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ON "BROADWAY OF AMERICA"

ASK PROBE OF G. O. P. POSTAL GOAL

New Water Meters Show Cisco Is Growing

Gain of 22 Made in September; Ready Increase Is Recorded Every Month for Five Years, Says Statham

JSTON MAN RNRD LOOSE IN LYNCHING

STON, Oct. 4.—The case of T. J. Reese, one of those with the lynching of Robert, negro, a few days before the opening of the Democratic convention here, was today on a joint motion of state and defense because of lack of evidence. The only witness was Jesse McNeely, negro orderly at the Jefferson hospital where Powell died when kidnaped.

CO TO SEE FASHION SHOW THIS EVENING

Preparations have been completed for the big show and parade that will be staged by the John H. Carter store. To this style show which is invited by the manager, with the assurance that it will be one of the most brilliant of the kind ever staged in West Texas by an individual. The styles will be displayed in the large windows, which will give an opportunity to view the new from the street. Friday is "open house" at John H. Carter's, when the public will be able to see the improvements that have been installed, and all will be in opportunity to meet the force and heads of the departments.

INCE NICK F ROUMANIA LOPES-RUMOR

LIN, Oct. 4.—The Budapest paper, Sestinar, today published a sensational report stating Prince Nicholas of Roumania had been seen in a beautiful young Roumanian aristocrat name was not disclosed. It stated that the couple are "Carol's" older brother, Carol, and that Queen and Princess Elena have red him to return.

COAT OF PAINT IS GIVEN CISCO HOTEL

Cisco hotel, situated on East street, has recently been repainted, and instead of the dull color, is now a pure white. It gives the building a much more attractive appearance. The work has been thoroughly renovated, and improved in other respects, being under new management, as Mrs. L. A. Kennedy, who formerly operated the Broadway hotel, has taken over the management of the Cisco hotel.

backwoods mountaineer one found a mirror which a list had lost. "Well, if it's my old dad," he said, "I never knewed he had his picture took." He was so pleased that he took the mirror home, stole in the attic and hid it. But actions did not escape his pious wife. That night she was asleep she slipped to the attic and found it. "m-m-m," she said looking in the mirror. "So that's the he's been chasin'."

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL TO BUY FOR ROADS

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—In an opinion to the state board of control Attorney Claude Pollard today ruled that the board of control has the final say relative to the purchase of highway machinery and equipment. This apparently settles the controversy between the state highway department and the board over which has the authority to purchase machinery.

PERJURY TRIAL OF BIG OIL MAN IS POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The perjury trial of Colonel Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, today was postponed from October 8 to November 12 by Justice Jennings Bailey in the District of Columbia supreme court. The postponement is due to a crowded docket and the illness of three justices.

YANKEES WIN INITIAL GAME FROM CARDS

The New York Yankees, champions of the American League, won the first game of the World series from the St. Louis Cardinals, National League champions, at the Yankee stadium in New York this afternoon, 4 to 1. Babe Ruth, home run king, did not get any four-base swats but lined out a couple of doubles and a single. The Yankee battery was Hoyt and Bengough and Sherdel and Wilson worked for the St. Louisans.

BADGER GAME AT HILLSBORO IS CANCELED

The Randolph Badgers, Cisco's junior college football team, will not be out of town Friday, as scheduled, for the game scheduled to be played with Hillsboro college tomorrow has been canceled by that team. A message reaching Coach Garrett this morning stating that the Hillsboro boys could not play. So Garrett's Badgers will be on the sidelines watching the Lobo-Tiger game.

PEP SQUAD OF C. H. S. TO HOLD RALLY TONIGHT

A grand rally of the Lobo pep squad will be staged in front of the Palace theater this evening at 7:15 o'clock. This will be the first public appearance of the squad clad in their new uniforms. The members are all requested to meet at the city hall at 6:45, and to music of the Lobo band, will march in a body to the flag pole at the intersection of Broadway and D avenue, and thence to the rally. The pep squad now numbers 125 high school girls who are supporting the Big Dam Fight. All Lobos in their gridiron season this year. This aggregation will be on Chesley field Friday when the Lobos engage the strong El Paso Tigers.

TIGERS, 22 STRONG, ARRIVE HERE; GUESTS AT HIGH SCHOOL SERVICES; EL PASO FANS TO GET PLAY BY PLAY

The El Paso Tigers, 22 strong, led by Coach Ole and Wafer, arrived in Cisco in a special Pullman on the 9:30 train this morning. They were met at the depot by Coach Chapman and a delegation of high school students with autos and were driven to the high school where they were the guests of honor in special chapel services.

Although the Tigers are traveling the greatest distance of the season to meet the Lobos here at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, it is this game of the year for the El Pasoans. The students and fans of the Rio Grande city will follow the game play by play although some 600 miles away.

The El Paso Times and Herald have made arrangements with Western Union Telegraph Co. for a special wire to run from the Lobo stadium into the newspaper office there. Every scrimmage and every play in the game will be flashed into the office there an instant after the actual play here.

The probable starting lineup of the two teams are:

CISCO	Pos.	EL PASO
King	left end	Coleman
Stanton	left tackle	Cobb
McCauley	left guard	Owen
Anthony	center	Sullivan
Ray	right guard	Tigner
Caldwell	right tackle	Ward
Meadows	right end	Ralston
Kellogg	quarterback	Schreffler
Little	left half	Simon
Van Horn	right half	Osborn
Eddleman	fullback	Bothe

Contributions to Red Cross Relief

A total of \$53.50 has been subscribed to the fund of the Eastland county Red Cross chapter for the relief of the storm sufferers in Puerto Rico and Florida. The county's quota is \$300. Subscriptions may be made through the Cisco Daily News of Mrs. Don Sivalis.

Contributions to date are as follows:	
Cisco Daily News	\$5.00
George B. Smith	5.00
C. T. Myers	3.00
Nimrod Sunday school	2.50
Levin Lee Lankford	1.00
Cash	.50
Elizabeth le Veaux	1.00
L. Baugh	3.00
Tom Foley	5.00
N. P. Ponsler	1.00
Dr. T. T. Roberts	1.00
F. D. Wright	1.00
George P. Fee	1.00
E. P. Crawford	1.00
W. W. Wallace	1.00
J. B. Cate	1.00
J. E. Spencer	1.00
Mrs. Don Sivalis	1.00
Mrs. L. J. Shepherd	1.00
Max Elser	5.00
Dr. F. E. Clark	5.00
Cisco Lumber Co.	1.00
F. E. Harrell	1.00
P. Pettit	1.00

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy and cooler.

Lobo-Tiger Clash Here Friday Will See 14 El Pasoans, Letter Men of 1927, Out for Revenge

Nowhere in Texas this week will there be a high school game of such commanding interest as the interscholastic clash between El Paso, the representatives of the Far West, and the Lobos, bearing the colors of the Oil Belt district. Evenly matched in weight and experience, the teams should stage one of the most beautiful battles of the season. By the margin of a single touchdown, Cisco was able to win last year. Fourteen letter men, again on the El Paso team, are determined to avenge this defeat with a victory Friday. A flock of games are scheduled for that day but none of them has the glamor of the struggle here. A team representing one of the greatest cities of Texas has journeyed 600 or more miles to meet a team that, year after year, always is outstanding in the state. It is a tribute to Cisco that El Paso, a city of 125,000, has selected the Lobos as their opponents in their featured Texas game of the year. A crowd of 5,000 would speak more eloquently than any words the cordiality with which Cisco receives this recognition extended by the metropolis of the Rio Grande.

And, judging from the talk in stores and homes and on the street,

the crowd is going to be a record-breaker. In the last few days, the El Paso game has become more and more the topic of conversation until it has come to overshadow all other subjects.

The games against Class B opponents have drawn moderately well in fact better than similar games in other seasons. But they were, after all, only games against Class B opponents and there was no doubt as to who would win—the only question was as to the size of the score. But the easy games are over. The opportunity is now offered to see a real game between two teams that are capable and powerful. With this as the lure, there is going to be a great turnout from all the towns in this territory.

Particularly is this reported in Rising Star, Gorman, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Stephenville, Comanche, Baird, Albany and Moran.

Game Only One to Be Played by Tiger Team with Texans

EL PASO, Oct. 4.—Primed for their hardest game to date, El Paso high school's Tigers entrained

WEATHERFORD MAN'S PARDON IS CANCELED

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Governor Daise Moody today revoked the conditional pardon granted by former Governor Miriam Ferguson to Wayne Todd of Weatherford whose death sentence for the murder of Jimmie McNeal, Fort Worth scratch-caddy driver, was commuted to life in prison. The governor's action followed information that Todd was under arrest at Fort Worth on a charge of theft.

SMUGGLER IS SLAIN IN FIGHT WITH OFFICERS

EL PASO, Oct. 4.—Border patrolmen today were searching the banks of the Rio Grande for smugglers when a fight with officers last night in which one smuggler was killed. The battle started between 10 and 11 o'clock when five border patrolmen surprised nine smugglers bringing a large train of liquor across the river. When called to halt, they fired on the officers. Officers beat some of the wounded are still along the banks.

HONEYMOON IS BEGUN BY GENE AND HIS BRIDE

PERUGIA, Italy, Oct. 4.—Ger Turney, retired heavyweight champion of the world, and his bride, the former Mary Josephine Lauder, today began their idyllic honeymoon in this romantic little city unhampered by newspaper reporters.

HUNT RIGHTS TAKEN AWAY BY BROTHER RESTORED

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Hunting rights of Wilford Taylor of Marble Falls, forfeited when he was fined \$50 and costs last December for violating the game laws, were restored Wednesday by Governor Dan Moody. The complaint against Taylor and his arrest were made by his brother, who is a deputy game warden.

Allen When Imposed But Imposed; One Curses

Allen, who was serving 99 years in prison. The first man in the history of Eastland county to listen to a death verdict was Sam Grant, convicted of the killing of an old stranger, Judge Thomas L. Blanton was presiding over the court. Immediately after the verdict was read, Grant rolled a cigarette and asked H. E. Lawrence, deputy sheriff at that time, for a match. The judge did not permit smoking and as the prisoner began puffing at the cigarette, Blanton said, "There will be no smoking in the court room." Grant continued, undisturbed. When the judge repeated his command, Grant turned lazily to Lawrence and said, "I'd better quit or he'll put me in jail."

Grant received a new trial and was given a life sentence. He escaped from prison and tradition says he made his way to Mexico and was an officer under Pancho Villa. There have been only four death verdicts in the county's history. This writer was present when two of them were read—the one in the Mohler case and the one in the Helms case.

Of the four death sentences, two have been returned this year. Neither of these historical trials was held in the court house as last spring the old temple of justice was being torn down when Helms was tried and at present the new building is not yet ready for occupancy. Helms was tried in the city courtroom in Eastland's municipal building before Judge George L. Davidson. Allen was tried before Judge Elmo Egan on the second floor of Eastland's old high school building in the auditorium study hall where for many years nothing more somber was heard than the speeches of men more or less celebrated, the hum of youthful voices and the wash of paper wads sailing through the air. It is worthy of note that of comparatively few life sentences given by Eastland county juries three were returned during the present year—one against Marshall Ratliff as the "Santa Claus" of the Cisco bank holdup, one against Rob-

ber Lyons club at the luncheon at noon today, using the same subject for his address.

Rev. Boney is always at ease and most enthusiastic when speaking on such a congenial subject, as he is a great believer in the boy, and takes the position that he is an asset or a liability according to his home training and the influences under which he is reared. Not only the boys, but even the smaller children of both sexes are subjects which claim his attention.

The morning services each Sunday at the Presbyterian church here has an interesting and inspiring children's story that is eagerly waited for by the little folk of that congregation. And, by the way, this children's story is not the least interesting of the morning services at that church as the older members of the congregation get a good thought from the stories related.

CISCOANS WILL GO TONIGHT TO HOGG REVIVAL

Tonight is Cisco night at the Will Hogg revival, now being conducted at Cross Plains, and it is probable that a large number of Cisco people will be in attendance. Members and ministers of the various churches of Cisco are requested to be present for Cisco night, and many have already indicated that they will drive over to hear this celebrated evangelist, who has recently closed one of the biggest revival meetings ever held in Cisco.

THREE FOUND LOITERING ARE HELD AS VAGRANTS

Three men, giving their name as H. G. Walck, D. C. Spellman and Harry Loran, were held on vagrancy charges at police headquarters this morning after having been arrested Wednesday night on D avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. A Chevrolet sedan, also seized at the same time and supposed to have been driven here by the men, is being held awaiting instructions from the Pacific Finance corporation, of Phoenix, Arizona. The officers had information that the Phoenix firm held a mortgage on the car.

The arrest of these men followed a call to police headquarters stating that three men were seen loitering near the baseball park at Humboldt all day Wednesday.

est Hill for the Cisco robbery, and the other against "Scotty" Hyden for the holdup of the Carbon bank.

FOOD SHOW OF BAIRD WOMEN OPENED TODAY

BAIRD, Oct. 4.—The three days Pure Food Show to be conducted by the women of the Presbyterian church opened this afternoon with a large crowd in attendance. This is an annual event and during the last three years it has attracted considerable attention. The tabernacle is being decorated and arranged and practically all the leading wholesale food concerns in this territory made reservations for display booths.

An additional attraction added to the show this year is the Baird Baby contest which will be staged Saturday afternoon. Prizes have been offered for the most perfect baby, also for the baby coming the greatest distance in Callahan county. Happy's Shows are showing on the baby, adorning the tabernacle and are drawing nice crowds each night.

DEMOCRACY DEPENDS ON YOUNG MEN HOOVER SAYS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The success of democracy in America requires the participation of the young men in the responsibilities of government, Herbert Hoover declared today in a speech to members of the New York Young Republican club at his headquarters. Commenting on the flight of the members from New York to Washington, Hoover praised commercial aviation as helping to develop national defense.

SACRED HARP SINGING

Sunday afternoon, October 7, by trained classes and others. Will render an all-afternoon program of these rare and beautiful songs. All are invited. Bring old four-note singers. Bring your books and stop at the Christian church. Rising Star.

Thyrdale—Construction of new filling station here in progress.

TAG DAY FOR LIBRARY TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Cisco friends of the library are requested to remember the big tag day that will be staged all day Saturday by the members of the Twentieth Century club in the interest of the public library. Young women and members of the Twentieth Century club will be on the streets offering these tags for sale, and citizens will visit the residences of Cisco, as it is hoped to make this big drive of the year for the support of the library.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN OF CHURCH FEAST FRIDAY

The Presbyterian men of the church will meet in their monthly session in the church basement Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A sumptuous banquet is to be served and an entertainment program will be given. All members of the organization and their friends have been invited to attend.

SAN ANGELO MEETS BIG SPRING FRIDAY

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 4.—Before plunging into games that will have a bearing on the race in the interscholastic league, San Angelo high school plays another non-league game this Friday in San Angelo when the Big Spring high school athletes invade the Bobcats' den.

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church on any particular Sunday with the number that don't. Church membership is one thing and church attendance another. One is forced to admit that the power of the churches, per unit of membership, is probably a good deal less than it used to be.

POLITICAL EXPLANATION.

Will Rogers advises women to vote as they like, but not to try explaining their votes. It is good advice for both sexes. The women may be less logical than the men in giving such explanations, possibly because they have had less practice. But anybody who imagines that masculine reasons for voting are logical should try analyzing a few of the explanations given by friends and acquaintances. It doesn't seem to matter much whether the explainer is a college graduate or an illiterate, a ditch digger or a millionaire. The reasons presented to make clear why the voter has voted, or intends to vote, in a certain way, often sound as infantile as if they came from the kindergarten. Usually they are based on feelings rather than thought. That is all right. People have a right to vote as they feel. And even their hearts may be wiser than their heads. Perhaps that is usually the case; otherwise voting would do far more mischief than it does. The eternal miracle of democracy is the fact that it does work, in spite of the kind of political thinking people do and the chaotic and contradictory account they give themselves and each other for their political decisions.

CIGARET BUTTS.

The W. C. T. U. in Oakland, Calif., is engaged in a new work of reform. The members go about crushing with their heels cigaret butts they find on the street. In Oakland, apparently, heels are bigger than cigarettes. The crushers reported more than 2,000 butts so treated in the last few weeks. The report was greeted with cheers, and the campaign continues. The idea is to mangle the stumps beyond recognition or further usefulness, so that children will not pick them up and smoke them. It is hard to believe that many of the children of Oakland, or any other American community, are given to such conduct. Nevertheless tramping on cigaret stumps is to be commended anywhere, because of the fires they start, if for no other reason. There is no more fruitful source of conflagrations in city or country.

INDIAN TRAIL HIGHWAYS.

The motorist, rolling comfortably along a fine paved highway, is usually unaware of the fact that very often his highway is following an old Indian trail. Authorities on the subject say that a map of the Indian trails of any eastern state would look like the map of its main highways today. According to one writer: "For their land travel the Indians created paths leading from one stream to another. In going across country they had a wonderful faculty of establishing routes that were, in the economic sense, the best. An Indian overland trail led the traveler to his destination in less time, or with fewer obstacles to overcome, than any other course that could be selected. Practically the whole present day system of travel or transportation east of the Mississippi, including many turnpikes, is based on the system of forest paths established by the Indians hundreds of years ago." The 12 or 18-inch path worn by the passing of many moccasined feet would be of little help to today's traffic if it had not been widened and paved. Yet knowing that the Indians, by their woodcraft and good sense, marked out routes which pioneer settlers, traders and modern highway engineers have all followed adds to one's respect for the Indians and also adds a little to the romance of motoring.

THE INTELLIGENCE MENACE.

Walter B. Pitkin, author of a book called "The Twilight of the American Mind," is much concerned about the future of first-rate minds in this country. There are too many of them now, and still educators are bending their efforts to develop more. Before long there won't be enough to do to keep them all busy, and these best minds and their families will probably have to starve or take to begging. "The whole modern trend in industrialism is toward higher and more efficient organization," the author states, "in which the relative number of superior intelligences must steadily dwindle." He explains carefully why there is little call for more than a handful of excellent minds at the top of the various professions and industries. He believes Henry Ford has proved that a worker must not have a mind above the requirements of his job. The ministry, the law, newspaper work, magazine writing, industry, and a whole lot of other fields may seem attractive to the highly intelligent, but upon intimate experience it is revealed that there is room in each for only a little first-rate intelligence. Apparently, in another generation or two, a good mind will be even more of a handicap than it is now. It certainly is a gloomy outlook. Yet there is hope. Why can't all of these idle minds sit down and write books about this and that, as Mr. Pitkin has done, and sell them to the lesser minds to read?

DO YOU REMEMBER?

American and Roundup,
January, 1928.

NIMORD, Jan. 1, 1928.—The old year went out cold and blustery. Cotton picking not over with yet. Farmers preparing to break land preparatory for another crop. Wedding bells ring incessantly.

here, J. E. Notgrass and Miss Annie Ferguson were married at the residence of the bride's parents last Wednesday night at 6 o'clock. A host of friends were present at the wedding to wish the happy couple many pleasures through life's uneven journey.
Joe and John Keesee, two of our worthy bachelors, are engaged in building their residence for immediate use.
R. A. Ferguson and W. A. Buch-

QUICK REFERENCE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

There is a Place for Everything and Everything in Its Place.

—These inexpensive advertisements are a "Clearing House" for most everything, such as Buying, Selling, Renting, Restoring Lost articles, Finding Help or Employment and Securing New Patronage for your business.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS

ALL CLASSIFIED advertising is payable in advance, but copy MAY be telephoned to the Cisco Daily News office and paid for as soon as collector calls.

RATES: Two cents per word for one time; four cents per word for three times; eight cents per word for six times; twenty-five cents per word for one month, and sixty-five cents per word for three months or over.

CLOSING HOUR: Copy received up to 10:30 a. m. will be published the same day.

DISTRIBUTION: A one time ad will be printed in at least 2,225 papers and reach a reader interest of an average of five persons to each paper or more than 11,000 people. A week's ad will be printed in 14,309 papers which includes the American and Roundup or a total interest of 71,543. A month's ad includes 62,000 papers with 310,000 reader interest. A 3-month ad mounts up to 196,000 papers or over a million reader interest.

TELEPHONE 80 and place your copy with understanding that payment will be made at once, collector will call the same day or day following. Copy is received any hour from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

man have moved to their bachelor quarters where they may be found doing their own cooking and eating. J. R. Stubbins of Dallas county, spent Christmas here at his home.

Mr. Charles and Miss May Wagley and Miss Mary Broyles of Gun-sight are spending the holidays here with old time friends.

Mrs. L. A. Munn and daughter if near Rising Star, visited relatives here Christmas week.

T. W. Plummer is attending court this week at the capital.

Miss Olivia Pate of Cisco, was a welcome visitor in this vicinity Xmas week.

The citizens of Haskell and surrounding vicinity met and organized a literary society on Friday night of Dec. 21, quite an interest is taken by both young and old.

Our mind being full of what we saw and enjoyed during Xmas holidays, we know not which to print first and leaving we might get something else to write up we forbear for the present.

GROVER.

SCRANTON, Jan. 1, 1895.—Christmas came and gone and the New Year has dawned upon us.

Christmas passed away quietly this year with a Christmas tree and a few serenades, pound suppers and candy breakings.

R. M. Brummett and Grannie Sprauls are visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state.

J. C. Gattis and family have gone to Wise county to spend the holidays.

Mr. Charlie Jones of Brazos county is visiting his brother, J. R. Jones.

Tom Brown and family are the guests of J. C. Matthews and family.

Kangaroo court set at the city hall last Thursday and found Dr. Britton guilty of hitching his horse on the sidewalk of the city and was fined 50 cents and cost, which was enough to set 'em up to the court.

Our G. B. C. is in a flourishing condition and under the efficient management of Chairman C. C. Bradshaw and his worthy subordinates in office it will soon be under fire headway.

Charley and John—they have very bad colds that they contracted from the frozen ground.

Quite a number of our people have gone to Eastland this week but the boys all say they have done nothing.

The recent neither and our old clothes didn't exactly suit the occasion and we have spent the most of the time by the fire where the climate is more suitable to our habiliments.

OLD RUSTY.

OFFICIAL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1928

CISCO LOBOES.	RANDOLPH BADGERS.
Oct. 5—El Paso at Cisco.	Oct. 5—Hillsboro College at Hillsboro.
Oct. 13—Brownwood at Cisco.	Oct. 13—Cameron State of Okla. at Cisco.
Oct. 20—San Angelo at San Angelo.	Oct. 19—Decatur College at Decatur.
Oct. 27—Breckenridge at Breckenridge.	Oct. 27—Ranger College at Cisco.
Nov. 2—Open.	Nov. 3—Thorp Springs College at Terrell.
Nov. 12—Ranger at Cisco.	Nov. 12—Burleson College at Greenville.
Nov. 17—Eastland at Cisco.	Nov. 17—St. Mary's University at San Antonio.
Nov. 29—Abilene at Cisco.	Nov. 23—Clifton College at Clifton.
	Nov. 29—John Tarleton at Stephenville.

LOST

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED 1

LOST—Black leather suitcase, with canvas cover, between Cisco and Eastland. Phone 676. 13-106

For Sale

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE. 25

FOR SALE—Going at a bargain, a beautiful, same as new piano, stove, table and dresser. Ever Ready Transfer. 13-107

HOUSES FOR SALE 29

FOR SALE—Five room dwelling, \$1,800. One block of high school. Small payment down, balance monthly. M. D. Paschall & Sons, 763 Main street. 16417

FARM PRODUCTS FOR SALE. 21

FOR SALE—Reclined Kanned wheat; two years from the plains. I. N. Hart Farm at Hart's Switch. 16412

FOR SALE 24

PRACTICALLY new Cary Cooker. Price \$15. Phone 148. 164-13

Employment

FEMALE HELP WANTED. 15

WANTED—Girl to do housework. 404 West Broadway. 13-106

MALE HELP WANTED. 16

WANTED—Fifteen year old messenger boy with bicycle; temporarily Western Union. 13-109

OTHER EDITORS

If war is not an instrument of national policy, let's not spend a billion on its apparatus—and cut down the taxes again.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

And there will be a lot less crime in the world when the average workman's annual income equals the cost of a Chicago boot-leger funeral.—San Diego Union.

United States pays an annual crime bill of \$10,000,000,000, says U. S. Attorney Tuttle, but the criminals act as the we were millions in arrears.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Billy Sunday declares that a Wet voter is a "carbuncle on the neck of progress." This will make the West boil.—New York Evening Post.

Says Edward Schill of East Orange, "If you teach a boy to blow a saxophone, he'll never blow a safe." Even so, it's not a thing to decide hastily.—The New Yorker.

The author of that slogan: "Teach a boy to blow a saxophone and he'll never blow a safe," probably had something else in readiness to warn the youngsters off the saxophone.—Hamilton Spectator.

News want ads bring results.

West Texas Coaches

"SERVING WEST TEXAS"
Coaches Leave Cisco

NORTH TO—
Moran, Albany, 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

EAST TO—
Eastland, Ranger, Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, 7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 10:15 p. m.

WEST TO—
Rising Star, Cross Plains, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 7:35 p. m.

WEST TO—
Putnam, Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater, and Lubbock, 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 11:45 p. m. First four coaches make Lubbock connections. Last car to Abilene only.

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Rentals

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, with breakfast nook and bath. 1507 D avenue. 161-170

FOR RENT—Desirable two room furnished apartment; private entrance; garage; adults only 505 1 avenue. 16111

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with garage, close in on paved street. 504 West Sixth street. Phone 307W. 13-167

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Phone 545J. 16414

FOR RENT—Winston Duplex apartment. 901 West Tenth street. 13-169

FOR RENT—Three or four room furnished apartment very reasonable. Garage. 500 West Second street. 16415

FOR RENT—New furnished apartment, built in fixtures. 405 West Eleventh street. 16411

FOR RENT—Three room apartment; bath; garage. Mrs. Dan Smith 409 West Fourth street. 164-13

FOR RENT—Duplex apartment, also furnished apartment. Phone 41. 13-167

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished apartment, adults only. 691 West Ninth street. 16411

MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT 23

FOR RENT—Store building, Equitable at Jakes Cafe. 1106 D avenue. 165-12

WESTERN UNION MAKES RECORD IN COLLECTIONS

Manager Murphy, of the Western Union Telegraph Co., reports a record for Cisco on collections Oct. 1. Murphy stated that the local office had \$800 in charge accounts on that date and on the third of the month all outstanding bills had been collected except \$1.58, and this delinquency was due to an error in the central department in clearing this amount to the wrong party. Otherwise, Murphy stated, the record would have been 100 percent.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY CONCHO BAPTISTS

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 4.—All officers of the Concho Valley Baptist association, comprising 22 churches in nine counties, were re-elected here today. They are: Moderator, Rev. Paul Ray San Angelo, clerk, Rev. J. I. Ratliff, Eldorado; secretary, D. R. Bernt, San Angelo; treasurer, L. W. Walker, San Angelo. Enrollment of 2,753 in the Sunday school of 18 churches was reported. The meeting closes today.

From Breckenridge a. m. and Kays arriving at 2:30 p. m. from Dallas, Texas and M. K. J. No. 36, Southland No. 36, Northland No. 37, Northland

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AIR MAIL ACROSS UNITED STATES IN DAY, POSTAL GOAL

Transcontinental Service to Be Speeded Up by Readjustment of Schedules and Faster Airplanes

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Transcontinental air mail service is to be speeded up. The mail is now carried between New York, N. Y., and San Francisco, Calif., in a little more than thirty hours but the postoffice department believes the time can be reduced to twenty-four hours. The new schedule is planned to save a business day at either end of the route by flying the mail in the terminal offices at the beginning of the day. This is one method of speeding up the mail. Another factor will be readjustment of the flying schedule. This latter is now being worked out. The new schedule will be in effect by the time the new mail planes are delivered. The present arrangement of the transcontinental air mail service is to be changed. The new schedule will be in effect by the time the new mail planes are delivered. The present arrangement of the transcontinental air mail service is to be changed. The new schedule will be in effect by the time the new mail planes are delivered.

No Brown Derbies Or Floral Wreaths For Will



"I am the only candidate that is tending to his own business and not to the people's. I am not running around wearing derby hats in the summertime or putting wreaths on every president's birthplace I can find." With these words, Will Rogers launches his weekly appeal for support as the presidential candidate of the Anti-Bank Party. In today's life he says: "These other two fellows are devoting their entire time to nothing but spending money and trying to show that the country will perhaps be on a level with Nicaragua if they are not put in charge of it. I am not going out around the country making a monkey of myself just to let people see what kind of a man they would have in the White House if elected. I did all that before I was nominated. "At made a speech to the farmers, or what he thought was farmers. They were actually Merchants, and Clerks, and Bootleggers, and Politicians and just the very kind of crowd he would have in Newark, or the Bronx. "There was no farmers there. Omaha is not a Farmers' town, it's a City, and a farmer wouldn't have any more chance getting into a Hall there than he would have making an opening night in New York. The people there had seen plenty of movies, but they had never had a 'straight from New York production, with the original cast.' So naturally they all turned out. It was big opening night for Omaha.

Some Prisoners Sullen When Death Sentence Imposed But Others Composed; One Curses

By ROYCE HOUSE. How does a man feel when he hears the words from a jury that mean he is to be strapped in the electric chair or hanged by his neck until he is dead? E. V. Allen, convicted for the Carbon bank robbery, leaped to his feet and glared at the jury as he muttered incoherently. He was so weak when he reached the jail that he had to be helped up the steps. Henry Helms, the gunman who stood at the side door of the Carbon bank and with his two guns fought a duel that cost two officers their lives, was sitting last spring with lowered head and eyes directed at the floor one Sabbath morning as church bells were chiming when the verdict was read in his case. This was the attitude he had maintained throughout the trial and, as the grim words were uttered, not a single muscle moved, not a touch of color came or went in that face which was as though carved of marble. The eyes were not fixed. The piercing scream and choking sob of his wife did not cause so much as the flutter of an eyelid on his part. After he had returned to jail however, Helms was not so calm. He paced restlessly up and down his narrow cage and little sleep did he enjoy that night. His case is now on appeal. Bob Mohler, who was found guilty of killing Hugh Magier, ex-army service car driver of Cisco, was called from his cell on midnight one Saturday to hear the late Judge J. A. Hill read the verdict of the jury sentencing him to death. Mohler, naturally pale, did not alter in color nor did he utter a sound. He shot one glance as swiftly as the fang of a rattlesnake darting forth, in the direction of the jury without shifting his head, and then directed his gaze again straight forward. Back at the jail, a prisoner asked "What did they give you?" Mohler laconically answered, "All they had." He got a new trial and is now serving 99 years in prison. The first man in the history of Eastland county to listen to a death verdict was Sam Grant, convicted of the killing of an old stranger. Judge Thomas L. Blanton was presiding over the court. Immediately after the verdict was read, Grant rolled a cigarette and asked H. E. Lawrence, deputy sheriff at that time, for a match. The judge did not permit smoking and as the prisoner began puffing at the cigarette, Blanton said, "There will be no smoking in the court room." Grant continued, undisturbed. When the judge repeated his command, Grant turned lazily to Lawrence and said, "I'd better quit or he'll put me in jail." Grant received a new trial and was given a life sentence. He escaped from prison and tradition says he made his way to Mexico and was an officer under Pancho Villa. There have been only four death verdicts in the county's history. This writer was present when two of them were read—the one in the Helms case and the one in the Mohler case. Of the four death sentences, two have been returned this year. Neither of these historical trials was held in the court house as last spring the old temple of justice was being torn down when Helms was tried and at present the new building is not yet ready for occupancy. Helms was tried in the city courtroom in Eastland's municipal building before Judge George L. Davenport. Allen was tried before Judge Elmo Dean on the second floor of Eastland's old high school building in the auditorium study hall where for many years nothing more somber was heard than the speeches of men more or less celebrated, the hum of youthful voices, and the swash of paper wads sailing through the air. It is worthy of note that of the comparatively few life sentences given by Eastland county juries three were returned during the present year—one against Marshall Ratliff as the "Santa Claus" of the Cisco bank holdup, one against Robert Hill for the Cisco robbery, and the other against "Scotty" Hyden for the holdup of the Carbon bank.

FOOD SHOW OF BAIRD WOMEN OPENED TODAY

BAIRD, Oct. 4.—The three days Pure Food Show to be conducted by the women of the Presbyterian church opened this afternoon with a large crowd in attendance. This is an annual event and during the last three years it has attracted considerable attention. The tabernacle is being decorated and arranged and practically all the leading wholesale food concerns in this territory made reservations for display booths. An additional attraction added to the show this year is the Better Baby contest which will be staged Saturday afternoon. Prizes have been offered for the most perfect baby, also for the baby coming the greatest distance in Calhoun county. Happy's Shows are showing on the lots adjoining the tabernacle and are drawing nice crowds each night.

DEMOCRACY DEPENDS ON YOUNG MEN, HOOVER SAYS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The success of democracy in America requires the participation of the young men in the responsibilities of government, Herbert Hoover declared today in a speech to members of the New York Young Republican club at his headquarters. Commenting on the flight of the members from New York to Washington, Hoover praised commercial aviation as helping to develop national defense.

SACRED HARP SINGING

Sunday afternoon, October 7, by trained classes and others. Will render an all-afternoon program of those rare and beautiful songs. All are invited. "All-time" old four-note singers. Bring your books and stop at the Christian church. Rising Star.

Thursdays—Construction of new filling station here in progress.

T. T. Roberts of Randolph to Deliver Opening Address at Joint Eastland-Stephens County Institute

T. T. Roberts, president of Randolph college, will deliver the opening address on the program of the Eastland-Stephens county institute, which will be held at the high school on Thursday, Friday of next week, Oct. 11-12. The joint county institute will be conducted by Miss Beulah Speer, superintendent of Eastland, and Mrs. Ula Brockman, superintendent of Stephens county. Dr. Roberts Dr. Musselman of Dallas, and R. T. Ellis of Worth, are on the program. The following program has been outlined by Miss Beulah Speer: Thursday's Program. Opening in general assembly at 10 a. m., Thursday, Oct. 11, in Eastland high school, the Rev. Singleton, Methodist pastor of Eastland, will read a scripture and the invocation will be given by Pastor H. W. Wray of Eastland Church of Christ. A message of welcome will be delivered by Judge V. T. Seaberry and response will be by P. H. Patterson of Parks. Music will be by Eastland home talent. Beginning at 10:10 o'clock with an address by Dr. Roberts, the following program will occupy the attention of the institute: "Standard Tests," James F. Cox, Abilene. Departmental: High School—directors, A. M. Limmer, Deidemonia and T. H. James of Caddo. Address by R. D. Bittle, superintendent of Eastland schools, on "Correlation of Affiliated and Non-Affiliated Schools." Intermediate—director, Mrs. Mae Underwood. Writing to be demonstrated by Mrs. Denman of Ranger. Primary—directors, Miss Richardson of Caddo and Mrs. Fred Roberts of Rising Star. Writing to be demonstrated by Mrs. G. D. Holbrook of Ranger. Luncheon at noon. General assembly with singing at 1 o'clock. Address, "Mental Hygiene and the Schools," L. T. Cook, superintendent of schools at Breckenridge. Departmental: High school—(a). "Inventory of School Equipment," Mr. Amos Stephens county. (b). "Care of School Plant," O. C. Mason, superintendent at Gorman. (c). Round table discussion to be led by Lewis Smith of Oiden. Intermediate—(a). "Housekeeping and Beautifying the Grounds," W. W. Jarvis. (b). "Care of Free Text Books and Library," Mina Ayres, Red Gap. Primary—(a). "How to Use Primary Equipment," Mrs. I. N. Poe, Ranger. (b). Round table discussion. General assembly at 2:45, when Dr. Musselman will talk on amendments affecting education which are to be voted on in November. Friday Program. General assembly at 9:30. Responsive reading led by Rev. R. W. Walther, pastor of the Christian Church, with invocation by the Rev. W. T. Turner, pastor, Eastland Baptist Church. Music by Eastland home talent. At 10:45 o'clock Dr. Musselman will talk on "Battling With the Latest 'Wrinkles' in the Educational Game." The concluding work of the Institute will be: Departmental: Independent schools, round table discussion by W. H. Collins of Pioneer. Mr. Brockman and Miss Speer will speak about "Rural Teachers Supervised." Lunch at noon, followed by a general assembly, when R. T. Ellis of Fort Worth, secretary of the Texas State Teachers association and editor of the Texas Outlook, and R. F. Holloway, superintendent of the Ranger public schools and head of the Ranger Junior College, will speak on subjects to be supplied. R. L. Speer, principal of the Eastland high, and J. J. Yungblood, superintendent of the Cisco schools, will discuss the organization of the Interscholastic. The committee on resolutions will consist of Miss Laura Simer of Pioneer, Miss Gladys Rogers of Stephens county and Mr. Dawson, superintendent of the Rising Star schools. Dalhart-Rock Island railroad completes extensive improvement program here.

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GLEN ROSE MAIL MAN BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE

GLEN ROSE, Oct. 4.—Peter Lilly, carrier on Route No. 1 out of Glen Rose, was bitten by a large rattlesnake yesterday evening while doing his usual route. Dr. Ralls and J. D. Ham. First aid was given on the spot after which Lilly was rushed to town, where serum was administered. He is resting well.

THREE MEN ARE HURT AS PLANES COLLIDE IN AIR

CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., Oct. 4.—Two biplanes, one of them driven by a student pilot on his first solo flight, collided in the air between Curtis and Mitchell Field Tuesday afternoon and crashed 300 feet to the ground. Three men in the planes were hurt, two of them seriously.

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"They who worship the
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"One ship drives East and another drives West
With the self-same winds that blow;
'Tis the set of the sails, and not the gales
That settles the way they go.

"Like the winds of the sea are the winds of fate
As we journey along through life;
'Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal,
And not the calm or the strife."

WORSHIP upon the Sabbath day will help you set your soul to take advantage of every experience, incident and condition of the new week. Find the church of your choice, enter it with reverent spirit, worship with faith in God and kindness of thought to your fellowman. You will be made better by it. Your presence and example will be an encouragement to those who are laboring to make Cisco a better city. Set your soul in an attitude of spiritual interest toward the heavenward goal!

NOTICE, VISITORS!

Don't think that because you are away from home you are away from friends--there are many friendly churches in Cisco and Eastland county, all denominations. They extend to you a cordial invitation to attend their services.

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Younger and daughter were visitors Sunday.

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Study Club Meets.

Women's Study club met the first in the home of

HARPERSVILLE

We need rain to aid in breaking for grain the weather is ideal for saving our fall feed crop.

School opens this week with Misses Curry and Cook as teachers. We wish them a very successful term. This is Miss Curry's old home and we are glad to have her in our school.

Ed Blackburn and family, includ- ing Mrs. Trammell, Mr. Black- burn's mother, visited Frank Black- burn and family of Clyde last Sun- day.

The Lone Star Gas Co. is placing a derrick on the R. A. Lyle lease and also the States Oil Co. is erec- ting an oil derrick on the C. M. Hall place, just 400 yards east of the Harpersville cemetery. We hope these two companies will be able to bring in two good wells by Christ- mas, making our community a val- uable Christmas present.

Paul Roberts of Abilene, a former resident of our community, has bought the Mrs. Cooper coal plat- and will in the near future remod- and rebuild a modern home near the Breckneridge-Cisco highway. We are glad to have Mr. Roberts back in our midst.

Rev. Allen has been called as pastor for the Baptist church at this place for the next year.

W. E. Adams and family made a business trip to Sweetwater last week end. He reports fine feed crops but little cotton in that sec- tion.

SCRANTON

The Scranton high school begins Monday.

A number of the Scranton people attended the fair at Eastland the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Gat- tis last Wednesday, a baby girl.

Miss Carrie Brown of Arkansas is visiting her brother, George Brown, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen of Colony were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen, Sunday.

Misses Millie and Ruth Morgan were in Cisco Sunday afternoon, visiting Misses Lillian and Dollie Jobe.

Misses Birdie and Nellie Anglin of Randolph college spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anglin.

Henry Cook of Atwell preached here Sunday morning. He was ac- companied by his wife and chil- dren.

Mrs. B. T. Leveridge has been ill the past week.

Miss Burtis Reynolds was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Ruth Sprawls.

The Sunday school rally program, given at the Methodist church Sun- day, was enjoyed by all who at- tended.

NIMROD

Everybody is busy, trying to beat everybody else getting their cotton picked. Here's hoping we all get through by Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harden and little son were over from Baird Sunday visiting L. O. Langlitz and family.

J. E. Stancel and family were among those from Nimrod who at- tended the Will Hogg revival in Cisco Saturday night.

J. L. Black and family of Car- bon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lasater Sunday after- noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall are the proud parents of a fine baby girl who arrived recently. Mrs. Hall and baby are doing nicely.

A. N. McBeth and family visited Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Richardson, near Rising Star, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue left for New Mexico a few days ago in response to a telegram announcing the death of a relative there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanford and Herman Harrelson and family attended the Hogg revival in Cisco Sunday.

H. A. Wright and family were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

ADMIRAL

Miss Bertie Eastham was sick the first of the week, but is better now. Albert Derryberry of Santa Anna is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Derryberry.

E. M. Smith and children have moved to Baird. Mr. Smith will be Calhoun county's next tax as- sessor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crutchfield have also moved to Baird, where they will be nearer their children. There have lived in this community for half a century or longer.

Miss Hazel Bradford of Belle Plains is visiting her cousin, Miss Lottie Ruth Higgins, this week.

Miss Dollie Smith has been ill for

TOM B. SLICK'S INCOME IN OIL \$45,000 DAILY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 4.—Tom B. Slick of Oklahoma City, stands alone today among the in- dividual operators in the Mid-Con- tinental oil field, as one of the most colorful figures ever known to the oil industry. With an in- come of approximately \$45,000 a day from several hundred oil wells in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas that yield him 25,000 barrels of oil every twenty-four hours, Slick may well be called the "Miracle Man" of the oil game.

He now has twelve wells drilling in the St. Louis pool of Pottawa- tomic county, Oklahoma and most of these will be oil wells in the gusher type unless the Goddess of Petroleum forsakes Slick, and so far that hasn't happened.

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Other great oil leaders are pre- dicting that Slick will soon be between 40,000 and 50,000 barrels of oil production a day, in which case he will have an income around \$75,000 every twenty-four hours, or in other words a little more than a million dollars every two weeks.

There are few major oil com- panies in the United States that can boast of an income as large as this individual's. Slick, in fact, owns more oil than many of the big producing concerns whose names are household words. He came from Pennsylvania a few years ago and has been striking a new gusher every time he turns around. He has his own company, Tom Slick, Inc., and owns all the stock himself.

Of a modest nature, tall and gaunt, always a cigar in his mouth, Slick rushes from gusher to gusher day and night, rain or shine, personally supervising the drilling of his wells.

Other Figures

In the last few years the Mid- continent has seen two other fig- ures in the oil industry, that in many respects are similar to Slick—men who built up a large amount of oil production as indi- viduals. These men were Lew Wentz of Ponca City, Okla., and Waite Phillips, Tulsa, Okla.

The factors have worked to make Slick the great oil producer he is—his ability to drill in the right spot, and luck.

A few years ago, a Wichita Falls man was offered a drilling deal at Buckburnett and turned it down because it did not look promising. Thirty minutes later Slick strolled through the lobby of the Wichita Falls hotel where oil men were milling about, took the deal and sixty days later had a 5,000 barrel well—Slick's luck.

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AGRICULTURE.

(Excerpt from Acceptance Address of Gov. Alfred E. Smith)

Publicity agents of the Republican administration have written so many articles on our general prosperity, that they have pre- vented the average man from having a proper appreciation of the dis- ease of distress existing today among farmers and stockraisers. From 1910 to the present time the farm debt has increased by the striking sum of ten billions of dollars, or from four billions to four- teen billion dollars. The value of farm property between 1920 and 1925 decreased by twenty billions of dollars. This depression made itself felt in an enormous increase of bank failures in the agricul- tural districts. In 1927 there were 830 bank failures, with total li- abilities of over 270 millions of dollars, almost entirely in the agri- cultural sections, as against 49 such failures during the last year of President Wilson's administration.

The report of November 17, 1927, of a Special Committee of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities stated: "In- comes from farming since 1920 have not been sufficient to pay a fair return on the current value of capital used and a fair wage for the farmer's labor, or to permit farm people to maintain a standard of living comparable with other groups of like ability." The Business Men's Commission on Agriculture said in November, 1927, "Since the war, the prices of farm products have persisted in an unbecomingly and unfavorable adjustment to the general scale of prices of other goods and services," and "the disparity between ur- ban and farm incomes has emphasized the disparity in standards of living in the rural and urban populations." "The value of farm land and farm property decreased heavily in the post-war deflation, and large numbers of farmers have lost all their property in this process."

We have not merely a problem of helping the farmer. While agriculture is one of the most individualized and independent of enterprises, still as the report of the Business Men's Commission points out, "Agriculture is essentially a public function, affected with a great and unquestionable public interest." The country is an economic whole. If the buying power of agriculture is impaired, the farmer makes fewer trips to Main street. The shop owner suffers because he has lost a large part of his trade. The manu- facturer who supplies him likewise suffers as does the wage earner, because the manufacturer is compelled to curtail his production. And the banker cannot collect his debts or safely extend further credit. This country cannot be healthy, strong economic body if one of its members, so fundamentally important as agriculture, is sick almost to the point of economic death.

The normal market among the farmers of this country or the products of industry is ten billions of dollars. Our export market according to latest available figures is exclusive of agricultural products, approximately one billion, six hundred millions of dollars. These large figures furnish striking indication of the serious blow to national prosperity as a whole which is struck when the buying power of the farmer is paralyzed.

When, therefore, I say that I am in accord with our platform declaration that the solution of this problem must be a prime and immediate concern of the Democratic administration, I make no class appeal. I am stating a proposition as vital to the welfare of business as of agriculture.

With the exception of the administration of Cleveland and Wilson, the government of this country has been in Republican hands for half a century. For nearly eight years the president and congress have been Republican. What has been done to solve this problem? Many promises were made, which have never been fulfilled. Certainly the promise of relief by tariff has not been fulfilled.

The tariff is ineffective on commodities of which there is ex- portable surplus without controlled sale of the surplus. "Our plat- form points the way to make the tariff effective for crops of which we produce a surplus. There has been government interfer- ence with laws of supply and demand in benefit industry, com- merce and finance. It has been one-sided because business, in- dustry and finance would have been helped more if proper attention had been given to the condition of agriculture. Nothing of substance has been done to bring this basic part of our national life into conformity with the economic system that has been set up by law. Government should interfere as little as possible with business. But if it does interfere with one phase of economic life, be it by laws of supply and demand, by government marine, by control of the flow of money and capital through the banking system, it is bad logic, bad economics and an abandonment of government re- sponsibility to say that as to agriculture alone, the government should not aid.

Twice a Republican congress has passed legislation to have it vetoed by a president of their own party, and whether the veto of that specific measure was right or wrong, it is undisputed that no adequate substitute was ever recommended to the congress by the president and that no constructive plan of relief was ever formulated by any leader of the Republican party in place of the plan which its congress passed and its president vetoed. Only caustic criticism and bitter denunciation were provoked in the minds of the Republican leaders in answer to the nation-wide appeal for a sane endeavor to meet this crisis.

Cooperative, coordinated marketing and warehousing of surplus farm products is essential just as coordinated, cooperative control of the flow of capital was found necessary to the regulation of our country's financial stability, the Federal Reserve System was called into being by a Democratic administration. The question of ag- riculture is complex. Any plan devised must also be coordinated with the other phases of our business institutions. Our platform declares for the development of cooperative marketing and an earnest endeavor to solve the problem of the distribution of the cost of dealing with crop surplus over the marketing unit of the crop whose producer is benefited by such assurance. Only the me- chanics remain to be devised. I propose to substitute action for inaction and friendliness for hostility. In my administration of the government of my state, whenever I was confronted with a problem of this character, I called into conference those best equipped on the particular subject in hand. I shall follow that course with re- gard to agriculture. Farmers and farm leaders with such construc- tive aid as we can give them in the discharge of their duties dur- ing the coming winter and present to congress immediately upon its convening the solution recommended by the body of men best fitted to render this signal service to the nation. I shall support the activities of this body until a satisfactory law is placed upon the statute books.

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MR. AND MRS. J. M. GRUBER MOVING TO SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gruber are moving this week to San Angelo, where Mr. Gruber will be with the Concho Tool & Supply Co. Since his residence here Mr. Gruber has been manager of the Black Steel & Wire Co., located on East Sixth street. This branch will be discon- tinued in Cisco. "I regret to leave Cisco," Mr. Gruber said. "I like the town and the people. I have moved back to Cisco the second time, and possibly the tides of for- tune may again bring me back here. If so, I shall have no regrets. Cisco is a delightful place in which to live, and I am sorry that, for business reasons, I am compelled to go else- where."

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During the first half of 1927 the apartment house preponderance was accentuated and during the first half of the present year its percentage had increased to 61.2 as compared to 28 per cent of one-family dwellings. New construction for two-family homes in the same period fell to 10.6 per cent.

In the meantime, an interesting phase of American life is presented by the statistics for hotel con- struction during the first half of this year in 60 American cities, which show that the amount spent for this class of building jumped 171.1 per cent as compared with the same period in 1927.

APARTMENTS' POPULARITY IN U. S. GROWING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Riveting machines are shrieking more loudly than ever the swang-song of the "old homestead."

Modern still-dwelling is increas- ing. All figures for recent resi- dential construction show that the apartment house is continuing to gain as the favorite domicile for people in towns of 100,000 popula- tion and over.

Since 1922 the U. S. department of labor has been collecting sta- tistics from 65 cities which regu- larly report building operations for the first half of each year. During the first six months of 1928, 181,252 families were provided with home in new buildings, an in- crease of 23.1 per cent in the number accommodated as com- pared with the first half of 1927 and 2.1 per cent more than for the same period in 1927.

However, in 1922, one-family dwellings were the leading type of home construction. At that time they provided homes for 47.4 per cent of the total number of fam-

'WHISPERS' ARE OLD STUFF IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS IN U.S.

Jefferson Was Attacked, Charged as Infidel; Domestic Life, Habits and Families Have Been Paraded

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Whispering campaigns, the mixture of religion and politics and other startling phases of the current presidential race were revealed today by yellowing manuscripts in the congressional library to be an old story in American politics.

Examination of the collected documents shows that Tammany Hall, Catholicism, domestic life of the candidates, their families and their habits have figured off and on in American presidential campaigns since the earliest days of the Republic.

Many Were Attacked.

Among the candidates especially targets of anonymous or scurrilous attacks were Jefferson, Jackson, Horace Greeley, Grant, John C. Fremont, General Hancock, Zachary Taylor, Lewis Cass, General Winfield Scott and General George B. McClellan.

A booklet, "Garfield or the Pope—How Popery Intends to Overturn This Government," was published in 1880 by Stephen P. Blackwell of St. Louis, Mo.

"If General Hancock should be elected President," Blackwell wrote, "the White House would be filled with snakes, monkeys and mice."

Jefferson's friends were compelled to defend him from attacks allegedly based upon a former sermon in 1880 by the Rev. John M. Mason of New York published "A Voice of Warning to Christians on the Enslaving Election of a President." Mason expressed fear that the infidel Jefferson would be elected President.

Called Cries.

"A cry of common magnitude assails our country," he wrote. "The approaching election of a President is to decide a question of National regard or disregard to the religion of Jesus Christ. I dread the election of Mr. Jefferson because I believe him to be a confirmed infidel."

A writer styling himself "Christianity" in 1881 wrote in behalf of John Adams and against Jefferson a plea addressed to professors and Christians defended Adams against charges that he had abandoned Washington's policies.

Jackson Maligned.

Andrew Jackson appeared from the library's record of campaign literature, to have been the most maligned of candidates. In 1828, Henry Lee told called upon to publish "A Vindication of the Character and Public Service of Andrew Jackson." In the same year Charles Hammond indicated the type of whispering campaign in process against Jackson by publishing a "View of General Jackson's Domestic Relations in Reference to His Fitness for the Presidency."

As biographies of Jackson frequently have explained, he inadvertently became the husband of a woman whose divorce was incomplete and this state of affairs continued for some time. Resultant gossip caused Jackson and his wife tremendous embarrassment.

Charged With Brutality.

Jackson was charged with inhumanity, brutality and cruelty to soldiers under his command. Jas. L. Armstrong, a supporter of Adams, published "An Account of the

Trial and Execution of the Poor and Unfortunate Jas. Woods—A Youth of About 18 Years."

Jackson also was attacked because of the execution of six militiamen under his command. His political enemies called him a butcher.

Efforts to make capital of John Quincy Adams' gentility are revealed in pamphlets lauding Jackson and ridiculing "John the Second of the House of Brantree," Brantree, Mass., was the Adams home.

Charles Ogle tried the same tactics against Martin Van Buren, ridiculing the splendors with which he surrounded himself.

Said Clay Corrupt.

Henry Clay was charged with "Burglar, Intrigue and Corruption." John C. Fremont was alleged to have taken government money to buy and stock a ranch from which he subsequently sold meat to the government.

Lincoln was called unworldly, and after his first term was charged with being despotic and arbitrary.

One of the most famous whispering incidents of this century involved the charge that Theodore Roosevelt was a habitual drunkard. Roosevelt finally was able to smash the pump by using an obscure Michigan editor for libel.

HASKELL GETS PRODUCING OIL WELL -- FIRST

The Adams & Moody No. 1 Reynolds well was drilled in Monday, according to Omar Burkett, deputy oil and gas supervisor, who said that this was the first and only producing well in Haskell county. It is on the Reynolds Cattle Co. land, about 15 miles north-east of Lordsburg, and about 37 miles from Albany. The well is said to be about 25 miles from other production, and is coming quite a bit of interest in that section to oil men. The pay was struck at 1729 feet, and is flowing naturally. The production is estimated to be about 60 barrels.

"The original hole was drilled over two years ago," Burkett stated, "and allowed to stand until recently, when Adams & Moody moved in a string of tools, cleaned out the hole and deepened it 25 feet when it began to produce. The well is a rank wildcat. Other tests drilled in that section have all proven to be dry holes. Storage is now being built to take care of the production of Haskell county's only producing well."

TWO PITNAM MEN ARE ARRESTED AT ABILENE

ABILENE, Oct. 4.—Arrest of two men, Frank Job and Walter Caldwell, of Putnam, in Abilene Sunday in connection with the robbery of a hardware store there, was reported by the sheriff's department. Sheriff Hatcher of Shackelford county returned the pair to Abilene, where burglary charges have been filed. Five rifles and shotguns were stolen from the Putnam store.

TEXAS COTTON STILL BRINGS BONUS ABROAD

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Cotton spinners of Europe have a feeling that Texas cotton is losing the quality of its staple, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas and a recognized international expert on various phases of the cotton industry. He has just returned from a three months' visit to the cotton and spinning centers of Europe. He investigated the methods of handling cotton in Bremen, Germany; Berlin, and Zurich, Switzerland; Milan, Italy; Le Havre, France; Ghent and Antwerp, Belgium; Rotterdam, Holland; Liverpool and Manchester, England.

"The criticism of Texas cotton among European spinners is due to the short length and character of the staple," Dr. Cox said. "Now, standing this argument falling off in quality, Texas cotton still brings a premium over other American cotton. The fact should not be lost sight of by the cotton growers of this state that much improvement is taking place in the grade of India cotton, some of which now brings a premium over American cotton. Egyptian cotton is also being introduced."

Dr. Cox went to Europe as the representative of one of the largest firms of cotton controllers in the world. This firm has general offices in London and Bremen. It handles cotton for American shipowners, refueling the services of washing, carding, spinning and classing. In each of these foreign cotton markets he investigated the several phases of the industry.

Dr. Cox made a complete running picture of methods of handling cotton in foreign markets. He will use these pictures to illustrate his lectures in giving his cotton course at the university. He also acquainted himself with all changes made in the rules of handling cotton and brought his knowledge of the different foreign elements that enter into the industry up to date.

MRS. HAGAMAN TO ENTERTAIN AT M. E. MEET

RANGER, Oct. 4.—Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, prominent Ranger member of the First Methodist church, will be chairman of the entertainers' committee for the Methodist

conference which will be held in Ranger November 14 to 19, inclusive. Mrs. Hagaman was appointed Sunday. She has not chosen the members of the committee, which will work with her during the next few weeks before the conference convenes. The finance committee, to raise the conference collections and to relieve the church debt, is headed by C. D. Woods.

The committees are composed of the following:

Committee No. 1: L. H. Fowles, C. D. Woods, Rev. George W. Shearer; Committee No. 2: H. G. McWhorter and J. E. Matthews; Committee No. 3: R. L. Hodges, Walter Harwell, G. E. May, J. M. Edwards; Committee No. 4: J. T. Eddingsworth, E. A. Tunnell, M. E. Hagaman; Committee No. 5: Carl Boucher and Fred Warren.

SAN ANTONIO BEDECKED FOR LEGIONAIRES

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 4.—In carrying out the most elaborate scheme of decoration ever planned for an American Legion convention, workers are busy stringing pennants, bunting and draping telephone and electric light poles along approximately 60 city blocks in San Antonio. The convention opens October 5.

By day the city will be vivid with red, white and blue pennants, flags of all the Allied nations, the legionnaires, and by night it will be aglow with brilliant street lights. The sky line will be traced in gay colors as many of the city's skyscrapers will be outlined in light.

Early arriving Legionnaires are being greeted at the railroad station with welcome banners and huge American flags. Hotels are flying flags, throwing banners, pennants and streamers, welcoming their guests.

Never in the history of the city have local business firms been so lavish in their decorations.

68 INVITES OF ORPHANS HOME TO SEE STATE FAIR

WACO, Oct. 4.—Sixty children, inmates of the Home for Neglected and Dependent Children here, will be given a free trip to the Dallas State Fair October 12. It was announced by the board of control at Austin. The Katy railroad will simply complimentary a special car in which to make the trip; the Dallas fair management will give the tickets of admission, and the Dallas Welfare committee will furnish sleeping quarters. The trip will consume two days. The children will be accompanied by Miss Jennie Burdick, superintendent of the home.

Mrs. John (Grandma) Surles Is Guest of Honor on 90th Birthday When Descendants Come to Baird

A joyous reunion of the Surles family was held at the home of Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell, at Baird, Sunday afternoon when the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren gathered in honor of the 90th birthday of Mrs. John Surles, mother of the late Dr. J. H. Surles, formerly of Cisco, and Mrs. Russell and Mrs. C. C. Andrews, of Baird, with whom she makes her home. The celebration was quite a surprise to "Grandma" Surles, as she is affectionately known, and on this occasion she was the honoree of one of the largest and most joyous family reunions that ever gathered in that city.

All the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of this pioneer West Texas woman living in this part of the state were present, but there were eight families not represented, most of them living in distant cities except Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Elay, of Putnam. The guests of "Grandma" Surles who were present to honor her on this her 90th anniversary numbered 64, making quite an assembly of people, all claiming her as an ancestor. By blood or marriage. Those not present sent greetings by mail.

This throng began to gather after 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and by 4:30 a picnic feast was spread on the beautiful shady lawn at the home of Judge Russell. After all the guests had arrived, before

Andrew, a grandson, arrived with letters from absent ones, which he read, delighting "Grandma" Surles, on having reached such a ripe old age, and expressing regrets at their inability to be present and congratulate her in person. The letters were from Mrs. George Surles, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews, California; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mackey, Gilchrist; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Surles, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Surles, Wichita Falls, April; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Oliver, Junction.

At the conclusion of reading the letters from absent ones all joined in singing some of the old familiar hymns, favorites of the aged lady, and during the celebration reminiscences were expressed as each recalled something of interest in the past common to all.

Those present included the following families: Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Tarrant and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Surles and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Surles and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Surles and children, Mrs. J. H. Surles, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Longene and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fleming and baby, all of Cisco; M. E. Surles and children, Mrs. Luke Patten and children, Cotton Patten, Debarry, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Andrews, Mrs. C. B.

Holmes and child, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Russell and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews, Judge and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Baird.

ing, leathercraft and He has recently attracted him. James Gray, a fireman, took health and bookkeeping and Charles awaited their to have. Horace Stanger, a junior life saving instructor, he was at it and he is the only Scout that has won

Scoutmaster Oscar introduced Mr. Williams, assistant scoutmaster, Mr. Sellers and G. present.

CANCELATION OF CONTRACT

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—A board of educating the decision of St. N. Marks in the teacher's contract, as a high school Dumas independent in Moore county.

Charles Rutherford, Jr., came up for the fireman's merit badge. Wayne Sellers received printing, bookbinding and bookbinding. Wayne holds the only merit badge in the council for printing. Walter Glen Cawser received badges for carpentry, fireman's, wood carrying, there hearing com-

apital has been in the case of the discharged business authorities, among which the way is classes.

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IN VIRTUALLY ALL LAND AROUND CISCO IN NEED OF TERRACING

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Practically all of the land in the Cisco area is in need of terracing. The nature of the ground is such that it is very easy to wash away. Erosion is a serious problem in the Cisco area, and it is estimated that the loss in the U. S. is \$100,000,000 yearly.

HUMBLE TOPS BRECKENRIDGE LIME AT 3,500

ALBANY, Oct. 4.—Humble Oil and Refining Company on the C. H. King estate, has topped the Breckenridge lime at 3,500 feet, which is running very high on the structure and casing is being set prior to drilling into the lime. Humble has a 3,000-acre block surrounding the well.

MARDI GRAS FOLKS TO EAT CAPONS FROM TEXAS

SAN ANGELO, October 4. — A carload of capon chickens will leave out of Concho county this year to serve those who attend the Mardi Gras at New Orleans. V. P. Jones, Roy Terry and others in the county have done much to stimulate the capon business. They belong mainly to the boys in the country through J. A. Johnson has about 200. These capons are being fed now and will weigh an average of 10 pounds at delivery at six weeks and include Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, though there are some white leghorns. The barred rocks reach 14 pounds in weight when caponized, it is said. It is best, it is said, to keep the capons nine months and if they are sold in March or April they seem sure to bring good money.

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FORMER LOBO BRINGS GRIEF TO NAVY TEAM

Hank Irving, former star of the Cisco Lobos, is the boy who played the role of hero Saturday in Davis-Ellins' 2 to 0 victory over the Navy in the first big upset of the season. He got off a remarkably long punt out of bounds on the Safford two-yard line. Bauer, Navy back, tried to kick from behind his own goal, was handed a bad pass back from center, and Curtis, Davis-Ellins end, broke through the block to boot. One of Bauer's fellow teammates fell on the ball behind the Navy goal for a safety and two points—all that were scored in the game.

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Prizewinners in Eastland Co. Fair Are Well Scattered Among Communities; Competition Stiff

Virtually every community in Eastland county was represented among the prize winners at the county fair held at Eastland, the latter part of last week. In fact, so close was the competition that no grand prize winner has as yet been selected.

Many of the winning exhibits have been crated and will be sent to the Dallas state fair for exhibit. Individual prize winners in products of the soil have been announced as follows:

Agricultural Awards

Yellow corn—J. B. Caudle, Flatwoods, first; James Matthews, Bedford, second; A. H. Lockhart, Pleasant Hill, third.
White corn—Sam Maxwell, Carleton, first; J. H. Shroder, Scranton, second; F. T. Hordister, Scranton, third.

June corn—A. H. Lockhart, Pleasant Hill, first; W. A. Snell, Cheaney, second; Will Richards, Carleton, third.

Red corn—A. H. Lockhart, Pleasant Hill, first; J. A. Seay, Cheaney, second.

Strawberry corn—J. A. Seay, Cheaney, first.

Pop corn—A. H. Lockhart, Pleasant Hill, first; Mrs. J. E. Ramsey, Flatwoods, second; A. H. Lockhart, Pleasant Hill, third.

Kaffir—J. A. Seay, Cheaney, first; A. H. Lockhart, Pleasant Hill, second.

Red mule—A. W. Allen, Scranton, first; C. H. Straud, Colony, second; D. S. Reese, Flatwoods, third.

White mule—A. C. Tarrant, Colony, first; Vidma Tilton, Flatwoods, second; Fred Dillan, Flatwoods, third.

Feather—E. P. Allen, Pleasant Hill, first; Frank Turner, Flatwoods, second; J. B. Niver, Colony, third.

Hog—W. M. Bailey, Colony, first; Lloyd Beary, Colony, second; J. C. Hallmark, Flatwoods, third.

Twenty head cotton—James Matthews, Bedford, first; W. M. Bailey, Colony, second; Maurice Hays, Flatwoods, third.

Seed cotton—J. H. Shroder, Scranton, first; W. M. Bailey, Colony, second.

Cotton wheat—H. H. Ledbetter, Scranton, first; W. P. Ledbetter, Scranton, second; O. P. Weller, Pleasant Hill, third.

Only—V. W. T. on, Pleasant Hill, first.

Peanut—W. P. Ledbetter, Scranton, first; Charles Wende, Pleasant Hill, second; Mrs. J. E. Ramsey, Flatwoods, third.

Field pea—Charles Wende, Pleasant Hill, first; E. E. Blackwell, Cheaney, second; A. H. Lockhart, Pleasant Hill, third.

Bundling

Shalan—R. L. Williams, Scranton, first.

Johnson grass—O. L. Boland, Scranton, first.

Scranton—O. L. Boland, Scranton, first; Tom Burt, Eastland, second; H. L. Smith, Flatwoods, third.

Alfalfa—Ernest De La Santos, Eastland, first and second.

Sweet clover—W. P. Ledbetter, Scranton, first; C. H. Straud, Colony, second.

Bale peanuts—W. P. Ledbetter, Scranton, first.

Vegetables

Beet pepper—Earl Strickland, Pleasant Hill, first; Mrs. E. N. Strickland, Pleasant Hill, second; Paul Wende, Pleasant Hill, third.

Hot peppers—Erna Hale, Scranton, first; S. B. Norton, Olden, second; J. P. Herbert, Carleton, third.

Corn—Erna Hale, Scranton, first; S. B. Norton, Olden, second; R. M. Brummett, Scranton, third.

Irish Potatoes—W. B. Starr, Scranton, first.

Sweet potatoes—W. B. Starr, Scranton, first; S. B. Norton, Olden, second.

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ARCH BINT IS SUCCESSFUL IN TOMATO CROP

The champion tomato grower of the Cisco country appears to be Arch Bint, well known farmer and building contractor, whose home farm is in the Dolan community. Bint has a small plot of land planted to tomatoes, probably one-sixteenth of an acre, and has already sold over \$80 worth of tomatoes from this plot of ground.

Instead of pruning and sticking his vines as is customary in tomato growing sections, Bint erected smooth wire frames between each row on which the vines were trained. He stated that he has been gathering about two bushels a day since the vines began bearing, and they are still producing. Every tomato he has brought to market has been taken by one grocery firm at a satisfactory price. He stated he had no trouble in disposing of all he produced.

The tomato patch is situated below a surface tank on his farm, and the plants were irrigated several times during the summer, gravity irrigation being employed to water the plants. He stated that he also kept the insects off his vines ever since they began growing.

Another departure from the usual custom of tomato growers was employed by Bint in marketing his produce. Instead of plac-

ing the fruit in crates he marketed them in larger containers, after sorting and culling the fruit. The green tomatoes are placed in the bottom of the containers, then those nearest ripe on top of these, and so on until the containers are topped with the perfectly ripe fruit. Thus as the dealer is selling the tomatoes, the others are ripening, and by this means fresh tomatoes are supplied the customers each day. Bint stated that this method has proven very successful in marketing his produce, and was the means of getting better prices.

BUSHEL FULL OF ROSES FOR J. B. ELY DAILY

A bushel full of roses is gathered every morning by J. B. Ely of the Cisco Floral Co. Despite the lateness of the season they are more beautiful now than they were in spring or mid-summer. They will continue to bloom until the first hard frost, Mr. Ely said.

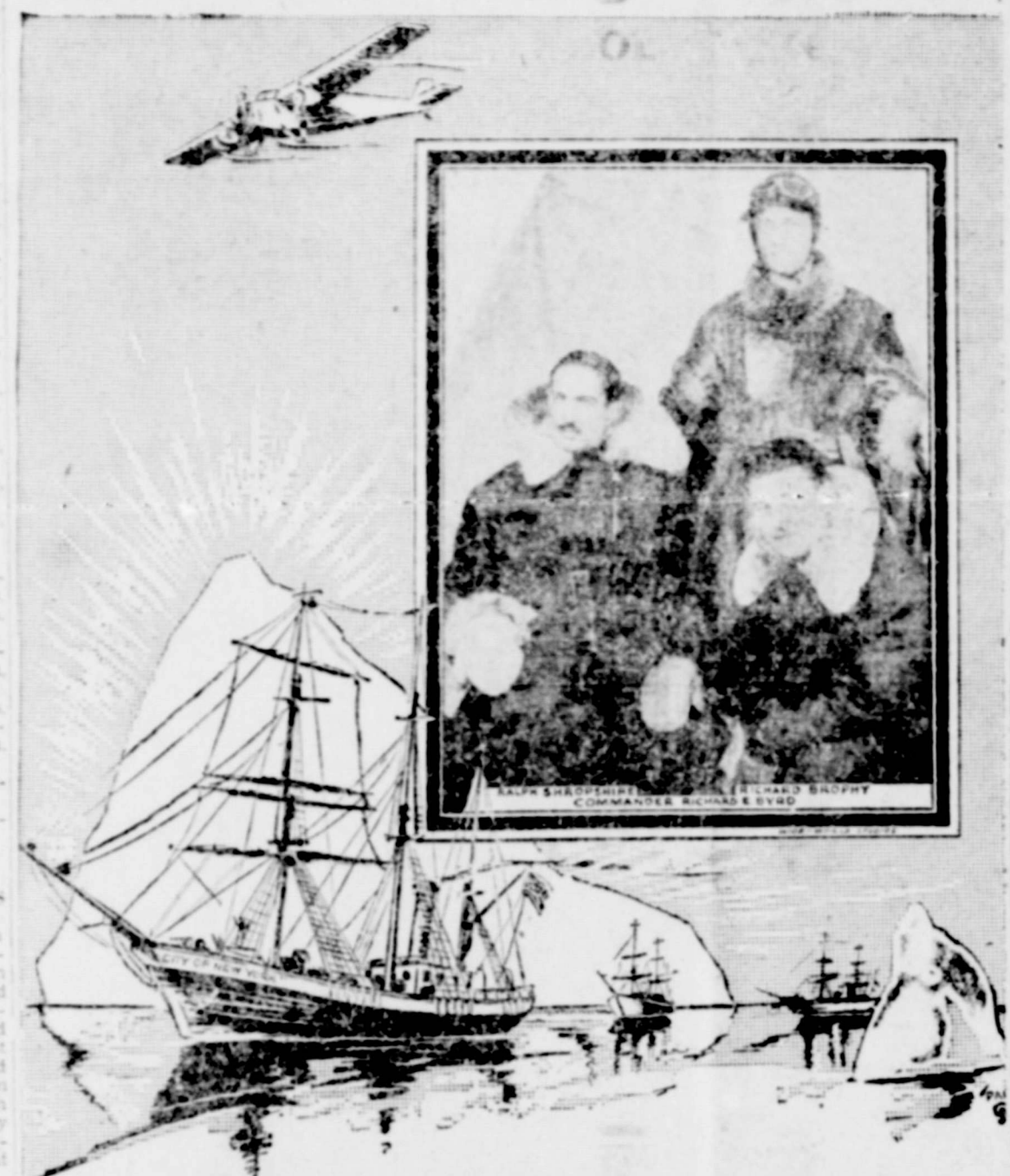
It won't be long now until Mr. Ely will have a greenhouse so that he may have fresh roses every day in the year. One part of this greenhouse, which he is planning to build in a year or two, will be devoted to roses alone. He now has 1,000 bushes in the open. The two kinds of roses of which he is proud are the Columbia from a thornless bush, and the Pink Radiance.

CALLAHAN CO. FARMERS TAKE TO TERRACING

BAIRD, Oct. 4.—The farmers of Callahan county are realizing the value of terracing their lands. This is shown by the fact that there are 3,500 more acres of terraced land now in the county than at the same time last year. During 1924-25 when the first real demonstrations of terracing land were attempted 3,500 acres were handled. During the 1925-26 season over 6,500 acres have been terraced.

The farmers are very enthusiastic over the results and A. M. Cooper, county farm demonstration agent, is receiving calls already from several communities for assistance as soon as he starts the work. Owing to the demand for Mr. Cooper's services when this work starts it is necessary to hold community demonstrations in different parts of the county in order that as many as possible might benefit by the instructions, the farmers of the sections in which the demonstration are given make the work more pleasant by serving an old fashioned picnic "dinner on the grounds."

A youth caught at Coney Island admitted that he committed 43 burglaries in 10 days. The memory for detail might have made a good filing clerk out of him.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.



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DAIRY FINANCE BODY IS FORMED AT LONGVIEW

LONGVIEW, Oct. 4.—Immediate steps are being taken in Longview to set into operation the proposed Dairy Finance association, according to M. C. Jaynes, field man for the Texas Milk Products company, who, together with B. D. Short, general manager of the plant, responded to an invitation on the part of Longview business men to help get this new enterprise under way.

The two Longview banks are ready to extend loans to farmers on the purchase of cattle, following a decision reached at a recent meeting of the executives of the Longview chamber of commerce, which Jaynes and Short attended. Smith Price, president of the First National bank, and G. A. McCright, Rembert National bank, expressed their appreciation of the way in which the matter of money loans to the farmers had been handled in Harrison county and the valuable help given to Longview by the Marshall men. M. C. Jaynes, who has been carrying on several days of preliminary field work in the laying out of tentative milk routes, claims that so far Gregg county's single route has furnished the Marshall plant with 1,500 pounds of milk per day. This route will be built up before new ones will be opened.

With the setting into operation of the dairy finance association giving Gregg county farmers a chance for herd improvement, it is expected that the country will ultimately ship 3,000 pounds of milk to the Marshall plant, Jaynes stated.

40 AND 8 WILL HAVE
FOUR-DAY PROGRAM

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 4.—An elaborate four-day program has been planned for the entertainment of the Forty and Eight, fun and honor society of the American Legion in connection with the national convention here October 8 to 12.

The Forty and Eight will have headquarters in the Elks club. The program for the organization will open the Sunday preceding the opening of the convention on Monday. The credentials, permanent organization and rules and order committees will report Monday.

When they say "Hail to the King!" when they know good and well he's going to reign, remains one of the linguistic mysteries.—Savannah Morning News

MOST COMFORTABLE SHOES WORN 36 YEARS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 4.—Thirty-six years with the same pair of shoes is the record on which Christ Moeller, 86 years old, says he will stand. "They are the most comfortable shoes I ever have had," Moeller insists. The shoes are made of wood, size 6 by 14 inches. They can be used for house slippers, work shoes, and Sunday shoes, he wears says.

FIRE LOSS IN TEXAS DROPS ABOUT \$150,000

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Fire losses in Texas during the month of August amounted to \$990,292, a decrease of approximately \$150,000 compared with the corresponding month of 1927, it was revealed in a statement released by the state fire insurance commission, based on reports from city fire marshals. Electricity and defective wiring caused 38 fires, entailing a loss of \$125,617; incendiaries were responsible for 22 fires with a loss of \$49,072. The report shows there were 144 fires from unknown causes, resulting in a loss of \$536,018.

STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELEIR
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

PAINTED BIRDS ON
INSTEPS ARE STYLISH

PARIS, Oct. 4.—If a lady in the hand is worth two in the bush, a pretty painted one on Milady's instep is certainly worth a good look. Smart stocking makers in Paris are putting very dainty songsters in all colors on the silk stockings where it gives the very best effect. Sometimes they are beaded as well as painted, and sometimes are done in iridescent colors which glisten beautifully at night.

Stockings that are shaded from a very deep shade to a light one are an amusing fantasy for evening wear. They come in gray shaded from a dull gun metal to light dove tone, golden beige deepening to brown and lovely mauve shaded into deep Parma violet. They make a striking combination with frocks in the same gamut of tones. Contrary to other stockings de luxe with elu-

orate lace clocks, they have only the simple ones or even none at all. Lace motifs on the front of the foot or else lace clocks partially embroidered are being worn for evening. Gold and silver lace mesh are very chic for evening brocades and laces. Slight changes in colors are coming in, not only for the sake of novelty, but for harmony with new costumes. Large numbers of dark and chartreuse green are seen, as well as natural beige and light grey.

SCHOOL TAX NOTICE
The board of equalization of the Cisco Independent School District will be in session in the secretary's office over the postoffice until October 13. If you have received notice to appear before same, please do so at once, regardless of date on your card. Failure on your part to see them will be taken as satisfac-

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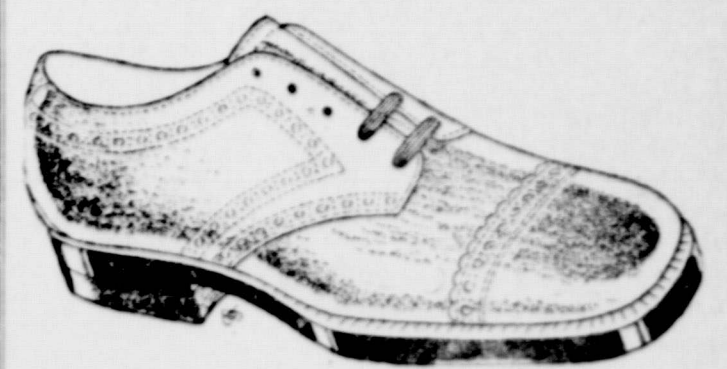
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STATEMENT of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the **Cisco American and Roundup**, published weekly, Thursdays at Cisco, Texas, for October 1, 1928. Before me, a notary public in and for Eastland county, Texas, personally appeared A. B. O'Flaherty, who, having been duly sworn by law, deposes and says that he is editor and general manager of the **Cisco American and Roundup**, and that

POINT ARKANSAS, Oct. 4.—Ducks will be more plentiful along the coast of Texas this season than for many years past, in the opinion of veteran hunters. Recent heavy rains have created innumerable fresh water ponds throughout this section, and with this as an adjunct to their natural feeding grounds in the thousands of acres of shallow bays near here, conditions are declared perfect.

At the early date—nearly a month before the opening of the season—the feathered visitors—are pouring in by great flocks, and the bays, ponds, and lagoons are spotted with them.

Old hunters say that the ducks are here to stay, even though another hot spell intervenes before the setting in of crisp fall weather. This means a month's ideal, undisturbed feeding with plenty of forage, and that the ducks will be "fat enough to pop open" when an accurately placed charge of small shot brings it down a few weeks hence.

The dozen cottages being erected for the members of the Port Aransas club are rapidly taking shape and will be completed in ample time for the opening of the season.

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Who Still Leads Smith With Over 750,000 Returns In Literary Digest's Poll

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Hoover received more than 63 per cent and slightly less than 31 per cent of the total returns published in the Literary Digest's poll of 752,810 "straw" ballots. Hoover has 514,397 while the other Southern states are 238,061 and the three candidates split the remainder of 100,352 votes.

It is leading in all of the states that are represented in this week's figures of the "postcard election" except Arkansas, where a plurality for Smith, the other Southern states are 238,061 and the three candidates split the remainder of 100,352 votes.

Analysis of "how the same" in 1924, evidence the 462,237 who signify that the Republican ticket are 73 per cent are for Hoover while nearly 27 per cent have switched their allegiance and are voting for Hoover.

60 per cent of the 140,630 in this "straw" poll who they supported the Democratic candidate in the last election are now voting for Hoover and almost 40 per cent same group signify that they are voting for Hoover.

Gains over 50,000 voters ally to date by this shift in party but the Literary Digest cautions that too few have been heard from to accurate deductions yet.

Smith's native state New York has 83,472 voters the Democratic nominee has 245. These returns are up-state districts, it is however, and no returns reported from New York where the entire registered being polled.

"Floppers' year of jubilee." The Literary Digest editorially hailed by numerous state and Republican editors out the country seems to be.

HOUSTON WINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTHLAND

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 4.—The Houston Buffaloes, Texas League champions, are also champions of the whole southland. They won that honor Wednesday by defeating the Birmingham Barons, Southern association pennant winners in the sixth game of the Dixie series here, 5 to 1. Barnes, who relieved Penner in the first inning, held the Alabama batters helpless until the ninth while Wells was hit consistently by the Texans. The comeback of the Buffaloes was all the more remarkable in that they won four straight games after losing the first two.

In the nine times that the champions of the two leagues have met, the Texas League has emerged victorious eight times. The lone exception was in 1927 when Mobile defeated Fort Worth, who won the post-season series five times out of six.

The score: P. H. E.
Houston 6 11 100 62-5 14 1
Birmingham 0 0 0 0 1-1 8 3
Batteries: Lindley, Barnes and Jannard, Wells, Judd and Yaryan.

Legislator Would Have State Pay Commission to Collectors to Get \$26,000,000 in Delinquent Taxes

AUSTIN, Oct. 4.—Claiming that there is at present not less than \$26,000,000 in delinquent taxes due the state, Representative J. W. Harmon of Waco has announced that he will introduce a bill in the forty-first legislature authorizing the controller to enter into contract with private individuals for the collection of such taxes.

The bill will provide for a commission to be paid the collector of 25 per cent of the amount of taxes so collected. He believes that by giving a liberal commission, it will prove an attractive proposition for anyone to devote his time to the work. In the smaller counties of the state the bill would permit one collector to have several counties.

Harmon says that no concerted effort has been made in the past for collection of delinquent taxes, and the records disclose that some of the taxes have been due for a period of ten years.

It would also be the duty of the special collectors, under terms of Harmon's bill, to ascertain if there are any duplications in the assessment of property. No extra compensation will be provided for any work.

The Waco lawmaker is also considering introducing a resolution calling a constitutional convention to frame a new constitution. He introduced such a resolution two years ago but it was allowed to die on the calendar.

"THE KING OF KINGS" RANKS HIGH ON CHRIST'S LIFE

To the list of world-prominent authors who have written the story of Jesus, recently has been added the name of Jeanie Macpherson, credited with more successful scenarios than any other writer for the screen.

With the writing of the story of Cecil B. De Mille's "The King of Kings," which centers around the ministry, crucifixion and resurrection of the Man of Nazareth, and which will be on view at the Palace theater on October 15 for three days, Miss Macpherson takes her place with Papini, the Italian chronicler of Christ, Renan, the French author, Harbut, outstanding among American biographers of Jesus, Talmadge, Farrar, Ederheim, Knauber, and Bruce Barton as one whose writings definitely affect the world's conception of the Man and His ideals.

Tremendous importance has been attached to Miss Macpherson's work because of the fact that more people saw "The King of Kings" in the first week of its release than have read the combined works of these splendid writers since their publication. Realizing the wide-spread influence of the screen in shaping the ideas of the public on this vital subject, Miss Macpherson devoted the preparation of this scenario probably more time than ever has been spent on a single screen story. Early in 1924 Cecil De Mille decided to film the activities of Jesus, and assigned his special scenario, Jeanie Macpherson, the task of preparing the story. Although she wrote other scenarios in the interval Miss Macpherson worked on "The King of Kings" almost constantly, gathering historical information, studying the Gospels and other authentic data, and putting together the facts like pieces of mosaic. The result is everywhere regarded as the cinematic achievement of the decade.

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"Which" Convinces Judge Jury Her Powers are Real.

IN, Oct. 4.—A gentle old lady walked to the prison the other day in an inmate's dress. She was from East Prussia, court and numerous others, tremblingly while a prosecutor delivered an arraignment of it was so bitter it was as the Chief Magistrate's official's own words she "witch," a wicked woman received the public by means of a "clairvoyance," and named darkly that it might borrow from the ancient special method of with her.

For the hideously cluttered, squander a smugly court stenographer and abbed, elaborately coiffed of feminine spectators the build conceivably have been seduced from the Middle Ages the second time that Frau Guenther-Geffers, so-called of the Memeland, had aged before a judge on the court. The first hearing was an aged woman being deluged when witnesses to adduce other than her own.

and "Witchcraft" Trial.

the second. Only after a test of her powers during minutes observed by specialists psychiatrists and st, was Frau Else truly proved of the stigma. "I left the court, smiling softly as her adored with roses and "hoch die Klahrscherin

The most painful thing we can imagine would be one of these talking movies of a candidate after he was defeated—Wheeling Intelligence.

'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

A most enthusiastic meeting was held Wednesday night at the First Methodist church. Rev. P. T. Stanford spoke on "The Satisfied Life." Thirteen members were re-baptized into the fellowship of the church. Great spiritual enthusiasm was manifested throughout the service.

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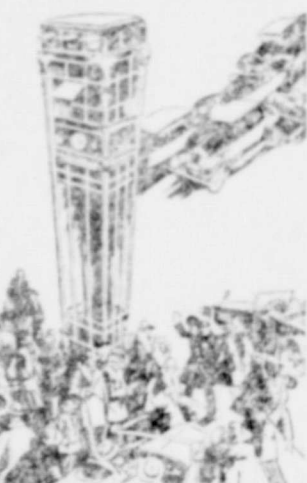
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Quite a few could not be present to be received into the church, therefore members will be received next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mrs. J. W. Fryar is visiting with relatives in Waco this week.

Mrs. E. M. Howard and mother, Mrs. Bertha Maynard, of Rising Star were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starr and daughter, Hope, are spending the week end in Dallas.

The ladies of the Twentieth Century club will have a Tag Day, Saturday, October 6.

John Meyers is a business visitor in West Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carwell and son have returned from a three weeks' visit in Strawn and Weatherford.

Miss Letha Maude Eager has returned from a three weeks' visit with her father in Abilene.

J. H. Morgan of Fort Worth, former superintendent of the Cisco high school, is reported ill at the Cables House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrett were among the Cisco people who attended the Hogg revival services in Cross Plains Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Jacobs will leave Friday for a week end visit in Dallas.

Miss Bertha Malone of El Paso is expected today for a short visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Lee Barton left Wednesday for Trent, where she will join Mr. Barton to make their home.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson has returned to her home in Moran after a visit in Cisco.

Little Miss June Davis is able to be up after having been ill for the past few days at the home of her parents in Hambleton.

Miss Mary Hamfield has gone to Fort Worth to enter All Saints Hospital, where she will take a training course.

Miss Hugh Waggoner and baby have returned to their home after a short visit with relatives in Cisco.

Leola Dodson of El Alamo, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Duncan, has accepted a position in Cisco and will make this her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer were visitors in Cross Plains Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gustafson have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett visited in Cross Plains Monday night and attended the Hogg revival services.

Mrs. H. A. McCannies of Eastland visited relatives in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reese are spending this week in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Walker are expected home soon from a vacation spent in the East.

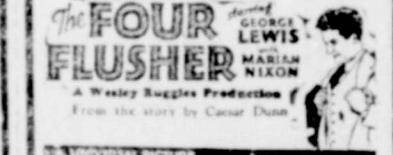
E. R. Armstrong returned Wednesday from a business trip to Big Spring.

Miss Maurine Eastes of Abilene was a visitor in Cisco the first of the week. Miss Eastes is a former Cisco high school student.

J. W. Fryar of the B. & H. Motor Co. has returned from Brownwood where he has been for the past month looking after the interests of the branch house there while the manager, E. J. Ball, has been taking his vacation. Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Nicholson, of Moran, were pleasant visitors in Cisco Wednesday.

The superintendent, teachers and heads of departments of the First Christian church Bible school will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for rehearsal of the Sunday program, which is promotional day.

H. N. Pardee leaves tomorrow for Wink after a short visit here with his family.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer visited relatives in Eastland this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Mancill has returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. E. Neeley left this morning for Ennis after a several months' visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Smith.

Misses Nellie and Birdie Anglin, students at Randolph college, have returned from a week end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Anglin, at Scranton.

Mrs. H. N. Pardee and sons Harold Pardee and Don Holland, and Miss Marie Maule have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Irene Harris has returned from a visit with friends in Putnam.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and Miss Madeline Shepherd left this morning for a several days' stay in Fort Worth and Dallas.

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MUCH NEEDED RAIN RECEIVED AROUND CISCO

Cisco was visited by another general rain Tuesday afternoon and night, which placed the ground in splendid condition to break for sowing fall grain. Rain began falling shortly after noon and continued until about 9 o'clock. During the precipitation the rain was heavy but for only a short duration. Most of the time it was slow and soaked into the earth as fast as it fell. The gauge at the city hall showed the rainfall to have been eight-tenths of an inch.

Farmers in the Cisco Country stated that the rain came just when it was needed. Some have not broken their land for fall sowing, and this may now proceed. It is probable that an increased acreage will be planted in grain this fall.

I. N. Hart, one of the largest grain-growers in this part of the county, stated that all of his lands were ready and sowing would begin just as soon as the ground was dry enough. Mr. Hart plants several hundred acres in grain each year. His yield this year was practically ruined by the dry freezes last winter, but an average year he harvests several thousand bushels of grain. He states that all of his lands would be planted in grain, principally wheat, though he will plant some rye and oats.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

C. E. Moore and Dot Mobley, Cisco.
Rufus Cox and Naomi Guest, Eastland.
C. B. Adams and Faye Burgamy, D. M. Oikert and Ada M. Dear-dorf, Fort Worth.
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