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Twelve Jurors Have Been Secured For Second Trial of Starkey, Who Killed Pet Brown; 150 Veniremen Questioned

THE JURY

Max Smith, merchant, Pioneer. C. T. Williams, stationary engineer for Magnolia Oil company, Desdemona. J. E. Elrod, merchant, Desdemona. R. D. Patterson, oil pumper, Desdemona. B. M. Hall, oil field worker, north of Eastland. H. L. Jackson, carpenter, Eastland. E. C. Waiser, teamster, Gorman. C. L. Young, plumber, Gorman. G. R. Erwin, farmer, Nimrod. B. J. Evans, cafe owner, Eastland. F. B. Bowles, farmer, Rising Star. J. E. Smith, city employe, Gorman.

The second trial of L. J. Starkey, charged with the murder of Pet Brown, was called for trial in Judge Davenport's court at Eastland Monday. The state announced ready for trial, but attorneys for the accused filed a motion for change of venue, and alleged that owing to the existence of a dangerous combination in the county it would be impossible for Starkey to secure a fair trial.

Affidavits made by Cisco people were introduced which tended to show that there is strong prejudice in this city against the slayer of Brown. Following the introduction of these affidavits the greater portion of Monday and Tuesday was taken up with witnesses summoned to give their opinion as to the existence of prejudice for and against the defendant. At the conclusion of this evidence Judge Davenport overruled the motion for a change of venue, saying the evidence did not show the existence of any conspiracy or effort to railroad Starkey, and that he believed twelve fair-minded men could be found who would review the evidence conscientiously and render a just verdict. The court then ordered the attorneys to proceed with the selection of a jury.

At 11:45 Thursday morning twelve men had been accepted as jurors and court adjourned until 1:30, when the hearing of testimony will begin.

One hundred and fifty veniremen had been examined when the twelfth juror was secured.

Dock Elliott, of Cisco, had a narrow escape from jury service Wednesday, when he was accepted by both the state and the prosecution. Dan Moody, of Taylor, representing Pet Brown, was on his feet instantly when the defense agreed to Mr. Elliott. He objected to Elliott on the ground that he had recently been convicted of selling whisky, which is a felony. After some discussion the state and the defense both agreed that Mr. Elliott's selection as a juror would place in jeopardy any verdict the jury might render, and he was excused by the court. It is presumed that both the state and the defense were trying to save their challenges.

After 34 Years, Brogdons Visit Scenes of Childhood Days in Dear Old Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brogdon, of Romney, have returned from a three weeks' trip to their former home in Alabama—their first visit to the old familiar scenes in 34 years. The Brogdons went to Wetumpka, Equitity, Mobile and Montgomery. At Wetumpka they visited Mrs. Brogdon's mother, who is 77 years of age.

Mr. Brogdon found good crops in the sections visited, but is convinced Texas is far ahead of Alabama, both from farming and other viewpoints. They use lots of fertilizer and ceps are good when everything works out right. This year the boll weevil dealt cotton farmers a severe blow, cleaning out most of the cotton in some parts of the state.

Mr. Brogdon was 27 years of age when he came to Texas. He is now located in Brown county, but was located in Eastland county 28 years and on his farm at Romney 125 years. He has 160 acres, sorghum which is rented this year. Corn, peas, maize, watermelons and cottone are being cultivated on the remainder.

PRESBYTERIANS START WORK
The contract for the completion of the basement of the new Presbyterian church has been awarded to Mitchell and Phillips, Eastland contractors, and the work started this morning. When the basement is finished it is thought necessary to push the building to completion will be re-

Commissioners Take Praiseworthy Step as to Completion Co. Highways

EASTLAND, August 29.—A committee to use the negotiation of 48 miles of the old slaves worked on the family after being freed, and to accept their freedom, but choosing to continue their work and the construction is to be finished in 300 working days.

The projects which are to be completed are:

A—19.14 miles, Eastland to Gorman.

B—10.04 miles, Eastland to county line on north.

C—18.69 miles, Cisco to Rising Star.

The work will commence as quickly as possible and will mean the expenditure every working day for the next year of a little over \$1000 a day, which will stimulate business throughout the county.

The cost of construction will be borne equally by the county government, on the one hand, and the state and national governments on the other.

The highways to be hardsurfaced are parts of designated state highways, crossing the state, and after the roads are built the state will take them over and maintain them.

New P. O. Order Will Be Decided Advantage To the Traveling Men

In an effort to serve the business men of Cisco, as well as the traveling men who spend the night in this city and mail their orders from this office, Postmaster Triplett has prevailed upon the postoffice department to close the mail for night trains at 9 o'clock instead of 8, as is now the rule. The new order will go into effect tonight.

The change is made without additional cost to the government, merely necessitating a change of working hours on the part of one postal employe.

SIXTH BIRTHDAY

A group of little people had a most delightful frolic at the home of James J. Collins home on West Fourth street, Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday of Miss Katherine Collins, aged six years. A happy afternoon was spent in playing games, then the tiny guests were served ice cream cones and cake. The favors for the girls were little dolls; for the boys, whistles. The little hostess received numerous beautiful gifts from her many friends.

STREET NOW OPEN

Bruce Carroll's garage at 1307 D avenue has been painted and generally remodeled and now presents an attractive appearance. Mr. Carroll has been practically out of business while the street in front of his place was being paved, but this work is now completed and the thoroughfare is open to travel.

leader, Alexander Angus. Service for the fourteenth Sunday after Trinity: 11 a. m. service and sermon; subject, "Labor." This service will be held in the hall over Garner's store. All Episcopalians are expected and others are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

P. Telegraph Lines From Ft. Worth to El Paso 42 Years Ago; First Oil Lease in Callahan Co.

Max Elser, a familiar figure on the streets of Cisco for the past six years, was born in New York state, 72 years ago, and has been a resident of Texas for upwards of fifty-one years. During recent years he has bought and sold oil leases and was the first man to lease oil land in Callahan county, the date of this lease being July 28, 1910.

Mr. Elser, who carries himself as jauntily as a young man on his wedding trip, was a full-fledged telegraph operator at the age of 16. After reaching his majority he became a contractor, specializing in the work of building telegraph lines for the railroad companies. In 1874 he built the Texas & Pacific telegraph line from Dallas to Fort Worth. At this time Fort Worth's population was less than 1,000 people, but when the railroad reached that city it began to grow in earnest. In 1881 Mr. Elser entered into a contract with the Texas & Pacific to build a telegraph line from Fort Worth to Cisco and on to El Paso, which he did to the entire satisfaction of the company.

Probably no citizen is a greater booster for his home town than Max Elser, because he believes in the Cisco country with all his

heart. He is confident that the country surrounding Cisco for a radius of 100 miles is especially adapted to fruits (grapes in particular), dairying and poultry raising. Irrigation and proper dry-farming will make this section one of the garden spots of the world, says this man of ripe experience.

Fourteen years ago, says Mr. Elser, H. L. Owens, a prominent authority on agriculture of Burlington, Iowa, wrote Commissioner Kone, at Austin, and endeavored to prove by the bible that the center climatic point of the grape species east of the Rocky mountains is located in Callahan county, Texas. The point, Mr. Owens contended, is located at 32 degrees and 27 seconds, and at longitude 99 degrees and 11 seconds west.

Biblical authorities cited were: Gen. 1, 11-31; Luke last chapter; Matthew, first chapter; Exodus xx, 8-11; Deuteronomy viii, 1-10; Gen. 1, 11-31. Peter iii, 5-7; Psalms i, 9-11.

The Iowa man was so impressed with the possibilities of this section of Texas as a grape-producing country second to none in the entire world that he devoted considerable time and money in an effort to prevail on congress to establish an experiment station in Callahan county.

County Judge Pritchard, County Farm Agent Bush, F. W. Kazmeier, of Fort Worth, F. E. Hays, of the Texas Farm Federation bureau, and Victor Schoffelmeyer, farm editor of the Dallas News.

All of the speeches were interesting and instructive, but that of Mr. Kazmeier was probably the most illuminating as to poultry facts. This gentleman is one of the best known poultry experts in Texas, and was with A. & M. college for many years.

An important event in the afternoon was the sale of a carload of Jersey cows and Poland China hogs from Wolf City. These were bid in by Eastland county buyers at good figures.

The association, which was organized in Cisco a few months ago, now has a membership of slightly over five hundred.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS MOVING TO KANSAS CITY

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 29.—Selection of Kansas City, Kan., as national headquarters of the veterans of foreign wars was the first act of the organization's annual convention, which convened here Monday. An offer by Kansas City of 12,000 square feet of floor space at the new Soldier's and Sailor's Memorial structure for the headquarters was selected. The present headquarters is in New York.

THERE ARE 603,297 MOTOR VEHICLES IN TEXAS NOW

AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—Registration of motor vehicles in Texas now total 603,927 and state highway department officials are confident that the total for the year ending Dec. 31 will go beyond the 650,000 mark. There are 2,409 dealers' licenses, 11,851 chauffeurs' licenses and 96,601 transfers recorded.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Miss Neva Marchant, of Electric, and Mrs. Murchan and two daughters, of Van Alstyne, are the guests of Mrs. Eugene Ford of 604 West Tenth street.

Oscar Boaz has arrived from Graham to take charge of the Cisco store during the absence of his father, P. A. Boaz, who will be away for two weeks looking after his other stores and business in general.

Paul Mosier of Fort Worth is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mosier.

Misses Myrtle Tomlinson and Desda Stubblefield have returned from a delightful vacation spent with friends in Breckenridge.

Chas. Welch of Moran was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Senator Sheppard to Speak in Cisco Saturday Afternoon; In Morning All Will Make Pilgrimage to Great Dam

Report at New Orleans Tuesday Placed Cotton 57.1 Per Cent Normal

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 28.—Rains in the western belt, hedge selling, poor cables and increasing movement of the crop combined to put the price of cotton lower Tuesday, although the market held steady at the decline and gave ground grudgingly because of further unfavorable private reports on crop condition and because of increasing claims that rains in Texas were doing great damage to open cotton. Lowest prices were made on the close, when October wound up at a range of 25.57c to 23.60c a pound and the list showed net losses of 29 to 32 points.

The opening was lower under pool cables and the moisture in the west. Early declines amounted to 10 to 19 points, after which the market recovered a few points. This was the program throughout the day; the market would sag slowly, make partial recoveries and then sag again. Hedge selling was felt in fairly steady volume, but new buying seemed to absorb it. It was generally considered that new buying was done in expectations of bullish government figures on condition Friday. Two private reports were issued, one placing condition at 57.1 per cent of normal and the indicated crop at 11,261,000 bales and the other putting condition at 58.7 and the indicated crop at 11,600,000 bales.

Receipts at Houston of 30,133 bales and of 28,776 bales at Galveston attracted considerable attention, all the more so because the stock at Houston was swelled to 118,661 bales.

Man's Death May Have Been Caused By Poison Placed in His Pipe Stem

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Another chapter in Broadway's night life slowly is being revealed to police in their search for the slayer of John H. Sutphen, a private secretary, who was found dead, a warm pipe in his mouth, Sunday.

Two flashily dressed women, the presence of poison in Sutphen's stomach, a third woman known as "Mrs. Sutphen," who lived in his apartment and a real Mrs. Sutphen in New Jersey, were the tangible facts police had to work on. It was also learned that Sutphen, although working at a comparatively small salary, had been paying high rent for more than a year for the Central Park West apartment which he occupied.

The two women were first seen in Sutphen's apartment by a medical examiner, who went to the spot when the secretary's body was first discovered by a friend, who said he had taken Sutphen home in an intoxicated condition the night before.

One of the mysteries confronting the police is how the poison was administered. No glasses showing traces of the poison had been found in the apartment, and this was partially accountable for the police discarding the suicide theory. There was a suggestion that the death potion had been placed in the stem of Sutphen's pipe.

No definite motive could be found for the murder, although police stressed the importance of finding the woman seen in the apartment.

Sutphen's expenditures and their relation to his probable income as private secretary to George A. Helme, tobacco and snuff manufacturer, were studied by the police.

Sutphen lived fashionably, paying \$12,000 a year for his apartment and presumably paying also for the home in which his wife and a child live in New Jersey. The apartment was stocked with liquors and elaborately furnished.

Sutphen is said to have inherited \$500,000 from his mother, who died in Englishtown, N. J., a little over a week ago.

WHEAT TOO LOW OR BREAD TOO HIGH, OFFICIAL SAYS

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 29.—Ten cent bread is equivalent to \$1.75 wheat and either wheat is too low or bread is too high. Samuel R. Guard, of Chicago, director of information of the American Farm Bureau Federation, declared in an address Wednesday before the Burrill Grange at Traskbridge, near here.

COTTON 25 1-2c AT BECKVILLE

BECKVILLE, Texas, Aug. 28.—Cotton seed sold on the local market Tuesday at \$46 a ton, middling cotton at 25 1-2c per pound.

Everything is in readiness for Senator Morris Shepard's visit to Cisco Saturday, and a large crowd from the surrounding country is expected here to greet the distinguished visitor. Saturday morning he will be given a reception at the Country club, at which time matters of much importance to this city and its environs will be discussed. Following this meeting the senator and all other visitors who desire, will be taken through the concrete dam at Lake Cisco, which is the source of great interest to all who view it at close quarters and especially from the inside.

At 3 o'clock Senator Shepard will speak on the Elks lawn. The fact that the senator has a nationwide reputation as a polished, highly entertaining speaker, and this being the only speech he will make in Eastland county at this time, is a guarantee the grounds will be packed and jammed—that only those who arrive early will be able to secure seats.

As an added attraction to out-of-town visitors, Cisco merchants have announced that they will make Saturday a bargain day, many of the stores putting on special sales for this occasion.

All visitors to the city are respectfully asked to complete their shopping and other business matters in time to join the march to the dam, which starts at 10 o'clock and continues until 1, thus permitting all to return to the city in time for the speaking at 3 o'clock.

Come early and make a day of it, and don't forget to bring the better half, too.

300 SHERMAN PEOPLE TAKE AIRPLANE RIDE

SHERMAN, August 29.—More than three hundred Sherman people have taken airplane rides over Sherman in the last six days in ships owned by the Curtis Airplane Corporation, which did a passenger-carrying business at Sherman during the old settler's picnic held here last week and through Sunday. According to L. S. Turner, pilot in charge, an average of fifty Sherman people were taken aloft each day, while on Saturday more than sixty had their first experience in an airship. The three planes were in use until 1 a. m. Sunday taking up passengers who wanted night rides. There were no accidents.

OLD-TIMERS GET MARRIED

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Aug. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are guests of their son, J. F. Spencer of this city. Mr. Brown is 80 and his wife 67, but they are here on their honeymoon trip, having married at Tulsa last Sunday. Mr. Brown is a retired merchant, but now conducts a hotel at Tulsa.

PUBLIC LAND OFFERED TO WORLD WAR VETERANS

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The interior department announced the opening of 4,240 acres of public land in Humboldt county, Nevada, to world war veterans. Filings will take place September 19 at Carson City.

Cisco Presbyterians To Begin Gospel Meeting at 11 O'clock Sunday Morning

Cisco Presbyterians will begin a gospel meeting Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at a tent on F avenue, near the west ward school. This on authority of Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

This will be the first revival held by Cisco Presbyterians in 3 years, Mr. Hall says, and every effort will be made to make it a memorable meeting. The pastor says there will be no sensational sermons—just plain gospel preaching.

Henry Morgan, of Abilene, who is well known in Cisco as an able choir leader, will have charge of the singing and a cordial invitation is extended to all singers to participate in the song services. A special invitation to attend these meetings is given those without a church home, and the cooperation of all Christian people is asked.

CONE JOHNSON BETTER

FORT WORTH, Aug. 29.—Cone Johnson, widely known in Democratic state politics, underwent an operation at the Johnson sanitarium here today, which was successful, it was said at the hospital, and physicians believe Johnson will entirely recover. He was brought to the hospital a short time ago from his home in Tyler.

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TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO

(December, 1906)

NIMROD, December 4.—Work on the school house is progressing slowly. Prof. Bond's school is expected to open next Monday, if the carpenter's complete the addition to the school house.

W. R. Basham and family were visiting W. M. Stovall's Saturday and Sunday.

This week's cold weather was the cause of many a fat hog being salted away in the smokehouse.

Will Mann wants it strictly understood that he is still a candidate for matrimony, subject to the arrival of the female party. Bailey Nongras is also thinking of announcing for the same office.

Beykin Wilkerson, Parker Hill's popular merchant, was visiting in Nimrod Saturday and Sunday.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, December 9th, 1906, Mr. W. A. Sharp and Miss Maggie Baker will be joined in the bonds of holy wedlock, at the M. E. church, Piquin. May the lives of this popular young couple be long, prosperous and happy be the wish of your writer.

Prof. Bond will move to Nimrod this week and will occupy Col. Bryant's residence while engaged in teaching his school.

Some few are through picking cotton while others look from three to six bales being done.

A few more weeks and a general wholesale changing of residence will take place among those who live on rented farms. TOBE.

GORMAN, December 5.—Cotton picking is about done and quite a number of the boys are making arrangements to enter school.

Public school opened this week with an enrollment of 136.

Moore, Dewey and Foster, representatives from Sipe Springs to the Grand Masonic lodge, stopped off with us Sunday.

Mrs. Crane has returned from a four days' visit with relatives in Carter.

Dr. Crawford, of Georgetown, is with us, working in the interest of the K. of H. lodge.

Services were omitted at the Baptist church Sunday on account of sickness in Brother Reynolds's family. NOCUE.

ATWELL, December 11.—We are having some beautiful weather at the present time, but fear it will change into very bad weather in the very near future.

Mrs. C. F. Howell has been quite sick for several days.

J. E. Wilson will move soon to his farm two miles southwest of Atwell. Mr. Wilson and family will be greatly missed.

J. J. Clark has moved to his new residence one mile south of Atwell. This residence is a nice one, being two stories high, and costing in the neighborhood of twelve hundred dollars.

F. M. Sessions is building a nice residence one mile southwest of Atwell. Mr. W. W. Landers of Cisco is doing the carpenter work. Mr. Landers also completed the residence of Mr. J. J. Clark.

J. M. Jones, of near Atwell, will leave in a few days to spend the holidays with home folks in Tennessee.

George Ellis of Cottonwood spent Saturday and Sunday in Atwell.

Clyde Rouse, west of Atwell, has changed his house for some purpose unknown to the writer, but we have been watching Mr. Rouse and fear that he is going to catch a case of the new fever that is raging in our vicinity. Our doctors think the proper name is Marasmus fever, and they say it is past control.

There was an entertainment given at the Atwell school house last Saturday night, which was attended by a large crowd. BELL, NGBE.

Moore, Gas Ward and Victor Douglas of Brookridge with their wives arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Will Smith and Miss Lottie Ray were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. H. Lamb officiating.

Miss Ora Leach of Albany is visiting Miss Lowery.

Mrs. J. J. Butts entertained last Friday night.

Mrs. Ralph Chastain is visiting the home of Judge D. K. Scott.

The home of J. E. Stephens at Pleasant Hill has an addition in the person of a 12-1-2 pound girl.

W. G. Patterson is visiting the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Fee, this week.

Mrs. C. W. Mims and her two babies are now at the Wilson home on "folly rides."

John and Mrs. W. Crawford, a son, on the morning of the 10th.

H. C. Egger went to German yesterday.

The county attorney of Callahan county, Mr. John Woods, and Miss Helen Smith, who is one of the teachers in the District school, were quietly married at the home of their mutual friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth Kennell, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Crawford of the First Baptist church performing the ceremony. They have many friends in this section of the state who wish them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Everett and Mrs. J. E. Pierce of near Cross Plains passed through the city today on their way to visit relatives in Mississippi.

The T. & P. car was in the city yesterday to the delight of its employees.

J. H. Gray of Gorman was celebrating in the commercial center last Tuesday.

Grand Chancellor Ben S. Rogers will be in Cisco next Sunday and wants to meet all of the K. of P's in Cisco hall Sunday afternoon.

Miss Catherine and Hartman of Rockwall, Texas, will visit in the city this week among relatives.

Mr. Mark Dene was called to Baird yesterday by the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Mr. McKinstry.

Moore, J. W. Putnam & Co. will open a cigar manufactory in Cisco on January 1, 1907—we welcome all new enterprises.

A very quiet marriage occurred at Putnam Sunday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Eugene Cook and Miss Cora Sprawls, both of Scranton. They, with a few friends, drove here and were seated in their buggy at the residence of Elder A. L. Jobe, that Divine pronounced the words that forever united their lives. —Putnam Gazette.

The public library under the supervision of the ladies of the 23rd Century club has moved to the Wilson's market store.

Marion Ransbalt was in from Dallas yesterday and reports the death of J. H. Harty there last Saturday. Mr. Harty has been a resident of Stephens county for many years.

The mercantile establishment of B. C. Chastner at Putnam was destroyed last Thursday night by fire, and Editor Hatcher says the flames came near getting his printing office and residence as they were located opposite sides of the burning building.

Dr. J. M. Britton of Scranton and Mr. M. F. Stampler of Edin, gave this office a pleasant call on last Saturday.

Chas. A. Hinchert is back in Cisco from Oklahoma to locate for good—he has bought the Ayres residence in the valley and is "hiding" his time for a business investment.

E. Moore has purchased the Nat Wood building at the Union depot.

Parties broke into Gray & Bowler's store at Nimrod last Friday night. Now the safe open and took about

\$700 in money and also a draft for \$250.

R. E. Ayres is now the sole proprietor of the Board of Trade saloon, Ira Davidson retiring and concentrating his business interests at Eastland.

Mrs. Dr. Adams and children left for her home last Monday after spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gray.

J. P. Anderson of Clark sold the head of cows from his Delmar ranch to Lage Davis of Anson for \$29. Head J. P. says from now on he will not bleed stock will eat the grass on his Delmar ranch.

Col. J. H. Hildcomb and his daughter, Miss Onia, are visiting in East county.

The Cisco express crew had a "trial" day yesterday. They loaded 345 bales of cotton on the flat cars to be shipped out over the Central, and had the photo of "how it looked in Cisco" before striking tide water—certainly the railroad hub and commercial center "is move."

The following are among the young gentlemen and ladies that are at home from the various colleges to spend the holidays: Wm. E. Caldwell, Ida Maxwell, Emma Rose, Della Smith, Velma Worthington, Estelle Martin, and Messrs. Ed Thomas, Bob Hildcomb, Warren Taylor, Frank Egger and Wesley Ammerman.

Mrs. N. E. Wilson and Caroline Richard went to Thruway this week.

Col. J. P. Aldred received the sad news last Saturday of the death of his brother, E. L. Aldred, near Fort Worth, in his 71st year.

Dead.—Truher, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, on November 27th—the funeral service was conducted yesterday afternoon at the family residence, and interment at the Cisco cemetery. We join the many friends in extending sympathy to the family.

Mr. W. H. Davis and Miss Jennie Elvins, both of Deadwood, were married at the hotel Duggan last Sunday at 2 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Judge J. E. Smithfield. More than a score of Eastland and Ranger young men, friends of the judge, witnessed the rite. Miss Ann Duggan served enough herself to be a bride stand beside the bride while he pronounced the words which united together the destinies of the two souls standing in front. The judge was perfectly at ease in this his maiden effort at writing words and the usual polish departed and the happy couple left for home late in the evening with the best of wishes from their countenances.—Eastland Chronicle.

County Attorney Geo. Davenport was in the city one day last week.

S. D. McWhorter is the name of the gentleman who will preside at Martin's jewelry window.

Quite a number of the young people attended a social given at Mr. Albert Stephens last Friday night.

E. E. Patterson left this week for Stamford where he has accepted a position with the National bank of that place. Ernest is well liked for the job and we wish him success.

There was a nice wedding at the residence of Col. J. H. Hildcomb yesterday morning when Mr. Taylor of Waco and Miss Agnes Hildcomb were married by the Rev. Crawford. They left on the northbound Central for their future home in the Central city.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a banner and popcorn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ammerman, Tuesday, December 11. Everybody is invited. No admission. All the ladies of the team are invited to a free inspection of the articles of the banner in the afternoon from 2 o'clock.

M. J. K. Kree of near Cottonwood has moved to Pantahule, Texas, and he has entered the Agent's list in every week.

There is talk of a railroad from Cisco to the coal fields in Stephens county.

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Cisco Automobile Dealers Have Had Good Business So Far This Year---They Are All Hustlers

When one rides out on any one of the splendid driveways, and observes the many new cars being driven on business or pleasure, the thought naturally presents itself that there are many thousands of dollars being spent on automobiles.

From a canvass of the automobile concerns of the city, seven in number, it develops that there has been a total of 1,027—sold by these dealers so far this year. This includes trucks and tractors.

The Blease Motor Co. leads with 415 new and 203 second-hand cars, and the Womack Motor Co. comes next with 54 new and 50 old cars, with several others closely crowding the last numbers.

The automobile men are usually the live, wide-awake, progressive men of any city and those of Cisco are no exception to the general rule. There is no class of business men in any town who are more alive to the progress and upbuilding of the city than are the automobile dealers.

Bleas Motor Co.
Elbert Bleas, Jr., owner of the Bleas Motor Co., was born in Ashville, N. C., April 11, 1893. He was educated in the city schools of Winston-Salem and attended Trinity college at Durham, N. C.

After leaving school, he began work for the Standard Oil Co., at Charlotte, N. C. In 1914, he went with the Southern Bell Telephone Co. to Atlanta, Ga. and worked in the clerical department until 1916, when he came to Dallas, Texas, where he worked with the Ford Motor Co. until October, 1920. He then came to Cisco and purchased the local Ford agency from R. W. Mancill. Mr. Bleas is a cousin of former Gov. Cole Bleas, of South Carolina. His great uncle, Captain Brassel Bleas, was a noted confederate leader in the civil war.

December 24, 1919, he married Miss Ruth Royster of Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. D. M. Lucile, of Bryan, Tex.
Mrs. D. M. Lucile, of Bryan, Tex., was at the bedside of Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty, who has been seriously ill.

Miss Myrtle Tomlinson has returned from a visit with friends in Breckenridge.

J. L. Ward, who now conducts a garage and sales service on the Studebaker car, in Albany, was in Cisco

she will be the guests of Mrs. Statham and Mrs. Walter H. S. S. Smith and family visitors near De Leon Sunday.

Miss Mary Moulden, of McK arrived Tuesday afternoon for week end visit with relatives, and to her school at Valentine.

O. P. Waynick and family Strawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Motor Co.

T. Calvert, owner of the Calvert Motor Co., was born on the old family plantation in Concordia parish, La., April 7, 1897.

He comes of an old family of central Louisiana, who were big slave owners before the war, and who continued to use the negroes on their big plantations after the war. A great many of the old slaves worked on the family after being freed, refusing to accept their freedom, but rather choosing to continue their lives as they had been reared. One old slave, belonging to Calvert's grandfather, still lives with the family in his declining years.

Young Calvert, the subject of this little sketch, went on his plantation given him by his father, when he was about 19 years of age, and tried the life of a planter for two years. This life was a little slow for him, so he went to Central America with the Bluefield Fruit and Steamship Co., to develop a herd of 25,000 herd of cattle. After one and one-half years, he was forced to return to his home on account of the ill health of his father. He then went into the contracting business and highway building. He built part of the Jefferson and Lone Star trails.

Mr. Calvert came to Texas in April of this year and established his present business of service station and sales service on Durant and Star cars. His place on the corner of Sixth street and E avenue is one of the most up-to-date places of its kind in this part of the state.

Womack Motor Co.
Minter Womack, owner of the Womack Motor Co., is out of the city at present and no data could be secured relative to himself. This concern will be handled at a later date.

Huey Motor Co.
Bell Stephens Huey, owner of the Huey Motor Co., was born in New Orleans and reared in Houston. He was educated in the city schools and entered the cotton business in early manhood, which business he has followed all his life.

He came to Cisco in 1911 and entered the automobile business in 1915. In 1919 he and other citizens established the Cisco Daily News. Mr. Huey is a great booster for Cisco. He is a director in the local chamber of commerce and is also a director in the West Texas chamber of commerce.

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CONCLUSIVE
A Mormon once argued polygamy with Mark Twain. The Mormon insisted that polygamy was moral, and he defied Twain to cite any passage of Scripture that forbade the practice.

"Well," said the humorist, "how about that passage that tells us no man can serve two masters?"—The Argonaut.

HIS SIZE
Mrs. Neighbors—"But isn't your son rather young to join the army?" Mrs. Maisprop—"Well, he is very young, but then, you see, he is only going to join the infantry."—Houston Post.

TOO MANY MIDDLEMEN

In a letter to the Railway Journal, B. F. Yoakum says in part as follows: "I have written a letter published by the New York Times showing the losses sustained annually by the farmers of the nation on their potato crop."

"I have established the fact by personal investigation and through the best authorities in the United States, that the prices received by the farmers do not exceed one-third of the dollar paid by the consumers."

"I have had a representative make an investigation in different commercial and industrial centers to ascertain the number of dealers selling foodstuffs of different kinds as compared to the population. The final analysis of this investigation shows that there is one food distributor to each one and three-quarter farmers in the United States."

"With the fact so well established that the farmers are being crushed through the present uneconomic method of distribution, it needs no further argument. It is a remedy

that concerns every farmer. That remedy is not to be found in Washington, either through a policy to fix the price of agricultural products, or through a marketing system financed by the government. The big, broad, constructive and permanent remedy is to come through the farmers, where it properly belongs. They are producers and first owners of the goods.

"The way to accomplish this is to enact a national law so that the farmers can know through their own cooperative selling agencies, or as individual shippers, every item entering into the expense of marketing, from the initial shipping point to the ultimate consumers, who are the farmers' real customers. When this is done it will only be a short time until the great farming class will see the millions of unnecessary food distributors begin to disappear and seek other employment."

"A reversal of the present order

of things so that the farmer will get his two-thirds of the consumer's dollar, and the cost of distribution reduced to one-third—on a 7,500,000,000 crop—that the income of the farmers would be increased to \$15,000,000,000, thus correcting the greatest injustice ever thrust upon our worthiest class of citizenship, and at the same time setting the country again pushing forward, and the prosperity of the farmer invariably spells the prosperity of all.

"The general public and business interest cannot continue the present farming situation without feeling its effect upon the country's future development and prosperity. Those engaged in the most essential industry of the nation cannot continue towards bankruptcy, and the balance of the country its present prosperous condition."

It was a soiree musical. A singer had just finished "My Old Kentucky Home."

The hostess, seeing one of her guests weeping in a remote corner, went to him and inquired in a sympathetic voice:

"Are you a Kentuckian?" And the answer came quickly: "No, madam, I am a musician."—Montreal Gazette.

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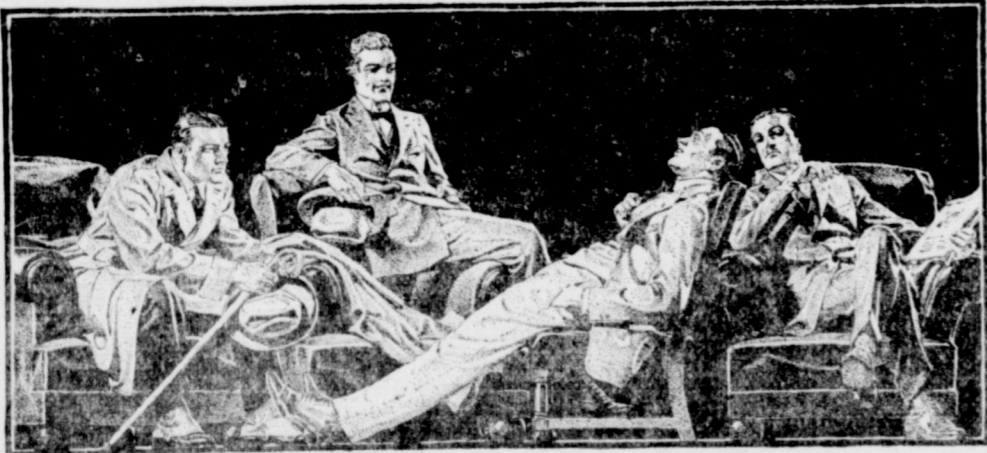
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They have brought new beauty, new riding ease and new mechanical perfection to the product on which their reputation as builders has been founded.

They have built a better and a more desirable line of motor cars—yet basically and fundamentally the identity of their product remains the same.

The same sturdy engine is under the hood; the same dependable chassis, improved in numberless details, underlies the body.

But the rear springs—now under-slung—have been materially lengthened. The wheelbase, too, is longer, and the combined result is a notable improvement in riding qualities.

Bodies of all types have been designed to give improved appearance, and great comfort. Lower, longer, with deeper seats and more leg room, the lines of these new cars are low swung and graceful—the interiors are comfortable and roomy.

New head lamps and fenders, especially designed by Dodge Brothers to conform with the general lines of the car—a long straight hood and cowl effect—longer and wider running boards—unusually wide doors—combination stop signal and tail lamp—and instruments attractively grouped on raised panel—are a few of the numerous body innovations common to all types.

Combining these features with important mechanical improvements too numerous and technical to enumerate here, it is not extravagant to predict a reception for these cars unprecedented in automotive annals.

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GOATS PAY FOR EDUCATION

At this season of the year when the thoughts of many boys and girls are turning toward an education, it is possible that this little story of a California girl, and how she made her expenses while attending school, will be of interest. Doubtless there are many ambitious boys and girls who would give anything for an opportunity to pay their way through school, but see no way to do it; and while it may be this particular way of making money will not appear practical to all, yet this thought may evolve others more feasible and better suited to Eastland county boys and girls cudgeling their brains for a way to higher education.

In any event the experience of Elsie Thomas shows what one can do if he or she wills it and is willing to undertake systematic work:

"Elsie Thomas is twenty years old, with eyes as blue as her own California skies and a complexion to match the roses. Her mother is dead and she lives with and keeps house for her father, who is a carpenter, but through ill health and other reasons has not been able to work steadily.

"Miss Thomas carried a heavy course through college during the past six years, but despite the fact, she found time to raise pedigree goats, and attend to her customers, for fresh goat milk has a ready market and brings a good price in Oakland. Her home is right on the car line going to and from the great university of California, yet she preferred to walk the distance to save car fare most of her time. She has her own methods of caring for her goats which she adhered to while mastering her studies. She would arise early every morning and by 7 o'clock, have her goats milked and have enjoyed her breakfast of goat's milk, it being her custom to consume a pint of the milk for breakfast. This amount sustained her amply until the noon hour. When she returned from college she drank a similar amount for her dinner, practically existing upon that diet—a diet which she is greatly enthusiastic about and strongly recommends for those engaged in hard study indoors. She says on this simple and inexpensive diet, her mind was clearer, and she worked more efficiently than on a diet of solid, heavy food.

"The goats, after their early morning milking, were staked out on the hillsides and vacant lots near her home during the day, and at night kept in pens with feed to nibble on.

"Many of her neighbors also kept a goat or two, and, knowing the 'goat girl,' as she is called in Oakland, when going on a visit or too busy themselves, left their goats with her to milk and attend to, allowing her to keep the milk as payment for her work. With the sale of milk from her own goats that was not used in her own home, and by the sale of fine young bred kids from her flock, this girl made a splendid income, and kept her health, which is best of all, while continuing her studies at the university.

"She attributes her success with goats to two things mainly: Pardon her stock, kindness and proper care. She made pets of all her herd and under her gentle handling and thoughtful care they gave more milk and thrived better in every way than they would have under indifferent and rough treatment.

"Miss Thomas' example and novel method of acquiring an education have been an inspiration to hundreds of other students who are working their way through the university, many of whom have followed suit.

"With her beribboned diploma and a degree, after six years of study, two years of it in the law department of the university, this girl has graduated and should certainly make a successful lawyer with the practical mind she has and her aptitude for doing things."

Former "Follies" beauty weds a belted earl. And if he isn't belted now, he will be if he doesn't do what she says. Those "Follies" beauties, we are given to understand, can scrap some.

LIMITING THE PRESIDENCY

Senator Borah is asking the public to "give Coolidge a chance." Senator Cummins says he is the "logical man." Already, it seems, the politicians have begun to make the president's task difficult. It is curious, too, that these utterances come from the leaders who before Harding died were ready to shelve Mr. Coolidge as a candidate for reelection as vice-president.

President Coolidge has before him problems to solve which are difficult and complicated. The situation emphasizes an article by Joseph P. Tumulty, for eight years the secretary of former President Wilson, in which he says that it is the political aspect of the presidency far more than any other which breaks down and kills our presidents.

It is the eternal strife of partisanship—the fact that the president must also be the leader of his party—and that he must "sell his administration to the people," as Mr. Tumulty puts it, that weakens the executives and breaks down their strength. Mr. Tumulty joins others in advocating a single term, of four or six years, for our presidents. This, he believes, would relieve them of the necessity of playing politics and leave them free to devote all their thought and energy to being a leader of a great nation alone.

It is not unlikely that a move toward a single term for presidents may be made in the forthcoming congress. Indeed, it is not improbable that it will be made one of the issues of the 1924 campaign.

One New York couple plans to secure a divorce as soon as their attorneys can decide which shall have the custody of the town car.

THE DEFEATING OF JAPAN

The general board of the United States navy has decided, to its own satisfaction, that America could not defeat Japan without the help of the allies, if Japan started a war. The expert reasoning follows this line:

Japan would first grab the island of Guam, then take the Philippines, doing both before the American fleet could leave Hawaii. Then our fleet would have to cross the big Pacific to give battle. That would be very difficult. Japan itself would be impregnable, and the war could be ended only by economic exhaustion, or by other nations coming in.

That may be so. But the man in the street is apt to add, "What of it?"

Like all strictly professional military reasoning, this view takes for granted that the other nation will attack, and confines its ingenuity to warding off the attack. It rests with the government in general, and with public sentiment which makes government, to see that neither Japan or any nation shall have reason to start a war.

The general opinion in both America and Japan is that any motive of that sort which may have existed has disappeared, largely as a result of the recent Washington treaties, and that present relations between the two countries make war almost inconceivable.

STANDARD COMP

The need for standard compensation laws is shown in a report by the National Board. In Wyoming a human Washington values it at \$1,000, while the same man in Pennsylvania holds his own worth \$600, while the same man in New York denies it in this category. Many such discrepancies are noted in the statistics covering the states in the Union which have compensation laws.

There are forty-two sets of compensation laws throughout the United States. Hardly two of them agree on the value of a part of the human body. Yet there is no logical explanation why the thumb that brings \$600 in Oregon should only net the loser \$200 in another state, nor why a man smitten with sunstroke in New York should not have the redress of the man in Pennsylvania. Nor is there logical reason why a man's body should suddenly increase or decrease in value when he deserts his home state for employment in another.

It is not a baffling question, though it is a complex one. Standard compensation laws, giving the maimed person equitable redress in all states, should be enacted in fairness to the thousands of industrial victims annually in all parts of the country. The figures of the National Industrial board show the inconsistency of isolated action.

Lady, would you keep your figure beautiful? Then scrub the kitchen floor. So says Mrs. Catharine H. Griebel, clothing specialist at the New Jersey state college of agriculture, who adds: "Why pay an expensive specialist to exercise the muscles when two birds can be killed with one stone right at home?"

THE MELTING POT

From countries cold and countries hot we've filled our well known melting pot. Hither full many settlers came to carve a fortune and a name, to boost for institutions free, and useful citizens to be. They drifted in upon the tide and sought the prairies vast and wide and tilled the ground and planted trees and herded mavericks and bees. They shouted for the good old flag, and learned to bluster and to brag, they gathered fat official plums, and hated dynamite and bombs. Ah, then our useful melting pot brought forth a goody brand, I wot. And some today come to our ports who are both good and honest sports. But when they bring from other climes enough of vices, schemes and crimes, enough of wild and woolly plots to fill up forty melting pots and put proud freedom on the skid, methinks it's time to clamp the lid. The gent who has a steady plan, who wants to run for alderman or guide a plow or drive a dray, is welcome as the flowers in May. But if he's too dinged tough to melt, we want him not, dad blame his pelt!

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Bill Mayhew has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Gertrude Trigg has returned to her home in Brady, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Lula Bell Trigg.

Mrs. A. S. Gracey and little daughter, Mary Margaret, of Breckenridge are visiting friends in Cisco.

Mrs. Forrest Wright and Miss Mary Jane Butts have returned from a delightful vacation spent in San Angelo, San Francisco and Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John and son have returned from a short stay in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Agnew and Mr. John Elkins motored to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Jones and son, Crandell, and brother, Everett Davis, left Wednesday for Hamilton for a short visit with Mrs. Everett Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Holloway are the proud parents of a son, born Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Williams, who has been ill the past week, is in Dallas with her daughter.

Miss Beulah Harrison of Eastland was in Cisco Wednesday shopping.

John H. Garner returned to Dallas Sunday after a week's stay in Cisco.

Miss Lillian Webb was called to Stamford Monday on account of the death of her nephew.

Misses Ethel and Amy Atwood, of Colorado, spent the past week with their sister, Mrs. T. J. Dean. They left Tuesday for Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty, son Paul, and daughter, Mrs. Ralph St. John, have returned from the Baptist encampment at Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hooper and family of Albany spent the past week with Mrs. Hooper's mother, Mrs. Amelia Wende.

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Friday. Mr. Ward was formerly with the Womack Motor Co., and his many friends in Cisco wish him well in his new venture at Albany.

Mrs. C. R. Williams, of Hamlin, was a Cisco visitor Monday.

L. Crawford, of Stamford, was business visitor in the city Monday.

Silliman Evans, of Fort Worth, spent the week end in Cisco.

A. J. Harris, of Abilene, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

P. M. Gilmore, of Whitney, Hill county, is visiting the families of W. A. and C. L. Gilmore, of Cisco. He reports the feed crop in his section as good, but that the cotton crop is cut short by the long continued dry weather. His home gin has already turned out above 200 bales this season. This premature opening of the crop is the direct result of the dry, hot weather.

Phil Keelan, of the Central Motor company, has returned from a business trip to Waco.

N. J. Pratt of Retan returned to his home Wednesday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kittrell.

Miss Nell Van returned to her home in Mullin, Sunday, after a two months' visit in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Forgy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Manly, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Cisco with Mrs. A. G. Dabney and Miss Susie Dabney.

Mrs. E. D. Brown arrived Saturday from Taylor, and expects to be in Cisco about three weeks. While here

she will be the guests of Mrs. W. B. Statham and Mrs. Walter Hayden.

S. S. Smith and family visited relatives near De Leon Sunday.

Miss Mary Moulden, of McKinney, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a week end visit with relatives, enroute to her school at Valentine.

O. P. Waynick and family, of Strawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manning Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Manning is in Throckmorton spending her vacation with relatives.

Misses Dee and Bird Bacon, who have been attending the East Texas State Teachers' college, at Commerce, are now at home with their father, C. T. Bacon. The Misses Bacon received their diplomas last Saturday and will both teach at the west ward school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reeder and children, of Cross Plains, were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Geo. Boyd returned this week from a trip out west.

Miss Elizabeth Maudy, of Stamford, is visiting her cousin, Miss Doris Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patterson have as their guest Mrs. Patterson's sister-in-law, Mrs. Davis of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson visited at the Ward-Dabney ranch at San Angelo, Saturday and Sunday.

P. A. Boaz will leave this week for a ten-day visit to his home in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown of Temple are the guests of Cisco friends and relatives.

Miss Johnnie Hinds of Abilene has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner and

to their homes after a week's visit with their cousin, Mrs. T. E. Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Hall have returned from Kerrville, where they have been attending the Presbyterian encampment.

Miss Mattie Kunkel has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Abilene.

O. Marshall, assistant superintendent of the Texas & Pacific Railway

company, was in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. P. W. Campbell and daughter, Linouise, motored to Abilene Friday.

A. J. Harris, of Abilene, visited in Cisco Tuesday.

J. R. Rogers has returned to his home in Sweetwater after several days visit with Cisco friends.

Robert Young of Abilene spent Monday in Cisco.

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WHY ASK FOR GOVERNMENT AID?

President Coolidge has intimated that while he sympathizes with the wheat farmers in their present predicament, no real reason for calling congress in special session has been advanced.

The only demand for a special session from congress comes from the wheat-producing areas of the United States. So far as can be learned, this cry for help is not anywhere near unanimous. Many would like to believe that the demand on the government to fix a price in wheat and for the government to buy and hold the surplus grain comes only from the politicians who accept this opportunity to win favor from the producers, and from a few unthinking farmers whose financial plight causes them to forget the dangers of increasing paternalism on the part of the government. Thus far in the history of the United States, the agricultural element of the country has been progressively conservative. The farmers have been the mainstay of the nation—a bulwark of defense against radicalism. May they continue to act in this role.

Any element of our citizenship which asks for or works for a greater government control over private business, or affairs in which state, county and city governments should exercise authority, is a dangerous element. Already, through its "fifty-fifty" policy, the federal government has usurped the power of states and infringed on individual rights. We are inspected and sped upon from the cradle to the grave, and taxed almost beyond endurance to pay the government expense of interfering with private business.

A. Owsley Stanley, United States senator from Kentucky, says, "There is not at this hour a single 'inestimable privilege' or 'inalienable right' mentioned in the Declaration of Independence and secured by the constitution which is not openly invaded or secretly undermined by some paternalistic

project or subversive propaganda." Has the present generation of Americans lost the capacity to think and act for itself? Must we call for government aid every time we plant more wheat or more cotton than the world needs? Have we quit thinking except to study up some new way of tapping the public treasury?

Paternalism is encouraged by those in power at Washington. Every demand for government aid gives some politician a new idea regarding some new bureau or new commission through which he can take care of his friends. Every new bureau or commission calls for the expenditure of more money, and the people pay it, either directly or indirectly, receiving service in return on the basis of nothing to 30 cents of the dollar.

Government price fixing and government purchase of any commodity not needed in government work is justifiable only in case of war, and when public safety demands it. If it were advisable at any time, it could not be made operative without the added authority to control acreage, and production, and where is the farmer who would permit some paid agent of the government to tell him just how many acres of cotton or wheat he shall plant.

If we are to maintain our boasted freedom and independence, we have got to buckle down to business and tend to our own personal affairs. The government was never intended to do more than give us protection against foreign foes and to keep peace at home.

Certainly, the founders of the United States believed that citizens, individually and collectively, had grit and sense enough to fight their own business battles on the square without seeking advantage in special class legislation.

STANDARD
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NO. 10179
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
Mrs. Alma Carr vs. Joseph E. Carr
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STABLE OF EASTLAND COUN-
TY, GREETING:
You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation

in some newspaper published in the county of Eastland, and 91st Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summons Joseph E. Carr, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. 91st District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Eastland, at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1923, file number being 10179, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. Alma Carr, filed in said court on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1923, against the said Joseph E. Carr and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Action for decree of annulment of the marriage between Mrs. Alma Carr, plaintiff, and Joseph E. Carr, defendant, and alleging that said Joseph Carr, at the time of the alleged marriage to plaintiff, was married to another woman in Detroit, Michigan, prays for annulment of her marriage with defendant on December 18, 1922, and also for change of her name from Mrs. Alma Carr to Mrs. Alma Murray, the name Murray being that of her first husband, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Eastland, Texas, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1923.
Attest: ROY NUNNALLY,
Clerk, District Court, Eastland County, Texas.

By Wilbourne B. Collie, Deputy,
Issued the 16th day of August, A. D. 1923.

Clerk, District Court, Eastland County, Texas.
By W. B. Collie, Deputy,
23-30-6-13

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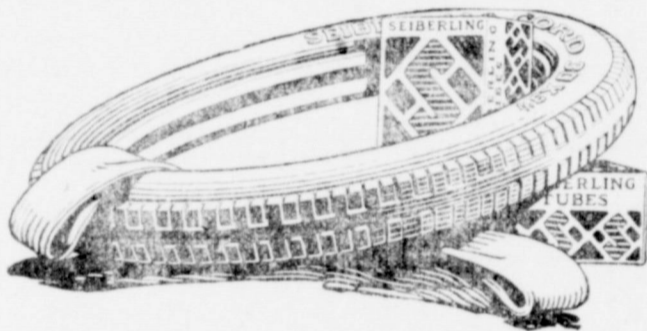
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon W. B. Smith by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county and 91st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Ninety-First District court of Eastland county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the first day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 10-241, wherein Daisy Smith is plaintiff, and W. B. Smith is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully and legally married on the 28th day of October, 1922.

Plaintiff alleges that she at all times managed her household duties with prudence and economy and always treated her said husband with kind and affectionate regard; that defendant, however, became unfaithful of his marital vows and obligations and about two months prior to their separation began a course of cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment toward this plaintiff until she finally separated from him on or about May, 1923.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant often became enraged and addressed her in the most abhorrent epithets and threatened personal violence and continued to do so until they separated.

Because of such treatment aforesaid, plaintiff prays that she be granted a divorce, for judgment and decree of the court dissolving said marriage relations, her maiden name of Daisy Rawson be restored to her, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, specified in law and equity, that she may justly be entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland this 7th day of August, A. D. 1923.

ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk,
District Court, Eastland County, Tex.
By Wilbourne B. Collie, Deputy,
9-16-23-30

A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

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"Who are you, please?"
"Watt."
"What's your name?"
"Watt's my name."
"Yeh, what's your name?"
"My name is John Watt."
"John what?"
"Yes."
"I'll be around to see you this afternoon."
"All right. Are you Jones?"
"No, I'm Knott."
"Will you tell me your name then?"
"Will Knott."
"Why not?"
"My name is Knott."
"Not what?"
"Brr, clank, crash, stars, etcetera, and so forth."

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OUR MILLION DRUG ADDICTS

(Literary Digest)

The opium addict is the victim of acute poisoning whose symptoms do not appear until his drug is taken away from him. Then he may suffer unendurable torture, and perhaps die. And the only thing that will relieve him is some more of the poison. Dope fiends do not indulge for pleasure, but to save themselves from torture. These facts not only change our whole view of drug addiction but show us how very difficult is the problem of ridding ourselves of it. Clyde L. Eddy, vice president of the American Pharmaceutical association, writing in The Current History Magazine (New York) asserts that there are now a million addicts in the United States, and he believes most of them became so innocently—many by having opium in some form prescribed by their own medical men. He charges that not more than half of our physicians realize that drug addiction is a disease, and he says that the theory that it is "a vice" is still largely taught in schools of medicine. He urges a campaign of education as the first step toward throwing off the evil. We read:

"Addiction to the use of opium and the drugs obtained from it—morphin, heroin and codeine principally—is not a wicked habit that can be controlled at will. Opiate addiction is a disease, and a very terrible one, from which upward of a million persons in the United States are suffering at the present time.

"That there is a difference between addiction to cocaine and addiction to the opiates should be clearly understood at the outset. Every jailer of long experience knows, for instance, that the cocaine addict can safely be locked in a cell, deprived suddenly and completely of his drug of addiction and left to 'kick it out' as best he can. The deprivation will cause him to suffer almost unbearable mental torture, but that is all. Nothing but beneficial effects need result from the treatment.

"But in treating the person addicted to the use of morphin or the other opiates, other curative measures must be resorted to. When suddenly deprived of his drug, the opium addict becomes as first restless, worried and depressed. Then his hands tremble uncontrollably and, as time passes, his eyes water, he sneezes, shuffles and yawns prodigiously. He coughs and chokes and suffers excruciating pains in his feet and legs. He becomes so weak presently that he cannot stand. He falls on the floor and writhes in convulsions. He doubles up with abdominal pain. His face becomes pinched and drawn. Perspiration rolls from his tortured body. He may die suddenly in complete collapse. Suicide sometimes terminates the unendurable agony.

"Perhaps the most remarkable thing about the whole process of narcotic drug addiction is the fact that all of the withdrawal signs are almost instantly and completely relieved by the administration of any one of the opiate drugs, and by no other drug or chemical known to medical science.

"The relief afforded by the opiates is so prompt, certain and complete that a person suffering withdrawal agonies will go to almost any length to obtain the required drugs. And, because his disease condition has not been fully understood, because he has been compelled to lie and steal to obtain sufficient quantities of the drugs without which his life is unendurable, the addict has been variously branded as weak-willed, untruthful, shifty and altogether unreliable and lacking in moral sense.

"Contrary to popular belief, the average European or American, as opposed to the Asiatic, derives almost no pleasurable sensation from the use of opium or its derivatives. Why, then, have a million persons in the United States become addicted to their use? Most persons become addicted as a result of having opiates administered to them by family physicians. A patient suffering from the after effects of an operation is given morphin over a period of a few weeks or months and addiction results. Hundreds of addicts can trace their addiction to unfortunate efforts to relieve themselves of headaches or nervousness by the use of nostrums. Not a few veterans of the recent war are confirmed opiate addicts as a result of having morphin administered to them while recovering from wounds.

"The treasury department is authority for the statement that 'any one repeatedly taking a narcotic drug over a period of thirty days, in the case of a very susceptible individual for ten days, is in grave danger of becoming an addict.'

"Federal regulations make no provision for the supply of opiates to addicts, compelling them to secure

their drugs as best they can from underworld peddlers and others; nor are physicians permitted to treat them for a longer period than thirty days 'outside of a proper institution.' In New York City the non-criminal has choice of two plans if he wishes to be treated for his addiction. If he has enough money he can go to a private sanitarium 'If he has no money,' to quote from an annual report of the New York state prison commission, dated February 17, 1922, 'he must go to prison for treatment. If he offers himself to a magistrate and asks to be sent to a hospital for treatment, he is sent to the penitentiary, where he is treated in all respects as those sentenced for crime.'

"Opium is no respecter of persons. Among the million addicts in the United States are preachers and prostitutes, judges and criminals, doctors and patients, artists, lawyers, business men—representatives of every walk of life, every stratum of society. Given the right conditions—a painful illness, an operation, or injuries—and any one of us might easily be one of the addicted million twelve months, or for that matter as many weeks from now."

The first, and perhaps the only, thing required in the solution of the problems of narcotic addiction is education, Mr. Eddy says; and he would have us begin with the doctors. Improvement is needed in the methods of instructing medical students in the care and treatment of addiction-disease. A special committee appointed by the secretary of the treasury declared in its report, in 1919, that the seriousness of the situation in many cases "is no doubt due to the more or less general acceptance of the old theory that drug addiction is a vice, or depraved taste, and not a disease, as held by modern investigators," and recommended that "educational campaigns be instituted in all parts of the United States for the purpose of informing the people of the country, including the medical profession, of the seriousness of drug addiction and its extent in the United States, and thereby secure their aid and cooperation in its suppression." This is regarded by the writer as an excellent recommendation which it is not too late to act favorably upon. He continues:

"So far as professional reformers are concerned there is almost nothing to be said. When it is found that the most restrictive legislative proposals with which we have had to deal—the measures that are inclined to drive the addict away from his family physician—have almost always originated with reformers who also are proprietors of sanitariums or home 'cures' for narcotic drug addiction, one can not help wondering why the professional reformer is probably beyond the reach of any educational program.

"Finally, we must revise our own ideas of narcotic drugs and narcotic addiction. There is no difference of opinion among informed physicians as to the symptoms of chronic narcotic poisoning. The withdrawal signs or symptoms are now well known and inevitably manifest themselves when an effort is made to withdraw the opiate drugs after they have been administered over a relatively short period of time.

"Police officials, health commissioners, legislators and uplift workers, stirred to increased activity as a result of recent startling disclosures of narcotic drug addictions in the United States, are urging international control as the cure-all and panacea for the situation. Such control is greatly to be desired. But much remains to be done at home, and it is not likely that any solution of the problem will be found until more of us learn that opiate addiction is not a vicious habit but a definite disease process requiring sane, intelligent medical treatment. To stop illicit distribution suddenly, with more than 50 per cent. of the physicians of the country still adhering to the 'vice' theory of opiate addiction, would only add to the suffering of thousands of innocent addicts who are forced by our laws to depend upon smugglers and peddlers for their narcotic supply."

TOO BIG A CATCH

Ole had been indulging freely in Minnesota mule. As he staggered out of the bar of the hotel, where three winks and 50 cents bought a fine start for an epitaph, his eyes encountered a big fish mounted in the lobby. Ole ceased his wavering progress and regarded it gravely. Then he gave his ultimatum, "Der feller who catch dat one bane one gosh dam' liar."—American Legion Weekly.

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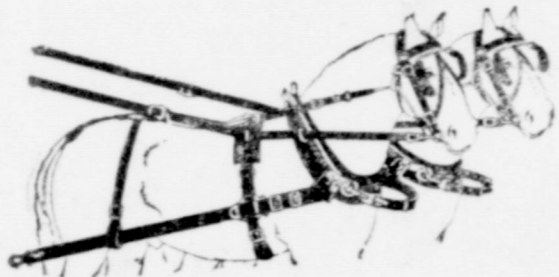
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PLEASANT HILL

Rev. Roy O'Brien, of the Mitchell community, delivered two very helpful sermons to the people of the Pleasant Hill church Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Ramsey has returned home from an extended stay in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carmichael and daughter, Nellie, of Cisco, spent Sunday with relatives of this community.

Messrs. Earl Lasater and Roscoe Abbott left Saturday for Lorraine, Texas.

Miss Eunice Black was a dinner guest of the Misses Martin Sunday.

B. F. Trott was a Dothan visitor Saturday.

Mr. Henry Hardin, of Nimrod, visited in the N. S. Kinard home Saturday night.

Little Miss Marie Elmore, of Cisco, is spending this week in the E. F. Altom home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hageman, of Cisco, were visiting relatives in this community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Altom were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos McBeth were guests of relatives in Bethel, Sunday.

Rev. L. L. Trott was a visitor in Oak Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Langlitz, of Nimrod, spent Saturday night and Sunday in this community as guests of relatives here.

Miss Lula Martin was a Cisco shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan, of the Oak Grove community, spent Saturday night in the home of Miles McMillan, of this place.

WHY THE COST OF LIVING IS HIGH

"An ultimate producer who had labored hard in his fields for many years, and found that it took nearly all of the money received for his crops to pay his taxes and the interest on his mortgage, was deeply moved by the troubles of the city millions with the high cost of food products, and decided to find out why it was that the price paid by the consumer was anything from 100 to 300 per cent more than the farmer got for what he raised. The first he tackled was the railway magnate. 'My dear fellow,' beamed the genial executive, 'we are not responsible. It is true that freight charges are much higher than they were a few months ago, but think of the high wages and taxes we are paying now. And the increased cost of equipment is something frightful. Most of us are on the verge of receivership.'

"The next on the list was the commission merchant. 'Don't blame me for low prices for your stuff. By the time I've counted up freight and insurance charges, truckage, storage, selling expenses, and losses through

unpaid bills, I am not making a living. It's the retailer who gets all the profits.'

"'Me?' said the retailer. 'Why what with the high rent of my shop, wages of clerks, cost of delivery, losses on perishable stuff, and bad debts, I am just able to keep going. My landlord takes most of what I make.'

"'High rents nothing!' said the landlord. 'Do you have any idea what I pay in taxes? Maybe you haven't heard that, taking into account higher valuations, taxes have just about doubled in the last ten years. That's where the money goes.'

"'Higher taxes?' rejoined the politician when the producer had asked him about increased tax rates. 'Yes, taxes are a lot higher, but that's because governments are doing so much more for the people nowadays. With more than 4,000,000 public servants on the pay-roll, it takes a heap of cash to keep things running.' 'And what does the government do for me?' asked the producer. 'Oh, it collects taxes from you.'

CURIOUS BIBLE FACTS

A prisoner condemned to solitary confinement obtained a copy of the Bible and, by three years' careful study, obtained the following facts: The Bible contains 3,586,489 letters, 778,692 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The word "and" occurs 46,277 times. The word "Lord" occurs 1,855 times. The word "reverend" but once, which is in the 9th verse of 111th Psalm. The middle verse is the 8th verse of the 118th Psalm. The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter "J". The finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The 19th chapter of 2nd Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike. The longest verse in the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of John. The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 107th Psalm are alike. Each verse of the 136th Psalm ends alike. There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

LUTHERANS LEADERS

Statistics were given recently by Dr. Nathan R. Melhorn, president of the American Lutheran Editors' association, that the Lutheran church throughout the world now numbers about 75,000 persons, being the largest section of Protestant Christianity. Of this number, 3,500,000 are members of the Lutheran churches in the United States and Canada. These churches on the western continent are congregational in their form of organization, while in Europe the 71,500,000 Lutherans are divided largely on lines of nationality, being usually state churches or closely affiliated with governmental authority. Recently, however, state ties have been considerably altered in some of these countries and Lutheran leaders are looking forward with much interest to a world convention in Eisenach, Germany, August 19-26.

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