American Business club, were formulated here. T. M. Allen, field secretary of the organization, has been in this city for the past week.

The maximum age for any member of the club is 37 years. A membership committee has been appointed and another meeting will be held Friday for the purpose of organizing the club.

STIMULATING BUSINESS

Farmer—"I see you have reduced the fine of speeding from \$10 to \$5."
Country Judge—"Yes, the cusses were beginning to slow up."—Boston Transcript.

POTATO SLIPS

Will have plenty of sweet potato slips for sale at \$2 per thousand, after June 15. W. B. STARR.

**TURKEY HEN HAS LAID
135 EGGS SINCE DECEMBER**

BROWNWOOD, June 6.—Mrs. Wyatt McAlister, living near here, has a turkey hen that started laying December 2, 1922, and up to this time has laid 135 eggs and is still going strong.

**RECTOR EMERITUS OF
EPISCOPAL CHURCH DIES**

GALVESTON, June 6.—The Rev. Charles S. Ames, rector emeritus of Trinity Episcopal church, died here Wednesday about noon. The Rev. Mr. Ames was for many years rector of Trinity church and was well known throughout Texas.

COTTON ADVANCES

NEW YORK, June 5.—Cotton today advanced more than \$4 a bale, closing 85 points above closing quotations of yesterday and 120 points above the low level of Monday. Renewed nervousness over new crop months and numerous reports of boll weevils caused the rise.

MCCARTYS GO FISHING

J. T. McCarty, wife, son Paul, son-in-law Ralph St. John and wife, left Cisco this morning for a few days' outing and fishing on Hubbard creek.

FOR SALE—Houses on lot at 112 West Sixth street. J. A. Dowdy, Stanton, Texas. 52p

**Boys' Clubs of Three
Counties Will Gather
At Eastland Tomorrow**

EASTLAND, June 6.—The Boys' Agricultural clubs of Stephens, Comanche and Eastland, will meet in this city June 8th, for live stock judging contests, according to announcements going out from the office of the county farm demonstration agent.

T. B. Wood, district agent, and Sterling Evans, assistant state supervisor of boys' clubs, will be here to conduct the contests. R. H. Bush, demonstration agent, is mapping out the program preparatory to the meeting.

Hog and dairy cattle judging will be held in Eastland while the judging of beef cattle and sheep will be held near Cisco at the farm of Frank Harrell. The boys will go to Mr. Harrell's farm in cars.

The hog judging will be held at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and dairy cattle judging will be held at 11 o'clock.

Already letters have been sent to farm boys advising them of the judging contests and inviting them to be in Eastland on that day. Mr. Bush states that he is expecting a large attendance.

MITCHELL COMMUNITY

(Dan Horn)

The farmers enjoyed the good rains we had Saturday and Monday night.

Owing to the rain Saturday the musical at A. H. Belevs was put off until next Saturday night. Everybody be sure and come.

Donald Rupe and James and Will Joe Starr were in Cisco Tuesday on business.

Miss Byrdie Ann Rutledge of Baird was the guest of Miss Bertia Livingston last week.

J. W. Kilgore was in Abilene Monday on business.

Several of the young folks of Friendship attended the B. Y. P. U. at this place Sunday night.

The Mitchell B. Y. P. U. is going to Pleasant Hill on the third Sunday to render a program.

Mrs. J. G. Heslep was a business visitor to Cisco Wednesday.

The Mitchell singing class went to Friendship last Sunday and we sure had some good singing.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.—Flour prices dropped to the lowest in six years when one of the largest mills here cut the price 15 cents a barrel on family patents today. The new low was \$6.25 a barrel when sold in car lots in 98-pound cotton sacks for the highest grade of family patents, and milling officials said that not since prior to the war did such a figure obtain. Weakness in the wheat market was the cause for the decline, millers said.

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BIBBY TO EASTLAND

Earl Conner, attorney of this city and owner of the brick building on the east side of the square known as the old postoffice building, has let a contract to Snow Frost, Eastland contractor, for the remodeling of the

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house and putting in a new plate-glass front. Mr. Frost stated that he expected to begin work on the job Monday. O. D. Bibby, merchant of Cisco, has contracted to rent the building for a variety store which he plans to open here at an early date.—Eastland Chronicle.

TAKE NOTICE

On account of my absence from the city, my office will be closed until about June 15. I shall deem it a very great favor if those who need my services will await my return.

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