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Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Honor Mrs. Alexander at a Delightful Reception

The members of Cisco Odd Fellows lodge No. 281 and the Rebekahs of Good Will lodge No. 102, honored Mrs. J. D. Alexander with a delightful reception Monday night at Odd Fellows hall. Members of the order from Eastland, Ranger, and Rising Star were present, the Rangerites coming in full dress. Over 300 guests thoroughly enjoyed a most pleasant evening. The supper was great, and included baked chicken with dressing, pickles, potatoes, hot coffee, cakes and pies. Each guest was presented with a beautiful flower.

H. C. Wippen, chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted by Miss Mae Jensen and many others, prepared the program of readings, talks and music. The family of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson pleased the guests with many choice selections of music and Miss Bessie Olson gave a reading.

Miss Lydia Jensen, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mae Jensen, rendered a violin solo and received hearty applause.

Mrs. Zogg then introduced Mrs. Alexander and told at length of the fine work done by her in the great fraternal order, after which a magnificent arm bouquet was presented to Mrs. Alexander by Miss Mae Jensen. In response Mrs. Alexander gave Miss Jensen a certificate of perfection in the unwritten work of the order. The honor guest was presented with a huge cake to serve to the members, each one receiving a slice, after which another beautiful cake was given Mrs. Alexander for her individual use.

Power Co. Seeks Prevent City From Building Plant To Light Its Own Streets

VERNON May 2.—The Texas Electric and Ice Company was granted a temporary restraining order against the City of Vernon, restraining the city and city officials from proceeding to construct a municipal electric light plant.

The petition alleges that the defendants have unlawfully contracted for certain engines and unlawfully issued \$400,000 of city warrants for the purpose of constructing an electric light plant in the city; that the plaintiff is a taxpayer in the city and asks for an injunction to prevent the defendant from carrying out his unlawful purposes.

The temporary order was granted by District Judge J. V. Leak of Quannah.

The mayor and commissioners say it has never been their intention to install a municipal lighting plant except for lighting the streets and pumping water from the city reservoirs two miles northwest of Vernon.

Prisoners Do Not Take to County Road Work and Pay Off When It is Possible

The Eastland county commissioners' court has adopted the plan of making county prisoners work their fines out on the county roads. For some reason or other this same old plan has been discarded until recently, prisoners being permitted to rest in jail at so much per day until the fines had been satisfied. The result was that little effort was made by prisoners of their friends to raise the money and settle the fines. Why fuss with fate when the county furnished three good meals and a bed, free of charge?

Under the "let 'em work and pay their way plan" Commissioner Stubblefield notes quite a change.

An example, Paul Denison, who was given six months in the county jail and a fine of \$250 for wounding E. A. Merritt with a shotgun last year, paid off in cash after three days on the county roads.

PERSONAL

R. H. Quinn, of route 2, was in to renew his subscription for the Cisco American for another year. He lives out on his farm, 5 miles east of town, where he has resided for the past ten years. On his 80 acre farm he raises feed, chickens, hogs and cattle. Just now he has the Plains country fever, but if he goes, he will doubtless return. Most of them do.

Paul and Charles Brown, owners of the Cisco steam laundry are at the bedside of their mother, who is reported very ill at her home at Midland, Texas. Mrs. Brown is 71 years of age and has already enjoyed a long and useful life, but we trust she has many more years in which to live.

Mrs. Mary Jane Foy, mother of W. L. Foy, is very sick at this time. Although Mrs. Foy has reached the ripe old age of 78, her many friends are hoping for an early recovery.

Blease Slogan, "A Ford In Every Home," Seems Possibility of Future

"The Blease Motor company has sold an average of fifty Ford cars each month this year," said Manager A. D. Anderson yesterday. "And we expect to maintain this pace throughout the year," Mr. Anderson said.

Monthly sales for the first four months of the year ranged as follows: January, 46; February, 35; March, 67; April, 54. These figures include trucks and tractors and cars of all models.

April purchasers were as follows: J. J. Bunch, J. F. McCall, A. A. Michael, Earl Evans, R. H. Yeager, Harry Wyatt, S. T. Cobb, H. A. Brockner, J. R. Boone, C. F. Wortham, G. S. Pruett, E. W. Ames, Bland Buck, F. L. Green, J. M. Houston, N. F. Ellenburg, Claude C. Wild, W. S. Wolf, A. F. Le Meur, Leon Riddle, Miss Gladys Dees, J. W. Reeves, H. L. Zogg, M. E. Teague, R. A. Truitt, P. J. Rose, R. A. Latham, Gulf Refining Company, J. S. Birge, J. G. Terry, E. Huestis, J. H. Hyatt, W. M. Garrison, W. W. Gray, Miss Dee Bacon, J. E. Kuykendall, R. E. Scott, L. C. Moore, S. W. Seaman, W. A. Cunningham, M. A. Daniel, J. W. Ivey, S. A. Dupriest, T. P. Coal & Oil Company, E. C. Phelps, Fred Davis, J. H. Sessions, L. N. Fenter, Dr. J. H. Brice, V. M. Hitt, Alex Cozart, Mrs. Harvie Jobe, H. A. Murphy, Jack Pippin.

Barnes Says All Movies In Eastland County Are To Close Coming Sunday

County Attorney W. J. Barnes is in Cisco yesterday and in conversation with Justice of the Peace McDonald said it is his intention to close all Eastland county picture shows next Sunday.

Ranger and Eastland picture shows have been operating uninterruptedly on the Sabbath, but the Cisco shows have not been guilty of this infraction of the state laws for several years.

Cisco movie proprietors recently announced that the local shows would open on Sunday hereafter if Eastland and Ranger were permitted to continue. If County Attorney Barnes is able to prevail on the other two towns to line up with the law, it is presumed the Cisco theatres will be willing to follow suit.

It is generally conceded that after Cisco's great lake is completed there will be little demand for Sunday picture shows, either in Eastland, Ranger or Cisco, especially in the summer, since it will be much more fun to visit the great body of water, fish, swim or idly hang one's feet therein than to sit in a picture show and watch Helen Kellerman or Harold Lloyd disport themselves in similar manner. Come to Cisco!

Kleiman-Green Nuptials Celebrated in Ft. Worth Sunday—Popular Couple

The marriage of Miss Eda Kleiman and Mr. A. Green of Wichita Falls was solemnized Sunday, April 29, in Fort Worth by the Jewish rabbi of that city. It was a quiet wedding, only a few relatives and friends being present.

Miss Eda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kleiman, of this city, and is a very beautiful and accomplished young lady. The groom is the proprietor of the Peoples Store of Wichita Falls and stands high in the ranks of the business men of that city.

He is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner. They are spending their honeymoon visiting various Texas cities, but will return to Cisco Sunday, and visit with the bride's parents for a few days, after which time they will be at home to their friends in Wichita Falls. We extend congratulations.

Sordid Features of Rape Case Fill Abilene Court Room With Scandal Lovers

Ed Blumenthal, a moving picture salesman, charged with statutory rape, was given a fifteen-year penitentiary sentence in the district court at Abilene Wednesday. Judge W. R. Ely presided.

Blumenthal was alleged to have decoyed a 13-year-old Cisco girl away from home and parents, taking her to Baird for immoral purposes.

The case was a sordid one from beginning to end, and the court room was filled from day to day with men of the scandal-loving type.

The father of the girl, named Burch, was given a three-day jail sentence for contempt of court. Cearley & Pierce, of Cisco, represented Blumenthal.

Local John J. McGraw Thinks Other Amateur Ball Teams Outclassed

Chas. Gray, manager of the big crack baseball team locally known as the Pliers, is very enthusiastic in regard to the record he expects his team to make this season. He really thinks there is no need to play the season through because his team will be sure to win the pennant anyway, but in order to get the practice, he will go ahead and play the other teams which oppose him. Their first game was with the Humbletown team, with a score of three to four in favor of Humbletown, which was encouraging. Yesterday, they played the West Texas Utilities team defeating that team by a score of 18 to 1.

Saturday, the Pliers will play Putnam at Putnam. Sunday week they will play Leary at that place. Managers Floyd Petty of the West Texas Utilities team, Frank Turner of Powell & Dossett's team, G. E. Darden of the American Legion team, Dr. Charles Hale of the Lion's club team and Charles Gray of the Pliers, will meet soon and formulate plans, whereby a game between these local contestants will be staged each week.

Now, we have no personal animosity against the Pliers, but we dearly love turmoil and strife, and for that reason are going to place all, or at least part of our money on some of the opposing teams and will gladly announce the winning of some of these teams during the coming weeks. Come on boys, let's beat the Pliers.

Teller of Breckenridge Bank Shoots Self While On Duty—Death Follows

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, May 3.—C. D. Akers, head teller of the Texas Guaranty Bank of Breckenridge, left his cage during working hours Wednesday and walked to the rear of the banking-room near the vault. A pistol shot was heard a few moments later and bank employees running to the vault found Mr. Akers lying dead, shot in the head. Death was instantaneous, according to the coroner's verdict.

Mr. Akers was 36 years old and unmarried. He was reared at Hedley and is survived by six sisters. He came to Breckenridge from Mexia and entered employment of the Texas Guaranty Bank when the new institution opened a few weeks ago.

NIMROD

Ben Speegles and children, Nadine and Roy, were in Cisco Saturday.

There was a singing given at the home of S. J. Beard Sunday night. Those who were present enjoyed the singing.

Charlie Lanham was in Cisco Saturday.

Looney Johnson was absent the first part of the week from school on account of his eyes.

After the rains all last week it is now dry enough for the farmers to plant cotton. All farmers are found busy while the weather is suitable.

Little Miss Margaret Parks of near Pisgah spent the night with Miss Nena Meadows Monday night. She reported a nice time.

Maj. and G. Notgrass, who have been working near Cisco, were in the community Sunday.

Miss Catherine Poff was absent from school the latter part of last week.

Robert Hageman was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hageman Sr.

There were quite a number of pupils absent from school, among them were Merfice, Major and G. W. Munn, Looney and Noah Johnson, Claudie Ruth and J. A. Trigg.

Mr. E. P. Taylor of Nimrod visited his farm at Ballard, Tuesday.

L. D. Stanaford, Native of Kentucky, Now Regular Reader of Cisco American

Another new subscriber in the person of L. D. Stanaford, of Nimrod, was added to the long list of Cisco American readers today. Mr. Stanaford is an old timer in this country, having been here since 1889. He is a native of Kentucky, which fact perhaps accounts for his love of pure-bred stock and causes him to be the possessor of some mighty fine Holstein cows as well as some good Jerseys that enable him to sell about 15 pounds of butter each week, besides a goodly lot of milk. He also keeps a big flock of Plymouth Rock hens that furnish 10 dozen eggs for the market each week.

His family of eight children have scattered here and there, until he no longer tries to farm for himself, but rents his 200-acre farm to others, who raise cotton, corn, maize, cane and oats. He takes other papers, but after reading his neighbor's Cisco American for a few weeks, Mr. Stanaford decided that this is the best paper after all.

Pastor of Rich Baptist Church Scores Old Idea Concerning Communion

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, pastor of the wealthy Park Avenue Baptist church, often called the "Rockerfeller church," has aroused considerable discussion among his parishioners as a result of a sermon in which he criticized some long standing Baptist doctrines as reactionary and urged his congregation to vote to abandon them.

He also defended the stage and had a good word for Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Christian Science. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., heard the sermon.

"Our practice of excluding members of other denominations unless they are baptized again in our rite is out of harmony with the spirit that is growing in the churches," Dr. Woelfkin said. "We have already opened our communion table to other Christians and this proposed step follows that logically."

"Do you suppose that in Heaven when communion is celebrated that John Calvin, John Knox, John and Charles Wesley and other great leaders in the non-Baptist world will be denied the privilege of sitting with Baptists?"

"We need a greater tolerance for the various sects, isms and fads that are springing up about the fringes of the older churches. They are the result of a spiritual urge upon the part of the people who are seeking what they think the church cannot furnish them."

"The healing movements, Christian Science and others, are practicing a lost function of the church which the church should regain."

Dr. Woelfkin, in commenting on his sermon, said he was "a modernist, out and out" and declared he did not consult with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a trustee of the church or with any other member of the congregation.

THEY NEED THE MONEY

AUSTIN, May 2.—The Le-Sturgeon bill, imposing a tax of from \$1,000 down to \$100 on indoor amusement places where games of chess, billiards, basket ball, hand ball and ten pins are played, and regulating those places, requiring a bond of \$5,000 was reported favorably by the Committee on Revenue and Taxation Tuesday night. An open hearing held on the Lackey bill imposing an occupation tax of 3c per square foot on billboards was continued until Wednesday night, upon motion of the author, after a number of persons had been heard on the measure.

DEAN JENNINGS HERE

Dean E. D. Jennings, of the Southern Methodist university, delivered a very able address at the First Methodist church at the 11 o'clock hour today. His theme was "Ideals and Their Influence Upon Character." A large gathering of people were held in rapt attention by the force of his handling of the subject and the pleasing flow of his delivery. He speaks again tonight. Dean Jennings is rated as one of the most pleasing and convincing speakers of all the south.

BRICK HIGHWAY PROGRESSING

Pet Brown, who is building the brick highway between Eastland and Cisco is moving rapidly with the work now, and Mr. Brown's foreman stated yesterday they expected to reach the foot of the big hill, which is about a mile and a half from the Cisco city hall, by Saturday night. When this point is reached traffic will be opened thereto and there will be a good road all the way to the county seat. The contractor has recently been laying brick at the rate of 1,000 feet per day.

\$1 APPORTIONMENT BE PAID

AUSTIN, May 2.—The Superintendent of Public Instruction Monday advised that an apportionment of \$1 per capita will be paid this month, money reaching the depositories about May 10, leaving \$1.50 of this year's apportionment yet to be paid.

POTATO CHIP FACTORY

Another new enterprise is today entering Cisco. Mrs. S. N. Weatherers of Moran, is installing a Potato Chip Factory in the building across the street from the Cisco American plant. Only expert help will be employed, we understand, so that a quality product will be offered to the whole sale trade only. No retail business will be done.

5,000 PRIESTS IN JAIL

Riga, May 1.—The Soviet prisons in Russia contain more than 2,000 orthodox priests and bishops, as well as 3,000 priests of other denominations, and laymen, in prison for religious reasons, it is stated in Soviet circles.

Lee J. Rountree, Honored Guest of Cisco Sunday, Fell Dead at Desk in State House Wednesday

DR. BETTIS' AUNT DEAD

Dr. E. J. Bettis received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. W. A. Howell, his aunt, at her home in Tennessee. Mrs. Howell was 87 years of age.

Boy's Day at Rotary Club Was Interesting and Many of the Younger Set There

Today was Boy's Day at the Cisco Rotary club and each Rotarian had as his guest his own or somebody else's boy. About 25 local young men thus enjoyed the hospitality of Rotary. A large percentage of the boys present were members of the Boy Scout organization, and were given an opportunity to tell what the scout movement had been worth to them. Some had learned to make useful articles, some to respect the American flag and some to "do a good turn daily." All thought they had become better citizens since their affiliation with the Boy Scouts.

Forrest Wright was the principal speaker and gave many good reasons why the men of today should take a greater interest in the boys—the men of tomorrow.

President Wild announced that by order of the district governor Cisco Rotarians are expected to visit Stamford next Tuesday and conduct the Rotary program for the Stamford brethren.

Cleveland Raises Wheat, Oats, Cotton, Corn and Some Stock Cattle, Too

G. S. Cleveland, who lives 9 miles northwest of Cisco, came to the Cisco American office Saturday and made the proper arrangements for the regular weekly visits of our paper during the coming year.

Mr. Cleveland is a native Texan and has been in Eastland county the past 14 years. He has lived on his present place of 160 acres during the last 10 years. Wheat, oats, cotton, corn and maize make up his crops, while the increase from his 25 head of stock cattle provides him with a little extra spending money during the year. Each time he comes to town he never fails to bring a few eggs, which help out wonderfully toward paying expenses for that day.

HEALTH OFFICIALS MEET

AUSTIN, May 2.—Call for a Statewide meeting of city and county health officials was issued Tuesday by Dr. W. M. Beazley, State Health Officer, to be held in Fort Worth May 7. Public health work, including mosquito control, milk control and child hygiene, will be discussed at the conference.

ENTERTAIN AGED MEMBERS

ENNIS, May 2.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Tabernacle Baptist church entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Boren in honor of the older members of the congregation. Four over 80 years of age were in attendance, and all over 65 years were honor guests. About 135 were present. Old-time songs and recitations and the old fiddlers furnished entertainment.

T. P. OUTPUT GROWS

MARSHALL, May 2.—The Texas & Pacific Railway Company's big shops here show a steady gain in the output of locomotives and cars in April. Twelve locomotives were rebuilt and fourteen engines were repaired at the roundhouse. Ten coaches were repaired and painted. In the freight car shops the greatest quantity of work was done since before the strike.

A. AND M. LAND BILL

AUSTIN, May 2.—The Senate Finance Committee voted Tuesday to report favorably the bill by Senator Doyle appropriating \$150,000 for the purchase of 383 acres of land adjacent to the campus of A. & M. College. Dr. Bizell appeared before the committee and explained the purchase.

PIE AND CAKE SALE

The Woman's Missionary society of the Twelfth-street Methodist church will give a pie and cake sale at Fullerton's Groceries Saturday, May 5. Buy your pies and cakes for Sunday from them. Home cooked.

INTANGIBLE ASSETS BILL

AUSTIN, May 2.—The Senate committee on State affairs Tuesday set the Patman intangible assets bill for a public hearing at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mayor J. M. Williamson, A. L. Mayhew and R. F. Holloway motored to Thurber Thursday afternoon.

News of the sudden death of Representative Lee J. Rountree at Austin Wednesday afternoon came as a distinct shock to many Cisco people who had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Rountree last Sunday, on the occasion of the visit of Texas legislators to this city. Mr. Rountree had just finished a speech in the house when stricken with apoplexy, death resulting in a few minutes. The body was taken to Bryan, his home for several years past, for burial, with members of the legislature in charge.

Mr. Rountree was 54 years of age, was born in Texas and had been active in Texas politics for many years. By profession he was a journalist of more than ordinary ability and was the principal owner of the Bryan Daily Eagle at the time of his death. In the legislature he was recognized as the foremost champion of water conservation and was very influential with the members of both houses.

His interest and knowledge of the science of husbanding flood waters for the benefit of mankind was evidenced last Sunday when he visited Lake Cisco and inspected the great dam now being completed. His verdict was:

"This is one of the most commendable undertakings now under way in Texas and is a great tribute to those who conceived idea and then pushed the gigantic plans to completion. Cisco seems destined to stand out in bold relief from most West Texas cities, and very largely because of the great body of fresh water you are soon to have."

Texas Legislators Spend Pleasurable Day as the Guests of Cisco People

Last Sunday was one of the most pleasurable days in the history of Cisco and Cisco people, when they entertained fully 200 members of the Texas Legislature, as well as a large number of Eastland and Ranger friends.

Following the arrival of the legislative party from Eastland, the trip being made in autos provided by Cisco's chamber of commerce, the guests were shown over the city and then carried to Harrell Hill, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Harrell. Here refreshments had been provided and later the visitors participated in a bountiful chicken dinner, which was served in a grove overlooking Harrell lake.

Everything in the way of appetizing food was set before the lawmakers and other guests and all seemed to enjoy the event to the fullest. In fact several of the legislators were emphatic in saying the visit to Cisco would always be an especially bright spot in their memories.

In the afternoon the guests were carried to Lake Cisco, where they personally inspected the largest hollow concrete dam in America. The immensity of the water proposition impressed them with the spirit of Cisco as nothing else would have done.

Following the trip to the dam the party visited the Kennebrew oil well between Cisco and Eastland and then returned to the latter city, from which they departed Sunday night for the state capitol.

The trip to Eastland county was made by the legislators on invitation of the chambers of commerce of Eastland, Ranger and Cisco, that the lawmakers might thoroughly familiarize themselves with oil field conditions.

Cisco War Vets to Give Americanization Program Word Schoolhouse, May 5

The John William Butts Post No. 123, American Legion, has accepted an invitation to render one of its Americanization programs at the Word school house, about three miles south of Cisco, on the evening of May 5, beginning at 8 o'clock. A large attendance from that community is expected, and citizens of Cisco are invited to be present.

The legionnaires expect to visit every community, and the Americanization committee is making proper provision for entertainment features as well as arranging for speakers for the occasion. There will be no admission charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness and words of comfort shown us in the death of our mother. May God bless each of you. R. H. Gresham, J. F. Gresham, Della Mae Gresham, Irene Gresham, Mrs. M. T. Hagar, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jetton.

STATE AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

(S. W. Adams)

We have little patience with the fellow who sits on the housetop and eternally shouts "Danger!"

Yet, when the floods break the dam above, or the fellow sees the crevice in the dyke, it is his duty to climb upon the housetop and shout "Danger!"

If there was ever a time when a people needed to be saved from themselves, and from rash leadership, the peoples of the United States are in that class.

The story of King Solomon and his fabulous wealth and great temple is known to millions on earth, and his cattle on a thousand hills with the splendor of his great palace and temple have been heralded far and near; but that tragic bit of history following his passing from the stage of action is known by few. Solomon did what we are doing today: He built his great buildings and made a show of great prosperity on the sinews of the future, and when his power over the taxes of the realm was withdrawn, and the problems of government fell upon his weak and vacillating son, the people rose and defied the right of government to tax the very life of its people away, and his proud government fell!

Today, the estimated total cost of government in the United States is nearly eight and one-half billion dollars, a sum so stupendous that no man's mind can visualize it.

Statisticians have found that we pay for Federal government \$4,666,671,594; for maintaining 48 state governments, \$1,090,540,232; municipal government, \$2,192,730,798, and for maintaining county governments in 48 states, \$592,068,972, or a total of \$8,480,011,578!

If this sum were pro-rated upon just those who work, and it is for the worker must earn the sinews of taxation, it would mean that every worker from banker to baker would be required to pay \$240 each year. The best we can say for it, it requires about 14 per cent of the average income of the entire country.

That means that the worker can begin today and devote his next two months to the payment of his annual stipend to the government, and he does pay it whether he writes the check for same or not.

Submitting to the wisdom of the proverb that "The best governed people are the least governed," we are wondering what the outcome of this present trend shall be.

We admit conditions have changed, and that the expense of everything has greatly risen, but aren't we confronted by the fact that our state and national government, is plunging on the enthusiasm of the enthusiast rather than proceeding under the safe guidance of sane business men?

Didn't Senators Lewis and Fairchild, in their minority report on the sale of the penitentiary properties and the consolidation of the system, speak a nationwide fact when

they said that "For what the State must buy, she pays the highest price, and for what she must sell, she must take the lowest?"

Then can you wonder that State government costs have climbed in some cases over 700 per cent in the last 20 years?

Perhaps it is safest for a Texan to talk about other states. Then would you be interested to know that Ohio's bonded indebtedness has climbed since 1900 from \$96,193,885 to a total of over \$679,000,000, a gain of more than a half a billion dollars? Which fixes an indebtedness of over \$230 over every Ohioan.

Mark L. Requa of San Francisco, says: "In the words of Taine, 'The economic world, like the physical world, his its laws. We may misunderstand them, but we cannot escape them!'"

Then he adds, "Taxation today is the paramount issue before the people, not only of California and the United States, but the world as well, and the politicians who do not read the handwriting on the wall are going to be treated eventually to a most artistic example of steam rolling, only unlike some steam rollers this one is going to have the public as engineer."

Two million persons are on the public pay roll, or to every fifty people there is an official, and every week each of us turns over one day's earnings for this luxury.

Out of every twenty workers, one is on the public payroll.

The public payroll exceeds all the employers of the automobile plants and coal mines in America, while the farmers barely equal the number in hired hands.

Many employees of the government make a vast army of fellows who must see that appropriations are not cut, for that would mean some one's job, but the worst result is the bureaucracy which always obtains when a government becomes a matter of boards and commissions.

The present legislature in making its appropriations should bear in mind that there is a point beyond which a people will not submit. They must remember that the 1 per cent gasoline tax recently enacted was not only immediately passed on to the consumer and, it seems that it will result in three or four cents being tacked on to the cost of each gallon, and that hidden taxes is becoming more and more a difficult thing to accomplish.

For many years the business man paid the revenue bills to the government, kept his own council, tacked it on to the consumer's costs and nothing was done about it, and this might have been continued if the politicians had not crept in and begun to pile up taxes until his good business sense demanded that he remonstrate, and his same good business sense told him that the safest way to reach the politician was to let the people in on the thing.

You didn't hear until recently the

business man say, "One cent more, please, for taxes!" He had been paying taxes on his goods and the right to do business for years, but the demands were not unreasonable and he did not protest.

Now he is protesting through the people or the consuming public which gets all of us.

The great father of "hidden revenues" for the support of the government, Alexander Hamilton found it, in his day with very small revenues needed, necessary to secure the support of a government by keeping the average man ignorant of the amount he was paying.

Indirect taxes is an admission on the part of the government that its expenditures would not be tolerated by the people.

The "cry of taxation without representation" was not so much a feeling that they were not represented as it was that they objected to being taxed directly for the support of a little esteem.

The politicians of today should remember that it is possible to provoke the people to feel as little esteem for clergy for whom they held little esteem.

Let this thing be concentrated more and more, until the officer comes among the people from Austin or Washington to build their roads or force them to dip their cattle or to clean up, and you will find universal what I have seen in a local community—a rugged citizenry saying, "To hell with them fellers from Austin or Washington!" and with that will come the cry, "To hell with your taxes, we'll never submit to taxation without representation."

The business man, and he is wise in his doing it, is going to pass this tax information squarely up to the man who pays the freight, that he may know exactly what he is doing. He has been passing the taxes up all the years; he is just letting the customer in on the information end of it, and when a people know, they fight a thing.

I know the man who seeks to spend today with no thought of tomorrow, will say that I am against progress, that I am reactionary, that I am an enemy to development.

And I want to say that Egypt fell following the policy of the Pharaohs who said to a murmuring people, "Ye shall no more give them straw to make brick, as heretofore let them gather straw for themselves, and the tale of brick which they did make heretofore, ye shall lay upon them; ye shall not diminish them;" that Babylon fell following Nebuchadnezzar's reign which was ornamented with hanging gardens at the expense of the very bread of his people; that Solomon laid the taxes and built his temple, but his sons witnessed his empire disintegrate and crumble; that Rome fell while building roads the like of which the world had not seen until this day, with all northern Europe as her resources, when she made the burden of doing business impossible through her extravagant public expenditures.

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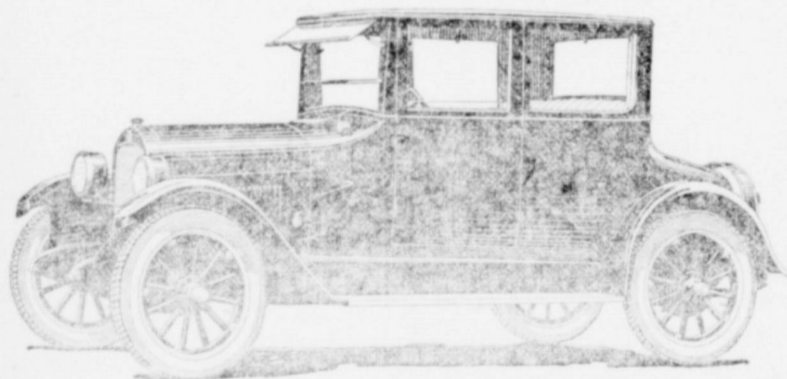
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Nimrod, February, 1899.—We are having some pleasant weather at present. The farmers are preparing for another crop.

The little daughter of S. L. Teague has been sick for the past week but is able to be up again.

Will Buchanan and family, S. L. Teague and family, and Mrs. H. W. Walls were the guests of Dr. Teague Sunday.

Bad colds are all the go since the bad weather. Dr. Teague says he don't like to carry in stove wood. Frank Simmons heard of it and brought over a dog and said, "Dr. this dog will bring in stove wood," and the doctor pulled out three dollars and gave him.

All that Will Buchanan and Silas Teague can do is chop corn and feed their chickens. Irion Sharp is a regular visitor at Mrs.—

Mrs. Bob Williams has been quite sick but is on the mend. As this is my first I will close. Dolly Dimple.

Carbon.—New buildings going up may be seen in most any direction you look.

Eastland assisting Rev. Young in a meeting.

E. G. Towler and T. J. Morris represented the Carbon camp in W. O. W. at Dallas last week.

Prof. Crance and lady attended the county examination at Eastland Saturday.

We will try to have a new school house now. We voted a tax, sixty-six for and twenty-six against Saturday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the singing convention at Elm church Sunday. We counted thirty on the ground. The next convention will be held at the Pleasant Valley School house May 20 and 21.

The M. & F bank's new location on the corner is a decided improvement over its old quarters.

Mr. Egbert Woods will embark in the bicycle business and probably locate in 6th street.

It is reported that a new dry goods firm from Weatherford will locate in Cisco at an early date. Scott & Brelsford have opened a

law office in the Martin building adjoining Mayor Alford's office.

Mr. Wiley Blair is in the city this week shaping up the stock of Cisco's third wholesale grocery house.

Mr. W. K. Neighbors left yesterday for Cisco, where he takes charge of Coleman, Lysight & Co.'s business at that place.—Weatherford News.

Cattle shipments this week from the Cisco pens were four cars by R. F. Weddington, two by Tom Clegg, one by J. J. Wallace and one by the oil mill.

Cards are out announcing for Feb. 22, at Eastland, the marriage of Miss May Gray to Mr. M. A. Harrison, the accommodating bookkeeper of the compress.

Laws Bedford leaves today for Canyon City, Texas, where he expects to reside for the present.

J. H. Ward, late of Breckenridge, has bought out the grocery department of Pulley & Huggins business.

Mr. Will Walked has about completed his new residence near the standpipe.

Died.—James A. Kinsey, on last Monday, Feb. 20th, from that dread disease, consumption, after many months of suffering. Mr. Kinsey was 24 years old, an active Christian worker, and died in the faith. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. C. T. Alexander and at the grave by the Woodmen. The Apert extends its sincerest sympathy to the bereaved relatives of the deceased.

Mrs. J. J. Butts has returned from an extended visit to Austin.

The Teachers institute will meet at Rising Star the 24th and 25th of February.

Briggs Owen has returned from the Territory where he went to see about summer range.

J. M. Radford of Abilene was in the city this week looking after his business interest.

W. A. Gude's poor old yellow dog, Shep died last week and he says his best friend was put away in due form.

The ice in the stand pipe broke loose from its upper fastenings Tuesday and frightened a number of the residents in the immediate vicinity—no other damage.

Mr. Will Reagan, the genial local manager of the Texas Bottling Co., placed a case of their Cisco make at the disposal of the editors' home this week, the best we have ever smacked a lip over, but it is rather mild for such weather, however, half the family are temperate.

Mr. Mart Kirkland died at his home east of Cisco last Sunday night and the interment took place at Corinth cemetery.

Jake Alexander and wife attended the L. O. O. F. meeting at Dallas and joined the excursion to Cleburne.

Bob Millican and son were in the city last Saturday and sized up the difference between Cisco and Ranger.

Dan J. Smith and J. H. Ward have consolidated their stocks of groceries, and the firm will be known as Ward and Smith.

Mrs. W. P. Pulley died at four o'clock this morning after a brief illness. To the bereaved relatives we extend sympathy.

Married at 8:30 o'clock last night at the First Baptist Church, Mr. J. Wadsworth Mancill and Miss Alyce A. Jolpin, Rev. C. T. Alexander officiating.

It was a pleasant evening preceding the wedding, and the wedding was in keeping with the sunlight of the evening.

The contracting parties were two of the well known young people in Cisco's social circle, and the sacred edifice in which they plighted their troth was comfortably filled with friends anxious to witness the nuptial event. The building was tastefully decorated.

As soon as the words were spoken that made them man and wife the wedding march was again played by Mrs. Jno. T. Wilson, when the bridal party and immediate relations retired and were driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. James where a wedding supper was prepared.

The bride was attired in a beautiful tan dress trimmed in white satin, white chiffon, white ribbons and buckles, with gloves and hat to match the bride carrying white pinks and roses.

The groom, jaunty and self-possessed, wore the regulation black.

Mr. R. W. Mancill and Miss Claudie Carter, and Mr. F. C. Switzer and Miss Flora Robison were the attendants.

Messrs. J. J. Wells and Will Mancill acted as ushers.

The presents were numerous and not a few of them costly.

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SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, A CORPORATION NO. 41740-A VS. A. L. MAYHEW ET AL.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the 14th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1922, in favor of the said Southland Life Insurance Company, a corporation, against the said A. L. Mayhew, J. M. Flournoy and R. C. Fain, No. 41740-A, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Eastland and State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. C. Fain, to-wit:

Being a tract of land fifty (50) feet by eighty-five (85) feet out of Lot Number Two (2) in block "P" located in the city of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the stake on the S. B. line of said lot number two, 138 feet in a Westerly direction from the S. E. corner of said lot number two, said stake being in the S. B. line of said lot, for the S. E. corner of this tract; THENCE, at right angles, in a northerly direction, eighty-five (85) feet, a stake in the N. E. corner of this tract; THENCE, at right angles, in a westerly direction, fifty (50) feet, a stake for the N. W. corner of this tract; THENCE, at right angles in a southerly direction, eighty-five (85) feet, a stake on the S. B. line of said lot number two, for the S. W. corner of this tract; THENCE, in line of said lot, fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning;

And on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said R. C. Fain in and to said property.

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Consider, then, this scene: A small dancing space roped off in a hall, within the space half a dozen haggard girls and a few men shuffling around to the sounds produced by a jazz orchestra, now by a pianist half asleep. Faces grimy with a combination of powder and perspiration, dresses disordered; hair flying wildly; here a girl hopping on one toe while someone removes and exchanges shoe and stocking for another; there a girl pretending to dance while she puts down a cup of strong coffee—spilling some of course; there a man downing a soft-boiled egg or munching a piece of toast, egg spattering, crumbs flying while he shakes his heels; here a faithful follower massaging the muscles of a terpsichorean hero; there a nurse taking the pulse of a half-dead heroine; spectators crowding about the ropes in an atmosphere of heat, noise, vulgarity and senseless folly.

The fad will doubtless disappear as swiftly as it rose. It is not very important, nor to be greatly excited about. The kind of silly girl and boy who go in for it would undoubtedly have gone in for something else just as silly had this not come to light. But—

If there were a national contest for the most graceful dancer; for the one who could remember and execute the greatest number of pretty steps in a three-hour contest; for the couple most expert at folk dances; for the team that could give the most charming exhibition of figure dances, ancient and modern—

Wouldn't that kind of thing be just as much fun? And pleasanter to look at? And happier to remember?

MURDER BY AUTOMOBILE

Henry G. Brock, a "millionaire and society leader" of Philadelphia, has gone to the penitentiary to serve a term of six to ten years on a murder charge.

He admitted the charge, though denying knowledge of his crime. He was said to have been intoxicated. In a high-powered automobile, going at tremendous speed, he had run into and killed three people, a woman, a girl and a boy as they were alighting from a street car.

This is said to be the first time an automobilist has been convicted of murder in this country after such an accident. If so, it should not be the last. The conspicuous example set ought to bolster up the nerve of judges and juries everywhere to do their duty, regardless of personal considerations, in every case where there is clear proof of criminal carelessness or disregard of life.

To Mr. Brock's credit, it must be said, that he has taken his punishment like a gentleman, not pleading any extenuating circumstances or seeking to thwart justice through legal technicalities. He will not only expiate his own deed but perform a useful service to his country if he will go ahead and serve his term without any of the usual efforts made by most wealthy or influential men to obtain their freedom prematurely.

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Great Britain has been the world's banker for half a dozen generations and has not forgotten how. Before the war the kingdom had billions invested in American railways and industrial enterprises; but the strain of that conflict and the need of ready cash resulted in the sacrifice of its holdings within our borders.

Now the empire is coming back, in every business sense. The business instinct is working as usual. It develops that when on June 15 Great Britain makes the \$69,000,000 payment due on her indebtedness under the terms of the Anglo-American funding agreement, the bulk of it will be in the form of our own Liberty bonds.

The British, it appears, have been taking advantage of the continual fluctuations in the market for these preferred securities and have been picking them up cheap whenever occasion offers. The transactions in Liberties of course, are so large that any tracing of investors would be difficult. It is known, however, that the United States treasury department has also been one of the largest buyers in times of price depression, so we have no cause to complain.

DOES SMOKING HAMPER THINKING

It is sometimes difficult to follow the mental wanderings of university professors. Recently Professor Maurice C. Lipman, a Chicago psychologist, advocated a course in instruction in love-making, for high school students. In the same paper came the announcement by M. V. O'Shea, professor of education in the Wisconsin university, that smoking retards thinking ability.

This great family journal holds no brief for the tobacco trust, but unless the statement was accompanied by qualifications it cannot be allowed to pass unchallenged. Many of the world's most brilliant and distinguished literateurs have been worshippers of My Lady Nicotine; which expression, by the way, was coined by one of the most distinguished of living authors, Sir James M. Barrie. Kipling, another literary genius has in a well known couplet sung the praise of a good cigar, while Tennyson, Dickens, Carlyle and a host of other devotees of the fragrant weed, have derived comfort and pleasure from its use,

without manifesting a demoralization of their intellectual ability through the use of it.

There may be room for discussion regarding the wisdom of encouraging the contraction of this habit by undeveloped men, as well as objection to the abuse of it. But such sweeping generalizations as that made by Wisconsin professor are not supported by the facts.

WORLD PEACE NOT IN SIGHT

David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, is bitter in his denunciation of the policy of France toward Germany. He declares it to be a mixture of "greed, revenge, and arrogant militarism." These are strong words. He points out that Great Britain and America, which saved France from being overwhelmed by Germany, have not been consulted.

The importance of Lloyd George's utterances lies in the fact that he may be the British premier again before long. The present government, of which Bonar Law is the head, is not very strongly entrenched. It may fall at any time, in that event Lloyd George would in all likelihood be called again to the post from which he was forced to resign only a short while ago. He is today the most influential man in Britain, and perhaps the world.

And if Lloyd George comes into power again, will there be a clash between France and Great Britain? Will these two countries, allies in the World War, go to war with each other?

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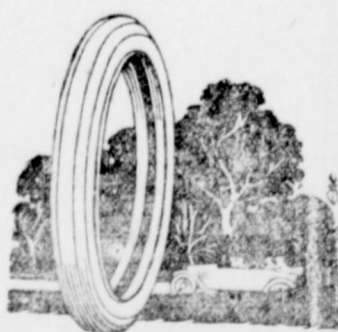
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OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Lochhead of New York City, left for their home Saturday, after spending three months in Cisco. They will return in October to spend the winter months in Texas. Dr. Lochhead owns the Lochhead laboratories, located in New York, Boston, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, returned Saturday from Amarillo, where she attended the meeting of the Panhandle Association, which meets annually in that city. She says that while visiting Lubbock and Clarendon she heard many favorable remarks about the location of the new Tech college in Cisco.

The Texas Woman's Press association will meet in Waco May 21, 22 and 23. Mrs. J. D. Alexander, past president and chairman of the Credential committee, will attend the meeting. The Credential committee composed of Mrs. J. D. Alexander, chairman; Mrs. Kate Daffan, Miss Martha Stipp and Mrs. Victoria Duggan, will meet in advance of the association to pass on all credentials. The meeting will be held in the Raleigh hotel, headquarters of the association.

Mesdames H. L. Winchell, G. B. Hall and F. D. Pierce returned Friday from Sweetwater, where they went to attend the meeting of the Fort Worth Presbytery. This Presbyterial embraces twenty-two counties and the Cisco Presbyterians feel it is quite an honor to have Mrs. G. B. Hall elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected are as follows; vice president, Mrs. W. F. Howard of Cleburne; recording secretary, Mrs. T. M. Wynn of Mineral Wells; corresponding secretary, Miss Marion Pierce of Cisco; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Hoppe of Abilene; historian, Mrs. Paul Bokk of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Frank Vernon and son, of Tyler are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan.

H. L. Winchell has returned from a business trip to Fisher county.

Miss Josephine Daniels has returned to her home in Abilene after a short visit in the city with Mrs. Henry Benham.

Friends will be glad to know Mrs. H. O. Hawkins is improving after a recent operation for appendicitis.

Misses Florine and Minnie Elkins of Comanche, are visiting Mrs. John Elkins.

Mrs. Frank Supler, of Breckenridge was the week end guest of Mrs. V. E. Kidd.

Mrs. Bertha E. McMaster, of Fort Worth, was the guest of Mrs. Oscar Cliett, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew have returned from a short visit to Fort Worth.

S. W. McMillon, of Pioneer, spent Sunday in Cisco with friends.

Lee Owen leaves today for his old home at Dresden, Tenn., where he will visit friends and relatives, returning to Cisco about June 1.

H. C. Poe, of Cisco and Kansas City, arrived in the city Tuesday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth, Breckenridge and Graham.

Mrs. Etta Hart has renewed her subscription to the Cisco American.

J. C. Talley was a visitor to the American office Friday. He renewed his subscription to the American.

Otto Wende of Cisco Route 3 was in the city on business Wednesday.

B. J. Camp of Dothan is a new subscriber to the American.

J. S. Cleveland has renewed his subscription to the American.

B. F. Speegle of the Nimrod route was a pleasant visitor to the American office Saturday. He paid his subscription for another year.

Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, were among the representatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winchell have received word that their daughter, Miss Adda Mary Winchell, has been elected president of the Student Government Council at Texas Presbyterian College at Milford. This is the highest honor accorded any student in the college.

Misses Lucile and Alike Ford, of Roseburg, were the guests of Mrs. R. Y. Watkins during the week end.

Russell Shaffer, of Albany, made a business trip to Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Garner and son Turner, have returned to their home in Dallas, after a short visit in the city.

E. O. Pelfrey of Breckenridge, was a Cisco visitor during the week end.

Emmett Smith and Miss Lula Mae Smith of De Leon spent the week end in the city with Mr. S. S. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roan have returned from a visit in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Furr and son, Bedford, of Breckenridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winchell Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Tucker, of Dallas, formerly of Cisco, is visiting Miss Olga Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lobaugh, Miss Helen Phoebus and Joe Lobaugh of Eastland, spent Saturday in Cisco and attended the dance given by the De Molays.

S. W. Pratt spent Tuesday in Eastland on legal business.

Mrs. Nellie Metcalf returned Tuesday from a visit in Pioneer.

L. E. Bracy, of Austin, spent Tuesday in Cisco on business.

W. H. Morris returned Tuesday from Godley where he was called to the bedside of his father.

Miss Letha Eager left Wednesday for her home in Stanton after a visit with her sister, Miss Mayme Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dean of Fort Worth spent the week end in Cisco.

Miss Maybelle McDaniel left Tuesday for a visit in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons left Monday to make their home in Winters. Mrs. Simmons was before her marriage Miss Iantha D'Spain.

Mrs. George Langston, who has been visiting in Mineral Wells is expected home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brelsford, Judge E. A. Hill and Judge Stubblefield, of Eastland, spent Sunday in Cisco.

Mrs. Della Heath spent Sunday in De Leon with her sister, Mrs. V. E. McCharen.

Furman Ford spent Sunday in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dupriest spent Sunday in De Leon with relatives.

Gene Bell, of Tyler, is here spending a few days in Cisco with his wife.

Waldo Green and sister, Miss Lottie Roe Green, of Abilene, were among the representatives in Cisco Sunday.

Misses Tommie Ford and Gladys Finley will leave Friday to attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Colorado, Texas.

Miss Kate Eubanks has returned to her home in Putnam after several months employment at the Cisco Gas and Electric Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurray of Fort Worth are the guests of Mrs. W. L. Hughes.

Mrs. John Kelley of Breckenridge, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. F. Payne.

Miss Louise Hughes and George Fee motored to Eastland Sunday and witnessed the spudding in of an oil well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blalock have returned from a visit in Clyde.

Jack Kelly, of Parks, spent the week end in Cisco with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gilbert are the proud parents of a daughter, Scottie, born on April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taylor, of Gunsight, were Cisco visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport have returned from a pleasant visit with E. R. Wagner and family, of Griss. J. M. Howard accompanied by Mrs. H. A. McCanlies and children, and Miss Gladys Richardson spent Sunday in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gerhardt visited their parents at Romney Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Arndt, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weiser and Louise Gerhardt spent Sunday at Romney.

Rev. E. Merbia, of Hamilton, filled the pulpit of Rev. George Beyer, of the Lutheran community, Sunday.



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THE LONG-DISTANCE DANCING FAD

Dancing used to be considered a healthful and beautiful exercise. Inspiring music, pretty gowns, flowers, bright and happy young people whiling away two or three evening hours, going home pleasantly tired to a refreshing sleep, make an agreeable picture to contemplate, either for old or young.

Consider, then, this scene: A small dancing space roped off in a hall, within the space half a dozen haggard girls and a few men shuffling around to the sounds produced by a jazz orchestra, now by a pianist half asleep. Faces grimy with a combination of powder and perspiration, dresses disordered; hair flying wildly; here a girl hopping on one toe while someone removes and exchanges shoe and stocking for another; there a girl pretending to dance while she puts down a cup of strong coffee—spilling some of course; there a man downing a soft-boiled egg or munching a piece of toast, egg spattering, crumbs flying while he shakes his heels; here a faithful follower massaging the muscles of a terpsichorean hero; there a nurse taking the pulse of a half-dead heroine; spectators crowding about the ropes in an atmosphere of heat, noise, vulgarity and senseless folly.

The fad will doubtless disappear as swiftly as it rose. It is not very important, nor to be greatly excited about. The kind of silly girl and boy who go in for it would undoubtedly have gone in for something else just as silly had this not come to light. But—

If there were a national contest for the most graceful dancer; for the one who could remember and execute the greatest number of pretty steps in a three-hour contest; for the couple most expert at folk dances; for the team that could give the most charming exhibition of figure dances, ancient and modern—

Wouldn't that kind of thing be just as much fun? And pleasanter to look at? And happier to remember?

MURDER BY AUTOMOBILE

Henry G. Brock, a "millionaire and society leader" of Philadelphia, has gone to the penitentiary to serve a term of six to ten years on a murder charge.

He admitted the charge, though denying knowledge of his crime. He was said to have been intoxicated. In a high-powered automobile, going at tremendous speed, he had run into and killed three people, a woman, a girl and a boy as they were alighting from a street car.

This is said to be the first time an automobilist has been convicted of murder in this country after such an accident. If so, it should not be the last. The conspicuous example set ought to bolster up the nerve of judges and juries everywhere to do their duty, regardless of personal considerations, in every case where there is clear proof of criminal carelessness or disregard of life.

To Mr. Brock's credit, it must be said, that he has taken his punishment like a gentleman, not pleading any extenuating circumstances or seeking to thwart justice through legal technicalities. He will not only expiate his own deed but perform a useful service to his country if he will go ahead and serve his term without any of the usual efforts made by most wealthy or influential men to obtain their freedom prematurely.

BRITAIN BUYS U. S. BONDS.

Great Britain has been the world's banker for half a dozen generations and has not forgotten how. Before the war the kingdom had billions invested in American railways and industrial enterprises; but the strain of that conflict and the need of ready cash resulted in the sacrifice of its holdings within our borders.

Now the empire is coming back, in every business sense. The business instinct is working as usual. It develops that when on June 15 Great Britain makes the \$69,000,000 payment due on her indebtedness under the terms of the Anglo-American funding agreement, the bulk of it will be in the form of our own Liberty bonds.

The British, it appears, have been taking advantage of the continual fluctuations in the market for these preferred securities and have been picking them up cheap whenever occasion offers. The transactions in Liberties of course, are so large that any tracing of investors would be difficult. It is known, however, that the United States treasury department has also been one of the largest buyers in times of price depression, so we have no cause to complain.

DOES SMOKING HAMPER THINKING

It is sometimes difficult to follow the mental wanderings of university professors. Recently Professor Maurice C. Lipman, a Chicago psychologist, advocated a course in instruction in love-making, for high school students. In the same paper came the announcement by M. V. O'Shea, professor of education in the Wisconsin university, that smoking retards thinking ability.

This great family journal holds no brief for the tobacco trust, but unless the statement was accompanied by qualifications it cannot be allowed to pass unchallenged. Many of the world's most brilliant and distinguished literateurs have been worshippers of My Lady Nicotine; which expression, by the way, was coined by one of the most distinguished of living authors, Sir James M. Barrie. Kipling, another literary genius has in a well known couplet sung the praise of a good cigar, while Tennyson, Dickens, Carlyle and a host of other devotees of the fragrant weed, have derived comfort and pleasure from its use,

without manifesting a demoralization of their intellectual ability through the use of it.

There may be room for discussion regarding the wisdom of encouraging the contraction of this habit by undeveloped men, as well as objection to the abuse of it. But such sweeping generalizations as that made by Wisconsin professor are not supported by the facts.

WORLD PEACE NOT IN SIGHT

David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, is bitter in his denunciation of the policy of France toward Germany. He declares it to be a mixture of "greed, revenge, and arrogant militarism." These are strong words. He points out that Great Britain and America, which saved France from being overwhelmed by Germany, have not been consulted.

The importance of Lloyd George's utterances lies in the fact that he may be the British premier again before long. The present government, of which Bonar Law is the head, is not very strongly entrenched. It may fall at any time, in that event Lloyd George would in all likelihood be called again to the post from which he was forced to resign only a short while ago. He is today the most influential man in Britain, and perhaps the world.

And if Lloyd George comes into power again, will there be a clash between France and Great Britain? Will these two countries, allies in the World War, go to war with each other?

The thing may not be probable, but it is possible. Nobody can deny this. And the fact that it is possible is sufficient to cause all other countries much uneasiness. Nobody seriously thinks now of enduring world peace.

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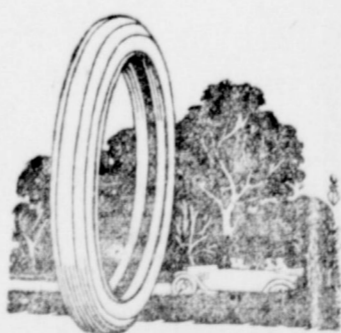
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OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Lochhead of New York City, left for their home Saturday, after spending three months in Cisco. They will return in October to spend the winter months in Texas. Dr. Lochhead owns the Lochhead laboratories, located in New York, Boston, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, returned Saturday from Amarillo, where she attended the meeting of the Panhandle Association, which meets annually in that city. She says that while visiting Lubbock and Clarendon she heard many favorable remarks about the location of the new Tech college in Cisco.

The Texas Woman's Press association will meet in Waco May 21, 22 and 23. Mrs. J. D. Alexander, past president and chairman of the Credential committee, will attend the meeting. The Credential committee composed of Mrs. J. D. Alexander, chairman; Mrs. Kate Daffan, Miss Martha Stipp and Mrs. Victoria Duggan, will meet in advance of the association to pass on all credentials. The meeting will be held in the Raleigh hotel, headquarters of the association.

Mesdames H. L. Winchell, G. B. Hall and F. D. Pierce returned Friday from Sweetwater, where they went to attend the meeting of the Fort Worth Presbytery. This Presbyterial embraces twenty-two counties and the Cisco Presbyterians feel it is quite an honor to have Mrs. G. B. Hall elected president for the coming year. Other officers elected are as follows: vice president, Mrs. W. F. Howard of Cleburne; recording secretary, Mrs. T. M. Wynn of Mineral Wells; corresponding secretary, Miss Marion Pierce of Cisco; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Hoppe of Abilene; historian, Mrs. Paul Boek of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Frank Vernon and son, of Tyler are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Reagan.

H. L. Winchell has returned from a business trip to Fisher county.

Miss Josephine Daniels has returned to her home in Abilene after a short visit in the city with Mrs. Henry Benham.

Friends will be glad to know Mrs. H. O. Hawkins is improving after a recent operation for appendicitis.

Misses Florine and Minnie Elkins of Comanche, are visiting Mrs. John Elkins.

Mrs. Frank Supler, of Breckenridge was the week end guest of Mrs. V. E. Kidd.

Mrs. Bertha E. McMaster, of Fort Worth, was the guest of Mrs. Oscar Cliett, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew have returned from a short visit to Fort Worth.

S. W. McMillon, of Pioneer, spent Sunday in Cisco with friends.

Lee Owen leaves today for his old home at Dresden, Tenn., where he will visit friends and relatives, returning to Cisco about June 1.

H. C. Poe, of Cisco and Kansas City, arrived in the city Tuesday morning from a business trip to Fort Worth, Breckenridge and Graham.

Mrs. Etta Hart has renewed her subscription to the Cisco American.

J. C. Talley was a visitor to the American office Friday. He renewed his subscription to the American.

Otto Wende of Cisco Route 3 was in the city on business Wednesday.

B. J. Camp of Dothan is a new subscriber to the American.

J. S. Cleveland has renewed his subscription to the American.

B. F. Speegle of the Nimrod route was a pleasant visitor to the American office Saturday. He paid his subscription for another year.

Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, were among the representatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winchell have received word that their daughter, Miss Adda Mary Winchell, has been elected president of the Student Government Council at Texas Presbyterian College at Milford. This is the highest honor accorded any student in the college.

Misses Lucile and Alixe Ford, of Roseburg, were the guests of Mrs. R. Y. Watkins during the week end.

Russell Shaffer, of Albany, made a business trip to Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Garner and son Turner, have returned to their home in Dallas, after a short visit in the city.

E. O. Pelfrey of Breckenridge, was a Cisco visitor during the week end.

Emmett Smith and Miss Lula Mae Smith of De Leon spent the week end in the city with Mr. S. S. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roan have returned from a visit in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Furr and son, Bedford, of Breckenridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winchell Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Tucker, of Dallas, formerly of Cisco, is visiting Miss Olga Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lobaugh, Miss Helen Phoebus and Joe Lobaugh of Eastland, spent Saturday in Cisco and attended the dance given by the De Molays.

S. W. Pratt spent Tuesday in Eastland on legal business.

Mrs. Nellie Metcalf returned Tuesday from a visit in Pioneer.

L. E. Bracy, of Austin, spent Tuesday in Cisco on business.

W. H. Morris returned Tuesday from Godley where he was called to the bedside of his father.

Miss Letha Eager left Wednesday for her home in Stanton after a visit with her sister, Miss Mayme Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dean of Fort Worth spent the week end in Cisco.

Miss Maybelle McDaniel left Tuesday for a visit in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons left Monday to make their home in Winters. Mrs. Simmons was before her Marriage Miss Iantha D'Spain.

Mrs. George Langston, who has been visiting in Mineral Wells is expected home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brelsford, Judge E. A. Hill and Judge Stubblefield, of Eastland, spent Sunday in Cisco.

Mrs. Della Heath spent Sunday in De Leon with her sister, Mrs. V. E. McCharen.

Furman Ford spent Sunday in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dupriest spent Sunday in De Leon with relatives.

Gene Bell, of Tyler, is here spending a few days in Cisco with his wife.

Waldo Green and sister, Miss Lottie Roe Green, of Abilene, were among the representatives in Cisco Sunday.

Misses Tommie Ford and Gladys Finley will leave Friday to attend the Christian Endeavor convention at Colorado, Texas.

Miss Kate Eubanks has returned to her home in Putnam after several months employment at the Cisco Gas and Electric Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurray of Fort Worth are the guests of Mrs. W. L. Hughes.

Mrs. John Kelley of Breckenridge, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. F. Payne.

Miss Louise Hughes and George Fee motored to Eastland Sunday and witnessed the spudding in of an oil well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blalock have returned from a visit in Clyde.

Jack Kelly, of Parks, spent the week end in Cisco with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gilbert are the proud parents of a daughter, Scottie, born on April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taylor, of Gunsight, were Cisco visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport have returned from a pleasant visit with E. R. Wagner and family, of Griss.

J. M. Howard accompanied by Mrs. H. A. McCantles and children, and Miss Gladys Richardson spent Sunday in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gerhardt visited their parents at Romney Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Arndt, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weiser and Louise Gerhardt spent Sunday at Romney.

Rev. E. Merbia, of Hamilton, filled the pulpit of Rev. George Beyer, of the Lutheran community, Sunday.



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USE YOUR OWN SHOULDER

In spite of all the good roads advocacy which we have heard recently, we have never heard any one propose having the road to graduation. We will admit that it has been well "graded," and improved materially in different ways, but it is still in pretty bad condition—especially for those with heavy loads.

The student who has worked according to the regular plan is getting there all right; but alas for him who has been sitting still, playing, or at the best, working very slowly until on this last trip his wagon is piled high with last month's themes and outlines, book reports due, and other outside work. His wheels are sinking deeper and deeper into the mire. What is he to do, wave his arms and cry "Help, help!"

There is an old story about a wagoner, one of whose wheels got into a deep rut. Instead of trying to extricate it, he sat down by the side of the road and called upon Hercules to aid him. The story goes that Hercules replied that if the man would put his shoulder to the wheel, he could get out of the difficulty without calling on outside help. This, according to the belief of some people, represents a general tendency in human nature—especially school students. The faculty is our Hercules, and whenever we get into difficulties we are in the habit of sitting down and crying vociferously for the faculty, or some member of it, to come and do something.

But the answer is ever the same as that of Hercules "Put your shoulder to the wheel and you will get out all right."

Consequently, that is the only thing for the delinquent student to do; and, in the end, it is best for him. So long as we depend on others to help us, just that long will we be unable to help ourselves; while if we put our own shoulder to the wheel and keep it there, we are sure to succeed. We will soon find that our wagon rolls along most easily, and that we are capable of lifting our wheels from the deepest rut which they might get into.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF '23

The Seniors of '23! These words are familiar to all of us yet how many really know what they stand for? If we only realized the difference in this class and the Seniors

of former years! Did you know that the group of young men and women who leave the high school in the spring number over thirty? This of course may not seem extraordinary to any new comer in Cisco, but to the "pioneers" it seems nearly a miracle. It may shock someone when I say that the largest senior class which ever left this high school consisted of only twenty-one members. This may not mean anything to some people, but to those who hold the progress of their school in mind, this is indeed a step upward. It means that a larger proportion of students are "staying with" the work of becoming educated. Some of us can remember when it was a rare to see a freshmen class enter school and in four years turn out a Senior class of half its size.

As one who has watched the Seniors of '23, I happen to know that when they entered high school they were termed as one of the best classes in the whole school. This was in spite of the fact that they had to overcome many obstacles such as introduction of a new system of running the school, the remodeling of the building, and many days absence from school on account of the "epidemic." Though some may expect it, this class has not lowered in the quality of its work as much as the average class. From its members have come winning debaters and declaimers, essay writers, district champion athletes, winners of medals for different phrases of work, as well as a large number of "honor roll" pupils.

It is with these things in mind that the faults of this class of '23" can be faced without embarrassment, for show me a class without faults and I'll prove that the earth is square. Their honesty, kindness, and hard work overshadows any small faults that they may have.

It is indeed with regret that we give up our Seniors, so we bid them "God speed," as they pass the mile post of graduation, pushing forward to higher education.

CISCO DEFEATS MORAN 3 TO 2

The Cisco Hi baseball nine defeated the Moran team, on April 22 at Humboldt Park with a score of 3 to 2. The game was tight all the way through and a pitchers' battle to the bloody end. Moore of Cisco

pitched a five hit game and Gay of Moran pitched a six hit game.

The features of the game were Moore's pitching and Lauderdale's hitting. Lauderdale got four hits out of four times to the bat. Pippin got two hits out of four times to bat. These were the only hits made against Moran. Erwin scored two of our runs on walks and Lauderdale scored the remaining one. Cisco's line up was Pitcher, Moore; Catcher, Erwin; 1st Base, Alsobrook; 2nd Base, Lauderdale; Short Stop, McCrea; 3rd Base, Pippin; Left Field, Petty; Center Field, Westerfeld; Right field, Brown. The game was exciting all the way through and only one thing was lacking and that was the support of the student body. There were only twenty or thirty high school pupils out to witness the game and these were the ever faithful few that always attend any athletic activities of the school. Barring this the game was perfect, full of sportsmanship, interest, thrills and excitement.

POOR FLUNKIES

Here lies the Flunkies o' '23
 Their dying state was sad to see:
 Help, help! they cried,
 But, alas, they died—
 Ah, English, died for thee!

No teacher seemed to hear their moans;
 Put deaf ears turned to all their groans—
 O'er science they wailed—
 In history they failed—
 And cried "Farewell" in dying tones

No friend could save them from their fate;
 For they had loitered 'till too late.
 They dreamed sweet dreams,
 But wrote no themes
 While time moved on at rapid rate.

In next year's Resurrection dawn
 We hope they 'wake with ne'er a yawn.

With heart and soul
 Set on the goal—
 'Til caps and gowns they all put on.

KING TUT'S RADIO

By Terry Turner

Recent excavations show King Tut to have had a primitive radio. I say primitive because everything in that day we call primitive; but this

radio was, I'll say, better than those of the present day. My reason for this is that his radio was needed to make the signals come in strong and clear. King Tut heard over his radio the news of the day, royal gossip both wise and otherwise, musical and unmusical concerts, lectures, and comments on the weather. One trouble we have and he had in common with us was the sputtering and spitting and coughing when it was over-heated or something was wrong. But when manipulated properly, this radio worked exceptionally well. Of course it cost him a great deal to keep it. In fact, it was very costly and had to be handled with the greatest care. His radio was very different from ours in shape—his radio was his most beloved wife.

SAYINGS OF SALLY ANN

Well in my
 Opinion, this is a dirty
 World. Here it is, I
 Have just recovered from the
 Hospital, where I was sent by the
 Debating
 Club, when I
 Tried to get some information
 About the debaters, and here Mrs.
 Liby says for me to
 Be sure and write
 Up about
 The debaters at Comanche.
 I knew better
 This time
 Than to ask the debaters themselves
 so I
 Just hung around outside
 Of
 Town Saturday and when Mr. Well's
 car
 Filled in from Comanche I heard—
 O, no I wouldn't sit
 Yer ears with no sech
 Talk as I heard
 So I take
 It for granted
 They all got licked—
 Which they did.
 That's all!

LA TERTULIA

All the Spanish provinces celebrated the birthday of the great Cervantes the past week—so did "La Tertulia." The program consisted of the story of his life and one of his "Don Quixote" stories. We have a real program planned for the next meeting. A two-act play! Also refreshments with it. As this

is to be the last meeting of the club, we hope to make it the best.

HERE AND THERE

Straight bobbed hair is quite in vogue with members of the exclusive set. At the present time Doris Day, Helen Homes, Marie Pratt and Louise Smith are among those who are following in the vogue of Dame Fashion.

Among the young men, long trousers are being worn despite the age limits. One youthful follower of the new style decree was heard to complain of his long trousers, since he has to pay more to go to local theatres.

Jet bracelets are quite evident today among the up to the minute high school girls.

Last week several girls tried to set a new style of their own. This was to wear buttons on their hose. Seeing Lloyd Hughes wear buttons on the legs of his Valentino trousers, one of the devotees of the new style remarked "Just watch me start something tomorrow." Hence the buttons on the hose. Advocates of this new style include three Senior girls—Bernice Key, Hazel Preston and Freeda Mae Abbott.

Among the boys of the DeMolay, a new style of wearing bow ties appeared. The most devoted of the adherents being: that famous young jellybean, Mr. Joe Britain; that famous heavyweight, Alton Gardenhire; Gilbert Glasscock, the heart-smasher; Si Hicks, the strong man; and last but not least, Mr. Thomas Johnson.

Michie, the Mighty, proved his strength one evening last week when he carried a teacher and another young lady over a deep and dangerous mud puddle. Michie is certainly predestined to be a life saver for beautiful young damsels wearing satin slippers.

THE LIBRARY

The library is open before and after school hours, at noon, and for three periods during the day. It is a very busy place during these times. There were 453 books used last week, besides the papers and magazines.

This is a special week for paying dues, or fines and for merchandise bought on credit. The money collected for these fines is used for

buying magazines and to replace worn out books. Pupils who fail to pay their fines are not allowed the use of books in the library until the fines are paid.

There is room for improvement in the library such as biographies on historical characters, good English and foreign language dictionaries, and books on standard fiction.

THE MAY-DAY FETE

The May-Day Fete, which was to have been given Tuesday, May 1st, has been postponed to the following Monday, May 7th.

On account of the interference of practicing several of the dances, Miss Baten, the sponsor, thought best to delay it for a few days, her aim being to give a more complete program. The crowning of our May-Day Queen will not be any the less effective by this postponement in fact we will have a better chance to make the Fete a grand success.

A MISFORTUNE

Mr. Collins had the misfortune of tearing the ligaments in his right ankle loose while sliding into a base during a workout with the high school baseball team. Because of this painful accident this member of the faculty was absent from school one day last week. He is getting about very well now with the aid of his cane. We are very sorry this accident happened, and hope Mr. Collins will be well in a very short time.

Ever notice how wspring fever attacks the students at this time of the year? A glance around the study hall any afternoon will convince you that many of the students suffer from this disease. One of the most common symptoms is an open book but eyes vacantly fixed on some distant objects, in extreme cases, many victims rest their heads and arms on the desk. This condition, however, is temporarily cured by the approach of a teacher.

COMMENTS

The result of the Hi-Y campaign for new Sunday school pupils and better attendance were in evidence last Sunday. The large attendance at the various Sunday schools of the city showed what the Hi-Y members can accomplish.

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GENERAL NEWS

The United States Supreme Court has declared the Minimum Wage Law in the District of Columbia unconstitutional by a vote of 5 to 3, one member not voting. This decision threatens the minimum wage laws already established or about to be enacted in several states, including New York, California, Kansas, Oregon, Wisconsin, Washington. It is assumed that if the law is invalid as applied in the District of Columbia similar enactments by state legislatures are also unconstitutional. Chief Justice Taft, together with Justice Holmes and Justice Sanford, dissented from the majorities opinion that the law interfered with the right of contract. The decision of the court delivered by Justice Sutherland held that the District of Columbia's Minimum Wage Law was a price fixing act and as such an abridgment of the right of contract.

The Grain Futures Act, placing all grain exchanges under Federal control and compelling them to admit to membership representatives of farmer co-operative associations, was declared constitutional by the Supreme Court on April 16, the court dividing, 7 to 2. The law had been challenged by the Chicago Board of Trade, acting also in behalf of other grain exchanges, on the ground that trading in grain futures was a matter strictly within the police power of the states and outside the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. When Congress seeking to accomplish the result aimed at in the present law, imposed a prohibitive tax on all future trading not conducted on "contract" markets, and required all exchanges to place themselves under Government control as a condition precedent to becoming such markets, the Supreme Court declared the law invalid and unconstitutional exercise of authority. Promptly Congress met the issue by re-enacting substantially all the regulatory features of the law, but based its new exercise of authority on its control over interstate commerce, declaring that trading in grain futures, unless properly regulated by the Federal Government, could be made a restraint on interstate shipments of grain.

Agreement Between United States and Japan Cancelled.—Cancellation of the celebrated Lansing-Ishii agreement between the United States and Japan was announced by the State Department on April 16 in a statement making public an exchange of notes between Secretary Hughes and Masanao Hanihara, the Japanese ambassador. The notes set forth that in the light of understanding arrived at by the Washington conference on the limitation of armament, the American and Japanese governments are agreed to consider the Lansing-Ishii correspon-

dence of November 2, 1917, as canceled and of no further force or effect. The cancellation agreement gives effect to the nine-power treaty negotiated by the Arms Conference in restoring a parity of interest between the Japanese and American governments.

To Maintain Merchant Marine.—Announcement was made in Washington on April 14, after a two-hour conference at the White House, that the American merchant marine is to be maintained as a going concern, either under private supervision or under a straightout policy of Government operation. The statement was made at the White House that President Harding and members of the Shipping Board, who met with him to consider the shipping situation, were unanimous in their opinion that "the chief end to be sought is the establishment and maintenance of the American merchant marine." "American and foreign shipping in this may be assured," it was stated, "that so far as this generation can see ahead there will be adequate American tonnage to carry any cargo offered to any port of the world." As an initial step, the forty existing routes will be consolidated to insure more economical and efficient operation, and then will be offered for sale as going concerns, practically at auction, but with the stipulation that only "justifiable" bids will be considered. A condition of all sales will be that the vessels concerned be kept on their present routes.

Preservation of Thomas Jefferson's Home Planned.—A nation-wide movement to raise \$1,000,000 for the purchase and preservation of Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, was started in Charlottesville, Va., on April 13, the 180 anniversary of the birth of the author of the Declaration of Independence. Preceding a pilgrimage to Monticello, in the afternoon, Founder's Day exercises were held at the University of Virginia, which Jefferson founded.

General W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville, Ky., was elected Commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans at the annual reunion in New Orleans, La., on April 12. The reunion in 1924 will be held at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, of Lexington, Ky., one of the pioneers in woman's activity in prohibition and national affairs, died at Geneva, N. Y., on April 11. Mrs. Beauchamp was for thirty-six years president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Kentucky, and

for ten years chairman of the National Prohibition Party.

Captain Roald Amundsen, the famous explorer and leader of a new expedition to the Arctic Circle, left Nome, Alaska, by dog team, on April 13, for Wainwright, which is five hundred miles further north than Nome. He will make the attempt in June to fly by aeroplane over the North Pole.

New Air Records Set.—Flying almost twice as fast as the former record-holder, Lieut. Harold Harris, at Dayton, Ohio, on April 17, set new speed records for 1,500 and 2,000 kilometers. Harris maintained an average speed of 114 miles an hour throughout his flight. A new official record for sustained flying was set by Lieuts. J. A. McReady and Oakley Kelly in the army monoplane T-2 at the same place on the same day. They were in the air thirty four hours, twenty four minutes, fifty four seconds eclipsing the French record of thirty four hours and nineteen minutes by five minutes and fifty-four seconds. Carrying a dead weight of 2,422 pounds, a Navy biplane piloted by Lieut. Rutledge Irvine, Anacosta Station, Washington, D. C., gained an altitude of 11,300 feet over the field at Dayton. This is the highest altitude ever gained by a single motored ship carrying this much weight.

British Death Sentences During the War.—The Secretary of War, the Earl of Derby, announced a few days ago in London that death sentences were carried out in 264 cases during the war. In 2,450 cases death sentences were commuted.

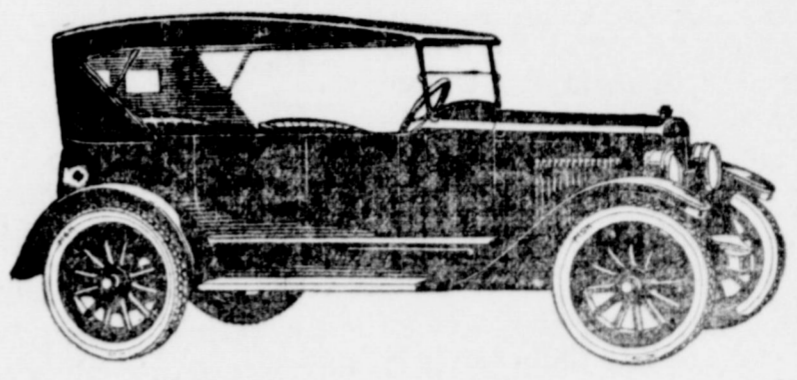
Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, will make his permanent home in Newark, N. J., and open an orthopedic hospital there for free treatment of needy crippled children on his return from Vienna this summer, he announced a few days ago. Dr. Lorenz will serve without pay.

University to Try Forestry Experiment.—Announcement was made on April 16 of the acceptance by the board of trustees of the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Kentucky, of the proposals made by a prominent capitalist, whereby 15,000 acres of cut-over timber land in Breathitt, Knott and Perry counties will be leased without cost to the university for experimental work in forestry, agriculture and mining, and a trust fund of \$1,000,000 is created, income from which is to go to the university for development of the project. According to officials of the university, the lease will run for seventy-five years, and a yearly income of \$10,000 or more will be provided by trustees of the fund to supplement sums that the university may be able to devote to the work.

German Reparation Payments.—According to figures by the German Treasury Department and transmitted to Washington, Germany has paid the Allies in cash, ships, lands and materials of various kinds a total of 100,000,000,000 marks. This is equivalent to about \$20,000,000,000 at the normal rate of exchange.

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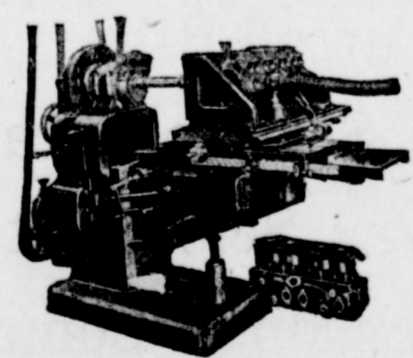
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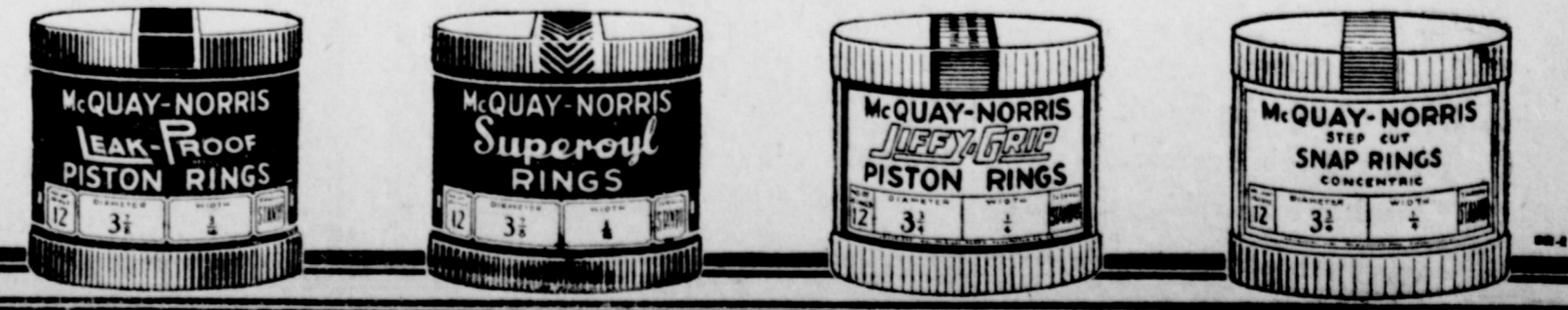
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There is no question about the popularity of automobiles. There are over eleven million of them in the United States or one to every ten people. Putting this another way, there are about two automobiles to every five families.

Most every family owning an automobile keeps it in their Home Garage.

When they buy a car they get an instruction book, telling them how to operate and care for the automobile.

But when the average motorist builds a Home Garage he has no guide about the care of this Home Garage or instruction book to tell him what he should keep in this Home Garage.

And so it has come about that most Home Garages are little more than covered parking places for the automobiles they contain.

But this very unfortunate condition is expensive for the motorist and bad for the automobile.

Suppose a housewife were to run her kitchen on the same basis that her husband runs his Home Garage. She would buy a stove and then from meal to meal have to go to the butcher, grocer or the vegetable man, for the food for that one meal. That is the way supplies are bought for the automobile, from trip to trip.

Go into the average living room and you will find tables, chairs, rugs on the floor, reading lamp handy, magazines and books, probably some smoking materials, maybe a fire place with wood, ready to use.

Go into the dining room—the dining room table, the chairs, the table covering silver, dishes, glassware, all ready to be used.

Down in the cellar—the furnace, the coal bin, the wood pie, the tools for the garden, ash cans, a hose, all ready for use.

All over the house is the equipment and the supplies not for a single trip, but for the whole year, a lifetime perhaps.

Now let's go back and look in the garage again. There's a car standing on the floor. A couple of worn out tires thrown against the side of the wall. Perhaps a few empty cans that formerly contained oil. Maybe there is a work bench, but generally there isn't. Possibly there are a few tools, but generally there are not.

How much better it would be if this garage contained a few supplies, that the average motorist would need, not for a single trip, but for a season—a few of the tools that he would use, not once, but perhaps during his lifetime.

Just for example, here's a list of things that are missing from the average Home Garage, which ought to be available for simple adjustments or repairs.

- Screw drivers.
- Wrenches.
- A little tire vulcanizing outfit.
- Tire chains.
- Extra links.
- An extra tube or two.
- Spare tire.
- Lamp bulbs.
- Spark plugs.
- A few grease cups.
- A supply of lubricating oil.
- Soap for removing grease.
- Stiff brushes for washing wheels.

Sponges.

Chamois.

These are just a few of the essential supplies that go to make a Home Garage something more than a mere store house for an automobile.

The average motorist will find them useful. There are many more things that he may need, not included in this list.

Check up in your own Home Garage and see what you really have on hand. See if the things described in the above list are there. If you haven't them, go to any reliable dealer in Cisco and make it a business of equipping your age. You will find it will save you in Home Garage. You will find it will save you in many ways.

Another thing, in buying a season's you should have in your Home Garage would be available to take along in the car on your trip.

Then you won't have to stop so frequently for supplies. When you have a puncture you have a repair outfit in the car ready to fix the tube or a spare tire on back ready for use.

You can fill up the crank case with oil when you start off so that you won't have to buy it along the road. You can carry extra supply of spark plugs with you in case one goes bad. You will always have extra fuses for your ignition system. You could make lamp bulbs a part of your car equipment.

And back in the Home Garage you will have all the tools, all the materials, all the equipment that you will need for the minor repairs or adjustments that you can make yourself.

Another thing, in buying a season's supply for your Home Garage, select a reliable dealer from whom you can get high grade articles at reasonable prices.

It will help you to avoid the "gyp" dealer when off on a trip if necessity forces you to buy a new tube or another spare tire, so as to continue your trip.

There are a number of reliable dealers in your city. They would be glad to tell you some of the things that you will find it profitable to keep in your Home Garage.

With this in mind a number of them are setting aside the week of May 7th to May 12th as a Home Garage Week, in which they are making a feature of the supplies and equipment that the average Home Garage lacks.

Identifying yourself with a reliable dealer accomplishes two things. It secures high quality products for you at reasonable prices and it makes him interested in you when you need repairs or adjustments.

The reliable dealer will save you much needless expense at such times.

Any time is the time to equip your Home Garage, but especially can you do this during Home Garage Week when dealers all over your town are featuring these special supplies.

Don't put the whole burden on your automobile. It is a marvelous piece of machinery. It runs under almost any conditions. It needs practically no care, but be prepared to give it the care that it does need by having the materials on hand with which to do it.

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POINTERS ON PEANUTS
(T. I. Fitzgerald)

For the information of the many farmers that will plant peanuts this year who had not had experience in peanut growing, I offer the following advice which was gained from actual experience and observation:

As most people know, peanuts are a warm weather plant and therefore it is best to allow the ground to warm up before planting time. Peanuts respond to a good seedbed about as much as any agricultural plant I know of. The land for peanuts should be broken in the early spring and well pulverized before planting the peanuts. The time for planting cotton is also a very good time for planting peanuts. The rows for peanuts should be from three to three and a half feet. When you have your rows laid off, rig up your planter with a buster in front for an opening plow and also have the small plow on the planter just behind the buster to insure getting the peanuts well into the moist dirt so they don't dry out. Many people lose a stand of peanuts because they plant them too shallow. When you think you are planting enough peanuts, it is a very good idea to double the amount, as many peanuts are broken in planting and will not come up. A good stand of peanuts is very essential to successful peanut farming. When your peanuts are planted and a big rain falls on them get busy with your harrow just as soon as the ground dries up.

The cultivation of peanuts can hardly begin too soon; the weeds and grass must be killed out soon or you will have trouble with your peanut crop. There is no better tool to cultivate the peanut crop with while the plants are small than the row harrow. When grass and weeds begin to show up in your peanut crop get busy with the row harrow and continue to use the harrow until the plants begin to spread and then lay aside the row harrow and take up the cultivator. The peanut should always be cultivated just as flat as possible, to allow the spike roots to reach the ground evenly. Set your sweeps flat on the cultivator and continue to run them flat until late in the season when the weeds and grass quit coming out.

Sandy land is best for peanuts. There is possibly no other plant in existence that has come into commercial and agricultural prominence as quickly as the peanut.

In the past few years the lowly peanut has evolved from the fence corner patch to the broad fields. The peanut has led out commercially from the small peanut parcher on the street corner into the six and eight-story peanut factories where the pea-

nut is manufactured into many different kinds of feeds and foods. The oil of the peanut can hardly be excelled as a shortening for bread and for frying purposes. Peanut candy, a few years ago hardly known, is now being eaten around the world. An oil can be made of peanuts that is a real limitation of olive oil. The by-products of the peanut are a real milk and fat producer. If you have a hog that is under the weather, peanuts will bring him out. Every vestige of the peanut plant is a feed and food.

PLEASANT HILL

A goodly crowd of young folks enjoyed the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Miles McMillan Saturday evening.

Messrs. Harl, Clea and Cecil O'Brien of Carbon, attended church services at this place Sunday morning.

Miss Grace Hardin, of Nimrod, is spending this week with relatives of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trott and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. O'Brien were dinner guests in the E. F. Altom home Sunday.

Lee Duke of Long Branch spent Saturday night with the Messrs. Kinard.

Manly Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shirley of Cisco spent Sunday in the home of Will Shirley.

Miss Nell Carter is visiting relatives of George Hill this week.

Kelley Kinard was visiting in Long Branch Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Lockhart, and Mr. Garland Lasater were callers in the N. S. Kinard home Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Earl Lasater and Roscoe Abbott attended church services at Ballard Sunday.

H. H. Hageman and family of Humboldt visited relatives of this community Sunday evening.

Miss Mabel Kinard and Eunice Black attended the party at Romney Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker visited relatives of Nimrod Sunday last.

Judd Coats of Cisco attended the party here Saturday evening.

Callus Cimms is quite ill at this writing.

Misses Vickie Staul and Ruth Littleton of Carbon were among those who enjoyed the party here Saturday evening.

POLAND CHINA FUTURITY

Texas breeders of Poland China hogs to the number of thirty-three have already made nominations for the annual Poland China Futurity contest, to be decided at the 1923 state fair of Texas at Dallas, Octo-

ber 13-28.

P. W. Young of Peoria, Ill., secretary of the Poland China Breed Promotion Committee, has advised Secretary W. H. Stratton of the state fair, to this effect and has given the names of the breeders who have made nominations for the contest.

There are ten premiums in each of two classifications in the futurity—that for spring pigs and for fall pigs, and moneys are offered for the best boars, best sows and best litters of four in each.

TEXAS COW GETS MEDAL

Miss Torono Flirt 352881, owned by Ed. C. Lasater, Falfurrias, Texas, has qualified for a Gold Medal. This cow started her test at six years nine months of age and in 344 days produced 13,981 pounds of milk and 729.83 pounds of butter-fat. She met the calving requirement and carried calf 250 days of her test period.

Miss Flirt produced in excess of fifty pounds for nine consecutive months and in March of last year produced as high as 80.85 pounds.

Two other records are credited to

this cow. As a senior three-year old she produced 583.85 pounds of butter-fat; and as a five-year-old produced 739.87 pounds of butter-fat.

The Mitchell B. Y. P. U. went to Corinth Sunday and rendered a splendid program. Our purpose in going was to organize a B. Y. P. U. Those taking part in the program were as follows: Miss Bertha Livingston, leader; scripture reading, Ecclesiastes, 5 1-7, Mrs. Loren Parks; B. Y. P. U. pledge, S. B. Parks; loyalty to Christ, Elizabeth McMullen; loyalty in all things, Will Joe Sarr; loyalty to training service, Velma Moore; loyalty in privileges and opportunity, Don Rupe; the pledge and the standard of excellence, Iva Lang; how to keep the pledge, J. W. Kilgore; God's best, W. T. Horn; solo, Mrs. S. B. Parks; loyalty to Christ and the New Testament, Lester Horn.

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Sunday, May 13, will be Mother's Day this year. How will you participate in this most homely and sacred of all our holidays?

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Don't neglect your mother for "business"; you have been her business all your life. Don't slight her for "friends"; she is the best friend you ever had. Through thick and thin, poverty and wealth, in all the dark or light shades of life she has stood by you and, no matter what the world might think, you have been "right" in her eyes.

Make this Mother's Day one that will be long remembered.

If you can't go to her, send her a Mother's Day card or a box of Candy. We have a beautiful line of cards at prices ranging from 5c to \$3.00. Specially packed and wrapped boxes of candy. We will mail them for you. Leave your order now.

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Cyclone in Mitchell County Kills Twenty and Injures Hundreds

COLORADO, May 16—At least twenty persons were killed, about 100 injured and approximately 300 rendered homeless by a cyclone one mile in width and extending over a distance of 15 miles from the vicinity of the Richardson community, six miles southwest of Colorado, east to near Loraine, that swept through Mitchell County about 5 o'clock Monday morning. The property loss will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The cyclone was accompanied by a severe rain and hailstorm, which badly damaged crops, washed out railroad tracks and tore down telephone and telegraph lines, cutting off communication and hindering rescue work.

Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene Snyder, Big Spring and San Angelo at once formed rescue parties and physicians, nurses, food and medical supplies were rushed into the stricken section. A special train from Big Spring brought doctors, nurses and medical supplies. Others came from Snyder and Sweetwater. Three hundred army tents were sent to Colorado from Fort Bliss to be used in furnishing temporary quarters.

Seventy-five of the injured were cared for in the hospital here, in the Methodist and Baptist churches and in many private homes which were turned into temporary hospitals.

The tornado struck between 4 and 5 o'clock and caught most of its victims in bed. It leveled buildings and left death and injuries in its wake for a distance of thirty miles through Mitchell county, traveling northeast. Starting south of Westbrook, it continued through the country across the Seven Miles community and passed just west of Loraine.

All the persons killed were in more or less isolated places on farms.

The farm of I. C. Sheffield, 60, twenty miles southwest of Colorado, was demolished. Mr. Sheffield was killed and Mrs. Sheffield died Tuesday.

From the Sheffield farm in an easterly direction for about twenty miles farmhouse after farmhouse was reduced to debris and in some instances two members of a family were either killed or seriously injured.

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Dated at Cisco, Texas, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1923.

L. J. STARKEY

Constable of Precinct No. 6 in Eastland County, Texas.

PASTORS GET PASSES

AUSTIN, May 16—After lingering on the verge of destruction for two days, the House bill by Mr. Carter, authorizing railroads and street car companies to issue free passes to ministers of religion, was passed finally by the Senate by a vote of 16 to 6. The bill was amended so as to require the issuance of passes to all ministers of one class when a pass is issued to any member of such class.

BOONE'S GREAT GRANDSON

AMARILLO, May 16—Mrs. Wade Holman, 802 Kentucky avenue, Amarillo, has returned from Santa Ana, Cal., where she attended the funeral of her father, Daniel Boone, last Saturday. He died at his home at Santa Ana on May 1. Mr. Boone was the great grandson of the historic Daniel Boone, of Kentucky, who won fame as a frontiersman, hunter and Indian fighter.

WIND HURT LIVINGSTON

J. J. Livingston, big tomato and truck raiser 5 miles southwest of town, was shopping in Cisco Saturday. He reports considerable damage to crops from the wind of last Friday. He suffered a loss of some 250 tomato plants from the blowing sand. This season he has more than 2,000 tomato plants set out, and will have great quantities of peas and beans for the market soon.

Most of the folks who want to stay out of Europe now stayed out in '17 and '18—Jackson County Journal.

Pussyfoot Johnson, World Wide Pro Advocate, at M. E. Church Friday Night

Pussyfoot Johnson, celebrated throughout the world as an advocate of prohibition, will speak at the First Methodist church, Cisco, May 18, at 8 p.m.

Texas is not a strange place to Johnson. In the days of the Indian Territory, Johnson was in the Indian service, trying to keep separate the Indians north of Red River and the whiskey runners on the Texas side. It was from the whiskey runners that he received the title "Pussyfoot."

"Just a name the boys fixed on me in the territory" he grinned. "And it's stuck like a cocklebur to a cow's tail."

He is on a lecture tour sponsored by the World League Against Alcoholism. His headquarters are in London and he is conducting a campaign in European countries. When Johnson first landed in England, a riot was started while he was speaking for prohibition and he lost his right eye in the disturbance.

He returns to the East after his tour of Texas.

Uncle Joe Cannon says he wants to retire from public life and live in quiet and seclusion. Why not make him Vice-President—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Worms and Lice Take Many Dollars From the Texas Farmers Yearly

Worms and lice cost Texas farmers millions of dollars each year, advises A. L. Wood, swine husbandman, extension service, A and M. College of Texas. These parasites not only sap the blood from your pigs but make them restless and hard feeders.

Crude oil is abundant in Texas, and may be easily applied by spray pumps or with an old broom. If you have a dipping tank, a film of oil on the water will do the work. Hog wallows, which so often carry infection from pig crop to pig crop, are undesirable. But if you have wallows by all means keep a film of oil on them. Gunny sacks wrapped around posts and kept saturated with crude oil in the hog lot will be used by the hogs and will help clean up. Sleeping quarters and bedding should be sprayed with oil. A pit with sand saturated with oil will be used as a wallow by hogs in the winter time.

The following mixture aids in preventing worms and should be kept under shelter before pigs at all times:

Glauber's Salts or sodium sulphate, 3 parts; Salsoda or sodium carbonate, 3 parts; coppers or Iron sulphate, 3 parts; common salt, 1 part.

In the preventative worm formula the coppers should be taken out if given to pregnant sows.

For hogs infected with worms use the following mixture as a dose for a 50 pound hog.

Santonine, 2 1-2 grains; Calomel, 2 1-2 grains; Areca Nut, 1 dram, Sodium Bicarbonate, 1-2 dram.

For a 100 pound pig double the dose, for a 200 pound pig three times the dose, and for a 300 pound pig five times. Withhold feed twenty-four hours before giving mixture, repeat dose in ten days. Worms do the most damage when the pigs are young. The above dose should not be given

en pregnant sows, as any severe purgative may cause abortion.

A good mineral mixture to keep before hogs is as follows:

Ten pounds of hard wood ashes, 4 pounds of common salt, 2 pounds of coppers; 1 1-4 bushels of charcoal; 4 pounds of airslacked lime; 4 lbs. of rock phosphate.

The coppers should be pulverized and dissolved and poured over the other ingredients after they are thoroughly pulverized.

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UNCURBED APPETITES

Esau was a well-known wight, noted for his appetite. It is said that he could chew more cove oysters, raw or stew, on a wager or a bribe, than 12 others of his tribe. Oh, his appetite was fierce! He could eat of kraut a tierce; and the beef that he'd consume made the cattle market boom. If he fasted half a day he could eat a bale of hay. If he sprinted 14 blocks he could eat a roasted ox. He would rather eat a whole whale than a feed of toast and quail. But he ambled home one night, and he couldn't find a bite in the house or on the grounds, so his temper knew no bounds. And he said: "I'll sell my rights won by brave ancestral fights. I will sell my chance to climb, and to lead a march sublime, sell my birthright, honor, place, if you'll feed my hungry face." So he bartered all he had, all that might have made him glad, all he ever hoped to make, for a measly mess of steak. Esau might have played the man, and have led his father's clan. But he played a minor role, cheated heart and mind and soul, bartered life and faith and right, for an ingrown appetite.

What gets on the nerves of congressmen is that people never seem to have a good word for congress until it's dead.

THE TEACHING TRADITION

A young woman, a college graduate who tried teaching before she took up her present occupation as head of a city branch of the Traveler's Aid Society, speaks of her teaching years thus:

"Teaching was a tradition in my family and all of my ancestors would have turned in their graves if I had not tried it, but I soon decided that they would rise up if I continued, for teaching was not my vocation."

That tells one of the ancient reasons for the choice of teaching by many young women. Tradition required girls to take up teaching. It was a refined and genteel profession, even when it didn't pay as well as it ought to.

The present day tendency for young women to try everything but teaching when they seek to make their own way in the world is a good thing for the profession. Teaching is tremendously important work. It needs fine, clean-thinking, well trained men and women with the ability to stimulate the thinking processes of pupils as well as to impart knowledge to them. It needs men and women who like the work and believe in it, and whose professional standards and personal character are high.

It is a credit to them that there are already so many persons teaching who qualify in all these respects and who are doing their work well in spite of handicaps and in spite of meager remuneration and burdensome red tape requirements. It is a discredit to the public that its recognition of the dignity and importance of teaching has lagged so far behind educational progress, and that it is slow to uphold and reward the efforts of true teachers.

"Every town" says the Atchison Globe, "has one or two men so stubborn that they have not yet admitted that the automobile is here to stay." And their children, of course, are insisting that the airplane will never be practical.

FRIENDLY MIXING OF NATIONS

A generation ago Cecil Rhodes started something new in the world by establishing scholarships in Oxford University for college men of other countries, especially Americans. Since that time hundreds of promising American students have passed through the great English university, learning more or less from the lecture courses but learning a great deal more from the students they lived among, and becoming familiar with British life and conditions. Cecil Rhodes' idea was to strengthen the ties of the English-speaking nations.

The same idea is now being applied, on a smaller scale, by an American. Mrs. Henry P. Davison, widow of the famous banker, in accordance with her husband's plans, is providing funds to enable six British students every year, half from Oxford and half from Cambridge, to attend leading American colleges.

Such influences, at best, will probably be slight in their effect on international relations. Yet the idea they represent may lead eventually to a spirit of understanding which will enable nations to work together sensibly for their common welfare and get along without war. Every time a citizen learns to understand and like some other country, instead of hating and distrusting all alike he is bringing world peace a little nearer.

WICKED WASHINGTON

The report of wholesale law violations in Washington have led up to a general demand that the national capital be cleaned up.

Bootlegging, dope peddling, betting and gambling are said to be carried on in the very shadow of the capitol. The statement is made that men in public life, charged with making, enforcing and defending the laws, are involved. If all this is true, Washington needs a good house cleaning.

It would be a fine, inspiring thing if the Capital of the nation could set a model for good behavior for all the country. It is highly desirable that men who accept public office should carry trustworthiness into their private lives. If the furore raised by alleged discoveries of misconduct speeds this result, it will not be entirely fruitless.

WHAT DID THEY DO?

Press dispatches describing the overthrow of the woman's government of Des Laes, North Dakota, are not sufficiently detailed to warrant other than reckless conclusions. The voters in the village turned out the women by an exact reversal of the vote that carried them into office just a year ago. One or two of the married women who made up the administration quit after a few months because they "found the job too tough."

The country should be better informed on that year in Des Laes under petticoat rule. It was the first municipality in the United States, probably in the world, to have an all-woman government. The feminist movement in America owes it to the country, we believe, to examine in detail the works of that administration and to broadcast its findings. Why were the women turned out?

POISON GAS THAT HEALS

Army chemists are said to have proved that colds, grip and influenza can be checked almost instantly by the introduction of greatly diluted chlorine gas into the rooms occupied by patients, and that an epidemic could be stopped in short order by the general use of this method.

Lieutenant Colonel Vedder of the army medical corps of Edgewood, Md., is said to have found mustard gas a specific for tuberculosis.

The burning gas known as Lewisite seems to be a remedy, if not actually a cure, for paresis and locomotor ataxia. There are records of forty-two paresis cases in insane hospitals treated by this method, of whom half have been discharged as cured. Nearly all the others are much improved.

There is virtually no limit, army officers say, to the practical application to human diseases of the poison gases used in the World War.

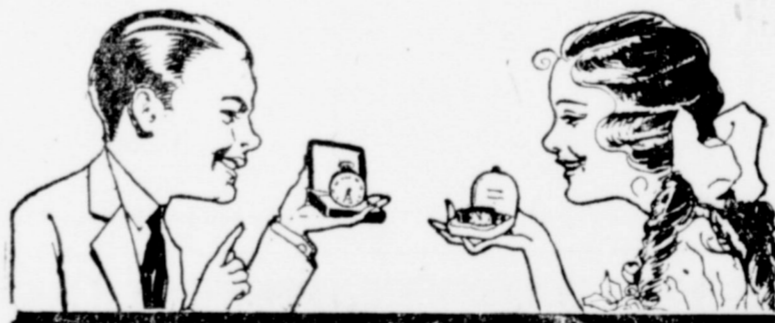
If all this is true, it may be the most wonderful result of that war which has yet been brought to public attention. Poison gas, on its introduction, was greeted with horror from the whole civilized world. It came nearer to making war a literal hell than any other deadly weapon yet devised. There has been a widespread desire to have its use hereafter banished from warfare. It will be a notable example of good growing out of evil if poison gas turns out to be, after all, a means of protecting and prolonging human life.

This is legitimate warfare—the use of agencies of destruction against the invisible enemies that invade and ravage human bodies.

TRACTORS IN THE ARCTIC

Tractors are replacing the dog trains of the Yukon. The first tractor train, a ten-ton hauler with three trailers, each of five tons burden, is making the three-hundred mile trip from White Horse to Mayo. There is a great rush to beat the thaw with shipments of ore from the Keno Hill silver mines to Mayo. Small dog teams and hikers are mashing over the trails, but the caterpillars are relied on chiefly as the most expeditious carriers.

Thus modern, high speed civilization is leaving its mark on the frozen trails where dog teams have been held as "indispensable." The Yukon will not abandon its sledges and dogs all at once, however, but indications are that they will occupy a position of lesser, perhaps specialized, importance even as the horse today fills a niche supplementing the service of the motor truck.

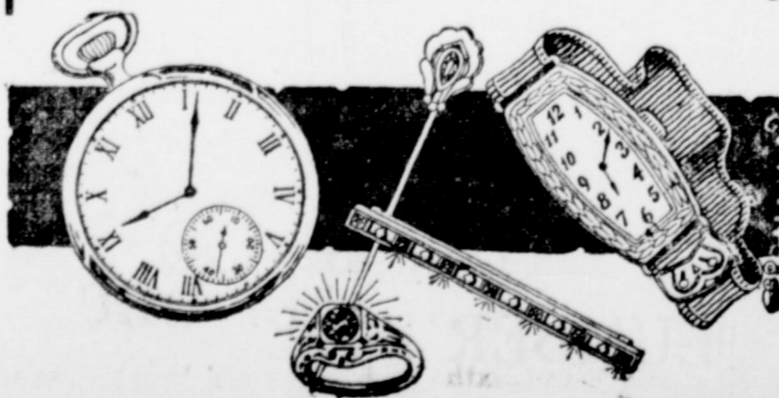


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HARVARD'S CHANGE OF HEART

(The Literary Digest)

Wide open doors will be the rule at Harvard. Only the "intelligently indolent" will have reason to fear for a welcome. Race and color will not enter into the conditions for admission either openly or by the covert methods of the "intelligence tests." General satisfaction is expressed in the newspapers commenting on the report of the committee appointed by the Board of Overseers that Harvard will stick to its traditional policy of freedom from racial or religious discrimination. The problem is no doubt exercising other institutions besides Harvard, without coming into the stage of acute public criticism, hence Harvard's solution will be scrutinized by all. The committee expresses itself as opposed to "an arbitrary limitation of the number of students to be admitted and to the policy of giving preference to the sons of graduates." It finds also that "even so rational a method as a personal conference or an intelligence test, if now adopted here as a means of selection would inevitably be regarded as a covert device to eliminate those deemed racially or socially undesirable, and however fairly conceived and conducted, could not fail to arouse damaging suspicion." As the full report appears in the press we excerpt the statement of steps to be taken in the way of excluding inferior scholars:

"(a) A considerable number of students now accepted for admission can be shut out by stricter enforcement of our existing rules, under both the new and the old plan, in the case of applicants whose records fall just below the normally required mark, and still larger group of such students can be eliminated by raising that mark itself, particularly under the old plan. Our present requirement under this plan of five 'satisfactory' grades one of fifteen is too low. It should be progressively increased.

"(b) Moreover, we believe that ability to write passable English should be insisted upon by the college, as it is a good criterion of mental proficiency and an indispensable prerequisite to college study. We therefore advocate the exclusion of candidates who can not write acceptable English, with the understanding that this rule shall not apply to those for whom English is a foreign tongue.

"(c) In addition to those changes in our requirements for normal entrance to college the so-called 'backdoor' method entrance should be closed tighter. A thin but continuous inflow of very inferior students has been maintained by the practice of admitting after a year's residence at other colleges students who have either avoided the admission examinations or, having tried them, have failed. Such a condition is not satisfactory to either college. This supply we would cut off without at the same time preventing the transfer to Harvard of successful students who desire experience at more than one university, or of candidates who for geographic or other good reasons have been debarred from entrance by the usual method. For a pupil of moderate means remote from this part of the country the only way to enter Harvard may be to seek admission by certificate to a neighboring college, and then, after proving his quality, to ask for transfer to Harvard.

"Jointly these several changes would, in the opinion of the committee, exclude a substantial group of inferior students. This would solve one part of our problem."

Harvard will make a special effort to increase her attendance from States in the South and West, thus

becoming less exclusively a New England institution. It is also proposed to hold out a welcoming hand to secondary schools not represented in the present student body by admitting the highest grade men in the finishing class without examination, after the courses in such schools have been properly approved.

The insistence on the ability of an intending first-year student to write passable English is applauded by the Washington "Post", which recommends a wide adoption of the rule in other colleges: "For several years past at practically all colleges there has been complaint of the poor training in the correct use of English displayed by a large proportion of those seeking admission by examination or gaining it on high-school certificate. The new Harvard requirement on the subject will, if generally followed, tend to abolish an evil of whose existence there is no doubt."

The report has the right ring, comments the Boston "Herald": "It stands for the Harvard of history and tradition."

"It explicitly guarantees 'equal opportunity for all.' Nothing that might be denounced as a 'covert device' for a selective process is to be tolerated. What last summer threatened to become a storm center of magnitude seems now to have disappeared without discharge. Time and patience have done their healing work. Faithful investigation, and no doubt prolonged consultation, by a representative body of Harvard officials, have produced a report that will be generally approved. The president last June, in letters published broadcast as given out by a Harvard graduate resident in Cleveland, frankly discuss the issue of race feeling and the impossibility of ignoring it." The question of racial proportion in the student body then raised, while put first in the report, is there regarded as only one phase of the problem to be studied. This is well. If the race issue is dead, let it stay dead. The Harvard that speaks in this report is not a Harvard that defers to social standards or race prejudices, but a Harvard that accepts its high educational and patriotic mission in a great democracy, wherein all races and creeds are mingled."

FRIENDSHIP

Sunday afternoon little Charley Marchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Marchman, lost his hand when a dynamite cap exploded. He was taken immediately to the Cisco hospital. He is at home and doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marchman have returned from Hamlin, where Mrs. Marchman has been under medical treatment.

Miss Elizabeth Bohanan, of Carbon, is visiting friends in this community.

Mrs. Lillie Smith, of Hamlin, is visiting relatives and friends here.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Pet Brown, as he was well thought of in this community. He made a splendid highway through this community.

Miss Susie Penn and Flossie Harvell were guests of Mrs. Calvin Penn Sunday.

The Sunday school has planned a little program for Mother's Day, next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Moore will hold his regular appointment. Everyone will be welcome.

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WHEREAS our post has lost a kindly friend who was ever ready to lend us aid and always took pleasure in aiding needy ex-service men, and;

WHEREAS we deplore the loss to the community as well as to our post.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that John William Butts Post No. 123 extend to Mrs. Brown and the relations of Mr. Brown its sincere sympathy.

And be it further resolved that in the loss of Mr. Brown our community has lost one of its most useful and up right citizens and our post one of its best friends.

And be it further resolved that the Adjutant of our post spread a copy of these resolutions on the minutes of our post and that a copy be furnished Mrs. Brown and the press.

JOHN WILLIAM BUTTS POST NO. 123, American Legion, Cisco, Texas.

By P. F. Keelan, Post Commander
Crigler Paschall, Carl P. Wilson,
Committeemen.

Attest—H. G. Bailey, Post Adjutant.

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And on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for Constable of Precinct No. 6 in Eastland County, Texas.

Dated at Cisco, Texas, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1923.

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THE CALL OF OUR COTTON

COTTON IS BOOMING. But this husky child of the South is making its voice heard in a stern demand to the absentee parent. If he wants the child to grow up to be a credit to its parents and the support of their declining years he has got to stay home and attend to the affairs of its growth.

The idea expressed in a farm magazine that "recently more Southern leaders are getting behind the movement to improve fundamental sociological conditions" may seem absurd to those whose ideas of the South were gleaned from Uncle Tom's Cabin. If so, those people are 50 years behind the times. Taking the country through the present movement is toward cities; but there is a definite movement of the southern owner back to his land, to personal supervision and management of his plantations and of his tenant farmers. This movement is one of the factors largely responsible for recent prosperity in this part of the country. The movement is slow and needs urging, but the tide has turned.

The boll weevil was one influence in the right direction, paradoxical, as the statement may sound. The onslaught of the weevil was so rapid and terrifying that it actually succeeded in frightening many of the easygoing absentees back on to their proper tasks. They find that a modern crop, paying real modern money, cannot be raised with antiquated methods of cultivation and protection. It means hard work, organizing brains, and courage, intelligence and persistence in fighting the pests.

Fortunately for the South, the intellectual qualities are present. All that is needed is the stimulus to the will. If that continues to waken the sleeping forces as it has been doing of late, the South has every promise of a glowing future.

IT DOES SEEM that some people's idea of happiness is to hunt for trouble.

OPPORTUNITY IN MEXICO

OF FAR MORE IMPORTANCE to the American people than the famous Chester concession in Turkey is the getting together of the United States government and the Mexican government to complete arrangements for the long delayed recognition of Mexico.

The outlook is said to be better today than it has been since the long series of revolutions started a dozen years ago. Mexico under the Obregon regime has been reduced to a state of fairly normal peace and order and the Mexican government is more regardful of foreign rights than any of its predecessors have been since the days of President Diaz. To be sure, Obregon is sticking up for Mexican rights with great vigor. But Americans respect him for that, as long as he does not carry things so far as to confiscate American property. There is every indication now of a workable compromise, by which diplomatic relations can be restored between the two countries and the way can be opened for restored business relations.

When Mexico frankly acknowledges her foreign obligations and proceeds to take care of them, and welcomes foreign investment and development once more, there will be a revival of business opportunity there compared with which anything that Turkey has to offer is trivial. The risks assumed by Americans will be, no doubt far less in Mexico than in the Orient, for there are fewer cross-currents of foreign interest and diplomacy to reckon with. The situation is comparatively simple and the field of operation is close at hand. And pleasant relations with Mexico will make it easier to get along and do business with all of Latin America.

WHEN A STREET LOAFER begins a conversation by saying, "I'll tell you what this town needs" it is time to get up and leave.

MOVING BACK TO THE TOWNS

THE GREAT MOVEMENT back to the land has suffered a temporary set-back at least, and the city-ward tide has set in.

A survey of 10,000 representative farms and farm groups shows that about 2,000,000 people left the farms for the city in 1922. This loss was partially offset by a small counter-movement from the towns to the farm. An excess of 660,000 births over the deaths in agricultural districts reduced the total loss still more. But there is a net decrease in farm population of 460,000 for the past year.

Part of this surge toward the city is due to the attraction of increasing wage scales. Yet it had started before the industrial rise began, prompted by discouragement over farm conditions which have been exceedingly depressing for the last two years.

There is nothing surprising in the situation, and yet it is a great pity that it occurs. There is need of all this labor in the agricultural areas. Conditions in the farm world are on the mend, and all the arguments for farm life and farm ownership which appealed so strongly when the industrial bubble burst three years ago are still good. The average man who has the courage to hang on to the farm proposition now will be far better off in a year or two than the man who listens to the temporary appeal of high wages in the city.

THE PURISTS are complaining of the newspaper practice of referring to the administration of adrenalin as a process of "restoring the dead to life." Literally, of course what transpires is that a state of suspended animation is overcome by resuscitation. But not all of us of the Fourth Estate had our education in Boston.

GERMAN BARGAIN

A CHICAGO ARMY OFFICER stationed at Coblenz, just before leaving for home, bought as a present for his German father-in-law an apartment house in Mainz, with 18 rooms and a plot of land, for \$65. There was a mortgage on the place of 43,000 marks, normally \$10,000. That cost him \$2 more.

Another officer bought, to take home with him, a new \$100 hunting rifle, at a cost of 30 cents.

In line with these bargains is the statement that the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Steamship Companies are preparing to pay off all their outstanding pre-war bonds, and that they can do so today for \$6,700. The investors paid \$32,500,000 for them.

Thus present German finance might be called a monumental farce, if its consequence to the victims were not so tragic. People whose wealth was in government bonds, industrial bonds, mortgages, banknotes or bank savings have seen their resources practically wiped out of existence. There has been what one commentator calls "a virtual confiscation of fixed indebtedness." In the rapid depreciation accompanying the vast inflation of German currency, there has been such an unsettling of prices and values that many thousands have been reduced to poverty. The cunning few have acquired large properties or turned their gains into good money and stowed it outside of Germany.

What is the answer to all this? Ask the supermen of Teutonic finance. The one obvious fact is that there are great bargains in Germany just now, for anybody who has enough confidence in Germany's future or Europe's to pick them up.

SOME PEOPLE want to know how you got your money, but most of them want to know how they can get it.

IF BOOTLEG WHISKEY tastes as bad as it smells on a man's breath, there is no need to waste sympathy on the chap who drinks it.

WHEN a politician tells us he is on the fence on the prohibition question he means he is on the other side.

EVOLUTION OF AERONAUTICS

EVERYTHING in life is said to have its compensations—even war. One of the interesting developments following the war, and probably materially assisted thereby, is aerial transportation. Prior thereto millions of people had never witnessed any form of aerial transportation beyond balloon exhibitions and very little was known of the present form of air navigation until the war created a demand which was more or less met.

Since the war, however, such tremendous strides have been made in this direction that there seems to be no limit to its possibilities. The wonderful non-stop flight on May 3, from New York to San Diego, covering a distance of 2,600 miles in 26 hours and 49 minutes, is a record never dreamed of a decade ago. It is not only a record, it is a prophecy of what is likely to happen during the present generation.

During the past two decades the automobile has evolved from a crude mass of cogs and chains, to one of the most convenient, speedy and luxurious agencies of transportation. Judging the future by the past, it is no presumption to anticipate that with the same or shorter period aerial transportation will be as safe, though probably not as popular, as the automobile.

The feat performed by Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley Kelly is a record which reflects credit on these intrepid air navigators; it is also an interesting sign of the times that Uncle Sam does not intend to leave the conquest of the air to others.

SOME LAWYERS will tell you what the law is, and others will tell you how to evade it.

WHEN A MAN is annoyed by the laughter of children he should take something for it.

Sharp Advance Shown By Active Issues of Stock—Sugar Soaring

NEW YORK, May 9—With the completion of necessary selling, professional shorts today found leading stocks were hard to purchase except at higher prices, with the result that their covering operations caused a sharp advance in the most active issues. Those shares which were under the severest pressure during the recent break naturally recorded the sharpest advance.

Oil shares such as Sinclair, Producers & Refiners, and Standard Oil of California which were offered in heavy volume on the big decline were forced to the front by the professional shorts who in their urgency to get back the shares they had sold began to climb for them.

Standard Oil shares listed on the stock exchange held relatively steady with other oils during the drop. This was due to the buying orders which

were placed in them by insiders on a scale down.

Sugar shares were again prominent. Raw sugar continued to advance. The disappointing action of the steel group is undoubtedly due to a growing disposition to resist new construction.

The bond market acted in a gratifying way. High grade industrials and railroads were slightly higher. Foreign governments were fractionally lower. Liberties continued to sag toward a level in keeping with the yield on the new offering.

KLINGMAN TO CISCO

COMANCHE, May 9—Dr. C. C. Klingman, pastor of the Central Christian church of Comanche, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Hamilton High school on May 20 and on May 27 will perform the same service for the graduates of the Cisco Christian College and the Cisco High School jointly.

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Two and a Half Cent Oil Tax Agreed On—\$2,000,000 Annually

AUSTIN, May 10—The free conference committee composed of five senators and five members of the lower house appointed to consider the Coffey 3 per cent production tax on crude oil have reached an agreement to recommend that the bill levying a tax of 2 1-2 percent be passed.

The house consistently held out for the 3 percent tax during the regular session and the senate likewise held out for a 2 percent tax.

Originally two of the senators, Witt and Wood, were agreeable to 3 percent while Holbrook wanted a tax of 2 1-2 percent. Representatives Coffey Johnson and Beasley contended for a 3 percent while Morgan was favorable to 2 percent. Senators Burkett and Cousins and Representative Patterson were opposed to the bill.

As agreed upon, the 2 1-2 percent tax on the production of crude oil will net the state approximately \$2,000,000 per year.

"PUSSYFOOT" IS HOPEFUL

GREENVILLE, May 9—"Pussyfoot" Johnson, noted prohibition orator, spoke to a large audience here Monday night. He predicted that "in a few years the whole world will be as dry as the Sahara desert."

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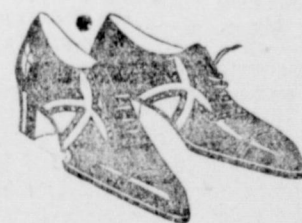
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CECILS CASH STORE

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Nimrod, Texas, Feb. 26.—The farmers are preparing for another crop.

A. B. Hall and family are visiting at Carbon.

T. W. Plummer and family, W. O. Ferguson and family were the guests of R. A. Ferguson to-day.

The people are having a time with the grip. T. J. Ferguson and family have all been on the sick list. S. L. Teague and two little sons are sick. N. B. Notgrass, W. H. Walls, Dr. Walls and grandma Walls are all sick.

Nute Baker of Alurney was the guest of Dr. Teague Saturday and Sunday.

It is reported that J. B. and Frank Walls will start for Oklahoma Monday.

Anyone having dogs for sale should try the Nimrod market.

Irion Sharp was seen riding off in a northeast direction from Dr. Teague's Sunday. Can anyone guess where he was going?

Dollie Dimple I hope you will come again.

S. L. Teague and W. A. Buchanan continue to chop corn and feed chickens.

Mr. Will Eddleman of the M. & F. bank returned from Weatherford where he went to recover from the grippe.

W. H. Kittrell one of the well informed men of matters of state, called Monday and enrolled his name on Apert list.

Ben Frater, one of the substantial citizens of the Star country was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. G. Evans and three children of Ft. Worth are the guests of G. S. Williams' family.

Miss Perle Wilson is home from Waco for a few days rest from her studies.

Prof. Collier of Buffalo Gap was in the city last week, observing the possibilities.

Ben Finley, one of the progressive business men of Carbon, was in the city Monday.

Miss Lillie Hill, daughter of Mr. Mart Hill of Eastland, died last Sunday night.

C. T. McKee of Jewel has our thanks for remembrance on the subscription book.

R. F. Weddington has returned from the stock market where he went with four cars of cattle—he reports that the bottom was out on prices and we presume it froze out during the recent cold spell.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hensley died on the evening of Feb. 1st. The remains were laid to rest the following day, Rev. S. W. Turner conducting the services.

John Shepard, the pioneer merchant of Stephens county, was in from his home at Gunsight last week.

C. S. Morris of Breckenridge was in the city this week making some improvements on his business property.

Wm. Robert Mancill, it is said will be a party to the fusion of democrat and republican at Eastland on the 22nd. Mr. Richard Gray will please record the paper.

Mrs. J. W. Hartman has purchased the residence of Mrs. W. N. Porter.

Editor Sterling P. Willard of Gorman was in the commercial center Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen DeSpain of Moran visited the home of B. B. Alford last Sunday.

F. C. LeVeaux went to Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander will attend the assembly of Rebeccas at Dallas.

Miss Cora Connelley of Eastland was the guest of Miss Sellers this week.

Miss Annie Houck of Dixon, Mo., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Griff Merrill.

G. W. White has returned from his trip to Alabama but still thinks that Texas is preferable.

R. T. Woodson and bride, nee Miss Little Nelson, have arrived from Austin.

Miss May Gray of Eastland was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Mr. Will Dixon and his bride are in the city and will probably locate permanently.

Mrs. Will Huggins and the twin babes aer getting along very nicely. Miss Alice Eddelman is among the Rebeccas at Dallas this week.

Chas. Deffebach has resigned his position in Cisco for a more lucrative one in El Paso.

Editor Lauderdale of Breckenridge was in the city last Saturday viewing the progress of the railroad hub and her various enterprises.

Jas. Caradine was in the city this week and said that the cattle men should congratulate themselves that the recent cold spell was not accompanied by ten inches of snow.

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ayres died Monday after a brief illness and was laid to rest in the Cisco cemetery Tuesday evening. To the bereaved family we extend sympathy.

Miss Ada Whiteside, of Cisco, down Wednesday to see that little nephew at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud McAfee.—De Leon Free Press

Fayette Sellers and ud Paschell have opened up a collection agency. At the Virginia association banquet in Washington, Mr. Bailey eulogized Bryan and said the platform of 1899 would be the same as in 1896 with Bryan as leader. Mr. Bryan, in responding to America's mission, took broad grounds against imperialism.

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NIMROD

Miss Lucille Stamford was forced to leave school Monday on account of sickness.

Virgie Hardin was absent from school Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of last week.

The school of our community, which is Nimrod, will come to a close May 25. There is going to be a picnic given that day and an exhibition on the night of the 25th. Among the many interesting plays and dialogues is a two-hour play, the "Hoodoo Coon." All visitors and strangers invited.

Mrs. John Notgrass is in bed with the flu but is now reported better.

There were a number of young folks who attended the school program at Crockett last Friday night. Among them were Floyd Market, Buford and Buck Sharp, Lester and Garvin Clark and L. C. Meadows. All reported a nice time.

A slow rain fell here Sunday night which helped the land.

Lee Lieske was painfully hurt at the Lieske oil mill Saturday night, but is reported better.

Ezekiel Poff, of this community, is working at the rock crusher, near Cisco.

The only thing about the movie hero that we envy is his ability to keep his shirt clean through all adversity.

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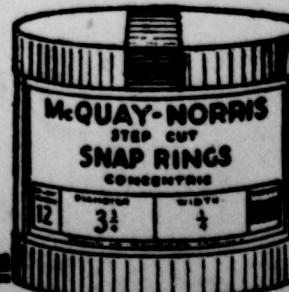
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GENERAL NEWS

Income Taxes Reduces Deficit—Coincident with Secretary Mellon's announcement that March income taxes were \$63,000,000 in excess of expectations, it was announced that the customs receipts for March brought the total income from import tariff to \$405,753,000 for the first nine months of the fiscal year. On this basis tariff receipts for the year may be expected to aggregate \$550,000,000 or more. This is \$100,000,000 more than expectations from this source. The Budget Bureau announced three weeks ago an expected deficit for the treasury of \$10,000,000. With income taxes yielding an unexpected \$63,000,000 and the tariff another \$100,000,000 it is expected that the deficit will be wiped out.

United States Air Mail Service.—A total of 5,218,223 miles were covered by the air mail service between its start on May 15, 1918 and December 31, 1922. The Postoffice Dealing on a schedule estimated to require nearly 2,000,000 miles a year. Of the distance traversed a total of 4,623,115 miles was with mail. The air mail service, since its establishment, has cost, the report shows, \$4,295,967. In their flights the mail pilots carried 169,473,600 letters. Last year the planes carried more than 60,000,000 of that total. In addition to the transcontinental route, New York to Chicago to San Francisco, air mail service is now maintained between Havana and Key West, New Orleans and Pilotown and Seattle and Vancouver.

New Farm Loan Banks—The Federal Farm Loan Board announced on April 22 that May 1 had been fixed as the date for the formal opening of the twelve new intermediate farm banks. The new banks have been chartered and will be prepared to consider applications for loans as provided under the new agricultural credits law.

Farmers Moving to Cities—Approximately 2,600,000 people left farming life for the cities in 1922, according to a report made public by the Department of Agriculture based on a survey of 10,000 representative farm groups. The estimate which included not merely workers, but men, women and children living on farms, showed a decrease of 1.5 per cent from the 1920 census, which placed the agricultural population at 31,359,000. The movement from farm to city was offset however, by two compensating factors. One was the shift of about 880,000 persons from the towns to the land, and the other was the excess of births over deaths on farms, which reduced the net loss of the farming population to 409,000.

Fatalities in the Air Service—During the period from 1919 to 1922, eight out of every one hundred army air pilots have been killed outright each year, and two have been incapacitated for further duty. According to statisticians at Mitchel Field, these figures are attributed to intensive experiments in the army air service, formation flying and the necessary "stunting" incident to pursuit and combat flying. Commercial aeronautics, where only straight flying is indulged in, tells a different story. One firm, operating 27 airplanes, carried over 9,000 passengers, 117,000 miles without a single injury.

Columbia University of New York

receives a legacy of \$2,081,086 in the terms of the will of Amos F. Eno, Philadelphia capitalist, who died in 1915. Since his death, the estate has been in litigation and the settlement was made last week. The estate is valued at more than ten million dollars.

The British Dry Bill, recently introduced in the British House of Commons came up for debate on April 20, the first prohibition bill ever brought before the body for debate. After four hours of speech making the bill was defeated by a vote of 236 to 14.

Industrial Conditions in Great Britain—It is estimated that in the industrial troubles in Great Britain more than 700,000 workers are affected and 56,000 are actually on strike. Employees of the building trades announced a new schedule of wages and hours to come into force on April 14 affecting 500,000 workers. A good deal of anxiety is evinced in official circles over the railway shopmen's wage dispute. The employees proposed an extensive reduction and if it is enforced, it is feared that a general strike of railwaymen throughout Britain may ensue. A dispute in the pottery trade involves 60,000 men. In the Rhondda Valley in Wales 46,000 men are out to force 5,000 non-union men to join the Miners, Federation, surface men and stokers having organized themselves into a union which the Federation refuses to recognize. Unemployment is stated to be over 1,260,500 and embraces a high percentage of skilled workers.

Drivers of Automobiles and Trucks on the public roads of North Carolina must halt before crossing railway tracks at grade, under an act of the General Assembly, which becomes effective July 1, 1922. Under the terms of the act every person driving a motor vehicle must come to a full stop at a distance not exceeding 50 feet from the nearest rail when approaching a railway track. Failure to observe the law will be misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment. Reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that in the last five years 9,103 persons have been killed and 24,208 injured in grade crossing accidents in the United States. Laws similar to the North Carolina statute are already in force in Virginia and Tennessee.

French Popular Loan Successful—Subscriptions to the new issue of French Treasury Bonds, ranging 3 6 and 10 years at 6 percent, total more than 7,000,000,000 francs, according to dispatches from Paris. The issue is intended to refund about 7,000,000,000 francs of bonds now maturing and to raise some new money for postwar work. A later issue is planned for construction purposes.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Eastland.
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable 88th District Court of Eastland County, on the 16th day of April, 1923, by Roy Nunnally, clerk of said court against M. S. Stamps, for the sum of Two Thousand, Four Hundred, Thirty Six and 76-100 (\$2,436.76) Dollars and cost of suit in cause No. 9542 in said court, styled J. E. Luse versus M. S. Stamps,

and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 16th day of April, 1913, levy on certain Real Estate situated in the city of Cisco, in Eastland county, Texas and known and described as Lot 10, in Block No. 25, as shown by the map of said town and described in the deed records of Eastland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said M. S. Stamps and on Tuesday, the 5th day of June 1923, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said M. S. Stamps, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1923.
J. D. Barton, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.
By Edward C. Battis, Deputy 47

PLEASANT HILL

The hard wind that blew here on Sunday night excited many of us but no damage was done.

Messrs. Henry Hardin and L. D. Stanaford of Nimrod spent Saturday night in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe visited in the U. S. Kinard home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams of Humbletown were guests in the J. H. Martin home Sunday.

L. Lisle of Carbon spent Saturday night in the N. S. Kinard home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lasater and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. O'Brien visited in the B. F. Trotter home Sunday.

Arthur Kinard and Nell Carter motored to Long Branch Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Black was a dinner guest of the Misses Martin Sunday.

M. M. Carter is seeking medical aid in Cisco this week.

Elder Bisbee visited his son Jess Bisbee, of this community Sunday.

Will Shirley and family visited relatives in Eastland Saturday night and Sunday.

REICH

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rains and little son Odell, left Sunday for Hico to visit his parents.

Jim Dillion, wife and daughter, Miss Brunie, motored to Ranger Sunday.

S. H. McCantles and son of Cisco visited with home folks here Sunday.

Mr. Ed Callerman and sister, Miss Ida, visited in Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwell and Mr. Allen and family visited relatives in Eastland Sunday.

Hollace McKinney was a Dotham visitor Sunday.

Lawrance and J. B., little sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McConnell, are very ill with whooping cough.

Miss Virgie Frye returned home last week from Ranger. She was accompanied home by Miss Glenn Bean of that place.

Steve Rodgers was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Little Miss Kathryn Jackson spent the latter part of last week with her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Clark, of Pasgah.

Mr. Ede Callerman and Miss Dovie Brown surprised this community and others Sunday and drove over to Scranton and were quietly married by Rev. Ellis We wish this young couple much happiness and hope all their trouble will be little ones.

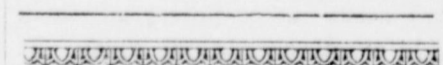
Mrs. Smith Huestis and mother, Mrs. M. H. McCantles, visited in Cisco Tuesday.

Miss Glenn Bean of Ranger is spending the week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Jackson.

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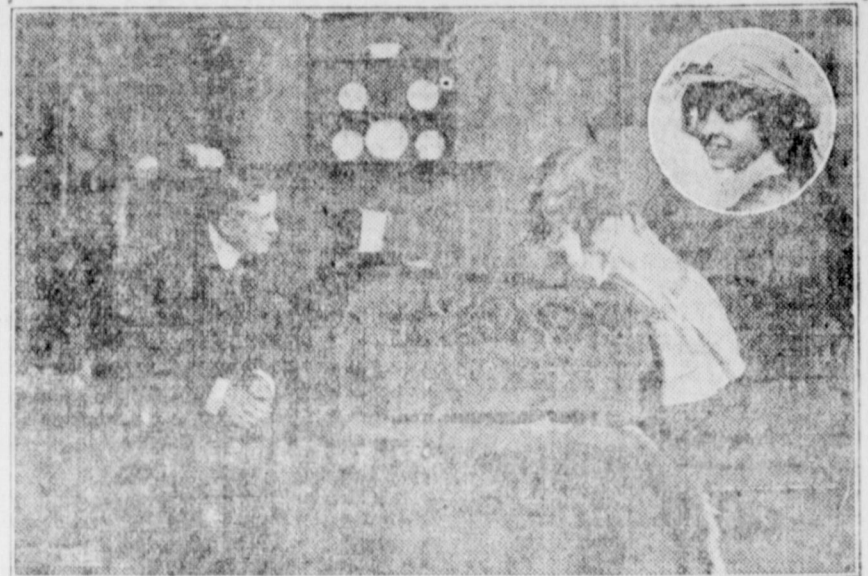
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RECEPTION FOR FEDERATED OFFICERS

One of the most beautiful receptions of the year was the one given by the XX Century Club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Q. Lee, honoring the officers of the Sixth District Federated Clubs of Texas. Approximately two hundred and fifty guests called during the afternoon. This included about one hundred out of town guests. Mrs. C. H. Fee and Mrs. C. H. Dent received the callers at the door while the receiving line consisted of the new officers of the Sixth District and presidents of the Federated Clubs in Cisco, which are: Mesdames R. Q. Lee, president of the XX Century Club; Wm. Reagan president of the Sixth District Federated Club; M. H. Hagaman of Ranger vice president G. B. Kelly, recorder and secretary A. J. Olsen, president of the Industrial Arts Club; B. S. Huey, president of the Civic League; Miss Mary Fee, president of the Junior XX Century Club; Mrs. Guy Dabney, president of the Delphian Society; Miss Alma Merwin, president of the Music Study Club; Mrs. Eugene Langford, president of the South Ward Improvement Club; Mrs. S. C. Le Veaux oldest charter member of the XX Century Club and Mrs. J. J. Winston, president of the City Federation.

Mesdames J. T. McCarty and E. E. Kean ushered the ladies into the dining room which was lavishly decorated with the club colors of yellow and white. Cluny lace over yellow covered the dining table. In the center of the table was a large silver basket of yellow snap dragons. From the hours 3 to 5, Mrs. Dean Sherry and Mrs. C. C. Jones presided at the table and were assisted by Mesdames E. P. Crawford, Walter Campbell, Forrest Wright and M. S. Stamps, in serving yellow and white brick cream, individual white cakes which were adorned with "XX Century Club" in yellow, and yellow and white mints. From 5 to 6 the Junior XX Century Club had charge of the dining room. Mrs. E. L. Graham and Mrs. F. F. Jones, presided at the table with Mesdames Addie Fee Francis Dorsey, Irene, White Mary Butts, Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty, Esther Hale and Helen Williamson assisting. Favors consisting of miniature year books printed in yellow were presented to each guest. Little Misses Virginia Dabney, Louise Campbell and Sattie Helen Sherry acted as card bearers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayhew Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock—a son. Mrs. Mayhew and the baby are doing well and Grandfather I. Lamb is more dignified than ever.

Mrs. J. W. Weatherford of Houston, who is the guest of Mrs. Minter Womack, spent Tuesday in Breckenridge, with Mrs. H. D. Fulwiler.

J. M. Little is recovering from a recent auto accident which occurred near his home at 1510 Avenue D.

James Matthews, of Ranger, was a Cisco visitor Monday.

Mrs. John Sherrin and Miss Lucile McCrea motored to Pioneer on Monday.

J. L. McMurray has returned from a motor trip to Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Emman Bahan left Monday for a short visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wende motored over to Albany Saturday evening and returned home Sunday night. They had a jolly time and all their friends were glad to see them. Mr. Wende reported that the wheat and oats crop is fine at Albany.

H. L. Mobley made a business trip to Cisco today where he is having erected a duplex apartment house on a closein lot which he owns in that city—Breckenridge American.

J. L. Ray of Lamesa is a new subscriber to the Cisco American.

L. G. Jackson of route 1, Carbon, has renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite of Eastland visited in Cisco Saturday.

M. M. Angel, of Dublin, was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. St. John motored to Lubbock Wednesday for several days' visit.

Frank H. Stedman, Episcopal Rector of Stamford, was in Cisco Wednesday and contemplates locating here sometime next month.

Jack Hale motored to Rising Star Sunday on business.

Mrs. J. J. Butts left Wednesday for Austin to attend the 40th anniversary of her class at the Texas University.

Mrs. J. W. Mancill has returned from Dallas where she underwent an operation and is reported doing nicely.

Terry Turner has returned from a trip to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitlock and Mrs. Whitlock's mother, Mrs. Smith, of Denison, left Wednesday by motor for Denison. After a short visit in that city Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock will leave for California where they will make their future home. The many friends of this couple will regret to hear of their departure from Cisco but wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer and daughters motored to Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Meeks, of Raylee was in Cisco Tuesday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dorsey and daughter, Miss Frances Dorsey, motored to Moran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bateman, of Breckenridge were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Miss Lillian Joy, of Eastland, was a shopper in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. William Bohning and Mrs. E. P. White have returned to their homes in Fort Worth after a pleasant week end visit with Mrs. J. J. Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shelton and son have returned to their home in Abilene after a week end visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shelton. Mrs. S. L. Mount returned Sunday

from a visit in Dallas and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray have returned from a fishing trip to Hubbard Creek.

Drew Calvert motored to Ranger Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Philip Pettit and Misses Katherine Pettit, Addie and Mary Fee formed a motor party to Eastland and Ranger, Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Chisholm, of Ranegr, was in Cisco Saturday and attended the Twentieth Century Club's reception.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pence, of the Bluff Branch community was shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Lovell Wilson, George Carmicheal Bob Bettis, H. C. Wippert and Omar Pass left Sunday to attend the Firemen's Convention in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden have returned from a motor trip to Dallas.

R. F. Davis and E. B. Blease returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell motored to Rising Star Monday.

Gene Bell of Tyler, is in Cisco for a short visit with relatives.

Hal Kimberlin, of Ranger, spent Sunday in Cisco with friends.

Mrs. W. R. Shepherd and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan have returned from a short visit in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brownlee spent the week end in Abilene.

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

Mrs. E. J. Barnes and children are visiting relatives in Thurber.

Mrs. Weldon Little of Moran, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roan spent the week end in Cross Plains.

Mrs. E. J. Kirkpatrick, of Moran, was shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Little is visiting relatives in Hamlin.

J. P. McCanlies left Monday for Houston to attend the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Miss Gladys Dees, of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Dell King.

Miss Grace Riddle, of Ranger, spent Saturday and Sunday in Cisco.

Mrs. G. W. Troxell has returned to her home in Dallas after several weeks' visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilman returned Sunday from an extended visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon and daughter, Julia Lee, have returned from a week's visit in St. Louis. Mr. Simon attended the meeting of the Interstate Commerce commission while in St. Louis.

R. W. Mancill and A. A. Webster were Breckenridge visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. F. D. Wright entertained Wednesday afternoon with a bridge party, honoring Mrs. J. W. Weatherford, of Houston.

Leonard Simon is in Colorado this week on business.

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FERTILIZER A DOLLARS AND CENTS PROPOSITION

That there must be a definite and constructive program of soil conservation and soil building in Texas and particularly in the black lands, was the conclusion of the Dallas County agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, after listening to an address by J. C. Pridmore, agronomist of the Southern Soil Improvement Association. Mr. Pridmore's address was illustrated by charts showing the work done in other southern states and in several East Texas counties. This was followed by a discussion of the needs of the black land belt of Texas.

"Larger acre yields at a smaller acre cost is the big problem for farmers to solve" said Mr. Pridmore. Then delving into Government statistics he showed that in 1870 the Texas black land produced an average of 210 pounds of lint per acre and that in 1918 the average was 150 pounds. In 1922 Dallas county take away its substance and refuse to put anything back. The only comparison we can make is with the black lands of Alabama, which are of the produced 123 pounds of lint per acre at an average cost of 23 cents per pound.

Coming directly to the subject of fertilization, Mr. Pridmore called attention to Marlborough county, South Carolina. This county is frequently mentioned in illustration of the value of commercial fertilizers. Many years ago the lands of this county were so worn out and depleted of food elements that the county was becoming depopulated. Farmers could not make a living even in the best of seasons. Today, through terracing and soil building with legumes and with the use of commercial fertilizer, it is known as the richest county in the entire South.

"In 1922 Marlborough county farmers spent \$3,000,000 for commercial fertilizer" said Mr. Pridmore. "Did it pay?" asked one of the audience. "It did" said the speaker. Marlborough county farm-

ers could have paid for their own fertilizer bill and then paid the bill for Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas and still had remaining a profit of \$67 per acre.

Coming back nearer home Mr. Pridmore referred to the fact that any land will produce according to the minimum amount of any single necessary soil element. "Several years ago" said Mr. Pridmore, "Prof. G. S. Fraps, of A. & M. College of Texas, made a number of soil analyses in the Orangeburg soils and then made a report that these soils would produce as a maximum 11.5 bushels of corn, 15.3 bushels of oats, 112.4 pounds of cotton, 102.3 bushels of sweet potatoes or 11.2 bushels of peanuts per acre. This report was followed by practical demonstrations, and today I take off my hat to Professor Fraps because his analysis was absolutely proved by the crop returns."

"What about our black lands?" was asked. "I am not in a position to advise you concerning what should be done with Texas black lands, as we have no data on which to base an opinion. We know that production is decreasing. We know that the best lands in the world will decline in productive ability if we continue to same geological age and formation and which, at one time at least, were identically the same kind of lands. In Alabama they have made experiments with fertilizers. First on the sandy soils, which, while valued at a smaller price per acre, are producing more wealth than the high priced black lands. Next, a few have tried fertilizer on the black lands and it has been found that while they do not respond as quickly as sandy soils, that the proper mixture has proved very valuable. Here in Texas it would pay to make some experiments. The right methods and the right fertilizer can be determined in no other way. Certainly we can not go on from year to year without building up these soils."

Klan and Anti-Klan Forces Continue Bitter Battle at Ranger Anent School Board

RANGER, May 9—Following the refusal of the Ranger independent school trustees at a meeting yesterday afternoon to rescind its action in appointing H. S. Cole, defeated citizens' committee or klan candidate for mayor at the April city elections, as school tax collector and assessor on the motion of M. S. Hagaman, \$650 was pledged at a mass meeting of the Ranger Cub, an anti-klan organization, last night to be used as the club's school board committee "sees fit" to undo the action of the board.

City Judge L. H. Flewelling, one of the speakers at the mass meeting, told a crowd of 300 men and women that the committee would resort to the courts if necessary to oust Cole.

FELL NINETY-THREE FEET

WICHITA FALLS, May 9—Park Odell, a rig builder, fell ninety-three feet Tuesday morning without serious injury. Odell was working on a rig near Electra when the accident happened and workmen who saw him fall rushed to him expecting to find him dead. He was brought to the hospital in this city where an examination revealed nothing of a serious nature.

Trucks Busy Delivering Sutton County's 55-Cent Wool Crop to Warehouses

SONORA, May 9—The wool which Sutton county ranchers recently sold at 55 cents a pound, startling the wool producing world, is beginning to leave Sonora on large trucks, thousands of pounds going out daily.

Because of Sonora not being a railroad point the wool each year is shipped out to warehouses. Most of the product goes to San Angelo, while Mertzon, Keerville, Menard, Junction and Del Rio are beginning to get a share of the trade.

The wool this year is declared by the ranchers to be the best that has been raised here for many seasons. It has been cleaned and to some extent has lost part of its weight, because of the recent rains. The majority of the Sutton clips have been sold, the short six and eight months clips bringing 50 cents a pound while the longer 12 months clip commanded 55 cents.

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Petit Jurors For Week Beginning May 14th in the 88th District Court

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned for service in the 88 district court for the week beginning Monday, May 14th, which is the second week of the term. All jurors must be at the court room by 10:00 o'clock, a. m.

Will M. Wood, Eastland; H. D. Browning, Ranger; A. H. Lockhart, Cisco; Joe Lovelady, Cisco; W. I. Hunt, Gorman; Chas. E. Hagood, Ranger; R. M. Middleton, Gorman; W. H. Duke, Nimrod; J. I. Cole, Ranger; Orf Bowles, Gorman; W. T. Raylton, Ranger; R. I. Taylor, Eastland; E. C. Sutton, Gorman; J. E. Askew, Ranger; J. T. Thompson, Desdemona; W. G. Jessup, Dothan; J. O. Gowan, Gorman; W. F. Arnold, Eastland; W. W. Minchew, Gorman; C. L. Harris, Cisco; Elmer Jebe, Cisco; Terry Dill, Cisco; D. K. Williamson, Eastland; T. J. Boston, Carbon; M. J. Wilks, Ranger; L. W. Davison, Ranger; J. A. Brown, Ranger; J. W. Dunkle, Ranger; S. E. Harris, Eastland; R. C. Guthrie, Ranger; S. C. Curry, Desdemona; O. T. Shell, Gorman; T. J. Hale, Carbon; A. L. Waldrop, Ranger; P. F. Nolen, Ranger; W. H. Mitchell, Ranger; Thos. Evans, Rising Star; Cyrus H. Drury, Cisco; J. B. Cate, Cisco; S. C. Bigbee, Cisco; J. F. Dill, Ranger; R. G. Dizes, Cisco; H. H. Hagaban, Cisco; Clyde Bowles, Carbon; Homer Smith, Rising Star; Rural Murry, Ranger; W. W. Paschal, Ranger; C. T. Shook, Rising Star; W. H. Steelman, Rising Star; J. L. Fownville, Desdemona; A. M. Wool, Carbon; O. J. Russell, Cisco; J. C. Stephens, Eastland; John W. Owens, Ranger; J. B. Reavis, Ranger; G. C. Cooper, Olden; J. W. Lovell, Carbon; A. L. Skiles, Cisco; F. S. Swan, Cisco; C. W. Donley, Ranger; G. A. Draper, Eastland; J. W. Hancock, Gorman; W. L. Gregg, Rising Star; J. B. Herring, Carbon; D. F. Woodall, Ranger; S. H. Montgomery, Desdemona; W. E. Brown, Cisco; W. G. Horton, Gorman; S. T. Cobb, Cisco; J. K. Pringill, Rising Star; Andy Dagos, Ranger; O. M. England, Ranger; T. J. Kenner, Desdemona; A. F. Stevens, Ranger; G. W. Parker, Ranger; E. E. Dreby, Ranger; C. G. Byers, Ranger; C. H. Grow, Gorman; P. H. Wilkerson, Cisco; D. G. Hunt, Jr., Eastland; H. C. Walker, Ranger; L. E. Jacks, Ranger; T. E. Gilbert, Carbon; M. D. Looney, Cisco; A. Cape, Cisco; S. J. White, Rising Star; W. S. Collins, Carbon; J. P. Durkins, Ranger; W. E. Horner, Eastland; W. R. Daniels, Cisco; F. B. Mansell, Desdemona; W. T. Garrett, Eastland; C. R. Bond, Eastland; C. S. King, Gorman; W. R. Edwards, Okra; K. F. Page, Eastland; C. Hart, Ranger.

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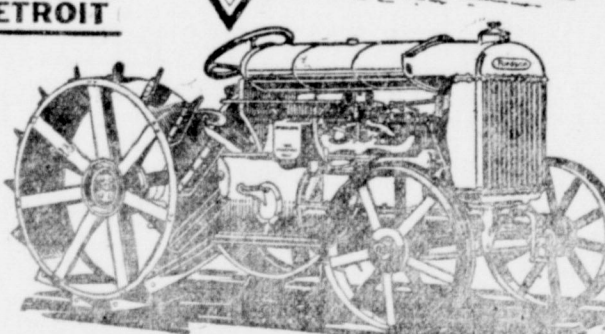
MAN IS WISER NOW
BRECKENRIDGE, May 9—A workman struck a match to some powder to see if it would burn—it did, and several kegs along with it. When the smoke had cleared away, an entire highway contractor's camp had been blown away. The powder was used for shooting rock. No one was hurt. The camp belonged to Contractor Davis who is working on the Breckenridge-Eastland pike.

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And green with verdure be; But of these! Ah, not for these We hear thy water willows moan, Thou hast other charms, O Eastland free, Thou art Patterson's and Burkett's home

We've stood beneath Italian skies Beloved of tale and song; On Helvyn's hills proud and sublime Where gods of old did roam. But ne'er have found so fair a land As thou, Patterson's and Burkett's home.

And God's best gift to man is thine, God bless thy rosy girls; Like sylvan flowers, they sweetly shine,

Their hearts are pure as pearls; Enshrining virtue's diadem. Their grace and goodness roam. How can we then whilst loving them Not love Patterson's and Burkett's home.

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W. B. Starr, of the Mitchell community, has renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

A. L. Galbreath, of Oakland, 11, has paid his subscription to the Cisco American for another year.

W. F. Humphries, of Llano, was a visitor to the American office Saturday. He subscribed to the American for a year.

J. D. Eddleman, of Moran, is a new subscriber to the American.

Will St. John has subscribed to the Cisco American for a year.

W. R. Ivie, of Cisco, route 3, was a visitor in the city Monday, enroute to Breckenridge on a business trip. He paid his subscription to the American for another year.

Jim M. Johnson, of route 3, visited the American office Monday and renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

J. M. Howard visited his daughter, Miss Ulala Howard, in Eastland, Monday.

S. M. McCanlies and son visited home folks in the Reich community Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. McCanlies, of Reich, visited in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tate and Mrs. Roy Thurstman, of Carbon, visited Cisco Tuesday.

Arthur Luker, of Griggs, was a Cisco visitor Monday.

H. J. Stephenson, of Griggs, was in Cisco on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Elbert Ezzell, of Haskell, was the guest of her father, J. M. Little, the first of the week.

Ewing Green has returned to his home in Haskell after several weeks stay in Cisco.

Mrs. Jess Wise and baby are the guests of Mrs. Wise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wood, of Sabanno.

Sunday afternoon little Charlie Marchman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Marchman, of Friendship, lost his hand when a dynamite cap exploded. He was brought to the Cisco hospital for treatment and is now at his home, doing fine.

The following invitations have been posted:

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Daniels at home Honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford May Seventeenth 8:30 o'clock

B. R. Welch, of Moran, was a business visitor in Cisco Saturday.

H. C. Edwards, local manager of the Western Union, has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brownlee left by motor Tuesday for Abilene, where they will reside in the future.

Will Compton and family, of Nimrod, visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

Misses Sammie Mae and Lulu Belle Trigg spent the week end in Nimrod with relatives.

M. S. Bartlett, of San Antonio, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Shepard.

The Merry Wives Club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Winchell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee is attending the Southern Baptist convention in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. R. C. Rose, of Cross Plains, is in Cisco, the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Winslow.

There will be a musical program at the Baptist church Sunday night. A collection will be taken and the proceeds will be added to the fund for the new pipe-organ.

Miss Lulu Alexander is in Montreat, North Carolina, where she was called on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Blanche Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn have returned from a visit with Mrs. Horn's parents at Hico.

Mrs. L. K. Copeland and daughter, Ruth left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will make their future home. Miss Copeland was formerly employed in the millinery department of the John H. Garner store.

Mrs. J. A. Yeager, of the Bluff Branch community, was shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Atkinson, Loma and Lucile Bedford and O. J. Tuennell motored to Eastland Sunday.

R. F. Davis left Tuesday for his home in Dallas after a business visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse and little daughter, Jean, left Monday to attend the bankers' convention in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Jones left Friday for Butler where they will visit relatives.

A. J. Ward has returned to Dallas after a short visit in the city with relatives.

Miss Lillian Smith, of De Leon, on her way to Abilene, stopped over in Cisco Monday for a short visit with friends.

J. P. McCanlies has returned from a business trip to Houston.

Mrs. O. A. Harwell, of Abilene, was shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Smith Huestis and little daughter, Dorothy Jean, who have been visiting Mrs. Huestis, parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCanlies, returned to their home in Burkburnett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sutherland and children, of Eastland, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanlies.

Mrs. William Reagan has returned from a ten days visit in Fort Worth and Tyler.

Mrs. Dave Jones, of Rising Star, visited friends in Cisco Tuesday.

The pupils of Mrs. G. Wayne Griswold, who will graduate in expression this year, will give a recital at the city hall Monday night at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

C. W. Atkins, an employe of the Humble company, is spending his vacation in several points in Texas.

Rev. C. G. Howard left Monday to attend the Southern Baptist convention which meets in Kansas City, Mo. While enroute Rev. Howard will visit his mother in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D'Spain, of Breckenridge, visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hooks, of Abilene, formerly of Cisco, are the proud parents of an eight pound daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Womack motored to Abilene Saturday and spent the week-end with Mr. Womack's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gerhardt, of Dublin, spent Sunday in Cisco with relatives.

Louis Sirrianna, of Breckenridge, was a Cisco visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Morrison and children and Mrs. E. E. Byers and son and Miss Glenn Richardson motored to Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Weatherby, of Putnam, spent the week-end with E. M. Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bibby, of Pioneer, left Tuesday after a short visit in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby.

Mrs. Chester Roan left Wednesday for Merkel where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hardy.

Mrs. Luther Lambert, of Eastland, was shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bibby returned Tuesday from a two week's visit in Pioneer.

Miss Lorena Smith, of Ranger, spent the week-end in Cisco with her mother, Mrs. Clara Smith.

A. J. Olson, left Wednesday for New York. On the twenty-second of this month he will set sail for his old home in Sweden where he will make a three months' visit with relatives.

Miss Louise Condon returned Monday from a visit in Albany.

Mrs. Juanita St. John spent Saturday and Sunday in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynn left Monday for New Orleans on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Flynn's mother.

Miss Helen Keough is visiting Miss Julia Shepherd in Huntsville at the home of Miss Shepherd's grandfather, E. T. Josey.

Walter Polsky has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Green, of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. B. W. Patterson and daughter Mrs. Dave Carlton are visiting in Austin.

Mrs. J. W. Hartman is visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. A. D. Martin, of Temple, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Fleming.

J. D. Barker has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mayor J. M. Williamson and family returned Sunday from a visit with Miss Ruth Williamsan at Texas Woman's College in Fort Worth.

MITCHELL
Miss Iva Lang took dinner with Mrs. Annie Parks Sunday and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parker and Miss Iva Lang and Miss Iantha Parker went to Scranton Sunday night and enjoyed the Mothers Day program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lasater and family were also guests in the Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lang spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Turnbow.

H. P. Turnbow's mother is visiting him.

The farmers are very busy.
Blue Eyes

A SUCCESSFUL GARDENER
Dan J. Smith of 409 West Fourth street, a native of Arkansas, but Cisco resident for the past twenty-five years, is some gardener, as well as an all-around good citizen. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Smith enjoyed new beans, potatoes, radishes and onions from their own garden. Mr. Smith has a large number of fine peach trees and expects a bumper crop this year.

A joy rider is some one who is riding while we are walking and a jay walker is some one who is walking while we are riding.—Pittsburgh Sun.

A magazine article tells of a mattress factory operated by blind men who work by their sense of feeling. Is that where all the felt mattresses come from? —Nashville Southern Lumberman.

A new shipment of beautiful mid-summer dresses and hats is on display at Mrs. Ida Kennon's Style Shop.

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Cisco Has Full Quota of Auto Repair Shops and Filling Stations

Recently a man propounded this question to the Cisco American: "What is the total number of autos owned and operated in Cisco?"

The American was unable to answer with any degree of accuracy, but the query started a line of thought as to the number of filling stations and auto repair shops, or those who serve the automobile world in any manner.

A little research developed the fact that thirty-two institutions are thus engaged and that nineteen of this number sell gas.

It may also be interesting to know that gasoline sales range from 50 gallons per day by some of the dealers to as high as 300 gallons per day by others.

It is said Sunday sales of gasoline are much greater than on week days. This, of course, has reference to the spring, summer and fall months and has become especially noticeable with the advent of good roads in and about Cisco.

Following is a list of the local filling stations and repair shops:

- B. & H. Motor Co., gas and repairs
- Womack Motor Co., gas and repairs
- Reo Shop, repairs.
- West Texas Motor Co., gas and repairs.
- Magnolia Co., gas.
- Carter Mechanical Shop, repairs.
- Broadway Auto Service, gas and repairs
- W. A. Cunningham, gas.
- Wayside Garage, gas.
- Bleas Motor Co., Ford repairs.
- Calvert Motor Co., gas and repairs
- Meridian Garage, gas and repairs
- Perry Carroll, gas.
- Westerman Co., gas.
- Reimer's Garage, repairs.
- Murphy Filling Station, gas.
- Bruce Carroll, gas and repairs.
- Southwestern Motor Co., gas and repairs.
- Pennant Gas Co., gas.
- City Garage and Battery Co., gas and repairs.
- Carroll Bros., gas.
- Quick Service Garage, gas and repairs.
- Huey Motor Co., gas and repairs.
- Cisco Boiler and Welding Co., repairs.
- Calvo Grinding Co., repairs.
- Blanken, auto supplies.
- Auto Wrecking Co., second-hand parts.
- J. H. Moss, Paint and tops.
- Cisco Paint Shop.
- Ramsey, paint and tops.
- G. E. Robinson, auto tops.

GRAIN LOOKS FINE

W. V. Green, of the Word community, was shopping in Cisco Saturday. He has sixty-five acres of grain which looks fine, oats heading and wheat ready to head. His corn has been plowed out twice and looks good. He has about 25 acres of cotton planted. This seems to be a fine year for grain

Murphey Tells Elks One Of Their Duties Is To Serve Their Community

W. P. Murphey (the "a" is silent) of Brownwood, accompanied by Mrs. Murphey and their little son, spent Friday afternoon and night in Cisco. Mr. Murphey, who in everyday life bears the same relationship to Brownwood that P. W. Campbell does to Cisco, is also district deputy of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for the Cisco-Brownwood district, and was here to pay Cisco Elks an official visit. He made a highly interesting and instructive talk to local Elks at the meeting Friday night.

Among the many things stressed by the district deputy was the statement that Elk lodges throughout America should take more interest in matters pertaining to community betterment.

"The order is strictly an American institution" said Mr. Murphey, "and the membership now totals 1,000,000. This great body of alert men has the opportunity to perform wonderful service in the various communities, and the grand lodge is encouraging this idea in every way possible. Much of the work proposed and performed by the Rotary and Lions Clubs could and should be done

by the Elks, and you should plan to this end in the future."

The Murpheys are great boosters for the Cisco-Brownwood country, and for a mighty good reason. They originally came from the east and have been in Texas about seven years. Before they took up residence in West Texas, Mrs. Murphey had been an apparently hopeless invalid for many years. Finally, on recommendation of one familiar with this part of the country, Mr. Murphey prevailed on the heads of the West Texas Utilities company to transfer him from Dallas to Brownwood, since which time Mrs. Murphey has enjoyed almost perfect health.

BEEES AND HONEY ON FARM
(F. F. Shaw)

The honey-bees are scientifically classed in the hymenoptera because, like the hornets and bumble bees they have four fuzzy wings. The scientific name of the common or black bee is "apis mellifica" owing to her production of honey from the nectar of flowers, which she gathers. A slight chemical change is made in the nectar while in the honey-sack of the bees, but its color, flavor and quality remain the same.

The bee hive contains three kinds of bees, the Queen or mother bee that lays thousands of eggs that makes the inhabitants of the hive; next to the workers, they do all their name implies, build the combs, rear the brood, by feeding it and keeping it warm, harvest the honey, chase intruders away and keep the hive clean.

Last but not least is the drones, the male bees of the hive. They are the big husky fellows that make so much fuss when leaving or entering the hive; they are deprived of a weapon or sting, because they have nothing to fear.

Honey, the finished product of the bee hive, is nature's own sweet; it is sought by both man and beast. The latter looks to honey only as a food, while man looks to it as a food and a medium of exchange.

Honey exceeds the caloric contents of every other food but dates, being far ahead of meat, eggs, milk, bread, or vegetables. Its value for furnishing energy without going through a prolonged digestive process has given it a place in all high grade rations.

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Thousands of people make beekeeping a pleasure and profit, while some let them keep themselves in log gums or boxes and get no pleasure and very little profit from them.

Bees like poultry, should have a place on every farm.

PRITCHARD OF SEDWICK

Uncle Bill Pritchard, of Sedwick, was in Cisco Saturday. He owns one of the finest black land farms in this state. He is in the shallow oil field. It seems almost a tragedy to spoil a fine farm like his, and others in that section, by drilling on them.

J. D. Eddleman, Moran Pay Cisco Visit—Is New Subscriber to American

J. D. Eddleman, now of Moran, but formerly of Cisco, came in Monday and asked that the Cisco American be sent to him the coming year. He states that having lived in this section of the country so long he is lost without the Cisco news.

Mr. Eddleman came to Cisco in 1882, when the present city consisted of a few tents, scattered here and there. He has watched the country develop from a great free cattle range to what it is today. It is very interesting to hear him recount the happenings of other days and review scenes that have past and gone forever. The old frontier man is no more. However, men who grew up in those days, like Mr. Eddleman, still find cattle raising interesting and

profitable. He is still raising cattle out on his farm where he lives, 10 miles east of Moran. About 1,100 acres of grazing land is given over to Hereford cattle and about 85 acres planted in cotton and feed of various kinds. He finds the raising of hogs, on a small scale very profitable. He has a good hog pasture, where they can be grazed with a small amount of feed.

Mr. Eddleman also finds money in chickens and hogs. Crops are looking fine in his community. Grain is looking well and will, doubtless, make a big yield.

Mr. Eddleman owns the large building occupied by the Cisco Telephone exchange, besides a residence and other city property in Cisco.

It would not have escaped Ben Franklin that "dough" begins with oo—Boston Herald.

BAUGH BILL BIFFED

AUSTIN, May 16—The senate bill by Mr. Baugh allowing political parties polling less than 100,000 votes to nominate by convention candidates for the United States Senate, was killed in the house when an amendment by Mr. Shires to strike out the enacting clause was adopted. This bill was introduced at the request of leading republicans.

It is only a question of time until every pedestrian will have a car or wings.—Indianapolis Star.

BIG CROP OF BERRIES

S. A. Miller, of Scranton, reports a big crop of berries about ready to pick. Lots of good farmers like Mr. Miller are finding it very profitable to grow berries. In the sandy section, like some of the Scranton country, it is almost impossible not to grow berries if you only give them a chance to get started. Orchards of any kind are money makers to the farmer who gives them a little time and attention. The demand far exceeds the supply, always, in this section of the country.

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