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## Machinery Texas House in Hands of Counties Not Self-Sustaining

**AUSTIN, May 30.**—Representative Gipson called the attention of the house today during the discussion of the Patman bill to put a tax of one-half of one per cent on products of oil refineries to things that challenged the immediate attention of the entire membership.

He said the machinery of the house is in the hands of members from counties that are not "self-sustaining," and went into detail with respect to the personnel of important committees.

This part of his speech against the Patman bill aroused the ire of both Patman and Pate.

"Membership of the house of representatives consists of 150 members eighty-one of whom were elected and represent counties which are not self-sustaining; that is, receive more money back from the state than they pay in," said Mr. Gipson.

"This leaves sixty-nine members who represent self-sustaining districts and, by reason thereof, represent that portion of the state which supports the state government, and makes up the deficiency in the school fund for the remaining ninety-nine counties.

"During the regular session and special session of the Thirty-eighth legislature three important committees have been appointed on order of the house, the committee on revenue and taxation, the committee on appropriations and the steering committee.

### Discusses Committees

"The committee on revenue and taxation consists of twenty-one members, ten of whom were elected from the counties not self-sustaining, and but six members representing legislative districts which pay into the state treasury as much as \$20,000 more than they receive back.

"The committee on appropriations consists of twenty-one members, thirteen of whom represent districts not self-sustaining, and with but four members representing districts which pay into the state treasury more than \$20,000 in excess of the amount received back. Eleven members of the appropriation committee represent districts in which state institutions supported by legislative appropriations are located.

"The steering committee, appointed to act in conjunction with a like committee appointed by the senate, consists of five members, three of whom represent districts not self-sustaining, and two members from districts which pay into the state treasury more than they receive back. It is also interesting to note that nine of the largest counties of the state, Dallas, Bexar, Harris, Tarrant, El Paso, Wichita, McLennan, Galveston and Jefferson, having a combined membership of thirty-three members are represented on the committee of revenue and taxation by Messrs. Lestourgeon of San Antonio, Stephens of El Paso and Merriman of Beaumont; on the committee of appropriations they are represented by Messrs. Potter of Tarrant county and Quaid of El Paso, and on the steering committee, these industrial centers are represented by Mr. Quaid of El Paso.

### Unequal Representation

"It is conceded that the members of these committees, without exception, are men of the highest type, imbued with the patriotic desire to serve their state, and that they were selected by reason of the fact that they were outstanding characters in the legislature and throughout the state.

"I have the highest regard for these gentlemen, individually and collectively, and it is not my purpose to reflect either on them or their motives, but, instead, desire to call attention to the fact that the industrial centers have small representation on all of the important committees and that a substantial majority of the house represent districts which are not self-sustaining. The other portions of the state have sixty-nine representatives on the floor of the house.

"When the foregoing facts are considered it is not hard to understand why a measure levying special taxes against the industries of the state have easy sailing in the committees in the house. They never fail."

### Says M. E. University Plan For Rome Direct Insult to the Vatican

**ROME, May 29.**—As an interpellation in the chamber Monday, the populist deputy, Cingolani, declared that the plan of American Methodists to build a university on Montemarce hill is a direct challenge to the Vatican. He charged that the ultimate aim of the Methodists was political and the expansion of propaganda, and said that Italy's prestige would suffer from the move.

Cingolani asserted the Methodist plan was an "insult" to the religious sentiment of Italians, who would be justified in retaliations.

### PROF. DENMAN WEDS

It came as quite a surprise to the many friends of Prof. Blake Denman, teacher of science in the public schools of Cisco, to learn of his marriage Wednesday to Miss Paralee Williams, of Gorman. Miss Williams is one of Gorman's most popular young ladies, while Mr. Denman has been quite successful as a teacher here during the past term of school. They will make their home for the summer in Brownwood, but Mr. Denman will have charge of the science department of the schools of Palm Beach, Fla., where they will make their home after the opening of school. The very best wishes of their many friends go with them, trusting that their future may be all happiness and success.

### Citizens Endorse Work of Patterson and Tell Him Use Best Judgment

Burette W. Patterson, Cisco's representative in the lower house of the Texas legislature, returned to Austin Monday night after spending the week-end here. At Mr. Patterson's request, some fifteen or twenty citizens were called together at the chamber of commerce Monday afternoon, at which time he detailed the many matters of importance now before the legislature and then asked that the various gentlemen present express their views thereon, that he might have a better idea of his constituency's views.

Talks were made by Messrs. R. Q. Lee, J. M. Williamson, Frank Harrell, Forrest Wright, W. H. Morse and others, and on motion of J. M. Williamson a resolution was adopted in which Representative Patterson was commended for the able manner in which he has looked after the interests of Cisco and Eastland county up to this time and instructing him to use his best judgment in all matters arising from time to time.

### ENROUTE TO SAN QUENTIN

**NEW ORLEANS, May 30.**—Clara Phillips, known as "the hammer murderess," started the last lap of her journey from Honduras to California at noon Wednesday from here aboard the Southern Pacific Sunset Limited, bound for San Quentin penitentiary to serve a sentence of ten years to life for the murder at Los Angeles last year of Mrs. Alberta Meadows. During the last hours it was believed in some quarters that the girl might launch a fight against extradition when informed that her appeal for a new trial had been denied late Tuesday, but she was unperturbed when told of it shortly before she left the parish prison for the railroad station.

She said it made little difference for she would have her case taken to the supreme court.

The entrance to the local prison was surrounded by curious crowds when the woman and her guard stepped into an automobile for the drive to the railroad station and throngs were on hand when she stepped aboard the train.

### LIONS LUNCHEON

W. H. Morse presided at Wednesday's meeting of the Lions club and the principal speaker was O. F. Sweet, Chautauqua lecturer and ex-newspaper man. Mr. Sweet talked for about thirty minutes and thoroughly impressed his hearers with his excellent logic of life and business. He emphasized the need of trained men and men who try to excel in their trade of profession, whatever it may be. Others present at luncheon were D. R. Moore, manager of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua company; E. H. Holmes, Paul Butler, Dr. J. H. Brice, Dr. Charles Hale, George Darden, Frank Huey, J. M. Williamson, G. C. Richardson and A. B. O'Flaherty.

### 50C REFUSED FOR WOOL

**SAN ANGELO, May 30.**—The Wool Grower's Central Storage company here, offering 400,000 pounds of wool Monday by sealed bid, refused up to 50c a pound for its choicest clips. Only seven or eight lots of about 50 were shown before the offering ended. Most of the buyers left Monday afternoon for Kerrville, where Charles Schriener will offer approximately 2,000,000 pounds of wool Wednesday.

### NEFF AT BRECKENRIDGE

**BRECKENRIDGE, May 30.**—Preparations are being made here to care for several thousand people who are expected to hear Governor Pat M. Neff, when he delivers the commencement address of the Breckencridge high school on Friday evening, June 1.

### FIRST TOMATOES

**JACKSONVILLE, May 30.**—The first five crates of tomatoes for this season sold for \$2.50 a crate and in addition a premium of \$40 was raised and donated to the growers of these tomatoes.

### Rumor Says Paschall Is Slated For Position of City Street Commissioner

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday night an ordinance regulating the sale and handling of milk and milk products was passed to the second reading. The ordinance will not interfere with the sale of milk and butter by individual farmers further than seeking to enforce the present state law in regard to cleanliness and the regular inspection of cows for tubercular and other diseases. Professional dairymen will have to obtain license from local health officers and comply with all other regulations required by the state law.

Reorganization of the new city council has not yet been effected. Some changes are likely to be made and there is street talk to the effect that Crigler Paschall is slated for the street commissionership, now held by Commissioner Blitch. When asked as to the probability of this change, Mayor Williamson said a reorganization meeting would be held at an early date, but that in the meantime he did not care to discuss the matter.

At present L. H. McCrea is commissioner of sanitation, R. L. Poe, police commissioner; Minter Womack, police and fire commissioner; J. B. Blitch, street commissioner. Ernest Hittson, whom Crigler Paschall succeeded, was finance commissioner when he went out of office.

### POLSKY GETS OIL

Genial M. Polsky is now a full-fledged oil man, although his first success is a modest one as compared with the average oil well in the Cisco field. The well in question is on the Prewett tract, near Putnam, and is making about 15 barrels a day at a depth of 430 feet. Mr. Polsky, who owns and operates the Model store, expects to continue in business as usual, although he may install a filling station if other wells in which he is interested should become oil producers.

### CHURCH PICNIC

There will be a picnic on the church lawn at the Twelfth-street Methodist church Friday evening, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society of that church. Ice cream, cake, soda pop, candy and sandwiches will be there to slack your thirst and appease your hunger.

### NEFF WILL BE HEAD OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY

As forecast in last week's Cisco American, W. S. Sutton, dean of Texas university, has been named temporary head of that institution, following President Vinson's resignation.

While there is considerable opposition to him, and especially in the ranks of ex-students, the American learns from reliable sources that Governor Pat Neff is almost certain to be elected president of the university when the board meets in September.

When Governor Neff resigns as chief executive of the state, which will be necessary if he accepts the presidency of the university, Lieutenant Governor Davidson will, of course, automatically become governor.

President Sutton, who by the way, is a native of Arkansas, has been connected with Texas university for the past twenty years and is a highly capable and popular gentleman.

### Meet of June 11 May See the Discontinuance of the Liberty School

The matter of discontinuing the Liberty school, three miles north of Cisco, but a part of the Cisco public school district, was discussed at a special meeting of the local school board last Monday.

For the past year one teacher, Mrs. Hall, has been endeavoring to instruct about fifteen pupils in seven different grades.

The board's present plan is to discontinue the Liberty school and furnish free transportation for the students to the Cisco public schools.

To this end the board has called a meeting of patrons and students for 9 a. m., June 11, at Liberty school house, at which time the question will be discussed from all angles.

W. W. Asbury is Chevrolet salesman for the Womack Motor Co. Mr. Asbury seems to be making good, as he sold two cars the second day of his job.

Joe Dyer, of Pueblo, was in Cisco Wednesday and bought a large bill of new furniture from local dealers. It is being loaded out on wagons to day.

### Coles Leave For Farm At Wayland to Spend Summer—Back in Fall

T. F. Cole, of West Seventeenth street, Cisco, has changed the address of his Cisco American to Wayland, where the family will spend the summer on Mr. Cole's 160-acre farm. They will return to this city in time for the next school term.

Mr. Cole, who is a native of Mississippi and 60 years of age, came to Texas in 1869 and has been a property owner and resident of Stephens county since 1879. During all these years, however, he has been a regular visitor to Cisco and a patron of the local merchants. In recent years the Coles have also been patrons of the Cisco schools, because of their great superiority over other nearby educational institutions. Mr. Cole is strong in the opinion that Cisco is one of the best towns in the state, from the point of health, morals and general progressiveness.

Mr. Cole will cultivate about 60 acres this year, 20 acres being devoted to cotton and the remainder to feedstuffs.

### TO ERECT COSTLY CHURCH

**PLAINVIEW, May 30.**—A new \$100,000 church will be built soon by the members of the First Baptist church of Plainview. A committee is raising funds for the new building and plans for it are being drawn up. It will be one of the finest in West Texas and will be erected on lots occupied by the present building, near the business district. It is hoped to have the new building ready for use by the first of the year.

### GRASSHOPPERS NUMEROUS

R. R. Thomas, who lives nine miles northwest of Cisco, was shopping in the city Saturday. He reports heavy damage from the grasshoppers. Farmers in his section are needing rain badly. Some good rains would doubtless cause these pests to let up on their ravages, since all bugs are worse on crops during dry times.

### BOND ISSUES LOSE

**BROWNWOOD, May 30.**—It is officially reported that the proposed bond issue in the election held Saturday to vote \$35,000 bonds for building a bridge across Pecan bayou in the eastern suburbs of the city, failed to carry, and that the proposal to levy a 15c county road tax also failed. No interest was taken in either election.

### NEFF SIGNS 3 BILLS DESTINED TO TIGHTEN STATE LIQUOR LAWS

**AUSTIN, May 29.**—Governor Neff has signed the following bills, each to become effective ninety days after date:

House Bill No. 2 known as the Abney nuisance bill, providing that any hotel where liquor is sold or given away or immoral practices permitted may be declared a nuisance to be abated by injunction.

House Bill No. 33, making it a felony for an intoxicated person to drive an automobile.

House Bill No. 25, Bell bill, making possession of more than one quart of liquor evidence of guilt of violating the liquor law.

### MOSQUITO EXPERT

J. Phillips, a mosquito expert from San Antonio, has been employed by the city commission of Eastland and will lead the fight to be made on mosquitoes by the city of Eastland. Mr. Phillips was employed in this same capacity last year and was successful in his work.

### Rockwell Complimented Cisco On Ever-Present Spirit of "Go Forward"

Fully thirty members were present at today's meeting of the Cisco Rotary club and heard Chester M. Sanford's interesting talk on the value of cooperation in town building. Mr. Sanford, who is on the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua program, stressed the fact that men build cities and cited the growth of Amarillo as an example. He said Amarillo seemed to have very few natural resources, yet grows steadily.

J. M. Williamson presided and other speakers were James Collins of Cisco and J. M. Rockwell, of Houston. Mr. Rockwell has large business interests in Cisco and has been familiar with this city for many years. He said he noticed new faces in Cisco from time to time, but that the progressive spirit was present always, and that this spirit was a guarantee of continued growth and expansion along business lines.

### CUNNINGHAM BREAKS ARM

W. A. Cunningham is still confined to his home on east Sixth street, suffering from a broken arm. The accident occurred at Ranger, about a week ago, while Mr. Cunningham was cranking a Chevrolet car.

### RELEASE U. S. MAJOR

**PEKIN, May 30.**—Major Robert J. Allen, American army officer, and a W. Smith of Manchester, England, have been released by the Shantung bandits. Other captives are expected to be released Thursday.

Major Allen is one of the most prominent of the American prisoners. His wife was captured with him when bandits derailed the crack Shanghai express on May 8, but was later released.

Roy Anderson and Major Powell are directing negotiations with the bandits. Favorable progress is noted in these negotiations, although the bandits, who have renounced their blanket ransom demands, still insist on certain heavy payments before releasing the captives.

### Blease Motor Company Sold and Delivered 105 Cars in May—Service the Keynote

During the month of May the Blease Motor company, Elbert Blease, Jr., president, delivered 77 Ford vehicles to local customers. This included cars, trucks and tractors. During the same period the Montgomery Motor company of Rising Star which is owned and directed by Mr. Blease, sold 28 Ford cars, making a grand total of 105 for the month.

"May was the biggest month in the history of our business," said Mr. Blease Wednesday. The reason the Ford business is growing so rapidly," he continued, "is because the people have convinced themselves that Ford cars are the best all-around cars, as well as the fact that Ford service is unexcelled. Our motto is 'Service that Satisfies' and we live up to it."

"I am deeply gratified over the way the people are taking hold of the weekly payment plan recently inaugurated," said Mr. Blease. "Forty signed up in May, the cars to be delivered next year, or as the customer desires. Mr. Ford's greatest ambition has been to build the most serviceable car in the world and one that may be placed in the home with the least possible outlay of cash. The 1923 Ford on the weekly payment plan is the result of many year's endeavor in this direction and now, regardless of financial status, practically every family may own a car."

The Blease Motor company is one of the most important of the local industries and the weekly payroll is steadily growing.

Mr. Blease will leave next Wednesday for South Carolina to spend a few weeks with his father and mother and other relatives.

### BOARD ELECTION AT RANGER IS CONTESTED

**RANGER, May 30.**—Affairs of the Ranger independent school district are at a standstill because of an injunction recently granted L. H. Flewellyn, attorney, who asked that the election of two board members, Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and E. H. Mills, be set aside on grounds that they have violated a pre-election agreement.

V. V. Cooper, president of the board, has refused to call any meetings of the board, until the legality of their election is established by the county court of Eastland. He asserts that if the election of the two named in the injunction is held illegal, the election of two others, also chosen at the same election, may be challenged.

The bids for the new Merriman school building were to be awarded on May 28.

### CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM

**EL PASO, May 30.**—El Paso Masons witnessed Wednesday night for the first time the presentation of a three-reel motion picture entitled "Who Best Can Work," the latest product of the Masonic Service association of the United States. The picture is based on labor conditions, bolshevism and the dignity of labor. M. B. Terrell of Dallas, senior warden of East Dallas lodge, delivered an address in connection with the program. There was a large audience of blue lodge Masons in attendance, notwithstanding 100 departed at noon on the Shrine special train for Washington.

### LANE REGULAR VISITOR

D. S. Lane, of the Cozart school house community, eight miles southwest of Cisco, was in the city this week selling eggs, milk and butter, as usual. Were it not for his small dairy, poultry and truck business of the farmers of the surrounding territory, many of them would not be as prosperous as they are at the present time. Mr. Lane reads the Cisco American.

### SENSABAUGH TO PREACH

Rev. H. B. Watts of the First Methodist church is holding a meeting in Ranger. Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, the presiding elder, will preach in his stead, Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The morning subject will be "The New Covenant." Evening subject, "Meal Time in the Harvest Field."

### Averaged 91.44 Miles Per Hour For Distance Of Five Hundred Miles

**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.**—Tommy Milton of St. Paul, Minn., achieved the ambition of his brilliant racing career Wednesday when for the second time he won the 500-mile automobile race over the Indianapolis motor speedway, repeating his victory of 1921 before a crowd of 150,000 spectators. It was the greatest throng that ever witnessed a sporting event in America.

Milton's time for the 500 miles was 5:28:06.27, giving him an average speed of 91.44 miles an hour, as compared with the record-breaking speed of 94.48 made a year ago. Harry Hartz of Los Angeles, who finished second in the 1922 race, thundered across the finishing line five miles behind Milton, while Jimmy Murphy, winner of the 1922 race, was third, about thirteen miles behind Hartz. Hartz's time was 5:33:05.9 for an average of 90.06 miles an hour. Murphy finished in 5:40:36.64 for an average speed of 88.08 miles an hour.

Milton, who collected about \$35,000 as his reward for victory, gave a wonderful exhibition of gameness, skill and daring, as he was pushed every mile of the race by the thundering speed marvels attempting to beat him.

### EASTLAND WILL BUILD AN \$18,500 FILTRATION PLANT

**EASTLAND, May 30.**—At a meeting of the city commission a contract for the construction of a 1,000,000 gallon daily capacity water filtration plant, to cost \$18,500, was let to the National Water Purifying company of Kaufman, Texas. Under the terms of the contract, work on the plant will begin within ten days and must be completed and ready for use not later than September 1, 1923.

When the filtration plant is completed the drinking water will meet the requirements of the Texas state board of health as well as the United States requirements for purity. The north fork of Lake Eastland was the location selected for the plant.

The contractors have agreed that, as far as possible, all material used in construction of the plant shall be purchased from local merchants and that local labor shall be used wherever possible.

### FILES CROSS ACTION

**HOUSTON, May 30.**—George B. Kimbro, former grand goblin of this section for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tuesday filed an answer to the suit for \$24,000 alleging indebtedness, entered against him here by the Klan. In his answer petition he files a cross action against the Klan for \$538,000, alleging a conspiracy to oust him from his position and seeking also personal damages.

### LIVE STOCK SALE

The Tri-county Live Stock association has decided to hold the next fall sale on November 10 in Cisco. R. F. Cox of Rising Star has been appointed sales manager. Much interest is being manifested in the live stock industry in this association, and in all probability this sale will be one of the outstanding features of the Cisco Fair, to be held November 8, 9 and 10.

### BANKER TO PEN

**HILLSBORO, May 30.**—Sam E. Lowe, indicted in thirty-nine cases in connection with the recent failure of the Malone State bank, pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement in the first charge called and was given a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary. He also pleaded guilty in other cases Tuesday.

### SUFFERS LITTLE LOSS

C. N. Marchman, whose crop was apparently badly damaged by a recent wind and sandstorm, reports that his loss is not going to be as severe as he first thought. Much of his crop is coming out and will, doubtless, make just as good a crop as if it had never been damaged.

### Second Coming of Christ Dependent On Exodus of Baptists to Palestine?

**ATLANTIC CITY, May 29.**—Re-establishment of David's Kingdom of Israel by the Baptists as a necessary preliminary toward the second coming of Christ was proposed before the Northern Baptist convention by Emory Davis of Kane, Pa., who advocated a Baptist exodus to Palestine. "I will urge the appointment of a committee of influential Christians to confer with me and investigate the merits of the movement," Davis said.

Walter Polsky of the Model store departed Wednesday for St. Louis where he will spend his vacation.

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**TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO**

(May, 1899)

SCRANTON.—Farmers are busy since the recent rains planting their cotton and cultivating their corn. Everything is in a flourishing condition, and we are all smiles in this part of the "moral vineyard."

There is some sickness in the community though not as much as formerly. Mr. James Gattis' children have the measles, but are improving.

Mrs. N. M. Everett is quite sick at present, but we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Brummett is making considerable improvement on his farm in the way of a substantial barn.

Mr. J. R. Sprawls and family have just returned from a visit to Abilene.

Dr. J. L. Johnson is talking of moving to Oklahoma real soon. He thinks probably he can find more sick people up there.

Dr. J. M. Britton visited Cottonwood Sunday and came back with a broad smile on his face. What do you reckon caused it? Ask the doctor.

Quite a number of the Scranton people were in attendance at the singing convention at Cottonwood Saturday and Sunday. They report a good time.

Miss Emily Jolly left Saturday for Vaughan, Hill county, Texas, her home, where she will spend the summer. She will return in the fall to teach the Deer Plains school in Callahan county.

There was not a very large congregation out to hear Rev. Mr. Hunt

on Sunday on account of other attractions around.

Lee Lovelady and family of Haskell are visiting relatives in Scranton.

Prof. A. V. Britton was up from Rising Star one day last week.

School will close here on next Tuesday, May 23, but will have no entertainment this year on account of the measles.

Daniel Chunn is talking of going to New Mexico soon, provided he can leave his loved one behind.

Mr. John Griffin of Cottonwood was visiting in Scranton last week. PETE JUGGLENOT.

CARBON.—Rev. Morgan and lady have been carrying on an interesting meeting here for the past ten days. A number have professed religion.

Mrs. Crance was on the sick list the past week. She is improved some now.

Prof. Crance came in from Desdemona Saturday where he had been working in the interest of the Gorman State Normal. He reports prospects good.

Prof. W. F. Mullings of Gorman was the guest of Prof. Crance Saturday night.

Prof. A. V. Britton, of Rising Star, was here Sunday.

Messrs. J. R. Stubblefield and E. Conner accompanied Misses Eva Duggin and Mary Patton visited Carbon Sunday. SOL.

JEWELL.—Plenty of rain and the crops are in the weeds and grass. The farmers are all in good spirits and hard at work.

The young people are enjoying fishing today as it is about the first time there has been water enough to fish for some time.

W. V. Garrett is repairing his gin for the coming crop. He is going to give it a general overhauling.

Prof. C. T. McKee's school closed with a nice lot of amusement for the little folks.

Mrs. E. Cranfill of Gorman is visiting relatives and friends at Jewell this week.

Prof. McKee is prospecting elsewhere since his school closed at Jewell.

The Baptist brethren have called Bro. Reynolds to preach for them the balance of the pastoral year. He has accepted.

J. W. Morgan says he will make 25 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Russell have gone to New Mexico and will be gone three or four months. XX.

There are quite a number of the farmers in the vicinity of Cisco who are making an effort to grow some wheat every year, of course this does not include our neighbors in the adjoining counties.

A. Wallace was in Monday from his farm on Pecan. He stated to the reporter that he had fifty acres in wheat and says his early wheat in good, while fifteen acres of late wheat is not so good, but taken as a whole he is of the opinion that he will make an average of twenty bushels to the acre.

W. V. Garrett is up from Jewell and says there are 400 acres of wheat in his neighborhood.

Frank McDermitt has about fifteen acres of wheat that is said to be very fine.

There is something near 300 acres of wheat in the immediate vicinity of Cisco, but a number of the farmers stopped planting some years ago when it got as cheap as 4-cent cotton.

M. V. Parmer has about fifty acres of wheat that is reported in fine condition since the rains set in.

B. F. Stinebau has a good stand of wheat on the Robinson Sulphur Springs farm.

Ike Clark tried his skill with wheat growing this season.

Will Parmer is said to have a small acreage in wheat.

Velza and Ross Penn planted wheat but Ross turned his crop under for cotton purposes.

Stant Cone has 12 or 15 acres in wheat and the crop is said to be very good.

It is said that Uncle Ed Finley is a regular grain grower, but he is short on the wheat subject this season.

M. F. Cannon is growing wheat this season.

Mr. Yarbrough planted about ten acres in wheat.

J. W. Smith has several acres in wheat down on Sandy.

In Bollinger settlement south of Eastland there is about 300 acres in wheat.

A close canvass of Eastland county will show that there is not less than 3,000 acres of wheat in the county.

The Cisco public schools close tomorrow night—the concluding remarks are to be made in an outdoor exercise where there is no danger of a building falling.

J. T. Berry, of Abilene, is in the city as successor to Jas. C. Galbraith, who goes to Big Springs. Mr. Berry promises the same courtesy that his predecessor has given as the resident manager of the Burton-Lingo lumber people.

Following are the school trustees recently elected at Carbon as clipped from the Headlight: J. R. Craghead, president; J. S. Reese, E. G.

Towler, J. N. Guy, C. S. Low and J. A. Moore. Mr. Bishop and Mr. Foster tied, but Mr. Foster withdrew.

Messrs. Dean and Dreinhoffer of Ranger were in the commercial center last Saturday attending the Masonic lodge.

T. B. Kelly, W. B. Clegg and Jim Hayes left Monday as representatives of the Cisco fire department to the firemen's convention.

Mart Thurman was in the commercial city last Saturday from the vicinity of Carbon.

Mrs. W. P. O'Kelly died last Friday evening and was buried in the Cisco cemetery.

Attorneys Chastain and Stubblefield of the capital city were in the commercial center this week for business and otherwise.

T. J. Boyle and family are now occupants of the old Kean home.

Mrs. B. W. Patterson and daughter, are visiting relatives in Washington.

Mrs. Julia Garner and Miss Addie Smith left Monday for Mineral Wells.

R. F. Davis is having a plate glass front put in the business house he occupies.

Doctors Bettis & Bettis having associated themselves with M. V. Mitchell in the drug business at Cisco, will be pleased to have our friends call on us at the store or at our office.

There was a birthday dinner in the city yesterday in which N. R. Wilson was surrounded by his entire family except one—seventy-two years is the record the family bible shows.

Among the recent additions to the population is a girl at the home of J. M. Williamson, a boy at G. I. Bragg's, a girl at the home of J. C. Evans and a babe at the home of Chas. Anderson.

Miss Ada Hays, one of Cisco's fascinating young ladies, is in the city visiting friends this week.—Carbon Headlight.

A number of the young people met at the residence of Mr. F. C. Le Veaux on Tuesday night to give Mr. Jas. C. Galbraith a farewell.

The internal collector was looking after cigars bearing bogus revenue stamps in the commercial hub last week.

It was all out for storm houses Monday night—the threatening weather prevented service at the tabernacle.

Mrs. Alexander left Monday for the east to replenish her millinery stock which has greatly been reduced by the rush of business.

W. K. Ray and family are in the city from San Saba and will prob-

ably locate. They are guests of W. L. Harrell.

Uncle Jim Montgomery was in the city Monday and said the crop prospects are the finest he ever saw. He will commence laying by his corn this week and planting peas.

C. A. Gray, the lumber merchant, returned to Gorman Tuesday much improved physically.

Ernest Gude and family have returned from the Territory.

C. Barnes, of Pioneer, was in the city this week and advanced his dates.

Ben Paschall and daughter, of Denton, were in the city last Saturday.

Claud Marchman was up from Thurber last Sunday.

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## Rasmussen, Carmichael Clement and Reeves, of South Main Street, Find Time to Beautify Their Home Grounds

It is the first policy of the Cisco American to give the news of the territory in which it circulates and furthermore to specialize on articles of a newsy nature that are constructive in their trend; articles that will, from their very make-up, be for the upbuilding of the citizenship of city and county.

In pursuance of this constructive policy, the American will from time to time call its readers' attention to any civic improvement promulgated by anyone that might by its example cause some one else to start an improvement that would be for the general welfare of the community at large.

Our readers have been noting our interviews with farmers over the county, in regard to what they were planting and raising on their farms, and they will observe that we have emphasized those who have done something a little different from the ordinary farmer. These things we have done in order that it might be helpful to some other farmer, who was willing to branch out from the trodden paths and try to do a little experimenting for himself.

For instance, if a farmer has been successful with his chickens, or with his orchard, or has made money from stock as a side line, we have hoped that this experience might be helpful to some one else, and, at the same time, make interesting reading. Our friends have been kind enough to say many words of appreciation of our efforts along this line of real newspaper work. For a newspaper's mission is not to merely peddle the gossip of the community.

These same readers also remember that we had descriptive articles of many beautiful lawns during the summer months of the past year. These

articles were for the same constructive purpose; that is, to call attention to those whose efforts toward beautifying their own homes had beautified the whole city as well.

It is said that the character of citizenship is largely indicated by the appearance of the home, inside and out.

Those who make a study of the matter declare that attractiveness in the home makes for better individuals, that the criminal, derelict or unworthy people do not, as a rule, come from attractive homes—there is no longer a question but that flowers pictures and plants do help to make people better.

This being true, let's all join in and make our homes and city more attractive inside and out.

There is a block of residences out on Main street that has caused a great deal of comment on account of their beautiful flowers, and because they were there early. Now these things do not just happen; they are pretty because they are cared for; because they are results of effort and time lovingly spent.

We are going to mention these people, who have done this for the beauty of their home and town, and caused roses to bloom, violets, shasta daisies, honeysuckle, poppies, ferns, carnations and pot plants to lend their charm to the surroundings, because it may be the means of stimulating someone else to lend a hand in making this the most beautiful city in all Texas. The names are:

S. A. Carmichael, 1603; W. Rasmussen, 1601; Joe Clements, 1605, and J. W. Reeves, 1611—all of Main street.

We shall be glad to mention others as the beauty of their lawns impresses itself upon the general attractiveness of the city.

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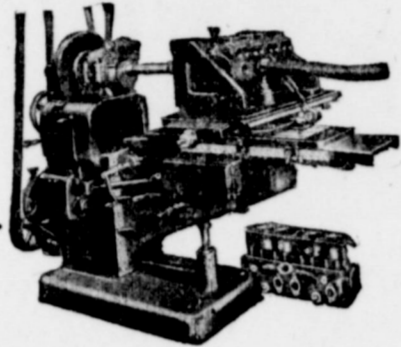
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## PENNSYLVANIA TO PENSION THE AGED

(Literary Digest)

Every state in the Union, it is predicted, will sooner or later be called upon to meet the issue of old-age pensions, when it arises, as Nevada, Montana and Pennsylvania have met it. "Not charity, but justice," is the object of this innovation, we are told by James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania federation of labor. The plan of pensioning indigent men and women who have reached the three-score mark, and are without children or other means of support, is common in European countries and Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Chile and Uruguay also have their old-age pension systems, but Pennsylvania is the first industrial state to adopt this form of aid.

In each of the above countries the organized labor movement has been the strongest proponent of government aid to the aged, we are told by The Labor Age, New York. And in Pennsylvania the credit for the enactment of the law appears to belong to the fraternal Order of Eagles and Mr. Maurer's federation of labor.

The theory back of old-age pensions, according to The Labor Age, is that "these folks have made their contribution to society, and therefore the state should reward them a regular stated sum, instead of shutting them up in almshouses." In order to be eligible to this form of aid in Pennsylvania, the applicant must be over 60 years of age, a citizen of the United States for fifteen years, and a resident of Pennsylvania for at least that length of time. There are other minor requirements. A commission of three members is to be appointed by Governor Pinchot, and this commission will pass upon the recommendations of county boards created by the new law. Although the maximum rate is first a dollar a day, it is expected, says the Canton News, that the expenditures may reach \$10,000,000 annually when the plan is in full operation.

"But the appropriation to carry the act into effect was cut from \$2,000,000 to \$25,000," remarks the Cleveland Times-Commercial. Therefore, points out this paper:

"The preliminary appropriation of \$25,000 is not expected in the next two years to provide any pensions. It will be spent in making a survey of the situation. Enactment of this law, and its approval by Governor Pinchot is regarded as a serious, if not vital, piece of legislation, the ultimate outcome of which will be the establishment of an old-age pension system in the state. Opponents of the measure seem, however, to treat the matter as a joke, and their ability to cut the preliminary appropriation from \$2,000,000 to \$25,000 appears to indicate that the importance of the law is open to question."

"This amount is scarcely sufficient to pay the salaries and expenses of the organization," declares the Philadelphia Bulletin. To The Bulletin, then, it seems that—

"Apparently the promoters of old-age assistance are content to repeat the unworthy experience of the state with mother's pensions, which, even with an appropriation of \$1,700,000, can be paid this year to only a preferred minority of the needy and eli-

gible mothers in the commonwealth, and to pride itself upon having voted a semblance of relief for the aged indigent, without providing any substance."

Pennsylvania's new pension system must not be confused with other state and municipal old-age pension systems, to which the beneficiaries contribute during their "producing" years, several editors warn us. For under the Pennsylvania plan pensions will be paid by the taxpayers at large. And in the opinion of the New York Sun, "the cost to the Keystone state, and the efficiency of its commission, may go far toward determining whether other states will follow Pennsylvania's example." Continues the Sun:

"The British old-age pension law is our great foreign example of a law furnishing the aged poor relief. In 1921 there were in the United Kingdom 1,000,000 persons to whom old-age pension were paid. The total of the payments was \$125,000,000. This made the average pension \$125 a year, or 34 1-2 cents a day."

"Pennsylvania's innovation is something which other states will do well to weigh carefully before they follow," thinks the Detroit News. For, believes the News, "Pensions, as regular and certain things to be looked forward to, are the hope of the shiftless."

### PERSONAL

R. D. Williams, of Putnam, was in Cisco last week. He is one of the substantial and prosperous farmers of that section of the country. Mr. Williams gives quite a good deal of his attention to stock raising.

T. L. Lasater, of the Pleasant Hill community, was shopping in Cisco Saturday. Farming is the order of the day out his way.

Clint Carey was shopping in Cisco Saturday. Mr. Carey lives out on his farm, three miles west of the city. He reports everything in good shape and plenty of work to do.



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## MOLLIE DARLING

When the band played Mollie Darling in the days of long ago, life was like a fairy garden where enchanted flowers grow; the world was full of melody that seemed almost divine as the music thrilled its magic deep into this heart of mine. Oh, it wasn't such a swell affair, that dear old village band, but had an air about it that was militant and grand; there was nothing 'hifalutin'; and the tunes were played by ear; but they took you up to glory and filled your soul with cheer. Jim, the barber, played the cornet, Bill the blacksmith beat the drum, and the big bass horn and alto made a noise like kingdom come; but I used to think that angels were a-flitting to and fro when the band played Mollie Darling in the days of long ago. Seems to me about a thousand years since I was just a boy and a-standing there to listen with a thrill of childish joy; but when'er the old-time melody comes floatin' to my ears I can see that band go marchin' down the streets of vanished years, and I seem to catch the spirit of the olden golden glow when the band played Mollie Darling in the days of long ago.

A new joke. Fifty Dutch farmers have come to this country to escape high taxes at home.

## THE ATLANTIC AIR MAIL

The first attempt to carry air mail across the Atlantic is to be made soon by private interests, at their own expense. The terminals will be London and New York and the flight will be via Azores and Halifax, with different planes used for the successive jumps. If the experiment succeeds, the promoters expect to ask for governmental assistance.

Such a mail service, realizing the prophecy of Kipling's "With the Night Mail," written before the airplane was invented, is bound to come soon. It may crowd the United States postoffice department to get in ahead with its continuous air mail route between New York and San Francisco.

It also seems odd that such pioneering should be left to private enterprise. Carrying the mails is distinctly a public function, and governments should be interested in everything tending to improve it.

International mail service calls naturally for international co-operation. Mail communication with Europe is of vast importance. Many thousand bags of mail are carried both ways every week by steamships. This is a matter in which the United States government might well cooperate with that of both England and France.

Naturally when marathon dancers wear out from the nervous strain, it hits them in the feet, not in the head.

## DIPLOMACY BY COMMISSION

Frank A. Vanderlip, retired president of the biggest bank in America, has a novel idea for reconstructing American diplomatic machinery. He would take foreign relations entirely out of the hands of the president, secretary of state and senate, and turn them over to a "council of foreign relations" directly elected by the people.

The council would consist of twenty-five members from the country at large. They would be required to serve at least ten years, in order to give continuity to the country's foreign policy. Members would spend about half of their time abroad in order to obtain first-hand knowledge of the foreign problems they were dealing with.

Mr. Vanderlip's idea is that the present system of handling foreign relations fails to give expression to public opinion, and often fails in effectiveness. Presidents and senators, he says, are seldom or never elected because of their knowledge of foreign affairs. His plan, he thinks, might give the country the service of specialists, who would conduct the country's foreign business in a business-like way, and take it out of politics.

It might do that. But it is hardly necessary to say that the plan is not going to be adopted right away, however good it may be in theory. Diplomacy is a tough old institution, that dies hard. So is politics. So is official prerogative. To inaugurate any such change would require a constitutional amendment. And how could the United States senate be expected ever to vote away its own control of foreign affairs?

A pessimist is one who knows people are what they are, while an optimist is one who hopes they are what they ought to be.

## LONGER LIFE PROMISED

The average span of life in the United States is now about fifty-five years. A leading medical authority, Dr. Haven Emerson, believes this will be increased to sixty-nine within twenty or thirty years. The cause, he says, will be increased knowledge of preventive medicine.

A good many people may think this is important only as promising greater longevity which most men desire for themselves. But it goes further. As Dr. Emerson points out, it will have a marked effect in reducing charitable work. Most dependable families today are in that condition because the wage-earner has been taken away before the children were of self-supporting age. Fifteen years added to the average wage-earner's span of life should remove this difficulty.

Then, too, if people are to enjoy longer life and more productive years, more time can be devoted to training them for business or professional work. Educational age limits can be raised, and so a higher class of productive

labor will result, and a corresponding improvement in economic conditions generally.

If preventive medicine promised simply a longer-lived race, it would be a comparatively small gift to humanity. But since it offers also the hope of a happier, more prosperous and more highly intelligent race, it assumes importance accordingly.

## TUBERCULAR HOGS

The United States Department of Agriculture says: Federal meat-inspection records for 1922 show that an average of one hog out of every seven slaughtered in establishments under federal inspection during the year showed lesions of tuberculosis. Altogether, 39,416,439 hogs were slaughtered under federal inspection in 1922, and 5,640,061 of them showed lesions of the disease.

Hogs are infected principally by following diseased cattle in the feed lot and by drinking milk from tuberculous cattle. Because of the short feeding period of hogs, the tuberculous lesions are usually localized; the head and glands of the neck are most commonly affected. However, it is estimated that in 1922 more than \$2,000,000 worth of pork was condemned as unfit for human food on account of tuberculosis. This is but a part of the total loss sustained by the nation on account of tuberculosis in hogs. Animals affected with the disease cannot make the best gains, and the danger to human health is a factor always to be considered.

The vigorous campaign being conducted for the eradication of this dread disease has resulted up to March 1, 1923, in 24,132 accredited herds in the United States, in which more than half a million cattle have been pronounced free from tuberculosis. Every herd that is freed reduces the menace to the hog industry.

An editor asks which are the seven greatest Americans. Six answer for themselves, automatically. They are Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Lincoln, Fulton, Edison. You must accept these six if you admit that the greatest Americans are those that the greatest number of ordinary Americans would name. That leaves only one name to complete the seven. Among the 100,000,000 of us there may be one that in future history will outshine the six, but it's unlikely. Which would you select as the seventh? If you sought the man most useful to his country in a material way, you would have to name Henry Ford.

An exchange tells us of a Vermont man who grafted cat skin on his dog's back. The operation was successful, but the dog chased himself to death.

If the world does go to war again it won't be over the killing of an Austrian archduke. There are no more such animals.

## PLEASANT HILL

Farmers of this community are real busy with their crops for that is what it takes to keep Mr. Crabgrass away. Mr. N. S. Kinard and sons, J. T. and Arthur, spent the week end in Colorado City. Mr. J. H. Martin spent Saturday night with relatives in Cisco. The party at the home of Norman O'Brien Saturday evening was enjoyed by a good crowd. Mr. Earl Lasater spent Saturday night with friends in Cisco. Mrs. Beatrice Reeves and little daughter, Jimmie, is visiting in the N. S. Kinard home this week. Miss Tiny Green was removed to Gorman Sunday where she underwent a serious operation for appendicitis. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. Judd Coats, of Cisco, visited in

this community Sunday. Miss Mabel Kinard spent Friday night with the Misses Hardin of Nimrod. Miss Lula Martin spent the latter part of last week in Cisco. Messrs. Clea and Cecil O'Brien, of Carbon, were in this community Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe attended the sacred harp singing at the East-Side church of Cisco Sunday afternoon. Mr. E. J. Kinard visited home folks of this place Sunday evening. Mayor E. P. Shackelford, of Putnam, is in Cisco today shaking hands with old friends. Mayor Shackelford and his sons have large lumber interests in Putnam, Cross Plains and Pioneer. They also have extensive oil interests in the Pioneer field.

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**"THE EXCITORS"**  
 With Bert Lytell. Miss Daniels was never more delightful than as a girl whose whole life was a search for excitement. It is a flapper story with a different twist. Bert Lytell adds great strength to the cast.  
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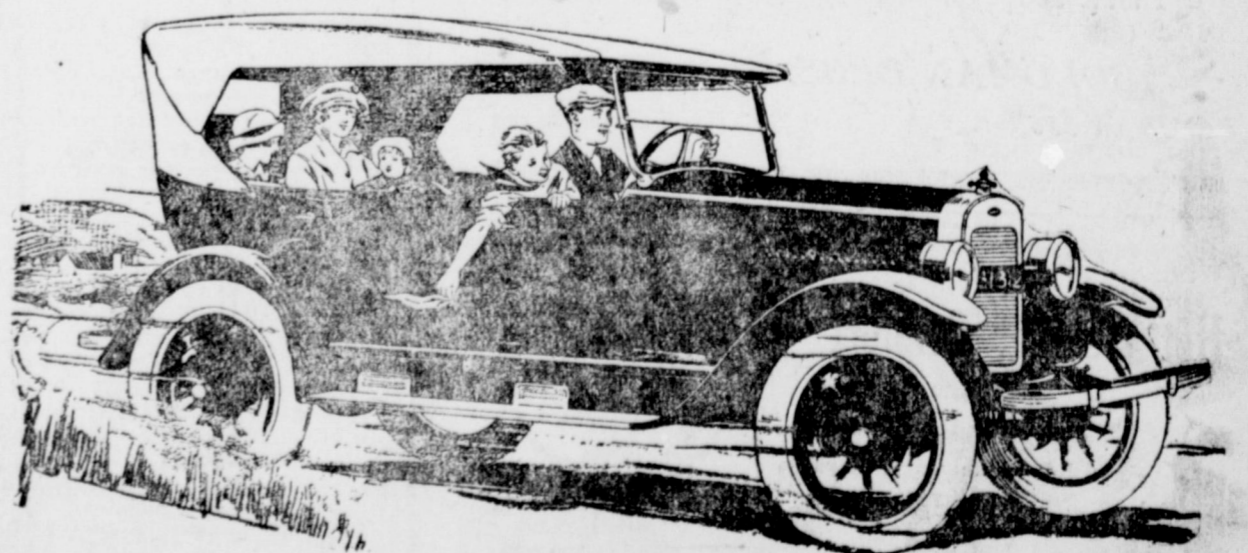
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Junior Twentieth Century

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the picnic and theater party given Saturday by the members of the Junior Twentieth Century club. At five-thirty p. m. the members assembled at the home of Misses Addie and Mary Fee and from there motored to Strickland Lake where some of the members took a swim in the cool water. At about seven-fifteen the well planned picnic supper was spread and thoroughly enjoyed by all. At eight-thirty the party returned to Cisco and went to the Broadway theater. After the show they then went to the home of Miss Frances Dorsey where the evening was concluded, playing games and dancing. Those enjoying this entertainment were: Misses Helen Williamson, Mabel Daniels, Frances Dorsey, Katherine Pettit, Addie and Mary Fee, Lettie and Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty, and Mesdames Paul Butler and Lloyd Winston.

Mrs. J. P. Flynn and little daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a visit in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rozzell and small son, of Eliasville, were the guests of Mrs. Rozzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Steirly, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson entertained at their home in Fifth street Tuesday night in honor of Messrs. Sam Weller and George Nesbitt, special representatives of the Ford Motor company of Dallas. Others present were Misses Kaletah McElroy, Irene White, Louise Cowan and Messrs. Paul Woods, N. F. Ellenburg, Jack Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Blease. A Dutch luncheon served by the gracious hostess was altogether enjoyable.

Miss Mildred Yeager has returned to her home in Putnam, after a short visit with her cousins, Misses Glenn and Gladys Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhardt of Romney visited their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Weiser Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons have returned to their home in Winters after a short visit in the city with relatives.

Misses Louise Snoddy and Fay Townsend have returned to their homes at Nimrod after attending school here during the past term.

Mrs. Irene Hallmark, teacher in the west ward school, left Wednesday for Stephenville where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. Roy Bridge and little son, William, of Lawton, Oklahoma, visited friends in the city this week enroute to Moran where Mrs. Bridge will visit her parents.

Mrs. C. B. Powell and children, Bettie Lou and Doris, motored to Abilene Tuesday to make a short visit.

Miss Norma Wren Mahan is visiting her sister, Miss Vista Mae Mahan in Abilene.

John Black of Colorado City was in Cisco Wednesday on business.

Miss Kate Eubanks of Putnam was shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Shell and children have returned to their home in Vernon after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Shell's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bradshaw, of route 4.

Mrs. A. W. Balfanz and children are visiting relatives in Abilene.

R. F. Cox, of Rising Star, was a Cisco visitor Saturday and attended the meeting of the Livestock association.

Miss Helen Keough has returned from Huntsville where she was the guest of Miss Julia Shepherd.

P. W. Campbell returned Tuesday from a business trip to Abilene.

Mrs. R. H. Dorsey has returned from a visit with her mother in Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Altover, of Moran, were Cisco visitors Monday.

Wm. Reagan has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Albert Seay spent the week end at Griggs, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilner left Saturday for a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Galt left Sunday for Abilene, where they will reside in the future.

On account of the chautauqua the Presbyterian auxiliary will not meet this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Marchbank and Miss Mary Marchbank of Moran spent Saturday in Cisco.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. French, of Breckenridge, motored to Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parish left Monday to make their home in Graham.

Miss Rosemary Morrison, of Weatherford, was a week end visitor in Cisco.

Miss Elizabeth Steirly, of Dallas, will arrive Friday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Steirly.

Homer Southern made a business trip to Proctor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Terbet have returned to their home in Thurber after a visit with Mrs. Terbet's sister, Mrs. E. J. Barnes.

Mrs. Robert Walker of Grapevine was shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Chester Roan has returned from Merkel where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes and children spent Sunday in De Leon with friends.

Miss Ura Leveridge, who has been teaching in San Antonio, is in Cisco for a visit with her father, W. T. Leveridge.

Mrs. S. C. Richardson and children of Eastland were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. McCrea and daughter, Miss Lucile, have returned from the chamber of commerce convention at San Angelo. Miss Lucile was sponsor for the Cisco chamber of commerce at the convention.

Mrs. M. O. Locke of Eastland was a Cisco visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Huey and daughter, Beryl, and son, Keath, will leave Saturday for a visit in Houston.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson and son, of Eastland, were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. George Langston returned Monday from Mineral Wells where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell left

the latter part of last week on a fishing trip to Caddo lake, La. They were joined in Dallas by a party of friends who will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brock have arrived from Agra, Oklahoma, to make their home in Cisco. Mr. Brock succeeds W. H. Galt at the Good Eats Bakery.

S. B. Hunt, of Tillico Plains, Tenn., is in Cisco for a short visit with his nephew, W. I. Ghormley. Mr. Hunt is interested in oil properties in this section.

Mrs. George Langston left Tuesday for Ranger to be with Mr. Langston, who is temporarily located there.

Mrs. H. Campbell of Sweetwater is visiting her niece, Mrs. Dick Bollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barr, formerly of Stamford, have arrived in Cisco to make their home and are located at 701 West Fourth street.

Mrs. Alex Spears and little daughter, Bettie Fee, returned Sunday from a visit in Fort Worth with Mrs. N. F. Rudmose.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander left Tuesday for a visit in Corsicana.

Judge B. B. Greenwood, of Breckenridge, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Von Court, of Weatherford, spent the week end in Cisco with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell returned Monday from their honeymoon trip to New Orleans and other points in the south. After June 1st they will be at home to their many friends at the Langston apartments on West Third street.

L. M. Dyke, of Dallas, was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reese of Plover are in Cisco for a short visit with friends.

Alex Graham of Fort Worth was in Cisco on business Tuesday.

O. M. Richardson of Moran was greeting friends in the city Tuesday.

Mesdames J. E. Spencer and Jack Spencer left Tuesday for an overland trip to Dallas.

Mrs. M. M. Bryan, of Moran, was shopping in Cisco Monday.

Miss Hattie Barr, of Star, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dick Bollinger.

Chapman Williamson has returned from San Angelo where he was the escort of Miss Lucile McCrea, Cisco's sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMeans departed today for Amarillo where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Cart Daniels of Eastland was in Cisco Tuesday shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John and son and Miss Juanita St. John left Tuesday on a motor trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Odum and small son, Bardwell, left last week to make their home in Brownwood. Their many friends in Cisco regret to hear of their departure, but wish them every success in their new home.

Adolph Reich was in Cisco on business Monday.

Capt. G. H. Judia has returned from a business trip to Waco.

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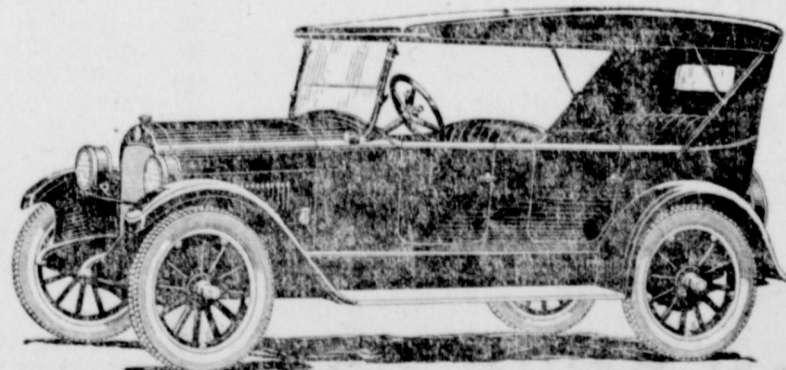
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GETTING PRACTICE

Jack—"Why did they kick that medical student out of the library?"  
Tom—"They caught him trying to remove the appendix from a book he was reading."

SHALL WE FLY 500 MILES AN HOUR?

(Literary Digest)

Airplanes flying at 275 miles an hour within two years and whizzing through space at a 500-miles-an-hour clip by 1930: thus predicts The Slipstream (Dayton, Ohio) a writer who gazes into the future, "as far as human eye can see" and even a trifle farther. In answer to the natural query whether such tremendous speed can really be attained we are told that "Aeronautical Engineering says 'Yes' for the first figure and 'We have hopes' for the second." If these prophecies come true, seven years hence aviators may be able to breakfast in New York, lunch in San Diego, California, and then return to Gotham for dinner, as the transcontinental trip of 2,700 miles which two army flyers recently completed in twenty-six hours and fifty minutes, then could be accomplished in less than six hours. A letter posted in Los Angeles in the morning perhaps could be delivered to its destination in Boston by nightfall the same day, and dwellers in Pacific coast cities might be reading the earliest afternoon newspapers from the Atlantic Seaboard while the six-star racing extra and complete final was still rolling off the presses. Five hundred miles an hour! Even in these days of new speed records every few minutes, the imagination is staggered by the mere idea of such swiftness, hitherto undreamed of except fantastically.

However, the prediction is not nearly so far-fetched as it seems, for the article points out that an airplane record of 244 miles an hour has been set and that probably "the steady high speed of the Curtis R-6 racer is about 230 miles an hour." Using engineering data as the basis for his remarks, the writer continues—

What we may say with regard to the probable nature of the future racer, that is, one which is built with the present day materials and power plants? The probabilities are that there will be two lines of development: (1) The thin-wing biplane with retractable chassis into the fuselage, wing radiators and power plant in line. (2) A thick-wing monoplane with chassis retracted in the wings, wing radiator, and also power plant in line.

With such a plane, which could be developed probably by 1925, a speed of 275 miles an hour is easily obtainable if we assume the fineness coefficients of already existing planes. Beyond this point we cannot predict with any degree of certainty but can only speculate.

Speaking in this speculative fashion, it is well to point out that some new type of propulsion, such as jet propulsion, may yet revolutionize the speed ranges of airplanes and push them to extreme values. For example, when such a system of propulsion, which is the only efficient system at high speed, is available, our airplanes will become flying bullets with wings the size of propeller blades, for the optimum wing area decreases as the speed increases.

The only "fly in the ointment" is the landing speed, which as might be suspected, will always be high, and not until we devise some special landing device will we be able to utilize such means of propulsion and such speeds. It does not require an extremely imagination to picture the landing of an airplane of such low wing area: it is clear that the pilot in such an experiment would dispense with material wings only to acquire an immaterial set.

But even if such lightning-like rapidity in travel is achieved, can the world be said to be the gainer? On that point the article observes:

The value to civilization in obtaining such rates of speed can scarcely be fully conceived and are turned more generally into practical use. There can be no denial on the part of any one that the one insistent demand for the present age is speed. Fast trains, fast highway transportation are called for, so as the aerial highways become more commonly used for channels of traffic, speed will figure as one of the outstanding factors to advance it in favor and value.

Whether we permit ourselves to become "victims" of the speed mania or abstain from applauding efforts to do things faster and faster, it is necessary to admit, according to the writer in The Slipstream, that—

Speed has always played an important role in the life of the human race. The earliest record of human activities reveals an admiration for the prowess of runners. To overrun another man or animal was to be able to kill him if he were less powerful or to escape him if he were more so. Speed was pleistocene diplomacy.

As life became more easy, due to socializing of the human mind, and men did not have so many "unfriendly" competitions, his excess "pep" and the inertia of past life habits demanded an outlet in friendly competition. So he raced: First, of course, on foot; then an accidental and undesired but safely terminated joy ride on the back of a dinosaur revealed the possibility of bare-back riding; the horse race is merely a matter of evolution. The discovery of the wheel undoubtedly precipitated an epidemic of wheel-barrow races; a chariot contest was a rather obvious combination. From there it is but a step to the horridification of Puritan ancestors by the locomotive, and a trifle

longer one in the Indianapolis speed course. . . .

All the while there was one ambition in his breast, to soar like a bird. But it was not given to him to do this until recent years. And then the fulfillment of the dream has been only partial, for had not man, the egotist, felt he had within himself the power to outdistance his aerial rivals, the birds? Reconciled, however, to the aid of a roaring, spitting bit of wood and metal a hundred times as powerful for its weight as himself, he has made an enormous progress in his power-driven airplanes, until he is able to go faster with it than by any other means of locomotion. Probably this is the reason that today an airplane speed contest is the "race of races," as well as the "race of aces."

KU KLUX INITIATION

Eastland Oil Belt News: The Ku Klux Klan of Eastland, held an open air initiation and barbecue, Friday night, at a point about one and one-half miles north of town. There was a large class initiated into the order; about three or four hundred klansmen participating, which was witnessed by a crowd estimated at more than 3000 spectators. The fiery cross, which was placed on a high hill adjoining the field used for the occasion, was about 25 feet high, and presented a spectacular sight, being visible for two to four miles in some directions. The crowd, while large, was very orderly, and all seemed to enjoy the mysterious aspect as presented in the work of initiation.

The Eastland klans is now probably the largest in the county.

SAFETY FIRST

They were just leaving the first tee, when a heavily built man, holding a handful of perfectos, approached his caddie, and said: "Do you smoke, sonny?" "Yes, sir," said the boy eagerly, noting the cigars. "Guess I'll carry them myself, then," said the man, walking away—**Judge.**

WISHED ON HIM

Daughter—"Oh, papa, what is your birthstone?"  
Father of Seven—"My dear, I'm not sure, but I think it's a grindstone."—**Southwestern Collegian.**

TAX-EXEMPT BOYS SQUIRM AT PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE

The First National company of St. Louis in a circular issued under date of March 31 says:

"If the constitutional amendment prohibiting exemption from taxation of government and municipal bonds which recently passed congress and the house, is passed by two thirds of the states, those who are now part holder of the over \$30,000,000,000 tax exempt securities will be in an enviable position."

The Manufacturers Record, in supporting this view, adds:

"The holders of these tax exempt securities would indeed be in an enviable position, for their securities would rapidly advance in value and they would easily clean up one or two billion dollars of increased wealth, as soon as the constitutional amendment was adopted, preventing the issuance of further tax exempt securities."

Strange, isn't it, that those who represent holders of tax-free securities are without better arguments than those just quoted. It is admitted that \$30,000,000,000 of the wealth of this country is tied up in securities that escape paying a just share of government expense. Yet, a law restricting or prohibiting the issuance of more bonds of this character in order to prevent this \$30,000,000,000 increasing to \$60,000,000,000, is opposed on the grounds that such

restriction would increase the value of such bonds as now exist. In what way would an increase in the value of the bonds now held by our tax-free citizens affect the citizens who own none and who are paying the cost of running this government? If no more tax-free bonds were issued, in forty or fifty years from now, those now in existence now would have matured and be canceled. Then in the future all citizens would share alike in the responsibility of supporting the government. Fluctuations in the speculative value of bonds, whether they be tax-free or not, makes but little difference to the man who devotes his talents in producing or doing constructive work.

Making it possible for a man to invest his wealth in tax-free securities is just as unfair as exempting the real estate of special classes and organizations from taxation. Cut out the tax-free securities and there would be more money for investment in our transportation systems and in industry. Rich holders of bonds in the future would have the satisfaction of joining with the rest of us in bearing a portion of government cost. Paying taxes might bring about an increased interest in good government on the part of those who sit idly by and let "John pay the freight."



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**Moore's Keen Eye and Wicked Curves Secure Fairless' Croquet Toga**

W. W. Moore is now the champion croquet player of Cisco, and Ernest Fairless, long the undisputed wicket manipulator of this city and its environs, has been deposed, temporarily, at least. That Fairless will attempt a come-back at an early date is certain. He is admittedly a great croquet general and his friends insist that Moore's recent victories over him were largely the result of luck. Moore's friends, however, are convinced the latter will be able to hold the local championship for many a day. His keen eye, curved balls and absolute confidence are difficult to combat, they say. When in playing form the champion weighs right at 140 pounds, while Fairless usually tips the scales at about 136 pounds. Other crack shots, together with their respective playing weights, are as follows: G. B. Kelly, 184; D. K. Scott, 180; Philip Pettit, 134; E. H. Holmes, 142; J. S. Stockard, 135; R. A. St. John, 192.

the postoffice, has been unable to devote as much time to practice work as is necessary for perfect form. Back in Breathitt county, Kentucky, he was a squirrel shooter of wide renown and his work on the croquet field indicates he has lost little of his natural focusing ability. When he quits office July 28 it is expected he will go into regular training and prove a strong contender in future championship contests.

**IMPORTANT BULLETIN**

A bulletin, "Handling Wheat From Field to Market," written and compiled by H. M. Bainer, director of the Southwestern Wheat Improvement association, has just been completed. It represents the experience, observations and conclusions of many of the most prominent wheat authorities in America and is characterized by the simplicity and brevity with which it conveys information of inestimable value to every individual interested in the production of better wheat. The bulletin can be obtained free of charge by writing The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, 205 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Rotary Convention Will Bring Together Leading Men of Many Countries**

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—Putting the golden rule into work and business and professional every day life is the way Rotarians from every section of the world state the object of Rotary International, the fourteenth convention of which brings ten thousand of the leading business men of 1400 cities and 26 countries to St. Louis the week of June 18 to 23.

The sole business of Rotary is to make the principles of service to the community as well as to the individual the object of all Rotarians. For this purpose each Rotarian has subscribed to what is known as the Rotary code of ethics and is striving to put this code into effect in his own business and to bring about the adoption of similar codes in all business associations.

The Rotarian states that his code of ethics provides:

"First—To consider my vocation worthy, and as affording me distinct opportunity to serve society.

"Second—To improve myself, increase my efficiency and enlarge my service, and by so doing attest my faith in the fundamental principle of Rotary that he who profits most serves best.

"Third—To realize that I am a business man and ambitious to succeed; but that I am first an ethical man, and wish no success that is not founded on the highest justice and morality.

"Fourth—To hold that the exchange of my goods, my service and my ideas for profit is legitimate and ethical, provided that all parties in the exchange are benefitted thereby.

"Fifth—To use my best endeavors to elevate the standards of the vocation in which I am engaged, and so to conduct my affairs that others in my vocation may find it wise, even profitable and conducive to happiness to emulate my example.

"Sixth—To conduct my business in such a manner that I may give a perfect service equal to or better than my competitor, and when in doubt to give added service beyond the strict debt or obligation.

"Seventh—To understand that one of the greatest assets of a professional man or of a business man is his friends and that any advantage gained by reason of friendship is eminently ethical and proper.

"Eighth—To hold that true friends demand nothing of one another and that any abuse of the confidence of friendship for profit is foreign to the spirit of Rotary, and in violation to its code of ethics.

"Ninth—To consider no personal success legitimate or ethical which is secured by taking unfair advantage of certain opportunities in the social order that are absolutely denied others, nor will I take advantage of opportunities to achieve success that others will not take because of the questionable morality involved.

"Tenth—To be not more obligated to a Brother Rotarian than I am to every other man in human society; because the genius of Rotary is not in its competition but in its co-operation; for provincialism can never have a place in an institution like Rotary, and Rotarians assert that human rights are not confined to Rotary clubs but are as deep and as broad as the race itself; and for these high purposes does Rotary exist to educate all men and all institutions.

"Eleventh—Finally, believing in the universality of the golden rule, 'All things whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them,' we contend that society holds together when equal opportunity is accorded all man in the natural resources of this planet."

**BASEBALL SUNDAY**

The Parks Camp and Eastland baseball teams will cross bats at Eastland Sunday afternoon. The two teams are said to be fairly well matched, the former team probably being a shade the best from the point of consistent team work.

FOR SALE—New 7-room residence in Harrell addition; modern; acre of ground; double garage; \$2,350; small cash payment, balance like rent. A. J. Olson, Cisco. Phone 305.

**FRIENDSHIP**

We are needing rain. Grasshoppers are eating cotton and garden stuff.

Rev. Tickner filled his last appointment here Sunday.

Grandpa and Grandma Thompson have gone to Big Springs on a visit.

Little Charlie Marchman is getting along nicely.

Rev. Tune preached Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night with good attendance.

Rev. Lamb was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Penn.

Rev. Lamb has made an appointment with us for every fourth Sunday.

Next Sunday Rev. Tickner and singer will be with us for singing in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Parmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parmer attended services Sunday.



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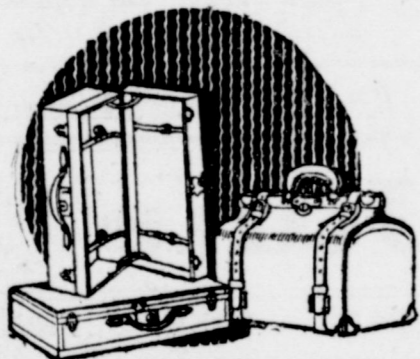
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**SAILORS**  
 "They that go down to the sea in ships."—Psalms cvii, 23.  
 Down to the sea in their crazy ships  
 Went the sailors David knew,  
 Swarthy and bearded, lean and brown,  
 A rough-necked, hard-boiled crew.  
 They had no compass, they took no sun  
 They steered by a star—or a guess.  
 They sailed when they could and rowed when they must  
 (Which was rather more than less);  
 And they cursed the skipper and cursed the grub,  
 And on every voyage they swore  
 That if ever again they got to port  
 They would sail the sea no more.

But the very next voyage the same old crew  
 Would be found on the same old tub,  
 Taking again the same old chance  
 And cursing the same old grub.  
 Out from Tyre with precious silks  
 They ventured a chartless sea.  
 And somehow or other they made it last  
 The haven where they would be,  
 And back to Tyre with gold they came,  
 And ivory, spice and myrrh,  
 And swore their vessel might sink or rot  
 For they'd sail no more in her.  
 Now David is dead and his bones are dust  
 And his glories passed away,  
 But they that went down to the sea in his ships  
 Are in strange new ships today.  
 Mighty marvels of steel and steam,  
 They race the foiled seas through.  
 And they tame the lightning to lend them aid—  
 But the crew is the same old crew;  
 And they curse the skipper and curse the grub,  
 And in language strong and plain  
 They swear they will never—the voyage once done—  
 Go down to the sea again.

The skies of the future may fill with

fleets  
 That dart while the slow ships creep,  
 But David's sailors will stick to the sea,  
 Where freights, though slow, will be cheap.  
 And ever more to the end of time,  
 As long as a keel shall swim,  
 A man shall go down to the sea in a ship.  
 (May the Lord be good to him!)  
 He shall curse his skipper and curse his grub,  
 And swear as he always swore;  
 He will be—unblessed—if he sails again  
 When once he is safe ashore.  
 —J. Warren Merrill.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the sheriff or any constable of Eastland county—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon Grover H. Gandy by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous 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 Eastland 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 answer 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. 10,078, wherein Mrs. Bertha Gandy is plaintiff, and Grover H. Gandy is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Howard county, Texas, on October 3rd, 1922, and lived together until two or three months ago, when the defendant left the plaintiff and has never returned, neither has he written to the plaintiff of his whereabouts.  
 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 defendant was of no cause of this plaintiff, she treating him with love, esteem and consideration, nor was her conduct such that would justify the defendant 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 happiness.  
 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 restored, 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 regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.  
 Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland this 28th day of May, A. D. 1923.  
 (Seal) ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk.  
 District Court, Eastland County, Texas.  
 By Wilbourne B. Sollie, Deputy.

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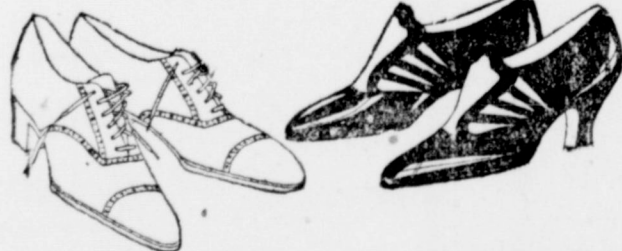
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### HERE IS IDEA FOR CISCO CHAMBER COMMERCE—IS CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

Anyone with sporting blood loves a race, and especially is this true when the result is problematical and many welltrained contestants are involved. This is proving the case in the ton litter contest in Texas which originated from a challenge from the "Hoosier" state. In a ton litter contest in Indiana a litter of pigs produced 1,040 pounds in 180 days, and the "Hoosier" state became chesty over this and challenged the state of Texas to beat it. Now Texans are not inclined to refuse a dare, and immediately took up the challenge, and the Texas Swine Breeders' association offered medals to farmers who produce litters of pigs farrowed between March 1st and May 1st, 1923, which reach the following weights when six months (180 days) old: First, gold medal—for a litter weighing 2,000 pounds or more; second, silver medal—for a litter weighing 1,800 pounds or more; third, bronze medal—for litter weighing 1,600 pounds and less than 1,800 pounds.

It was decided that any farm boy or girl residing in any county in Texas employing a county agent or any county in which a director of the Texas Swine Breeders' association resided would be eligible to enroll in the Texas Ton Litter contest upon meeting the specified requirements.

As soon as these announcements had been made many contestants began to clamor for enrollment with the result that by March 15th 428 farmers, representing fifty-five counties, had entered the contest. Denton county led in the first lap in the race by having 117 farmers, Collin county was second with eighty-four farmers, while Dallas and McLennan counties tied for third place with seventeen farmers, and a number of counties had from five to fourteen farmers enrolled.

The race is now on to decide who can produce the heaviest litter of pigs by proper care and feeding within 180 days time from the time of birth of the litter.

A. L. Ward, swine husbandman, extension service, A. & M. college of Texas, and secretary Texas Swine Breeders' association, advises that since so many have entered the contest that other premiums have been provided. The Poland China Breed Promotion committee has offered \$100 premium for the heaviest Poland China litter in the state, and the Durce-Jersey Record association has offered \$100 as a premium for the heaviest Duroc litter in the state. If either of these breeds is the heaviest of all the breeds in the state one of these associations will give another \$100, making \$200.

Denton county is setting a fast stride and the business men, farmers and swine breeders seem to be uniting in a determined effort to make Denton county win. The Denton chamber of commerce has offered \$100, divided into four prizes of \$25 each for the four heaviest litters in Denton county, weighing over a ton, and \$25 for the heaviest pig in the contest—this heaviest pig to come from a litter weighing at least 1,600 pounds in Denton county. As an inducement to beat the record of 3,040 pounds for a litter six months old Frank H. Browder, secretary of the Denton chamber of commerce, has agreed personally to give a pair of the best shoes made to anyone in Denton county producing a litter weighing 3,041 pounds. Will Long of the Long and King firm, merchants in Denton, is matching Mr. Browder's shoe prize by offering a good Stetson hat to each person producing a litter weighing 3,041 pounds at six months of age. The other counties will have to travel fast if they beat this kind of a stride. Denton county is also striving to beat the entire state of Indiana, not only by producing the heaviest litter, but by producing more litters that weigh a ton than they produced in the entire state of Indiana. To do this they will have to produce thirty-six litters since Indiana only produced thirty-five litters weighing as much as a ton.

Collin county does not seem to be saying much, but from all indications she is doing some tall running. Collin county is second in the number of farmers entering litters in this contest, her total number being eighty-four. However, it should be borne in mind that Collin county was handicapped at the start of the race and that the progressive citizens and livestock raisers of the county took hold of the matter and presented the new county agent seventy entries the day he entered upon his duties, which was about March 1st, and the contest closed March 15th. With such a demonstration as this and a county agent now to encourage them it is quite possible for Collin county to make the others step about to even get in

to the money. The chances for Dallas, McLennan, Childress, Gray, Lubbock, Fannin, Mills, Travis and Tarrant counties should not be overlooked since all these counties have some fine hogs and men who know how to feed and care for them. In fact, very county in the fifty-five represented in the contest has a good chance, and although Denton and Collin counties have 47 per cent of the farmers entered in the contest, yet it is by no means certain that they will carry off the prizes. All the eyes of Texas hog producers are watching this contest, while Indiana and Iowa and other leading hog states are waiting to see if Texas can equal or beat the record made by Indiana. However, the big prize of the contest will not be in the form of a premium, but it will be the increased knowledge which comes to the farmers of Texas concerning the possibilities in hog production when the best breed are properly fed and cared for, and the further demonstration that Texas can produce as good or better hogs than any other state in the Union.

#### WHAT WILL EGGS BE WORTH? (Maurice Floyd)

The egg raiser is vitally interested in the probable price of eggs during the coming summer months. The outlook for good prices throughout the season is decidedly bright. Several factors contribute to this favorable condition.

First, we will enter the summer with a decided shortage of eggs—fewer eggs are in storage, and receipts during the early spring have been less than for the corresponding period last year. Speaking on this subject, a leading market authority says:

"The statistical position of the egg market is decidedly strong this season and a high level of egg prices will no doubt feature movements throughout the coming year. Storage stocks of eggs are considerably below normal and receipts of eggs at the principal markets are also keeping at a low level with a pronounced increase in the consumption of eggs throughout the country and a very favorable export business in prospect throughout the year."

In the second place, there has been a material increase in the consumption of eggs, due, on one hand, to the increased buying power of the city dweller. On this point, the authority quoted above, says:

"An Associated Press dispatch with a Chicago date line reviews a market summary issued by the Armour interests, showing a meat consumption for March far exceeding expectations and consumption for a similar period for many years. This confirms authentically the general presumption that the big city markets are now in a comparatively prosperous condition and are consuming, not only meats, but eggs in unprecedented quantities."

Then, too, another factor which will have a decidedly strengthening effect on the market is the lowering of egg prices to the consumer. This reduction in prices has been brought about by a price-cutting campaign waged by the leading chain stores in New York, the effect of which has spread over nearly all the country.

Farmers can aid materially in holding up the price of eggs during the dull season by preserving at home as many as may be needed for family use, and thus holding them off the market.

With all these factors tending to strengthen the market, a little help from the producers should insure reasonably fair prices for eggs this summer.

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The business will continue to run under the firm name of Kleiman Dry Goods Company.

Witness our hands this 21st day of May, 1923.

L. KLEIMAN.  
M. KLEIMAN.  
B. D. WILNER.

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#### ONE-TON TRUCKS

DETROIT, Mich., May 29.—Motorization of delivery and hauling systems in the cities and through agricultural sections where improved highways have greatly facilitated transportation continues to increase at a rapid pace.

One-ton trucks still lead in popularity by a wide margin.

This is strikingly shown in the sales

of Ford Trucks, the demand for which has more than doubled the sales a year ago.

During the first four months of this year, the Ford Motor Co. delivered at retail in the United States a total of 59,078 trucks, 31,682 more than were sold during the same period last year.

#### SAD PLIGHT

"Why do you scholars look so worried?"

"They have to learn by heart the names of the towns in which there were conferences after the great war."—Nebelspalter (Zurich).

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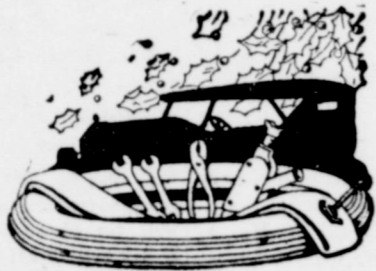
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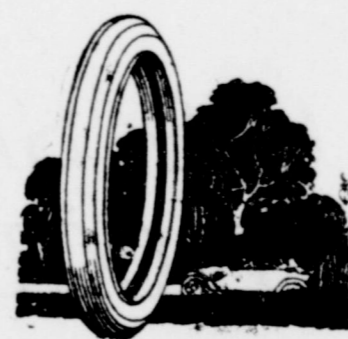
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He placed his savings in an old teakettle which he hid in his corn field.

It was discovered by tramps—sorrowfully he learned that it was no place to keep money.

What does it profit a man to save his money and hide it in a teakettle?

Of course very few people of today literally place their money, and faith in old teakettles, but countless numbers are still banking their hard earned funds in the old teakettle of indifference without even a thought of the oncoming tramps of senseless buying and careless use who so often discover its hiding place.

A portion of the money you earn should be saved and properly cared for. Discard teakettles and let us show you the wisdom of a regular saving habit and placing it out of the reach of tramps.

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### J. D. POLAN DIES AT BRECKENRIDGE RESULT OF A HUNGER STRIKE

BRECKENRIDGE, May 30.—J. D. Polan, age 62, died last evening following a hunger strike, it is said, which lasted several days.

On May 17 the man was adjudged insane in county court here after he had made an attempt to drown himself and on another occasion had tried to cut his throat, it is said. County Judge E. F. Richey had made every effort by writing and long distance telephone calls to get the man into one of the state asylums, but had failed, so he was being kept in the jail here.

It is said that three of four years ago he was worth \$250,000 but most of it had gone from him and he had worried much over financial responsibilities recently. A year or two ago he suffered an attack of the flu, from which he was never fully recovered. He had holdings near Frankell, this county, and also had property near Mineola, Wood county.

#### DECORATION DAY

Decoration day was not as thoroughly observed in Cisco as many desired, but probably one hundred people visited the local cemetery and joined the American Legion in decorating the graves of all soldiers buried there. Some eight veterans of the last war rest in the Cisco cemetery, as well as about 28 veterans of the Civil war. Flags and flowers were placed on the graves of all soldiers alike. Chaplain Gardner of the Cisco post opened the exercises with prayer and then made a talk suitable to the occasion. The usual salute was fired over the graves of the fallen heroes.

While the lack of interest in this great day, on the part of both soldiers and citizens, has caused some comment, it is realized by many that the celebration of memorial day is largely a matter of education and custom, and members of the Cisco post have pledged themselves to the labor of making the day a more memorable one with each succeeding year.

#### TEXAS COTTON MEN ASSURED GOOD YEAR

DALLAS, May 30.—The statistical position of raw cotton still is sufficiently strong to insure a fairly prosperous year for farmers of the eleventh federal reserve district, the monthly review of business and industrial conditions, made public today, declares.

The farmer's buying power now is stronger than it has been for the past three years, according to the statement.

"The sharp and unexpected slump in the cotton market" slowed up industrial activity in April, the period covered in the summary, the report on the other hand asserts.

#### CHURCH UNDER WAY

Excavation work for the new Presbyterian church to be erected at Sixth and H streets is about finished and the foundation work will proceed at once. The foundation will be of concrete. This will be topped with about four feet of native stone, the remainder of the building to be of brick. Total cost is estimated at less than \$35,000. Rev. Gaines B. Hall, the pastor, says the work will go forward without interruption.

L. D. Stanaford, of Nimrod, is shopping in Cisco today. He is one of the "old-timers" in this county, having been on his present farm for more than thirty years, and is a very successful farmer.

It begins to appear that our "watch on the Rhine" was furnished on "tick."—Tampa Tribune.

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#### MITCHELL

(Dan Horn)

Health in this community is good at this writing.

The farmers are very busy cultivating their crops, though they are needing a good rain.

Rev. J. J. Ponder preached here Saturday and Sunday. His sermons were enjoyed by a large crowd.

There will be a musical at Mr. A. H. Blew's next Saturday night. Everybody invited.

Misses Ura Mae and Esther Austin spent the night with their sister, Mrs. Ogle Brandon, near Putnam Saturday night.

The young folks enjoyed a singing

at J. N. Rupe's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parks were the guests of Miss Ida Long Sunday.

The Mitchell-Dan Horn Home Economics club met at Mrs. Blew's last Thursday and a very interesting meeting was held. The next meeting will be at the school house and a demonstration on canning vegetables will be given. Everybody interested is invited to attend. The meeting days are every first and third Thursday.

The Mitchell singing class is going to Friendship next Sunday evening.

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#### MARKET STEADY ON GOOD CATTLE, BUT VERY SLOW

FORT WORTH, May 30.—Extremely slow trading developed in the cattle yards Wednesday. The day was observed as a holiday at Chicago and St. Louis and at other places where the market was open the killing gangs were idle. This circumstance naturally had a depressing effect and it was very late here before anything was disposed of. Receipts were estimated at 4,200 head of cattle and 2,000 calves, the calf count including 1,000 calves that were on through billing. Cattle and calf values were steady as far as really good kinds were concerned, but common to medium cattle had to be peddled at rates that were weak to lower.

Compared with Tuesday's packer market, hogs were steady to 5 cents higher, the top being \$7.10 to packers and shippers, with bulk sales at \$6.75 to \$7.05. Receipts were esti-

mated at 2,000 head. Pigs suffered a decline of 25c to 50c, the top being \$5.75, with bulk sales at \$5.50.

Sheep values were about steady, receipts being estimated at 3,750 head. Wethers brought \$6. Lambs sold at \$13.25.

#### THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Alex Spears, Frank Harrell, E. P. Crawford and Oscar Cliett are fighting manfully to remain at their posts of duty, but the call of reel and rod is loud and insistent, and the familiar faces of these gentlemen may be missing from the Main-street mart any day. Others about to succumb to the lure of woods and stream are Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Roberts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Firestone, who will depart Saturday night for Telegram, a railroad station on the Llano, about 185 miles from Cisco. They will be gone a week.

#### DEATH PENALTY IS AFFIRMED BY COURT

AUSTIN, May 30.—The death penalty against Sol Johnson, Bowie county for murder in connection with the killing of G. W. Landers, druggist, 62, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today.

The court also affirmed the cases of J. K. Freeman, Hopkins county, sentenced to 9 years for murder and Sireon Hayes, Cass county, given 20 years for murder.

The case of Robert J. Jones, Galveston, sentenced to 20 years for murder in connection with the poisoning of Hazel Cheverere, was reversed and remanded because of insufficient evidence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brownlee leaves this week for Los Angeles, for an extended visit to that sunny land of flowers. She will visit Long Beach, also while on this trip.

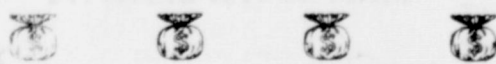
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