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Lubbock Receives Unanimous Vote of Locating Board as Site of Great Technological College of Texas

FORT WORTH, August 8.—Lubbock was unanimously selected as the site of the new Texas Technological college Wednesday at 1:42 p. m. The decision came after three hours of deliberation on the part of the locating board. The board assembled in the cactus room of the Texas hotel at 9:30 a. m., adjourned at 12 for luncheon and meeting again at 1:30, finished up their task inside of an hour.

Lubbock, which lies about 250 miles northwest of Cisco and eighty miles from the New Mexico border, had another spoke put into it Wednesday when the Texas Technological college location board unanimously awarded that city the new million dollar institution which was authorized by the last legislature.

After many years of ups and downs in the program launched by the West Texas chamber of commerce to secure for that portion of the state an agricultural and mechanical college, which, in addition, would embody technological courses of study, realization came to a dramatic climax as a South Plains town was selected.

Thirty-seven towns entered the contest for the institution. One withdrew at the last moment. That was Claude. It threw its support to Amarillo. Every one of the 36 towns was visited, the sites inspected thoroughly and the claims of each given due consideration. The brief of each contestant was thoroughly studied before the board started out upon its trip, that consumed nearly four weeks and covered more than 3,000 miles by automobile and railway.

Official Statement
The official statement issued by the Technological board shortly after it reached its decision in the cactus room of the Texas hotel, reads:

"We the members of the locating board for the Texas Technological college, in conformity with the law creating such college, having made careful study of the original and supplemental briefs, having visited and inspected the sites offered by the 36 applicant towns, having given consideration to the relative merits of the propositions submitted by the several towns, do hereby unanimously select and designate Lubbock, in Lubbock county, Texas, as the official location of the Texas Technological college."

The document was signed by all members of the board: S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction; S. B. Cowell, chairman of the locating committee; Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college; Dr. F. M. Bralley, president of the College of Industrial Arts; Dr. William S. Sutton, acting president of the University of Texas; W. R. Nabours, secretary of the locating board.

FAILS TO GIVE NAMES

SAN ANTONIO, August 8.—Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton, who Monday night came here from Austin, after declaring the Bexar county grand jury need not take the word of his rangers for vice conditions here, but that he would give the names of "100 San Antonians who know about gambling" in San Antonio, left here today without giving these names to the grand jury. He did not even go before the grand jury.

The grand jury proposes to report Thursday, then recess for ten or twelve days.

H. L. Winchell Died Suddenly at the Home of His Twin Brother in California—He Was a Fine Man

H. L. Winchell died Wednesday at the home of his twin brother, Howard M. Winchell, 39 St. Charles avenue, San Francisco, Cal. This information came Wednesday afternoon in a telegram to Dr. W. P. Lee.

Mr. Winchell had been ill two days with what was thought to be a mild attack of pneumonia and his sudden death was a great shock to his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchell and their daughters, Misses Adda Mary and Sarah Olivia Winchell, left Cisco June 26 for an automobile trip and visit to Mr. Winchell's brother in San Francisco. It was their intention to leave San Francisco August 15 on their return trip home.

L. Winchell was born in Missouri and was about 48 years of age. His wife, who is also a native of Missouri, is the daughter of H. P. Clinton, Mo. Messrs Farris and Winchell came to Cisco in 1905

H. B. Adams, Old Timer In Cisco Country, Here On Visit To His Friends

H. B. Adams, of Maryneal, Nolan county, was a pleasant visitor at the Cisco American office Friday and dated his paper up to November, 1924. He is visiting Abe Sealy, of Happersville, and Sam Childs, of Cisco.

Mr. Adams is an "old timer" of this vicinity, having come to Stephens county in 1878, where he continued to live until about four years ago, when he felt the need of more room and hence moved to Nolan county, where he owns four sections of good land and about 250 head of cattle. Having lived here in the early days, when ranching was the main business, he can tell some very interesting stories of those times.

There were no towns nor railroads; no Cisco nor Breckenridge; no automobiles or even rubber-tired buggies. Freight and supplies were brought from Fort Worth, mostly in ox wagons, and a few little stores here and there, at cross trails and water holes, served as depots of supplies. He has witnessed the gradual changes which have come from progress and has been a part of that progress, building as the country has builded; and so he is modern today just as the country is modern.

Mr. Adams still owns 2000 acres of land at his old home in Stephens county, right at the edge of the oil fields. His land was leased early, at a small price, but was not developed and has been returned to him, ready to be leased again when interest revives in that section.

He likes where he lives. Water fine and plentiful, can be had at from 65 to 230 feet. Windmills furnish the motive power.

Crops are good, so he reports, except cotton, which was eaten in spots by the grasshoppers. Feed crops are doing well and bid fair for a big yield.

Indiana's Gretna Green Got a Body Blow When Illinois Abolished Law

CROWN POINT, Ind., Aug. 8.—As Crown Point, Indiana's far-famed Gretna Green, passes as a result of a bill recently passed by the Illinois legislature abolishing the law prohibiting the remarriage of divorcees within one year after their divorcees, Chicago residents wishing to take a second partner soon after being legally severed from a first have long made it a practice to come to Crown Point for the ceremony, to avoid the Illinois law, justices of the peace have waxed affluent and Crown Point marriage parlors grew more and more prosperous.

Last month 700 marriage licenses were issued here, more than half to Illinois residents.

McDONALD TO EASTLAND

Bill McDonald, who has been in the employ of Fullerton Bros., grocers, for the past year, has accepted a position in the office of District Clerk Nunnally, at Eastland, and will assume his new duties Monday. Mr. McDonald was born at Rising Star but has lived in Cisco practically all his life. He is a son of J. P. McDonald, is married and has the respect and confidence of a large circle of friends, all of whom will be glad to learn of his new business connection.

Cisco Will Honor Memory of Harding With Special Service Friday at 3:15

The funeral and burial of President Warren G. Harding, who died last Thursday night in San Francisco, will be held at Marion, O., the old home of the president, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In Cisco as in most cities throughout the land, the stores and places of business will close between the hours of 3 and 4, thus showing respect to the memory of a greatly beloved man. Starting at 3:15 o'clock, special services in honor of the former president will be held on the lawn of the local Elks home, of which order Mr. Harding was a life-long member. Rev. E. H. Holmes and Rev. Frank Steedman will be in charge of the services and there will be a short talk by R. Q. Lee. Special music will be provided and the general public is asked to attend.

The funeral services held in Washington Wednesday were participated in by thousands of sorrowing people, among them the leading men of the nation, including President Coolidge, former President Wilson, Chief Justice Taft, General Pershing and Frank O. Lowden former governor of Illinois, and one of the late president's rivals in the nomination in 1920.

Blease Motor Will Move To D and Tenth, Former Home Womack Motor Co.

Elbert Blease, Jr., president of the Blease Motor company, local Ford agents, has leased the building at the corner of D avenue and Tenth streets and will move his business thereto as soon as the quarters are modernized. The building is 95x115 feet and the move is occasioned, Mr. Blease says, because his constantly increasing business requires more room. Mr. Blease has occupied the Mancill building on Seventh street since he purchased the Ford business from Robert W. Mancill, several years ago. The new home of the company will be up-to-date in every respect, with a handsome plate glass front.

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Pittards Have One of the Prettiest Lawns in Cisco This Year

One of the freshest and best-trimmed lawns in Cisco is that of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Pittard, 906 West Ninth street. It shows to be well watered and it as soft as any rug. A great variety of many-colored flowers are banked around the house from front to back. Fresh, green vines are climbing the porch and also the west side of the house, shutting off the afternoon sun. A climbing rose is also on that side of the house and adds beauty to the scene. A few well-chosen pot plants enhance the charm of the front. A great profusion of violets is used as a border for the arrangement of flowers.

The Bermuda lawn is separated from the flowers by a well defined shallow ditch which is used to run water along the border-way for the flowers.

The arrangement shows artistic taste, while the freshness of the whole lawn indicates a great deal of care and a plentiful supply of water.

LETTER FROM E. T. GUNTHER

The American is in receipt of a letter from popular E. T. Gunther, formerly of Cisco, who accepted a traveling position early in the year and later moved to Dallas. The letter was mailed at Winston-Salem, N. C., and stated he had worked nine towns the past week, and that in traveling between these towns he rode trains only once. Omnibus lines between the various cities, Mr. Gunther said, are cheaper and better than the rail lines. From Raleigh to Durham, for example, the bus makes the 27 miles in one hour, at a cost of 50 cents. Some buses are 7-passenger autos, while others, Mr. Gunther says, are regular pullmans and carry 18 passengers. He left Dallas June 5 on his present trip and will arrive home for a short stay about August 26. Mrs. Gunther and the boy are spending the summer in Kansas.

Orvil Hilgenberg and W. L. Lowdy of Elk City, Okla., brother and brother-in-law of L. W. and R. C. Hilgenberg, are here for a short visit.

H. B. Adams, of Maryneal, Texas, has paid his subscription for another year.

Girl of 16 Tells Story of Struggle To Earn a Living and Hold Up Head

FORT WORTH, August 8.—The story of a motherless girl, 16 years of age, and her struggle to make a livelihood and hold up her head among her friends was revealed yesterday in Judge Shannon's court when the girl's father, A. Smith, was arraigned on a charge of vagrancy.

It was the story of hard work, of insufficient salary, of the threatened loss of her position; of a father who did not work and who looked to the girl for support, and culminated in the appropriation of money which the girl had intended to pay on her mother's funeral expenses.

"Mother died in March in Memphis, Tenn.," said Verbena, "and the day after the funeral father spent all the insurance money and came back here to Fort Worth. I had to work and live with my sister until I earned the money to get back."

"Shortly after I got back and got work I was run down by an auto truck. The owner of the truck settled with me for \$25."

According to the story told by Verbena, her father collected the money and spent it.

"I did not want the money for myself, although there are times when my salary will not last through the week and I am hungry," said Verbena. "I wanted the money to pay on mama's funeral expenses which are still unpaid."

It was upon the recital of this story that Judge Shannon ordered Smith held on a charge of vagrancy. The case will be heard Wednesday, August 16.

O. G. Phillips, Carbon, Has Fine Success With Peaches, Watermelons

O. G. Phillips, of Carbon route 1, was in Cisco Tuesday with some very fine watermelons and cantaloupes. Mr. Phillips owns a nice farm of 240 acres east of Romney on which he has about 5 1/2 acres in melons. He raises the Wonder and Tom Watson, which grow to enormous size when the year is reasonable. Last year he sold about \$600 worth of melons. He has a nice orchard of several acres which produces some mighty fine peaches. He believes in raising quality fruit, because people will pay a good price for a thing that is good. He finds it no trouble to sell his peaches for \$3 a bushel.

Mr. Phillips is a native of Georgia, moving here seventeen years ago. He has been raising melons pretty much all his life.

Large Acreage Cotton In Putnam Section, Says L. V. Clarkson—Needs Rain

L. V. Clarkson, of near Putnam, was in Cisco Monday. He reports cotton needing rain and late feed burning up. He says cotton is rather heavily loaded with squares and young bolls but, owing to the extremely hot, dry weather, it is shedding its squares rapidly and some immature bolls are beginning to open. If it does not rain soon, the crop will be cut rather short, and the quality of the lint will be injured. He reports that there is a rather large acreage in his section, and if a good rain should fall in the next few days a big cotton crop would be made.

Mr. Clarkson says the grasshoppers did quite a lot of damage in spots. Beyond Putnam some crops were almost entirely destroyed, and it being so late in the season, there was no time to plant any other crop.

MITCHELL (Dan Horn)

We are still having hot weather and plenty of dust.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Horn and daughter, Stella, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Miss Nettie Hill of Cisco has been visiting Miss Fay Horn the past week.

Miss Frankie Lang has been visiting in this community.

Mrs. Cecil Garrett and niece, Miss Thelma Garrett, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Garrett's sister, Miss Fay Horn.

W. H. Dinger who had an operation performed last week is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stuteville and son, Mahlon, visited in Cisco Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Horn and little daughter, Ora May, and Mrs. E. H. Petty and daughter, Louise, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice have been visiting relatives in this community the past week.

Donald Rupe left July 27 for Oklahoma where he will be in training camp for a month.

Singing was held at J. N. Rupe's home Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Cisco Merchants Will Buy All Cotton Offered and Guarantee Pay the Highest Market Price

Number of Fort Worth Marriages Now Greater Than Divorces Granted

FORT WORTH, August 10.—For the first time in several years the number of marriage licenses issued in Tarrant county is greater than the number of divorces granted. At the end of July in 1922, the number of divorces exceeded the marriage licenses by several hundred. When Deputy Clerk H. B. Mayfield compiled his monthly marriage statement at the end of July it was discovered that the marriage licenses exceeded the divorces granted by 400 since Jan. 1, 1923.

According to figures taken from the marriage license register, there have been 1,589 marriage certificates issued since Jan. 1, and according to the records in the district clerk's office, there have been 1,107 divorces granted since the first of the year.

After Mayfield had been informed of the result of the investigation by a newspaper representative, he said: "Well, that makes me feel better. You know I have been kind of worried about the divorce judges getting ahead of us this year, but from the looks of things we have it on them so far and I hope we keep that way."

Five months ago the number of divorces granted exceeded the marriage licenses, issued since the first of the year, by approximately 100. However, the marriage license bureau started to gain on the divorce judges the first part of March and have been steadily gaining ever since.

"Maybe it is the fact that we are giving away cook books with marriage licenses that is making our business good. At any rate, we are ahead of the divorce judges and intend to stay that way," continued Mayfield.

STARRS CELEBRATE WEDDING

EASTLAND, August 8.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr, who live near Scranton in the southwestern part of the county, were visitors in Eastland Monday. The day was the 20th anniversary of their marriage, and they had left the care of things at home to their children and were visiting friends in Eastland and Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr moved to Eastland county a few years after they were married and bought the land where they are now living. For a number of years Mr. Starr was agricultural agent for the Texas & Pacific and I. & G. N. railroads and did a great deal of work for the improvement of farming conditions in this state. His family have lived at their present home all the time since first coming with the exception of about a year spent in Midland. There are eleven children in the family, ten boys and one girl.

Mr. Starr is known as one of the best farmers in Eastland county and his farm has been used largely as a demonstration farm to show the agricultural possibilities of this section. For a number of years he specialized on growing hops and peanuts and was one of the first men in the country to grow peanuts as a commercial crop. Later he began growing sweet potatoes and now this is his main money crop. This year he has 32 acres in sweet potatoes and the indications are that he will make a good crop in spite of the present dry weather.

Dallas District Attorney Refuses to Permit Texas Physician to Use Truth Serum on Men Accused Murder

DALLAS, August 8.—The truth serum, invented by Dr. E. M. House of Ferris, Texas, will not be given an opportunity to solve one of Dallas' most brutal murders.

After once agreeing, Shelby Cox, district attorney, at 2 o'clock Tuesday, after all arrangements were made, declined to allow the serum test to be made on Witty Moore, 17 years old, and Joe Shirley, 20 years old, negroes who are charged with the murder of Alonzo McClelland, 75 years old, who was beaten to death last February.

Mr. Cox gave as his reason that it might cause the public to become inflamed with the result that the negroes might be lynched.

T. K. Irvin, the negroes' attorney, replied that the district attorney was afraid of the truth to be known. House's serum is supposed to work on the subconscious mind and make the patients tell the truth.

After Cox had refused to let the

Following up the movement launched by the Cisco American in its issue of July 12, some fifteen or twenty Cisco business men met at the chamber of commerce Tuesday afternoon and discussed ways and means of providing cotton buyers and thus making this city the cotton-buying center of Eastland county, as it once was.

By request of those present, M. Polsky presided as chairman and talks were made by Ernest Gude, John Sherman, W. H. Morse, Guy Dabney, R. L. Poe, Alex Spears, Minter Womack, Connie Davis, B. S. Huey and A. B. O'Flaherty.

It was the consensus of opinion that Cisco merchants must buy all the cotton offered and pay the highest market price for same. To this end a special committee was appointed to canvass the merchants and create an organization having for its main purpose the welfare of the cotton farmers who bring their staple to this market.

The question of premiums for first, second and third bales ginned in this city was discussed and it was agreed that the first bale from Callahan county should also receive a premium.

R. L. Poe announced that he had made a careful inspection of the new Cisco gin and found it modern in every respect, which means much to the cotton grower.

It was stated that the number of bales ginned in Cisco last year totaled around 1,500, and that not less than 3,500 would be the goal this year.

Another meeting will be held at an early date.

Contributions for the premium fund may be left at the office of the Cisco American.

Bishop Assails Neff and Barton For Presence of Rangers at San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, August 8.—The Rt. Rev. Arthur J. Drossaerts, bishop of San Antonio, in an address before more than 500 Catholic men of the diocese, severely criticized the action of Governor Neff and Adjutant Barton in bringing rangers to "clean up" San Antonio.

The bishop declared that there never had been a white cap flogging in San Antonio; never any mob outbreak, and that hundreds of other communities in the state could not claim such a record.

He referred to the fact that in one North Texas city more than sixty floggings had recently occurred, but no rangers were sent to stop them.

"PASTOR JIM" McDERMETT

Rev. J. E. McDermott has been elected pastor of the Baptist churches at Mitchell and Sabanna. Two Sundays a month will be devoted to each of the churches. Although ordained a minister a year ago, this is Mr. McDermott's first pastorate. He recently moved back to Cisco from Dallas, where he has been engaged in carpenter work for the past eight months. "Pastor Jim" will start a protracted meeting at Floydada, Floyd county, Monday, which will continue through a period of ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque and family motored to Anson Saturday for a short visit with Mrs. LaRoque's brother, L. E. Fielder. They report fine crops, but need of rain.

MISS ALMA JONES IS VISITING FRIENDS IN AMARILLO.

Miss Alma Jones is visiting friends in Amarillo.

Jury Returned 50 Indictments in 11 Days--Recommended Dismissal Peace Officer; Cautioned County Attorney

After an 11-day session, during which 233 witnesses were examined and 50 indictments found, the grand jury in Judge Davenport's court adjourned last Friday. J. T. Hankins, of German, was foreman of the jury.

In their report to the court the jury deplored the fact that a great many otherwise reputable citizens refuse to aid officers in the enforcement of the liquor laws. Crime, generally, the report says, appears to be on the wane, although a matter the jurors deem a serious one is the numerous offenses reported against young girls.

The dismissal of P. P. Palmer, a county peace officer, was recommended and County Attorney Barnes was cautioned against undue haste in the release of parties under indictment for theft and other offenses.

For some inexplicable reason the jury failed to find indictments against Ed Hancock and Otis Middleton, barbers, who enticed two Cisco girls away from home for immoral purposes.

The full report to Judge Davenport follows:

To the Hon. G. L. Davenport, Judge of the 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

We have been in session eleven days and have examined 233 witnesses, 50 indictments have been returned, of which number 42 are felony cases and 8 misdemeanors.

Crime generally, it appears to us, in on the decrease in our county; except in the matter of violations of the liquor laws. We have found it exceedingly difficult to secure sufficient evidence in this class of crime on which to base indictments owing to the apparent disregard in which many of our citizens hold the liquor laws. We find that this very disregard is serving to bring into disrepute all laws; and we regard it the duty of all good citizens not only to refrain from violating the liquor laws but to report to proper authorities violations of the same.

It seems to be a matter of little concern to otherwise reputable citizens to deny any knowledge of this class of crime; when we are morally certain that they were perjury themselves.

The theft of casing and pipe has occupied a great deal of time and a number of indictments for this offense returned. Sufficient evidence in these cases has only been secured after a great deal of labor, which would have been unnecessary if operators and owners had devised some means of making identification more certain. The oil industry pays a great deal of tax in our county and is entitled to all protection that can be afforded, and we especially recommend that casing and oil well supplies be marked in some manner not easily removed. This should not only be a protection against theft, but will aid future grand juries at arriving at indictments.

Perhaps the most serious matter

that has engaged our attention has been offense against young girls. It is our opinion that a great deal of the responsibility for their ruin rests with the parents.

The thefts of automobiles and parts is a matter that has taken a great deal of our time with but little evidence to support indictments. This class of crime will continue so long as automobile owners are lax in the locking of their cars; and the proper protection of spare tires, etc. Offenders are largely young boys that run foot loose without proper supervision by their parents or guardians.

We have made an inventory of the intoxicating liquors stored in the county jail. This liquor is very poorly cared for, and we recommend that the rubbish and debris be removed from the jail, and suitable means made for the proper storing and labeling of intoxicants. If it is legal it would seem to us to be preferable to destroy same, except for sufficient amount to be used for evidence in the prosecution of the cases.

Evidence has been introduced covering the drunkenness of P. P. Palmer, a peace officer of this county, on two occasions, and we recommend his removal from office at once, under the statute covering this case.

We have made an inspection of the jury rooms and find them to be in a very poor condition. We call the especial attention of the commissioners' court to the state of the plumbing and of the bedding which jurors are required to use when remaining over night on cases. We recommend that the bedding be burned and that a mirror and facilities for bathing be installed.

We have returned two indictments for theft and burglary in two cases where the parties have been released by the county attorney virtually on their own recognition and they have left the county and have not been apprehended. While the official claims to have acted within the law and for humanitarian reasons, no evidence was presented to us to substantiate any illness on the part of either of the offenders; but rather that they were both in good health.

We cannot but feel the county attorney acted, to say the least, with undue haste. If similar cases may arise in the future, we would advise that he at least learn firsthand the entire facts in the case, secure competent medical advice and consult with other officials of the court before turning loose on the public characters who had been harassing an entire neighborhood with their offenses.

The court and officials with whom we have labored have given us every assistance in our work and we wish to use this means to express to them our appreciations.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. HANKINS,
Foreman.

L. K. Johnston, of Near Carbon, Finds Chickens and Berries Worth While

L. K. Johnston, who lives near Carbon, was shopping in Cisco Friday and at the same time selling some chickens which he had raised on his farm this year. He says that of all things raised on the farm he thinks chickens pay best for the care and time given, and the feed is almost nothing, since they pick up their own living. He sells from \$350 to \$500 worth of chickens and eggs each year and they are only a side issue on the farm.

The next best seller in his estimation is berries. He has only a small patch, yet he sells several hundred dollars worth of berries each season, and the best part of it is they are a sure crop. He never fails to have a good yield and can always sell all he has.

He thinks a sandy land farm is a regular gold mine if one will raise peas and turn them under and thus keep the land built up; then not depend upon cotton, which impoverishes the land, but raise truck and feed for a big drove of chickens which will not only pay the grocery bill, but the dry goods bill as well.

He does not think it matters what breed of chickens one has, just so it is a pure bred fowl. He is thoroughly convinced that the common barnyard fowl has no place on the modern farm. They have passed away with the "Georgia stock" and should never be kept about the place.

He thinks that the market will always be good for any amount of chickens the farmers may raise.

PAYMENT IN FARM PRODUCE

Senator Porter J. McCumber, who was retired by his North Dakota constituents at the close of the recent congress, made at least one senatorial speech that shows that he was thoroughly acquainted with both city charges and agricultural produce prices. In a discussion in the senate on an itemized expense sheet wherein the traveler had made charges of \$19.75 for one day's expenses in New York City, Senator McCumber thus

son, whenever Texas poultry raisers become organized, the Texas egg will be an important factor on the eastern markets. The 5 cents per dozen we save on cost of production will enable us to get them to the eastern markets.

Co-operative marketing is our solution.

Let us agree to keep standard-bred chickens.

Second, let us agree to produce nothing but a superior product.

Third, let us agree to form a co-operative marketing organization, by signing a real contract, on the dotted line.

Fourth, let us stick by our organization through thick and thin.

translated this expense account in terms of farm produce:

"Without spying, Mr. President, I will ask permission to follow this senator from the time he leaves the train until he returns to it after a day's sojourn at the hotel.

"As he leaves his cab he pays for having been driven eight to ten blocks six bushels of oats, and as a compliment to the driver for his moderate

charge, he gives a tip of fifteen heads of cabbage.

"He registers at the hotel and is shown by the bellboy to the elevator. As he nears the tenth story he responds to the expectant look of the elevator lad with three dozen eggs.

"The bellboy lingers at the door of his room and is rewarded for his anxiety over the comfort of the guest with a bushel and a half of barley.

"It takes a quarter of a ton of hay

for this senator's breakfast. He gives the waiter two bushels of potatoes. His noon lunch is an average-sized sheep, with a bushel and a half of carrots for the waiter.

"In the evening he consumes four bushels of rye and the waiter has a bushel of onions to dream on. When he settles for his room the landlord is the recipient of a half carload of turnips."—Holstein Breeder and Dairyman.



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subscription to the American for another year.

F. F. Firestone of Marionville, Mo., has renewed his subscription to the American.

BIBLE TO BE TAUGHT IN SULL ROSS SCHOOL

ALPINE, August 2.—A course in literature in the Bible for which academic credits are given, will be included in the work of the Sull Ross State Teachers' college during the winter term this year, according to announcements by President R. W.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ONLY HOPE

(F. W. Kazmier)

The poultry industry in Texas is developing at a rate beyond the belief of most people. It is growing so fast that in a few more years serious marketing problems will be confronted that will give the industry a great set back unless we begin to prepare for it now. In some sections this may not be the case. In some sections this condition already exists, and unless something is done at once, and done right by the right men, the poultry business will be given a serious set back.

The poultry business can be made a success by two great sources, namely, egg production and meat production. Every hen that is raised will some day be held on the market. If her owner is not in a position to sell her for a profit, he loses money, which affects the poultry industry adversely. Every hen is expected to produce eggs at a profit, if her owner gives her good food, care and housing, and thus realizes good egg production. But to be forced to sell the eggs on a poor market, or no market at all, the industry receives a serious blow that eventually will discourage poultry keeping.

We can not expect any help from our present outlet for market, excepting in a few cases. Most dealers buy "lost eggs," have built their business on this basis and are not willing to make a change. These dealers absolutely refuse to recognize quality. They will pay only so much for eggs and no more. They are not interested in quality eggs. There are a few dealers that are exceptions to this statement, but they are mighty few and far between. We need not look to the dealer, egg or poultry buyer, to help us out of this trouble. They will never do it, no matter how long we wait. It is up to us to discard our present marketing system and build something more up-to-date and more able to do the job for us.

Times have changed and are changing more and more rapidly. The old system of marketing eggs and chick-

ens is out of date, and should be replaced with a more up-to-date machine. Who is going to do it? The dealer says the present system suits him. Nobody else will tackle the job. Who then will? Evidently we must help ourselves. In fact we would eye with suspicion any other help extended to us. It is plainly up to us, and nobody else. We are asleep and may be a little lazy. I do not believe these words too harsh. What have we been waiting for all of these years? Nobody knows. If we wait another twenty years it will be the same old story. We must and should wake up and help ourselves.

We do not have to wait on any farm organization, the county agent, home demonstration agent, railroad agriculture agent, or anybody else. We know from experience the fact that they will not act, will not extend a helping hand, until the producers show that they are interested in helping themselves. We have to make the first move. It is our turn. Why hesitate any longer? Let us wake up, get together, raise a rumpus and then maybe we will get some help. At the present we are peacefully slumbering, like a great awkward monster, getting bled at every joint. Co-operative marketing in California has reached all the way from California to New York City, swept away all parasites, and as a result, made it possible for the poultry business to flourish and develop most remarkably.

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Methodists Plan Union of Northern and Southern Churches.—A plan for the reunion of the northern and southern divisions of the Methodist Episcopal church was taken into consideration by a joint commission on unification at Cleveland, Ohio, on July 24, after having been approved by members representing both branches at separate meetings. The plan drafted by a joint committee of sixteen, was unanimously adopted by the northern members at a meeting in the afternoon. At a meeting that night the southern members made a few changes in the wording of the plan which was then submitted to the joint commission. The required changes must be ratified by both general conferences and then ratified by the annual conference of the church throughout the country. The general conference of the church, north, will be held in Springfield, Mass., next May. Should it adopt the plan, a special meeting of the general conference of the church, south, whose next regular meeting is scheduled for 1926, will probably be called for the fall of 1924.

Life Insurance Companies in the South. according to the "Manufacturer's Record," now have more than \$3,000,000,000 of insurance in force. There are 115 life insurance companies and associations that have their home offices in the southern states, and many of them are conspicuous not only for the large amount of business on their books, but for their vigorous strength and their large assets. Yet the business is still in its infancy. One of the companies has over \$385,000,000 of insurance in force and assets of nearly \$40,000,000. Another has \$234,000,000 of insurance and \$26,000,000 of assets. Still another has \$230,000,000 of insurance and assets of over \$32,000,000. A fourth has over \$181,000,000 of insurance and assets of over \$14,000,000. These companies are in large cities, but another company, fifth in order as to amount of business, is in a comparatively small place, yet it has a total of over \$180,000,000 of insurance in force and assets of nearly \$20,000,000. Then there are five other companies with amounts of insurance in force ranging from \$13,000,000 to upwards of \$134,000,000 respectively and seven more companies have insurance in force ranging from over \$52,693,600 to over \$90,000,000 respectively.

Rear Admiral Charles Dwight Sigbee, who commanded the battleship "Maine" when she was blown up in Havana harbor February 15, 1893, during the Cuban rebellion against Spain, died on July 19 at his home in New York City. The admiral, who was seventy-eight years old, had been in failing health for two years. He was one of the most picturesque figures in the history of the United States navy. Not only did he win fame as a man of action, but he was also widely known as an inventor and a writer on naval subjects.

The Former Premier of France. Charles Dupuy, died at his home near Paris on July 23. He was seventy-two years of age and had held many important offices under the French government. He was premier of France in 1894 and again in 1899.

British House Defeats Disarmament Measure.—A resolution was introduced in the British house of commons on July 23, proposing the convening of an international conference to discuss the limitation of armaments among the world powers. After considerable debate, the measure was defeated by a vote of 286 to 169.

Germans Protest Against Tobacco Prices.—Berlin dispatches state that on August 2 all smoking Germans ceased using tobacco for twenty-four hours, as a protest against increased taxes on tobacco. Tobaccoists closed their doors sympathetically. The tax on tobacco is now fifty-seven per cent. The cheapest cigarette costs 800 marks, the value of which before the war was \$190.40.

German Marks have continued steadily to decline on the New York market, on July 20, reaching the new low record of .0002 1-2 cent. This is at the rate of 400,000 to the American dollar.

A Bulletin of the United States Bureau of Education has been issued giving information concerning the use of the Bible in the public schools of the various states. According to the bulletin, six states require daily Bible reading in the public schools, six permit it by statute and ten forbid it. Of the remaining states, the reading of the Bible is construed as permissible in twenty-four (the law being silent on the subject), while in

EVENTS

two the state of the law is in doubt.

Unusual Industrial Activity in the South.—Notwithstanding mid-summer heat and the usual slackening of new enterprises during the summer, reports from all parts of the south to the "Manufacturer's Record" show steadily increasing activity and the carrying out of many enterprises of moment. The south is going forward with a larger development of city growth than at any other period in its history. New York and southern capitalists have purchased nearly 300,000 acres of land in Florida for development on a large scale, including city building operations as well as the opening up of much land for fruit and farm purposes. Three of the leading coal mining companies of Alabama, owning in the aggregate 100,000 acres of coal land, are being consolidated with a capitalization of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of enlarging their mining operations and the shipment of coal to Mobile and New Orleans. Hotel building is attracting increased attention, Memphis leading the list this week in reporting the building of a ten-story hotel with 600 rooms to cost \$4,250,000. Construction has begun at Shreveport, La., on a \$1,500,000 hotel. The Hanes Hosiery Mill at Winston-Salem, N. C., has increased its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000. The Henrietta Mills at Henrietta, N. C., has increased its capital stock from \$2,150,000 to \$3,750,000. The Wade Manufacturing company of Wadesboro, Ga., is building a \$1,000,000 mill, and the Art Cloth Mills company, organized for the manufacture of fine cotton goods, has awarded contract for a mill to cost with equipment about \$1,000,000. Alabama has sold to New Orleans bankers who outbid all other competitors, \$3,000,000 of the highway bonds, making a total sale thus far of \$6,000,000 of an authorized loan of \$25,000,000 for highway improvements. Road construction contracts are being let in every part of the south, and municipal work generally is going forward rapidly. These are but a few of the many times as many

items as could be recorded as reported during the last week showing the increasing activity in the south. Reports from the trucking and fruit growing sections of the south show remarkable prosperity, especially among the truck growers whose incomes this year have been greater than ever before.

WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS

What this country needs is not a new birth of freedom, but the old-fashioned \$2 lower berth.

What this country needs isn't more liberty, but less people who take liberties with our liberty.

What this country needs is not a job for every man, but a real man for every job.

What this country needs isn't to get more taxes from the people, but for the people to get more from the taxes.

What this country needs is not more miles of territory, but more miles to the gallon.

What this country needs is more tractors and less detractors.

What this country needs isn't more young men making speed, but more young men planting spuds.

What this country needs is more paint on the old place and less paint on the young face.

What this country needs isn't a lower rate of interest on money, but higher interest in work.

What this country needs is to follow the footprints of the fathers instead of the footsteps of the dancing master.—St. Paul Crescent.

SIGHT AND HEARING

Two students on a train were telling about their ability to see and hear, says Awgwan (U. of Neb.). The one says: "Do you see that barn over there on the horizon?"

"Can you see that fly walking around on the roof of that barn?"

"No, but I can hear the shingles crack when he steps on them."

BACKFIRE

"It's no wonder you're such a sissy," declared the bad boy. "Your pa and ma were married by a justice of the peace."

"Well," retorted independent Mary, "from the noise I hear coming from your house, your pa and ma must have been married by the secretary of war."

Bailey of Carbon Says Crops Very Good in His Section—Rain Is Needed

C. M. Bailey of near Carbon was a recent visitor in Cisco, bringing with him a load of watermelons and cantaloupes for the local market.

Mr. Bailey says crops are very good in his community, but need rain. Corn is a fair crop, as are all other feeds, such as maize, cane and sudan grass. Cotton is doing well and seems to be free from pests. The continued hot weather favors the cotton. In its present stage, with very little fruit to carry, it can get along

without much rain. Furthermore, hot weather is deadly to the boll weevil. Most of the cotton will be late.

Mr. Bailey stated his melons were raised on the 200-acre farm of O. J. Phillips, which produces a large number of fine melons each year.

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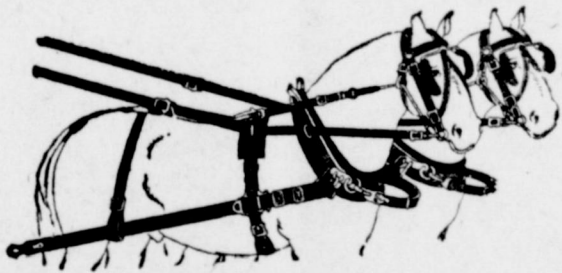
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AMERICANS AS INVESTORS

American participation in the world war made general distribution of government securities imperative. We then heard much of the importance of becoming a nation of investors. That the Liberty Loan and War Savings Stamp campaigns were not without their salutary effect is indicated by the figures just put forth by John Moody, business statistician. He says:

"The amount of securities in the hands of American people has increased by about \$42,000,000,000 in the last six years. This sum is twice as great as the entire wealth of the United States in 1860, and almost as great as our entire wealth, public and private, tangible and intangible, in 1880. Our security holdings alone now exceed the total wealth of the United States in 1900."

Within the six-year period the national income increased from \$33,200,000,000 to more than \$52,450,000,000—a matter of 60 per cent. The value of American securities, using market values as the basis for computation, has increased by 80 per cent since 1917.

Here should be proof not only of largely increased investment, but of sound investment also. The late J. P. Morgan had a habit of phrasing quotable sentences, and he never shaped a truer one than "Only a fool can be a bear on America."

NOW A GOOD TIME TO BUY

Every summer there is a tendency toward a buying slump. People go on vacations, or sit on their porches or decide it is too hot and stop thinking. Housewives pick up a few things here and there, but for the big purchases they await the stimulation of the first fall winds.

Yet for the thrifty soul who can turn her imagination ahead a bit, there is no better time to lay in stocks than in July and August.

Not only are linens and china and cotton dress goods on hand in quantities large enough for good selection, and at reduced prices, but furniture beckons, and the wallpaper man clears out his stock at a reduction before the fall patterns come in. It's the dull season for the paperhanger, and the man who fits screens can give a day or two to putting up shelves or rehanging a balky door.

While part of the family is away is the best time to paint or varnish floors. The tinner can mend the leaky ice-box in between bigger jobs. The seamstress who is going to be rushed to death when school begins can find a stray day or two right now. And there's many a remnant of the summer silk and wools or sturdy serges that will make a fine winter dress for the growing girl.

For any purchase from an eaves-trough to a new pair of white shoes, this is a good time to buy. Never were the ads so interesting, nor proper attention to them so fruitful.

ALASKA AS A GREAT STATE

Everyone knows that Alaska has great undeveloped natural resources and immense potential wealth. Discussion of the utilization of its treasures has been going on for a long time. The hope that they will not be wasted and that they will not be selfishly exploited has been crystallizing in awakened public attention through President Harding's trip. It has made Alaska a real land in the minds of millions of its fellow citizens. Secretary Hoover recently voiced this newer interest when he said:

"Within the next three months we shall effect some measures that will co-ordinate Alaska better than heretofore, so that out of this we may do something worth doing. The greatest thing we might do is to establish happy co-operation, to build a new country so that Alaska will have a greater mission and vision to America than control of her fisheries and lands. She has the building of a great state."

Alaska is not a remote treasure house to be emptied of its store and abandoned. It is finer than that, and needs only wisdom and justice in the handling to make it a strong part of the structure of the United States of America.

ousting the Labor Radicals

The United Mine Workers of America have greatly strengthened themselves in public estimation through the action of their president, John L. Lewis, who has revoked the charter of the Nova Scotia miners for defying the order of the central body and instead obeying their "masters in Moscow."

Radicalism has no place in the United States. Those who have no respect for authority must sever their connection with the body over which John L. Lewis presides. This is the sort of attitude which the American likes to see. The tactics of the Moscow revolutionists are the tactics that will wreck the mine workers' organization or any other organization in America. The United States is founded upon law and order and it is reassuring, to say the least, to see American labor organizations upholding that cardinal principle of the American system.

Ex-Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, says: "If I wished to be a lawyer, I would study the Bible. If I wished to be a business man, I would study the Bible. If I wished to be a diplomat, I would study the Bible. If I wished to be an editor—above all, if I wished to be a reporter or correspondent—I would study the Bible. If I wished to be no more than an ordinary politician, clever, resourceful, I would study the Bible. And statesmanship without intimate knowledge of the Bible is an absolute absurdity—it is a contradiction in terms." That is one of the best statements that we have seen in a long time on the importance of the Bible. It is well worth preserving.

THE ADVERTISEMENTS—READ 'EM

The weekly prints give useful hints which always I look over; the styles in hay and spuds and whey, the latest fads in clover; and pictured there I see the rare and toothsome fruits and spices, the bric-a-brac and velvet sacque, all marked at bargain prices. To thrifty gents, advertisements are worth most careful reading; if noted well, they plainly tell which firms are in the leading. As works of art they cheer my heart and give me many pleasures; I paste them all upon the wall and cherish them as treasures. No man of sense upon a fence will paint an advertisement; the boob who does has brains of fuzz, and he should meet chastisement; the billboards rude give me a mood that's frightful and alarming, I long to biff the greedy stiff who'd spoil a landscape charming. I would not buy a stack of rye, nor eke a tire of rubber; and I would spurn a free gold churn from any billboard lubber. The livewire lads peruse the ads of plumbers and of drapers and merchants wise, who advertise within the well known papers.

MAGNUS JOHNSON AND HIS COLLAR

There was a time when people in this country believed that no candidate for the presidency had a chance unless he proved—or at least asserted—that he was born in a log cabin.

Thirty years ago sockless Jerry Simpson was a conspicuous exponent of the theory that simplicity of attire is the best evidence of devotion to the commonweal. Within the last half dozen years the mere possession of a toothbrush has been accepted by more than one Russian community as prima facie evidence of hostility to the cause of the people.

Now Magnus Johnson, Minnesota's farmer-labor senator, has profited by the diligence of a press agent who spread about the word that, like Billy Sunday, he shed his coat and collar when he assailed the powers of evil in the state. Sunday always grew warm when he discussed the sinner's future, as Magnus Johnson when he discussed the railroads and the price of wheat.

There have been public officials from time to time who have worn the wrong collars. Magnus is determined to prove that he wears no collar at all.

MAUGHAN'S VICTORY

Lieutenant Russell A. Maughan, U. S. A., has lost for a year his chance to attempt a flight from ocean to ocean from daybreak to dusk of the same day, according to the final decision of the war department. The waning summer means a daily shortening of daylight and consequently reduces so much each day Lieutenant Maughan's chance of accomplishing the feat.

As an undertaking for the advancement of aviation Lieutenant Maughan's feat is worthy of recognition. For him and his admirers there is much to be gained from the failure. Maughan won a moral victory in sticking to his task against odds which constituted a menace to his life. It was a plucky assignment carried on to the limit of his resources. We hope that next year Lieutenant Maughan will be given the same chance and that success will crown his endeavor.

HOW MONEY MAKES MORE MONEY

Ferdinand W. Suydam, son of a prominent New York family, was declared incompetent to manage his affairs in 1874. His estate then consisted of approximately \$50,000. The accounting filed since his recent death shows his possessions to have grown to more than \$1,000,000. The increase represents the power of saving as practiced by a wise and prudent guardian.

The only money Suydam has received since the death of his parents, who bequeathed him \$50,000, has been the interest on that sum. He has been unable to work and has earned nothing, so the million dollars he leaves to his heirs must be regarded as "money-earned money."

Not every citizen has \$50,000 to invest and permit to increase to \$1,000,000. But every citizen has some surplus money, however little, which he can regularly put aside and which, with startling rapidity, will amount to a sum which will provide against the non-productive days of illness or old age. Thrift and economy are trite subjects, but they cannot be stressed too much to the American people, who are notoriously wasteful and improvident.

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PRAYS FOR COUNTRY

A small boy was taken by his father to Washington and taken to visit congress, says the Chicago Tribune.

He was much interested in the chaplain, who always opened the sessions with prayer. Both in the senate and the house he had observed this procedure.

Finally he asked: "Papa, why does the minister come in every day and pray for congress?"

"You've got it all wrong, son," replied his father. "The minister comes in every day, looks over congress, and then prays for the country."



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THE PARTING

They say the best of friends must part.
But, Jim, I haven't got the heart
To speak the last farewell to you,
A friend who's been so tried and true.
I have enjoyed your winning smile
And cheery ways for quite a while.
Your "Howdy-do?" has been a treat,
That's made my joy in life complete;
Your touching ways have reached my soul,
And, honest, Jim, upon the whole,
I could give up most any one
Excepting you and call it fun.
When to my side I've seen you lope
For years I've had a glad, sweet hope,
A hope that has been deeply prized;
A hope that's ne'er been realized.
Perhaps some day without a tear,
Without a thought that's sad and drear,
I can afford to see you go
Away from me. 'Tis sad, I know,
But parting will be easier when
You've come and paid me back that ten.

Miss Ethel McCann has returned from a visit with her brother at Sabanno and friends at Cross Plains.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brogdon of Romney, are visiting Mrs. Brogdon's parents in Rome, Ga.
Miss Ethel Manning has returned from a week's visit at Throckmorton.
Mrs. O. D. Bibby and son, Dause, left Wednesday night for Graham to visit Mrs. Bibby's sister, Mrs. S. A. Snoddy.

Elbert Blease returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.
Mrs. Olin Fairies, of Burlison, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Harvey Jobe.
K. H. Pittard transacted business in Rising Star Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Skiles left Sunday for Trenton, Tenn., where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Skiles' brother.

Mrs. M. L. Miller and children of Childrens are the guests of Mrs. Harvey Jobe.
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Pardee, of Humbletown, returned Wednesday from a visit in California.
Miss Hazel Atkinson left Monday for Dallas to attend the style show.
Mrs. E. G. Pierce has returned to her home in Breckenridge after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell and daughter, Miss Linouise, have returned from a motor trip to Galveston.
John Jackson has returned from a visit with his parents at Taylor.
Miss Argie Mary McCaillies is visiting relatives at Putnam.
Mrs. Katie Richardson and daughters, Misses Ruby Kate, Glenn and Gladys, and Miss Velma Morrison left Tuesday on a motor trip to Stamford for a week's visit with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. George Beyer returned Tuesday night from Wichita Falls where Rev. Beyer has been for his health.
Messrs. Charlie, Otto and Gus Wende have returned from a trip to the plains.
The following formed a motor party to Brownwood Sunday: Mrs. Katherine Reese, Miss Loma Bedford, and Messrs. A. J. Wisdom, Jack Wisdom, Goodner Bedford and Marselle Bedford.
Miss Gertie McCaillies is spending this week with her sister at Comanche.

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Miss Lois Allen, of Nimrod, was shopping in the city Tuesday.
Misses Clara and Frances Lee Rush have returned to their home in Amarillo after a delightful vacation spent with their sister, Mrs. F. E. Harrell.

Mrs. Jewell Ivy has returned to her home in Mullin after a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Forgy.
Carl Lowery and Wightman Moore left Wednesday for a ten day's visit in Galveston.

Mrs. Ida Kennon is spending this week in St. Louis and other eastern cities, selecting her fall stock of millinery and ready-to-wear.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams, of Maryneal, spent the week end in Cisco with Mrs. Lawrence Adams.
Miss Helen Keough left today for a visit with friends in Colorado City.
Friends will regret to hear Mrs. Frank Bell has gone to Port Arthur where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts of Abilene were week end guests in the city.
Miss Ellen Bacon left Monday for Dallas where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, of Bryan, is the guest of her son, C. W. Buchanan.
Miss Gladys Reagan has returned from the Texas Woman's college at Fort Worth. She was accompanied home by Miss Ruby Erwin, of Fort Worth, who will make a short visit in the city.

Mrs. E. C. Immell and daughter, Miss Catherine, left last week for Marietta, Oklahoma, for a visit with relatives.

Miss Roy Holland has returned from a pleasant visit to Kerrville.
W. H. Thomason, of Breckenridge, was a Cisco visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon and daughters, Julia Lee and Mary Ann, have returned from a visit to Strawn.
J. J. Collins has returned from a business trip to Dallas.
Mrs. W. W. Bell and son, Bill, have returned from a visit in Amarillo.

Misses Julia and Lois Wilcox, of Bryan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan Sunday and Monday.
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Mrs. F. E. Harrell and son, Wesley, have returned from a motor trip to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Jr., have returned from their bridal trip to Galveston and are now at home to their many friends at 902 West Broadway.

Eugene Limroth has returned to his home in Eastland after a several day's visit with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Triplett.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Hico, spent the week end in Cisco.

Miss Lorraine Sanders has returned to her home in Dallas after a delightful visit with Miss Grace Riddle.
Rev. and Mrs. Gaines B. Hall and children are enjoying this week at the Presbyterian encampment at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Guthrie, of Baird, formerly of Cisco, are the guests of their daughters, Misses Alice and Cordie Guthrie.

Mrs. M. M. Bryan, of Moran, spent the week end in Cisco with Mrs. G. C. Richardson.

PLEASANT HILL

Rev. L. Stegall has returned to his home in Lipston county after conducting a successful meeting at this place.

Lem Altom, of Bering, Texas, is visiting relatives in this community.
Miss Lula Martin is spending this week with relatives in Cisco.

Rev. L. L. Trott, of Abilene, is a guest in the home of his father, B. F. Trott, of this community.

We are glad to report Arthur Kinard, who has been ill, much improved.
Mrs. Columbus Carter and daughter, Nell, of El Paso, Texas, are visiting in the home of M. M. Carter.

Miss Ida Hines of Carbon spent the latter part of last week with friends of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams and Mrs. Roy Shanley, of Cisco, were guests in the J. H. Martin home Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Carmichael and daughter, Nellie, of Cisco, were visiting in the Almer Lockhart home Sunday.
Miss Christine Brownlee, who has been visiting in this community, returned to her home in Dallas Monday.

CISCO AMERICAN READERS

O. R. Walton has renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.
Alex Spears has renewed his subscription to the American.

E. P. Crawford has renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.
G. E. Bedford has renewed his subscription for another year.

Mrs. L. M. Terry has renewed her subscription to the Cisco American.
Wade Johnston has paid his subscription to September, 1924.

J. W. Sledge has paid his subscription to March, 1924.

W. W. Wallace, of the Humble company, has been transferred to Mexico.

The following people are attending a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simmons: Mrs. Maggie Simmons and daughters, Misses Mary and Lena, of Waxahachie; Mrs. H. S. Parsons and daughters, Misses Margaret and Dorothy and son Henry, of Dallas, and Mrs. Charles Dabney and son, Tom, of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

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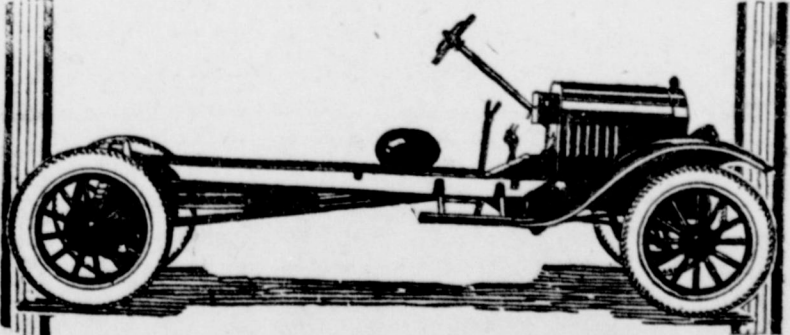
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(September, 1900)

SCRANTON, Sept. 23.—Perhaps you think the people of Scranton are all dead, but not so, we are still alive and moving on at about the same old pace.

Mr. Lovingsood seems to be desirous of a hearing from Scranton; strange, isn't it? But have we not already told of the sad end of the much loved "Joe and Jane." On the night of July 6th, at the home of Mr. Ray, they peacefully expired. Now, no sound can awake them from their slumber, even though it be the voice of "Sut" in the city of Atwell.

Miss Katie Slotton will soon depart for Purcell, I. T., where she has secured a school.

Luther Blaylock is expecting his people from Tennessee about the first of October.

Rev. Statham failed to fill his appointment at Lane's chapel, Saturday and Sunday on account of the rain.

Rev. Parks preached an interesting sermon at New Hope Sunday and at night also.

Messrs. Jobe and Fairless of Cisco paid us a visit the third Sunday.

Mr. Audley Roberts of Nimrod was in Scranton last week.

Miss Myrtle Jobe has accepted a position as assistant teacher in the Romney school.

Ben Mims has declared his intentions of moving to Atwell, provided that won't work, Ben. It has been tested.

Miss Roxie Wagner and Edna Littlepage of Putnam attended church here Sunday.

These rainy Sundays are especially bad on the cotton and young people.

"Oh, can you tell how it is.

That a young man takes that buggy

of his.

Every Sunday as sure as fate,

Drives around till the hour grows

late.

Who is it with him, whom do we see?

A smiling belle could fortunate be.

But no, oh, no, examine his frock.

You'll find it to be none but Mr.

Blaylock.

Now Charlie, at this the girls do

frown.

And say, it's a pity in all this town

You cannot find a girl with eyes of

blue.

Whose face is fair enough for you.

But you may amend if you'll try.

We'll tell you this for the time is

high

When the girls will marry at a rapid

rate.

And no one to share your sorrowful

fate.

The warning we've given, will you

not heed?

For we feel that we've done a valor-

ous deed.

It's a fact the girls do not envy.

Seeing you go driving with an ugly

boy."

JOHN the GROWLER.

NIMROD, Sept. 3.—Dr. and Miss

Teague returned last week from a

visit to Coleman county.

C. N. Baker and family of Albany

visited relatives at Nimrod last week.

Dr. and Miss Mary Baker of Hen-

rietta are visiting the family of Dr.

Teague.

Boykin Wilkerson returned from

Greer county Monday.

Jess Morton came in from the east

last week and will make his home in

Nimrod for a time.

Frank Wilkerson is putting up a

new residence on his farm.

Munn and Teague are making pre-

parations to put in a stock of dry

goods during this month.

Jim Ferguson is on a visit to Ford

county for the purpose of renting a farm for next year.

Monkey Wright's gin has turned out two bales of cotton up to the present time.

Dr. Baker will leave here tomorrow for Clyde, Merkel, and other points practicing his profession.

Dr. Teague was in attendance at the big Democratic jubilee at Eastland Saturday.

Rev. Reynolds is holding a protracted meeting at the Baptist church. Mrs. Julia Stovall is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Press Wright and Miss Beulah Reynolds stole a march on the old folks Monday. Securing license they hunted up the proper authorities and were made man and wife—so your reporter was informed.

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GORMAN, Sept. 1.—Cotton is the issue of the day. Several bales ginned already.

Baptist meeting under progress at present. Rev. Hull of Rising Star is conducting the services.

Prof. Ramsey of Lingleville was in our midst Monday attempting to organize a class in vocal music.

Prof. LaRoque of Comanche is conducting an interesting class in instrumental music.

Grandpa Stubblefield of Carbon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Crance.

J. Q. Eppler is in St. Louis this week.

Gorman graded schools will open Monday; prospects are favorable for a prosperous term.

NOCUS.

Jess Paschall was over from Breckenridge last Monday with his fine cattle—his male is probably the finest animal that has been exhibited in Cisco on a second Monday. Mr. Paschall has already refused \$150.00 for the six-week-old calf.

DIED—Mrs. Dr. I. H. Evans, mother of Mrs. Gomer S. Williams, aged 71 years, one month and 17 days, at Lisbon, Texas, September 8. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 2:30, September 10; interment in Cisco cemetery. Friends and acquaintances sympathize with the bereaved in their hours of sorrow.

Remember, every second Monday is stock show day in Cisco, and that the horse traders and cattle traders have been present on all former occasions, and are expected next Monday.

The remains of Harry Cook who died in Fort Worth, passed through Cisco last Saturday for Baird—the many friends of Mrs. Cook (Nina Bunnell) sympathize with her in her hours of trouble.

Died—Mrs. J. B. Short, on August 22nd at the family home near Cisco—her remains were laid to rest at Corinth, Rev. W. A. Mason conducting the service. The family has many friends who sympathize with them in their hours of sorrow.

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was in the city this week.

R. L. McFall and wife of Breckenridge were in the city yesterday.

The Central people are arranging the fence for their flower garden at the union depot.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander and her trimmer, Miss Edgar, have returned from the northern markets.

F. N. Raymond was down from Moran yesterday and says that 10c cotton "puts vim in a man and makes him short and snappish."

Miss Zulah, the 18-year-old daughter of Bascomb Rainbolt, died at the family home near Eolian last Monday.

Rev. J. N. Ivy has returned from his trip to Paris, France, and his wife will arrive in a few days when a proper location for a home has been secured.

J. H. Pierce of Cottonwood marketed ten cent cotton here this week and remembered the printer to the amount of a dollar on subscription.

Mr. James E. Hamby and Miss Winnie Chrisman were united in marriage on last Sunday, September 10, 1900, as Rico, Rev. W. A. Mason officiating.

W. F. Griffin of Cottonwood was in the city this week buying lumber to build an additional store room. He is aiming to keep a full line of dry goods and groceries in connection with drugs.

G. H. Judia has a new patent applied for, by which a bicycle can be operated on a railroad track.

Cotton sold yesterday in Cisco for 3.25 in the seed and 9.25 in the bale. There are more cotton buyers in Cisco this season than in any former season.

E. P. Haynes has located his office for cotton buying in the M. & P. bank building.

Geo. Langston and family have returned from a visit to Pikes Peak. Mrs. B. W. Rose and daughters have returned from a summer outing in Montana.

A. C. McDonald and family have

moved into the residence vacated by Frank Stalley.

Thomas McLachlin is now getting his two business houses in shape on Sixth street.

Mr. Frank Young, of near Cisco, called on us Tuesday morning. He states that he has been out here prospecting and is now on his way back home. He expresses himself favorably on the outlook of our new town.—Stamford Enterprise.

According to records in the department of education at Austin, Eastland county has 3,313 school children of scholastic age with an apportionment of \$15,736.75. The city of Cisco has 372 pupils and gets \$1,767.00 of this amount.

Warren Taylor and Wesley Ammerman left for college Monday morning—these are the additional

names to a large number we mentioned last week.

Joe Wilson says he struck plenty of water on his grassbur property at 155 feet, and that 30 feet of water rose in the well in the same number of minutes.

B. W. Patterson and J. J. Winston have returned from Dickens county where they went on business.

Burrell Sellers has gone to Hico where he has accepted a position in a store—he is succeeded in the post-office by Miss D. Reynolds.

The big water reservoir caught about two feet of water last Sunday.

The brick work of the new and modern Hartman hotel will be completed this week.

Rev. Crawford, the newly elected pastor of the Baptist church, preached to a good audience Sunday and Sunday night.

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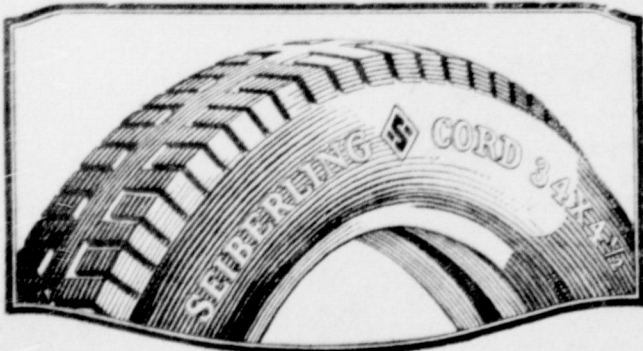
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COTTON-PICKING BY SUCTION

(Literary Digest)

The method that has been so successful in removing dirt from walls, floors and hangings is now to be employed to gather cotton in the fields, we learn from America at Work (St. Louis). The vacuum harvester, which literally sucks the cotton fibre from the boll, has now made good in actual operation, we are told by this paper. The editor reminds his readers that in January last he said: "No machine has been perfected for picking cotton successfully. The reason is that the cotton-boll exudes a gum which quickly clogs and disables the machines which have been produced so far." This does not apply, he now assures us, to the vacuum machine. Here is his analysis of the problem and its solution:

"First, cotton must be picked from out of the middle of something; the long white fibers must be taken from their nest in a circle of dried sepals. Second, cotton must be taken from a variety of positions, ranging from several inches off the ground to six feet off the ground, as in some districts in South Carolina. Third, the inventor is debarred from destroying the cotton plant, as the long harvest season means not one harvesting, but three, for the bottom, middle and top crops. As the reader will guess or already knows, the bottom bolls of the cotton plant mature first and must be picked while ripe.

Up to the pronounced time cotton harvesters have been such a pronounced failure that any cotton-man announcement of a successful cotton picker. The old joke that the Republican party is indispensable to the South because, as one Southerner said, without it they could not get the cotton crop picked, expresses the wide-spread feeling that hand-picking by negroes is the only way to get the crop in.

"With this machine, as when the negro moves slowly through the cotton field dragging a dusty sack of cotton, the human eye directs the human hand in picking the cotton. The chief difficulty with former machines was, as we have said, that the gummy exudations of the cotton boll clogged the intricate parts of the apparatus used to pick it. Now all this is done away with very simply by arranging that the cotton shall never touch the moving parts of the machine. The machine exhibits two big sheet-steel tanks, on the inside of each of which is a cotton sack some twelve feet long with its mouth held open. A delivery tube enters the mouth of the sack. From this delivery tube leads a flexible rubber hose, on the end of which is a nozzle of a little less than one inch in diameter. A centrifugal pump exhausts the air from the tank. Now open the nozzle of the flexible tube and a powerful blast of air rushes into it. Approach the nozzle to a cotton boll and the extremely light cotton is caught by the inrush of air and 'jerked hence' in a manner so unbelievably swift that it looks like magic. The dried leaves of the cotton boll, being relatively heavier than the cotton and offering less of what you might call sail surface to the inrushing wind, are left on the plant. The cotton speeds through the tubes at such a rate that if part of the tube be led through a glass vessel all you see in the glass is a faint white streak. Once inside the sheet-steel tank the cotton is 'strained' out of the air current by the bag and the air passes through the pump.

The whole apparatus rides on top of a Fordson tractor, of which there are 100,000 in the south, and to which it may be attached without any modification whatsoever of the tractor. An interesting feature of the picking tubes is the attachment to the nozzle of a spring valve, so that if it drops out of the hands of the picker by accident, the air stream is automatically closed and the hose will not pick up dirt from the ground.

"In actual operation the air pump is put on only one tank at a time, thus admitting of the removal of the burlap sack from the other tank. Six pickers work at once, constituting the crew of the machine. Each picker wears a belt, to which is hung the vacuum tube from the harvester. The tube forks in the back and smaller tubes lead to two nozzles, so that the operator works with both hands at once. The air lines lie along the rows, and so do not break down the cotton. When a cotton sack on the interior of the tanks is full, the white cotton is seen banked up against the little window of the tank. The operator then switches the pump to the other tank and removes the full sack. The new machine speeds up the individual picker about six times, or, in other words, where at 2,100,000 people had to work 100 days to pick the 1922 cotton crop, if the new machine attained medium distribution the same work could be done in the same time by 350,000 people.

"In actual operation in the cotton fields near Wichita Falls, Texas, in 1922, the harvester picked cotton at the rate of 80 pounds per hour per man and the cleanness resulting from being sacked in the machine instead of being dragged over the ground induced cotton buyers to offer two cents more per pound for the vacuum-picked cotton. At English, Arkansas, it picked cotton which had been rained and stormed on until the bolls were rotten, with the greatest ease. The estimated speed of the machine is three bales of cotton per day with six trained workmen."

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While the law is observed the progress of civilization will continue; when such observance ceases, chaos and the ancient night of despotism will come again.

The most obvious place to begin entrenchment is by eliminating the extravagance of government itself.

Calvin Coolidge, twenty-ninth man elected vice president of the United States and fourth from the state of Massachusetts, was born in the tiny town of Plymouth, Vt., July 4, 1872.

Running in his veins by direct lineage is the blood of the Mayflower pilgrims. From them he inherited a predominant Puritan respect for law and order such as characterized his conduct as governor of Massachusetts, in refusing to temporize with leaders of the Boston police strike.

Silent, reserved, uncommunicative almost to the point of brusqueness, he rose to national political scendency in 1919 when he was mentioned for the Republican nomination for president.

When the nomination went to Harding, Coolidge was first and there was no second in the contest for vice president.

During his political life, Coolidge ran for various offices, state and municipal, a total of 17 times. He won every race, and only once was the fight close, that occasion being in his second contest for the Massachusetts state legislature, when he received a plurality of only 63 votes.

Born to a life on the farm, during his boyhood Coolidge occupied himself doing chores and helping out in his father's general store.

He attended the little red school house at Plymouth. From there he

went to the old Black Rock River academy at Ludlow, Vt., to prepare himself to enter college. He had vague hopes of reaching so high for the family farm and store were not over-productive and money in the Coolidge family was scarce.

In 1891, however, though considerably older than the average freshman because scanty means had prevented him leaving home, he entered Amherst.

There, in his senior year, he won a gold medal offered for the best essay on the principles of the Revolutionary war, the competition being open to the undergraduates of all the American colleges. In 1895 he was graduated with high honors.

In 1897 he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar and began the practice of law at Northampton. Following two terms as mayor of that city, two as city solicitor, two in the state legislature, four in the senate, three as lieutenant governor and two as governor, his political star shot into the national constellation.

In person Coolidge typifies the New England gentleman. He has probably never slapped a man on the back. He is quiet to the point of taciturnity in his speech and possesses a twinkling eye and a mouth and chin that, with all his kindly smile, are as firm and inflexible as Plymouth Rock itself.

In 1906, he married Miss Grace Goodhue, then a teacher in the Clarke school, Northampton. Two sons have been born to them.

At the time of his election as vice president, the couple lived in a modest home at Northampton for which they paid \$32 a month rental.

He is said to own no real estate, and has never owned an automobile.

President Coolidge is not a member of any church, having scruples against any definite religious connection, but has always worshipped at Dr. Pierce's church here. The church was founded in 1865 by Gen. G. O. Howard, who is remembered as the man who would always ask a blessing when dining in public restaurants here.

Mr. Coolidge has been a pillar in the Jonathan Edwards Congregationalists in Northampton, Mass., for many years and continued to worship in the Congregational church when he came to Washington. But he has nev-

er been a joiner—not even of churches. Some scruple, gathered from the rigid Puritan tradition of his boyhood, has always kept him from binding himself to a religious creed, though his faithful attendance at religious services and the uprightness of his private life exceed that of many church members.

Mrs. Coolidge was baptized in the Congregational faith in her girlhood.



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RESOLUTIONS

The members of the Cisco Lodge No. 281 I. O. O. F., of Cisco, Texas, appointed a committee Monday night at regular meeting to draft resolutions upon the death of Warren G. Harding, president of the United States, and a co-worker in the great fraternal Order of Odd Fellowship.

Resolved, That we shall perpetuate the tenets of our order, if we shall continue the work of love of those gone before, if we shall do that which best commemorates their lives, if we shall pay the greatest tribute of respect to their memories, we will do it not by words, but by the lives they would have us live. You may erect monuments of beaten brass and sculptured marble as a tribute to their memories, but monuments may totter and fall in the untiring tooth of time, yet the lives of love and sacrifice shall live on in the hearts and memories of their brethren who live after them in noble deeds most nobly done.

Resolved, That this has been done by the one whom this great fraternal world honors and reveres as the greatest leader the world ever had. Noble in his work in fraternity, great in his administration for a country's good. Unequaled in power to preserve all that is good, and correct all that is wrong.

Resolved, That the great Order of Odd Fellowship has lost an untiring member, a great leader in fraternal ranks, and politically one who was revered and esteemed for all that a nation can boast of.

Resolved, That every member of the Triple Link Fraternity shall at the appointed hour that our nation's leader, and brother Odd Fellow shall be laid to rest, bow in reverence to his memory, and a solemn prayer shall be uttered when the clay falls on the casket of him we all loved.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions shall be sent the Cisco Daily News, the Cisco American, and to the bereaved widow of our great leader, Mrs. Warren G. Harding, Washington, D. C.

Fraternally submitted,
W. E. FINLEY
W. P. CALDWELL
J. D. MANN
Committee.

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 4th day of August, 1923, by Roy Nunnally, clerk of said court, against L. M. Surles for the sum of seven hundred sixty-five and 23-100 (\$765.23) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 10,124 in said court, styled Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Company versus L. M. Surles and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton, as sheriff of Eastland county, did on the 7th day of August, 1923, levy on certain personal prop-

erty situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit: Style 22E Triumph Butter Kist Popcorn Machine, and levied upon as the property of said L. M. Surles, and on Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1923, at Cisco, Texas, in Eastland county, in the city of Cisco, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said L. M. Surles 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 10 days immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cisco American, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. D. BARTON,
Sheriff Eastland County, Tex.
By Edward C. Bettis, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon W. B. Smith by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county and 91st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Ninety-First District court of Eastland county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the first day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 10,241, wherein Daisy Smith is plaintiff, and W. B. Smith is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully and legally married on the 28th day of October, 1922.

Plaintiff alleges that she at all times managed her household duties with prudence and economy and always treated her said husband with kind and affectionate regard; that defendant, however, became unmindful of his marital vows and obligations and about two months prior to their separation began a course of cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment toward this plaintiff until she finally separated from him on or about May, 1923.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant often became enraged and addressed her in the most opprobrious epithets and threatened personal violence and

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continued to do so until they separated.

Because of such treatment aforesaid, plaintiff prays that she be granted a divorce, for judgment and decree of the court dissolving said marriage relations, her maiden name of Daisy Rawson be restored to her, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, specified in law and equity, that she may justly be entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have before

said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1923.

ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk,
District Court, Eastland County, Tex.
By Wilbourne B. Collier, Deputy.

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