





**TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO**

(December, 1899-)

GORMAN, Dec. 4, 1899.—Business is lively in our little town.

Dr. A. J. Gray has erected a new dwelling on his lot to be occupied by Mr. Tommie.

J. R. Huckabee now occupies the new store building of Mr. Waldrup. Prof. Johnson is conducting an interesting class in penmanship.

John Whaley who has been confined to his room with fever for some time has gone to De Leon for improvement.

We are met by realizing that modest beginning of immensities—We invite you to call and come acquainted.

**Cisco Bank**  
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**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**

NEW ORLEANS, July 11.—The main factor in the trading in cotton Tuesday was a midmonth report on the condition of the crop said to have been issued by the department of agriculture and which claimed deterioration taking the crop as a whole, during the last couple of weeks. This report was received by the J. R. Johnson place west of Jewell.

Our mail line from Sips Springs to Gorman via Jewell, twice a day, is a success.

Wm. Cole, who has been living for the last two years at Jewell, has moved one mile north of Jewell on Mrs. Blair's place.

W. T. Stubblefield has moved near Carbon.

er with poor cables, caused enough selling on the opening and for a short time afterward to put prices 6 to 12 points under the last quotations of

just outside the fire limits and consequently it and the entire contents, barring a few things carried out by the fire boys, was a total loss. The building was insured for \$2,000 and the household goods at \$1250 with local agencies, and the total insurance was about half the actual loss. The Butts family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Kate Cunningham, a favorite with the Odd Fellows, is visiting the home of her uncle, W. L. Harrell.

Lee Owen, of Meridian, Tenn., is visiting relatives in the city and to ear Doc talk he is liable to locate in Cisco.

Miss Gussie Edgar left for her home in Weatherford Christmas day and several of "our boys" were observed taking the same train.

Claud McAfee, wife and babe of the Leon were visitors in the Whitehead home in Cisco this week.

Ralph Chastain and wife of Eastland were guests of the Scott home on the railroad hub Christmas.

Mrs. E. J. Baker and Mrs. N. C. McAdams of Greenfield, Tenn., are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. A. Owen.

It was a mistake about W. P. Pulley going to Oklahoma.

Invitations are out for the recital of Miss Kate Higginbotham, at the Langston parlors, West Cisco, Friday, December 22, 1900.

M. V. Mitchell and Wood McSpadden have purchased the telephone system, and are successors of Frank Vernon in the "Hello" business.

Mrs. N. W. Noell is among the number to visit friends in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Richard Gray was a guest at the Griff Merrill home Friday night last.

Miles Eppler and H. G., his son, were among the business men bound for Gorman last Monday.

John Grist was in the city yesterday from the thriving little city of Gorman.

Quitman Eppler returned to Gorman yesterday after a brief visit in the city.

John T. Baum and wife of Cross Plains were visiting relatives and friends in Cisco the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Luse received the sad news that on December 5th, her dear loving mother departed this life. She had lived a devoted Christian life, and was loved by all who knew her, so that our loss is her gain.

Mr. J. Dodson of Rising Star and Miss Elector Deal of Brooksville, Alabama, were married at the Broadway hotel last Monday afternoon, Rev. I. Lamb officiating. Miss Deal came from her Alabama home to meet her friends and to conclude a program

arranged by mail. The Apert force tenders congratulations.

Luke Lee left yesterday for his old home in Mississippi on a visit to some folks.

Mr. Homer Lane and Miss Addie Slatten were married at Scranton last Sunday.

Mr. Joe Dobson will occupy the new residence now being built in the valley by Joe Wilson.

Ben Paschall of Denton was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Maggie Parkhouse is home from school to spend Christmas.

Miss Pearl Patterson is home to enjoy her holidays with home folks.

Miss Cora Connelley of Eastland is among the visitors to the city this week.

Edwin O. Harrell, a Dallas lawyer, was shot and killed by F. M. Etheridge, another lawyer, at Dallas, on the 22nd of December.

Miss Eunice Martin is home from Baylor to spend Christmas.

Miss Emma Rose is home from Albany.

D. T. Evans of Fort Worth visited the home of G. S. Williams last Sunday and viewed the progress of the western commercial center.

R. E. Ayres has sold his saloon interests in Cisco to J. J. Welch & Co., who will continue the business at the Beard of Trade saloon, and they also have a place in Baird.

Miss Kathline Irvine of Abilene has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to the A. R. Carnes residence in this city.

The bonded debt of Eastland county as taken from the report of the tax commission is \$47,063.59 and county tax rate is 60 cents on \$100.

Mr. W. W. Everett and Miss Lola Pate were married yesterday evening at the home of the bride, near Cottonwood, Rev. J. M. Ferguson officiating.

Roy Wilson was down from Albany last Tuesday.

Miss Addie Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin of Cottonwood were visiting G. B. Everett and family, Saturday and Sunday.

The following officers were elected last Monday night by the I. O. O. F. lodge for the ensuing term: J. A. Karkalits, n. g.; Geo. Huestis, v. g.; Ben Allen, secretary; J. T. Wilson, treasurer; Gomer S. Williams, representative to grand lodge, S. L. Wharton, alternate.

It is the talk that Rev. J. N. Ivy, pastor of the Presbyterian church, contemplates tendering his resignation.

Will Eddleman was up from Dublin last Monday to visit his brother Jim, who has been quite sick.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Maye L. Sellers, daughter of Dr. Sellers, to Mr. Avery C. Petty, of Hico, Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, December 20th, 1899, First Baptist church, Cisco.

Mrs. R. H. Logan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. G.

Stokes, at Cisco, returned home Monday morning bringing with her the latter and her baby to visit her friends here.—Abilene News.

Editor Vernon has been real sick for several days.

D. K. Scott reports the sale of town lots still active.

Mrs. Warner Wilson has returned from a visit to Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. T. Berry will visit in Louisiana the latter part of next week.

J. P. Montgomery and Bill Basham were two of the substantial citizens that were circulating in the hub this week.

George Fee has commenced work on his new home in the western suburbs of the city.

Work has been resumed on R. W. Mancill's new residence since the rainy season subsided.

Work has been delayed on J. J. Butts' artesian well by the auger getting fastened in the quick sand.

A new girl arrived at the home of W. N. Word on the Leon last Sunday.

District Attorney Spann and wife, and Miss Lockett of Eastland, were among the throng in Cisco on Thanksgiving.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Etta Coffman, daughter of Mr. J. M. Coffman of Cross Plains, to John T. Baum of Cross Plains, at the Baptist church, Cross Plains, on Sunday, December 10, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock.

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A little boy, hearing someone remark that nothing was quicker than thought, said he knew better than that; whistling was quicker than thought. Being asked to explain, he said: "In school the other day I whistled before I thought, and I got a whipping for it."

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PLAYING PHYSICIAN TO A WOMAN

One of the leading physicians of a foreign court recently contributed to a periodical of the empire an article entitled, "Why a Woman Does Not Have Good Health." There is so much good-natured raillery besides helpful hints in the translation that a portion of the article is reproduced for the benefit of those American mothers who wonder why good health eludes them.

The doctor has wealth, seven children and a happy home. He has had experience. He says:

"The true province of the physician is not to cure diseases, but to prevent them. I sometimes think the province of the many good and amiable ladies whom I serve is not to keep well, but to play ill! They get sick because it is a method in which to provoke sympathy. The poor physician, meaning to be conscientious in his work, gets the brunt of their attacks.

"I say to Madam Z—, the sweet mother of three fine children:

"You are not ill. You have merely eaten too much fruit-cake."

"She replies: 'Doctor, you are a brute,' and bursts into tears.

"I have told the truth, but she does not want the truth, and I lose my patient to some quack who will consistently lie to her. Woman thou art wonderful in perplexities!

"Now this lady, through not listening to the truth, worries herself into a belief that she has a chronic ailment, and in time she develops a chronic nervous ailment. Then she is happy and I remain ostracised.

"Madam B—, who has reared a large family, suffers from a torpid liver. I am beseeched by her husband to cure her. I call, and a very familiar situation confronts me. I say:

"Dear madam, you are not sick, except through indolence. You need much fresh air, simple food, stout walks every day. These things will do you more good than any medicine."

"She does not say it, but looks. 'Any fool could have told me that.'

"She lets me get away, and I hear in a day or two she has said that I am in my dotage. She takes a physician who will deceive, and he gives her complaint a long, non-understandable name, hems over her, looks mysterious, advises voyages, watering places and a thousand expenses the husband can ill bear. Still she incurs them, and is supremely happy. A dose of salts would have brought the change for much less money, but without the holiday trip.

"I need hardly tell my brothers of the profession that a majority of the real ailments of women have their origin in the imagination. If a royal commission were to summon me on that point, I would reply:

"Gentlemen: Impure water, improper living arrangements, excessive eating and drinking habits, sends thousands of men to early graves and aid in the decay of all races.

"But—here I would speak with emphasis—the emotions and imaginations of women have more to do with the development of diseases in

their organisms than any other one thing."

"If any of the fair sex happened to be present, I would undoubtedly be hailed with a storm of reproaches, but I would stand my ground and heap statistics upon statistics, showing that lack of self-control, lack of the simplest personal discipline, is what gives us so many anaemic young girls, so many mothers broken down ere their prime is reached.

"What is the remedy, my dear sisters, A close and constant communion with the truth, an analytical personal knowledge of yourself, a sincere desire to prevent disease rather than enjoy dishonest sympathy, active living and active thinking.

"You envy the stalwart woman of the fields who can bear her child and return to her duties the second or third day. You sigh when you contemplate the woman who can ascend the Matterhorn and sleeps nine hours without a dream. You wonder when you see those stalwart, progressive Englishwomen who walk everywhere and have a health that literally pours from their beings.

"They live with sanity. If they employ a physician it is to learn from his experience how not to be sick. The avoidance of disease is one of the highest duties of man and woman. Make it a sacred principle of the lives of yourself and children."

And Mrs. Walter Sikes.

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United Effort In Raising and Marketing Poultry Will Mean Much to All Eastland County

R. Lee Poe, of Cisco, president of the Eastland county poultry association, has sent out the following communication concerning a joint city and county barbecue in August:

On Saturday, August 25, the Eastland County Poultry Raisers' association will give a chicken barbecue at Eastland. The chickens and other food will be donated by the loyal farmers of the county who are anxious to see the poultry industry developed.

The barbecue will be free to all members and their families and we are asking every business man in Eastland county to join the association so that we may have a large membership roll. The money derived from dues will be spent for coops and other equipment to be used at our annual poultry shows and will become permanent property of the association. The chicken industry in Eastland county has shown rapid strides in the last twelve months and with proper attention, it can be developed into one of our largest assets. Our soil and climatic conditions are particularly adapted to poultry raising. Our good roads and excellent rail connections make transportation and marketing easy, so with the proper management, Eastland county, in the next few years, should be one of the largest poultry counties in the United States.

Won't you get behind this proposition with your moral and financial support? The membership dues are only one dollar a year. Show your loyalty by becoming a member, and then take a day off with your family and attend the barbecue and demonstrate to the farmers that you play a part behind them in this meritorious

enterprise.

Send in your dollar and you will receive a membership card by return mail.

Yours for a bigger and better poultry association in Eastland county.

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Corn Is Made, Cotton Is Late and Fruit of Good Quality Around Nimrod

Ed Townsend of near Nimrod was shopping in Cisco Saturday. He reports a very fair prospect for crops in his section. Corn is already made, although a rain would prevent shrinkage, and cotton is a little late. It had too much rain in the early spring and is just now beginning to grow on the sandy land in his section. Fruit on his place is of good quality, but rather scarce in quantity. However, he has already sold quite a lot of peaches and other early fruit.

He and his family leave this week for a visit to the plains country. When he returns he promises to tell us of his trip.

GOODBYE, SERGEANT.

Private Doherty was six feet four in his socks; the sergeant was much shorter. The sergeant looked along the line.

"Head up, there, Doherty!" he cried. Doherty raised his head.

"There, that's better. Don't let me see your head down again."

"Am I to be always like this?" asked Doherty, staring above the little sergeant's head.

"You are."

"Then I'll say goodbye to ye, sergeant, for I'll never see yez again."

All this advertisement of religion by the controversialists may make it more popular with the masses.—Dallas Journal.

Once we kicked against taxation without representation. Now we get too much of each.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

All candidates have two hats in their wardrobes; one to lose in the ring, and another to talk through.—North Adams Herald.

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Tom E. Brown of near Gorman was in Cisco Friday. He was trying to sell a load of melons but found the market a little too tame for him, so he said. He reports fine crops in his section, most of the corn being already made and June corn looking well. The cotton bids fair to make a good yield. Peanuts are promising, while garden truck, such as water-melons, cantaloupes and tomatoes is very plentiful.

There being a very poor market for this stuff, however, it means that a farmer must go away from his home town to sell his produce. Mr. Brown thinks there is no better truck farming country in the world than the sandy portions of Eastland county, but he feels like a great many of his brother farmers, that a lack of good markets is a great hindrance to his prosperity. He says if he could only get a fair price for all he could raise he would have no trouble in keeping the wolf from the door. He has quite a patch of tomatoes which he expects to net him a nice sum of money. If he is able to find a fair market for all his melons this season he thinks he will be on an easy street.

Chickens are a big part of his farming program each year. He thinks they are the best paying thing on the farm. He has a few cows that help with cream to sell and also furnish skimmed milk for his pigs. He raises thirty or forty head of hogs for the market each year.

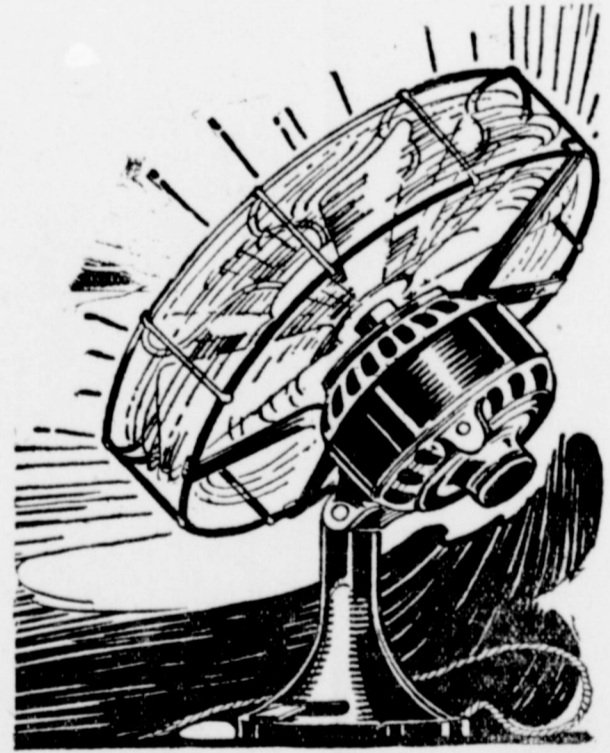


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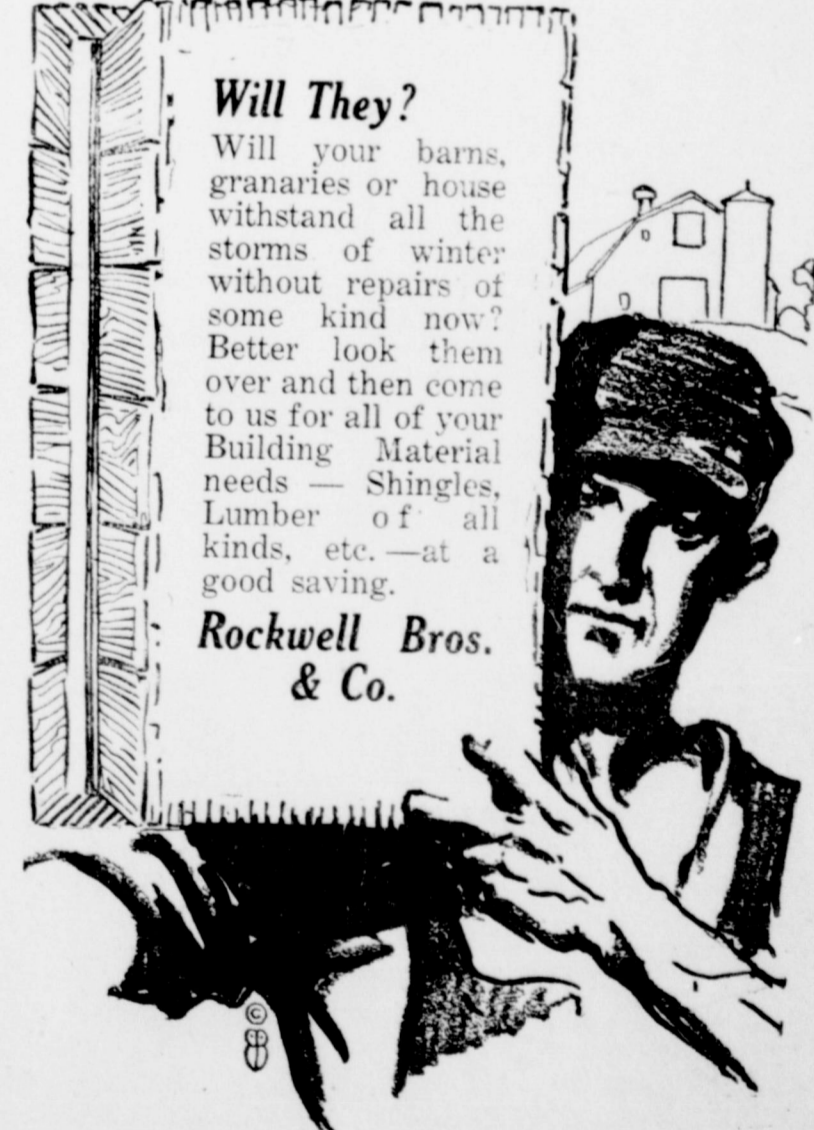
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**RECORD CAR LOADING**

Car loadings throughout the United States for the three weeks' period ending June 23 exceeded 1,000,000 per week, a record achieved only once before in the history of the United States when in October 1920 this figure was reached. No better indication of the prosperity of the United States can be asked.

The best index to the prosperity of a nation is the volume of business which its carriers do. When car loadings reach the huge total of a million a week and stay at that figure for three consecutive weeks it is a sure sign that the United States is busy, and a busy country is a prosperous country. Pessimists who affect to see the United States headed for a business depression should study these figures which represent not the movement of inflated dollars from one money center to another but the shipment of actual goods from producer to manufacturer and ultimate consumer.

And now Borah wants us to recognize Russia. Sure. And while we are about it let's kiss Germany and marry Turkey.

**UNNECESSARY DEATHS—MURDER?**

Death from automobile accidents have reached a plane where statisticians, sitting at their desk with records before them, now forecast the casualties coming within a specified period. Thus, according to the experts of the Bureau of Safety of the Interstate Commerce commission, there will be 700 deaths of motorists due to railroad accidents during July, August and September. The same estimate holds that to produce this casualty list there will be 1,400 grade crossing accidents throughout the United States. This is an average of more than 15 accidents a day. The heaviest toll will be on Saturdays and Sundays, because of the holiday traffic and also because the greatest number of inexperienced drivers go abroad that day.

Cast up in cold-blooded summary, 700 deaths in three months seems an appalling total. It is a needless sacrifice, but the fury of it is that, despite all the warnings given, all the propaganda let loose for "safety first," the experts firmly, but, we imagine, sadly, declare that the approximate total will not be changed.

This summary is the strongest lesson, the most eloquent plea for motor vehicle sanity we have seen. A little thought, a little care, a little patience, and hundreds of lives may be saved!

Missouri's new enforcement law provides "heavy fines and jail sentences for county and city officers who fail to enforce the law." News dispatches, however, do not say who is going to check up on these officers, nor how the checking up is to be done.

**"CLEAN UP AS YOU GO"**

When people start to play a new game, it takes them a little while to learn its rules. At first they are apt to forget or even resent some of the rules. But as they continue playing, they find the rules necessary.

The occasional family picnic before the day of the automobile was an isolated affair. When motor touring came into fashion, conditions changed. Now there are tin cans, orange peels, egg shells and paper bags. The motorist is not visiting a grove or beach near home. They usually go on, and see the place no more. The country is huge. One could not imagine that a few cans would make much difference.

The country is huge. But the roads are heavily populated. A million tin cans make a difference. The game is not the home picnic game. It is the Indian or Canadian or mountain guide game, whose rules require that before one leaves a camp site or luncheon stop debris must be buried or buried.

The new "Clean As You Go league" has President Harding for its honorary president. Theodore Roosevelt, Luther Burbank and Harvey Firestone are some of the people helping it on.

Whether you are a formal member of the league is of small consequence. Whether you play the outing game square and clean is of great moment. Do you like to find a once beautiful camp site littered with other people's rotting remnants.

If not, clean up as you go!

Jess Willard didn't come back for long, but it was long enough to suit the purpose of the gentlemen who are engineering the next big contest that is about to be pulled off.

**SETTLE THE SHIP QUESTION**

Albert D. Lasker, retiring from the United States shipping board, urges that the government establish a merchant marine out of the best of the United States emergency fleet, with 200 units held as a reserve. Mr. Lasker is convinced that there cannot be a profitable sale of the shipping board's vessels. The bottoms he would retain for the merchant marine Mr. Lasker would equip with Diesel engines and prepare them to meet the ships of other lines and other nations on an equal footing.

Mr. Lasker believes that because of the failure of congress to enact the ship-subsidy bill, the alternative is to go the full length of government operation.

Mr. Lasker is right in one of two alternatives: Either the ships should be disposed of at a quick loss, or they should be operated by the government. According to Mr. Lasker's figures, the deficit on the fleet is now \$4,000,000 a month.

**PRACTICE VS. THE LAW**

Lord Curzon admits that the United States is "acting within its rights in prohibiting liquor on British ships in American waters," but adds that "there are other considerations of scarcely inferior validity and importance."

"The practice has grown," he says, "that a state shall not exact strict compliance with its own law from ships in its territorial waters. This is international practice rather than international law," yet he thinks it should be taken into consideration.

Very likely it should. To a good many Americans, it looks like a mistake to apply the Volstead act to foreign shipping with a literal strictness which congress seems never to have contemplated, to the great annoyance of other nations.

Uncle Sam can do this legally if he wants to. But in doing so he may tempt other nations to overlook international practice and, resorting strictly to international law, frame measures just as burdensome to this country.

Suppose Great Britain should enact a law prohibiting ice cream soda, or some other commodity, as detrimental to British health, and confiscate all the soda fountain materials on American liners in British ports, the world over? There are more British ports than American ports.

The human brain is not increasing in size, because not more than one in fifty of us uses it to capacity. So says Sir Arthur Keith, F. P. S., who has just returned from a visit into the jungle to study the brains of gibbons and gorillas. Continuing his address before the Royal Institution in London—and here is the news punch of the lecture—Sir Keith declared most of us have more brains than we know what to do with!

**OUR RICH MEN**

Says Arthur Brisbane:

"On his eighty-fourth birthday, newspapers called John D. Rockefeller 'second richest man in the United States.' When he appointed Mr. Mellon secretary of the treasury, President Harding believed he was selecting the second richest man in the world to take charge of the national money. Now if newspapers are correct, Mellon goes to third place, Rockefeller has second place and Henry Ford takes first place.

"It is all uncertain. Wealth in the ground might make Rockefeller ten times as rich as Ford. And ideas in the back of Ford's head might be worth ten times the oil of Rockefeller. Mellon, who is said to "know more about more kinds of business than any other man living," may possess his control of the aluminum business and some other things, wealth enough to buy Rockefeller and Ford.

"The main thing is that all three men are engaged in developing the earth's resources. Ownership is unimportant. For these men don't squander their money. They reinvest in productive work, and as a matter of fact the people really own it."

The present law seems to have turned immigration into an international sport, in which the aliens lucky enough to be on the fastest ship become the most eligible for admission.

**FLURRIES IN WALL STREET**

In former years the failure of a group of big brokerage houses in New York might have started a money panic sweeping through the country and resulting in the failure of scores of banks in many cities. Now it makes hardly a ripple beyond the immediate neighborhood of Wall street, and makes little fundamental disturbance there.

The stock exchange may turn shaky, prices of securities may sink temporarily, speculation may get a black eye, but banks do not break and national finance remains sound.

The reason is simple. In the old days the bulk of the nation's money and credit was concentrated in Wall street, immediately available for speculative loans to brokerage houses and Stock Exchange operators. Now it is distributed through the country in regional banks that are virtually independent of each other. The New York money monopoly is gone. Washington and not New York is the real center of our financial system nowadays. The various sections and cities have their own financial reservoirs. And everywhere there are better safeguards over loans, as a result of the wiser policies and better supervision introduced by the federal reserve system.

June shipments of mail bound from this country to Europe were heavier than ever before, and so the postoffice department appropriation to defray the cost of transportation was exhausted. Letters received from European addresses after June 28 were therefore held up until July 1 when the new appropriation became available. The government of the United States is too big and its resources too great for it to have mail shipments tied up for several days while an appropriation is being made available. Congress should consider this matter at an early date.

**POOR ECONOMY**

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### OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. E. D. Brown has returned from a visit with her parents at Taylor.

Mrs. L. A. Harrison and children are visiting in Weatherford.

Mrs. F. E. Harrell and son, Wesley, are visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Fred Cook returned Tuesday to her home in Henrietta, Oklahoma, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John.

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton and wife, of Abilene, were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

Miss Bess Shelton is on the sick list this week as a result of an attack of ptomaine poison.

J. E. Spencer has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Carl P. Wilson has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities company.

Miss Tommie Ford has returned from a visit in Dallas.

L. E. Ohler of the Humble company has been transferred to Corsicana.

Judge J. J. Mahan was a business visitor in Dallas last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hale have as their guests Mrs. Hale's brother, E. N. Norvell and his daughter, Miss Olive Norvell, of Paragould, Arkansas.

Little Miss Julia Lee Simon is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly, at Parks.

Miss Opal Campbell, of Dallas, is the guest of Miss Aline Looney.

Mrs. Zed Kilborn and son, Billy, have returned from a visit in Moran.

Mrs. H. F. Long, of Albany, was the guest of Mrs. O. L. Hardy Sunday.

W. R. Wagner, of Moran, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Robert Rush, of Dallas, nephew of A. J. Ward, is a guest in the Ward home this week.

Misses Vera Hyatt and Flora Mae Stockard have returned from a visit in Ibox.

Miss Marie Judia, of Dallas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Tume.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson and daughter, Myra, have returned from a visit in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Pardee left Saturday for a several weeks' visit in Los Angeles, California.

Miss Ida May Farris, of Woodson, is the guest of Miss Frances Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden have returned from a vacation trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. F. Davis, of Dallas, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. A. W. Balfanz, of Abilene, has returned to her home after a visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar.

Mrs. C. C. Jones left Wednesday for Dallas where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Roscoe St. John and son, Malcolm, have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. L. H. McCrea, Miss Lucile and Victor McCrea have returned from a visit with relatives in Roby.

Mrs. Ada Chance, of San Angelo, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Farquhar, left Monday for a visit in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wende entertained with a noon dinner Sunday. The honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerhardt and family, of Dublin. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gerhardt and family, of Romney, Mrs. Katie Richardson and daughters, Ruby Kate, Glenn and Gladys, Miss Louise Gerhardt and J. M. Howard.

Mrs. E. V. Gilmore and children are visiting relatives in Bell county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker and daughter, Fay, and Miss Grace Larson returned Monday from a two weeks' visit at Post Oak.

Mayor J. M. Williamson and daughters, Misses Helen and Ruth, have returned from a visit in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sikes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes and children are spending their vacation in Brownwood, Comanche and Glenrose.

Mrs. Walter Sikes, of Amarillo, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrin have returned from a two months' visit in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon are the proud parents of a 7-pound daughter, born Saturday, July 14.

Mrs. Jack Kelly returned to her home in Parks Sunday after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cushman left Saturday for New York where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clements and family spent Sunday in Cross Plains.

Mesdames R. W. Mancill and G. C. Richardson have returned from a visit in Colorado.

Miss Doris Day has returned from a visit with relatives in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald left Saturday on a fishing trip to the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McCrea and son, Daniel McCrea, of Lampasas, have returned to their home after a visit with their son and brother, Judge L. H. McCrea.

Bill Mayhew made a business trip to Roby and Snyder Saturday and Sunday and returned to Cisco Monday.

Marshall McCrea, of Pioneer, spent Tuesday in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCrea.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith and family visited relatives in De Leon Sunday.

Judge William Poindexter, of Cleburne, was in Cisco on business Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. McCrea is entertaining friends today from 4:30 to 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Edworthy, of Evanston, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Edworthy's mother, Mrs. G. W. Mancill. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden motored to Mineral Wells Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Little spent Sunday in Mineral Wells.

### THE SPRING

In a shady glen there is a spring,  
 To which fond memories ever cling;  
 Perchance in days ago the graceful deer

Paused to drink from its waters clear,  
 Perchance the red man, kneeling by  
 its side,  
 Quenched his thirst and quickly joined  
 his tribe.

As the long summer days go by  
 The pure, cold water ne'er goes dry

The mossy banks with ferns abound,  
 And shy, sweet wood flowers there  
 are found

By children coming home from school  
 Or roaming through the forest cool,  
 May I be like the spring—a blessing,  
 Ever giving and refreshing  
 The weary and worn along the way  
 Until the dawn of a perfect day.

A fountain of fresh water bubbles  
 employees. The fund totals approximately \$200,000 at this time.

A fountain of fresh water bubbles

all intimately sweet;  
 Such things as babies pull up to and  
 get onto their feet

When first they try to learn to walk,  
 things they leave, half afraid,  
 And reach back to get hold of ere the  
 second step is made,

And laugh with joy to find it there,  
 still staunch to their sacred hands,  
 While they laugh up in mother's eyes  
 and know she understands;

And thus they learn, when later they  
 face tasks they're afraid of,  
 That always staunchly back of them  
 they have their mother's love.

And now, instead of handing things  
 along to them, it seems  
 Some time they'll go and leave them  
 here, the furniture of our dreams,  
 And we two shall be here alone with  
 ghosts of dearer days:

Each chair, each door, each bed re-  
 minding us of baby ways  
 We used to love; and ghosts of loves

will crowd the little hall,  
 And romp about the upstairs rooms  
 when day-end shadows fall;  
 And still life shall be crowded with  
 the intimacies of

The things made sweet through hap-  
 py years and sanctified by love.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Rector, Frank H. Stedman; lay

leader, Alexander Angus Service of  
 the holy communion at 9:30 Sunday  
 morning. Services at the home of Mr.  
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**THEIR FIRST CHILD**  
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Each bit of furniture had meant a self-denial week,

Or month or year, and each had meant long journeys to seek

The things we could afford, that was most suited to our need;

We'd studied o'er each common chair, each book we'd bought to read,

We'd wanted something beautiful, as well as staunch and strong;

Something that would be like our love, which we might pass along.

And so the home grew full of things,

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<p><b>ALL LEATHER SHOES</b></p> <p><b>MEN'S SHOES</b></p> <p>Brown Kid, \$5.00 value ..... \$3.95</p> <p>Calf Skin ..... \$3.95</p> <p>Peters Shoes, \$5.50 value ..... \$4.25</p> <p>\$7.50 to \$8.50 values ..... \$5.95</p> <p>\$9.50 Doctor shoes ..... \$7.25</p> <p>Cushion Sole, Black ..... \$6.25</p> <p>Cushion Sole, Brown ..... \$6.50</p> <p>Work Shoes ..... \$1.98 to \$4.95</p> <p>All Styles and Colors</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S SHOES, 65c to \$3.50, All Shapes.</b></p>	<p><b>White Goods Are All Reduced</b></p> <p>Domestic, Special ..... 9c</p> <p>Domestic, Special ..... 12 1/2c</p> <p>Domestic, Special ..... 17 1/2c</p> <p><b>LADIES' DRESSES AND SUITS</b></p> <p>\$27.50 Canton Dress ..... \$19.50</p> <p>\$25.00 Canton Dress ..... \$17.95</p> <p>\$17.50 Value ..... \$12.95</p> <p>\$12.50 to 15.00 Dresses, all silk Crepe and all shades ..... \$8.45</p> <p>Ladies' Gingham Dresses and Aprons, all sizes, at ..... 95c to \$4.25</p>	<p><b>LADIES' HOSIERY</b></p> <p><b>Stock Is Most Complete---Prices Are Low</b></p> <p>All-Silk Hose ..... \$2.50</p> <p>\$2.50 Full Fashion ..... \$2.15</p> <p>\$2.00 Hose ..... \$1.69</p> <p>\$1.75 Hose at ..... \$1.45</p> <p>\$1.50 Hose at ..... \$1.19</p> <p>\$1.25 Hose at ..... \$1.00</p> <p>Special Lot Assorted ..... 79c</p> <p>Lisle Hose ..... 39c</p> <p>Cotton Hose ..... 20c</p> <p><b>Men's Hose, 9c to 75c, All Colors</b></p> <p>Children's Play Suits ..... 75c, 95c, \$1.25</p> <p><b>NOTIONS AT A BIG REDUCTION</b></p>

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The melon crop of Eastland county is beginning to be thrown on the market—and we believe "thrown" is the correct word.

The farmers of this county are sadly in need of a marketing organization. Each year thousands of dollars worth of produce is allowed to be wasted on account of a lack of systematic marketing. But the farmer cannot find his own markets. He lacks the business experience and the time. That is the thing that his home town business man must do for him. There must be a close feeling of mutual interest between the two, each realizing that their interests are identical. As the farmer prospers, so will the merchant who sells him goods. If the farmer is hindered by a lack of markets for the products of his farm, he will have no money to spend with his friend, the merchant.

At the present time, the farmer is going it alone in the marketing of his other products, as well as his melons. He is hampered by a lack of knowledge of the proper value to put upon his goods, and as a result prices asked by various farmers are greatly out of line with each other. One man will ask 60 cents for the same size melon that another sells for 35 cents. And thus it is all down the line; no standard of prices for their products, which has a destructive effect on all parties concerned.

The merchant has a system to guide him and has an invoice of the cost of the article and a fairly well fixed standard of profit that he is expected to make if he stays in the business. In this way the city man is usually in line with the prices offered by his brother.

It seems that the chamber of commerce or some organization of business men who have their own interest and that of the farmer at heart, must take the initiative in the marketing problem and find those markets for the farmer. He can raise the products if a market is available for them. But it is disheartening to him when he produces a big crop of onions, for instance, and can't even get an offer, while two or three months later the town man is paying a price of 10 cents per pound for the same article. This occurred last season.

We can readily see that to make our farmer friends prosperous, and thus help ourselves, we must help him sell what he produces.

We must cooperate with each other, and you, my city brother, must take the first step.

The farmer has been manhandled in his dealings with men who profess to be his friend until he is often suspicious of men who would help him.

He must be shown, frankly and freely, how in helping him you are, at the same time, helping yourself, without your interests conflicting.

Don't tell him that you are helping him because you love him so dearly, but do tell him that you realize that if he is prosperous you will be able to sell him the luxuries of life for a legitimate profit, and thus both will be happy.

Show him that your interests, and his interests are parallel and never conflicting.

**REICH**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Callerman attended Sunday school at Scranton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon and daughter are visiting his mother at Dallas.

Mrs. Boss Jackson has been quite ill for the past month but is some better at present.

Miss Glen Bean has returned to Ranger after visiting her cousin, Boss Jackson.

Tom Frye has been very sick but is some better at present.

F. O. Schaefer has purchased a new buggy.

Mrs. Robert Fannon has been visiting her brother, Will Harroll, at Eastland last week.

Miss Alvina Reich returned to Brownwood after spending a vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich. Mutt and Jeff.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Schaefer, who live three miles and a half southwest of Cisco, were in the city Saturday with a load of poultry, eggs, butter and watermelons for the local market. They sold out at very good prices.

The Schaefer farm of 160 acres has been in the family for 33 years and was purchased and settled originally by Gottlieb Schaefer, father of F. O. Schaefer. Fifty acres are being cultivated this year and ten of these are given over to cotton, the remainder being in feedstuff. They have a large number of fruit trees on the place. Peaches are not doing very well this year, but the pears are exceptionally good.

## MURPHEY GRAND INNER GUARD

W. P. Murphey, of Brownwood, was elected grand inner guard of Elks at the grand lodge convention in Atlanta recently. Mr. Murphey, who is well known in Cisco, has been district deputy for the Cisco district for the past year and visits this city at frequent intervals. In private life he is district manager for the Texas Power and Light company, with headquarters at Brownwood. Mr. Murphey who came from the east and located in Texas about seven years ago, is an enterprising citizen and is active in all civic improvements in his community, past president of the Brownwood Lions club and chairman of the campaign committee in charge of plans to build a \$30,000 clubhouse at the Brownwood Country club.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Twenty-seven head good horses and mules, oil field wagons and harness; in good shape; good farm stock. Price right. J. E. Little, Magnolia Filling Station, Cisco, Texas. 4

## DO YOU KNOW THAT—

There are only 193,881 veterans of the Civil war on the pension roll. Blood passes through the heart at the rate of seven miles an hour.

The mucilage on the postage stamps of the United States is made from sweet potatoes.

New York has passed a law prohibiting the scaling of skyscraper walls by so-called "human flies."

The birth rate of England and Wales for 1922 was the lowest on record, save for the war years 1915 to 1919.

There are 24 ribs in the human body. The common belief that woman has one more rib than man is erroneous.

One hundred and twenty congregational churches in 27 states use motion picture machines as an aid to the Sunday evening service.

There is no traffic on the streets of Seville, Spain, during Holy Week. All the inhabitants are imbued with a deep spirit of reverence which permits no secular activity on these solemn days.

Belgium is supporting 17,016 war orphans, of whom only 9,700 are the children of soldiers killed at the front, while 8,900 are the offspring of fathers who as civilians were shot by the Germans.

In the Boulder glacial district, which may be visited in a one-day trip out of Denver, is Arapahoe glacier, the largest in the Colorado Rockies, nearly a mile square and which moves 27 feet a year.

Seven young women, trained in practical agriculture and ready to "go farming" as soon as the commencement exercises were over, received diplomas last summer at Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Fines on overdue library books paid to the public library at Chicago run \$40,000 a year, according to the librarian. This money goes into a pension fund for Chicago library employees. The fund totals approximately \$200,000 at this time. A fountain of fresh water bubbles

up through the salt water of the ocean some miles south of Cuba. This fresh water comes from springs that are fed below the bed of the ocean. As fresh water is lighter than salt, it rises.

During the calendar year 1922, there were 84 earthquakes strong enough to be felt by the unaided sense in various parts of continental United States. These earthquakes occurred chiefly in California and in a section of the central states.

The body of Edith Cavell's dog, which died in Brussels, is to be placed in the zoological department of the British museum. On the day before her execution by the Germans, Miss Cavell gave the dog to a friend who cared for the animal until it died.

## RENEWED SUBSCRIPTION

J. W. Lawrence of route two called at the American office Monday and

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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 set up 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 foredoomed 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.

"Conversely, business management in 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 times: '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' 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 N'cord, 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 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. 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. He reports his crop of corn, maize and four acres of sweet potatoes looking fine, but everything is needing rain.

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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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**MCDONALD IS BETTER**

Bill McDonald, who has been seriously ill at his home on Twelfth street for the past ten days, is now much improved and it is hoped will soon be a well man. Mr. McDonald has been suffering from acute indigestion and was in a very bad way for a time. His many friends will be glad to hear of his complete recovery.

**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 of you. We shall miss her so much but we rejoice to know that she lives in that celestial city of God eternal in the heavens.

Respectfully,

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**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 the 10th day of July, A. D. 1923.

J. D. BARTON, Sheriff,  
Eastland County, Texas.

By W. H. Horton, Deputy.

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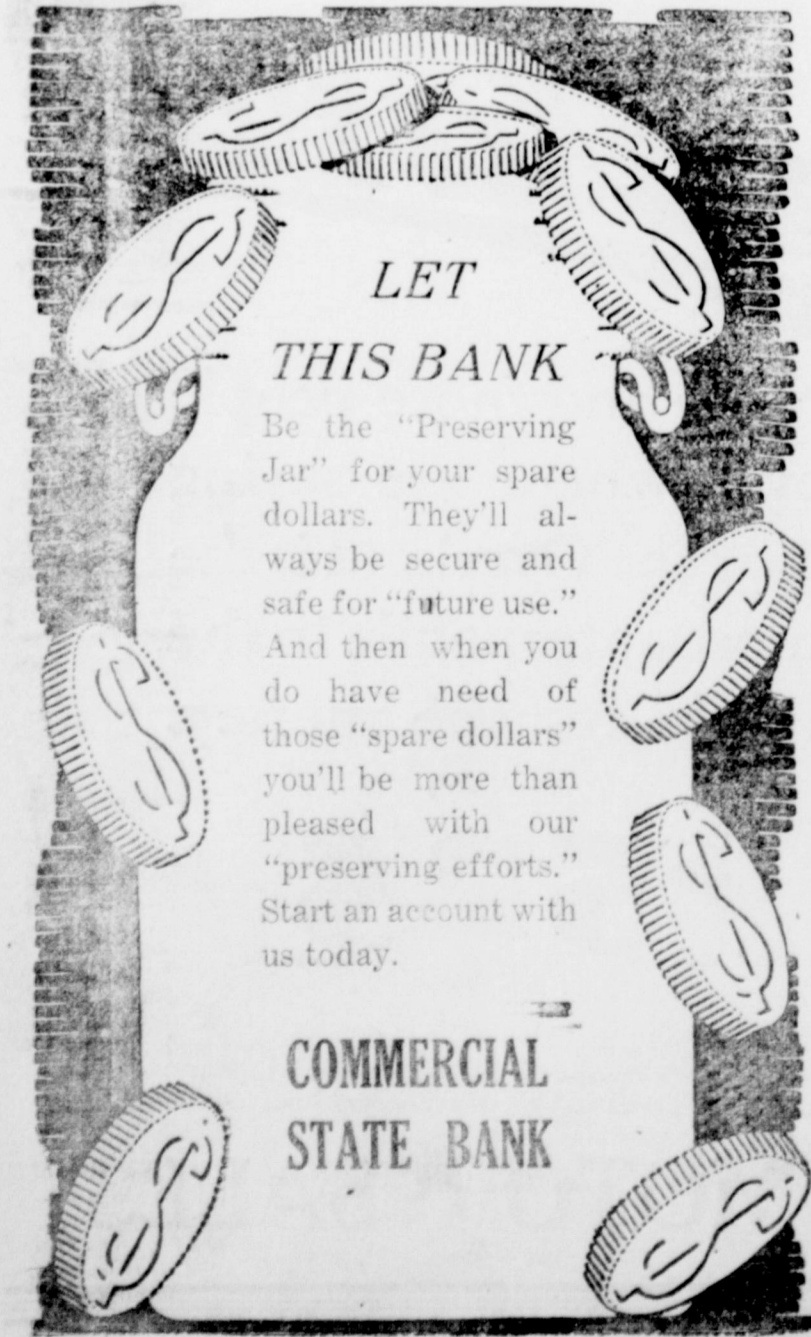
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