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Principal Object C. C. Is To Combat the Ku Klux Klan in Politics

The Eastland County Constitutional club met in the auditorium of Cisco city hall Monday night in regular session. About 75 members were present, most of whom were from Eastland and Ranger.

Judge Earl Connor, of Eastland, presided and speeches were made by Ranger, Eastland and Cisco members, among them being Colonel Gordon, Earl Connor and Clarence Judkins, of Eastland; J. J. Butts, of Cisco, and Fred Drienhofer and Mr. Flewellyn, of Ranger.

At the conclusion of the meeting a representative of the Cisco American asked Judge Connor for a brief statement as to the purposes of the organization and his reply was as follows:

"Our principles are based on the state and national constitutions and the bill of rights, and our principal object is to combat the Ku Klux Klan in politics."

One of the members said the total membership in the county is now right at the 800 mark.

Laying of H. S. Corner Stone August 2 Will Be Big Event Cisco History

Superintendent Godbey and the school board have about completed arrangements for the laying of the corner stone of the new high school building, Thursday, August 2. Visitors from all parts of the state will be here for the occasion and the day will be an outstanding one in the history of Cisco.

The first address of the day will be made by Mike H. Thomas, of Dallas, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas. This will be at Masonic temple at 3:30 o'clock and will be heard by Master Masons only.

At 5 o'clock a program will be rendered by the Masonic Service association, at the new high school building. The general public is invited to be present at this meeting, which proceeds the laying of the corner stone at 6:30 o'clock.

At 8:30 o'clock in the evening a special program will be given by the Masonic Service association, which will conclude the exercises of the day.

Chairmen in charge of the various committees for the day are as follows: FORT WORTH, July 5.—Two penniless men, past the meridian of life, sought a losing fight with their pride, stave off the stigma of a felony conviction in Federal court Thursday morning.

One of the men was Charles D. Spann, former county judge and district attorney of Eastland county, ex-member of the state legislature, and a late legal adviser of an oil production company.

The other was "Col." B. M. Hatfield, soldier of fortune, whose career is extended from South America to the northern part of the United States.

In the array of defendants before Federal Judge Wilson in the case of promoters, charged with mail fraud in connection with the operation of the Texas-Mexia Drilling syndicate, also included Edwin H. Smith, art reporter of Lewisburg, W. Va., "victim" in the promotions of the Texas-Mexia company who was lured by the promise of fortune in oil to come to Texas.

The fourth defendant was Benjamin Carl Hatcher, auditor and accountant of Birmingham, Ala., and formerly of Fort Worth.

The following sentences were imposed on pleas of guilty: "Col." B. M. Hatfield, sole trustee of the Texas-Mexia Drilling syndicate, year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary.

Judge Charles D. Spann, legal adviser of the company and one time manager, \$1000 fine.

Benjamin Carl Hatcher, auditor and accountant of the company, year and a day in Leavenworth.

Edwin H. Smith, employe of the company, \$500 fine.

These rains, two in number, will each be 18 feet. They were ordered several months ago, Mayor Williamson says, but have been delayed for some unknown reason.

What is known as the central tower, or derrick, is now being razed and the work of demolition and removal will continue daily from now on. There is a great deal of this labor yet to be done, and it will likely require the better part of August or the first of September to complete the Friestedt Construction company to clean up and get away.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Roy Bridge died July 25 at a residence on Twenty-first street. She was 29 years old and a daughter of W. M. Yeager, of the Dohan community. The body was buried in the cemetery today. Green and Way were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Morris Sheppard Tells Dr. Gregory He Expects Visit Cisco Near Future

Dr. J. W. Gregory wrote to Senator Morris Sheppard at Texarkana recently, asking him to visit Cisco and see the oil fields and the many by-product plants in this section, as well as inspect Cisco's mammoth hollow concrete dam. The letter followed Senator Sheppard to Colorado, where he is spending part of the heated term.

In his answer Mr. Sheppard said he would gladly visit Cisco, but that it would be impossible for him to set date until his return home, about the middle of August.

Senator Sheppard's last visit to Cisco was in 1912, when he spoke to 3,000 enthusiastic people from the platform of the old frame school building on the site now occupied by the west ward school.

Wheeler Tells English League Will Go After Big Bootleggers U. S.

LONDON, July 25.—Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon league of America, stopping over here on his way to the Anti-Alcohol congress at Copenhagen, admitted that "in New York and other big cities of the United States the dry law is only from 40 to 50 per cent effective."

Wheeler added: "The people generally, however, are beginning to support the view that if a law is bad the one and only remedy is to have congress repeal it."

After telling how one millionaire bootlegger had been sent to jail for six years, and how, in Indiana, a lawyer, sheriff, judge, two policemen and 50 civilians had been imprisoned for violation of the Volstead act, Wheeler added:

"We are going after the big men engaged in bootlegging. I think the question of liquor supplies and foreign laws will adjust itself in time."

FLAMES WIPE OUT OLD HOME OF MARK TWAIN—LOSS IS BIG

REDDING, CONN., July 25.—Storm Field, once the home of Mark Twain, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin today, causing a loss estimated at more than \$100,000.

The property was owned by James L. Given of New York. Mrs. Given, a son and daughter, occupying the house, had difficulty in escaping through smoke filled halls.

Neighbors saved some of the once-cherished possessions of the writer stored in the house.

PRESIDENT AT DUNCAN CAMPBELL RIVER, B. C., July 25.—President Harding arrived at Duncan, B. C., at 10 o'clock Wednesday and the U. S. S. Henderson anchored for the day. Of the destroyers one anchored off Cape Mudge, Indian village, the other cruising off South Valdez Island. President and Mrs. Harding remained on board the transport Henderson. Many boats went to Duncan bay to visit the transport.

First in the president's thought at this time is an address in Seattle. The first point he will touch after reaching the states, in which he is expected to give some of the conclusions reached by him on the first visit by a chief executive of the United States to the northmost member of the nation.

BLACKMAILERS WANT \$500

SALINA, Kan., July 25.—Officers here today were investigating a threatening blackmail letter alleged to have been received by Father Maher of the Sacred Heart church demanding \$500 in cash and threatening violence if the demand were refused.

Veiled threats that Father Maher might share in the fate of other priests recently were contained in the letter which was sent through the mail and was written in a neat hand.

The money was to be left under a brick pile at the church. The letter also threatened violence should authorities be informed of the demand.

AMERICAN READERS

W. E. Smith of 1008 avenue H has renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

H. S. Stubblefield has paid his subscription to the American for another year.

Gus Bauman has renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

Geo. Ruppert has paid his subscription for another year.

D. J. Moss of the Moss Gin company is a new subscriber.

"PETTING PARTIES"

DENISON, July 25.—A number of roadside "petting parties" north of Denison were suddenly broken up Monday night when about 25 men, in regalia of the Ku Klux Klan, approached unlighted cars with the question, "Do you need any help?" Farmers are said to have complained of noise made by midnight revelers on the country roads.

lowed to cover a space wider than three or four feet. This allows for the continuous cultivation of the plants without molesting the vines and also makes a heavy, protecting shade for the melons. The space between the vines is kept well cultivated with a dust mulch on top, always. A very little rainfall will produce a big crop of melons the whole season through, if cultivated continually, and pruned properly. It is no unusual thing to produce melons that weigh from eighty to one hundred pounds where this method is practiced.

As our farmers have found pure bred poultry and good blooded stock pays large dividends over the scrub, just so, they will find that large, finely flavored melons will out-pay the little, twenty-pound, poorly-flavored ones marketed on our streets during the watermelon season.

And then another big reason why Weatherford has done so well is due to the funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. C. Howard of the Baptist church being absent from the city. The body was then laid to rest in Cisco cemetery beside the husband, John L. Woodhat who died last January at the age of 86 years. Many beautiful flowers were placed on the grave by friends of the deceased and of the family.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Leroy Drown, A. B. O'Flaherty, G. C. Richardson, N. F. Payne, T. C. Williard and Dr. Charles Hale.

Gen. Barton Says Vice Conditions at Santone Are Exceedingly Ba

SAN ANTONIO, July 25.—The vice conditions in San Antonio are worse than any other large city in the state with the possible exception one, was the statement of Adj. Gen. Thomas D. Barton today.

State rangers will be kept here, the adjutant-general said, until "all joints are cleaned up and booze and hijackers are eliminated." Although Mr. Barton declined to discuss the subject, it became known on good authority Wednesday that he expects to become a candidate for governor at the next election.

Adjutant-General Barton talked to newspaper men in the office of District Attorney D. A. McAskill just after he had come out of the grand jury room, where he presented evidence in connection with the arrest of twenty-six men at the "Pastime" club Tuesday night.

Sweetwater Girl Held On Charge of Bigamy; Man Is Also in Jail

SWEETWATER, July 25.—Allie Mae Slater, 22 years old, is being held to await the action of the Nolan county grand jury on a charge of bigamy and Love Turner is being held on statutory charges in the county jail at Colorado following charges by G. B. Slater of Longworth of Fisher county.

Slater said he married the girl in Missouri four years ago, coming to Longworth shortly afterward. On July 14 the Nolan county clerk issued a license to Allie Mae Slater and Love Turner and the couple were married by Justice I. W. Brashear here.

The same day Slater told authorities his wife told him she was coming to meet her father at Sweetwater. Upon her failure to return she was traced to Colorado where she was living as Mrs. Love Turner, it is alleged.

POSTMASTER SUICIDES

PALESTINE, July 25.—Robert P. Matthews, prominent citizen and for eight years postmaster of this city, shot himself in the head with a .45 caliber revolver today. No reason could be assigned for the act.

23 YEARS AGO

(Dallas News)

Cisco, July 10, 1900.—The third monthly stock show and trades display took place here yesterday. Early in the morning the people began coming in from all parts of the country in buggies and wagons and by 10 o'clock the crowd was estimated to be about 2,000 and by 12 o'clock the number had swelled to nearly 5,000 people. A free barbecue was served at the platform of the Cisco compress. After dinner a parade took place, where a number of fine horses and cattle were shown. Following the fine stock in the parade came the procession of Oriental Princess. At 4 o'clock another procession was formed, headed by the Cisco Silver band, and proceeded to the ball grounds, where an interesting game was played between Cisco and Gorman, resulting in a score of 26 to 14 in favor of Cisco. Ernest Fairless pitched for Cisco.

FOR THEIR first ride IN THEIR first car AND UP IN front THE HUSBAND sat WHILE IN the rear THERE SAT his wife AND BOTH of them DROVE THAT car THE HUSBAND using EOTH HIS hands AND BOTH his feet WHILE THE little wife USED JUST her mouth AND AT every turn THE WIFE would say A CAR was coming AND TO be careful AND SHE would recall WHAT THE salesman said ABOUT FEEDING gas OR RETARDING spark AND SHE'D tell the man HE WAS driving fast OR STEERING wrong UNTIL AT last HE GOT so nervous HE BECAME confused AND IN a pinch OF A traffic jam HE PUT his foot ON THE accelerator INSTEAD OF the brake

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and the condition fair to very good in Oklahoma. Plants mostly small but fruiting; weevil active in scattered localities. In Arkansas the progress was good except in a few localities, where the soil was too wet; growing rapidly and fruiting well; little damage by weevil. The progress and condition was fair to very good in Louisiana; mostly well cultivated; not many weevils. In Mississippi the development of cotton was poor and weevil damage considerable, except in the north.

Cool weather was unfavorable for the best growth of cotton in Alabama, but favorable for weevil increase and activity; progress of the crop poor to very good; condition mostly fair to good. There was a slight improvement in cotton in Georgia; its condition was diversified, mostly very late; fruiting fairly well in central and north; progress poor in south, condition good; weevil damage serious except where controlled. In South Carolina the progress of cotton was excellent and its condition very good; weevil numerous, but slight damage generally except in sections where preventive measures are not used.

Cotton maintained generally good condition in North Carolina and weevils were fairly under control. The progress and condition of the cotton crop was generally fair to very good in Tennessee; some excellent; well cultivated; fruiting well; weevil not serious. In Florida the condition of the crop was generally very poor, due to shedding, rust and weevil; early cotton short and open on high lands; some marketed.

800 BUSHELS WHEAT

L. E. Pritchard of near Moran, was shopping in Cisco Friday. Mr. Pritchard owns a mighty good farm on which he made about 800 bushels of wheat this season. The grasshoppers have destroyed his cotton, eating up two plantings during the season. It is now too late to plant anything else, except to get ready for another grain crop. Oil drilling in his section is suspended for the present.

Houston Boy Drives Car Until He Loses Mental Balance—Won

HOUSTON, July 26.—Robert C. (Cousin Sam) for an automobile AND THE price is low BECAUSE THE fender IS CRUMPLED up.

Beaumont Doctor Was Hacked To Death in a Mysterious Manner

BEAUMONT, July 25.—Hacked to death with a small hand ax, the body of Dr. Clarence A. Penman, 38 years old, a prominent local physician, was found in his bed at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning when members of the family went to his room to awaken him. Mute evidence to the struggle which had taken place in the room was the bloodstained ax used in the killing, found a few feet away from the body, and severe cuts on the left hand and arm, which indicated that he had thrown up his arm to ward off the death dealing blows.

At least eleven wounds were found in the head, according to Justice of the Peace Thomas Brown, who held the inquest, the skull had been crushed in six places.

Police have been notified of the killing and Wednesday had detailed a force to the case. A valuable diamond ring missing from the left hand, indicated that the motive for the killing might have been robbery. The little finger of the left hand had been severed and was found on the floor a few feet away from the hand ax.

The verdict at the inquest was "death at the hands of unknown parties."

Wednesday Was Hottest Day of Year, Says Dr. J. L. Cline, Weather Man

DALLAS, July 25.—Dallas, in common with other points in Texas and Oklahoma, sweltered Wednesday during what was declared by Dr. J. L. Cline of the United States weather bureau to be the hottest day of the year. Tuesday night was the warmest night of the year so far.

The temperature of Tuesday night reached a minimum of 83 degrees. Nor did the dawn Wednesday bring any relief, while the thermometer soared at one time to 103 degrees.

While Dallasites fumed with the mercury at 103 degrees, Marshall, east of Dallas, smashed all former heat records for the East Texas city, where the government thermometer registered 108 degrees.

Omaha, also in East Texas, registered a 107-degree mark Tuesday. It was reported that all farm crops were deteriorating in this section, highly fertilized cotton in particular suffering.

In Ada, Okla., Tuesday and Wednesday were the hottest days for many years. The thermometer went to 104 degrees.

Guthrie, Okla., reports a temperature ranging from 109 to 112 degrees, which is declared to be the hottest in the history of the city.

DISTRICT DRY LAW CASE FINES TOTALED \$76,699

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Fines, forfeitures and penalties assessed during the last fiscal year in the federal court in the northern district of Texas amounted to \$76,699 as reported to Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes by Director Frank Cole of Texas. Of the 776 cases begun during the previous year, says Cole, 853 were concluded. There were 476 pleas of guilty, the report says.

THERMOMETER REGISTERS 104 AT TEXARKANA

TEXARKANA, July 25.—Texarkana experienced the hottest weather of the present season Tuesday, when the government thermometer registered 104 degrees. Only once in twenty years has it gone higher and that was in 1918, when it registered 107. Farmers say the present weather is good for cotton as the boll weevil pest is being exterminated by the sun's hot rays.

WOMACK SPREADS OUT

Minter Womack has purchased the filling station at the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets. This station was owned by the Hageman refinery people of Ranger, but for some reason they decided to withdraw from the retail business in Cisco, hence the sale of the station to Mr. Womack of the Womack Motor Co. C. O. Pass is now in charge of the station.

Home to Attend Child's Funeral, Father Locked Up For Abandoning Wife

SAN ANTONIO, July 25.—On receipt of a telegram from his wife that his 4-year-old daughter was dead, Jim McCabe caught the first train from Houston and came to San Antonio. A few minutes after his arrival at his wife's home he was arrested on a charge of wife abandonment.

At the sheriff's office he pleaded for an opportunity to see his child, saying that although he was separated from his wife, he sent her money every month until she failed to write to him.

RUM RUNNERS FIGHT WEST POINT, GA., July 25.—

Three men were seriously wounded today during a gun battle between dry agents and rum runners on the West Point-Chipley highway near here. Two of the wounded men were officers. The battle occurred when dry agents intercepted the bootleggers with a truckload of whisky, according to one of the officers. The driver of the machine escaped during the shooting.

RABBIT DRIVE NETS 400

STANTON, July 25.—In a rabbit drive four miles northwest of Stanton, 400 rabbits were killed. At the dinner hour two barbecued beeves were served to the participants of the drive. Stanton business houses were closed during the day, the business men going to assist in the drive.

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"His of various and varying kinds have beset government since the beginning of time. In this our day and time it seems to me that blocs, groups and associations asserting political pressure for personal gain, most seriously menace government's proper function. Each seeks to shift the burden of taxation upon the other. Each seeks to draw preferential laws and rules—even to setup patronages for material gains.

"Government is strengthened in consonance with the strength of the individual citizens. Government ownership of railroads, of farms, of factories, of ranches or any other activities belonging to the citizen is an encroachment upon his rights. It is a road to failure, and through such usurpation of rights the government in its transcendent strength, like Samson, may pull down the pillars of the temple upon all. It is clear that government should concern itself essentially with keeping the peace, protecting the citizen in life, liberty, home and property, providing for the education and enlightenment of its people, and regulating commercial intercourse.

"Generally, business management to government is one of the essential and crying needs of the day, and urgently needed in the affairs of our great state. Indeed, the growing changing order of political, social and industrial evolution, has brought about world-wide recognition of the need of business management in government. Before it the ancient principle of rule by divine right of kings has toppled into the limbo of forgotten things; the tradition of government exclusively by the legal profession should give way to the more enlightened requirement of business administrative ability and vision. It is becoming realized that government,

after all, is a great and pulsing business, requiring in its successful operation every faculty and capability of efficiency, economy and commercial judgment that is necessary to conduct a growing private business. Not that the legal profession is to be discounted; for to it possibly more than any other calling this nation owes its form of government—the greatest democracy ever devised by man.

"But on the other hand, the affairs of the government have come to the point where we must measure the man for the place. We determine the qualifications of a physician by his medical record; of a contractor by his building accomplishments; of a salesman by the record of his selling ability. Why should we not likewise, in electing men to administer the vast business of our government, carefully consider in the larger sense the record of their business capacity and achievement? Desperately and urgently needed in all high offices of government is that man with ability to carry out, not in words but in deeds, the trite but pregnant cry of modern time: 'More business in government and less government in business.' Every man seeking public office of economic importance should be measured for his ability to put that slogan into execution. If he can show no record of individual accomplishments, you may be sure he will be very little in public affairs.

"Any business suffers—chokes and sickens—under the vitiating burden of excessive regulation and restriction. A 'thou shalt' this and a 'thou shalt not' that, for every turn and gesture, will obstruct the progress and welfare of any enterprise, and soon smother the last spark of vital initiative. And so it is in the business of government. We have too many laws—too many restraints and

PLEASANT HILL

A light shower fell here Saturday afternoon, but the farmers' plea is still "more rain."

Miss Pearl Mayo of Gorman is at Pleasant Hill this week conducting study courses in the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work.

B. F. Trott is very ill at this writing.

Miss Ruth Martin returned home Saturday from Palacios where she has been attending the B. Y. P. U. encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Poe of Cisco attended church services at this place Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bennett of Eastland were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Langlitz, of Nimrod, were guests in the A. H. Hardin home Sunday.

Earl Lasater returned home Saturday afternoon from an extended stay in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coats, of Cisco, were visitors in the Will Shirley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams of Humbletown spent Sunday afternoon in the home of J. H. Martin.

Mrs. Miles McMillan and sons spent the latter part of last week in the Ed McMillan home of Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Kinard and son J. T. were Gorman visitors Monday. Miles McMillan has returned home after a visit to Plainview.

WILL BUILD BANDSTAND

The women's chamber of commerce organization of Cisco is trying to raise funds for the purpose of building a bandstand in one of the city parks, where Cisco's most excellent musical organization will have a place in which to give concerts, and as a beginning is giving a swimming party at Strickland Lake, Friday evening. The bulk of the proceeds will go for that purpose. The band will play at the lake during the evening.

EXPECTED HOME TONIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Blease, Jr., are expected home tonight from a vacation trip of three weeks. Mr. Blease spent most of the time with his parents in Greenville, S. C., but visited New York City, Baltimore and other points of interest while absent. Mrs. Blease visited relatives and friends in Dallas. While in New York Mr. Blease called on Mayor Hyland, the directing head of the greatest city in the world.

BOY WILL WELCOME WARREN

SEATTLE, July 19.—In a contest participated in by 150 boys, Paul Engel, 15, a high school junior, was chosen by the Seattle lodge of Elks to welcome "Big Brother" Warren G. Harding at a picnic, which 50,000 youngsters are expected to attend in Woodlawn park here July 27.

CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM SELLS TO STANDARD OIL

NEW YORK, July 19.—The California Petroleum Corporation on Tuesday announced it had closed a contract with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey for the sale of the latter of 36,000,000 barrels of light Southern California crude oil in the next three years.

Deliveries are to be made at the rate of 1,000,000 barrels a month.

Mrs. W. H. Mayhev and little daughter, who have been guests of friends and relatives at Snyder for the past week, are expected home within a few days.

T. F. Bush, who lives four miles southeast of Cisco, was shopping in town Saturday. He reports his crop of corn, maize and four acres of sweet potatoes looking fine, but everything is needing rain.

NOTICE

Has your subscription expired? Look at the expiration date on your paper and if your time is up, come in and renew. Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated. CISCO AMERICAN.

restrictions, everyone involving some measure of encroachment upon the freedom of the individual. We pass a law for every problem or situation, no matter how trivial, until our government is a plethora of laws, and what is the result. It seems that where one problem is thus treated by legislation, two problems spring up in its place, like the mythical monster which grew two heads in the place of each one cut off by the youth as fast as he could cut them. It is true today as it has ever been true, that the people least governed are best governed.

"In the final analysis, the business of government is the business of the people. The taxpayers cry out against high taxes, inefficient and extravagant management, government by bureaucracy and excessive commission. And each candidate for office promises faithfully to cure all the ills. Your votes have too frequently vaulted into office political promise-makers without the ability to redeem such promises, and the ills go on and multiply. The public executive can be of great influence and assistance, but he cannot solve all these problems. It takes the cooperation of the people. You must concern yourselves with the affairs of state, with the qualifications of those who propose to participate in administering the business of your government; weigh them carefully as you would weigh the qualifications of your prospective private employees."

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in Cisco and our neighbors at home who were so faithful and kind to our dear wife and daughter in her recent illness and death. Especially do we thank those for the beautiful floral offerings. We cannot express our feeling of gratitude in words. May

God in heaven bless and reward each or you. We shall miss her to much but we rejoice to know that she still lives in that celestial city of God, eternal in the heavens.

Respectfully,
R. A. LATHAM,
MR. AND MRS. HITCHINGS
(Advertisement)

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the county court at law of Eastland county, Texas, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1923, by Ernest H. Jones, clerk of said court, in cause No. 3684, Minter Womack vs. Ben J. Dye, and directed and delivered to me, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1923, at the office of Womack Motor company in the city of Cisco, in Eastland county, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit: One 1922 model Chevrolet roadster automobile, Model 490-E, 83589, manufacturers serial No. 3A56099, levied on as the property of the said Ben J. Dye to satisfy a judgment for the sum of \$521.84 and costs of suit, in favor of the said Minter Womack and against the said Ben J. Dye, as provided for in said order of sale.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July, A. D. 1923.

J. D. BARTON, Sheriff,
Eastland County, Texas.
By W. H. Horton, Deputy.

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Judge Earl Connor, of Eastland, presided and speeches were made by Ranger, Eastland and Cisco members, among them being Colonel Gordon, Earl Connor and Clarence Judkins, of Eastland; J. J. Butts, of Cisco, and Fred Drienhofer and Mr. Flewellyn, of Ranger.

At the conclusion of the meeting a representative of the Cisco American asked Judge Connor for a brief statement as to the purposes of the organization and his reply was as follows:

"Our principles are based on the state and national constitutions and the bill of rights, and our principal object is to combat the Ku Klux Klan in politics."

One of the members said the total membership in the county is now right at the 800 mark.

Laying of H. S. Corner Stone August 2 Will Be Big Event Cisco History

Superintendent Godbey and the school board have about completed arrangements for the laying of the corner stone of the new high school building, Thursday, August 2. Visitors from all parts of the state will be here for the occasion and the day will be an outstanding one in the history of Cisco.

The first address of the day will be made by Mike H. Thomas, of Dallas, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas. This will be at Masonic temple at 3:30 o'clock and will be heard by Master Masons only.

At 5 o'clock a program will be rendered by the Masonic Service association, at the new high school building. The general public is invited to be present at this meeting, which precedes the laying of the corner stone at 6:30 o'clock.

At 8:30 o'clock in the evening a special program will be given by the Masonic Service association, which will conclude the exercises of the day.

Chairmen in charge of the various committees for the day are as follows: Executive, Guy Dabney; arrangements, J. E. Little; refreshments, K. H. Pittard; entertainment, William Reagan; invitation, Goodner Bedford.

School Board Asks City To Provide Funds and Complete H. S. Grounds

Messrs. E. J. Barnes and Dick Starr, representing the Cisco school board, appeared before the city council Monday night, stated the school board was short of finances and requested the city to provide for the building of walks and approaches, as well as terracing, on the grounds of the new high school building. The cost of the work contemplated is estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

It was brought out that under the state law the school board cannot create debt beyond what the funds for the current year will meet.

After general discussion by the city commissioners it was voted that the work be done, as requested by Messrs. Barnes and Starr. Mayor Williamson said the city would reassess and increase the taxes on all school property and take care of the expenditure in that way.

Cisco Dam Practically a Finished Job as Flood Gates Arrive

The great hollow concrete dam creating Lake Cisco is practically a finished job, and as soon as the iron flood gates arrive and are put in place the structure will be water-tight and ready for the rains. These gates, two in number, will each be six feet. They were ordered several months ago, Mayor Williamson says, but have been delayed for some unknown reason.

What is known as the central tower, or derrick, is now being razed and the work of demolition and removal will continue daily from now on. There is a great deal of this labor yet to be done, however, and it will likely require the better part of August for the Friedreit Construction company to clean up and get away.

YOUNG WOMAN DIES

Roy Bridge died July 25 at a room on Twenty-first street. He was 29 years old and a daughter of W. M. Yeager, of the Dothan community. The body was buried in cemetery today. Green and others were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Morris Sheppard Tells Dr. Gregory He Expects to Visit Cisco Near Future

Dr. J. W. Gregory wrote to Senator Morris Sheppard at Texarkana recently, asking him to visit Cisco and see the oil fields and the many by-product plants in this section, as well as inspect Cisco's mammoth hollow concrete dam. The letter followed Senator Sheppard to Colorado, where he is spending part of the heated term.

In his answer Mr. Sheppard said he would gladly visit Cisco, but that would be impossible for him to set date until his return home, about the middle of August.

Senator Sheppard's last visit to Cisco was in 1912, when he spoke to 3,000 enthusiastic people from the platform of the old frame school building on the site now occupied by the west ward school.

Wheeler Tells English League Will Go After Big Bootleggers U. S.

LONDON, July 25.—Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon league of America, stopping over here on his way to the Anti-Alcohol congress at Copenhagen, admitted that "In New York and other big cities of the United States the dry law is only from 40 to 50 per cent effective."

Wheeler added: "The people generally, however, are beginning to support the view that if a law is bad the one and only remedy is to have congress repeal it."

After telling how one millionaire bootlegger had been sent to jail for six years, and how, in Indiana, a lawyer, sheriff, judge, two policemen and 50 civilians had been imprisoned for violation of the Volstead act, Wheeler added: "We are going after the big men engaged in bootlegging. I think the question of liquor supplies and foreign laws will adjust itself in time."

FLAMES WIPE OUT OLD HOME OF MARK TWAIN—LOSS IS BIG

REDDING, CONN., July 25.—Storm Field, once the home of Mark Twain, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin today, causing a loss estimated at more than \$100,000. The property was owned by James L. Given of New York. Mrs. Given, son and daughter, occupying the house, had difficulty in escaping through smoke filled halls. Neighbors saved some of the cherished possessions of the writer stored in the house.

PRESIDENT AT DUNCAN CAMPBELL RIVER, B. C., July 25.—President Harding arrived at Duncan, B. C., at 10 o'clock Wednesday and the U. S. S. Henderson anchored for the day. Of the destroyers one anchored off Cape Mudge, Indian village, the other cruising off South Valdez Island. President and Mrs. Harding remained on board the transport Henderson. Many boats went to Duncan bay to visit the transport.

First in the president's thought at this time is an address in Seattle, the first point he will touch after reaching the states, in which he is expected to give some of the conclusions reached by him on the first visit by a chief executive of the United States to the northmost member of the nation.

BLACKMAILERS WANT \$500

SALINA, Kan., July 25.—Officers here today were investigating a threatening blackmail letter alleged to have been received by Father Maher of the Sacred Heart church demanding \$500 in cash and threatening violence if the demand were refused.

Veiled threats that Father Maher might share in the fate of other priests recently were contained in the letter which was sent through the mail and was written in a neat hand. The money was to be left under a brick pile at the church. The letter also threatened violence should authorities be informed of the demand.

AMERICAN READERS

W. E. Smith of 1008 avenue H has renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

H. S. Stubblefield has paid his subscription to the American for another year.

Gus Bauman has renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

Geo. Ruppert has paid his subscription for another year.

D. J. Moss of the Moss Gin company is a new subscriber.

"PETTING PARTIES"

DENISON, July 25.—A number of roadside "petting parties" north of Denison were suddenly broken up Monday night when about 25 men, in regalia of the Ku Klux Klan, approached unlighted cars with the question, "Do you need any help?" Farmers are said to have complained of noise made by midnight revelers on the country roads.

lowed to cover a space wider than three or four feet. This allows for the continuous cultivation of the plants without molesting the vines and also makes a heavy, protecting shade for the melons. The space between the vines is kept well cultivated with a dust mulch on top, always. A very little rainfall will produce a big crop of melons the whole season through, if cultivated continually, and pruned properly. It is no unusual thing to produce melons that weigh from eighty to one hundred pounds where this method is practiced.

As our farmers have found pure bred poultry and good blooded stock pays large dividends over the scrub, just so, they will find that large, finely flavored melons will out-pay the little, twenty-pound, poorly-flavored ones marketed on our streets during the watermelon season.

And then another big reason why Weatherford has done so well is due to the funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. Howard of the Baptist church being absent from the city. The body was then laid to rest in Cisco cemetery beside the husband, John L. Woodhat who died last January at the age of 86 years. Many beautiful flowers were placed on the grave by friends of the deceased and of the family.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Leroy Brown, A. B. O'Flaherty, G. C. Richardson, N. F. Payne, T. C. William and Dr. Charles Hale.

Gen. Barton Says Vice Conditions at Santone Are Exceedingly Bad

SAN ANTONIO, July 25.—The vice conditions in San Antonio are worse than any other large city in the state with the possible exception one, was the statement of Adj.-Gen. Thomas D. Barton today.

State rangers will be kept here, the adjutant-general said, until "all joints are cleaned up and booze and hijackers are eliminated." Although M. Barton declined to discuss the subject, it became known on good authority Wednesday that he expects to become a candidate for governor at the next election.

Adjutant-General Barton talked to newspaper men in the office of District Attorney D. A. McAskill just after he had come out of the grand jury room, where he presented evidence in connection with the arrest of twenty-six men at the "Pastime" club Tuesday night.

Sweetwater Girl Held On Charge of Bigamy; Man Is Also in Jail

SWEETWATER, July 25.—All Mae Slater, 22 years old, is being held to await the action of the Nolan county grand jury on a charge of bigamy and Love Turner is being held on statutory charges in the jail at Colorado following charges by G. B. Slater of Longworth Fisher county.

Slater said he married the girl in Missouri four years ago, coming to Longworth shortly afterward. On July 14 the Nolan county clerk issued a license to Allie Mae Slater and Love Turner and the couple were married by Justice I. W. Brashear here.

The same day Slater told authorities his wife told him she was coming to meet her father at Sweetwater. Upon her failure to return she was traced to Colorado where she was living as Mrs. Love Turner, it is alleged.

POSTMASTER SUICIDES

PALESTINE, July 25.—Robert P. Matthews, prominent citizen and for eight years postmaster of this city, shot himself in the head with a .45 caliber revolver today. No reason could be assigned for the act.

23 YEARS AGO

(Dallas News)

Cisco, July 10, 1900.—The third monthly stock show and trades display took place here yesterday. Early in the morning the people began coming in from all parts of the country in buggies and wagons and by 10 o'clock the crowd was estimated to be about 2,000 and by 12 o'clock the number had been swelled to nearly 5,000 people. A free barbecue was served at the platform of the Cisco complex. After dinner a parade took place, where a number of fine horses and cattle were shown. Following the fine stock in the parade came the procession of Oriental Princesses. At 4 o'clock another procession was formed, headed by the Cisco Silver band, and proceeded to the ball grounds, where an interesting game was played between Cisco and Gorman, resulting in a score of 26 to 14 in favor of Cisco. Ernest Fairless pitched for Cisco.

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and the condition fair to very good in Oklahoma. Plants mostly small but fruiting; weevil active in scattered localities. In Arkansas the progress was good except in a few localities, where the soil was too wet; growing rapidly and fruiting well; little damage by weevil. The progress and condition was fair to very good in Louisiana; mostly well cultivated; not many weevils. In Mississippi the development of cotton was poor and weevil damage considerable, except in the north.

Cool weather was unfavorable for the best growth of cotton in Alabama, but favorable for weevil increase and activity; progress of the crop poor to very good; condition mostly fair to good. There was a slight improvement in cotton in Georgia; its condition was diversified, mostly very late; fruiting fairly well in central and north; progress poor in south, condition good; weevil damage serious except where controlled. In South Carolina the progress of cotton was excellent and its condition very good; weevil numerous, but slight damage generally except in sections where preventive measures are not used.

Cotton maintained generally good condition in North Carolina and weevils were fairly under control. The progress and condition of the cotton crop was generally fair to very good in Tennessee; some excellent; well cultivated; fruiting well; weevil not serious. In Florida the condition of the crop was generally very poor, due to shedding, rust and weevil; early cotton short and open on high lands; some marketed.

800 BUSHELS WHEAT

L. E. Pritchard of near Moran, was shopping in Cisco Friday. Mr. Pritchard owns a mighty good farm on which he made about 800 bushels of wheat this season. The grasshoppers have destroyed his cotton, eating up two plantings during the season. It is now too late to plant anything else, except to get ready for another grain crop. Oil drilling in his section is suspended for the present.

Houston Boy Drives Car Until He Loses Mental Balance—Won

HOUSTON, July 26.—Robert C. ... AND THE price is low BECAUSE THE fender IS CRUMPLED up.

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Clinton Bollinger, who is about 22 years of age, was born and reared in Cisco and has many friends here. He has lived in California for several years, but visited Cisco some months ago.

The letter to his parents was written and mailed a few minutes after the shake-up, that they might know he escaped unhurt.

Home to Attend Child's Funeral, Father Locked Up For Abandoning Wife

SAN ANTONIO, July 25.—On receipt of a telegram from his wife that his 4-year-old daughter was dead, Jim McCabe caught the first train from Houston and came to San Antonio. A few minutes after his arrival at his wife's home he was arrested on a charge of wife abandonment.

At the sheriff's office he pleaded for an opportunity to see his child, saying that although he was separated from his wife, he sent her money every month until she failed to write to him.

RUM RUNNERS FIGHT

WEST POINT, GA., July 25.—Three men were seriously wounded today during a gun battle between dry agents and rum runners on the West Point-Chipley highway near here. Two of the wounded men were officers. The battle occurred when dry agents intercepted the bootleggers with a truckload of whisky, according to one of the officers. The driver of the machine escaped during the shooting.

RABBIT DRIVE NETS 400

STANTON, July 25.—In a rabbit drive four miles northwest of Stanton, 400 rabbits were killed. At the dinner hour two barbecued beavers were served to the participants of the drive. Stanton business houses were closed during the day, the business men going to assist in the drive.

Beaumont Doctor Was Hacked To Death In a Mysterious Manner

BEAUMONT, July 25.—Hacked to death with a small hand ax, the body of Dr. Clarence A. Pennan, 38 years old, a prominent local physician, was found in his bed at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning when members of the family went to his room to awaken him. Mute evidence to the struggle which had taken place in the room was the bloodstained ax used in the killing, found a few feet away from the body, and severe cuts on the left hand and arm, which indicated that he had thrown up his arm to ward off the death dealing blows.

At least eleven wounds were found in the head, according to Justice of the Peace Thomas Brown, who held the inquest, the skull had been crushed in six places.

Police have been notified of the killing and Wednesday had detailed a force to the case. A valuable diamond ring missing from the left hand, indicated that the motive for the killing might have been robbery. The little finger of the left hand had been severed and was found on the floor a few feet away from the hand ax.

The verdict at the inquest was "death at the hands of unknown parties."

Wednesday Was Hottest Day of Year, Says Dr. J. L. Cline, Weather Man

DALLAS, July 25.—Dallas, in common with other points in Texas and Oklahoma, sweltered Wednesday during what was declared by Dr. J. L. Cline of the United States weather bureau to be the hottest day of the year. Tuesday night was the warmest night of the year so far.

The temperature of Tuesday night reached a minimum of 83 degrees. Nor did the dawn Wednesday bring any relief, while the thermometer soared at one time to 103 degrees.

While Dallasites fumed with the mercury at 103 degrees, Marshall, east of Dallas, smashed all former heat records for the East Texas city, where the government thermometer registered 108 degrees.

Omaha, also in East Texas, registered a 107-degree mark Tuesday. It was reported that all farm crops were deteriorating in this section, highly fertilized cotton in particular suffering.

In Ada, Okla., Tuesday and Wednesday were the hottest days for many years. The thermometer went to 104 degrees.

Guthrie, Okla., reports a temperature ranging from 109 to 112 degrees, which is declared to be the hottest in the history of the city.

DISTRICT DRY LAW CASE FINES TOTALED \$76,699

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Fines, forfeitures and penalties assessed during the last fiscal year in the federal court in the northern district of Texas amounted to \$76,699 as reported to Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes by Director Frank Cole of Texas. Of the 776 cases begun during the previous year, says Cole, 853 were concluded. There were 476 pleas of guilty, the report says.

THERMOMETER REGISTERS 104 AT TEXARKANA

TEXARKANA, July 25.—Texarkana experienced the hottest weather of the present season Tuesday, when the government thermometer registered 104 degrees. Only once in twenty years has it gone higher and that was in 1918, when it registered 107. Farmers say the present weather is good for cotton as the boll weevil pest is being exterminated by the sun's hot rays.

WOMACK SPREADS OUT

Minter Womack has purchased the filling station at the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets. This station was owned by the Hageman refinery people of Ranger, but for some reason they decided to withdraw from the retail business in Cisco, hence the sale of the station to Mr. Womack of the Womack Motor Co. C. O. Fass is now in charge of the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Womack has as their guests Mrs. Womack's sister, Miss Jimmie Womack, and his niece, Miss Virginia Miller, both of Abilene.

NOTICE

Read the advertisements and patronize those who address you through the columns of this paper. Nine times in ten the merchant who advertises in the local paper has the best goods, the best service and the best prices.

If at any time you should be misled or deceived through an advertisement appearing in the Cisco American, notify us of the matter and establish the fact and the advertiser in question will be denied access to the advertising columns thereafter.

TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO

(July, 1900)

NIMROD, July 9.—A good rain would be highly appreciated just now. We do not expect to make a good corn crop, but we have some hopes of cotton yet as it is still thriving. The melon crop up to the present is a failure, but a rain would revive the vines and still make a good crop.

S. L. Teague and W. A. Buchanan are having cisterns dug on their resident lots. Other improvements too numerous to mention are under way. J. P. Wright has thrown up his commission as fruit tree agent and gone visiting for a living.

Will Munn took advantage of the excursion rates and visited Stamford last week.

R. E. Williams went to Eastland last Saturday as a delegate to the populist county convention.

Several of the boys from Nimrod attended the 4th of July barbecue near Carbon.

Arren Sharp and Boykin Wilkerson who went west to work in the wheat country write back that they are getting plenty of work—they expect to return early enough to "take in" the campmeetings this summer. A regular mob consisting of T. W. Plummer, Bob Ferguson, S. L. and Dr. Teague and Simmons, Norton and Lunay of Eastland returned Saturday from off the Jim Ned, where they spent the week in angling for fish. After counting noses it was found that the party was thirty-seven in number all told, counting women and children—arriving on the ground they cast their seines and hooks and proceeded to haul in the fish in unlimited quantities. The citizens of Jim Ned, hearing of the vast concourse of fishermen, joined the multitude on the bank of Jim Ned, the day being the fourth of July and the mighty host thereunto proceeded to have a grand picnic and fish-fry. Fish were soon caught in abundance, more than enough to supply the multitude, which numbered about three score. Three days were spent in quest of the finny tribe, and giving a rough estimate of the number of pounds caught the conservatives said would reach a half ton, while others more enthusiastic said fifteen hundred pounds would be a safe estimate. As we were not there we cannot vouch for the truth and veracity of the above statement. For further particulars inquire of Tom Plummer and Dr. Teague or Frank Simmons and Antony Norton of Eastland.

We are aware the above story sounds quite fishy but we are not responsible for the fabrication.

bison, Lusy Fraser, Eloise Davenport, Della Carmack and Bertus Langston, Edgar Strickland, Sam Hines, E. J. Stockton, C. N. Owen, of Cisco; Miss Mimms DuBose and E. Ezell, Curtis; Miss Lee Jobe and H. W. Gocher; Putnam; Misses Ellen Nixon, Irene McCarver, Ada Hart, Eastland; Miss Dora Hull and C. S. Carter, Gorman; F. G. Boyd, Scranton; Miss Ellen White, Staff.

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Government; Government in Business

er all, is a great and pulsing business, requiring in its successful operation every faculty and capability efficiency, economy and commercial judgment that is necessary to conduct a growing private business. That the legal profession is to be counted; for to it possibly more in any other calling this nation as its form of government—the latest democracy ever devised by

But on the other hand, the affairs of the government have come to the point where we must measure the man for the place. We determine the qualifications of a physician by his medical record; of a contractor by his building accomplishments; of a salesman by the record of his selling ability. Why should we likewise, in electing men to administer the vast business of our government, carefully consider in the same sense the record of their business capacity and achievement? Desist and urgently needed in all offices of government is that with ability to carry out, not words but deeds, that trite but meant cry of modern times: "More sense in government and less government in business." Every man in public office of economic importance should be measured for his ability to put that slogan into execution. If he can show no record of unusual accomplishments, you may be sure he will be very little in public affairs.

Any business suffers—chokes and dies—under the vitiating burden of excessive regulation and restriction. A "thou shalt" this and a "thou shalt not" that, for every turn and twist, will obstruct the progress and welfare of any enterprise, and smother the last spark of vitality. And so it is in the business of government. We have too many laws—too many restraints and

ATWELL, July 9th.—The weather is very hot and dry, but we still have hopes and some prospects of rain. Crops are looking well considering the drouth. Corn is holding up and will average from 10 to 20 bushels per acre without any more rain, but a rain would help yet. Cotton is looking well and is not suffering for rain. The grasshoppers are destroying more than the dry weather.

J. R. Wilson has completed his dwelling in Atwell and moved into it. Atwell still needs some more dwellings and a good gin.

J. R. Jones is wearing a smile—it's a boy.

Atwell was well represented at Cottonwood at the picnic. There was a large crowd at the picnic and one of Atwell's young men was heard inquiring very diligently for his girl. But some of the other ones were more cautious and stayed in their buggies most of the time.

James Tatum is back in Atwell now from an extended trip west.

GORMAN, July 16.—Good rain and farmers all seem to be wearing smiles.

Some excitement a few mornings ago about fire, but it was only the calaboose on fire; no further damage. A grand barbecue to be held here the 26th. Everybody invited.

Quite an interest is being taken in the new school house. We hope to have it ready for the fall term of school.

Our select school is progressing nicely. Some of our students will enter summer normal at your town for 10 days examination privilege.

J. T. Russell and his sister, Maud, were guests of Prof. Crance and lady the past week. **NOCUS.**

Normal Opening

On last Monday morning the Cisco Summer Normal began with a very good attendance; several visitors were there to witness the opening exercises, which consisted of Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. E. Hightower. The address of welcome was delivered by J. M. Williamson, one of the board of trustees of Cisco school, and response by Prof. John Casteel, one of the teachers in the normal. Revs. J. A. Challanner and C. T. Alexander made a few remarks that gave encouragement to the teachers in their work. Prof. Thompson, superintendent, made a short talk that was listened to with interest.

Below we give a list of the normal students enrolled to date. H. C. Poe, J. B. Jordan, C. V. Cox, H. L. Jackson, J. R. Lanier, Manley Morgan, W. H. Guy, S. T. Walker, M. L. Britton, Misses Maggie Poe, Eva Crume, Myrtle Jobe, of Carbon; Misses Beatrice Dowdy, Katie Neel, Annie Evans, Geneva Davis, Katie Howard, Wilna Knight, Ulla Davenport, Birdie Knight, Lizzie Lee, E. B. Har-

PLEASANT HILL

A light shower fell here Saturday afternoon, but the farmers' plea is still "more rain."

Miss Pearl Mayo of Gorman is at Pleasant Hill this week conducting study courses in the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work.

B. F. Trott is very ill at this writing.

Miss Ruth Martin returned home Saturday from Palacios where she has been attending the B. Y. P. U. encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Poe of Cisco attended church services at this place Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Bennett of Eastland were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Langlitz, of Nimrod, were guests in the A. H. Hardin home Sunday.

Earl Lasater returned home Saturday afternoon from an extended stay in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coats, of Cisco, were visitors in the Will Shirley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams of Humboldt spent Sunday afternoon in the home of J. H. Martin.

Mrs. Miles McMillan and sons spent the latter part of last week in the Ed McMillan home of Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Kinard and son J. T. were Gorman visitors Monday.

Miles McMillan has returned home after a visit to Plainview.

WILL BUILD BANDSTAND

The women's chamber of commerce organization of Cisco is trying to raise funds for the purpose of building a bandstand in one of the city parks, where Cisco's most excellent musical organization will have a place in which to give concerts, and as a beginning is giving a swimming party at Strickland Lake, Friday evening. The bulk of the proceeds will go for that purpose. The band will play at the lake during the evening.

EXPECTED HOME TONIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Blease, Jr., are expected home tonight from a vacation trip of three weeks. Mr. Blease spent most of the time with his parents in Greenville, S. C., but visited New York City, Baltimore and other points of interest while absent. Mrs. Blease visited relatives and friends in Dallas, while in New York Mr. Blease called on Mayor Hyland, the directing head of the greatest city in the world.

BOY WILL WELCOME WARREN

SEATTLE, July 19.—In a contest participated in by 150 boys, Paul Engel, 15, a high school junior, was chosen by the Seattle lodge of Elk to welcome "Big Brother" Warren G. Harding at a picnic, which 50,000 youngsters are expected to attend in Woodlawn park here July 27.

CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM SELLS TO STANDARD OIL

NEW YORK, July 19.—The California Petroleum Corporation on Tuesday announced it had closed a contract with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey for the sale of the latter of 35,000,000 barrels of light Southern California crude oil in the next three years. Deliveries are to be made at the rate of 1,000,000 barrels a month.

Mrs. W. H. Mayhew and little daughter, who have been guests of friends and relatives at Snyder for the past week, are expected home within a few days.

T. F. Bush, who lives four miles southeast of Cisco, was shopping in town Saturday.

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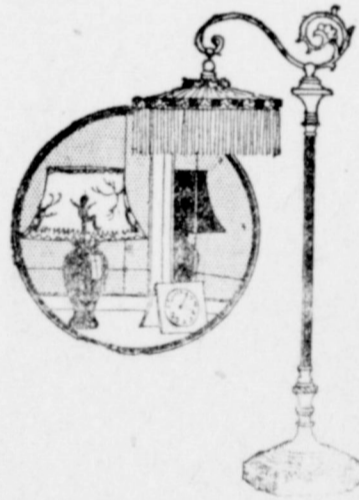
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FARMER O'NEAL'S FIGURES

Farmer O'Neal, of Hutchinson, Kansas, and Warren Harding held a little confab the other day in a Kansas wheat field. It consisted largely of a monologue of figures produced and read by Farmer O'Neal. The president was an interested listener, for the figures introduced by Farmer O'Neal were those having to do with the cost of raising wheat and the profit resulting therefrom. And when Farmer O'Neal got through, the president of the United States realized perhaps more than ever before why the great middle west is little interested in world courts and such things that have little or nothing to do with keeping the local Shylock from closing down on the south-west forty.

In Kansas, which is a representative wheat state, the cost of production of an acre of wheat, Farmer O'Neal told the president, is as follows:

Interest on cap. val. of land	\$5.00
Plowing	1.50
Harrowing	.25
Drilling	.33
Harvesting	2.50
Threshing	2.25
Hauling	.72
Seed and seeding	.65
Total	\$13.20

The estimated production of eighteen bushels to the acre made by Farmer O'Neal, together with a calculation of costs and taxes having to do with a ninety-acre field of wheat, brought forth the astounding declaration, backed by the figures, that the net profit on the entire ninety acres would be approximately \$4.

When the consumer buys a dollar's worth of farm products, less than thirty cents of the buyer's dollar reaches the farmer who produced the food. These are government figures. Speculators on the Chicago board of trade fix prices against the consumers and deprive the farmer of his rightful profits. At one time, less than half a dozen grain gamblers made more money in a week than all the farmers of Kansas combined in a year.

We do not require a market for our wheat and other farm products. Markets are already in existence. What we do need is a market that will compensate our American farmer, the man who does the real work, permitting him the return on his labor and investment to which he is entitled. There is no reason the farmer should not receive at least the same compensation as does his city brother. And but for the connivance of members of the organized "distributors" he would. Certain it is that the solution of this problem does not lie in the lending of more money to the farmer who is only asking that he receive a fair price for his products. Mr. Harding confesses a very frank pride in the administration's part in lending \$400,000,000 to the farmers of this country. But this only means that the American farmer has plunged \$400,000,000 deeper in debt. It isn't more debt, but compensation commensurate with the amount of labor necessary to furnish the consumer with food, that the farmer asks.

The farm value of all crops in the United States, exclusive of cotton, tobacco and animal products, last year was approximately seven billion dollars. The value of this crop, on the basis of what the ultimate consumer pays, was approximately twenty-two billion dollars. The original producer of these same products received one-third and the various middlemen two-thirds. And instances were disclosed where the consumer paid as much as three hundred per cent. more than what the producer received.

Department of labor statistics covering fifty-one cities show that since the high record of June, 1920, there was a decrease in the cost of living of twenty-two per cent. This decrease was in food—the product of the farmer. This product alone dropped from 219 in June, 1920, to 189 in 1922, and during the early months of 1923 was around 142. But the farmer had to purchase material to operate his farm at the same high prices he formerly paid. In fact, during the past year many manufactured articles have increased in price. Metal products show a marked increase in some instances thirty-six per cent. This well-being of the family unit means the prosperity of the entire nation. Times are good we say. There is increased buying power; increased

retail trade proves this to be true. Factories employing more than 500,000 workers, and representing all lines of endeavor, report increases of twenty-seven per cent. in the number of employees and fifty-three per cent in payrolls.

Any prosperity which does not include the farmer is not to be depended upon. The farmer's dollar cannot continue to slump like the German mark; his dollar is entitled to the same consideration as any other person's.

Several Reasons Why the Weatherford Melons Find Ready Sale in the East

Seeing the loads of melons now being sold on the streets of Cisco brings to our minds, forcibly, the fact that we should have a melon growers' association for the territory adjacent to Cisco.

Our neighbor city, Weatherford, sells 40 per cent of the melons shipped to northern markets and is famed in the melon markets just as the great Imperial valley is famed in the lemon and orange markets of the world.

The first car of melons shipped this season brought \$50 per ton. Twenty-five dollars a ton is a good price, while farmers say they can make big money if they can sell all they raise at \$15 a ton.

There are a few reasons why Weatherford has become famous for her watermelons and these reasons are facts that might be true of the Cisco territory as well.

In the first place, they have learned to produce a finely flavored melon of enormous size. This is not difficult to do. The first thing is to have the proper kind of sandy soil. Everyone knows that a deep sandy soil produces a sweeter, finer melon than a dark or heavier soil, just as in the case of ribbon cane. We have that soil. Then the selection of seed is a small matter for anyone seeking enlightenment on the subject. The information is readily available. The "Tom Watson" is the best shipper on account of the fact that it will retain its sweetness for weeks after being pulled and is not easily bruised. All this information is obtainable from any shipping market.

Proper methods of planting and cultivation is the big thing in the production of melons for the market. As we ordinarily raise melons, they are small and inferior in quality because they are "just planted" and indifferently tilled—never pruned. The man who grows them for the market never allows more than two or three melons to grow on the vine at the same time. All faulty ones are pulled at once.

When planted for the market, the rows are 16 to 20 feet apart, the ground having first been well broken and fertilized.

The melons are usually planted in a deep furrow which serves the double purpose of protecting from the cold and sand and at the same time puts the roots down deep, as the dirt is cultivated in to them.

The vines are kept turned lengthwise with the rows and are never allowed to cover a space wider than three or four feet. This allows for the continuous cultivation of the plants without molesting the vines and also makes a heavy, protecting shade for the melons. The space between the vines is kept well cultivated with a dust mulch on top, always. A very little rainfall will produce a big crop of melons the whole season through, if cultivated continually, and pruned properly. It is no unusual thing to produce melons that weigh from eighty to one hundred pounds where this method is practiced.

As our farmers have found pure bred poultry and good blooded stock pays large dividends over the scrub, just so, they will find that large, finely flavored melons will out-pay the little, twenty-pound, poorly-flavored ones marketed on our streets during the watermelon season.

And then another big reason why Weatherford has done so well is due to the fact that her business men have gotten behind her growers and backed them up. A certain part of the street is given over to the farmers wagons and they are never told they cannot park here. The farmer is the honored guest of Weatherford merchants and he is made to feel that his business is appreciated.

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ONE CAR; TWO DRIVERS

FOR WEEKS and weeks THEY HAD discussed THE PROSPECTS OF BUYING a car AND IN magazines THEY PASSED by THE FICTION tales JUST TO look AT THE pictures OF AUTOMOBILES AND THEY talked price AND THE number of seats AND WHETHER their car SHOULD BE open OR WHETHER closed AND SALESMEN called AND TOLD them things ABOUT THEIR cars AND TOOK them out ON DAILY rides UNTIL ONE day THEY BOUGHT a car AND EVERY hour ONE OF them WOULD TAKE a rag AND DUST it off UNTIL EVENING came AND THEY got some friends AND STARTED out

FOR THEIR first ride IN THEIR first car AND UP in front THE HUSBAND sat WHILE IN the rear THERE SAT his wife AND BOTH of them DROVE THAT car. THE HUSBAND using BOTH HIS hands AND BOTH his feet WHILE THE little wife USED JUST her mouth AND AT every turn THE WIFE would say A CAR was coming AND TO be careful AND SHE would recall WHAT THE salesman said ABOUT FEEDING gas OR RETARDING spark AND SHE'D tell the man HE WAS driving fast OR STEERING wrong UNTIL AT last HE GOT so nervous HE BECAME confused AND IN a pinch OF A traffic jam HE PUT his foot ON THE accelerator INSTEAD OF the brake

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THE MOST PERFECT STORY

Brand Whitlock, former minister to Belgium and an author of note, in naming his favorite story books pays tribute to one narrative which is less widely read nowadays than it might be.

"When it comes to stories," he says, "nothing ever written can compare, in my opinion, with the story of Joseph, in the Bible. It is an absolutely flawless piece of construction with every element of human nature, great or mean, shown forth with consummate art, and all the pageantry of an incomparable drama. And it is all told in 7,000 words!"

Fiction writers who manage to say pretty nearly nothing in 60,000 words, might study that little masterpiece to advantage.

There is one peril, though, in giving the story of Joseph all this favorable publicity. Scenario writers may tackle it for the movies, and in accordance with current film tradition, may insist on injecting a lot of comedy and "love interest" that the scriptural author never thought of.

Pity the poor candidate for office! Each passing year finds the road rougher, the task more difficult. In the next county election Eastland county candidates will apparently have to stand the scrutiny and run the gauntlet of both klan and anti-klan partisans. Watch out for the Dr. Jekylls and the Mr. Hydes!

SOME NEW BUSINESS VENTURES

New York, biggest business state, reports that the first six months of this year broke all records for business incorporations. There were 10,285 new companies incorporated, with a total capitalization of \$366,000,000. Most of the other states heard from tell a similar story.

Such activity in launching new business ventures shows, better than anything else, the confident spirit animating the country this year. "Bear raids" and flurries in general on the stock exchange are not taken very seriously. People with money to invest and constructive business ability to utilize realize the essential soundness of the economic situation, and believe it will last and go ahead building for the future.

Where the new enterprises are not mere gambles, but represent a conscientious effort to perform a useful service and fill a genuine business need, there can be little doubt of the outcome.

Representatives of the Katy railroad assert they own all streets that cross their rights of way in Cisco. Now, what do you think of that? The next thing we know they'll be claiming the dilapidated Broadway viaduct.

LESS LAW AND MORE RELIGION

Enlarged government control is not the pressing need of the hour, said Vice President Coolidge at the commencement address at Wheaton college, Norton, Massachusetts, where the degree of doctor of laws was conferred on him. "We have looked to our industries," Zion's Herald (Methodist) quotes him as saying; "we have looked to our government." Now "we may as well let a season of adjustment and experience disclose the results of the theories which have been adopted in the past forty years." For to the vice president, "the time appears to have arrived when we may more properly look to the people, when natural laws may well be left to supplement artificial laws. In complete freedom of action the people oftentimes have a more effective remedy than can be supplied by government interference. Individual initiative in the long run is a firmer reliance than bureaucratic supervision. We do not need more government; we need more culture. We do not need more law; we need more religion."

Who says Ireland isn't capable of self-government? Already it has succeeded in amassing a big deficit.

TRAFFIC COURTESY ALWAYS PAYS

Any city in America should be interested in the bulletin posted at headquarters by the chief of police in Minneapolis, which reads as follows:

"You are hereby urgently requested to extend every courtesy possible to visitors, for the reason that Minneapolis has acquired a nation-wide reputation for politeness in greeting visiting automobile tourists. In fact, one of our officers was acclaimed the politest traffic officer in the United States. This record we want to maintain again this year.

"Do everything possible within your power to make every visitor with whom you come in contact feel perfectly at home the minute he enters the portals of our city."

A town with such an enviable reputation naturally wants to keep it. A town without it should want to acquire it. Courtesy, like mercy, is one of the things that blesses him that gives and him that takes. It is worth while for itself, and it brings rich dividends in material profit, as modern business men are learning. It pays a city no less than a business institution.

Courtesy can be dispensed with special effectiveness by the police, in the case of visitors—a fact sometimes overlooked by city and county traffic officers. It can be dispensed more effectively if citizens in general form a habit of courtesy to each other and to strangers, so that it becomes second nature. Could any finer blessing be sought by a community?

Scientists have discovered how to tell a fish's age. It is not by looking at the fish's teeth. You look at the scales. You can tell its weight the same way.

SUMMER CAMPS

Let others pitch their summer camps where foaming torrents dash; I'll watch the local home-run champs and feed on home-made hash. To biff a golf ball around the links I don't consider wise; I'll hoe my daisies and my pinks when I need exercise. While others sail the choppy bay or loop the dippy loop, I'll watch the sheen and shadows play upon my vine-clad stoop. Let others go across the sea or climb the dizzy height; I'll run a mile or two or three to whet my appetite; and when the summer days have waned they'll come back out of sorts; but I'll count up the pounds I've gained on home grown eats and sports. I'm staying round the old home place and basking in the sun; and here I feed my hungry face and have a heap of fun; the tossing billows tempt me not, nor does the mountain high; there is no fonder charm to me than home cooked greens and pie. Let other pilgrims go on hikes to wooded glen and glade; I'll open up a keg of spikes and quaff pink lemonade; the old back yard shall be my camp; and there I'll loaf and dream and watch the bees and daisies vamp, nor sigh for wimpling stream.

One reason why a lot of people would like to put Henry Ford in some public office or other is because he can't make a speech.

THE HAZARDS OF THE AIR

The hazards of the aerial navigation are many despite steady progress which has been made to reduce them. The fate of the naval airmen in the Independence Day balloon race is a striking example of the dangers that still beset those who would travel through the air. Two lives were lost from causes yet to be determined. An irony of fate contrasts the lot of those two gallant officers who died in Lake Erie and the winners of the race.

While Lieutenants Roth and Null were drifting toward their death, the eventual winners of the race, all unconscious of the plight of their contenders, were receiving by means of radio reports on the Dempsey-Gibbons prize fight at Shelby, Mont., and the lonely watches of the night were broken by jazz and lectures which they picked out of the air while their craft drifted through the night skies toward its landing place. Invention soon will make it possible for these daring experimenters with air craft to keep constantly in communication with land forces and the danger from serious mishap will be greatly overcome.

For Roth and Null the nation mourns. They gave their lives in a hardy undertaking and their names will be enrolled among the air heroes of the nation.

A New York man worked hard and saved \$75. He hid it in the kitchen stove. His wife started a fire and the money was destroyed. He redoubled his efforts and saved \$500. He hid it in a milk bottle and hid the bottle in the haymow. Fire destroyed the haymow and the \$500. The moral of the story is obvious. Kitchen stoves and milk bottles are not the places in which to keep money. Banks have been created for that purpose and, hard enough though it may seem to say it, the man who persists in refusing bank protection deserves his loss.

DIVORCES IN CANADA

Despite an increase of 300 per cent in Canadian divorces, the situation is not alarming the Dominion. The relatively low total of marriage dissolution still continues. Canada has had a remarkable record in divorce. From 1867, the year of the confederation, down to 1913, the total divorces granted did not exceed 500. In 1914 the total was but 59. In 1919, however, 376 divorces were granted and in the three years since there have been more than 1,500.

There is only one ground for divorce in Canada, and the applicant must be pretty certain of the complaint before filing the appeal. There seems to be no explanation of the sudden increase save to class it as one of the inevitable war aftermaths.

Everybody claims credit for that government surplus except the humble taxpayer who provided the money.

THE DEAD VS. THE LIVING

General Gouraud of France declared before the tomb of the unknown soldier in Arlington cemetery that the veterans of the great war think too much of the living and not enough of the great sacrifices made by the dead. He spoke eloquently, but his admonition should not be taken too literally.

It is true that there is a tendency to forget those who gave their lives in the great struggle for democracy. It is also true that the living are forgotten by many. It is a fine thing to let the national thought center on the broken body that lies beneath the marble in Arlington. But the sentiment should not be permitted to eclipse the more practical thought which should be centered upon the living. The hospitals of the land contain thousands of mental and physical wrecks of the great war, to whom America owes a practical duty even greater than it owes to the dead.

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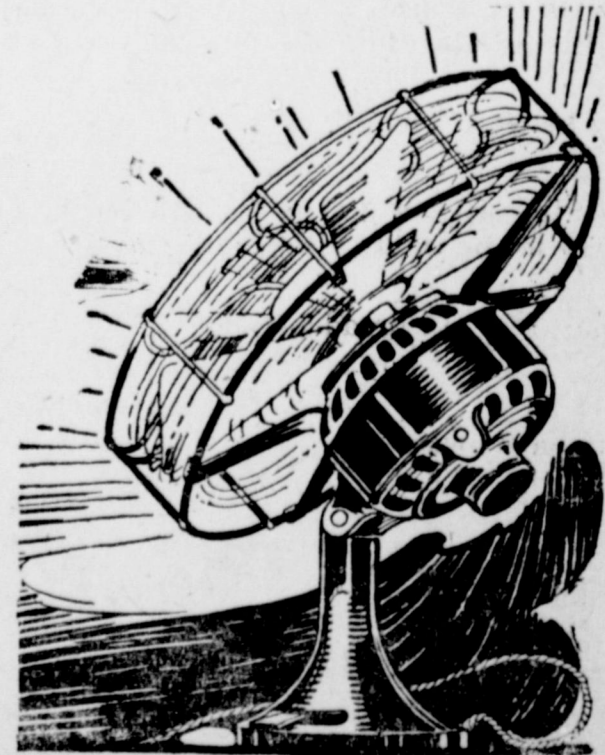
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While steaming in battle formation in the gulf of Panama the United States battleship Arizona struck a whale head on. So vicious was the encounter that the whale was cut practically in two on the prow of the warship. It was necessary to halt the ship's engines while a wrecking crew disengaged the carcass.

What apparently are ancient stone gears, probably used hundreds of years ago by Indians who inhabited California near Santa Monica, have been found. The gears are about two feet apart and were uncovered fifteen feet below the surface. One was four inches in diameter and had several teeth neatly cut and smoothed and it is believed that the wheels were part of a machine invented by the Indians for grinding corn.

Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, and Will Hines, cashier of the First National bank at Baird were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Little and Misses Ernax, Roan and Vivian Bates spent Sunday in Carbon.

Misses Mrytle and Pearl Donaway of Dothan, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Gene Bell is visiting relatives in McKinney.

Rob Roy Moulden has returned to his home in McKinney after a visit with Jack Daniels.

Rev. J. S. Stockard and daughter, Miss Flora Mae, spent Tuesday in Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Little are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. S. J. Vaughan, Sr., is visiting relatives in Amarillo and Colorado City.

Mrs. Homer McDonald has returned from a visit in Morgan.

Miss Sue Stone, of Corsicana, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Brown, x. Miss Vivian Bates, of Hamlin, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Little.

Mrs. Maggie Clegg, of Paris, visited friends in Cisco the first part of the week.

Mrs. Walter Sikes returned Monday to her home in Amarillo after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson. Mrs. Sikes was accompanied home by Mrs. Williamson, Chapman and Henson Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes have returned from a visit in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton had as their guests Sunday, their nephew, John Horton and his family, of Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Little motored to Cross Plains Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood, of Stamford, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Hood's sister, Mrs. Everett Little.

Miss Gwendolyn Jensen has returned from a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. John R. Wilson, and her aunt, Miss Cleve Wilson, of Baird.

E. R. McDaniel, of Abilene, was a Cisco visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward spent Sunday in Eastland.

Mrs. John Neal has as her guest her sister, Mrs. A. R. Merser, of Fort Worth.

Clyde Davis, of Fort Worth, is visiting in the B. W. Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kittrell, Jr., and family have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit in Cisco with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kittrell.

Mrs. F. E. Harrell and little son, Wesley, have returned from a visit in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Loyd and Miss Fannie Loyd, of Gorman, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mesdames Lloyd Winston and T. J. Dean have returned from a visit with their cousin, Mrs. Charlie Thompson, of Colorado. While there they were honorees at many delightful entertainments. Before returning home they visited friends at Big Springs.

Edward Mancill has returned from California, where he has been a pupil at the university.

Mrs. J. W. Howell is visiting her brother, W. H. Reynolds, at Weatherford.

Thomas Brownlee, of Abilene, was a business visitor in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty spent Sunday in Rising Star.

Mrs. Criegler Paschall has returned from a visit in Granbury.

Mrs. B. A. Tunnell spent the week end in Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Turner and family motored to De Leon Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Griswold have returned from their vacation trip to Colorado.

The following have returned to their homes after having attended a family reunion at the home of O. D. Bibby Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harvey, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee, of Pine Bluff, Ark.; Mrs. Eugene Yates, of Stamford, and M. B. Bibby, of De Leon.

Miss Tommie Ford spent Sunday in Baird with Miss Vada White.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. McCharren have returned to their home in De Leon after visiting Mrs. McCharren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford.

Louis Sirriani has returned to his home in Breckenridge after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard D'Spain.

G. J. Ward is in El Paso this week on business.

Forrest Newman has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Friends will be glad to hear Bill McDonald has recovered from his recent illness.

Furman Ford has gone to Lubbock for a few days' visit.

Chauncey Merwin is spending this week in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown, of Scranton, were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Arndt are the parents of a 7 1/2 pound baby girl—Margarite.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hohertz and family have returned to their home in Abilene after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Weiser.

Mrs. J. C. Dyer and son, J. C., Jr., of Pueblo, are visiting Mrs. Homer McDonald.

Miss Nell Parker is the guest of friends and relatives in San Angelo.

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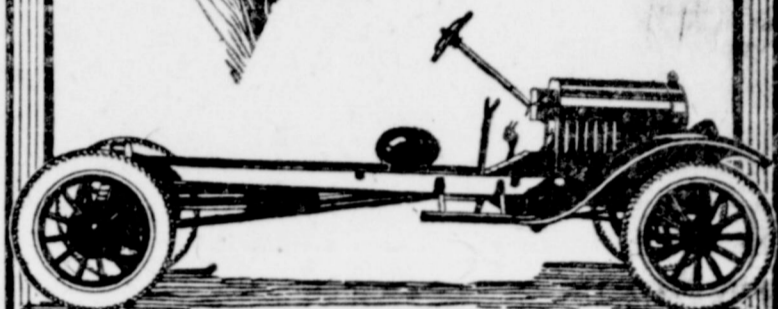
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A British God-Speed for American Prohibition

(Literary Digest)

Toddies and nightcaps have been given up by the vicar of a famous London church now that he has seen prohibition at work in America and, though not a prohibitionist herself, Miss Maude Royden, famous English woman preacher, regrets that the average Englishman or Englishwoman "has nothing better to do than to crack cheap and silly jokes about one of the greatest struggles the world has ever witnessed."

Miss Royden places some stress on the fact that she is not a prohibitionist; but, she adds, "when I realize what alcoholism has meant to the northern races, and means today, I think that the person who sees nothing about prohibition but a cheap sense of humor is contemptible." Indeed she can not help feeling that the British attitude of "contemptuous amusement" toward prohibition in the United States is "based upon a very guilty conscience."

Some months ago Miss Royden made a tour of the United States in which she covered 10,000 miles, addressed eighty large meetings and reached in three cathedrals and many churches. Opportunity was afforded her to see the result of prohibition and to hear opinion as to its value and effectiveness. She returned to England in profound sympathy with the movement, though she comments, "I say, frankly, it is not the way I should recommend for our own country." But, as she told her audience in an address, published in The Alliance News and Temperance Reformer (London), "it is their way, and it is their country, and if it fails it will be largely because alcohol is smuggled into America under the British flag. Is that a thing for us to be so proud of that we can do nothing but crack cheap jokes about it? I blushed with shame when I heard English people speaking of that great fight that America had put on, in terms so cheap and so poor." Miss Royden believes she is not alone in this regard, for she goes on, "I wish that my voice would reach America when I say to her that there are millions of people in England who, whether they themselves desire to see this particular method used in England or not, do wish America Godspeed in her great struggle, do wish her from the bottom of their hearts, 'Good luck have thou on thine honor!' and may we, when we at last brace ourselves for that fight, may we do even half as well! It is, I repeat, a source of intense soreness in America that we should be so ignorant and so supercilious in our attitude." Because of the present situation in regard to liquor smuggling into the United States and the attempt of the federal government to negotiate for the extension of the three mile limit to twelve miles, the address of Miss Royden is very timely. She goes on:

"Do you realize that smuggling is carried on to an extent which makes it difficult for America to enforce prohibition, and that this is done under the British flag? The other day in the house of commons a question was put about the enormous amount of wine and other alcoholic beverages which had been imported into the Bahamas from 1918 to 1922. The increase is as follows: In 1918, \$867 worth of wine was imported into the Bahamas and \$6,000 odd worth of spirits. Four years later—that is, after prohibition—\$27,000 worth of wine and \$1,000,000 worth of spirits; and this is exported from there, you see, into America. When the question was asked, how much of that gigantic increase is due to prohibition in America, the answer was, 'I should say practically the whole of it,' and then later, 'I shall do nothing—that is a government reply—to interfere with British trade. If we attempt to do that, they would merely go to Haiti or some other convenient island belonging to another nation.' Well, let them go to some other island. How would you feel if you had some one in your own family who was an alcoholic, and was forbidden to take alcohol, and you found that your brother was supplying him? Would it be any answer to you if your brother to say, 'If I do not do it, somebody else would?' Yes, somebody else would get the profit if it stopped. Let them get their profit out of the iniquitous trade, but do not let us go on talking sloppily about our desire to be friendly to America when we won't pay that price for American friendship."

As to the charge that American look to drugs as a consequence of prohibition, this English visitor to our shores believes "it can be literally disproved; for the figures published by a commission of inquiry before prohibition came in are practically the same as the figures now after some years of prohibition. The figures are terribly high, but they are not higher because of prohibition. The liquor question, she tells us, is one potent to cause misunderstanding between the two countries, where there is great need for friendship. She goes on:

"I believe that a kind of sturdy optimism is characteristic of the Anglo-Saxon races. We here in England, troubled and overcast as we are, still have a dogged conviction that we shall get through, that things will be better again in the future than they have been in the past—a kind of irrational, if you like, but indomitable conviction that we shall get through somehow and that on the other side it will be brighter. I believe it is a fundamental quality of the Anglo-Saxon race. It may easily be a vulgar optimism. The worst side of Anglo-Saxon optimism is rather a vulgar thing, becomes too often a cheap worship of success, and one may easily think that is all it is; but it is more than that. That coarse side of us worships success, but the deeper side of us, the nobler side of the Anglo-Saxon race, bases its optimism on a convinced belief that right will triumph in the end."

"Now that is a glorious quality, and it is one for which the world almost perishes today. We need not assume that because we have possibly this one great virtue other nations have not virtues as great and perhaps, greater. The east has much, very much, to teach the west—great gifts of spiritual genius which we most sorely need. But yet if you were to look at the world today from outside, might you not perhaps say that the thing it needed most of all at this moment was that the star of Hope should shine out once more upon it."

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en its troubled and storm-tossed waters? So it has seemed to me, who who greatly love other races besides my own, that the Anglo-Saxon race has at this moment something to give which the world needs perhaps more than anything else. Can we give it, we and America together? I am certain that we can, if we will take the trouble to understand one another. If we will really seek out, face and remove the sore things that exist between us, I am certain that for the world there remains a great opportunity for speech."

THE HAZARD

The hazards of the aerial steady progress which has brought the fate of the naval airmen in the race is a striking example of those who would travel through lost from causes yet to be contrasted the lot of those two Lake Erie and the winners.

While Lieutenants Roth and Null ward their death, the event is conscious of the plight of the by means of radio reports of fight at Shelby, Mont., and were broken by jazz and led the air while their craft drifted forward its landing place. Invaluable for these daring experimenter constantly in communication with from serious mishap will. For Roth and Null the their lives in a hardy undertaking enrolled among the air heroes.

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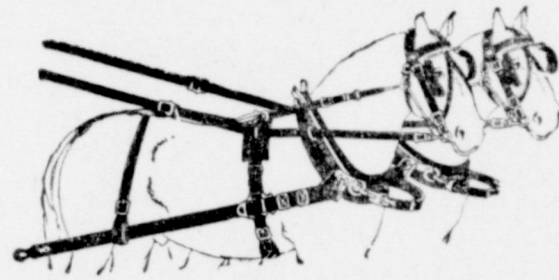
The census report is thus summarized by the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate (Methodist) from The Christian Guardian, organ of the Methodist church of Canada.

"Of the larger denominations, the Anglicans have made the largest percentage of gain during the decade, having grown from 14.47 per cent. of the population to 16.02 per cent. The Presbyterians have also gained ground, increasing from 15.48 per cent. of the population to 16.02. We are sorry to say that the Methodists have fallen from 14.98 per cent. in 1911 to 13.18 per cent. in 1921. The

Roman Catholics, also, have lost ground, relatively decreasing from 29.31 per cent. in 1911 to 28.50 per cent. in 1921, while our friends, the Baptists, have dropped from 5.31 per cent. of the total to 4.8 per cent. In twenty years, 1901-1921, the Anglicans have grown from 681,494 to 1,407,959, an increase of 106 per cent.; the Presbyterians have increased from 842,531 to 1,408,812, an increase of 67 per cent.; the Roman Catholics have increased from 2,229,600 to 3,383,663, or 51 per cent.; the Baptists have increased from 318,005 to 421,730, or 32 per cent.; the Methodists have increased from 916,886 to 1,158,744, or 26 per cent.; while the Lutherans have increased from 92,524 to 287,484, or 210 per cent."

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CROPS LOOK GOOD

L. E. Grant, who lives near Carbon, was in Cisco Saturday. He was disposing of a big coop of fryers and several pounds of butter. Mr. Grant says crops look good in his community, but thinks poultry and dairy products are the best payers on the farm. Something to sell all during the year and plenty to eat at home makes one rather independent of drouths and ravages of insects, thinks Mr. Grant. He has a little patch of cotton, but says he will be able to get along if he fails to raise a lock of cotton. He always raises enough hogs to make his meat with a little to sell to some of his neighbors who do not think it worth while to try to raise hogs. These little things that he sells enables him to have a little bank account to draw upon if he should need it. He also reports that he will sell about \$100 worth of melons this season.

HELP THE FARM WOMEN

Antiquated methods of handling water on the farms of this country have helped to place more farmers wives in premature graves than any other factor in farm operation.

Look through any rural cemetery and note the names of the "Hannahs," "Marys" and "Elizabeths," beloved wife of some farmers who felt the urgent need of mowers to replace scythes and binders to replace grain cradles, but who compelled their "women-folks" to carry tons and tons of water from the old well year after year.

There was a time in the early pioneer days when such work was necessary—before modern invention had harnessed or utilized free God-given air and water for the emancipation of farm women. But today with improved windmills, engines, pumps and water supply systems, there is absolutely no excuse for such farm drudgery.

The expense of installation is not the deterrent factor on the average farm, because a most complete and dependable water supply system can be installed for much less than a low-priced automobile. And yet we find 61 per cent of the farms of the West North Central states—Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, North and South Dakota and Nebraska—possessing automobiles. In striking contrast we find only 10 per cent of these same farms with water piped into the house. The same average percentage holds true the country over, although California farmers think enough of their "women-folks" to have water piped into nearly 60 per cent of the farm homes.

THIRTY ACRES COTTON

F. W. Smith, who lives 8 miles south of Cisco, was in the city Saturday with a load of melons and some eggs. He reports crops good in his community. Corn is mature and maize is heading nicely. His thirty acres of cotton is fruiting heavily with no signs of the weevil. He raises a great number of chickens and sells eggs the year round. He reads the Cisco American, of course.

MELONS AND CHICKENS

T. E. Clark of route 2 was in Cisco Saturday disposing of a load of watermelons. Mr. Clark raises the Tom Watson melon. It will be remembered by readers of the Cisco American that he raises lots of pure bred chickens, which he sells in the local market. Clark reports crops looking well but needing rain. He reads the American.

Romney Man Says His Cotton Free the Weevil; Crop Early This Year

J. H. Abbott and A. A. Abbott, of near Romney, were selling melons and fruit in Cisco Saturday. The latter owns a nice farm with about 80 acres in cultivation on which he has a small orchard of plums, pears and peaches. He reports good corn crops already matured with June corn looking well. He has about 30 acres in cotton with no signs of boll weevil. He thinks cotton will begin to arrive on the market by August 15. Owing to the good roads and the inducements being offered by Cisco merchants, the farmers in his section will likely bring their cotton here to be ginned and sold.

He has a large patch of melons and cantaloupes which he is raising for the market. He sells large quantities of eggs and fryers each season. He sold a coop of fryers to a local buyer Friday.

AUTOMOBILES, BEER, IMMIGRANTS.

Automobiles in the United States.—Automobiles registered in the United States July 1 totaled 13,048,128, according to a survey just completed by "Automotive Industries." This was a gain of 2,440,000 over the July 1, 1922 total, an increase of about 23 per cent. There is now one motor vehicle to every 8.5 persons in the United States.

Beer Not Medicinal.—Assistant Secretary Moss, of the treasury, on June 29, made public supplemental instructions to the public health service specifically prohibiting the allowance of beer and malt liquors to shipping liners for medicinal purposes. "Under Section 2 of the act of November 23, 1921, known as the Willis-Campbell act," said the order, "only spirituous and vinous liquors may be prescribed for medicinal purposes in the United States, all forms of beer and malt liquors being thus prohibited by exclusion."

Crowds of Immigrants Arriving.—July 1 marked the beginning of the immigration year, the quotas for the year ending June 30 having been for the most part filled months before. On the first day of the year beginning July the new influx began. On that day eleven passenger vessels came in carrying 11,482 passengers, most of them immigrants. Boston received two or three ships and Montreal several more. Ellis Island and the immigration stations on the Canadian border were crowded. The gross quota allowance for the new year is the same as for the last, 357,003, of which 20 per cent or 71,000 is the maximum which may arrive in any one month. There is every prospect that the monthly immigration quotas of several nations, notably Italy and Greece, will be exhausted in a few days. Final reports for the past fiscal year are not in, but preliminary reports indicate that about 330,000 immigrants arrived, and all nations apparently filled their quotas except Danzig, Denmark, France, Germany, Iceland, Estonia—and all of these except Estonia filled over two-thirds of their quotas. The total difference between the possible 357,000 arrivals and the actual 330,000 arrivals was caused by the unfilled German quota. Germany sent only 43,000 immigrants, although her quota was 67,000.

FACTS OF INTEREST

The rating schedule for gins in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Louisiana carries an added charge of 25 cents for each \$100 for gins not properly grounded. Some mutual companies insuring gins in Texas give a 15 cent credit on each \$100 for gins grounded effectively.

While steaming in battle formation in the gulf of Panama the United States battleship Arizona struck a whale head on. So vicious was the encounter that the whale was cut practically in two on the prow of the ship. It was necessary to halt the ship's engines while a wrecking crew disengaged the carcass.

What apparently are ancient stone gears, probably used hundreds of years ago by Indians who inhabited California near Santa Monica, have been found. The gears are about two feet apart and were uncovered fifteen feet below the surface. One was four inches in diameter and had several teeth neatly cut and smoothed and it is believed that the wheels were part of a machine invented by the Indians for grinding corn.

There is a lake of Epsom salts near Basque, British Columbia. The lake lies on a plateau and is not affected by spring freshets or melting snow. The impregnated water bubbles up from a dozen springs and apparently the lake is inexhaustible. The product is taken out in four-inch sheets which are dried and pulverized.

In the British Isles the buzzard lays two eggs, but never more than one bird is raised, as the incubation of the egg commences from the time it is laid and the first bird gets the lion's share of the food brought home. When about four days old it launches a violent attack upon its companion and kills it.

CONSOLATION

Two sisters—apparently all in all to each other—had lived together for many years. Then, when the one was ninety-eight and the other ninety-six, the elder died. The relative who undertook the task of breaking the painful news to the survivor feared the shock would be fatal to her. But the old lady bore up wonderfully. "Ah, well," she replied, "now I suppose I shall be able to have my tea made as I like it."—Royal Magazine.

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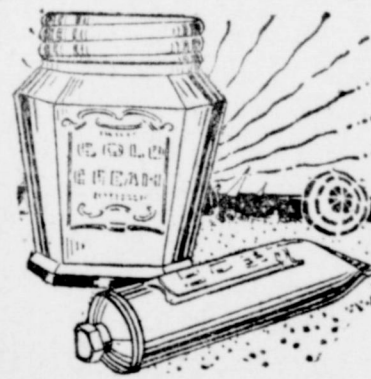
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The first annual encampment of Central West Texas Baptists closed Sunday after a most successful and enjoyable week. C. M. Caldwell was elected president of the encampment. There was a large attendance from all west Texas and a number from Cisco and Eastland county were present. The encampment was held on a forty-acre tract of land near Lueders on the beautiful Clear Fork of the Brazos, and in addition to the classes in daily session and addresses by brilliant men, there were special features of enjoyment made possible by the novel surroundings. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons college, made two of the outstanding addresses of the week. An address was also made by Rev. Jeff Davis, field secretary for West Texas Baptists. Classes were taught by Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, president of the Woman's Auxillary to the Sweetwater association.

PLEASANT HILL

Miss Lala Martin, who has been attending school at Stephenville, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe were visiting in Nimrod Monday. The young people of this place and the surrounding communities enjoy

ed an entertainment given at the home of M. M. Carter Monday evening.

Miss Hazel Lewis, of Abilene, is visiting in the M. M. Carter home. Miss Christine Brownlee, of Dallas, is spending this week with the Misses Martin.

Arthur Kinard is taking an extended stay in Abilene.

Rev. A. H. Hardin is in Nimrod this week where he is conducting a meeting.

Miss Mabel Kinard was a Gorman visitor Tuesday afternoon.

We are glad to report Mrs. Henry Hines, who has been very ill, very much improved.

J. H. Martin was a Cisco shopper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coats of Cisco were visitors of this community Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hageman, of Humbletown, were visiting relatives in this vicinity Saturday evening.

MEAN

A certain town had bought a new fire-engine, and the superintendent, after gathering all his men together, suggested that an appropriate motto should be placed over the station.

The thing was debated at some length and several suggestions were made. Finally one man rose and said:

"I move the following motto: 'May this fire-engine be like all the old maids in our village—always ready, but never called for.'"
—Tid-Bits.

Bankhead Highway Now Open Through Stephens County—31 Miles Long

BRECKENRIDGE, July 25.—Monday marked the opening of the Bankhead highway through to Shackelford county line, about eleven miles west of Breckenridge. This gives Stephens county an open highway across the county east and west thirty and one-half miles in length, with the exception of only two and one-half miles which is situated on the east side of the county where the highway approaches Palo Pinto county.

A portion of the road near Hubbard creek on the west has not been completed but it is near enough to permit of traffic and the entire stretch to the west has been thrown open so that persons driving from Breckenridge to Albany may go straight through into Shackelford county on as good highway as there is to be found in this section of the country.

Work on the highway east is progressing nicely and it is thought that the Bankhead highway through Stephens county will all be open to the public before a great while.

McCLINTONS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McClinton and daughters, Misses Zelia Blanche and Pauline McClinton, are home from a ten days' outing and vacation trip to New Mexico. The auto jaunt was a most pleasant one and a number of interesting points were visited. No car trouble was experienced and they averaged a little better than 19 miles to the gallon of gasoline. While at El Paso Mr. McClinton crossed over to Juarez, Mexico, and is presumed to have placed one foot on a brass rail, just for old time's sake. Juarez, Mr. McClinton says, is a wild, wild town, and no place at all for a leading citizen of Cisco.

PROGRESSIVE STEP

RANGER, July 25.—Organization of a building and loan association is under way in Ranger. The company will start with \$25,000 capital, all subscribed locally, and increase the capitalization as necessary.

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