

# The Cisco Round-Up

41ST CONTINUOUS YEAR.—NO. 14.

CISCO, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1921.

Any movement tending to aid the farmer never fails to substantially benefit the merchant.

EIGHT PAGES

## BANKS REFUSE TO PAY LOCAL MEN.

### AUDITOR WILL MAKE REPORT ON FUNDS SOON

Detailed Status of County Accounts and Money Expected Shortly; Engineer Finishes Preliminary Survey; Bonds for Protection of Finances Are Disclosed by Committee of Eight.

Final report of Joe Harris, employed by the committee of eight to audit the books of Eastland county will be ready within a week, it was indicated by him yesterday at the meeting of the committee in Eastland. The auditor made a preliminary report, the nature of which was not announced by the committee.

John Mead, the committee's engineer, reported that he had made a preliminary survey of all the road projects in the county and has now begun a detailed checking on each of the projects.

The committee examined bonds covering the contract of the Fleming-Stitzer Roadbuilding company, and those to protect county funds in the closed Security State Bank & Trust company of Eastland.

The Southern Surety company was shown to be the signer of the Fleming-Stitzer bond in the sum of \$100,000.

The following bonds to protect "all county funds" were given by the City National bank of Eastland:

U. S. Fidelity & Surety company, \$50,000; Fidelity & Deposit company, \$40,000; Fidelity & Deposit company, \$100,000; Lyon Bond Company, \$70,000; Southern Surety company, \$100,000.

A bond to protect "all county funds" in the sum of \$750,000 was issued by the Security State Bank & Trust company with C. T. Barranger, D. S. Mullen, R. A. Hodges, Edwin Hobbs, R. L. Hunt, Jr., Joe Burkett, A. D. Dabney and M. H. Smith as sureties.

The committee made no announcement as to when it is probable that work can be resumed on the roads. It will meet again in Eastland at 10:30 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

### TRAFFIC RULES NOT OBSERVED POLICE CHARGE

Indiscriminate violations of traffic laws on the lower end of Avenue D, in the vicinity of the union passenger station, and receiving the attention of the police department.

Chief Bedford has announced that traffic rules in that vicinity are to be enforced, even if he is forced to resort to the fining of some of the violators. According to complaints reaching the department many autoists cut in and out of the street in utter disregard of the safety of others, and of the traffic laws of the city.

Officers have been in the vicinity for several days observing the traffic and some charges will likely be filed soon if autoists are not more careful.

### SHALLOW FISHING OVER

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 24.—Shallow water fishing around here is about over until next year. The high tides are beginning to come in and there will be at least four feet more water on the beach within another month.

### 25,000 BALES IN NUCES.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 24.—More than 25,000 bales of cotton have been gathered in Nueces county so far this season. That is about half of the estimated 1921 crop, which is about two-thirds of normal.

### CARELESS MEN LEAVE VALUABLES IN CLOTHING TAKEN TO LAUNDRY; WOMEN'S LOSSES NOT SO LARGE

There's one time when it's safe and sane for a wife to go through her husband's pockets. That's just before his suit is to be sent to the laundry or cleaners.

Men, according to local laundry statistics, are more careless than women about leaving money, jewelry and other valuables in clothing sent up town to be cleaned. Or maybe it's because men have more pockets in their clothes, and therefore hold themselves liable to carelessness more readily.

Anyway laundry workers in Cisco pick valuable cuff links out of careless Cisco men's shirts every week, remove

### CISCO POSTAL RECEIPTS GAINING

Postal business in Cisco has shown a marked improvement in the last three weeks, Postmaster R. A. St. John said this morning.

While the exact figures were not at hand the Postmaster said the August business would show a very gratifying increase over that of July, and for several months in the recent past.

While the postal business is nowhere near the peak of last year, it is again climbing in that direction and if conditions continue to improve will likely reach it again.

"I do not know what is causing the increase in receipts, unless it is a general revival of business, but I do know we have been very much surprised by the increase," the postmaster said.

Postal receipts are usually regarded as a safe index to the business conditions of a community. Economists and statisticians use them in arriving at the prosperity of a given section.

If all rules are correct the increase in the Cisco postoffice shows that all lines of business in Cisco are now on the up-grade with good indications of a very gratifying fall trade.

### SENATE AGAIN KILLS BILL FOR REDISTRICTING

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—The new senatorial redistricting bill was killed in the senate today by the adoption of an unfavorable minority report.

A bill on the subject, passed at the first called session, is still in the hands of the governor. It provides the act is not effective until April, 1924.

### SOUTH DAKOTA TOWN IS SMALLEST WITH FULL GOLF COURSE

GANN VALLEY, S. D., Aug. 24.—This village, with a total population a trifle less than 100 persons, the majority of whom are engaged in agricultural pursuits, claims the distinction of being the smallest town in the country maintaining a nine hole regulation golf course. Teeing station, greens and everything to be found on the large city course are provided and the golf epidemic has spread to nearly every family. Gann Valley is the inland county seat of Buffalo county. It is 23 miles from the nearest railroad and depends entirely upon the stage line for supplies from the outside.

### PRINCIPAL OF WEST WARD SCHOOL WANTS YOUNG CLEAN-UP SQUAD

Boys, here's a real job for you.

T. C. Williams, principal of the west ward school today issued a call for twenty-five young volunteers to meet him on the school grounds Saturday morning with hoes and rakes and assist him in a general clean-up. The hour for starting is 8:30 o'clock.

### CROP SHORT IN COKE

ROBERT LEE, Aug. 24.—Both cotton gins are in operation at Robert Lee, and soon are expected to be running full time. The ginning season is expected to be short. Fair corn and feed crops have already been harvested.

### THREE CISCO CITIZENS ARE CHOSEN TO SERVE ON COUNTY GRAND JURY

EASTLAND, Aug. 24.—Judge E. A. Hill of the Eighty-Eighth District court appointed John M. Gholson, of Ranger, J. M. Williamson, of Cisco, and T. L. Overby, of Eastland, as jury commissioners, who met Monday in this city and selected the following men as grand jurors:

Marvin K. Collie, Ranger; L. E. Wright, Eastland; E. L. Woods, Eastland; T. E. Norris, Eastland; John H. Garner, Cisco; R. Q. Lee, Cisco; J. W. Gage, Carbon; Alex. Spears, Cisco; J. M. White, Staff; W. L. Broden, Romney; F. W. Townsend, Gorman; John Gorman, Carbon; D. E. Jones, Rising Star; Herman Rushing, Desdemona.

The grand jury will convene September 5.

As we understand Lord Northcliffe, you can't disarm nations till you have disarmed suspicion. — New York World.

### CISCO PRECINCT WORKERS NOT RECEIVING PAY

Commissioner Stubblefield Protests to Court Over Action Which He Claims is Discrimination; Refuses to Vote for Fleming-Stitzer Road Plan; Will Work Highway to Rising Star.

Banks of Eastland county, which recently entered a plan to finance the county temporarily in the payment of its employees are refusing to pay any county road hands in the Cisco precinct, according to County Commissioner H. S. Stubblefield.

No Cisco bank is participating in the financing plan, which involves carrying of county warrants until January 1 at 6 per cent interest, and for that reason the other banks and a majority of the commissioners court have agreed on the plan of paying no workers in this precinct.

Interest Hits Everybody. Commissioner Stubblefield yesterday protested to the court over the situation, taking the stand that all the people of the county will be forced to pay interest on the loans, and for that reason all the county should participate in the payments.

He asserted he was unable to get a majority of the court to agree with him, Judge Starus asserting he would have to get Cisco banks in the plan if he got any relief for his workmen. Commissioner Stubblefield is consulting lawyers today and may bring legal proceedings to force payments in all sections of the county.

Mr. Stubblefield asserts that at the time the Fleming-Stitzer Road Building company advertised it would pay its accounts with script authorized by the commissioners court, no such authorization had been given. The court at its meeting yesterday, however, gave the necessary authority.

Refused to Vote. "Until the court gave the authority yesterday," Mr. Stubblefield said, "the warrants of the road building company were worthless. I refused to vote yesterday for validating them on the ground that the company should give us a written order to do so, which they have not done. I want the warrants to be paid, but in cash if possible, and if not that, then in script about which there can be no question."

Mr. Stubblefield said he suggested to the court yesterday that the contract with the road building company provides they are to purchase county road bonds and pay cash for them. "If they would live up to that contract we could pay their workers in cash," he said. He called this to the attention of the court but could get no action.

Arrangements are being made to start work next week on a road from Cisco to Rising Star. The present highway is impassable because of its unfinished condition, and a route will be worked through which will open up traffic between these points.

### STORM SWERVES GIANT DIRIGIBLE FROM COURSE

PULHAM, England, Aug. 24.—The giant dirigible, ZR-2 which was expected to arrive here at dawn today to complete a trial being yesterday has been apparently driven from its course by a terrific storm which prevailed this morning.

The airship was reported safe, however, off Howden at 7 o'clock.

### MANY ARRESTS IN BIG SWINDLE CASE, INVOLVE MUCH WEALTH

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—That businessmen of wealth and standing were made suckers of, fleeced and then forced to stick with Charles W. French's alleged \$3,000,000 swindle ring, is the theory of government officials who are investigating recent deals in high finance and making arrests right and left.

The investigation is leading into various parts of the country and includes a close examination of railroad deals, the washing of revenue stamps, huge real estate transactions and disposal of mail robbery bonds. Chicago is believed to have been headquarters for the swindle band, whose operations are declared to have been nation-wide.

### SENATE PASSES SHIPPING BOARD DEFICIENCY BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The shipping board deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$48,500,000, for use of the board this year, and with the elimination of all restrictions as to what salaries might be paid officers and counsel, was passed today by the senate.

The vote on passage of the measure was 50 to 16. It now goes to conference and leaders hope to obtain its final enactment prior to the month's recess, tentatively set to begin tomorrow night.

### TRAIN WRECKS, 1 KILLED; 45 HURT

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Aug. 24.—One man was killed and twenty-five passengers were injured in a wreck of Denver & Rio Grande west bound passenger train No. 1 about thirteen miles east of here early today.

The dead man was Douglas Armstrong, engineer.

### JURY GIVES CONFESSED MOONSHINER BIG PURSE AFTER CONVICTING HIM

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 24.—After granting A. P. Markwood, self-confessed moonshiner, a suspended sentence of one year in the penitentiary, a jury in the Nineteenth district this afternoon made up a purse of about \$70 and gave it to him.

Markwood told the court that hard times forced him into the distillery business to make a living for his wife and six children. His wife on the stand corroborated his testimony.

Markwood came to Breckenridge from his home at Necessity and surrendered after a fellow-moonshiner had been arrested.

### JAPAN ACCEPTS INVITATION TO ARMS PARLEY

TOKIO, Aug. 24.—Japan's acceptance of the invitation to participate in the Washington disarmament conference in November was forwarded to Washington today.

### CITY BOARD STARTS ON RENDITIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS HERE

The city board of equalization yesterday completed a review of tax renditions for the city government and this morning took up school district tax renditions.

A large number of persons will be summoned before the board, it is understood, to show cause why their city renditions should not be raised. However the discrepancies in renditions are said not to be as great as in some former years.

The board will probably be in session at least for the remainder of this week.

### WILL COMPLETE CAUSEWAY

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 24.—Bids have been asked on the contract for completing another 600 feet in the huge breakwater to protect Corpus Christi from hurricanes. More than 4200 feet of the breakwater have been completed.

### WOMAN IS BURNED WHEN HER BABY IS CHARRED BY FLAMES

IOWA PARK, Texas, Aug. 24.—The home of Chester M. Zink was destroyed by fire today at 1 o'clock. All the furniture and fixtures were burned. The fire started from an explosion of an oil stove while Mrs. Zink was in the yard gathering clothes. She rushed back to rescue her 1-1/2 year old baby who was asleep on the porch, but was unsuccessful in getting to him before the flames reached him. She washed through the flames for him, but the smoke and flames enveloped her and she was badly burned in the effort to rescue the child and only his charred body was recovered.

Mrs. Zink is in a very serious condition from the burns and the shock caused over the loss of the child. She is an employee of the Walker Consolidated Petroleum company of this city in the shipping department. This is the second home that Zink has lost on the same ground in the last two years. The first was burned the night before the couple completed moving their furniture in.

### CHECKS STOLEN IN 1894 ARE FOUND

MOBERLY, Mo., Aug. 24.—What is believed to be a link in the solution of a mail robbery in 1894 was uncovered here today when M. N. Marshall, Wabash detective, found checks totalling \$20,000 jammed into the coupling of a mail car being repaired here.

The checks, signed by Miller & Roller company, were made payable to S. T. Cole and drawn on the National Bank of Washington. They were dated June 16, 1894. Efforts will be made, Marshall declared, to ascertain where the "mystery car" was on that date.

### HARDING GIVE PEACE DETAILS TO COMMITTEE

Hughes Will Supply More Details of German Pact to Meeting This Afternoon; Will Be Considered Simultaneously by Senate and Reichstag; No Opposition Is Reported.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Details of the peace treaty between the United States and Germany were laid before republican members of the senate foreign committee, Senator Lodge, chairman, announced following a conference with President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes.

He will call a meeting of the committee this afternoon when Secretary Hughes will give more details in regard to the treaty. Terms of the treaty are said to meet no opposition from any majority member of the committee.

It was said the president hopes for an early ratification of the pact. It is explained, however, he will not ask the senate to forego its thirty-day recess set to begin tonight in as much as it is desired that the German reichstag and the senate consider the treaty simultaneously. The German executive body will not convene until September 20.

Senator Borah, one republican member of the committee, did not attend the conference. He explained he did not decline the president's invitation but was unable to attend "on account of other matters."

Senator Johnson of California, who like Borah has been an irreconcilable in the fight over the Versailles treaty was also absent. He has not been in Washington for several days.

### START COASTAL SERVICE

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 24.—An inter-coastal steamship service is to be started between Corpus Christi and Houston, Texas city and Galveston, about September 15, according to information here. Mississippi river packers will be used.

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### FORTY-FOUR KILLED WHEN GIANT DIRIGIBLE EXPLODES OVER RIVER HUMBER AT HULL

At 10:15 This Morning ZR-2 Had Been Reported Safe on East Coast of England; Trial Flight Was in Progress Before Giant of Air Over to American Owner; Planned Trip Across Atlantic.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The ZR-2 exploded over the city of Hull today according to advices received here shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The airship was seen to break in two while passing over Hull. Terrific explosions followed and the ship burst into flames as it began to descend.

Three parachutes were seen to leave the dirigible. The airship is a wreck in the river Humber. Fugs and crafts of all kinds immediately put off from shore for rescue work.

The force of the explosion wrecked windows and store fronts in Hull. Three men were seen hanging from one parachute.

Two dead and a number of injured were landed from the river.

Six American officers were aboard the airship at the start of the trip.

A Hull dispatch states that five men were saved from a crew of forty-nine.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Reports received by the air ministry state the ZR-2, which was blown off its course by a heavy storm on the east coast of England, was safe at 10:15 o'clock. The weather at Pulham is improving hourly and it is expected the airship will sail for that place landing this evening.

Perfection devices for communicating the weather to the dirigible, thus avoiding a disastrous encounter with the storm were used, the ministry reported.

The final trial flight before handing the ship over to American navigators is developing unexpected tests of speed endurance, reliability and wireless signaling. The craft was notified at 1:10 this morning that a storm was raging directly over Pulham. She bore away from danger.

The trial trip which was expected to last twelve hours may be a forty-hour trip before the landing at Pulham, or approximately half the time required for crossing the Atlantic.

### COUNTYWIDE TENNIS TOURNAMENT BEING PLANNED AT EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Aug. 24.—The Eastland Tennis club will hold a county-wide tennis tournament in Eastland, September 12, at which time suitable prizes will be awarded the winners. This tournament is held for the purpose of determining the best players in the county and also to stimulate an interest in the game in the county.

Those behind the movement have in mind the making of the tournament an annual affair if possible, holding the meet in rotation in each city in the county.

The play will consist of both singles and doubles and both women and gentlemen are urged to take part.

The Eastland tennis club has made arrangements to take care of the visitors while here and there will be no charge. Each member of the local club will care for a reasonable number of visitors in his home. The only cost to the visiting players will be meals, and entrance fee of \$1 for singles and \$2 for doubles.

All entrants must be mailed to Sam L. Bagby, chairman of the tournament committee by noon September 12, at which time drawing will be held.

### CISCO MAN PAYS \$12.50 FOR PRIVILEGE OF PASSING SHERIFF OF STEPHENS COUNTY ON HIGHWAY

It cost C. W. Buchanan \$12.50 to pass the sheriff of Stephens county on the road just this side of Breckenridge yesterday. Mr. Buchanan had gone to Breckenridge for his automobile, which was recently stolen but was recovered near that city.

He found it in a garage there, established ownership and started toward home.

The sheriff made a near cut and handed him off.

Stopping squarely in front of him the sheriff, according to Mr. Buchanan, asked him where he was going.

When he answered that he was coming to his home in Cisco he was told by the "law" that he would have to "pony up" \$12.50, which was a bill, he said, claimed by the garage owner, for repairs on the car.

And since the sheriff had the road blocked, and prudence is the better part of valor, Mr. Buchanan handed over the coin and proceeded homeward.



## END OF "DOG DAYS" EXPECTED TO WITNESS MORE DRILLING IN ALL SECTIONS OF THIS COUNTY

While operations have been rather quiet in the Eastland-Stephens county oil fields the past few weeks, there having been few completions, there is much activity starting. The larger companies are advising the holding back of production, and are drilling only such wells as are necessary. Many independent operators are securing valuable leases and getting in shape to begin active operations as quickly as money matters adjust themselves and the price of crude will warrant the action.

The cost of operation has fallen commensurate with the price of crude, and a well can be drilled and completed now for almost one-third of what it cost two years ago during the height of the boom. There has been considerable reduction in the price of labor, and material is much cheaper, as many strings of tools, casing and other supplies can be had now for one-half of what they cost at the peak of prices.

**Gordon Spuds In.**  
Col. Robert D. Gordon and associates, of the Middletown-Texas Oil Syndicate has acquired in on the Goetz lease, off setting the Bond and in the general vicinity of the Ann Quiet lease, which has been one of the most prolific in the field. They are also down over a thousand feet on their well on the Brelsford tract, on the island in Lake Eastland, where they are offsetting the Arizona-Bradford No. 4 on the Kincaid.

The Hamon estate is drilling on the Ray tract seven miles north of Eastland and is down 500 feet. Dyer Brothers' well on the Light tract is down 900 feet. The States Oil Corporation on the Castebury tract, completing the big well on the Hook, Hupp & Duff on the J. Z. Carter, which came in some time ago for around 4,000 barrels, struck a heavy flow of gas at 2,000 feet and is drilling deeper. Its well on the Nix tract is down 500 feet, while their hole on the Radford No. 3 is down better than 700 feet.

**Woods Getting Busy.**  
A. S. Woods and associates have timber on the ground on the Seaburn tract four miles east of Cisco and north of the Eastland-Cisco road, and the Associated Oil Co. will soon be ready to spud in on the C. J. Harrell tract northeast of Cisco.

There is much activity in the southwest part of the county in what is known as the Rising Star or Huburn country, and there should be some important completions there soon. It is thought that as soon as the "dog days" are over and most of the operators have returned from their summer vacations, that activities will increase materially in this immediate section. There is much territory in the county yet that is purely wildcat, and leading geologists are of the opinion there will be much drilling in this section for twenty or twenty-five years yet.

## INSURANCE AGENT PLAN MEETING IN PACIFIC COAST CITY

Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The British custom of taking out weather insurance has acquired a strong foothold in the United States.

Five major league baseball clubs this season have thus safeguarded themselves on all of their Saturday, Sunday and holiday playing dates while many minor league magnates are similarly protecting their exchequers.

More than \$1,500,000 was underwritten in rain insurance for the last Fourth of July, it is estimated. Fair weather was general, and less than \$100,000 was paid policy holders. Labor Day is expected to break the July Fourth record.

A British company underwrote a \$750,000 rain insurance policy for Tex Rickard as protection against financial setbacks which the elements might have caused on July 2, the day of the Dempsey-Carpenter bout. The premium of this policy was reported to have been \$75,000.

Colleges also have begun to insure against rainy Saturdays during the football season, and state and county fairs are likewise taking up the practice. Underwriters report that horse racing promoters and owners of hosts for holiday excursions are their bigger clients. In the winter they insure ice skating rinks on the temperature remaining below freezing.

Summer resort hotels insure themselves against bad weather over weekends and department stores do the same thing for days on which they have advertised sales expected to attract particularly large numbers of purchasers.

The insurance companies charge premiums ranging from 2 1/2 to 25 per cent of the policy and even higher in rare instances. Rates are based on the average rainfall in any locality over a ten year period on the month in which the event insured is to take place.

## TO PRESIDE AT BAR BANQUET

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 23.—William Howard Taft, chief justice of the supreme court of the United States will preside at the banquet to be given in connection with the annual convention of the American Bar association to be held here from August 30 to September 2, it was definitely announced here in connection with the making public of the official program. The banquet will be held on the evening of September 2.

Governor Harry L. Davis and Mayor John L. Calvin of Cincinnati will welcome the association at the opening session on Wednesday, August 31. James M. Beck, of New York will speak on "The Spirit of Lawlessness," and Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general of the U. S. will deliver an address at the afternoon session.

With Elihu Root presiding at the evening session, John M. Davis, former ambassador to Great Britain will address the bar association on the subject, "Our Brethren Overseas."

Rt. Hon. John A. Simon, K. C., of London, former attorney general of England is also scheduled to speak at the evening session which will conclude with memorial tributes to the late Edward Douglass White, chief justice of the supreme court, William A. Blount and Stephen S. Gregory, and the election of a general council.

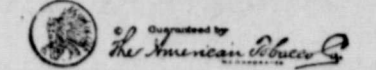
Charles S. Thomas, former senator from Colorado will speak on the subject, "Without a Friend" at the Thursday afternoon session which will also be taken up with the reports of committees. An outing is on the program for the forenoon.

A symposium on the general subject "The Administration of Criminal Justice," will be taken up at the morning session on Friday, September 2. The nomination and election of officers will also be held. The afternoon session will be consumed with committee reports and Saturday, the final day, will see an all day excursion to Dayton, Ohio, as guests of the Montgomery County Bar association.



**Lucky Strike Cigarette**

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor. It's Toasted



## SURVEYING PARTY FOR NEW RAILROAD EXTENSION IS NOW WITHIN FOUR MILES OF CADDO

With Exception of One Deep Cut, Ideal Line is Located; People Growing Enthusiastic Over Prospects; Rise in Kentucky Crude Restores Confidence and Passenger Traffic is Increasing.

Surveyors on the proposed extension of the Cisco & Northeastern railroad for the road in the no territory to the new Hart oil field in northwestern Stephens county had progressed to a point within four miles of Caddo Saturday night. It is expected that the party will be in Caddo tomorrow night, the general offices of the company in this city announce.

It was declared the road as surveyed exception of one deep cut. The possibility of diverting the line down a draw to eliminate this cut is now under advisement. The proposed line will go within a mile of Necessity and means that place will have depot facilities, hitherto denied by the Hamon line.

The Hamon line has townsites four miles to the north and south of Necessity.

to date is almost an ideal one with the city, and although ordered by the Railroad commission to put a depot at Necessity, has so far failed to do so.

According to R. Q. Lee, president of the line, there is a great potential business for the road in the new territory and the people are becoming much enthused over it.

Passenger business in the last few days over the line has shown a marked increase, it is announced. This is ascribed largely to the recent rise in the price of Kentucky crude, which oil men believe practically insures an early rise here.

It is reported on good authority that the Prairie Pipe Line company is already paying a premium of 25 cents a barrel on much of its crude purchased in the Stephens county oil districts.

## THREE NEW TEACHERS ARE ANNOUNCED BY LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

The following teachers were elected by the school board Tuesday evening:

L. W. Hilgenberg, history and athletics; C. C. Turner, mathematics and athletics.

Loftie Byrd was elected as a teacher in the negro school.

## ABILENE PREPARING WATERWORKS.

ABILENE, Aug. 23.—The city is advertising for bids on construction of the pipeline connecting the city with lake Abilene. The distance is approximately 17 miles and plans call for the removal of 100,000 cubic yards of earth to provide for a settling basin. Reinforced concrete iron or wood pipe of 16 inches or over will be considered. The bids will be opened on September 16.

# 100 PAIR MEN'S Dress Shoes \$4.75

Sizes 6 to 11, Brown color, in English and combination lasts. For this week only.

## The Model

Cisco's Largest Clothing Store.

Sizes 6 to 11, Brown color, in English and combination lasts. For this week only.

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## Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Enla Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—"

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.

At all druggists.

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Let us drain the old oil from your crank case and fill it with the Correct Grade of Gargoyles Mobiloils, as specified in the Vacuum Oil Company's Chart of Recommendations.

The Service is free—we charge you only for the new oil.

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## GOODS RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE WHICH CAUGHT IN ROOF

A residence owned and occupied by S. B. Gude at 804 West Fourth street was practically destroyed by fire shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. The fire originated in the roof from an undetermined cause.

In addition to Mr. Gude, Jim Holloway was occupying a part of the house, which consisted of six rooms. He saved a portion of his furniture.

Mr. Gude carried \$3,000 insurance on the house and \$1,000 insurance on the furniture.

**COTTON IS DETERIORATING.**  
SWEETWATER, Aug. 23.—On account of continued dry, hot weather cotton and the crops have materially deteriorated during the last week on most sections of the Sweetwater territory.

## SPLENDID SUIT CAN BE OBTAINED IN POPULAR LINE AT LOWER PRICES

A typographical error in the Richardson-Brown ad appearing in the Daily News last Sunday made it appear that this company is selling Schloss Brothers clothing for from \$21.50 to \$24.50 per suit when the prices should have read \$21.50 to \$25.

This is considerably below the price range last year. W. A. Pettit, manager for Richardson-Brown points out. The indications are that there will be a splendid demand for clothing this fall because of the fact that busy men held off buying when clothing was high and will buy this season because of the greatly lowered prices.

## WOMACK PURCHASES SERVICE TIRE STATION, GURETON IN CHARGE

Minter Womack closed a deal last week by which he takes over the Quick Service Tire Station which has been operated by C. E. Boren in the same building, 910 Main street, which is occupied by the Womack Motor company.

This shop is one of the best equipped tire repair shops in the city, having a complete line of equipment for vulcanizing tires and tubes and changing tires.

W. J. Cureton, who is well known in Cisco and who has had considerable experience in his line of work has been employed by Mr. Womack to take charge of the tire repair department.

The tire repair business was purchased by Mr. Womack primarily for the purpose of having a service station for his tire patrons.

## BILL LOST FOR 9 YEARS FOUND INSIDE PIANO

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Only the man, hungry, tired, dirty and "broke" he suddenly spies the "heavenly" green shimmer of a \$1 bill smiling invitingly at him from the "bowk" can truly appreciate the feeling of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haas of the Bronx.

About nine years ago the couple purchased a piano and at about the same time received a gift from a friend of a \$100 bill. The piano occupied one place of honor in the living room and the bill reposed in solitary grandeur on a stand near by. The piano remained, but during its first night in its new abode the bill disappeared.

Search high and low availed not, and the gift was given up. A piano tuner called to make some repairs on the piano, unearched a rat's nest inside the instrument, and at the bottom of the nest the \$100 bill was quietly reposing, uninjured by its long separation from its rightful owners.

## NOTICE To All persons Selling Milk or Butter in the City of Cisco.

Under the pure food laws of Texas regulating the sale of milk or butter, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale in the City of Cisco, Texas, milk or butter, without first having his cows tested for tuberculosis by a licensed veterinarian, and all cows passing inspection, said milk shall be offered for sale provided said person shall make application to the City health officer for a permit to sell such milk or butter that is recommended by the veterinarian or state food inspector.

J. W. HOWELL, M. D., City Health Officer, City of Cisco, Texas.

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## PRAIRIE FIRES BURN WEST TEXAS RANGES

MIDLAND, Aug. 23.—One of the largest prairie fires in several years burned between thirty and forty sections of grass Sunday twenty miles north of town. A big loss is sustained by O. B. Hort and the Scharbauer Cattle company. The origin of the fire is not known.

COLEMAN, Aug. 23.—A fire Sunday burned the grass from the Taylor pasture and about half of the W. R. McClellan pasture. The extreme dry weather causes the grass to burn rapidly and several places have reported such fires.

## NOTICE

The American National Bank located at Cisco, in the state of Texas is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present notes and other claims for payment.

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By J. O. Sue, Vice Pres.

Dated August 15th, 1921.

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This slogan has been dinned into the ears of the American public for several years and there has been an unparalleled amount of building in all sections, but the housing shortage continues.

Depressions in business have had but little effect upon the demands for houses. The housing shortage is acute in almost every city, village and hamlet in this country.

It is acute in Cisco.

A survey of the situation here shows practically no vacant houses. A school term is coming on. The always good demand for houses will be greatly augmented in the next few weeks when families come here to take advantage of the excellent school system afforded.

And while the demand for houses has continued, the cost of building them is a great deal less than one year ago.

Lumber is off on an average of approximately 50 per cent from one year ago. It has, however, probably reached low ebb, and is not expected to be much lower, at least not for several years.

Builders hardware is off around 30 per cent from one year ago, and also has probably reached its low ebb.

Furniture is off about 30 per cent with little prospect of going lower. The same is true of plumbing and electrical fixtures.

The organized building crafts in Cisco are working for about 20 per cent less per day than the scale prevailing one year ago. There is probably a little greater reduction in the scale of untrained workers.

With all these things true, rents have descended but little. If you build a house for rent you can get almost as much for it today as you could a year ago.

But present conditions offer the greatest incentive to the man who is now renting to build his own home.

Not for years will you be presented with the opportunity of building as cheaply as you can do it now.

During the years you have been renting you have paid for a home, but you don't own it. You are now paying for a home, if you pay rent, but you will never get a title to it. It is a simple matter to arrange for the construction of a home of your own by arranging monthly payments. Instead of your money going into the pockets of others it will then be going into your own, you will be paying rent to yourself, and every cent will be put into your own property.

Why pay an endless tribute of rent for quarters, from which you may be forced to move because of prohibitive rates? You can live in a home of your own, built to your own design and embodying every feature of comfort you wish. The satisfaction of home ownership will add amazingly to your happiness from day to day.

No rented house offers the solid comfort found in a home planned by yourself. You may build of brick, stucco, tile or wood and design each room to suit yourself. You may add or build in these many little features that make a house more liveable and which express your own individual desires for rest, ease and human comfort.

You can build a home that is yours, and one that reflects your personality in spirit as well as in fact. Why not own such a home? You can get the money, the lot, the plans, the materials, have your home built and furnished by the firms represented on this page.

One of the great things needed for the restoration of confidence in this country is the resumption of building. It is unwise to put off contemplated work a day longer. There will never be a better time than now.

Values in Cisco have gone steadily upward for several years. They will continue to do so. If you own your own lot and home it will enhance in value every year. Soon this enhancement will amount to more than the original cost of building it.

Any of the firms represented on this page will be glad to discuss your particular problem with you and help find you a way out—from the renting class into the home-owning class.

Those who already own homes but who have been contemplating building rent houses could also find no better time than now to start the work.

Everything is down to normal—material, labor, fixtures, all—we have been wanting a return to normal. We have it. Let us now aid in maintaining normal conditions by no longer delaying the building we know we ought to do now.

Help Cisco grow. Aid the world in meeting the housing shortage. Do your part. Start your building program now.

Read what J. G. Wilkinson, president of the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth has to say of conditions in a recent interview in the Fort Worth Record:

History repeats itself in business affairs, and with almost unvarying regularity. The practical business man in the light of history should be able to forecast with reasonable certainty. Nothing is truer than that "coming events cast their shadows before." To the practiced eye, these shadows are discernible and whether it be storm or sunshine the rule is the same. As a result of the world war, the very greatest and the most destructive known to history, we have for more than a year been in the

midst of a terrific economic storm, an upheaval, which for a time threatened seriously to break down all rules of sane business behavior and to destroy utterly the basis of credit. But it did not happen.

Happily for civilization, we have weathered this storm and already the clouds have rifted and business calm is rapidly being restored. There are evidences on every side, in every direction, of a slow but steady, unmistakable return to normal conditions and to prosperity.

Notably may be mentioned the recent activity in manufacturing centers; increased mill output, the easing of money rates; the enormous flow of gold into this country and the present strong position of the federal reserve bank as to reserve. While each and all of these are in themselves, strong potential forces for good, there is, in my view, back of all, the wonderful and wonder-working force which may be referred to as mental attitude. Nothing great has ever been undertaken or accomplished in the absence of sober thought, for thought is the greatest conservative force in existence. Correct thinking leads to intelligent action, which in homely phrase means work. There has never been a time when this great country of ours was not economically sound, when business opportunity was not awaiting recognition. The masses have but lately awakened to this fundamental fact, and, accordingly, confidence is rapidly being restored, and in consequence everybody is willing and a large percentage are actually at work.

In the last analysis, it can be clearly seen that there is not and cannot be any other way to restore prosperity. Only let everyone work

and witness the magic results. Economists tell us that money is not property; it is a medium of exchange, a standard, the terms in which we express values. On the other hand, all classes and kind of property are but so much stored labor. It follows logically that there can be no wealth, except as a result of labor—work.

Given the proper mental attitude, confidence, American aspiration will continue to show its masterful results. This condition of mind is fast obtaining and everywhere can be discerned that fixed determination which always has and always will win. It is true, it cannot be done in a day, but it is equally true that when the American people have made up their minds to work that their intelligent, persistent effort cannot fail, nor will it have long to wait in reward—prosperity.

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## THE CREDITEERS

Many farm Economists are continually clamoring for more credit. They might look around them and see farmers and business men as well, who have been ruined by having too much credit; but they evidently believe in the old saying that the hair of the dog is good for the bite.

This instinct for inflation by way of credit is nothing new, of course. It is only working along modern lines. Forty years ago it was called "Greenbackism."

It may be seen in its exaggerated form today in Russia, where it takes thousands of dollars (in rubles at pre war value) to buy a pair of shoes.

Crediteering, like profiteering, is always more prevalent in war periods than at normal times. When prices are continually going up you can buy on a credit and make money. When prices are going down you can buy on a credit and go broke. This is simple, of course.

Yet the woods are full of men who believe, now, that farmers can be made prosperous by extending unlimited credit to all who will use it.

Too many of these men are in congress, and there are enough of them, to say the least, in official positions in the agricultural world.

Our observation leads us to believe that where one crafty or lucky man gets rich by going too heavily in debt, there are about nine who stand in extreme danger of becoming bankrupt.

Of course, there is something to be said on the other side, but it does not seem necessary to say it at present. The crediteers have the floor.

## THE 'DIVINITY THAT SHAPES OUR ENDS.'

Ask almost any man you meet how he happened to select the particular job, trade or profession he is following and any one of several trite answers will reward you. He displayed a "natural aptitude" for it in his youth. He took the advice of a wise man to "know thyself"—and followed it successfully. If he is prosperous, and clear headed, he will say he was lucky. If he is down at the heel, and self-pitying, he will say he was unlucky. And a good many will say they just drifted along from one thing to another until they "stuck."

Very few persons in their youth ever show a natural aptitude for anything—outside of getting stuck in flypaper, chasing the cat and evading lickings. They think they want to be aviators, firemen, engineers, policemen, and possibly teachers or missionaries, but rarely do enter these fields. Their parents, of course, are very much on the alert to discover budding indications of genius for music or painting or the possession of a million-dollar voice.

Finally the boy gets along toward manhood, becomes the friend of a doctor or lawyer, or possibly a railroad brakeman, and decides that he himself will be a doctor, or lawyer or brakeman. Perhaps he spends four years in high school, then four years in college, with possibly three years after that preparing to be the doctor or lawyer. Twenty years later he discovers that he never should have been a doctor or a lawyer. But it's too late to change. Or he never does learn his unfitness, save for a vague unrest that comes over him now and then. Or, best of all, he may be one of those joyous persons who really are fitted to spend their lives fixing up other people's bodies or adjusting their legal tangles. And these men feel that life is too brief.

There are others who grow restive in school or are compelled by circumstances to cut short their studies. They sweep out candy stores, become mechanic's helpers, or take positions as office boys. Finally after a certain number of jobs, discharges, and new jobs, they become candy makers, mechanics and office managers or own the candy store, the garage or the business in which they started on the "bottom rung." They declare that they are self-made men. But they aren't. They have taken the materials of industry that lie closest to hand and have shaped them into a material competence. But, unless they are fatalists, they will admit that chance more than aptitude determined the raw materials of their life.

Nine out of ten of the young men who were in the army for a year or so wonder about the change it made in their lives. Suddenly the ordinary threads of existence were clipped short. They went away into a terrific and passionate experience, and returned to gather up the threads again. Few picked up the same threads. Chance or necessity compelled other choices. And many of the present generation will never know what their lives would have been if there had never been a war.

After all it may not matter a great deal. There is work to be done in the world, and the world is inexorable in having that work done. Numerous flowers must ever bluish unseen. The sculptor, in tiny bare feet on the beach, works with sand and the eternal waves take away his creations. But the sculptor remains as capable as ever. And the substantial things the young man gives himself to building, are, in turn, finally worn down by time's eternal hand. But the man himself is not changed, and his sons will have the same problems to meet and solve. Every man has a right to do that which he thinks he can do best, but even when he is left to himself he has trouble in learning what that best thing is.

And so each one of us does that which our Divinity—within as well as without—leads us to do.

## AMERICANS AND POLITENESS.

The Englishman goes home to his island and tells his friends that the American is a vigorous and animated sort of person, but frightfully uncouth. The Frenchman does about the same thing—tells the world in which he lives that the delightful American does not practice the amenities of society. The Italian will also tell you that he considers the American impolite. The American really is the most polite individual on earth—but he is polite in his own particular way. He claps his hands or laughs boisterously when he feels like it; he can't for the life of him prac-

tice the Alphonse and Gaston stuff; he prefers a Colt's automatic to a stiletto.

The easiest place to discover the politeness of an American is in the street. Consider his way with a lady. Notice how careful he is to take the lady's arm when they cross the street; his delicacy suggests that she must be compounded of colweb, butterfly wings, and music. Consider how he walks along the street with her, how embarrassed he becomes when he discovers himself on the "wrong" side, and how quickly and obviously he changes to the gutter side of the lady. Consider him in an elevator, how careful he is to remove his hat when a lady is there—and put it on again when she steps off to the mezzanine floor or the upstairs beauty shop. Consider him in a street car; invariably he gives his seat to a lady—if she happens to be very old or particularly and vivaciously pretty. Consider him everywhere, in the barber shop, in the restaurant, or when he goes to pay a call. He tips the manicure girl and the waitress, not because he is afraid of them, but because it is part of American polite etiquette to do so. And when he goes—or is dragged—calling with his wife he is so polite that it hurts. He sits stiffly in his chair, says things that will be agreeable, and stays much longer than he intended to stay simply because his embarrassed politeness knows no bringing-up-Father way to escape.

The reason the American has been saddled with the reputation of being a boor is his unwillingness to be polite to any but his acquaintances. He is not polite to strangers nor to his close friends, but for everyone else he shines his shoes and adjusts his tie and takes off his hat. Not only is he not impolite, but it would be much easier to live with him were he not such a stickler for etiquette.

## 'MR. WATSON, COME HERE.'

On March 10, 1876, a young man in a room on the top floor of a boarding house in Boston spoke to another young man in a room two or three stories below, saying: "Mr. Watson, come here, I want you." Nothing very exciting or remarkable in that, only it happened that the young man on the top floor was Alexander Graham Bell, and he was talking to his co-worker, Thomas A. Watson, through the first telephone ever created. Forty years later—on January 25, 1915—to be exact, Dr. Bell repeated the identical words into a telephone receiver, only this time Dr. Bell was in New York and Mr. Watson in San Francisco. On both occasions Mr. Watson was able to distinctly hear the message.

Day by day we use the telephone without even giving a thought to the wonder of it, or to the struggles through which the inventor was obliged to labor before he succeeded in convincing his fellow men that he had given to them an epoch-making device. The world was skeptical of the first telephone. But in being skeptical the world was running true to form. The world scoffed at McCormick's first crude reaper. It refused to believe in Fulton's first steamship. It smiled at Field's first trans-Atlantic cable-laying project. It discounted Morse's first telegraph. It discounted Goodyear's first rubber products. Wright's first aeroplane amused it, as did Edison's early electric lighting experiments.

Today the Bell telephone system handles approximately 35,000,000 messages every twenty-four hours; it has something like 15,000,000 subscribers, using somewhere around 30,000,000 miles of wires. Think of it. It owns a billion dollars worth of property and employs hundreds of thousands of workers.

Alexander Graham Bell worked a long time before he achieved success, but the best tribute to his thoroughness, his patience, his unbounded faith and stick-to-it-iveness is attested by the fact that not a single electric speaking telephone has been made since March 10, 1876, which is not based on the original Bell patent.

Bell's life should be an inspiration for every boy, and for every man and woman. He overcame troubles, obstacles, opposition, disappointments, ridicule. And he modestly says: "Great discoveries and improvements invariably involve the co-operation of many minds. When I look back upon the past, to the very beginning of the telephone, I can remember men whose names are hardly ever heard of in connection with the telephone, yet who, by their advice and their sympathy and their financial support, laid the very foundation for what we have today."

## OTHER EDITORS

Power of the Newspaper.  
(Daily Oklahoman.)

One person in every three and one-fifths persons is a regular daily newspaper subscriber, according to the census bureau statistics. This is a mathematical way of implying that the reading public of the daily press is 100 per cent of the population. To prove this inference it suffices to conclude spontaneously that if a daily newspaper is published for one of every three and one-fifths persons, virtually all of the non-subscribers also read it. Or, to illustrate it a little differently, one daily paper is published for every home.

From the foregoing impressive statistics it is simple and easy to understand why advertising, totaling \$407,760,361 for 1919, increased 121.5 per cent above the 1914 aggregate. It must pay to advertise when the 2,423 dailies of the United States circulate more than 22,735,937 copies every day.

The daily newspaper is as indispensable a public utility as drinking water, fuel and telephone and street car service. It is a business and social necessity, purveying all the information, as well as all the news, which men and women have found by experience to be requisite. Not only modern commerce, whose ramifications are world-wide, but modern life in all its phases, absolutely needs the daily press. Peace, prosperity, enlightenment and progress could not be maintained without the daily newspaper—watching, hearing, speaking, thinking and acting for the public.

Production, distribution and consumption are held to be the chain of operations which supports commerce. There is another factor of equal importance which is oftentimes overlooked or underestimated because it is so extensive and intensive as to seem commonplace, and this is com-

munication, the heart and mind of which is the daily press, entering every home and every business office by special and most enthusiastic invitation.

The daily press is read every day by all buyers, for its reading public is virtually 100 per cent of the population. Nothing more need be said to accentuate the comprehensive influence and unapproachable value of the daily newspaper as an advertising medium—both for merchants and buyer.

## 5,735,000 Unemployed.

(New York World.)  
The secretary of labor estimates the number of persons out of employment in all the industries of the country at 5,735,000.

This is far in excess of all the armed forces that the United States government mobilized during the war. To find anything that compares with it as a record of economic collapse we must go back to the troubled months in 1914 which followed the German declaration of war, when American finance, commerce and industry were suddenly paralyzed by the transformation of Europe into an armed camp.

It is easy and usually foolish to blame government for unemployment, but in this case there is a clear and unmistakable relationship. When the republican senators under the leadership of Henry Cabot Lodge began their fight against the Treaty of Versailles they began also to recruit this vast army of unemployed.

At the time these senators organized their intrigue against President Wilson, American labor was at work and American factories were all running full time. American industry was looking forward to a long period of prosperity in which it was to reap the reward of its participation in the reconstruction of a war devastated Europe. It was plain enough that American prosperity hinged on the re-

habilitation and stabilization of political and economic conditions in Europe. American interests were inextricably involved in European interests. To get the world back on its feet it was imperative that the United States should ratify the Treaty of Versailles and avert all its influence and power to re-establish a real peace in Europe.

Instead of doing the obvious thing the American people permitted the republican senators to wreck the treaty in order to gratify their hatred of Woodrow Wilson, and when the treaty was wrecked by the senate Europe was given over to economic disintegration.

Not satisfied with this exploit in malicious destruction, the republican leaders in control of the republican congress that was elected in the fall of 1918 refused to revise taxation and refused likewise to reduce expenditures to a peace time basis. Their answer to every plea for action was that if the country wanted them to revise taxes it must give them complete control of the government in 1920. The country gave them complete control of the government and they have failed to carry through a single pledge that they made.

American foreign trade has steadily diminished since it became evident that the senate would not ratify the Treaty of Versailles. American industry has steadily declined under an unbearable burden of taxation. Hundreds of American merchant ships are rusting away because American commerce has been strangled by republican politics, and now a republican secretary of labor admits that 5,705,000 American workmen are walking the streets because they can find nothing to do.

## Democracy Defined.

(Pt. Worth Record.)  
James Bryce challenges American championships of democracy by his definition of democracy, although it is pretty much a deduction from American conditions and experience.

In his new book, "Modern Democracies," he defines the term as follows: "Democracy in actual practice is government by the few for the people." Which is a differentiation from that "government of the people, by the people, for the people," which Abraham Lincoln had in mind.

Lord Bryce gives this reason for his definition: "The majority of citizens generally trouble themselves so little about public affairs that they willingly leave all but the most important to be dealt with by few."

That reason has an obvious look to any American. In practice exactly what American do, is to trouble themselves very little indeed about public affairs.

The average American, indeed, has engrossing troubles of his own or interests that concern him much. He has his living to make, his family and social circle, his church, his clubs, his amusements. When he gets around to public affairs he usually has small time to bestow and no great attention.

Still in the United States we pride ourselves upon public opinion, and fancy that by its exercise we fairly make up for individual delinquencies as citizens and voters. No doubt public opinion does decide; but public opinion does not always form and frequently is delayed. It forms usually only in regard to the more important affairs and thus illustrates Lord Bryce's remark as to our people's willingness to leave to the few all but the most important questions.

Democracy in practice is not democracy in theory. But democracy in practice works out comparatively well, so that there is no occasion for Americans anyhow to regret their form of government. We have been served by democracy extraordinarily well for a century and a half now. True democracy is to narrow the margin between ideal and actuality, and to do that is possible whenever and as much as we please.

## How Much More?

(Arlene Reporter.)  
When the interests of the University of Texas and the Texas A. & M. college are at stake, we can always depend upon seeing the governor and legislature galvanized into instant action.

These are two great institutions of learning, but are they not fast becoming the tail which wags the dog in this state? Are they not too great for the good of the state?

The friends of the institutions among the lawmakers, incensed because some of the legislators wanted to meet the express demand of the people and effect economies, forced an extra session of the legislature. This second called session probably will last thirty days at great expense to the people. Press dispatches said the governor conferred with the presidents of the two institutions before he issued his call for the extra session.

The friends of the university are as blind as bats. Their overzealous seeking after political favor and their attempt to dictate the policies of the state government will eventually result in the wreck of the institution. Anything which enters politics is foredoomed to destruction, and if the University of Texas and the A. & M. college are not in politics up to their necks, then the earth is flat and the moon made of green cheese. The voters of Texas believe in these institutions, but there is a limit even to the good nature of the average voter, and some of these days there is going to be a grand free-for-all political house-cleaning which will leave several persons out of a job.

## As Northcliffe Saw Our President.

(Dallas Journal.)  
Lord Northcliffe's impressions of President Harding at close range have been recorded through a copyright in the dissemination by the United News. The recording shows that the British publisher who has capitulated seldom in his hard-fighting life has capitulated to the physical pulchritude of the new master of the White House.

Northcliffe's reference to the anatomical Harding are intriguing. Appraisal is summed up in the hazardous opinion that he is probably the most physically attractive man in the long list of presidential residents at the White House. So sweeping an arrangement will drive the dubious to the historical picture gallery, in order that line may be had on what our earlier presidents looked like.

As our histories have presented them many of Mr. Harding's predecessors would have been termed handsome. But George Washington undoubtedly would contend for the title which Northcliffe in his enthusiasm would bestow upon Mr. Harding. Washington impressed physically. He actually looked like a god. In our own time, McKinley while less Grellan of form than Northcliffe has discovered Mr. Harding to be was physically impressive. Before the main is awarded the incumbent of the White House the gallery should be inspected thoroughly. It might be well to appoint a commission to determine the winner—who may at last prove to be Mr. Harding.

## The Issue Involved.

(Amarillo Tribune.)  
The move for world disarmament was started.  
On November 11, the first anniversary of the Armistice ending the greatest war of all history, representatives of the leading powers of the world will gather at Washington, at the instance of President Harding, to discuss plans to halt the building of vast armaments by governments, and to make future world peace secure to the greatest extent.

Either the world will agree to halt the vast expenditures for armaments or the leading powers of the world will commit financial suicide in a competitive struggle for armament supremacy a struggle that becomes more intensified from one to the other. This is the issue to be settled at the Washington conference.

No more important problem could occupy the minds of the statesmen of the age.

Without going into unnecessary explanations and reasons President Harding stated the issue plainly when he said: "The staggering burden of labor cannot be lifted, nor security of peace assured unless the world powers agree to halt their vast expenditures for armaments."  
This was the wording, in part, of the invitation to Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy to the Washington conference.

It is to be hoped that the president's message will be correctly interpreted and that the representatives of other powers will come here fully aware of the great responsibility placed upon them, and that the hope of the tax payers of the world will be realized.

## Neff's Opportunity.

(Fort Worth Record.)  
It is reported from Austin that Governor Neff is contemplating a veto of the senatorial redistricting bill and submitting it to the new session of the legislature with the declaration that the provision postponing its effect until April, 1924, is unconstitutional and that it is up to the legislature to obey the constitution and redistrict the state properly without further delay.

If the governor is prepared to say to the legislature that he will keep it in session until it does perform its constitutional duty in this matter we hope that he vetoes the bill, and he will receive the commendation of all right-thinking people in the state in doing so.

There ought not to be another election under the present law, which has been on the statute books for twenty years or more and which is entirely antiquated. Redistricting is already ten years overdue because of politics in the senate, and it ought not to be postponed two years longer, even though this could be done under the constitution. But if the governor vetoes this bill which puts redistricting into effect two years hence, he should be prepared to keep the legislature in session until the senate is willing to obey the constitution. If he is fully prepared to do this and will impress the gentlemen of the senate with this determination, he will not have to keep them in session very long. The two things go together—the veto and the determination to keep the legislature in session until an adequate bill is passed. If the governor will adopt this program in its fullness he will succeed in getting the state properly redistricted, and in doing this he will merit and will receive the commendation, not only of the people of West Texas, but of all right-thinking men throughout the state.

## To Follow a Good Example.

(Waco Herald.)  
Don't tell us there is no money in cotton manufacturers when North Carolina is growing rich at it.—George Bailey in Houston Post.

Yes, and knowing that North Carolina is growing rich at it, a number of Waco's business men went over there to collect data, and under three or four miles would be today construction here in Waco but for the stringency of the money market.

But the skies are clearing; money is not near so tight; business is getting under way again, and we are going to make Waco the textile center of Texas, Brother George.

Yes, North Carolina is growing rich at it, and there's no good reason why we here in Texas shouldn't enjoy a like experience.  
Waco has a splendid cotton mill.  
Waco has a splendid twine mill.  
Waco has splendid tent and awning plants.  
Waco has splendid overall plants.  
Waco has splendid mattress plants.

Waco is moving for a plant that will make towels.  
Waco is moving for a plant that will make combs.  
Waco must have cotton mills that will furnish the goods for great shirt and sheet plants.

Why shouldn't we convert our cotton right here where it is grown?  
Yes, North Carolina is growing rich at it and there's no good reason why we shouldn't be in the swim, Brother George.

## The Woman's Age.

(Philadelphia Record.)  
Although the error recently issued by Marshall Field & Co. in Chicago compelling its female employees to forego bobbing their hair would seem to indicate that the business world in general grows upon that sort of thing, women workers in Boston are strongly of a contrary opinion.

The secretary of the Boston Women's Trade Union league says: "The sad fact is that many business men prefer to flapper with short skirt and rouged lips. So the women of Boston are up a protest against the publication of their ages in the city's voting lists. They say such procedure lessens their opportunities for jobs and weakens their chances of getting married. It will, of course, avail a woman little to employ her various aids to beauty and the appearance of youth if her exact age is to be made a matter of record open to every prying eye. The belief that a considerable number of employers do prefer giddy flappers for office positions may not be well founded, but it will be difficult to convince the average woman that it is a mistake to be so solicitous about concealing her age. And yet, until the nineteenth amendment, or some other agency, has had a chance to effect a change in feminine fashions or reasoning, the protags of the Boston women should be respected."

Among women of education there has been a steadily growing inclination of late years to be much less secretive about the question of age. An examination of successive volumes of "Who's Who," in which data is always alphabetical, would surely prove this. A skimming of the pages of any of those volumes would show, also, that touchiness about one's age is not confined to the women at all. There is a surprisingly large number of men who have neglected to record the exact date of their birth. As to the women in "Who's Who," it might be urged that having attained the prominence warranting their inclusion in that record they need not care who knows how old they are. But it is true, nevertheless, that women generally are less finicky upon this point than was the case, say a generation ago.

"The girl over 30," says the spokesman for the Boston women, "is undoubtedly handicapped in seeking a job." We are not so sure of that if she is a capable and experienced worker. Some employers might figure that having escaped matrimony, she would be likely to be a fixture.

## PIONEER RESIDENT OF STEPHENS COUNTY IS DEAD IN PARKER

Elijah H. Curry, pioneer settler in Stephens county, and well known to many Cisco people, died yesterday in Weatherford and will be buried at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Breckenridge cemetery. He was 85 years old.

He died at the home of his son, John C. Curry in Weatherford. He had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. He had been badly afflicted for several years.

## PANAMA IS PREPARED TO REPEL COSTA RICANS.

PANAMA, Aug. 23.—Panama is prepared and ready to repel the Costa Ricans should they invade the disputed Goto territory. No definite action will be taken, however, until it has been learned what attitude the United States government will adopt toward Panama in the event the Panamanians oppose the taking over of Goto by the Costa Ricans.

The man who gets busy is the man who gets money.—New York World

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## FRENCH CLING TO OLD WAYS

Prejudices Hamper Work of Rebuilding Area Devastated by War.

## DON'T TAKE TO NEW IDEAS

Hard to Convince Inhabitants That What Was Good Enough for Their Grandfathers Is Not Good Enough for Them.

New York.—Model cities and villages will soon be springing up in the war districts of France provided the inhabitants can be convinced that what was good enough for their grandfathers is not good enough for them. The civil idealists, many of them Americans, who set out with a vision of model towns rising from old ruins are running up against the same quirk of human nature encountered by Sir Christopher Wren, when he tried to rebuild a London beautiful after the great fire of 1666, remarks the Literary Digest.

If left to themselves Jean and Jeanne would rebuild their homes and shops exactly as they were before German artillery reduced them to dust and tender memories. A shopkeeper fears that his customers will not find his shop unless it is the replica of its predecessor. And madam would like to have her spinning wheel set as it was when she stopped spinning in the summer of 1914.

Habits are strong. The habits of centuries are strong among the pollux. Nevertheless, the reconstructionists are hopeful. Outlines of plans for model towns to replace those destroyed have been appearing off and on in French and other periodicals for some time, and one of the latest projects will be tried out as an experiment, with the financial backing of an American committee. This plan was prepared under the auspices of the French organization known as La Renaissance des Cites, which is seeking to have spring up on the ruins of northern France communities which shall combine modernity with the charm that is so striking a characteristic of French towns many centuries old.

La Renaissance des Cites has already helped over 200 towns in northern France to prepare reconstruction plans. In addition, it is doing educational work of various kinds in the rest of the communities in the devastated lands—aggregating about 2,000.

In order to further the work of reconstruction, La Renaissance des Cites decided to create a model village. After studying more than 1,500 towns and villages throughout the devastated areas, it finally selected the village of Pinon, on account of its having a population typical of northern France, both from the farming and industrial points of view, and also on account of its being near Paris on direct rail and road routes, which will make it easy of access both to Frenchmen and foreign visitors.

Pinon was completely destroyed in the war. At least one member of practically every family that lived there before the war has returned, to live in some sort of hastily built shack, waiting for the old homes to be rebuilt. At first most of the natives did not favor the idea of having Pinon used as a model village, but after long discussions they decided to let La Renaissance des Cites create one for them. The general plans were drawn up by Charles Abella, a winner of the much coveted Prix de Rome in architecture. An American committee has been formed to get funds from the United States to be expended in the reconstruction of Pinon. This committee has representatives in many large American cities. The committee plans to turn over to the French organization an amount sufficient not only to rebuild one devastated town, but to provide a number of homeless war victims with permanent shelter.

The planners continue with their work, but some of the old natives are reluctant to take up these "newfangled fads."

## GETS A NEW BOARDING HOUSE

Man's Fake "Meal Ticket" Lands Him in Cell at House of Correction.

Philadelphia.—A doubting restaurant keeper converted a note for credit on a meal into evidence that brought a jail sentence when Edward Clark, New York, was sentenced to three months in the house of correction for his act of deception.

Clark came to the restaurant of Jake Levy for breakfast. In lieu of payment he produced a note which he said was from his father, asking for credit for the meal.

Levy doubted the man's story and marched him to the station house around the corner, where he admitted his deception and Magistrate Dougherty sent him to jail.

Arrested for Spanking Daughter. Hancock, Minn.—Arrested recently for trying to "spank" his grown daughter for staying out too late with her escort, Louis Krentz was taken before Judge George W. Beise in municipal court in Morris, Minn., and released on 90-day probation, with a 90-day sentence in jail threatened.

## HEROIC CANARY DIES

Considered the Most Valuable Employee of Bureau of Mines.

Used to Detect Presence of Carbon Monoxide in Mines—"Baldy" Survived Five Explosions.

Washington.—"Baldy," hero of the mines, is dead. After surviving five explosions, in the last of which he was overcome nine times while engaged in rescue work, he has won his reward. The bureau of mines considered him probably the most valued employee it ever had.

In underground fires or explosions the life of the miner depends almost entirely upon the behavior of these "hero birds." The rescuer ventures into an exploded mine with a flame safety lamp in one hand and a caged canary in the other.

The bird, in the presence of even the smallest amount of carbon monoxide, gasps, ruffles its wings and flutters. If sufficient gases are present the bird drops, seemingly lifeless. The rescue party then steps back to good air and is usually able to revive the bird by quick action.

Such was the work of "Baldy," and when he started to grow old he was finally sent to the Pittsburgh station from the bureau's rescue car, which had been his home for three years. It was intended that he should live the rest of his days in song and contentment.

Then came another explosion and it was necessary to draft "Baldy." Nine times he fluttered unconscious to the bottom of the cage and nine times was revived. The experience was too much, even for a veteran like "Baldy," and he developed fatal pneumonia.

After a rescuer has once used a canary, it is explained, he places a very complete dependence in it. Often when a rescuer has become nervous or has a real or imaginary headache, the sight of the bird, alert on his perch, reassures him.

## WOMAN BLAMES BOYS



"It is the boys who are setting the pace for gaiety that the girls think they must live up to," declares Dr. Valeria Parker, noted sociologist who has just been appointed executive secretary to the interdepartmental social hygiene board. "The boys are simply demoralizing the girls," she says. "They are spending all their money on clothes and all they think about is having good times, so it is no wonder the girls have gone to all the extremes of dress that they have. It is just a case of competition." Dr. Parker's new work will be the protection of young soldiers at naval and military bases from the gaiety of large cities. She is the first woman to hold this post.

## POSTCARD 14 YEARS ON WAY

Missive Sent From York, Pa., on February 18, 1907, Arrives in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia.—When William H. Fiss, 5549 Walnut street, received a postal card recently which was mailed just ten and a half years before he thought a record for slowness of mail delivery had been established. But David J. Spangler, 1421 North Redfield street, can go him one better, for he received a card posted on February 18, 1907, more than fourteen years ago, by a woman who has been dead for more than twelve years.

Spangler's antique exhibit was sent from York, Pa., by his grandaunt, arriving in this city on June 23 last. It was addressed to him at 42 Frazer street, the home from which he moved in 1908.

"I guess some persons who are awaiting mail," Mr. Spangler remarks, "will take courage after this and wait with a little more patience."

## Fire Caused by Sun Shining in Window

Philadelphia.—A piece of window glass is believed by the firemen to have been responsible for a small fire on the roof of a vacant dwelling. According to the firemen the glass concentrated the sun's rays to such an extent they ignited the roof. The blaze quickly spread to an adjoining house, but was extinguished with trifling loss.

## Finds Cure for "Flu"

London.—A new prevention for influenza has been discovered by Dr. J. A. Taylor, a prominent English medic. Describing the result of his experiment in the British Medical Journal, Doctor Taylor says ordinary tincture of iodine is mixed with honey and placed on the tongue every two or three hours or oftener.

## RADIO CONTROL OF SHIPS NEXT

Successful Steering of Iowa From Another Vessel Leads to New Tests.

## PLAN TO EQUIP OTHER SHIPS

Battleship Runs Without a Hitch Five Miles From Operator During Bomb Tests—Army and Navy Officers Call It a Scientific Triumph.

Washington.—The performance of the battleship Iowa under radio control during recent aerial bombing tests may lead to revolutionary changes in naval development, officers think. Without a person on board, the Iowa Ohio, five miles away, with the utmost precision and there was not a hitch in the mechanism in more than two hours while the Iowa was being bombed.

It was a scientific triumph. The Iowa was a real "Flying Dutchman," a counterpart of that mythical crewless ghost of the seas, as she obeyed the will of Capt. F. L. Chadwick on the Ohio, almost hull down on the horizon. The invisible, magic fingers of the radio reached out across the sea to whirl the Iowa's steering wheel, operate the fuel oil and water supply valves and start and stop the ship.

So perfectly did the control function that the officer on the Ohio maneuvered the Iowa away from the attacking air forces at the moment the bombs were being released, varying the speed of the target vessel at will. Officers Much Impressed.

Army and navy officers who witnessed the test were much impressed by the possibilities of development of the radio control idea for use in future wars. It was said to be apparent that radio control might eliminate some loss of life in such enterprises as "block ship" operations as when the British undertook at Zebruge and Ostend to battle the German submarines. The "block ship" of the future, it was pointed out, might sail serenely into an enemy harbor without a soul on board and be sunk to obstruct its channel by the electrical explosion of her magazines.

Already the navy is working out plans for shifting control at will from a surface vessel like the Ohio to aircraft, either heavier or lighter than air. The radio control device on the Ohio is so simple, officers say, that little difficulty is anticipated in adapting it for use in an airplane or a dirigible.

When this development is worked out the controlling aircraft will be able to work at an altitude of 10,000 feet and above, safe from any gunfire from below, and steer the controlled vessel anywhere on the sea within fuel radius.

## To Equip Other Ships.

A movement is afoot to install radio control on at least one more obsolete battleship and two old destroyers to serve as targets for aerial bombing practice and further experiments with radio control. Extension of experiments to the possibility of applying the radio control idea to aircraft also is under consideration and it is within probabilities that giant crewless bombing planes, loaded with high explosive, could be launched against naval vessels, cities and forts with no costly sacrifice of trained officers and men.

The entire radio control idea, a post-war development, in its present application is in its infancy, naval officers believe, and they expect great developments in the efficiency and scope of the control within the next few years.

## BEHEADINGS SOLE DIVERSION

Executions Take Place of Movies in Chinese Town—Justice Works Swiftly.

Suchien, Kiangsi Province.—Instead of moving pictures, baseball games or similar diversions of the Western world, Chinese communities like this little town have as their sole form of public amusement the rather frequent public executions.

Efforts of the authorities to check the depredations of numerous bands of robbers in this district result in the capture of not a few of the offenders, who ordinarily are dealt with summarily.

An example of how swiftly justice sometimes works in China was given recently when 11 robbers were executed. Seven had been under arrest less than 24 hours.

## Makes Beer of American Rice.

New Orleans.—The rice exchange here reports that Germany is purchasing huge quantities of low-grade American rice to make beer for export to Mexico, Central and South American countries, which until recently were supplied by the United States breweries. Exports of rice on one day from this port are given out at 2,500, 100 pounds.

## Evil and Adam Amid Ozark Chiggers—Divorce

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Asserting that her husband compelled her to imitate Eve while he impersonated Adam upon a tract of land in the Ozark mountains, chigger infested Mrs. Mary King Young, 23, was given a divorce. The court held that a leaf was not adequate protection against chiggers.

## REDS COURT ORIENT

Soviet Russia Pushing Friendship With Near East.

Lenin Exchanges Presents With Asiatic Rulers as Did Monarchs of Ancient Days.

Riga, Latvia.—Recent arrivals from Moscow declare that the world little realizes how closely soviet Russia is pushing its friendship with the Near East.

In Moscow the Turkish legation occupies one of the most sumptuous of the old palaces and the personnel, garbed in faultless European clothes, present a strange contrast to the poorly garbed Muscovites. The Afghans and other Near East delegations also occupy luxurious quarters, give elaborate banquets and otherwise carry on with all the pomp of the old eastern courts. Members of Premier Lenin's government are frequently guests at these affairs and entertain the legation members equally lavishly in return.

Besides this, M. Lenin has so accommodated himself to the psychology of the East that he now exchanges presents with the rulers of Turkey, Persia, etc., as did the rulers of ancient days.

A Moscow dispatch today reads like a paragraph from what might have been an ancient tablet of hieroglyphics describing the visit of a Babylonian envoy to King Cyrus of Persia. It runs:

"The representative of the soviet government has made his first official visit to the shah of Persia, presenting to the shah on a golden silver album with photographs of soviet leaders of the whole of Russia as a personal present to the shah from Lenin."

A man who recently arrived from Moscow said:

"Few persons realize what a close connection now exists between Russia and its old enemy, Turkey, and for that matter all of the Near East. M. Lenin is accomplishing here what the old Russian government could not do by playing up to eastern psychology."

The so-called bolshevism in these eastern countries is nothing at all like the bolshevism of Moscow, but in each case the Russian agitators have a distinct brand of propaganda designed to dovetail with ancient customs of the country in question. For instance, in regions where the trade in bazaars is a century-old custom, no agitation against free trade has been made."

## DOG HERO AGAIN HONORED



"Stubby," famous American Expeditionary Force mascot, was awarded by General John J. Pershing another medal in addition to his already long string of medals. It was a gold medal presented by the Humane Educational Society. "Stubby" was the official mascot of the American Expeditionary Forces and has been decorated many times, including medals from foreign monarchs. He wears two wound stripes, having been twice wounded on the battle field. Photo shows "Stubby" after his new decoration.

## FRENCH AIR FLEET PROPOSED

Bill Advocates Force of Commercial Planes Readily Convertible for War Purposes.

Paris.—A fleet of 1,000 airplanes, suitable for war, is proposed in a bill now before the chamber of deputies. It is planned to establish and operate these aircraft commercially, so that the cost to the government would be little if any more than under its present policy.

The author of the measure, Deputy Paul Benazet, called attention to the large and expensive aviation personnel of the government "which consumes but does not produce."

Strongly advocating the creation of a great protecting aerial force, M. Benazet urged that the government create a corporation to operate commercially, transporting passengers and freight and establishing air postal routes, thus training aviators, developing aviation, cementing relations with the colonies and meantime keeping the fleet ready for immediate conversion to war purposes.

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Minneapolis, Minn.—Adolph Peimar, 50, was pulled from a bog near Holdbridge by trainmen and passengers of a Great Northern train, which stopped to rescue him. Peimar, it is believed, was overcome by heat. As the train made its morning trip the conductor noticed the man sitting in the mud. Returning in the evening he saw the head of a man sticking out, and stopped the train.

## To Make 12-Ton Cheese.

Albany, N. Y.—The state department of farms and markets, working in co-operation with the Dairymen's league, will manufacture the largest single cheese ever made, according to George E. Hogue, commissioner of agriculture. The cheese will be manufactured at Lowellville for exhibition at the state fair in September. It will weigh 12 tons and will require 150,000 pounds of milk, or one day's output of 7,500 cows, Mr. Hogue said.

## WAR'S GREATEST HERO IS IN NEED

Sergeant York May Be Forced to Give Up Farm Through Mortgage Foreclosure.

## CROPS TURN OUT FAILURE

Refuses to Save Himself by Commercializing His Fame and Declines Attractive Movie Offers—His Feat in Argonne.

Full Mall, Tenn.—If you were living on one of the finest farms in Tennessee—

If you had a wife and three-month-old baby dependent upon you—

If you faced losing your farm through foreclosure of a \$12,500 mortgage—

And—

You could make possibly enough to pay off the mortgage merely by showing yourself in public—

Would you?

That is the question that Sergeant Alvin C. York has to face. His answer is "No." He will not commercialize his patriotism. His sense of obligation to his country and his religious scruples prevent.

"I would far rather lose my farm and go back to work upon it as a day laborer than to commercialize the fame which was only incidental to an act of Providence," he says.

That "act of Providence" made the red-headed sergeant famous as the war's greatest hero, not only throughout America but in every allied country.

On Oct. 18, 1918, in the Argonne forest, York single-handed killed 25 Germans, put out of commission 35 machine guns and marched into camp 132 German captives, including a major and three lieutenants. For his feat he won the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Croix de Guerre, pinned on by Marshal Foch.

Spurs Movie Stars.

Spurring movie and vaudeville offers that would have made him rich, he came back to his mother's hillside farm and took up the hoe.

A short time later he married a girl of the neighborhood. Friends and admirers picked out a farm for him almost directly across the road from the farm of his mother, and paid \$11,255 on it through popular subscription.

For a time things moved serenely. York, whose whole ambition had been to own a home in his Tennessee mountains, farm his own land, hunt the foxes that roused the hills and show true hospitality to the strangers who passed his door, was wholly content.

A little later Alvin C. Jr. came, and life seemed even more worth living. But such good fortune was not to last.

Crops Are a Failure.

Crops were a big disappointment. Farm products brought exceptionally low prices. Taxes reached an unprecedented high figure.

With the \$12,500 mortgage for the balance on his farm due this fall, things went from bad to worse. A \$250 grocery bill accumulated and the grocer fees unable to extend much more credit.

York is toiling from "kin to kint"—from earliest break of day to the last lingering of light—to prevent his life's dream from being shattered. But it looks like a vain task.

"Religious faith sustained me in my danger and removed my fear," he says. "I was only a pawn in the hand of Providence. Any credit that is due for my achievements should go to the Lord. For me to attempt to take any credit personally would be a great wrong."

## YOKE THEIR WIVES WITH OXEN

Moroccan Men Despise Work, but Think It Good for Their Women Folk.

Ceuta, Morocco.—Apart from all international agreements and political reasons, the stranger in the Spanish zone of Morocco soon reaches the conclusion that humane feeling and propriety call for an effort to bring the inhabitants of Morocco into contact with civilization influences.

The sloth and misery, existing among the men of Morocco strike one on every hand. They despise labor of any kind for the purpose of making a living. They think it good, however, for their woman folk and see no inconsistency in harnessing their wives with beasts of burden.

Frequently women may be seen carrying their infants in leather sacks slung at their sides while they are attached to the same yoke as a decrepit bullock or a consumptive cow dragging a clumsy cart. Behind them their lords and masters hold lengthy discussions, never giving aid even in the most difficult circumstances.

## MOTHER, SON IN DEATH PACT

Americans, Residents of Paris, Try Suicide Because of Money Troubles.

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## ARMY WOMAN A LEPER

Wife of Colonel Contracts Disease in Philippines.

Case Held Comparatively Slight One—Woman Now in Federal Leprosarium in Louisiana.

Washington.—That the case of leprosy of which Mrs. Lutz Wahl, forty-seven, wife of Colonel Wahl, was recently discovered to be a victim was contracted while Mrs. Wahl was in the Philippines with her husband several years ago, is the supposition of physicians attending her.

The discovery was made accidentally during an examination by Col. D. C. Howard, army medical corps, on duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, for another complaint. It was the first intimation Mrs. Wahl had had of the ailment, and almost up until that day she fulfilled her numerous social obligations here.

Colonel Howard reported to Surgeon General Cummings of the public health service and Dr. William C. Fowler, District health officer, and requested permission to send Mrs. Wahl to the federal leprosiarium in Louisiana. The permission granted, Mrs. Wahl left Washington the following morning and is now at the leprosiarium.

According to the report to the public health service, Mrs. Wahl's case is a comparatively slight one and was discovered almost as soon as the first signs appeared. How long the disease has been in her blood physicians could not say, as the period of incubation ranges from five to twenty years.

During the war Colonel Wahl held the rank of brigadier general.

## ASKS FINE BURIAL DRESS

St. Louis Woman Demands Fashionable Garb, Not Shroud, for Funeral.

St. Louis.—A request that her burial robe "shall be a fine white dress made in fashion and not a shroud" was contained in a codicil to the will of the late Mrs. Jennie S. Dana, filed in the Probate court by Otto Hampe, public administrator, who will administer the estate. She asked that her wedding ring be buried with her.

The codicil said many conditions have changed since the original will was made, and that a mortgage of \$3,250 on her residence had been canceled.

Numerous oil paintings, some of which were by the testator's first husband, the late William Winter, also were bequeathed to relatives. To Mrs. Virginia Dana, wife of the late George Dana, is bequeathed the painting of "The Bull," which she admired so much, or "the large blue vases" of the late Mrs. Dana.

"To George Dana of Kirkwood," the document continues, "I leave any painting in my collection he may choose." Numerous other bequests of paintings are made.

Mrs. Dana bequeathed her writing desk to Flora G. Taylor of Cincinnati, and requests that the medals awarded to her first husband for his art work be sent to an institution in Cairo, Ill.

## CHOLERA RAGING IN RUSSIA

Dread Plague Already Has Claimed Thousands of Lives—Towns Hit Hardest.

Stockholm.—Asiatic cholera is spreading rapidly in the whole of European Russia, according to the public health recorder. There were 6,000 cases reported up to June 25.

Towns are more subject to the infection than rural districts; recently Petrograd and Moscow have become infected, the disease spreading quickly, being propagated by the unusually hot weather and refugees who have fled from the famine districts.

According to the Rosta news agency in Moscow, all the imperial castles and country houses of the nobility in the Crimea will be converted into hospitals.

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"The Spring Peepers you've been hearing all the spring. They live in the woods most of the year, but in the spring and early summer they go to the ponds to join the Great Frog Club. They are little frogs, you know. Probably you've never seen them. They would rather be heard than seen!"

"The American Toads are a fine family, relatives of ours. The Mrs. Toads lay from two thousand to twelve thousand eggs each, which is a goodly number. They don't sing, as they're much too busy, but the Mr. Toads are all members of the chorus."

"You must be going? Too bad! Come again." But as Peter Gnome turned around, just after he had left the pond, he saw Mr. Bull Frog snap up a fly and smile as though he had quickly gotten over his loneliness.



MR. BULL FROG.

Peter Gnome told Mother Nature that he was always both amused and interested in frogs.

"They are such fun to look at," he said. "They are quite funny to hear and they have such interesting ways."

"Very well, Peter Gnome, the frogs will welcome you I know."

"Yes," said Peter Gnome. "I'd like to talk to a frog about the ways of Frogland, or perhaps I should say Frogpond!"

"I'd like to hear what they do and how they do it, and what their habits are and what are the habits of their neighbors."

"It would be fun to hear what they think of their relatives, the Toads, and to hear, in short, as much Frog history as is possible to hear on a visit."

Mother Nature chuckled. "You don't want to hear as much history 'in short' as you can but 'in long'?"

"That is—you want as much Frog history as you can get?"

"True, true," said Peter Gnome. "That was what you said too, of course," said Mother Nature, "but I had to chuckle when you said 'in short', though of course I knew what you meant. Well, you must be off now."

"Goo-g-a-room, goo-g-a-room," said Mr. Bull Frog, as he sat on a log in his home pond. "I am indeed glad to see you today, Peter Gnome."

"Mother Nature told me you were coming to call on me. You want to hear something of our wonderful family history, I believe? She hurried that message to me and I received it but a second ago."

"If you will be so kind as to tell me," said Peter Gnome as he made a low bow.

"Gladly, gladly, goo-g-a-room," said Mr. Bull Frog. "In the first place," he began, "I will talk about myself."

I can think of no more interesting subject, if you will pardon the lack of modesty.

"Now, it takes me a year, and sometimes two years, to become a frog."

"Yes, that is the truth. The truth indeed, and important it is, goo-g-a-room, goo-g-a-room."

"Mr. Leopard Frog, or Mr. Pickered Frog, always change from being tadpoles into being frogs the first season."

"I even wait three seasons at times!" Mr. Bull Frog swallowed importantly.

"Yes," he continued, "I often do that!" His eyes blinked and bulged as though he felt very proud.

"I do not consider," he went on, "that one should hurry over the important business of becoming a frog."

"I can always be told from other kinds of frogs by my broad and flat head. I like my own company and don't pay much attention to others—except to delicious insects and flies. I pay them the compliment of eating them!" Mr. Bull Frog smacked his lips at the thought.

"I'm like a leader in the pond though. I'm what is known as the Pond President. But I must give you some more Frog family history."

"There are the Wood Frogs. They come from out of their winter sleep much earlier than we do. They shove aside their blankets of moss and leaves as early in the spring as possible, whereas we like to come out in the month of June! They are quiet and they are very lovely. They have indeed frog fascination! They're thirty too."

"Mr. Green Frog is an interesting creature, moulting his skin four or five times a year. He's a smart, stylish fellow! If he changes his skin while out of water he swallows it; if he is in the water he doesn't bother about swallowing it but watches it float away without so much as a regret!"

"The Spring Peepers you've been hearing all the spring. They live in the woods most of the year, but in the spring and early summer they go to the ponds to join the Great Frog Club. They are little frogs, you know. Probably you've never seen them. They would rather be heard than seen!"

"The American Toads are a fine family, relatives of ours. The Mrs. Toads lay from two thousand to twelve thousand eggs each, which is a goodly number. They don't sing, as they're much too busy, but the Mr. Toads are all members of the chorus."



# FUNDS FOR HIGHER SCHOOLS AGAIN CUT

## CITY COMMISSION CALLS FOR BIDS ON ROCK FOR FINISHING DAM PROJECT AT LAKE CISCO

### Develops That Friedstedt Company Has Failed to Keep Three Appointments; Walker Suggests Resolution That City Has Taken Over Work; Street Commissioner Authorized to Begin Oiling on Avenue D Below Paving.

The city commission meeting last night, voted to instruct the city secretary to call for bids on delivering rock at the dam at Lake Cisco, all the bids to be in his hands by 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Bids are wanted for delivering the uncrushed, and also crushed, Street Commissioner Blitch announced a number of local citizens had offered to haul rock to the site for 60 cents a yard and be favored allowing them to start, but

## 12,000 ACRES OF GRASS GOES IN BIG BLAZE

According to information received by the police department this morning, the grass fire north of the city, which originated in the vicinity of Lake Cisco, has been extinguished.

Aside from the great loss of grass no damage was done. Stock in the path of the blaze were removed and a few scattering houses were protected.

The fire raged for about thirty-six hours and much of the time a force of about one hundred men was fighting it. A large number of volunteers went out from Cisco yesterday. It was estimated that around 12,000 acres of ground was burned over.

## BIG DIRIGIBLE STARTS TEST; TO CROSS SEA

HOWDEN, England, Aug. 23.—The dirigible S-R, 2, purchased from Great Britain by the United States commenced a trial trip this morning. British and American officers were in charge of the giant craft which will start a flight across the Atlantic ocean as soon as practicable.

Today's flight was expected to be the final test. The commander megaphoned the order to "cast off" and then came the responding sputter of the ship's six powerful motors. Officers intended maneuvering the ship over the north sea where she could show ability combating winds.

## WOMAN WITH LOADED GUN IS ARRESTED

A woman, apparently demented, was taken in custody Sunday afternoon just outside the southeast city limits of Cisco by Deputy Sheriff C. S. Looney and other officers, and transferred to Eastland pending a determination of her sanity.

The woman was terrorizing the neighborhood with a shotgun. She was reported to be prowling the woods in that section declaring someone had killed one of her boys and had been sending threatening notes.

The woman, with her two boys, was living in a tent in the neighborhood.

Officers slipped up behind her and while one pinned her arms, another took the gun away from her. She protested valiantly at the action, declaring she had the gun to defend herself and property. She claimed a milk cow she had was also being molested.

Officers do not believe anybody had molested her, and are of the opinion these were merely hallucinations of a disordered mind.

## PANAMA IS TOLD SHE MUSN'T RESENT COSTA RICA'S MOVE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The American state department in a note forwarded to Panama yesterday stated emphatically the United States would not permit any hostilities resulting from the occupation of the Doto region by Costa Rica.

## PRAIRIE PAYS PREMIUM

### BOND BUYERS GETTING ACTIVE; MANY QUERIES

Activity of eastern bond buyers is always regarded as a safe criterion to business conditions in the financial centers.

If the rule holds good now there has been a general revival of business in the east and money is becoming plentiful.

Mayor Williamson said this morning that every day now he is receiving inquiries from eastern bond buyers with reference to local issues and when they will be available for purchase. Until recently, for several months, the mayor's office received no inquiries and the bond market was apparently dead.

According to present indications the city will have no trouble in disposing of the half million dollar issue if it is voted by the people in the special election September 6.

### CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST ROAD FIRM UNDER NEW LAW

EASTLAND, Aug. 23.—Charges were filed against the Fleming & Stitzer Road Building company, and the West Side Barber Shop, which it is alleged is owned by J. R. Stubbins, by attaches of the County Attorney's department Saturday alleging that they had failed to file a statement as to the ownership under the assumed name law.

It is said that every day a firm or corporation fails to file affidavit showing the personnel of the owners of such firm or corporation. It is guilty of a separate offense. The penalty is fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

### ALLEGED DESDEMONA DOCTOR WAS BEATEN WHILE UNDER ARREST

EASTLAND, Aug. 23.—Dr. W. R. Williams, of Desdemona, held on a charge of swindling was released on a habeas corpus hearing in the Eighty-Eighth District court Monday morning, because no copias had been filed showing the warrant for arrest. He was immediately re-arrested by a deputy sheriff and placed under bond.

It is charged that the defendant was beaten over the head with a pistol while under arrest.

### FATTED CALF SLAIN FOR ANNIVERSARY OF WELL KNOWN COUPLE

EASTLAND, Aug. 23.—C. Webb Eastland, Aug. 23.—C. Webb and wife, living in the Flatwoods country, this county, celebrated their golden wedding Sunday. Squire Horn officiating. The ceremony was attended by about one hundred and fifty guests, the proverbial "fatted calf" having been killed and barbecued. Mr. and Mrs. Webb are among the old and honored residents of the county.

### CAFE EMPLOYES AND GUESTS DONATE TO RELIEF OF WOMAN

Guests and employees of the American cafe passed the hat yesterday and secured \$9.16 for the relief of Mrs. Dora Decker and children.

This brings total contributions received by the Daily News up to \$27.14. In addition considerable clothing was secured yesterday.

Under the direction of Mrs. Phillip Pettit the family is now being cared for and their wants supplied.

### GUARANTY BANK IS BUYER OF FIRST COTTON BALE HERE

The Guaranty State Bank & Trust company today bought the first bale of 1921 cotton in Cisco. The bale was brought in some days ago by Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough of the Dothan community. It was ginned yesterday by the Cisco gin and weighed 537 pounds. The bank paid 12 cents a pound for the cotton. Business men donated a premium of \$57, making the bale bring a total of \$123.44.

### HOUSE CENSURES SENATOR REED FOR ATTACK ON VOLSTEAD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—By a vote of 151 to 12 the house adopted a resolution censuring Senator Reed for a speech last week in which he referred to Representative Volstead.

### JAZZ INCREASES SUPPLY OF MILK, FARMER DECLARES

WIGGINS, Miss., Aug. 23.—James Chamberlain, farmer near here, claims to have discovered a unique way of increasing the flow of milk from his cows. The Chamberlain farm has been the scene of many dances here of late, and in explaining the mania for dancing, Mr. Chamberlain avers that he finds on the morning after the dances, particularly when the music lasted until the "wee sma' hours," the milk of his cows has been greatly increased.

### NOTICE GIVEN FOR LIQUIDATION OF STATE BANK

Ed Hall, state commissioner of insurance and banking, has issued formal notice of plans for the liquidation of the closed Security State Bank & Trust company, of Eastland. The notice directs that all persons having claims against the bank, and all guaranteed depositors, must file their proof with him not later than November 22.

The notice follows: "Notice is hereby given that the Security State Bank & Trust company of Eastland has been closed and is now in my hands for the purpose of liquidation."

"All persons having claims against the Security State Bank & Trust company, Eastland, Texas, must present such claims and make legal proof thereof on or before November 22, 1921."

"All claims of guaranteed depositors must be presented and legal proof thereof made no later than November 22, 1921."

"All claims of guaranteed depositors presented after November 22, 1921, shall not be entitled to any portion thereof out of the Depositors' Guaranty Fund."

"All claims and proofs of claims must be presented to the special agent in charge at the banking house of the Security State Bank & Trust company, Eastland, Texas, or mailed direct to me at Austin, Texas."

"ED HALL, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, State of Texas."

### ENFEEBLED BY HUNGER, REDS CAN'T WORK

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Efforts of employed workers in Russia to help the famine sufferers is hindered because they themselves are weakened through lack of proper food, says a Moscow dispatch.

The famine is paralyzing the strong and weak alike, it adds, and many men for whom employment is available are too enfeebled to work.

Operations of the Volga river fleet for carrying food to the famine areas will be continued with the greatest difficulty because the crews are half starved and in Samara the people are eating grass. Acorns are regarded as a luxury.

### WHITE HOUSE DENIES MELLON TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Formal denial of reports that Secretary Mellon has resigned was made by the White House today.

"The president has not received any intimation that Secretary Mellon intended resigning or had any desire to resign and published reports to the contrary are incorrect," Secretary to the President, George B. Christian said.

Following defeat of his tax revision program at the hands of congress, reports were circulated here that the Secretary was greatly displeased. The White House denies any knowledge of such attitude on the part of the Secretary.

### HOME BREW LEGISLATION NOT TO STOP PROSECUTION.

MUSKOGEE, Ok., Aug. 23.—Home brew legislation being acted upon by congress will not effect prosecutions in this district, says United States attorney here, who point to Hastings amendment as checking brewing or possession of intoxicating liquor in Indian country. The act is still in force, despite attacks on its legality since the Volstead act was passed, says Assistant United States Attorney C. A. Summers.

The Volstead act is said to state specifically that it did not repeal any existing legislation against liquor.

## IS EQUAL TO ADVANCE OF 25 CENTS

Ranger, headquarters of the Prairie company, have confirmed the report that \$1.25 is the basic price now being paid for crude oil by that company in Eastland and Stephens counties. Though the posted price shows no variance from the stationary figures of seven months ago, \$1, the company has adopted the policy of paying \$1.25, twenty-five cents over the posted price, and a raise equivalent to that announced by the purchasing agencies for the Kentucky fields.

While this is not officially announced as a raise in the price of crude in this district, it amounts to the same thing. It is regarded as certain that all other companies will meet the premium, and that formal announcement of a twenty-five cent raise only awaits the word from Pittsburgh which usually makes the basic market.

Operators who have closely watched the situation are of the opinion that crude in this district will be at \$1.50 within sixty days.

## SWISS HEAD SAYS ALCOHOL DELAYS PEACE

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Aug. 23.—President Schultze of Switzerland, opening the anti-alcoholic congress here yesterday declared alcohol in the first ranks as "obstacles hindering world pacification." He painted a despondent picture of Europe's economic situation saying it is due greatly to alcoholism.

### MOTHER SMOTHERS BABY TO PREVENT HIS STARVATION

CLEVELAND, Aug. 23.—Rather than see her little baby boy, aged one year, die of starvation, Mary Soltis told police this morning that she chided its life by smothering it to death. She is held at Central police station on a charge of murder.

Neighbors told police yesterday she had been seen trying to dispose of the baby's body. She revealed the little form hidden in a lunch box in the basement of the home.

With Mrs. Soltis, when she was arrested, were two other children, Jane 7 and Mary 4. The only food in the home, which had been stripped of its furniture to buy necessities, was a few crusts of dry bread, and some scraps of spaghetti.

### ITALIAN GENERAL PAYS TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—General Pietro Badoglio, commander in chief of the Italian army, in the name of his government, placed a wreath at the foot of the victory monument in Civic center here as a tribute to American soldiers, sailors and marines who fell in the world war.

"In the name of the Italian government and nation," said Gen. Badoglio, "I pay homage to the memory of the brave Americans who fell in the late war. Italy renders homage."

"The blood shed by our two nations has welded together a friendship that can never be severed."

### COST OF LIVING DROPS BY FRACTION OF CENT, REPORT

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The cost of living decreased seven-tenths of one percent during July, according to figures made public today by the National Industrial conference. Prices are still 62 percent higher than the July, 1914 level, and only 50.8 percent lower than the peak reached in July, 1920.

Declines during July were in clothing, which dropped 2.5 percent and in sundries, which dropped 1.1 percent. Food prices, the report said, went up three percent.

### FORMER U. S. OFFICIAL GUILTY OF DRAFT EVASION

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 23.—Simon Garcia, former United States customs inspector here, was found guilty of evading the draft by an army court martial at Fort Brown today. He was sentenced to serve one year and a day at hard labor in a Federal prison. Garcia registered for the draft in 1917, it was said, and returned to his business at Monterey, Mexico. It was charged he failed to respond when summoned to duty.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WHACKS \$75,000 YEARLY FROM BILL; PUBLICITY DEPARTMENTS LOSE

### Meeting Supposed to Have Been Secret But Facts Leak Out; People's Club Will Accept Present Form; King Would Stop Further Purchases of Land by University; American Legion Bill is Reduced.

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—At a meeting of the free conference committee last night approximately \$75,000 from each of the next two years was cut from the educational appropriation bill, it was learned from one of its members today.

This amount was sliced off by cutting out appropriations for various departments in the state educational institutions, such as publicity and other non-teaching branches.

The meeting was supposed to have been kept secret until the bill was brought up for consideration today but it leaked out. The reduction was made after members of the People's club favoring the reduction informed the conference committee that the report would be accepted by the People's club if these departments were abolished.

## CLARA HAMON IS MARRIED TO FILM DIRECTOR

ARDMORE, Aug. 23.—Clara Smith Hamon was married in Los Angeles this afternoon to John Gorman, according to a telegram received by her sister, Mrs. G. D. Walling of Wilson, Okla.

Mrs. Hamon was acquitted several months ago of the killing of Jake Hamon, republican national committeeman from Oklahoma.

FILM DIRECTOR. LOS ANGELES.—John Gorman, to whom Clara Smith Hamon was married today, is a motion picture director. Mrs. Clara Hamon Gordon has been engaged in making a film under his direction.

## HARRISON QUITS EFFORT TO SECURE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Because of the opposition of Senator Lodge, one of the delegates to the disarmament conference, Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, today withdrew his amendment directing the American delegation to demand open sessions.

Harrison said he would bring up the question in another resolution and hoped Senator Lodge would support it. Harrison said "In opposing my amendment I suppose Senator Lodge is merely expressing views of President Harding. I do not desire to embarrass him at this time."

Frequent reference was made of Woodrow Wilson's post-war conferences in Europe during the discussion.

## PERSISTENT SNAKE HAS TO BE CUT FROM HAND

CORSICANA, Aug. 23.—While a number of citizens of the Ward Bridge community, this county, were seining in Richland creek, a big moccasin fastened its fangs in the left wrist of Stonewall Cummins. Mr. Cummins attempted to choke the snake loose, but failed. The brother of Mr. Cummins then came to his rescue and with his pocket knife in one hand and grasping the body of the snake in the other severed the reptile's head from the body. The mouth of the decapitated head had to be pried open before the wrist was released. Mr. Cummins received immediate medical attention and suffered but little from the effects of his experience.



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NOW THEY STACK UP

Table with columns: Team, P, W, L, Pt. Rows include Texas League (Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Beaumont, Shreveport, Galveston, San Antonio) and West Texas League (Sweetwater, Abilene, Ballinger, San Angelo).

Results Yesterday. Houston 4, Fort Worth 3. Shreveport 4, Galveston 3. San Antonio 2, Dallas 1. Wichita Falls-Beaumont, min.

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Results Yesterday. Boston 4, Pittsburgh 3. St. Louis 10, New York 7. Cincinnati 17, Brooklyn 2. Philadelphia 1, Chicago 0.

Where They Play Today. St. Louis at Boston. Chicago at Brooklyn. Cincinnati at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at New York.

RED CROSS OFFICIAL IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—C. E. Wilson, second assistant treasurer of the American Red Cross, was arrested today charged with larceny following an audit of his books, which showed, according to Director Livingston Farrand, a shortage of about \$14,000. The warrant specifically charged the theft of \$800, but Red Cross officials said this was only one of a number of charges against him.

SENATORIAL REDISTRICTING BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY. AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—The Senate committee on Redistricting yesterday, by a vote of 5 to 3, reported favorably the senatorial redistricting bill by Senator Bledsoe. This is exactly the same bill as passed both houses during the last called session, except that the Wood amendment, postponing the time when the redistricting shall go into effect until April 1, 1924, is eliminated. Senator Bledsoe has held all along that this provision is unconstitutional.

TROLLEY WORKERS IN NEW YORK VOLUNTARILY TAKE WAGE CUT

Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Recent action of approximately 20,000 employees of the Interborough and Brooklyn Rapid Transit companies in voluntarily accepting wage reductions of 10 per cent will save these systems nearly \$5,000,000 in annual operating expenses. The workers of these two great transportation systems which cover greater New York are organized under the "Employees' representation" plans. The Interborough workers are united in the Brotherhood of Interborough Rapid Transit Employees, which has been in existence nearly five years. They accepted the wage cut by a vote of 8,812 to 5,120. The employees of the Brooklyn system accepted the decrease through a committee elected under a representation plan adopted last fall. The Interborough Brotherhood organization was approved by the employees in August, 1916, by a vote of 9,800 to 1,000. It has a membership today of more than 15,000. While all questions as to wages and working conditions that arise are handled by the Brotherhood, the company

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10cts from one bag of



GENUINE BULL DURHAM TOBACCO. AMUSEMENTS. SOCIETY SNOBS. The Society Snobs' the latest Selznick picture, starring Conway Tearle, comes to the Victory theater tomorrow.

THE SPENDERS. Harry Leon Wilson, author of "The Spenders," which is presented today and tomorrow at the Broadway theater, was born in Oregon, Illinois. He knows the West as do few authors, for between his seventeenth and twenty-fifth years he roamed through Kansas, Nebraska and California—all the big, open spaces and hills of what he calls "God's country."

THE ONE MAN TRAIL. You always find the bad man in Western pictures—bad men who do low-down tricks, especially where women are concerned. But have you ever seen a Western picture in which the bad man gets away with the tricks? Do you suppose, from what the pictures show, that any American youth would care to emulate the bad man in any picture? Don't you think that every youth would rather be like the heroes, and not the "sets" the bad man? And don't you think that mothers and sisters try to teach their sons and brothers to do the good things the heroes do in pictures?

PIONEER RAIL MAN DIES. TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 23.—Epes Randolph, president of the Arizona Eastern and Southern Pacific Co. and one of the pioneer railroad men of the Southwest, died here late last night.

TRAVELING MEN. Hotel Alexander, 207 West Sixth street, the place to get a good home cooked meal for 50 cents. Special rates to regular boarders.—(Advertisement).

SON DROPS FATHER'S ASHES FROM PLANE. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Flying at an altitude of 3,000 feet over Long Island Sound, Charles S. Haight, unfolded an American flag containing the ashes of his father, Charles Haight, and scattered them to the winds. The ceremony was viewed from the ground by the widow and two other children. The unique disposal of the ashes was in accordance with Mr. Haight's wishes.

THIRTY-FOUR PERISH WHEN VESSEL GOES DOWN. PENAND, Straits Settlements, Aug. 24.—Thirty-four lives were lost when the British steamship Perils was sunk today near the coast of Siam. Fourteen persons were saved. The vessel was a small passenger carrier hauling from Penang.

WM. A. LIVEZY GRANTED BAIL BY COURT. DALLAS, Aug. 24.—William A. Livezy, former head of the Little Motor Car company held in jail here following his conviction in Federal court on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was granted bond in the sum of \$25,000 by District Judge Wilson today, pending appeal of the case to the United States circuit court.

TO CONTRACTORS AND TEAMSTERS. The City of Cisco will receive proposals, until 4 p. m., August 26th, addressed to W. B. Statham, City Secretary, from contractors to haul lime rock to the dam site and crush same. The proposals to state the price per cubic yard for the crushed rock.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Eastland. By virtue of a writ of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Clay County, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1921 by Paul Teague, Clerk of said Court, against Bradley & Wiley and J. H. Bradley and L. G. Wiley individually, to satisfy a judgment in favor of B. P. Gill for the sum of Forty Two Hundred Eighty-Four and 39/100 (\$4284.39) Dollars, with interest from date of judgment at the rate of 6 per cent, and in favor of the First National Bank of Bellville, Texas on two demands, one for the sum of Fifty Nine Hundred Five and 75/100 (\$5905.75) Dollars, and another for the sum of Four Thousand Fifty-three and 32/100 (\$4533.32) Dollars, with interest from date of judgment at the rate of 8 and 10 per cent respectively, and costs of suit in Cause No. 4532 in said Court, styled First National Bank of Bellville, Texas, vs. Bradley & Wiley et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Sam E. Nolley, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of August, 1921, levy on certain personal property situated in Eastland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

1 1/2" spirit level adj. \$1.25. 1 1/2" Callipers O. S. \$40. 1 5/8" Challenge steel tape S.P.E.O. No. 2291. \$22.00. 2 No. 8454 Yale lock. \$2.80. 1 20 lb. crow bar. \$20.00. 1 No. 2 Barrett lifting jack. \$65.00. 1 set 16" stl wire line spool Oka No. 2. 250' 3/4" Galv. wire strand for hanging tool wrench. 30 lbs. \$3.07. 1 No. 29 Screw plate outfit. Reliable. \$20.00. Prepaid freight and war tax. \$4.62. Our Order No. 6905 Shop. 1 5/8"x30" stem 3/4 x 3/4 pin 4 x 5 box. \$200.75. 1 only 18" A. S. Bit 4 pr. 5 1/2 I & H pin. 40' long pin No. 7537 2155lb. \$118. \$237.90. 1 set 15 1/2" A. S. Bits 4 x 5 1/2 I & H No. 5199 1705 No. 6555 1640 lbs. 3315 lbs. \$602.10. 1 14 x 16" W. I. Bailor. \$200.70. Our Order No. 6906 Shop. 1 6 1/2" N. E. Rope socket 2 1/4 box 3/4 x 4 1/2 box. \$46.75. 1 set 6 1/2" drig jar 8408 3/4 x 4 1/2. \$134.50. 1 18" Bit Gauge. 1 18 1/2" Gauge. \$12.50. 1 15 1/2" Bit Gauge. \$4.50. 1 Spudding shoe and clevis for W. L. E. \$22.00. 1 BB Derrick Crane comp. \$65.00. 1 2 ton Y. & T. Triplex Hoist. \$108.50. Ordered by Wiley to Redie-Forward. 1 16 1/2" Jack rings with handles No. 360. 1 set 16 x 16 Jack Rings, wedges. \$290.00. 1 15 x 16 Jack rings bushing No. 404. \$94.50. 1 set 10 x 10 J. R. wedges. \$50.50. 1 set 10 x 8 J. R. wedges. \$50.50. 1 set 10 x 6 1/2 J. R. Bushing No. 377. \$44.10. 1 2 1/2 x 5' 10" Temper screw comp. Wiley, E. H. Manilla L. Paris. \$138.00. 1 set 1" E. H. Mech. W. L. Clamps. No. 2242. \$85.00. Our Order No. 6908 Shop. 1 set 3/4" slips for E. H. Mech Clamps. \$5.00. 1 5 x 30" stem 2 1/4 x 3/4 pin 3 1/4 x 4 1/2 I & H Box. \$215.00. 1 4 1/2 x 36" stem 2 1/4 x 3/4 I & H pin 36 ft. 2 1/4 x 3/4 I & H Box. \$186.00. 1 set 8 1/2" A. S. Bits No. 3496 656 lbs. 3 1/4 x 4 1/2 I & H No. 3495 376 lb. 1032 lb. 17 lb. \$175.44. 1 7 x 25 Bailor. \$77.50. 1 12 1/2" Bit Gauge. \$3.40. Our Order No. 6909 Shop. 1 8" Bit Gauge. \$2.00. 1 set 5/8" 400 lb. tool wrenches with 5 x 4 Bushings. \$113.00. 1 4 1/2 x 36" stem 3/4 I & H Box and pin \$186.00. 1 set 6 1/2" A. S. Bits 3 1/2 I & H No. 3870 1705 No. 3864 335 lb. 667 lb. 171b. \$113.39. 1 5 1/2 x 25 W. I. Bailor. \$62.50. 1 6 1/2" bit gauge. \$1.90. 1 1 1/2 Burns Swivel Socket 2 1/2 x 3/4 I & H. 3 1/2 Neck S.P.E.O. No. 1589. \$60.00. Exhibit "A" Ordered by Wiley-Forward. 1 set 5 1/2" Drags Jars. No. 2741 3 1/2 I & H. \$102.85. 1 BB Derrick Crane outfit comp. with 1 2-ton Y & T Triplex Hoist and No. 3 Barrett Swivel wrenches 5" and 4" plates S.P.E.O. No. 1610. \$219.25. 1 No. 2 Iron tool box. \$52.00. 1 set 1 1/2" Iron Drags. \$45.00. 300 Fire Bricks. \$30.00. 6 Arch Bricks. \$3.00. 1 Iron Black Tub. \$22.50. 1 bit Pulley and Chain. \$11.00. 1 350 lb. Bucking ram. \$53.50. Our Order No. 6911 Shop. 1 Forge Pin. \$1.00.

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Birth Party.

On Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock Mrs. James Collins gave a party for her little daughter, Katherine, who was celebrating her fourth birthday.

Bridge Luncheon.

As another pretty compliment to Mrs. Jim Stone of Brownwood, and Mrs. C. S. Hollwood, of Miami, Ariz., Mrs. Mark S. Stamps and Mrs. J. H. Brice entertained Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Stamps.

Missionary Society.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Will Triplet Tuesday afternoon with thirty-two members present.

capsules, and upon opening them, the guests found a name of some one who was a delinquent member or a prospective one. Then Mrs. Ricks explained to them that they were to pay a forfeit at the next meeting unless they brought the person with them.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth left Sunday by automobile for Coleman where Mr. Foxworth will be manager of the Wooten Wholesale Grocery company, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gray, who have been in Cisco for the past several months, returned to their former home in San Angelo Monday, to reside.

Milton Statham arrived yesterday from Arlington to visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. Ricks.

Mrs. E. O. Hendricks, 1214 West Tenth, had as her guest Tuesday, Mrs. Harry C. Schurtz, Mrs. Julia Adams, and little J. B. Adams, of Dallas.

Miss Mabette McDaniel will entertain the Thursday forty-two club this week.

Mrs. C. S. Hollwood, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mark S. Stamps, left today for Fort Worth and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCarty, of Abilene, were guests in the home of J. T. McCarty, the first of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Cowden, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Brownlee, returned to her home Monday night.

Miss Lillie Doffett, of Stamford, who is spending the fall in Cisco, is visiting relatives in Breckenridge.

Mrs. J. H. Quick will be hostess to the Delta Eta club Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

M. F. Pachne returned last night from an extended visit in Sulphur, Okla.

Dr. J. D. Leslie, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church at Mineral Wells, Sunday, and Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., pastor of the Mineral Wells Presbyterian church, will occupy Dr. Leslie's pulpit both morning and evening.

E. T. Davis, of the Illinois Torpedo company, leaves tomorrow for Brownwood, San Antonio, and Eagle Pass, on business for the company.

Miss Edmonia Simmons, of Tom Bean county, has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit with Miss Alla Gene Holmes.

Miss Anna B. Powell, of Throckmorton, was the guest today of Miss Junita St. John. She left this afternoon for Ranger.

Mrs. W. S. Cooper, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. W. Skiles and Mrs. Ernest Fairless, left this morning for her home in Dyer, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith, of Ranger, were in Cisco Tuesday enroute to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Howard, of Fort Worth, accompanied by Mrs. William Cole and baby, arrived last night to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hall.

Members of the First Christian church are urged to be present at the prayer meeting services tonight. A farewell service to Judge C. E. Coombes and family will be held. It is understood these most estimable people will shortly remove to Abilene.

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This is prayer meeting night and we want good attendance. Brother Reed will lead the service and Mrs. J. E. Crawford, of Waco, will sing a solo. The time of the service will be 8:15 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Lewis N. Stuckey, Pastor.

Mrs. Gomer S. Williams returned yesterday from a month's visit to Mineral Wells and Palo Pinto.

Mobley Hotel. W. E. Butler and wife, Cross Plains. W. F. Stewart, Dallas. Mrs. H. S. Connally, Whitney. Geo. McDowell, Dallas. J. J. Owen, Waco. Tom Wells, Dallas. D. F. Taylor, Dallas. D. D. Garvey, Parks. Mrs. James E. Kramie, Sterling City. R. S. Nolan, Dallas. Jas. White, Breckenridge. G. F. Flaherty, Fort Worth. G. P. Mitcham, Fort Worth. W. W. Tusing, Chicago. Chas. E. Bickley, Houston. H. F. Fortenberry, Breckenridge. Haney Gibbons, Breckenridge. C. A. Brewer, Ranger. J. A. Aldridge, Waco. T. A. Baggett, Cisco. Dan F. Taylor, Dallas. J. E. Michaelson, Lawton, Okla. W. H. Scott, Dallas. Frank Swint, Dallas. Jas. L. Wallen, Weatherford. L. B. Kelson, Dallas. A. W. Kirby, Parks.

TO PRESENT DIPLOMAS

AUSTIN, Aug. 24.—Fifty-three students of music at the University of Texas will receive diplomas at the commencement on August 31.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Eastland. To the sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. L. Munsinger by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there is a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Eighty-Eighth judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Eastland county, Precinct No. 6, to be held in the City of Cisco, Texas, on the 15th day of September, 1921, to answer a suit of J. P. Webster & Sons, a firm composed of J. G. Webster as trustee for the J. P. Webster estate, J. G. Webster, Hallie Fields, Cora Belle Dewees, A. A. Webster, and D. F. Webster, filed in this Court on the 16th day of July, 1921, and numbered 2556 on the Docket of said Court, wherein the plaintiffs allege that C. L. Munsinger and Mrs. C. L. Munsinger are indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of \$45.68 as follows: suit upon open account for merchandise purchased by the defendants from the plaintiffs, to-wit: \$26.08 on the 21st day of May, 1921, and \$23.60 on the 23rd day of May, 1921.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the 15th day of September, 1921, the first day of the next term hereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1921, in the City of Cisco, Texas. A. E. BATEN, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6, Eastland County, Texas. (Advertisement.) 154-179-178-182

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Table with columns: TEXAS & PACIFIC, (Eastbound) Arrive, Depart. Rows: No. 16, No. 2, No. 4, No. 12.

Table with columns: (Westbound) Arrive, Depart. Rows: No. 11, No. 5, No. 23, No. 1.

Table with columns: MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS, (Northbound) Arrive, Depart. Rows: No. 35, No. 37.

Table with columns: (Southbound) Arrive, Depart. Rows: No. 38, No. 36.

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Table with columns: Northbound—to Breckenridge Leave. Rows: No. 12, No. 2, No. 4.

Table with columns: Southbound—from Breckenridge Arrive. Rows: No. 1, No. 2, No. 11.

ANTI-BEER BILL IS FURTHER MODIFIED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The house 186 to 51, adopted the conference report on the Willis-Campbell anti-beer bill. The report carries the modified Stanley "search and seizure" amendment, which prohibits searches without a warrant in dwelling houses.

SAUSAGE CAUSES DEATH: SEVEN OTHERS ILL

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 24.—One soldier is dead and seven others are in an army hospital here in a serious condition due to a food poisoning believed to be botulism resulting from eating uncooked sausage a few days ago.

WACO MAN SHOT IN HEAD WILL RECOVER

WACO, Aug. 24.—George Daily, proprietor of a hat company here, was found in a room at noon with a bullet hole in his head. A revolver lay near him. The bullet entered above the ear and emerged at the center of the forehead. He will recover.

EL PASO INSURES BOOZE

EL PASO, Aug. 24.—El Paso claims to be the only city in the United States having companies that will insure stocks of liquor against fire, theft, leakage and evaporation. Companies here have heavy policies covering stocks of wet goods in Juarez, Mexico.

GERMANY BUYING HEMP

JUAREZ, Mexico, Aug. 24.—Thirty thousand laborers probably will be returned to work in the hemp fields of Mexico, says a bulletin at the American consulate, if Germany consummates negotiations for the purchase of large quantities of hemp. Plans are being made now to close such an agreement, the message said.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

EASTLAND, August 24.—Marriage licenses issued: A. A. Chancellor and Miss Vivian Gray, Cisco; Tom Rables and Elizabeth Burrell; C. V. Swinson and Miss Emmie Reeves, Cisco; Ell Robertson and Miss Elsie Taylor, Cisco; A. L. Childs and Miss R. F. Searcy, Ranger; Walter I. Mason and Miss Mary I. Berna, Eastland; Arthur Campbell and Miss Marie Louise Bunch, Ranger.

Advertisement for First Guaranty State Bank, Cisco, Texas. Includes text: 'This Bank's Obligation', 'We regard our first obligation to protect our depositors at all times...', 'FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK', 'No Depositor Has Ever Lost a Dollar in a State Bank in Texas.'

MEXICAN GOVERNOR RESIGNS

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Aug. 24.—Governor Vadillo, of the state of Jalisco, has resigned to take up his residence in Mexico City. Jose G. Zuno has been appointed to act as governor pending a state election.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY FAIR

GEORGETOWN, Aug. 24.—The Williamson county fair will be held in Georgetown in October, under the auspices of the county farm bureau. The event has been designated as the official show of the farm bureau.

Advertisement for Richardson-Brown Shirt Specials. Includes text: 'Richardson-Brown Shirt Specials!', 'For the rest of this week we are offering some shirt values that will appeal to you if you are going to need any shirts within the next six months.', '\$5.95', '\$1.95', '\$4.95', 'Richardson-Brown Co., Inc.', 'The place where you will eventually trade—There's a reason.'

Advertisement for J. M. Williamson & Co. Includes text: 'BETTER BE FOREHANDED', 'You never know when something like this is going to happen.', 'J. M. Williamson & Co.', 'GENERAL INSURANCE', 'Office City Hall Bldg.', 'Pleasant Dealings—A Feature We Like to Advertise.'

Advertisement for Dean Drug Company. Includes text: 'DEAN DRUG COMPANY', 'WILLIS COLLUM', 'Green & Gray', 'AYCOCK', 'Johnston Construction Company', 'COLLUM BROS.', 'Green & Gray', 'RICHIE'S', 'Hot Shot BATTERIES', 'Blanken Bros. Auto Supply Co.', 'Shepherd & Kelly', 'RAILROAD TIME TABLES', 'CISCO & NORTHEASTERN'.

Advertisement for Chesterfield Cigarettes. Includes text: 'Put this down in black and white!', 'IT'S A FACT—listen: You know what you've always wanted a cigarette to do. Chesterfields do it.', 'They Satisfy', 'Chesterfield CIGARETTES', 'LIGGETT & SMYERS TOBACCO CO.'