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The Sudan News

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Twenty Families Represented In One Sudan Institution

The fact may not be generally known, but Sudan has one business concern, the payroll of which is the entire support of eighteen families and two single men.

This institution is the Hutto Chevrolet Company, and the impressive fact was brought out Thursday night of last week at a banquet tendered the company employees by Mr. J. A. Hutto, head of the flourishing concern.

The banquet was held at the big Hutto plant, and marked the end of the "Turkey and Beans" contest in salesmanship, notice of which was given some weeks ago. Mr. K. K. Smith of Muleshoe, head of the Valley Motor Co., was principal speaker, and the talk made served to impress those present with the importance of this one concern in the business life of our little city, furnishing as it does by odds the largest payroll of any institution of the city.

Winter Weather Grips All of Texas

Ten-Degree Weather Over All of Panhandle; Other Sections Far Below Freezing.

Texas experienced its coldest weather of the year Tuesday night and through Friday to Saturday of last week when a continued stiff northwest wind sent mercuries tumbling over the entire state.

Throughout the Panhandle the temperature was around 10 degrees, but below freezing weather was general. Port Arthur saw a drop to 52 and San Angelo shivered in a temperature of 35 degrees. Minimum temperatures at various cities on Wednesday were: Texarkana 23, Lubbock 19, Childress 13, Bowie 17, Bartlett 32, Vernon 20, Sherman 20, Corsicana 26, Palmer 20, Nacogdoches 32, Clarendon 15, Slaton 18, Abilene 22, Sanmarck 19, Quanah 19, Stamford 21, Cisco 22, Ballinger 28, San Angelo 27, Menard 30, Mason 30, Junction 31, McCamey 35.

Farm Board Ignores Views Private Interests

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Federal farm board policies are guided entirely by the interests of the American farmer and will not be influenced by the views of spokesmen for any private interest, according to Chairman Alexander Legge.

This statement was made in letters published today in reply to criticisms of the farm board by the United States chamber of commerce.

Legge emphatically denied a statement by Julius Barnes, chairman of the commerce body, who told the senate lobby committee that farm board policies were changed after protests by grain men.

If wholesale grain men, or any group, desire to complain because the farm board is injuring their business, Legge said they should make their protests to congress which is responsible for the agricultural marketing act.

CARL WILLIAMS ON SHORT COURSE AT TECH.

LUBBOCK.—Carl Williams, Oklahoma, cotton member of the Federal Farm Board, will be the principal speaker at the second annual farmers' short course at the Texas Technological College here late in January or early in February.

Upwards of 5,000 farmers of Northwest Texas are expected to be in Lubbock on the opening day of this short course to hear Williams. This state's largest cotton marketing association, the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association has 17 of its 34 Texas gins located on the South Plains, with 7,000 members in the same area.

TO MAKE MARDI GRAS STATE- WIDE EVENT.

GALVESTON.—Plans are under way to make the 1930 Galveston Mardi Gras a state-wide celebration. Gus Amundsen, Jr., recently named chairman, announced.

An effort will be made to have a float entered in the parade from every city in the state.

TIA JUANA IS NO LONGER THE PARADISE IT USED TO BE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—Acting upon orders from President Portes Gil, the interior department has sent instructions to all states to prohibit gambling in their territory and to cite any government official guilty of fomenting or protecting gambling.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McLarty and children are spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Lubbock and other points.

MAN WHO SAW CHICAGO WITH ONLY SIX HOUSES, DIES

LA GRANGE, Ill., Dec. 20.—Richard Evans, whose span of life bridged American history from the time of General Sam Houston to that of Herbert Hoover, died here at the age of 92.

Evans came to Chicago when six houses constituted the city which now numbers almost 4,000,000 and has spread over a vast area that in Evans' day was the swamp shoreline of Lake Michigan.

In recent years, Evans has lived here, near Chicago, viewing the

metropolis he had seen grow from one street.

In his youth, Evans moved to Texas, where he became a drummer boy for General Sam Houston and fought in the war the Texans waged to get free from Santa Anna and Mexico.

SOMEWHAT BEHIND THE TIMES, EH?

BIG SPRING, Texas, Dec. 14.—What is said to be the world's largest one unit incubator is being installed by the Big Spring Feed and Seed Company. The incubator is 10 feet high, 10 feet wide and 13 feet long and has an

egg capacity of 52,000. It is equipped with hatcher, brooder and battery, and cost more than \$7,000.

Sudan has had one of these 52,000-egg incubators for a year now. Last January Mr. H. H. Weimhold, head of the Weimhold Commercial Hatchery, installed this mammoth machine, and last season ran same to capacity until June 20th. Chicks from this machine have been spread all over the South Plains, and poultry flocks have shown a decided improvement. This hatchery will begin operation again the first of January.

Fatal Explosion in Oklahoma Mine

Of 64 Miners in McAlester Mine Only 5 Escaped as Terrible Blast Shakes the City.

McALESTER, Okla., Dec. 18.—The bodies of 59 miners, many seared and broken by the violence of the explosion which yesterday made a tomb of the Old Tow Coal Company mine here, and some the victims of other deaths the poisonous gas which followed such a blast taxed morgues here to the utmost tonight.

Wearily rescue workers for some time continued the search for two bodies, at first believed to be buried in debris, and then were called out leaving the mine deserted. Hugh Rice, owner and manager of the mine, announced that all men known to have been in the mine were accounted for.

Only five of the men who were in the workings when the explosion occurred, apparently caused by a spark from a cutting machine, had survived; two having fled to safety before the onrushing billows of smoke and fire, and three having been rescued from a chamber of the mine in which they had been imprisoned for hours.

The rescue work, which proceeded slowly in the gas-filled chambers, was not without its casualties. Bob Rutherford of McAlester district mine inspector, was overcome by gas in the seventh well, but was brought to the surface and revived. Tom Newton foreman of the Pierce Coal Company, and a volunteer to aid in the recovery of bodies, also suffered from the gas. He was taken to a machine house and given first aid treatment. His condition was not dangerous.

Miller D. Hay, chief state mine inspector, who worked 13 hours in the depths of the mine, returned to the surface today to express the opinion that the explosion had been occasioned in the western part of the mine where burned and mutilated bodies were found, when dust in the vicinity of the cutting machine was ignited by a spark. This explosion, he thought, created dust which in turn exploded with terrific violence centered in the region of the seventh entry.

Helped Find Flu Germ; Tells Process

DALLAS, Dec. 20.—The work of a year of intensive laboratory research at the University of Chicago which resulted in the isolation of the influenza germ, announced Friday by Dr. Isador Falk of that institution was described by Prof. R. W. Harrison, assistant professor of biology in Southern Methodist University, in a letter received Thursday by Dr. Gisor, head of the biology department at S. M. U.

Harrison, now in his third year on leave of absence, was one of Dr. Falk's chief assistants in his epoch-making research work.

"We have already used over 100,000 guinea pigs (about \$1,000 worth) in the research work and new ones are still coming," the letter read. "Various more or less difficult routes of inoculation were employed sometimes on a single animal, along with stethoscopic observations, temperatures, nose and throat examinations, red and white counts, swabs, blood cultures and study of the organisms running from three to four days to five or six weeks on a single animal."

Professor Harrison is an alumnus of Southern Methodist University. He received his B. S. degree in 1921 and became an instructor in the department of biology immediately after. In 1925 he received his M. A. degree from the University of Chicago and now is working in the biology department there, where he is doing his doctorate work. He has passed the preliminary examination for his Ph. D. degree and will receive it in June.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S ITINERARY FOR 1930

- Monday
- 1. Olton Commissioners' Club
 - 2. Amherst Girls' 4-H Club
- Tuesday
- 1. Spring Lake Women's Club
 - 2. Sand House Women's Club
 - 3. Olton Girls' 4-H Club
- Wednesday
- 1. Amherst Women's Club
 - 2. Fieldton Women's Club
 - 3. Littlefield Girls' 4-H Club
- Thursday
- 1. Pahr Women's Club
 - 2. Littlefield Women's Club
 - 3. Fieldton Girls' 4-H Club
 - 4. Spring Lake Girls' 4-H Club
- Friday
- 1. Olton Women's Club
 - 2. Sand Hill Women's Club
- Saturday
- 1. Amherst County Council
 - 2. Amherst Office
 - 3. Amherst Office
 - 4. Amherst Office
- Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dryden are spending the holidays in Pahr, Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Clark and family.

Civil War Relic Sells For \$2,400

Relic in Which Lincoln Sat in Ford Theater. Slavery Letter Brings \$7,800.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The old oak walnut rocking chair in which President Abraham Lincoln sat when he was shot by John Wilkes Booth in Ford's Theater, was sold at auction Tuesday night for \$2,400. The purchaser was I. S. Galt, a dealer in New York and Boston.

Worn and stained with the blood of the great Emancipator, the red damask upholstered rocking chair was the property of Mrs. Blanche Chapman Ford, descendant of John T. Ford, owner of Ford's Theater.

Lincoln's famous letter of Dec. 20, 1861 to the editor of the New York Times on the slavery question, was sold for \$7,800 to Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach of New York and Philadelphia.

The letter was owned by Henry T. Raymond.

Wheat Price Raised By Board's Action

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Farm and National Grain Corporation, child of the Federal Farm Board, voted into the breach Saturday with raising effect. The wheat pit entered its most buoyant day in weeks.

At futures lunched up 4c a bushel at the opening of the market, slipped back a bit and then advanced to a gain of 5 1/2c. As the gong ended the short securities were once more in front of the loan value specified by the Farm Board.

The \$20,000,000 cooperative corporation decided to act Friday when wheat went skidding below the loan level and rested at nearly the level of the month's decline of 17c a bushel. The corporation made known it would stand by the loan value and suited the action to the word with a posted bid of \$1.18 cash for No. 1 hard wheat.

Christmas Toys Trace Ancestry To Texas Farms

Cotton Ginner Helps Santa Claus With By-products of Yearly Crop.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 21.—Without the Texas' cottonpatch, Santa Claus would be sadly handicapped in the manufacture of his toys.

Always it seems, it has been using cotton in a myriad of things around Christmas time. And now, aided by science, St. Nicholas uses the by-products of the boll, cottonseed, in many ways to complete his gifts for children.

In a recent survey of his shops, it was found that cottonseed, the same variety that grows on hundreds of Texas farms, is the origin of nearly 50 products used in the making of toys.

Taking her from the inside out, the Christmas dolly often offers an excellent example of the use of this Texas product, according to R. W. Harrell of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association.

"She is sometimes stuffed with lint, the fine fiber which remains on the seed after the cotton is removed in the gin," Mr. Harrell explained. "Her arms and legs, if they are celluloid, are partly made from cottonseed products. She is stitched together with yarn from cottonseed, her synthetic silk dress and underwear, her artificial leather belt, and the coating on her belt buckle, her felt hat and the dye stuff in her clothes and shoes, all may have had their beginning in cottonseed."

The varnish and lacquer on her face, and her flapper make-up come from the same source and the paper and twine used to wrap her up for Christmas, probably grew in the cottonpatch.

Other toys and Christmas decorations, too, may depend on cottonseed for their existence. The waterproofing on rubber boots, insulating materials on toy electric trains and radios, films in Christmas kodaks, upholstery in presents from toy runabouts to expensive automobiles, book bindings on literary gifts, and even the writing paper on which Christmas greetings are sent, had common origin, probably on a Texas farm.

Cottonseed products, too, may be found in the candies and candle wicks on the Christmas tree and in the Christmas ornaments.

Even Christmas music, jazz though it may be for the younger generation, will come from phonograph records containing cottonseed products.

If Mother catches Jimmie in time before he runs in early on Christmas morning to see his tree, he will be washed with soap that probably contains cottonseed products.

And after he has had his annual overdose of turkey and candy, he will wind up a glorious Christmas with a dose of emulsion—from the Texas cottonpatch.

FOR SALE.—Modern five-room residence. See H. H. Weimhold, at News Office, Sudan, Texas.

CHRISTMAS

Once more the calendar calls out the reddest of all red letter days in the year. It is Christmas—the season in which the humble shepherds heard the voices of the angels.

Christmas day is and must always be the greatest day in the calendar.

The anniversary of the birth of the Carpenter's Son of Nazareth, who was born in a manger and died upon a cross, is the one day whose celebration is in all civilized nations, among all independent people and in all learned tongues. With each succeeding Christmas added millions do homage to Him who came on earth that Christmas morning. They know that "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by. His wisdom has lighted the earth.

Christmas is a day for little children. It is a day for goodness and innocence, of kindness and charity. The best Christmas is the one which finds parents and children at home happily together, each adding his part to make the whole a gladsome occasion.

A certain mystic charm attaches itself to Christmas. There is a singular sweetness in the carols that express the thought of the day. The decorations give their touch of beauty and sentiment. But this charm comes principally from the suggestion of nobler ideals. If people could but keep the Christmas spirit all the other days of the year, all life might have this Christmas joy and charm.

When the Christmas bells are ringing forth their glad tidings of great joy and of peace on earth, good will to men, it is indeed a hopeless heart that is not thrilled by their appeal.

Merry Christmas! May your hearth roar its rudest, your turkey yield its goodliest savour, your plum pudding send skyward an aroma that will set the young cherubs dimpling anew with mirth.

May nothing mar the happiness of your Christmas observance. This is the yuletide greeting of

THE SUDAN NEWS.

RUBY HOME DEM. CLUB.

The Ruby Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 19 with Mrs. Dick Edwards, 7 1-2 miles west of Littlefield.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. C. Morgan. After the usual business, Miss Mashburn, Home Demonstration Agent, brought an interesting lesson on several kinds of home-made rugs.

Two visitors were present, Mrs. J. M. Whitfield of Amherst and L. G. Massingill of Littlefield. We were glad to have them, and hope for many more visits.

Our next meeting will be Jan. 2, 1930, with Mrs. C. W. Jordan. Members present were, Mrs. Harry Behymer, Mrs. C. O. Roberts, Mrs. C. W. Jordan, Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Miss Ruby Mashburn, and the hostess, Mrs. Dick Edwards.

We will be glad to see more ladies present and interested in this work. Get in touch with the home demonstration agent, who I believe is being worth much to our county.

Reporter.

Miss Jewell Hammock arrived Saturday night from Baylor University and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammock.

FOR SALE.—Good clean, early picked cotton seed, 75c per bushel. Andrew Carley, 3 1-2 miles south of Sudan, Texas, Rt. 1, 11p

Frances, George and Forrest Weimhold motored to Farwell Tuesday and Mrs. A. E. Ketchum returned with them and will spend the holidays in Sudan visiting friends.

Try News Want Ads. They pay.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character or reputation of any person, company or corporation which may appear in these columns will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

"BOOST OR MOVE."

A NEW YEAR.

Next Wednesday we start out on a new year. Quite frequently we laugh about making New Year resolutions, but these good resolutions are worth while, even if we do forget them before thirty days have rolled around. We make no mistake by turning over a new leaf and starting forward with new energy and a new determination to do our very best every day in every way.

The Sudan News has just one new resolution to report: To make this paper as interesting as possible every issue during 1930. We want every reader to help us in this by reporting to this office every item of interest that should be published.

Happy New Year to each and every one of you—not only on Wednesday of next week, but each and every day of the coming year and of all the years to come.

BRIGHT FOR 1930.

Agricultural conditions are improving, says Secretary Hyde. An encouraging factor is the gradual recovery of farm land values in all parts of the nation. The recent report of the economic bureau of the department of labor should be heartening to the farm industry. The statistical position of the farmers has been steadily improving since 1926. The makers of farm machinery report wider and larger sales. "The farmer took his deflation in 1920 and has been improving since," says the vice-president of the International Harvester Company. He says the farm implement business should be prosperous next year. A bright outlook for next year is forecast by the flour millers. So that the general outlook for agriculture is really brighter.

ONE FEATHER.

Remember the old story of the Indian who heard about feather beds and thought he would try one? He took one feather, laid it on a rock and slept on it all night. In the morning he woke up with a crick in his neck and growled: "White man say feather bed heap soft. White man heap big fool."

Some retail merchants try advertising like that. They run an advertisement once or twice and because they do not note a big increase in business say that advertising is not good for them.

One feather is all right, but it takes more than one feather to make a feather bed. The same principle obtains in advertising. If intelligently planned and used, satisfaction and profitable returns are certain.

FEWER HOURS FOR WIVES.

An 8-hour working day and an annual vacation of two weeks for women in the home is proposed by Secretary Davis of the labor department. Splendid idea, but unfortunately it is not likely that the proposed change will take effect at once. Mr. Davis eulogized the wife as "the greatest manager in the world." "Her husband knows what it is to have an 8-hour day, but the wife's work is never done secretary says. The housewife has a big job and from Sunday morning until Saturday night," she it's one of the most important of all occupations.

THAT TIME OF YEAR.

This is the time of year for—
 Cough drops,
 Heavy overcoats.
 Galoshes,
 Buckwheat cakes and sorghum.
 Furnace fires,
 Handkerchiefs,
 Heavies (?), and
 Wishing you were rich enough to spend the whole darn winter in Florida.

THE WORLD DOES MOVE.

The average man may kick clear to the ceiling about the grocery or the meat bill but he rarely kicks about the cost of gasoline or of golf balls. Thus luxuries become necessities as they enter into our scheme of living. A definition of the standard of living today would be quite different from the same definition a generation ago.

TALE OF A TUB.

Somebody reports that while we have one automobile to every seven persons in this country there is but one bathtub to every twenty-two. The idea is that three times as many people want to ride as to take a bath. A car can go somewhere, but a bathtub just sits still and glares.

Livestock is now being carried by airplane. The spectacle of "raining cats and dogs" may yet be witnessed.

Cheer up! Suppose you had been a turkey this week.

The world can produce no greater love than some dogs show for their masters.

Grapefruit is now displacing saurkraut juice as a breakfast tonic.

But the death toll by the automobile does not abate.

The good old days wouldn't daze much now.

A bird in the hand is worth two on a hat.

Dresses are to be longer, and so are bills.

Golden jubilee—\$50 in your vest pocket.

Now to wind up the old year's business.

What does a king do on his day off?

A stitch in time often saves exposure.

How does Papa like his new neetles?

Neglect to a woman is slow poison.

Potted plant—canned spinach.

"Just what I needed!"

Happy New Year!

WORTH-WHILE EDITORIALS

CO-ORDINATION OF CO-OPERATIVES.

(Dallas Journal)
 The decision at Memphis to effect organization of a national cotton marketing association, involving a co-ordination of co-operative marketing machinery in the cotton growing states with a capitalization that will make of the corporation the largest in the world, was a step that may prove to be of far-reaching importance. No immediate beneficial results are promised by the proposed organization, unless they be psychological. But since the work of perfecting the organization is to be completed by June 1, 1930, some effects of co-ordination should be noted next season.

The chief benefits to flow from this machinery for orderly marketing will accrue to members of the co-operatives. Its value to all producers will be determined by the extent to which membership in these associations may be increased in the next year and the years that follow. By sponsoring this move for effective co-ordination the government backs up the intent of the farm relief measure, and encourages the one means which it has recognized as dependable for the effective operation of Federal funds for the stabilization of cotton prices.

This action at Memphis marks the most important step that has been made in the history of the South toward organization that is designed to effect the orderly marketing of its chief staple product. The producers will have presented their most challenging opportunity to test the value of co-operation. It is not too much to say that those who ignore that opportunity will stand in their own way and that of their fellow-producers.

PROMOTING AGRICULTURE.

(The Shamrock Texan)
 Announcement by Guy Hill, president of the Panhandle Secretaries Association, that his organization will back a measure before the coming meeting of the state legislature to provide funds for county fairs throughout the Panhandle should meet with the approval of every citizen, either in the rural districts or in towns.

The proposal is highly praiseworthy in its singular devotion to the development of agriculture. Such fairs cannot be operated for profit, though a large number will within a few years become self-supporting. The drain on county finances will be negligible in comparison to the benefits derived in encouraging better and more successful farming.

Proof of this last statement may be found in the report issued during the past week by the county demonstration agent. Through the efforts of one person in organizing and properly directing the progressive farm women of the county, work to the value of more than \$90,000 was accomplished in 12 months. A competitive fair with the products of one farm pitted against those from another will go even farther than this in reaching a greater number of people than can be touched by any individual. In all, the proposed measure has the appearance of being highly beneficial to the Panhandle.

IN FIVE DAYS.

(Dallas Morning News.)
 The Texas & Pacific Railway built an 880-foot bridge over Mountain Creek between here and Fort Worth in five days. Train service is proceeding over the structure without interruption now. It is said that the job is thought to be a record in speed. It may well be all of that.

Yet the names of the men who did this thing are not heralded to the world. If some one of them had eaten more tamales than any other tamale eater had ever gorged, he would be on the front pages. Even now if one of them will get on the bridge and push a peanut across with his nose, he may have his reward in headlines and printer's ink. But, in the regular line of work, the mere establishment of a record is of small moment. They weren't working for a record; they were working to open the line and keep it open. That is railroadng.

The spirit of American railroaders has ever been thus. That spirit made America out of wilderness. It has rehabilitated our railroads financially and physically since the World War. It is meeting emergency daily in a thousand ways at ten thousand and different points of duty all over the land. It is on duty wherever the ribbons of steel run and the leviathans of steam and electricity roar their ways through day and darkness, storm and fair weather, wheresoever bound.

WHAT OCCUPATION?

(Amarillo Daily News.)
 The proposed classification of housewives in the next census as having "no occupation" has met with a vigorous protest from Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles of Delaware, vice chairman of the National Woman's Party. Speaking over a nation-wide hookup, Mrs. Hilles appealed to the housewives to assert themselves against what she referred to as an "indignity," one to which women who value themselves and their work should not submit.

In a sense this may seem like making a mountain out of a mole hill and stirring up a lot of fuss and commotion over something that amounts to nothing but, as a matter of fact, there is an abundance of good sound logic and reason for her case.

According to the Department of Agriculture survey, the average working time of the farm woman is sixty-three hours a week. This is cited as an illustration by Mrs. Hilles who emphasizes that the farm woman is the most important factor on the farm. Then Mrs. Hilles, without fear or favor, states, "We are still inferior in the eyes of the law," and calls attention to the fact that this condition "is a remnant of feudal times."

Certainly the housewife is entitled to full recognition. She has an occupation, as big one and an important one, and if they desire that their occupation be recognized as that of homemaker, then by all means, that request should be granted.

UP AND UP.
 "Is this house up-to-date?"
 "Oh, yes, and up for auction."
 —Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

TRENCH MOUTH HEALED.
 Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy heals worst cases if used as directed. It is not a mouth wash or paste, and is sold on a money back guarantee.—H. G. Ramby, Druggist.

Yalesian "week-ends" have of late been the subject of much criticism, says the Literary Digest. If we remember correctly Yale "week ends" got a lot of front-page stuff some time back, too.—Hubbard Enterprise.

Senator Sheppard wants to punish the buyer of bootleg as well as the seller. As though the buyer were not punished now.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

How delighted the Bolshevik must be, after working 364 days a year for a bare living, to realize that he isn't a wage-slave.—Publishers Syndicate.

The latest dress material, we read, looks as though it is covered with tiny flies. It sounds very gnatty.—Passing Show.

WANT ADS

NEW CHINESE ELM — Fastest growing shade tree. Will grow in alkali or soil. Special price immediate shipment three to four foot trees, \$3.75 per dozen. Pre-paid parcel post. Send check or money order or C. O. D. Write for prices on larger sizes and other acclimated nursery stock. Twenty years in Plainview, Plainview Nursery Co., Box 1097, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—Section (640 acres) of land on Runningwater Draw. Well improved, 100 acres of alfalfa land. Ed Kiser, Runningwater, Texas. 14-26c

FOR SALE—Milk from accredited herd. Delivered twice a day. A. W. Ommond.

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FOR SALE—Good Produce Business, making good money. Good residence and two lots, 6 rooms in residence and other improvements. Desirable property, within 2 blocks of business section, and 2 blocks of schools. D. H. Criswell, Sudan, Texas. d19-2p

NOTICE—On and after this date I will positively not allow any hunting. Trespassers or violators will be prosecuted. By orders of Paul Bros. By Tom Kent. d19-4t



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Horses

- 1 Brown Horse, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1250.
- 1 Bay Mare, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1200.
- 1 Iron-grey Mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1100.
- 1 Bay Mare, 6 yrs. old, wt. 1150.
- 1 Span Horses, grey and bay, smooth mouth.
- 1 Black Horse Mule, 9 yrs. old, wt. 1050.
- 1 Bay Mare Mule, 8 yrs. old, wt. 1050.

Cows

- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs. old, fresh Feb. 5th.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, fresh Feb. 5th.
- 1 Jersey Heifer, yearling.
- 1 Brown Jersey Cow, 4 yrs. old, gives 3 1-2 gal. fresh in February.
- 1 Yellow Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, gives 4 gallons.
- 1 Blue Jersey Cow, 5 yrs. old, 3 1-2 gallons.

Farming Implements

- 1 Oliver two-row Lister Planter.
- 1 Oliver one-row Lister Planter.
- 1 One-row Oliver Cultivators.
- 1 Rock Island two-row Go-devils and knives.
- 1 Three-section Harrow, used one season.
- 1 Wagon.
- About 125 bus. pure Half-and-Half Cottonseed.
- 3 Sets Chain Harness.
- 6 Bridles.
- 1 Saddle.
- 4 Collars.

- Some Poultry Wire.
- 3 Maize Forks.
- 1 Scoop.
- 1 Post-hole Digger.
- 1 Wagon.
- 1 Cultivator.
- 1 Slide Go-Devil.

Chickens, Geese and Turkeys

- About 200 Rhode Island Red Chickens.
- About 25 Toulouse Geese.
- About 20 Turkeys.
- 2 Brooders, 500 chick capacity.
- 1 Brooder House, 8x8 feet.
- 2 Water Barrels and Slide
- Some Chicken Coops.
- 1 Iron Wash Kettle.
- Some Chick Feeders and Water Fountains.

Household Goods

- 1 Dresser.
- 2 Iron Bedsteads and Springs.
- 1 Iron Davenport.
- 1 Clothes Press.
- 1 Primrose Cream Separator.
- 1 4-burner Oil Stove.
- 1 Coleman Gas Heater.
- 1 Batchelor Heater.
- 6 Cane-bottom Chairs.
- 1 Reeking Chair.
- Other articles not mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash; no property to be removed until settled for. Free Lunch at Noon. Bring your Cups.

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Woodmen, Colorado, is located about 12 miles northwest of Colorado Springs, and is the outgrowth of an undertaking by the M. W. of A. twenty years ago to establish a sanitarium for the purpose of caring for their membership that might be afflicted with tuberculosis.

The institution has cared for more than 9000 patients. It is the purpose of the institution to keep track of the patients after receiving treatment here. It has been found that 67 per cent have been able to go back to their homes and begin active life again, while others have had their lives prolonged.

Every Woodman is entitled to 14 months' free treatment. This includes everything he may need while here except the clothing he wears. A real act of the "Good Samaritan." His religious welfare is looked after by both Protestants and Catholics.

His reading matter is supplied by a large library and his amusement with a motion picture show twice a week.

The institution can care for 250 patients, and at this time 36 states are represented here. We have four resident doctors besides associate doctors in the Springs, with 15 graduate nurses. No patient is neglected, day or night, and it matters not what other troubles he may have besides tuberculosis, they are given immediate attention on the same terms. Our society numbers one million and it has cost 35 cents per annum to the member to maintain the sanitarium.

The sanitarium has its own prize herd of Holstein cows and keeps hogs to care for the waste from the kitchen; has its own laundry and heating plant, post office, etc.

I am well pleased with the institution. True, on my part there are objections to being confined to any sanitarium, and that is the contact with those who are in greater distress than myself, thereby in sympathy causing a sort of feeling. But in my case it was the last thing left for me to do, and I am overcoming that feature much better than I thought I could. As to myself, I am doing fine in every way. But the trouble had greater hold on me, and the doctor claims it will take 12 months here to overcome the disease. Pretty hard, but anything in the bounds of reason to live. I have learned a great deal about the trouble since coming here and find that it had been working on me for a long time. As the disease works slowly, the curing process necessarily works the same way.

Reader, if any of you should visit Colorado next summer on your vacations, hunt me up. Just so you are from Texas, you will look good to me.

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**News of Texas
Cities and Counties**

Wheeler county will end the calendar year in excellent condition financially with only one item showing an overdraft and all others either clear or showing an appreciable surplus, it was predicted.

Ginnings of cotton in Lamb county to Dec. 1 are reported at 39,019 bales.

Supt. B. F. Tunnell of the Matador high school reports that school as recently admitted to membership in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

T. L. Bryan has been appointed postmaster at Matador and has assumed his duties.

Dimmitt reports prospects good for natural gas to be piped into that city in the near future.

Muleshoe, Bailey county, reports more than 1200 cars of farm produce and livestock shipped from that point during 1929.

Directors of the Plainview National Bank recently declared a dividend of 12 1-2 per cent on the stock of the Plainview Securities Corporation, a subsidiary of the bank.

Amarillo's senior high school has received from the U. S. War Department 150 regulation military rifles, as a result of its being organized under Section 55-C of the National Defense Act.

Reports from Ropesville indicate that the World Oil Company test which is being put down on the Ellwood Ranch about five miles north of that town, is now making rapid progress and Tuesday had reached a depth of 4320 feet.

The Rock Island will withdraw its opposition to the construction of the Santa Fe from Amarillo to Las Animas, Colo., and may withdraw its opposition to the proposed Santa Fe connecting line from Dumas to Spearman.

Clyde A. McNeil, former captain in the National Guard, was convicted of robbery of the First National Bank of Brownwood, and committed to the penitentiary for a 40-year term.

Five per cent of the play-goers, Jane Cowl says, are unintelligent, and go to the theater for no good reason. On the other hand, there are the intelligent ones who go to the theater for a good reason, and do not find it.—The New Yorker.

It is probably useless to suggest that Dolly Gann and Alice Longworth sit on a log beside the Rapidan and declare a truce. They would doubtless not agree on who was to sit at which end of the log.—Detroit News.

Illustrating his extraordinary powers of memory, Mr. Borah states that the tariff bill as proposed is a violation of platform pledges.—Detroit News.

The Republican regulars are learning that there really is an if in tariff.—Jackson County (N. C.) Journal.

BLUE WEED ERADICATION

A farmer in Bell county asks: "Is there a way to eradicate the weed called blue dog?" The weed which you call "blue dog" is most likely known in other parts of the state under the name of "blue weed." It is a true sunflower. It makes a perennial growth from a mass of underground rootstock. It is this latter character which makes it a very troublesome weed, because every particle of these rootstocks left in the ground, after being broken by cultivation, becomes an independent plant. But inasmuch as the first growth must be made from food materials already stored in the body of such a rootstock, continued cultivation will finally exhaust it; that is, cultivation so frequent that the plant has no time to make leaves or grow above ground. It must be cut off as soon as it appears above ground. Deep cultivation during very dry weather will accomplish its destruction. During rainy weather, when the soil is moist, it is best to leave the pest alone, since cultivation at that time will only have the tendency to spread instead of destroy it. Many other weeds are frequently destroyed by pasturing the land closely, especially with sheep, but we know of no animals that will graze upon this pest.—The Progressive Farmer.

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The best method of fire prevention is to do your work satisfactorily.—Boston Transcript.

Instead of rushing into print with ill-considered judgments on the precise significance of the British prime minister's visit to this country, we prefer to wait until we can read the whole truth in the Moscow Pravda and Isivestia.—New York Times.

We'd rather be President than write.—Hubbard (Oro.) Enterprise.

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BRIGHTEST COMET OF YEAR IS DISCOVERED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—The Harvard College Observatory Saturday announced receipt of a report on the discovery on Dec. 20 of the brightest comet found by astronomers this year. The discovery was by Wilk of Cracow, Poland.

TO KEEP RATS OUT OF CORN-CRIB.

One of the most destructive pests on the farm is the rat. Where one is building a new corn-crib, it can be made rat-proof very inexpensively by putting it on pillars that are 30 to 36 inches high and on top of each pillar and under the floor a metal guard. Many use a dishpan turned bottom-side upwards. It serves the purpose fairly well. The best method is to use a piece of sheet metal cut 10 to 12 inches larger each way than the top of the pillar, cutting the corners in such way as to have five inches of the exposed part of the metal on all sides bent downward.

The United States Biological Survey gives the following as an economical method of rat-proofing a corncrib that is already built:

Place a barrier made of heavy sand screen, three mesh per inch, entirely around the building, letting it extend from the ground to a height of 30 inches up the sides of the crib and to a depth of 18 inches in the ground. At the bottom the screen is bent squarely outward to form a 10-inch ledge. This prevents the rats from digging under. A sheet metal strip 10 inches wide is placed around the building at the top of the screen. Rats and mice cannot get under the building and cannot climb the metal strip. If the crib has a concrete floor the screen is attached to the floor instead of being extended into the ground.

Optician says that only about 10 per cent of the people have perfect vision. The 90 per cent constitute the cock-eyed world.—Arkansas Gazette.

"Women's styles travel in cycles."—Fashion note. Buy-cycles, of course.—Virginian-Pilot.

In China husbands and wives seldom see each other before marriage. In America some seldom see each other afterwards.—Florence Herald.

A broken main yesterday deprived New Orleans of its gas supply. Think of the result if anything like that should happen to Washington, D. C.—San Diego Union.

It is said that Senator Smoot, who is the daddy of the tariff bill, can scarcely recognize his offspring.

The Englishman who says Americans have no imagination should read the newspaper story of the fire in Washington which was "caused by a cigaret lighter."—Macon Telegraph.

The understanding is that Ringling now controls all the large circuses except Shearer.—Detroit News.

One thing you'll have to give them credit for is that in Walling Wall Street they don't call it a holy war.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Secretary Mellon proposes a 160-million-dollar cut in the income tax. All in favor, say "Aye."

The packing house industry is the largest in the United States. It seems to have no difficulty in making both ends meet.—Weston (Ore.) Leader.

What makes the average older so mad is that the impertinence of youth is frequently so darn pertinent.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Chicago isn't as bad as it's painted. The police have found only two drug-stores that sell machine-guns.—Hubbard (Ore.) Enterprise.

We have confidence in the Anglo-American understanding because of our confidence in Anglo-American understanding.—Weston Leader.

A mob lynched a Santa Claus robber in Texas. But that didn't interfere in any way with the coming of Christmas.

Another thing about the new currency: It certainly can go fast for its age.—Dallas News.

Thus far the nearest approach to a barkless dog is the skinless frankfurter.—Nashville Banner.

The Christmas season is not the only time to do good deeds, but it is an excellent time to do them.

Nowadays a vacation period is usually nothing but a dash in an automobile.—Louisville Times.

It appears that everything is being merged nowadays except politics and religion.—Florence (Aia.) Herald.

The Red Cross roll call did well, but if you haven't joined up yet there is still time.

One way to abolish wars for all time would be to agree to postpone the next war until the World War debts are all paid.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

The Literary Digest thinks advertisers should try to reach the telephone users. Especially those who advertise methods to improve the vocabulary.—Publishers Syndicate.

We can fight down the theory of ape ancestry as long as convention makes men keep their legs covered.—Arkansas Gazette.

There are still a few ultra-conservatives left among us. Every now and then we hear of somebody's being run over by a street-car instead of an automobile.—Nashville Banner.

It has been discovered that the new money fades. Which may account for the fact we have seen so little of it.—Dallas News.

Wouldn't it be a boon if the fruit cooperative could arrange to take care of the Chicago "pine-apple" crop?—Manchester Union.

If modern methods had obtained in those days, Job would have claimed the world's patience endurance record.—Arkansas Gazette.

At least there's one thing to be said about the new tabloid paper money. No one can claim it is Bigger and Better.—Chicago Evening Post.

Our idea of a difficult position would be that of a conductor on that Manchurian railroad listening to contradictory orders from a Chinese and a Bolshevik boss.—Macon Telegraph.

Facts About Texas

There are 494 Texans reporting net incomes of more than \$50,000 a year, including 13 with incomes exceeding \$500,000.

In 1928 Texas ranked second among the states in number of airports, but with 70 new ports during 1929 and numerous others planned it may be in first place by 1930.

The drainage basin of the Brazos, covering 41,700 square miles, is the largest in Texas. That of the Colorado—37,000 square miles—is second.

Of the 11,691 miles of Federal designated highways in Texas with 557 miles of "improved," graded and drained earth roads, 99 miles of "sand-clay," 519 miles of water-bound macadam, 2,973 miles of gravelled, 886 miles of bituminous macadam, 884 miles of concrete and 29 miles of brick roads.

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