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Plea For Pure Bred Livestock

Pure Bred Association Likely in Callahan County—Embraces Chickens, Goats, Cattle, Horses and All Manner of Pure Bred Stock.

Just why any man should waste his time in trying to raise scrub stock of any kind is a matter beyond the comprehension of the writer. Recently we witnessed a poultry culling demonstration, and the demonstrator stated that a well bred chicken was just as good to eat as the common stock, and of course they are better layers. So why waste your time with the common breeds?

This applies to all manner of livestock. Take for instance horse breeding. For a number of years the writer was interested in breeding of better horses, yet it was a hard pull. Those breeders who were induced to breed to better sires secured animals for which they were offered fancy prices—some selling and some refusing to sell, yet the succeeding years saw them breeding back to scrub sires, simply because the animal looked good. They would admit that the latter stock brought the highest prices; that the get of the pure bred sire were better horses, were large active and valuable animals but for the reason that the scrub sires might be larger animals than the pure bred sire they would disregard the breeding and breed to scrub stock.

The American is heartily in sympathy with the movement now being inaugurated by Mr. M. W. Armstrong of Putnam, who is seeking the organization of a pure bred livestock association in Callahan county. The following article appeared in the Baird Star last week, and should appeal to every one interested in pure bred livestock—chickens, hogs, goats, cattle or horses. It pays to breed the best:

"I know of no place where there is greater need of good, pure bred stock than right here in Callahan county. Of course, I know that in the past few years we have had but little encouragement to raise anything of this nature, and to a great many of us this thing of pure bred livestock never enters our minds.

"If we want to buy anything better in the line of well bred stock, then we go out, pay the price and bring what ever we purchase home. To the average farmer the thought of raising anything good never enters his mind. First they will tell you that if they did raise any fine stock they could find no market for what they raised. This, I think, is one of the reasons why there is such a small amount of pure bred stock raised by the average farmer.

To the average farmer the thought of raising anything that would demand a fancy price, never enters his mind. He takes his common stock and his farm products to the buyer in town and asks him what he will give for them, accepts what he receives and returns home with the proceeds and seems to be well satisfied, failing to stop and think that the rest of the world needs something better than he has to offer.

"You take a farmer and let him raise a pure bred fine animal or any kind, and when the buyer comes to him he will ask, 'What do you want for it?' and not 'What I will give for it.' I sometimes think that we get what we justly deserve, but not what we should get.

"I do not think that there is any better method that we can put into practice than collective buying and selling. Co-operative associations for the farmer—associations of what ever nature—are what he needs. The one that I refer to, however, and its object, shall be to promote interest in the breeding and improvement of livestock; to instruct its members in the prevention and eradication of the diseases peculiar to such animals, to

provide and establish adequate markets for the same, and to create in the minds of the members of the association an affection for farm animals which will result in a fuller appreciation of farm life and pure bred livestock. Through the method mentioned above, we have hopes of finding a home market for such fine stock as we raise, and like plans are working for the good of the farmers in all sections of the country.

"Too often there has been a lack of definite purpose in the breeding of livestock on the part of the average farmer. We know that the farmer who has only a few cows usually has them bred to the nearest available bull. The same with his hogs and any other breeding that he might have to do, and in most cases without a thought regarding the breed or breeding. The result, as we know, is a sorry mixture, and a lack of definite improvement to his herd. This is one of the things that we will try and overcome through the association.

"You might think that by the time you were ready to engage in the pure bred game it would be overrun, to the extent that you could find no market for what you raised. But this is not true. The reason there is always a great demand for pure bred livestock is because there are but few breeders engaged in this line of business, and the improvement of livestock has been on the downward path for several years. They tell us the reason for it is that there was no demand for what they raised, no co-operative help was given them in the way of marketing. This is one of the hardest things breeders have to contend with, but once we get things lined up in an association, then will we have an outlet for all that we produce.

"Those who have read my previous articles in the Baird Star and those who may read this one, will wonder why I write in the interest of Callahan county farmer. But I have the promise, as soon as the State Fair at Dallas is over, of the help of several prominent breeders of this section of the state in organizing a Callahan County Pure Bred Livestock Association. Henry M. Half, president of the Texas Hereford Association, together with other prominent breeders in other lines of livestock will help and I hope that we will get an organization that will be of great help to us all.

"To those that have any kind of pure bred livestock, chickens, or anything that is pure bred, or who are interested in pure breeding, I suggest that you get in touch with me by letter, so that he will have your address and the pleasure of your acquaintance before we call a meeting.

"Let's all talk this thing over with our neighbor and be ready to give all the help to the proposed Callahan County Pure Bred Livestock Association that we can, confidently satisfied that the suggested organization is for our good and the good of every one living around us. The place of business of this association will be Baird, Texas.

"M. W. Armistead,
Putnam, Texas."

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Prices on peanuts will be quoted next week.

PLAYERS' SHARE REACHES TOTAL OF \$292,522.23.

Monday's figures: Attendance 35,758, gross receipts \$116,754, National Commission's share \$17,513.10, players' share \$59,544.54, club's share \$39,696.36.
Total attendance to date 173,171, total receipts \$573,573, players' share \$292,522.23, commission's share \$86,355.95, each club's share \$195,014.82.

Colonel Mayfield Defends Klan

Mayfield's Weekly Says Klan is Destined to Correct Immoral Wave That is Sweeping Over the Country—Social Evils Corrected by Klan.

The papers of the state have given much space to the Ku Klux Klan during the past months. The stories written have been largely of a sensational nature. Perhaps the writers knew little of the objects of this organization, or what it stood for. These reports have mostly been unfavorable. We picked up a publication a few days ago bearing the title of "Colonel Mayfield's Weekly." Its editor is the man who was in the public eye some months back, charged with attempting to kidnap the editor of the Houston Press, to bring back to Galveston, for the purpose of getting him under the jurisdiction of the military authorities, while the Island City was under martial law.

Col. Mayfield's story of the Klan is somewhat different from that which has been appearing in the state papers. One might guess that the Colonel is one on the inside, and speaks by card. However, only the initiated can say. The American is publishing Col. Mayfield's story for what it is worth, so if you are a Klansman, and he is not telling facts, jump on him. He thinks the Klan is destined to do a great good. We don't know. What do you think? At any rate he presents the Klan in a different light than any other papers. Here is what he says about it:

Is the Klan the Hand of Destiny?

It is destiny. You can't beat it.

The Ku Klux Klan is growing with the rapidity of a crusade. It is sweeping this land of ours from ocean to ocean, and its membership will run into the millions within two years. It will live until its mission shall have been performed and then it will perish from the country even as did its predecessor a long time ago.

But it will perform that mission. You can't beat it. It is destiny and destiny is God's own hand at work.

It marks the beginning of the end of the era of immortality that has been sweeping this country. The pendulum has been swinging too far out. It is beginning to stop now, and the Ku Klux Klan is the medium by which it shall be checked and turned back the other way.

The meaning of the Ku Klux Klan is "It is time to turn back."

Its membership is not composed of a lot of hodlums, as many are trying to teach, but some of the best blood, the biggest men of every community, comprise its personnel.

The world has grown tired of sin and immorality, the world is weary of waiting for a general reform, and the Klan is the first visible evidence of its disapproval, the first concrete move to call a general halt and command the face about.

The men of this country have flocked into the organization because it stands for all that their souls have been longing for and hoping for without knowing a remedy.

The best men of this country are tired of the dirty vaudeville jokes, the filthy sex stories on the screen and in the magazine. Tired of the indecent songs that pretty girls are singing in their parlors; tired of the degrading dances, the universal practice of hugging in public places; tired of young girls smoking cigarettes and drinking whiskey; tired of seeing girls go in bathing 90 per cent nude and 10 per cent reckless; tired of seeing women parading the streets with their busts exposed and their knees showing; tired and sick to death of it all.

A change has to come or the whole country will soon be morally dead. The 13-year-old child of today knows more than her grandmother. The average school girl can tell you a joke that would shock a sailor.

We have been drifting far a-sea from the old shore line of modesty that marked the lives of girls we knew even in the past decade. You know it and I know it. We have swung out too far.

The Klan is going to stop it. The Klan is going to point the way backward to the shores of old fashioned modesty.

The Klan is going to drive the bestial rouse forever from our midst, it is going to drive the hotel and boarding house harlot forever from the association of girls who would be nice.

Dirty Jokes.

The day is coming and it is not distant, that when an alleged comedian pulls a dirty one on the stage that he will be hissed from behind the footlights, and the Klan will do it.

The time is coming, and it is not distant, when the movie house that presents a dirty sex picture in which

a professional bawd is the heroine and crooked married women a feature will be barred by all people and the minute that takes place ambitious producers will bring back a clean line of inspiring and entertaining pictures, the filth will disappear and little children may profit by seeing pictures instead of being degraded and the Klan will do it.

Our Degrading Songs.

The time is drawing near when the man who sells to little girls the filthy songs that make up the music of today will be interviewed by the Klan and he will sell no more, and when this becomes general all over the land, sweet girlish lips will sing the old-fashioned sentimental ballads of long ago, instead of the gross immoral slush of today.

The time is drawing upon us when your daughter may pick up a magazine and read the stories without delving into the sensual story of Regina de Clancy and the Iceman, and the Klan is going to bring about that change.

You can't beat it. You can't stop it. It is the greatest organization assembled on the American continent since the Boston Tea Party. It is destiny and it will not be downed. The best blood of America is flocking into it nightly by the thousands and millions more are to come.

You may harp if you will about "masked men and lawlessness" but no man can yet successfully point his finger to one lawless act that has not met with the general approval of every man in the community in which it was enacted.

What Was Done.

In Houston a low down lecherous white man, with the heart of a skunk and the morality of a monkey male indecent exposures of his filthy, person to little innocent school girls singing their way to school. No one would prosecute him for no mother would permit her daughter to go into open court and testify that which she had seen. You can't blame the mothers. The Klan stepped in and administered to that man an unmerciful beating and drove him bleeding from the city. Does any man, any mother, condemn that act? Tell me, do you?

In Houston a white lawyer consorted with colored women, making one his paramour, he ate with her in the colored restaurants, he tipped his hat

It Will Get Cold



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to cooled women and did more to foment racial antipathy than any score of men could have done otherwise. He was a walking menace to white and black. He was taken out and severely whipped and tarred and feathered as a warning to others who might seek, in a burst of depravity, to emulate his example. Does any good man, white or black, condemn this act? If so, please stand up!

In Houston a negro dentist so far forgot all the traditions of the old South that he lived in adultery with a low down shameless white bawd, the blackest crime in all the annals of the South and one that sends the blood boiling through the veins of the Southern people like molten lava down at its very mention. That ne-

gro was taken out and operated on in such a way that he will never again repeat the offense. Does any one here condemn that act?

Autos Park No More.

In Houston for a while hundreds of automobiles were nightly parked by the side of all roads that lead out from the city. In those cars were lecherous couples violating the laws of the land and all social decency. Men refrained from taking their families out autoing at night because of the sights that would confront them. Farmers in the countys made piteous appeals to the authorities to protect their families from these degrading

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R. R. PROBLEM CONTINUES
THE ABSORBING QUESTION

Is it possible that the railroad question will ever be settled?
Judging from past and present conditions the future holds no promise of a solution.

Right at this moment the combined organizations of the railroad brotherhoods are marshalling their forces for a contest with the captains of finance, those interests which direct the policies of the transportation facilities of the nation, and the leaders say it will not be a ten round affair, but a finished fight. On the results of this contest depend the life or death of organized labor, for the time being at least.

The federal administration is taking a hand, and it will hardly be a contest between organized capital and organized labor, but it appears to the American that the intervention of the federal government will be inevitable.

There is too much at stake for the country to stand with folded hands and await to see which of the gladiators shall come forth victorious. While the fight wages business will be paralyzed, and commerce of the country will go to the bow wows.

The public is not so much concerned as to the merits of the contending factions. The public wants and has a right to demand service. Naturally the private citizen is in sympathy with the laboring man, and in this case can see the justice of the position taken by the members of the several brotherhoods. But because every private citizen would like to see labor fare the best we are not willing to let our sympathies go to such an extent that the commerce of the nation shall lie prostrate at the feet of any grievance they may have.

Everyone hopes that there will be some amicable solution of the problem, nor do we hardly see how the brotherhoods can longer postpone a stand for their rights. The matter must come to a head sooner or later, and perhaps it is as well now as later.

For years and years the railroad lines of the country have been the beneficiaries of extra favors and privileges; since time immemorial we have petted the railroads of the country, granted them special privileges, and they have exploited the people to a fare-you-well, and when some regulatory measures were first placed upon the transportation lines of the nation a wail went up that almost cracked the azure dome of heaven. Even now, in the present crisis, when the administration can't afford to remunerate those who sacrificed lives and health on Flanders Field, the roads have been the recipient of the bounty of the government. The roads have usually been first. Since the roads were returned to the owners there has been a constant hue and cry for more spoils, and they are getting it. Now they are confronted with the same conditions the past administration has faced, and the public demands that the situation be met.

The members of the brotherhoods would have a more undivided public sympathy had they given better service when the roads were in the hands of the government. Instead of giving the public service, and doing all things in their power to make the roads more efficient when the transportation facilities were directed by federal authorities, they joined in the most gigantic conspiracy that was ever put over against the United States. And right here the American wishes to state that, in his opinion, the most stupendous blunder of the Wilson administration was the placing of former heads in control to direct the operation of transportation lines. These men formed a conspiracy (we believe) to do all things, legal or illegal, to make government control unpopular, and the employees fell willing dupes into their scheme, unknowingly and ignorantly, perhaps, but tools of this vile conspiracy nevertheless. The conspiracy, if such it be, extended from the higher-ups down to the train porters. The public had no consideration whatever. One was compelled to use the utmost diplomacy and bribery to get the service they were paying for and had a right to expect.

In those days bribes were common, especially in this oil section of the country. Cars were side tracked, freights detoured off their quickest and easiest routing, and if the consignee got any kind of service it was after a "tip" had been passed, often a larger sum than the transportation charges. If you wanted service you had to stand and deliver. All were government employees then, and so

far as they were concerned, "the public be damned."

Had every railroad worker put his shoulder to the wheel and done all things possible, as the drafted men did, to make victory sure and certain, and not throw every impediment in the way of the successful operation of the roads, every man in the nation would today be behind the strike that is threatened to tie up the commerce of the nation.

The trouble with the present situation is that the owners were not prepared to take back the roads at the interests were so afraid the roads were passing permanently under the government ownership that it became necessary, they thought, to form a conspiracy, which, had it been honestly probed and the guilty prosecuted would have populated the United States prisons with more railroad officials than there are now bootleggers.

During the government control the strongest propaganda ever waged was propagated upon the public; every day the leading papers were filled with the "inefficiency of the service under government control," when at the same time those responsible for the propaganda were the direct cause of the inefficiency.

The same method would have been the adoption of Mr. McAdoo's plan to have the roads remain under the government control for five years, and thus reach an adjustment that would have made it an easy solution when the roads were finally turned back to the owners. This plan would have served a two fold purpose. It would have delayed the return of the roads to the owners until a time when the country had reached a normal state, and the owners been prepared to operate them without a subsidy from the government; or it would have demonstrated for all time whether government ownership was a feasible proposition.

It looks like now that government control may be the ultimate end of the trouble. Some say this is the objective of the brotherhoods. If so they have perhaps as hard a fight as if it be a battle between labor and capital, for the public still remembers the inefficient service railroad employees rendered in the past, and while conditions now are bad, no one wants to put up with the former state of affairs.

However bad government ownership or control may have been, yet unless there is some satisfactory solution of the transportation problem soon, such will ultimately be the solution. No country can tolerate such unsettled conditions as now threaten us, and sooner or later some party will be swept into power that will settle the matter for all time, and perhaps, not to the liking of either the owners or the employees.

DEMONSTRATION OF HUMAN AFFECTION "SHOWERED" US

On Wednesday night of last week, after the fire which destroyed our home and its contents, there was a great manifestation of the spirit of hospitality and human affection shown us. So grateful were we for the many urgent invitations from the best neighbors one ever had for our entire family to come and partake of their hospitality, and be their guests until we could find permanent lodgings, that our hearts simply overflowed with gratitude. We tried to express our appreciation of this wonderful manifestation of human affection in the story published in last week's American, but no words can convey that feeling of gratitude which we really felt.

We may live many years, and know many people, but never do we expect to feel that thrill of brotherly love which was ours so unstintedly on that occasion; nor do we expect to know a more lovable and generous people, or have kindlier or more affectionate neighbors.

Then it was that you sustained us in our misfortune with the manifestation of your love and sympathy. Since then you have made us further your debtors in a material way, for the several "showers" given to Mrs. Kennon, her mother and daughters. The material manifestations of your interest in behalf of our loved ones has made each and every member of the editor's family your debtors for life.

Anticipating as only the gentlest sex can the needs of their sisters under such conditions, when time was not available to prepare sufficient raiment in time, you have, in the several "showers" arranged for their benefit, supplied their every need. The many useful articles of female apparel bestowed upon our loved ones have been all sufficient, and instead of "showers" have proven a veritable deluge, the material manifestation of that Christian spirit with which Cisco people are so richly endowed.

The storm really broke when Mrs. G. B. Kelly invited Mrs. Kennon to her home on Thursday afternoon of last week. Here the friends and

neighbors collaborated with the members of the church and Eastern Stars, where a most elaborate "shower" was staged; next, last Saturday afternoon there was planned and executed another by the ladies of the Woodmen Circle and the Daughters of Rebekah. The Odd Fellows' hall was the scene. Though the building is covered with a non-leak roof, the "shower" came, and Mrs. Kennon, bareheaded, received it all, and every gift came laden with a message of love from the donor which made its intrinsic value only consequential.

Nor were the other members of the family overlooked, for last Monday her daughter, Vina, was the recipient of a "shower" by her classmates of the domestic science class of the high school; and lastly, her mother, Mrs. Hopper, was most copiously "showered" by the elderly matrons at the home of Mrs. A. J. Olson last Wednesday. Now, don't you agree with me when I say it was a deluge of love?

It is such demonstrations of the Christ spirit revealed in you which establishes the brotherhood of man, and proves the fatherhood of God, for the motives which have prompted your every move in which we have been the recipient of your spiritual and material bounty, is truly the exemplification of the Christ spirit, for you have indeed been most generous to us, both spiritually and materially.

You have made the world look brighter to each of us; you have dispelled the gloom that looked formidable indeed, and caused God's own sunlight to dissipate every shadow that hovered about us, and caused us to forget, in the joy of knowing that we live among such lovable people, that ever misfortune was our portion; to look upon that conflagration which destroyed our material treasures as a blessing, instead of a calamity, for we have found you—God's own people, and no greater blessing can mortal man claim.

Each member of our family want you, and each of you, to feel and know that we sincerely thank you, and that each of your names are enshrined in our hearts, and every token a sweet memento of an occasion when Love wrought a miracle by changing calamity into a blessing; an occasion when gloom and despair were changed into hope and felicity, for while we had suffered a material loss, we have found you, a spiritual blessing.

And may the effulgence of God's smile permeate your very souls, and be ever effluent to brighten the pathway of others benighted, and cause them to look the world in the face with joy and gladness, as you have done it unto me and mine.

MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER RETURN FROM BIG TRIP

Our esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander have returned from their summer trip to eastern points. In fact they came back the first of last week, but to the editor's misfortune of losing his home by fire, matters became so disorganized we failed to mention their coming in the issue of last week.

They left here early in the summer, visited New York City, Mrs. Alexander attending the Grand Encampment of the Woodmen Circle which convened in that city. They also spent some time in Canada, visiting Niagra Falls, and many points of interest in Maine and other places.

They stated that they had a most delightful time while away, missing the extreme hot summer which we endured, as many days the weather was cool enough for fires while we were sleeping under electric fans.

This is the first visit to the childhood home of Mrs. Alexander since the death of her mother which occurred previous to her departure. "The only thing that mared our visit," said Ms. Alexander, "was the absence of mother when we visited the old homestead. However, we found my sister living there, and as a member of the family, and not strangers were occupying the home, it was not as sad a home-coming as it would have been had stangers been living there."

"But we are glad to be at home again. Glad to be among those whom we love and with whom we have lived so long."

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have been missed greatly during their absence, and it is with genuine joy we welcome them again to their home. They both show that the trip has been greatly beneficial.

MITCHELL BAPTIST CHURCH IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Fire destroyed the Baptist church at Mitchell last Monday night. The origin of the fire was not stated by our informant. Mr. J. J. Livingston of that community, was in Cisco yesterday looking into the possibility of rebuilding this church. It was valued at \$1,000, and no insurance was carried. It was a total loss. The burned edifice was erected about four years ago. This church was located on route 4, about six miles from Cisco.



Roberts-Murphy Well Reac

The well as photographed by

The Roberts-Murphy No. 1, the well situated about five miles south of Cisco, which is the first honest test yet put in with the exception of the Luse No. 1 now suspended for the time being, operations of which will be resumed within the next fortnight.

The owners are expecting much from the Roberts-Murphy No. 1, whose geological location is given on the chart made by the Texas University Division of Economic Geology,

as being directly on what is termed "the positive course of the oil strata" running from the Gulf of Mexico to Kansas through the Breckenridge and Tulsa oil fields. This well, according to this chart, is most favorably located, being in the centre of production on all sides, as well as on the direct line of the "positive course," as above stated.

"This chart," stated Mr. Roberts in speaking of his well today, "is the product of the state, and not prepared

for an oil man by a geologist, for a certain stipulated sum, but published for the benefit of the state geological division of the University, showing the geological formations of the state, and therefore most reliable, so far as the science of geology obtains. According to the best information I can obtain there has not been a dry hole drilled on the entire line of this positive course.

"In conversation with the drillers at the well they stated to me that in-

Observations Of An Old-timer

Returns to Cisco and Finds Many Transformations From the Old Peaceful Law-Abiding Farmer Town of Long Ago.

Editor American.

After an absence of some twenty-five years it was my pleasure to again visit the now famed city of beautiful churches, good schools and fine homes; splendidly paved and lighted streets and sparkling clear water. What a change! What a possibility of the near future!

Twenty-five years ago, at this season of the year, the streets from Fourth to Broadway, would be jammed with cotton wagons, cotton, chickens, eggs, pecans, potatoes, women and children and all kinds of country produce.

Many are the time I've seen it impossible to get through Main Street. All merchants were busy loading out goods going to a vast territory. We had buyers for everything the farmer had to sell. We looked closely after the business of the farming trade.

All this was in the days before the adoption of the 18th amendment, and we had four or five open saloons, but notwithstanding these awful curses we were very peaceful. It was a rare thing to see a drunk; the calagoose was but seldom used.

What a change! Instead of seeing our country friends with their conveyances loaded with all kinds of produce, with their kind and hearty handshake and jolly smiles, we see in most part, strangers with empty cars parked neatly through the centre of the street, and it is no doubt due, to some extent, to these new faces we see that we have the improved streets and the beautiful churches, schools and homes. Yet we feel that we should see more of our old farmer friends who live in this and adjoining counties.

One more thing that caused me to wonder. In the time long ago, when our streets were crowded, people far and near were making Cisco their trading point. Then we had only two peace officers—a constable, who kept a hotel for a living, and a marshal who did any old job for a living. Now, how is it? I stood on the corner near the Dean Drug Company. I saw a very distinguished looking gentleman, from point of size. I asked if that was Ex-President Taft? No, said my friend, that's one of the law. And again another very fine portly gentleman made a curve round the corner. Once more I asked who might he be? He's another law. And again another came and I learned that he, also, was another law. Until I got several blocks away it seemed that every other fellow was the law.

Now, don't run off with the idea that I was scared of the law, but these fellows, no doubt good fellows—but excuse me.

I have been made to think quite a bit since seeing such a display of law in my old peaceful, law-abiding hometown. Why the big idea? Does it

require an army to make our people respect law and order? I don't find it so elsewhere, nor can I think it necessary here. This should be a time for economy in all matters.

This is written that our merchants may think out the ways of reaching our former farmer friends, also that our city may study my point of economy, and is written only with the best interest of Cisco at heart.

BILL JONFS.

GULF REFINING COMPANY MOVING DISTRIBUTING PLANT

The Gulf Oil and Refining Company are moving their distributing plant from the old location near the Union Station to their new location just east of the Viaduct on the Katy

The new station will be of three tank capacity instead of two as at the old station.

Also they are constructing a forty by sixty garage for the storage of their trucks and cars used in the transaction of this wholesale business. Also a large warehouse for the storage of a large stock of oils is being constructed in connection.

Here we might add that the Gulf Company started a force of fifty laborers to work in the field near Ray-lee Monday morning, doing pipe line work. If other companies follow suit with work which we understand they are contemplating, the acute labor situation existing in this section will soon be relieved.

Skating Rink
Will open at the Labor Temple?
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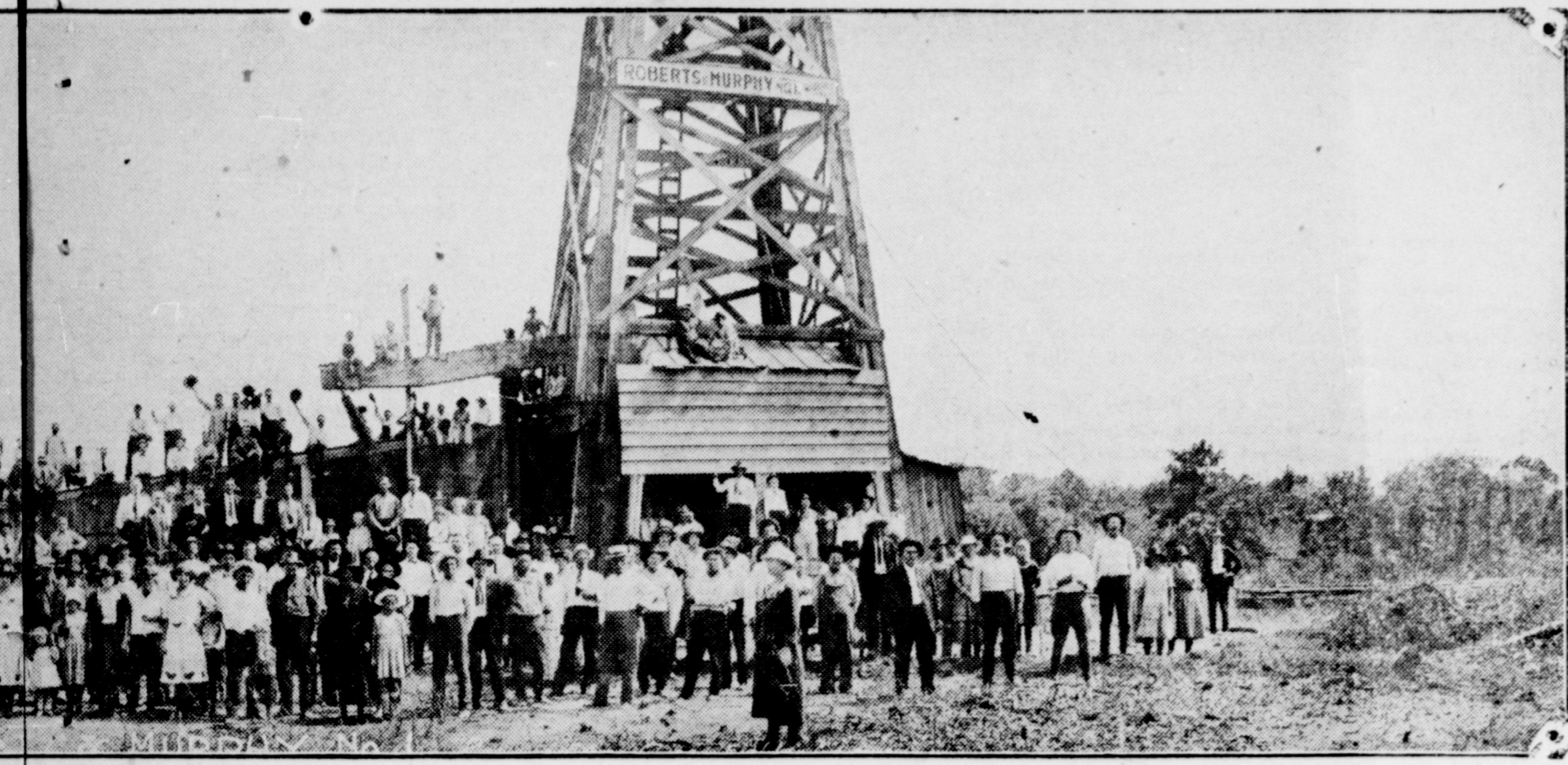
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acting upon this assurance of getting production, both have rented houses and sent for their families to come and join them here. 'The well is now down 450 feet and we have commenced setting the 15 inch casing. Work will be pushed to completion on the well as rapidly as possible. We are working three shifts of men 8 hours each, and there will be no let up, except for repairs, until the drill penetrates production,

or the maximum depth is reached called for in our drilling contract. 'At the 200 foot level the drill penetrated a vein of splendid coal, three feet in thickness, which is pronounced by coal men to be of superior quality. And right here I want to remark that those who have given the matter thought and study state that the coal industry will some day make our people take notice, and regard it as one of our most valuable assets.

"But speaking of the oil industry, I was greatly impressed with the statement made by Mr. R. Q. Lee in his recent interview in which he gives the figures in valuing the oil production of Eastland and Stephens counties. When one considers such an enormous money product as our oil industry they can understand just why Cisco and Breckenridge hold first place as business points in the entire state.

GRIGGS WEEKLY ITEMS

Romney, Texas, Rt. 1, Oct. 17.—Mr. Willie Payne and family spent last Tuesday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Payne. The past week gave us a touch of winter, which was appreciated, after the continued warm weather we have been having the past summer. Mr. W. D. Gryder was transacting business in Breckenridge last Monday. Mrs. George Key was the afternoon guest of Mrs. O. E. Jones. Mrs. Mae White and little daughter Alma Louise, visited her mother, Mrs. W. D. Gryder, last Monday. Miss Beulah Gryder was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mae White one day this week. Mr. Ernest Wagener did business in Rising Star Monday. Messrs. Leon Gipson and Doc Gage,

Bob Gage and father, were in Rising Star one day this week. Messrs. Lewis Griggs, Frank and Lee Gryder, spent Friday last in Rising Star. Mesdames Lucy Lewis and Rosa Payne were shopping in Rising Star Friday last. Messrs. Alvin Luker and Otto Stephens were visitors to Rising Star Saturday. Miss Juanita Payne, who has been visiting friends in Abilene, has returned home. Her father, Mr. G. W. Payne, went for her Thursday of last week, and accompanied her home. Mrs. Packard, after an absence of several months, has returned to Cisco, and it at home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe St. John. Mr. Jack Cabaness spent Sunday with his mother in this city.

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INTERESTING NEWS OF LUTHERAN COMMUNITY
Lutheran Community, Oct. 19.—Little Miss Emma Lee Travis entertained a number of her little friends last Friday afternoon, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. Marchman, when she celebrated her eighth birthday. Among those of her little friends invited to help her celebrate this anniversary were little Misses Matilda Schoor, Edith and Evaline Holt, Minnie and Bertha Reich and Alma Stroebel. Playing with their dolls and other childish games consumed the most pleasant afternoon, at the conclusion of which fruit, candy and lemonade were served.
Mr. Robert Kohler left Monday for Hondo, Texas, where he will spend several weeks visiting his son and daughter.
The fall term of the Shady Grove and Ward schools opened last Monday. Mr. Albert Murphy is teaching the Shady Grove school, and Mr. Cecil Prickett is the teacher of the Ward school.
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hophertz of Abilene were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroebel Sunday and Monday.
Mr. David Hubbard of Albany came down to spend Sunday with Mr. Paul Wende. Misses Kathryn and Martha Siebold departed last Thursday for their home in Lakota, Iowa. They will stop en route to spend a few days with friends in Fairmond, Okla. While here they were the honorees of several social affairs, and stated they have had a most enjoyable visit. They were accompanied to Cisco, where they boarded the train, by their cousins, Mr. Herman Stroebel and sister, Miss Freda Stroebel.
The Lutheran congregation celebrated their Mission Festival here last Sunday. Rev. H. Studtman of Reisel, Texas, preached the morning sermon, while Rev. George J. Beyer delivered the evening sermon. There were many in attendance upon this occasion, some coming from Abilene, Albany, Cisco, Romney and other near by places. It was indeed an enjoyable occasion.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wende and family made a business trip to Eastland Friday.
Mr. O. G. Weiser carried his last bale of cotton to the gin last Monday.
Mr. Otto Wende made a business trip to Cisco Tuesday.
Our people are having rather an easy time now, as nearly everybody is through picking cotton, and other work is well up, so we will have plenty of rest until the ground is in condition for plowing. They are still waiting for rain.
Mr. W. B. Reagan of Eastland, route 2, was trading in Cisco Wednesday, and ordered the American sent to his address. However, the habit is still in fashion, and most of the progressive farmers are ordering the American sent to them.

ANTI-KLAN COUNCIL FORMALLY ABANDONED

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The National Unity Council, formed to combat the Ku Klux Klan, has abandoned its plans for a national organization, according to a letter sent out yesterday by former Governor Edward F. Dunne. The council will instead, substitute a plan for a general committee to foster kindlier feelings between all classes of Americans and the elimination of racial animosity. Ex-Governor Dunne's letter says: "Exposure of the Klan has been so thorough that in our opinion it has not only paralyzed the power of the K. K. K. to carry out any program of marked violence and intimidation, but it has gained for the organization almost universal condemnation and contempt. "It has served to call the attention of the courts, the Attorney General, and above all, the Congress of the United States to the illegal and cowardly methods of the organization, and its malignity toward certain elements of our citizenship." The move followed a report to the general committee by the committee of three, including ex-Governor Dunne, Clarence S. Darrow and W. L. O'Connell.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wells Tuesday night, a ten pound boy.

Mr. B. B. Gregory is enlarging his store building on East Broadway.

Mr. L. B. Lippard of the Gray neighborhood was in Cisco on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chance of San Angelo are here the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Farquhar. Mrs. Chance is just recovering from a serious illness, and was barely able to make the trip. Mrs. Farquhar was with her during the most serious stages of her sickness.

Judge Eugene Lankford was in Abilene last week on legal business.

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NEIL WARNS FARMER AGAINST BAD BUNCH

Gorman, Texas, Oct. 15.—Any student of farm economics can see that the South is being overrun with so-called farm organizations, seemingly to help the farmer.

With so many organizations existing and each clamoring for recognition, it is hard for farmers to tell the real organization from the counterfeit.

Many of these organizations are promulgated for one purpose and that is to deceive our farmers and to keep them out of the organizations that would give them protection.

Shrewd men are in the field organizing farmers for the sole purpose of deceiving them, and some of them have had success.

Many bankers and business men have given their influence to such organizations without realizing what they were doing, or what harm would be done to the Southern farmer.

The business of the Southern farmer, in common with other business, is no transitory and the farmer does not know where he is "at."

He has been discriminated against until he can hardly exist, and the Underwood tariff law puts all he raises upon the free list, which puts him in competition with the cheap labor of the whole world.

The Reserve Banks have refused him credit to hold his products for a better price, cotton exchanges are permitted to manipulate the price of cotton up and down so violently that none can tell today what the price will be tomorrow.

All these things our farmers have borne and the result upon agriculture is plain to be seen, a serious condition, complicated and full of dynamite, and been endangered that must be handled with care; the South is now full of unrest and dissatisfaction.

The American Agricultural Association, organized by the leading farmers of Rains and Hunt counties is a business organization that will correct conditions in a business way and bring about normalcy.

First, it proposes the organization of farmers for business purposes; secondly, it proposes to fix a reasonable price upon farm products and thirdly, it proposes to raise a reserve fund sufficient to carry and maintain a fixed price.

The plan is that the farmers do for themselves what the business world is doing and has done to safeguard its business.

It is not the intention of the American Agricultural Association to disturb business, but to stabilize it.

A just price for cotton fixed by the grower upon the law of supply and demand will not hurt legitimate business, but will strengthen it; a just price fixed upon farm products will insure safety to our banks and merchants, enabling them to determine accurately the volume of their business.

The unstable markets that absorb the South's products have always endangered our business and caused the loss of untold millions.

The American Agricultural Association has brought to the Southern farmer's door his opportunity to help himself and put his business farming, upon a firm basis that will free him from present conditions and lead him to independence. Why not?

D. J. NEIL

ACTIVITY IN OIL IN SHACKLEFORD FIELD

The IbeX Company has just finished setting five inch casing in the Poindexter No. 4 at a depth of 3100 feet. Now if formation runs true to form, they will pick up the gray lime at about 3400 feet, and will possibly have a completion the latter part of this week.

IbeX Company is building rig on Lynch ranch, section No. 26, about 2000 feet north of Poindexter No. 3. The Scott Company is building a rig on the Truehart section, No. 1570 Lynch enclosure, about one mile north of Poindexter No. 2.

The Mikado Oil Trust Company is now swedging the ten inch casing in this well, and this casing will be pulled and eight inch casing set. The well is now down 1875 feet, and has been shut down for several weeks. They expect to pick up shallow oil sand in this well at about 2100 feet, that was about the depth they found this sand in the Poindexter No. 3.

The Compton well has been cleaned out and the gas and oil are still flowing, estimated production sixty barrels. This well has a good flow of gas, and of course, one can never tell just what an oil well will do, it might increase its flow at any time.—Albany News.

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DOINGS OF DOTHAN BURG

Dothan, Oct. 17.—We are needing rain in this section of the county, in order that fall plowing might begin. Farmers are holding up fall preparations on account of the ground being to dry and hard to plow.

The Methodists held religious services here Sunday morning and night, being their regular appointment. Rev. Davie, the pastor, is always welcomed by an appreciative congregation.

Messrs. Leonard Surles and Lester Short returned Monday from a pleasant trip to Dublin.

Misses Clarice and Katherine surles entertained a number of their young friends Sunday.

Miss Edna Bint was the guest of Miss Elsie Kile Sunday night.

Misses Katherine and Inez Surles were the guests of Miss Annie Yarbrough Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Short, accompanied by their children, are visiting the west.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bint were shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huesties, and Messrs. Smith and Henry Huesties of Breckenridge, visited their parents here this week.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Surles is nearly finished. Only the papering is to be done before the house will be ready for occupancy.

Afr a pleasant visit to her mother here, Miss Maggie Adams will return to Oklahoma City Thursday.

Misses Berta Bostick and Lillian Meadows were guests of Misses Berta Lee Jeffreys in Cisco Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lucille McKinney spent Sunday night with Misses Ethlyne and Beulah Yarbrough.

Mrs. R. C. Adams and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKinney.

MEETINGS OF TRADE UNIONS

The following local unions meet at the Labor Temple, 206 W. Third street:

Carpenters Local No. 1410—Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. R. M. Johnson, president.

Painters Local—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. G. A. Wilson, Secretary.

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It will cost comparatively little to produce this silver and lead from these claims. The cost of production will be about \$10 per ton to wit: \$1 for conveying the ore to the railroad, \$2.85 rail-freight and \$6.75 for smelting charges; total \$10.60 plus cost of mining. The ore will easily assay \$40 per ton, which will leave a handsome sum for the owners.

The only reason I am not operating these claims is the want of money for development. I have a quantity of the ore from these mines at my office, situated across the alley from the rear of the city hall, where anyone seeking an investment that is sure and certain may look them over and prove their value by actual assay.

If interested call on me or address me at Cisco, P. O. Box 110, Texas, and an interview will be arranged where full particulars will be given. Call and lets talk its over, if you are seeking an investment that will make us both good money without a chance of losing.

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On Tuesday I went out with the Coffey brothers to Tom Guthrie's in Burnet county to help them select ten registered Hereford cows and calves which they had bought with the privilege of taking their choice of the cows, advises County Agent J. C. Griffin of Lampasas county. This is another evidence that our farmers are improving their stock. The percentage of farmers in this county who have pure bred animals including poultry will favorably compare with that of any other county in the state. A program of stock farming with good stock on part feed and part temporary pastures with native grasses is being very generally worked out.

ALLEGES LITTLE MOTOR KAR COMPANY SOLVENT

Forty-two exceptions were taken to the appointment of a receiver for the Little Motor Kar Company in an amended petition filed in Dallas recently. The receivership was granted some time ago.

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**Divine Healing
Bible Doctrine**

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believed he would do it, and he did. Her fingers were untwisted and straightened out; her legs, which were drawn back against her body became flexible and resumed their normal shape and position, and she rose and walked and walks yet. A full account of her recovery by faith and prayer appeared on the first page of the Houston Post and her father personally told the conductor of this column all the facts relating to her remarkable healing.

One single, simple undisputable fact is worth a million reasons and theories.

It is certainly not contrary to the teachings of the Bible that sickness can be healed by faith and prayer. It is clearly taught that God heals sickness.

Perhaps none of the Psalms is read oftener, and certainly none is more beautiful than the 103d. the verse which reads:

"Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases."

By iniquities is meant sins, and the distinction is clearly drawn between moral sickness and physical sickness.

It is clearly intimated as far back as in Chronicles that sick people sought the Lord. Asa had some exceeding great disease on his feet, and it is recorded that he sought not the Lord, but went to the physicians. The result is recorded as follows: "And Asa slept with his fathers."

Competent and honest physicians frequently admit that many kinds of sickness baffle their skill, and when human help fails there is no other source of help but God.

Christ certainly taught that disease could be cured by faith. Faith is a mental operation. It is not visibly exhibited, and in this day and time the ablest and profoundest students of the science of healing recognize and teach the close connection between the mind and the body. They point out that the physical ailments are brought about by mental troubles, and vice versa.

Mental operations often produce harmful physical results. If a mother flies into a transport of passion and immediately afterwards nurses her babe the physical effects on the

babe are most harmful.

It is a recognized fact that mental excitement wholly unaccompanied by any physical violence is highly dangerous to those whose normal heart action is in any wise impaired.

Christ unmistakably taught that physical diseases could be cured by faith.

On several occasions when he did not lay hands on the sick person who was healed, he said, "Thy faith has made thee whole" or, in other words, because you believed I had the power to cure you, you are cured.

The remedial process in all such instances was purely mental.

He evidently conferred the power to heal upon his disciples. With a directness, positiveness and simplicity which carries conviction of its truth, it is related in the third chapter of Acts that a man who had been lame from his birth asked Peter and John for alms, but Peter said to him, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have I give thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk." It is recorded that "immediately the man's feet and ankle bones received strength and he leaped up and went with them into the temple."

Those who believe in and preach healing by faith claim no power in themselves, but base all their actions on faith and attribute all healing to God, who, they believe, as we are told, "is the same yesterday, today and forever," and with whom Christ said "all things are possible."

Let us now turn aside from physical healing and look for a moment at the matter of moral and spiritual healing, which is essentially a matter of faith, belief and trust.

It has been proved in scores and hundreds and thousands of instances that by operation of spiritual power men and women who had reached the lowest depths of mental, moral and spiritual degradation have been, in the twinkling of an eye, made absolutely whole and sound, morally and spiritually, and have so remained.

How the change was brought about defies frail finite human explanation. Even Jesus Christ did not attempt to explain it, as it is clearly shown by reading the account of the meeting between Christ and Nicodemus as it is related in the third chapter of the gospel of John.

Is the healing of physical sickness any more remarkable than the transformation of a fallen, degraded man

or woman into a right thinking, right living member of society?

We are taught that upon our faith in God and in Christ depends our future destiny, and faith is as effectual now as it was 2000 years ago, and no man has the right to assume to possess superior wisdom and declare that human diseases can not be cured by faith.

**COLONEL MAYFIELD
DEFENDS THE KLAN**
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2)

sights and all in vain. The Klan made a few visits and no more do you see the parked car with lights out along the roadside.

Jelly Beans Blown Up.

Time was in Houston when young bums and jelly beans congregated on street corners and made indecent remarks to and about women who passed along, but that time is over and forever over. A few of them were quietly interviewed by the Klan and the practice has been abandoned. Many of the thoughtless ones who engaged in the practice have joined in its suppression, glad of the chance and change.

The Klan stands for everything that is good in mankind.

You know as well as I know who is paying for all that vicious newspaper propaganda against the Klan. You know as well as I know the powerful influence that has been brought to bear to make big papers with splendid records stoop to print the secret ritual of a fraternal organization. They have no more moral right to print the kloran of the Klansmen than to print the secret rituals of the Masons, the Knights of Pithias and the Woodmen of the World.

One of their favorite bits of irony is calling the head of the organization "The Emperor" and another is "The Invisible Empire." They go so far as to warn the people that the government is about to be unseated, that the best men of this land of ours are going to turn into soviets and wreck the nation, and such rot.

They came out in startling headlines and tel you there is a membership of 800,000 in the United States, that each man pays an initiation fee of \$10, which they term a money making scheme of a financial wizard. They don't tell that the initiation fee is the lowest charged on this contin-

ent by an organization of like membership; they fail to tell you that it costs \$50 to join the Elks; they fail to tell you that it costs \$50 to join the Woodmen of the World; they fail to tell you that it costs \$100 to join the Electrical Workers' Union. In those charges they see no fault, but with an initiation fee of \$10 for the Klansmen conjures up visions of crookedness and piracy. It is all rot, all vicious propaganda.

Jews Are Rejected.

The propagandists are shedding tears because the Jew is barred from the organization. How many of those weeping gentiles are members of the Synagogue? How many have been admitted into that membership? The Jews permit no Gentiles in their own order and Jews are not hollering because they are not permitted in this order. It is a fifty-fifty proposition and no man can holler at that. It does not go that because a Jew is not a member of this organization that he is not a 100 per cent American. No man who saw the Jew in action at Belleau Wood, at Chateau Thierry and the Meuse will say the Jew ain't one thousand per cent true to his country. I am for the Jew first, last and all the time, but when he goes into the synagogue I will go into the Klan and when we come out we will both shake hands. The Jew is a wonderful citizen, viewed from any angle. He pats you on the back, laughs at your old jokes, takes your money and makes you like it. I understand that when they open up the synagogue to the gentiles, the Klan will be opened up to the Jews. Fifty-fifty hurts nobody.

I am going to say a few things.

I am going to speak out in the meeting and you may throw me off the rostrum if you will, but I am going to hew to the line, letting the chips fall where they may.

I am sick of modern styles. I want to fling back into the Parisian face all of its sartorial indecency.

I want to see our young girls fully dressed on the streets. I don't want to see sweet, innocent girls ambling down Main street with their busts shaking in the sunlight and their dimpled knee joints glittering in the summer sun, with the rest of the body silhouetted beneath flimsy robes.

It's a shame, ladies and gentlemen; I know it and you know it.

The modern bathing suit is little

more than a diaper with a chest protector.

It is time to call a halt.

You can't expect us men to always retain our equilibrium with women going about dressed as they are dressed today.

I know not how others feel about it, but as for me, give me more liberties or more clothes.

I don't want to see my sweetheart's naked legs until after I have married her, and I don't want licentious men commenting on the contours from her knees to her hips as they do today down on the beaches in this land of ours.

I guess I am one of the old models that crank on the side, and should be relegated to the rubbish heap, but so long as I live and breathe I will shout and holler.

I tell you, good people, we can't forever proceed at this sensational gait. If our girls continue to discard wearing apparel in the next ten years as they have in the past ten years we shall see the general public laying aside fig leaves on account of warm weather. I am not kidding you a minute. Witness the bathing suits of modern beauties, witness the almost nude dancers on the public stage, and then gaze on the absolutely nude women in the movies, and tell me whither we are drifting.

If you say that I am indecent, positively rude, to talk about these facts, what are you going to say about those who are doing the things I am telling you about?

My purpose is to show you in print the horrible details as they appear in reality. I haven't exaggerated one thing, have I? I leave it to you. My purpose is to bring it squarely before your face and to show you that we have got to call a halt.

The Klan will correct these conditions.

The Ku Klux Klan or some similar nationwide movement will correct these evils and only such an upheaval of the general public can ever bring a change in present conditions. I know it and you know it.

The women of this country, the best women, the real leaders must join this movement, must swing in line, and when they do conditions will change over night. The dirty stage joke will go. The filthy song will go. The sex stories will disappear from the magazines and in their stead will come good, wholesome, inspiring

literature, the kind your baby girl needs. The movies will give us wonderful, beautiful and uplifting pictures; we will swing back into that blessed sacred trinity of love for our womanhood, our honor and our God.

No man can take the klansman oath without being a better man for it. I have read it exposed in the daily papers and I say unhesitatingly that holy women might kiss the brow of the man who lives up to its ideals.

The day of the accomplished rouse will banish from the land, the young man who seeks to despoil the home of a man who toils and sweats and grinds his life away that she to whom he has pledged his life might be happy will be waited on by members of the Klan. Moral suasion will first be tried, and if that fails, then the sheep shears.

A few horrible examples will clean up this land of moral degenerates quicker than any method ever devised under the sun. One example will keep a community in the straight and narrow path for a decade.

The women's auxiliary is needed more than the main institution. Women, properly organized, using the weapon of ostracism, can do more to enthuse and inspire young girls than all the acts that men may devise.

Let the lustful man who seeks to despoil some happy home know that the tar pot is boiling for him and the sheep shears are hungry for business and he will become a moralist over night.

The rapid growth of the Ku Klux Klan shows it to be a crusade that is sweeping all America.

Every machine gun and all the heavy artillery of the Catholic church is trained on the Ku Klux Klan.

Join the Ku Klux Klan today. This paper is not the official organ of the Ku Klux Klan.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, and Mrs. Jodie Richardson returned home last Saturday from Dallas, where they spent several days taking in the sights at the Dallas Fair.

Judge B. B. Greenwood returned this week from Austin where he has been transacting business before the Railroad Commission.

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First Baptist Church
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 Rev. C. G. Howard, Pastor. Services next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday prayer Meeting, 8 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church
 Corner Avenue G. and Broadway.
 Rev. J. D. Leslie, D. D., Pastor. Services next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., H. L. Winchell, superintendent; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society meets at 7:15 p. m.; Evening Service 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public. A warm welcome to all strangers and visitors.

First Christian Church
 Corner Avenue F. and Broadway.
 Rev. E. H. Holmes, Minister. Services next Sunday: Bible School, 10 a. m.; Morning Service 11 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

Christian Science Society
 Odd Fellows Hall, 709 1/2 Avenue D. Services next Sunday: Sunday school 10 a. m.; Morning service, 11 a. m. (no evening service). Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Subject Sunday "Doctrine of Atonement" The public is invited to attend all these services.

Church of the Nazarene
 Corner Avenue A. and East Broadway.
 Rev. E. H. Greer and wife, pastors. Services next Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m.; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; Evening Service 8 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

East Cisco Baptist Church
 Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on second, fourth Sundays by the pastor, Rev. I. W. Lawrence. Preaching on third Sundays by D. B. DeGuire. Sunshine Society meets at 2:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Church Conference last Wednesday night each month.

Church of Christ
 Services at the City Hall every Sunday. Bible class, 10 a. m.; Morning Service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Services at 3 p. m. in Labor Temple on 3rd St., between Aves. E. and F. Subject of sermon: "Are you prepared to meet the Son of God?" Strangers are cordially invited to attend.—A. Arndt, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINS
 As a result of the membership campaign and the attendance contest held during the progress of the recent revival, the members of the Epworth League are tonight being entertained by the "Gold" members whose total attendance at the meeting was surpassed by the "White" group. These special meetings of the League were held under the leadership of M. R. E. Huston, of Greenville, who led the song services during the revival and so keen was the interest shown by the Leaguers and the young people of Cisco interested in Christian activities, that the average daily attendance was 106. The League added 28 new members and these will be received at the regular devotional services of the League Sunday.
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