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Eastland's Taxable Values Exceed \$40,000,000--County Tax Rate Now \$1.50; State 75 Cents; Total \$2.25

EASTLAND, August 2.—The commissioners' court has set the county tax rate at \$1.50, which added to the state rate of 75c brings the total state and county tax rate up to \$2.25 for the present year. This is based on total tax renditions for the county of something in excess of \$40,000,000. The big item of county taxes is the assessment of \$1.05 for interest and sinking fund for outstanding road bonds.

General fund	\$.22
Road and bridge fund	.15
Jury fund	.04
Court house and jail	.03
Sinking fund on court house and jail	.01
Road and bridge interest and sinking fund	1.05
Total	\$2.25

The total assessed valuation of property last year was \$48,000,000 but the double assessments and errors in this role reduced this to the extent of \$5,900,000. If the present roll is approximately correct there is not much difference in the two years' assessments. County Assessor Herrington stated that the final roll when completed this year, would probably show over \$41,000.

Minister Tells Dallas Audience Ku Klux Klan Was Established By God

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—"The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is an institution God founded in the Southland of America and called out by God to do the work the church hasn't done," the Rev. L. E. McElDowney, of Charleston, W. Va., told a large audience that heard his address at the band stand in Fair park.

Married at Eighteen, Wife Is Now Too Young To Marry Second Time

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, August 2.—Wedded at 18, mother of an 18-months-old son, divorced and yet, according to Ohio laws, too young to marry again.

FRIGID IN MONTANA

BUTTE, Mont., August 2.—With the mercury hugging the 40-degree mark, the lowest temperature ever recorded here on August 1, Butte residents resurrected their overcoats and prepared Wednesday for a return of "near winter." A raw northeast wind made the cold seem intense, even for Butte, which has experienced temperatures below the 40-degree mark fifteen times in August during the last twenty-five years, although not on the first day of the month.

SUGAR PRICE DOWN

NEW YORK, August 2.—Reflecting the absence of any large demand for refined sugar, the leading refiners crowded the local market with price cuts today. The first brought the price down 15 points, to 10 cents a pound, and this was followed immediately by a further drop to 8 cents.

Judge Joe Jones Thinks Additional Traffic Cops Needed on County Roads

Judge Joe Jones of the county court at law, Eastland, believes the time has arrived for drastic action against automobile speeders. In a letter to a Cisco man he asks that that gentleman take the matter up with County Commissioner Stubblefield and try to persuade the commissioner for the Cisco district to use his influence and vote in securing at least two additional traffic officers for the county highways. According to Judge Jones' letter it seems there is only one speed cop in the county at present, and it is impossible for one officer to subdue the horde of speed maniacs.

As Judge Jones and many others see it, these law violators are a deadly menace to those who wish to use the highways for legitimate pleasure or business, but three full-time traffic men should be able to cope with the situation and eventually bring the speed fiends to a realization of the value of life and the rights of others. All Judge Jones asks is that the criminals be brought into his court.

HARRELL BUYS COTTAGES

Frank E. Harrell has purchased from the Friedstedt Construction company some thirty cottages near Cisco's big dam and will resell them to parties desiring homes near the lake. The city will not sell the land on which the houses are located, but the city commission will shortly consider the question of leasing these sites for a period of five or more years. The houses are occupied by employes of the construction company, but will soon be vacated, as the dam is now practically a finished job, as stated in the Cisco American last week.

Cotton Production Is 67.2 Per Cent Normal Says U. S. Government

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Cotton production this year was forecast at 11,516,000 bales from its condition July 25, which was 67.2 per cent of a normal, the department of agriculture announced Wednesday.

LISTON GOES HOME

D. E. Liston, who recently resigned as auditor for the Eddy Gasoline company, left today for his old home in Dublin, Ireland. He will go by way of New York and will be absent several months. This is Mr. Liston's first visit home since he left the old country, some eleven years ago. He applied for U. S. citizenship papers some time ago and will become a full-fledged American soon after his return to this country.

DROWN LEAVES MOBLEY

L. M. Drown, part owner and manager of the Mobley hotel for several years, has concluded a deal with R. L. Whitener, of Palestine, and Mr. Whitener is now in charge of the Mobley. It has been stated that Mr. Drown would move to Fort Worth, and take charge of the Terminal hotel in that city, but as a matter of fact this popular gentleman has as yet made no arrangements for the future. While welcoming Mr. Whitener and family to Cisco, the Cisco American and their many friends would regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Drown.

WORKING FULL TIME

MARSHALL, August 2.—The Texas & Pacific railway shops here are working not only full time but have on a night shift of men in the back shop and machine shops of the motive power departments.

Mrs. Effie Lucas, of Newburn, Tenn., and Mrs. Maude Clements, of Safford, Ariz., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter. They were pleasant callers at the American office Saturday and spoke their appreciation of the Cisco American, which visits their respective homes regularly.

Oil Swindlers Fleece People of More Than Billion in 12 Months

FORT WORTH, August 2.—Three per cent of the billion dollars the American people were defrauded of by fake oil stock schemes during the last twelve months went into the coffers of oil promotion swindlers with headquarters in Fort Worth, according to United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel.

Mr. Zweifel said that in the last 18 months the American people have been swindled out of more than \$100,000,000 by fraudulent oil operators who maintained headquarters in Fort Worth.

This amount, he said, does not include the money paid into stock companies of a legitimate character, but only what was actually invested in stocks that never paid dividends.

The bulk of the money fraudulently obtained from investors never reached Fort Worth, but was kept by brokers in Chicago, New York, Kansas City and other eastern cities, the district attorney declared.

Mr. Zweifel asserts that in the last year, even while the government forces were planning and waging a war against the fake oil stock promoter, more than \$30,000,000 was invested in worthless stocks placed on the market by promoters with headquarters in Fort Worth.

Most of the fake companies were "organized to develop" the Texas and Arkansas oil fields, he said.

Mr. Zweifel's statement was made in connection with a news report from New York City which disclosed that the American people had been robbed of more than \$2,000,000,000 by burglary, highway robbery and swindle.

E. J. Barnes Left Today On Buying Trip To St. Louis, Chi and Cleveland

E. J. Barnes left this morning for the east to purchase his fall stock of drygoods and ladies' ready to wear. Mrs. George Anderson accompanied him and will devote her time to the selection of millinery and apparel for women.

SEAPLANE RECORD OF 175.3 MILES HOUR SET

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., August 2.—Lieut. Rutledge Irvine, flying the new navy Curtiss seaplane, which will be entered by the United States navy in the international races for the Schneider trophy, off the island of Wight, September 23, Monday established a new speed record for seaplanes of 175.3 miles an hour.

Eastland Co. Girl Writes Interestingly of North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton--Nearly 3 Thousand Students

Denton, Tex., July 22, 1923. Cisco American, Cisco, Texas.

Dear Editor: Our big summer quarter of the North Texas State Teachers college, with its 2900 students, has run half its course. These first six weeks have been full of work, with a sprinkling of recreation. We have had two delightful musical evenings on our lyceum course. One recital was given by a violinist and soprano from Chicago; the other by a baritone. Four very strong lectures have been heard by the students; these were given by Dr. E. R. Cockrell, mayor of Fort Worth; Supt. M. H. Moore of the Fort Worth city schools; Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, and Hon. Walter Splawn, of the Railroad commission. All these concerts and lectures are given out under the great oaks where a summer stadium has been erected.

Not Out of Danger But President's Condition Grows Better Each Day

SAN FRANCISCO, August 1.—President Harding made further progress today on the road to recovery from the illness which has kept him bedfast for five days.

While expressing gratification at the marked improvement in the president's condition in the last two days, the five attending physicians put in dionti thelasttwo days, i ntw a rddf today's official medical bulletin a slight note of caution.

"While progress is being made," said the bulletin, "every care is necessary to assure freedom from complications."

This care, needless to say, is being exercised scrupulously, and while the physicians shied at predictions as to what date it would be possible to start the president back to Washington, the general belief prevails that not until next week will the return journey begin.

Today's medical announcement reported that almost the last vestige of fever has disappeared. The president's temperature was only 99, four-tenths of one degree above normal, and is now considered a negligible factor.

The lung condition was reported about the same as yesterday, the white patches disclosing evidence of broncho-pneumonia slowly disappearing.

Group Representing 5 Generations Visited Texas Summer Resort

MINERAL WELLS, August 2.—Among the visitors here Saturday was a party which represented five families.

The youngest of the party was Curtis Price, who was watched over by his mother, Mrs. A. B. Price of Palo Pinto, his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Mack of Palo Pinto, his great-grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Roberts of Caddo, and his great-great-grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Roberts.

M. D. Paschall and Miss Bess Shelton Married—A Surprise to the Families

M. D. Paschall, Jr., and Miss Bess Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shelton, were married at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night, at the home of Mrs. A. S. Dees, corner of Fifth street and I avenue. Rev. S. J. Vaughan performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Paschall departed on the 11 o'clock train for Fort Worth, but will return to Cisco Sunday. The wedding came as a complete surprise to the friends and families of the contracting parties.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

FORT WORTH, August 2.—Nearly 1,000 persons are expected to attend the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting, which opened today and ends on August 12, according to Chester Leffler, convention commissioner of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce. The meeting will be held on a section of land west of Sycamore park. A complete tent city for the accommodation of the visitors has been erected. The majority of Seventh Day Adventists expected to attend the meeting will come from North Texas points, it was said.

R. A. St. John, Cisco Postmaster For Eight Years, Relinquishes Trust to J. W. Triplett--Latter is a Capable Man

Medics of Eastland and Comanche Will Meet at Gorman, Tues., Aug. 14

There will be a joint session of the Eastland and Comanche county medical societies at Gorman, Tuesday afternoon, August 14. This is an annual affair and will be participated in this year by a large number of physicians from both counties. Dr. W. H. Guy, of Carbon, is president, and Dr. Joseph W. Gregory, of Cisco, is secretary of the Eastland county society. The following program will be observed:

Opening ceremonies to be arranged by Gorman members.

Paper—"Some Obstetrical Thoughts" Dr. W. E. Durham, Hico. Discussion opened by Dr. W. E. Payne, Cisco.

Paper—"Tumors of the Ovary," Dr. H. E. Dudgeon, Waco. Discussion opened by Dr. E. C. Blackwell, Gorman.

Paper—"Abdominal Pain," Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, Ranger. Discussion opened by Dr. K. J. Scott, Cisco.

Refreshments—Feed Watermelons. Paper—"Some Recent Investigations on Sinus Affections," Dr. R. H. Gough, Fort Worth.

Paper—"Subject unannounced," Dr. E. L. Graham, Cisco.

Paper—"Texas Medical Act and the Cults as Developed in the Last General Session of Texas Legislature," Dr. Cory, Comanche. Discussion by all members present.

Entertainment—Supper 5:30 p. m. at Gorman hotel.

KLAN AND ANTI-KLAN CROSS SWORDS AT CORPUS CHRISTI BY THE SEA--COUNCIL ACTS

CORPUS CHRISTI, August 2.—The Corpus Christi Knights of the Ku Klux Klan want to install a large flaming cross on their meeting hall in this city.

The cross was put up and burned brightly the night before and on the night of July 4. But it is said the cross was erected without obtaining a permit from the city, and upon notice from the city officials the cross was taken down. It was lighted with red electric lights.

Shortly after this the council passed an ordinance calculated to regulate the erection of signs. It has been pointed out that the ordinance was to govern the erection of a sign by the local klansmen.

It has now developed that the local knights are the first to encounter the restrictive provisions of the ordinance.

AMERICAN DIVORCEES

PARIS, August 2.—Another batch of divorce decrees for American women were handed down by the Seine tribunal today. Those receiving divorces were Mrs. William Bullett of Philadelphia; Mrs. George Gregory Lamotte of Oklahoma; Mrs. Robert Percy Lewis of New York and Mrs. W. J. Quinn. Mrs. Lamotte's maiden name was Anna Marx. She was married to Lamotte, an Oklahoma oil operator, at Pawhuska, Okla., Dec. 15, 1920.

ATTENTION, MASONS!

All members of the Masonic fraternity are requested to be present at Masonic temple, Thursday, August 2 (today), to hear an address by Most Worshipful Mike H. Thomas, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., to assist in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of Cisco's new high school at 6:30 p. m. and to attend the meetings of the Masonic Service association. Dinner will be served on the school grounds at 7:15 p. m.

GOODNER BEDFORD, Chairman Invitation Com.

After wearing the postoffice toga of the federal government for eight years, R. A. St. John, Democrat and native Kentuckian, stepped down and out Tuesday and made way for J. W. Triplett, Republican.

On assuming his new duties Mr. Triplett made the statement that he found the office in admirable shape and that it was not his intention to change the personnel of the working force in the near future, at least. Mrs. Velma Hayden will be retained as assistant postmaster, Mr. Triplett said.

Mr. Triplett's appointment is highly satisfactory to the general public. He is painstaking, efficient, has a wide acquaintance and is very popular. Born and bred in Brown county, Texas, the new postmaster has been a resident of Cisco for more than seventeen years. He is 42 years of age.

Ex-postmaster St. John was appointed by Woodrow Wilson in 1914, over a large number of applicants, among them W. S. Michael, Dr. E. J. Bettis, Lee Owen, J. P. Williams and some ten or fifteen others. During Mr. St. John's reign the Cisco postoffice has more than doubled its business and is now recognized as one of the best functioning offices in this part of the state. This is due altogether, Mr. St. John says, to the high standard of his working force.

As an example of how the office has grown within the past eight years, it may be stated that when Mr. St. John was inducted into office in 1914 the annual sale of stamps was about \$18,000. The annual sale is now upwards of \$28,000. During the peak of the oil boom the yearly sales skyrocketed above the \$40,000 mark.

By a coincidence there appears in another column of the American this week, under the heading, "Twenty-three Years Ago," an item announcing the removal of Mr. St. John and family from Baird to Cisco. During the years that have lapsed since then probably no man in Cisco has been more public-spirited or worked more consistently for the city than has Mr. St. John. From 1901 to 1905 he served as mayor of Cisco, completing the unexpired term of Mayor Graves and being elected twice thereafter. He helped organize the present chamber of commerce and has had a hand in practically every worthy undertaking during all the years of his residence here.

PHYSICIANS CHANGE OFFICES

Drs. Lee, Howell and Scott have moved their offices from the Maxwell building to the Huey building. It is interesting to note that Dr. Lee had maintained an office in the building just vacated for a period of 28 years, and that he has been surgeon for the Texas & Pacific railroad for the same length of time. Dr. Howell is surgeon for the M. K. & T. and the C. and N. E.

WILLIAMSON COTTON

GEORGETOWN, August 2.—The first bale of the 1923 cotton crop was received in Georgetown today. The bale was grown on the Barnett farm, east of town, weighed 425 pounds and was sold for 24 cents per pound. A premium amounting to \$86 was made up for the owner, Wilfred Barnett, and the handling of the bale from the gin to the warehouse was free.

STARKEY TRIAL

The second trial of L. J. Starkey for the murder of Pet Brown will be called at Eastland, August 27. Attorneys on both sides have agreed on this date. According to W. J. Barnes, county attorney, a venire of 200 men will be summoned by Sheriff J. D. Barton.

7,500 Bales of Cotton Ginned at Corpus--Pickers Are Ample

CORPUS CHRISTI, August 2.—More than 7,500 bales of cotton had been ginned in Nueces county up to noon Monday of this week. Practically every gin in the county is running full blast. Farmers now report an ample supply of pickers in most instances.

Early season estimates of 75,000 bales for the county may fall short, it is said. However, the crop will be better than double last year's when less than 30,000 bales were gathered in the county.

The crop around Corpus Christi is coming in faster than it is around Robstown, the acknowledged cotton center of Southwest Texas. There are 11 gins at Robstown, while there are only three in Corpus Christi, yet the latter have turned out more of the cotton to date. This is accounted for by the fact that a great deal of cotton in the Robstown community was damaged by a late frost, and that some had to be replanted after the ravages of the army worms.

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(Tom Mann)

This is the age of the specialist and wherever you find a man who is devoting all of his energies and intelligence to producing a superior article, or performing a superior service, you are pretty certain to find that man making a success of his business, no matter what that business may be. A striking example of this truth is shown in the accomplishment of A. N. King, a farmer living near the city of Longview, in Gregg county, Texas. Mr. King believes in the old adage that "whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing right" and he lives up to that idea in all his farm operations.

During the first week in June, 1922, Mr. King set out an acre of strawberries, or, to be exact, he set the berries in ninety yard rows and there were four rows less than an acre. In the fall of that same year he fertilized his land, which is deep sand, with 600 pounds of acid phosphate. In January of 1923 he fertilized this patch again with a total of 600 pounds of fertilizer, which consisted of equal parts of cotton seed meal and acid phosphate and in each instance placing the fertilizer on top of the rows. As often as required Mr. King cultivated that patch and never gave the weeds or grass an opportunity to get a start.

He believes firmly in the willingness of people to pay a superior price for a superior product and it was his intention to grow superior strawberries on that acre. The fact that he did produce a superior berry in quality as well as quantity on that single acre is evidenced by the fact that between April 28 and May 28 he picked 140 crates of twenty-four pints each, from that patch and was confident that he would get from thirty to fifty more before the season ended, and whereas others were finding difficulty in finding a market for ordinary berries at \$2.40 a crate, Mr. King had advanced orders for all that he could produce from that patch at \$3.60 per crate.

Of course, had Mr. King picked every ripe berry produced on that patch, regardless of size, he would have gotten many more crates than he did get, but that system would have put his berries in the same class with those who were seeking a market and receiving an average of \$2.40 per crate. Also, if he had packed them with the inferior berries underneath a covering of choice specimens, there might have been a lively demand and a good price for a time, but such practice inevitably kicks back. That kick is delivered first by the housewife. It lands first upon the retailer, then upon the shipper and ultimately upon the fellow who produced and packed them.

Mr. King's system does not include any sort of kind of deception. He does not pick any but large firm berries and he packs them right. The average size of the berries is such that a layer of twenty to twenty-five berries completely covers the top of a quart basket. Instead of these berries being indiscriminately dumped into the box, this top row is first divested of the stems and is packed in neat, symmetrical rows, with the "noses" up and thus presents a most tempting display which the housewife quickly appreciates and which gets for them a much better price than if they were of various sizes and carelessly packed. Another feature to Mr. King's system is that when the boxes are emptied into the housewife's pans she is delighted to find that the berries on the bottom of that box are as choice as those that first attracted her to them. It doesn't require any heavier mental effort to know that when the housewife orders some more strawberries she is going to demand "some just like those you sent me before."

Mr. King has a farm consisting of 183 acres and he raises peanuts, sweet potatoes, sugar cane, corn and some cotton. He has a small herd of purebred Duroc-Jersey hogs, a small herd of purebred Jersey cattle and a flock of White Leghorn chickens. It is a rule that every time he goes to town he takes some sort of product from his farm to sell—if the price is right. Most of the feed crops he raises are used on the farm. However, he has in the past raised quite a lot of sweet potatoes for market, and a year or two ago when the prices of sweet potatoes sagged lower than he thought he could afford to sell them for, he built his own potato-curing plant and stored them. When the price was right he sold them and made enough out of the transaction to pay for the curing plant he had built. This past season, however, the prices were right and he sold his crop green.

"If I ever need that house I'll have it and if I don't need it I'll be glad

Davis, Berry, Benham, Moss and Dorsey Have Well-Kept Lawns--Water and Work Get Good Results

A very pretty block on Fifth street is that occupied by the homes of Connie Davis, J. T. Berry, Henry Benham and D. J. Moss.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis is characterized by big trees along the curb on the east and south and also in the yard, which is covered with a fine growth of Bermuda grass. In the front and on the side are grouped some very beautiful flowers, which are very noticeable on account of their large size. Possibly no home in Cisco has a greater number of pot plants and ferns. The large trees make a very welcome shade these hot summer days.

The next door neighbors are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry at 504 West Fifth. This home is also well provided with mulberry, elm and mesquite trees. A nice driveway and a well-kept, grassy lawn, with lots of flowers, make this a very attractive place and shows the effects of a tending hand.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham, at 510 West Fifth, is along the same line, with a long front of big, shady trees and a green, well-cared-for lawn, which is very inviting. They have some beautiful pot plants of fine variety, that add a look of home and comfort to the spacious front porch. In the front and at the side are some pretty geraniums, petunias, red dahlias, begonias and touch-me-nots that add beauty to the lawn and house.

The adjoining home is that of D. J. Moss who, though only having lived here a short time, has already given it the appearance of a well-kept place. The large trees and

of it," said Mr. King. "When the prices offered for green potatoes suit me I intend to sell. If they do not, then I will cure them myself and sell them when the prices do suit me." And when I inquired what he would do with the potatoes in the event the prices did not suit him, from season to season, he promptly replied: "I will feed them to my cattle, hogs and chickens. Sweet potatoes make good feed for hogs and dairy cattle when cooked and fed along with other feeds and are also fine for chickens when chopped and fed green. I believe in cooperative marketing, but I believe also in protecting myself against prices that do not pay me a reasonable profit for my time and labor, so far as I am able to do. I learned a long time ago that 'the Lord helps him who helps himself' and that one of the best ways for me to help myself is by producing an article so good that the market seeks it, rather than by producing an inferior article and having to take what I can get for it."

lawn carpeted with freshly mowed grass make a home-like picture that is very attractive to the passerby.

One of the homes of Cisco, whose lawn shows the result of much care and attention is that of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dorsey, of 309 West Seventh street. This place is surrounded by concrete walks and curbs with some very fine varieties of flowers which are blooming fresh and sweet on account of the care and water which they receive regularly.

Petunias, shasta daisies, begonias, wandering jew, zenias, geranium and Florida cannas all lend their beauty and attractiveness to the well-kept yard.

A great profusion of vines—morning glory of every hue and cypress—give grateful shade and soothing green to the weary eye. All windows are screened from the glaring sun by vines. Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey are to be commended for the care they have given their lawn.

A MEAN TRICK

"Why do you keep cultivating that big mint patch by the roadside?" "A lot of people," replied the keeper of the wayside restaurant, "smell it, look hopeful and then turn in. Of course, after making a few cautious inquiries they feel under obligations to order buttermilk or something. I'm using that mint as a decoy."—Washington Star.

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Majors of Romney Section Expects Big Cotton Crop This Year—Corn Is Good

A. J. Majors, who lives 21-2 miles northwest of Romney, was in Cisco Saturday. He reports very fine prospects for a big cotton crop this year. However, he says sometimes the finest prospects fade away, in a very few days, to the very poorest. The boll weevil does not seem to be making any headway on the young squares during the hot weather. Mr. Weevil does not seem to be able to withstand hot weather, although he may be frozen into a solid block of ice without any serious damage to himself.

The corn is good on all tight land and June corn is doing well. He says a great number of the farmers in his section are raising wae is known of "Ferguson" or "sure crop" corn. This corn is a cross between native and June corn, and while it displays all the drouth resisting qualities of the latter, it does not have the hard, flint-like qualities of June corn, which fact adds to its usefulness as a feed for horses and mules.

His melons are small and the vines are not thrifty. He thinks too much rain during the early spring was the cause of this.

Crops have not suffered much for lack of rain in his neighborhood, having recently had a good shower, which has kept things fresh and green.

Like most other good farmers, he takes the Cisco American along with his farm papers.

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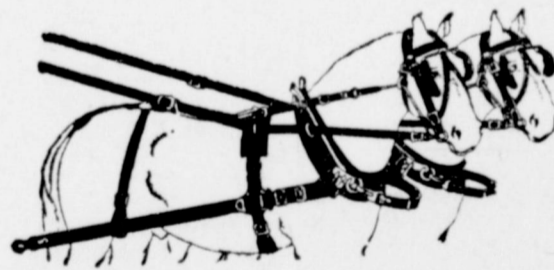
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WHY LYNCHING HAS SLUMPED

(Literary Digest)

Judge "Lynch" and the "Jim Crow Car," as responsible for the astounding exodus of the negro from the south, are creating differences of opinion in the northern and southern press. "A live negro is much more efficient as a cotton-picker than one who has been burned at the stake or riddled with bullets," expresses the original idea in the words of one paper from south of the Mason-Dixon line. This is the "simple explanation" of the Baltimore Evening Sun, which deems it "reasonable to link the lessening popularity of lynching parties with the exodus of negro labor from the south." The remarkable drop in the number of this year's lynchings has occasioned this and a flood of other comment from the press.

Fifteen lynchings for the first six months of 1923 against thirty last year, and thirty-six for 1921, during the same period, are the figures given out to the press by Tuskegee institute. Still lower figures appear in the report of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, due, doubtless, to some difference of definition as to just what constitutes a lynching. From the latter report, at any rate, we are told that deaths of negroes in race riots, etc., have been excluded, leaving only cases where negroes have been taken by a mob or a band of men and shot, hanged, or burned for some alleged specific cause. The national association's figures are as follows:

- 1923 (first 6 mo.) --11 lynchings
- 1922 (first 6 mo.) --33 lynchings
- The distribution by states for this period, according to the same report, is:
- Florida—1923, 3; 1922, 1.
- Georgia—1923, 2; 1922, 4 (1 burned).
- Texas—1923, 1 (burned); 1922, 12 (5 burned).
- Mississippi—1923, 1; 1922, 7.
- Arkansas—1923, 1; 1922, 2.
- Alabama—1923, 1; 1922, 2 (1 burned).
- Louisiana—1923, 1; 1922, 1.
- Missouri—1923, 1; 1922, 0.
- Oklahoma—1923, 0; 1922, 2.
- South Carolina—1923, 0; 1922, 2.
- Totals—1923, 11; 1922, 33.

The total of 1922 includes four white men, and that for 1923 includes one white man. It is proper to add that in the 1922 column are included two cases in Oklahoma and two in Alabama (including the burned man), where the only evidence of a lynching stated is that the dead

WHY WE HAVE SO MANY LAWS

The chief reason why we have so many laws that even the lawyers and judges cannot keep track of them, is that most of us are constantly finding something that we ought to have a law for. No one ever spends any time in looking up the laws that ought to be repealed, but most of us, some time in our life, suggest some new law and straightway start out a little propaganda plan of our own. Perhaps the most fruitful source for hatching up new laws is our various organizations, civic, charitable, commercial and professional. Most of them, when closely examined, disclose a selfish purpose. The doctor on his way to his office notices an undernourished child on its way to school. He remarks: "We ought to have a law requiring medical examination of school children." It is a good suggestion, so the medical association says, and ere long we have the law. A man with a bilious attack is on his way to town and sees something that does not please him and immediately he suggests "that we ought to have a law against it." Other associations, organizations and individuals are constantly suggesting new laws, and when congress or the legislature is in session, members are systematically bombarded with telegrams and letters to such an extent that they are led to believe that their political life depends upon the passage of the laws suggested.

The laws of Texas are to be recodified. Many laws that are now obsolete or made null and void by the passage of other laws, will probably be eliminated. Even so, no doubt there are hundreds of other laws, unobserved and forgotten, or of a positive menace to the orderly development of business and industry of the state, that should be repealed. Let us hope that the next legislature will appoint a committee to list the obsolete, useless and unfair laws in our statute books with recommendations that they be repealed. In the meantime let the citizens refrain from suggesting new laws. Let us declare a moratorium in law making.

THE NEWSPAPERS
(Henry Ford)

Honesty and accuracy in reporting are qualities which seem to have passed from the editorial rooms of the big city dailies. Sensationalism in writing and in the handling of news, and the very type of news that is featured have succeeded in breaking down old-time traditions and practices. Then, too, counting-house control of the editorial policy, which has come about through compelling the advertisers to bear the entire burden of publishing, also has been a great factor in ending the newspaper's usefulness in serving the public. It is possible that before the press is entirely discredited everywhere that a beating-back will be attempted. It is not too late, now, but

body was found in a condition pointing strongly to it.

The alleged causes of the 1923 lynchings, excluding the case of the white man who was hanged in a railroad strike, may be grouped from the national association's report as follows:

- Assaulting a white girl -----1
- Associating with white women ---1
- Aiding in escape of man charged with assault -----1
- Reckless driving and injuring a Mexican woman pedestrian -----1
- Murdering a white man -----4
- Cattle stealing -----1
- Accusing white men of robbery ---1

From this it appears that altogether four of the ten lynchings involved crimes of some sort of violence against white women. This explains the conclusion of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot from similar totals in the Tuskegee report, "with a fair allowance for a natural bias of the colored statistician," that "offenses against women have ceased to be the prime provocation to lynching."

The main impression created by the report among southern papers, such as the Columbia Record, Birmingham Age-Herald, Charlotte Observer, Louisville Courier-Journal, Atlanta Constitution, seems to be one of gratification coupled with sincere hope that the slump in lynchings is permanent. Northern papers point out a number of cases where mobs intent on lynching have been stopped by resolute officers or awakened public sentiment. For example, the Ohio State Journal tells us of a notable instance at Savannah, where a plucky sheriff, backed by law-abiding citizens, stopped a mob's first attack so thoroughly that no other attempts were made. This was done, it appears, by turning a hose on them, and without firing a shot. The essential point of the story, as pointed out by the Milwaukee Living Church, is that the sheriff, firemen, militia and government all did their duty, thus vindicating "the ability of the Anglo-Saxon community to govern itself." Such instances lead northern papers like the Indianapolis News, deploring the tendency "to think of the south as a unit in its approval of lynching," to give full credit to "the continued struggle of southern organizations and newspapers to have right prevail."

soon will be. The press of today has practically ceased to be a power changing or connecting the current of events.

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Law Should Take It's Course, But Tar and Feathers Would Look Good On "Birds" Who Enticed Two Girls

Ed Hancock, a tramp barber, is in jail at Eastland on a charge of statutory rape and the grand jury now in session is expected to find an indictment against him. Otis Middleton, also a traveling tonsorial artist, is wanted on the same charge but has so far managed to elude the officers. The two men were employed in a Cisco barber shop, both coming here from Breckenridge several weeks ago. Hancock is said to be a native of Robertson county, but Middleton is thought to be a newcomer in Texas.

About ten days ago the two men prevailed upon two Cisco girls of tender years—14 and 17—to depart with them in Middleton's Ford roadster. The party drove through to San Angelo, where they registered at a hotel as married couples. A few days later they drove to Fort Stockton, but soon returned to San Angelo, where Chief of Police Horton arrested Hancock and the two girls and returned them to Cisco. Middleton has disappeared.

Following the examining trial before Justice of the Peace McDonald, Hancock was bound over to the grand

jury in the sum of \$2,000. Being unable to furnish bond, the man was placed in jail at Eastland. The girls were returned to their parents, and the younger of the two has since testified before the grand jury.

James Caradine, Old-Time Cisco Man, Dies At Home in California

James Caradine, long a resident of Eastland county, but who moved to the Imperial Valley of California some seven years ago, died at his home in that state last Saturday and was buried the following day.

Mr. Caradine was one of the prominent cow men of the early days and a familiar figure on the streets of Cisco for many years. He owned the ranch now known as the Harry Gray ranch and sold it to C. A. Gray at the time he retired from active business.

Mr. Caradine was past sixty years of age and had enjoyed good health until a short time before his death.

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THE TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

From the best information obtainable, it appears that the Tech locating board will complete its inspection jaunt and arrive in Fort Worth about August 7, and that the school site will then be determined within a day or two. It is hardly probable there will be a deadlock in the matter of choice as between the aspirants, and it seems natural to assume that the first or second ballot at the final executive session of the board will result in victory for some one of the applicants.

Carefully perusing the bill creating the college, and keeping in mind all the while that the institution will be for the sole purpose of studying the industrial sciences, the Cisco American is serene in the conviction that Cisco is the logical place and will win on the first vote.

Nearness to the populous centers and water, fuel and health conditions must necessarily be the most important factors in locating an institution of such magnitude and character as the Texas Tech.

If we are correct in the value of these four points, there is not the shadow of a doubt but what at least a majority of the capable, far-seeing gentlemen composing the board will recognize our merit and complete fitness and vote for Cisco, thus establishing the school where it can function fully and serve the greatest number of citizens and taxpayers.

HOW COURTS PROTECT CRIMINALS

In this country the criminal has nearly all the advantages on his side in a court trial, provided he is able to employ a good lawyer. Court procedure and tradition give him these advantages.

For this there is good reason historically, but legal reformers nowadays are pointing out how conditions have changed. Rights and guarantees originally meant to insure justice now defeat justice.

Take the jury system, for instance. The old English law required the unanimous verdict of twelve men for conviction in order to safeguard the commoners against tyranny of the nobles. In these days the requirement operates, every day, to set free some criminal whom ten or eleven good and true men out of twelve believe to be guilty. Thus a small and stupid or perverse minority defeats the will of a big majority, and protects wrong-doing.

Likewise, because of the middle ages, as a relief from tyranny and religious persecution, it was ruled that a person accused could not be forced to submit to questioning by the court, we still find prisoners immune from giving testimony. France and several other enlightened countries have long since abolished this rule. They reckon it mere common sense to open a trial by putting the accused person on the witness stand, with judge and jury forming the natural conclusions if he will not tell an open, frank story.

HEADED WRONG

I said to neighbor Tim O'Hare, "That fence of yours needs much repair. Your chickens and your yearling calf give my old dog the equine laugh and frolic on my pansy bed and worry me till I see red." But when I thus remonstrance made the unregenerate old jade began to drivel and to cuss, and gave his ultimatum thus: "Why don't you go and fix it then? I've boarded your old brindle hen and kept your shoats in roasting ears for lo, these many, many years. The fence is strictly on the line; it's yours to mend as well as mine." And when his manly speech soaked in I thought how foolish I had been. For often had I censured him and thought his lamp was growing dim and that he had but small regard for rights of mine in my back yard. But now I pondered deep and long and saw that I was headed wrong; and that in others I was prone to see grim faults, but not my own. It isn't hard to rant and snort and see our neighbors falling short. But when we try their lamps to trim we often find our own light dim.

The Russian bear now walks more like a gorilla than a man.

LOOK OUT FOR THE PLODDER!

"You need not be afraid of the genius; but look out for the plodder," said a commencement speaker addressing a class of new lawyers. He continued:

"Beware of the man who doesn't think he knows it all and who reads up not only on the question bearing on his case, but on all the side issues as well.

"There is excuse for a lawyer who doesn't win a case if the right is not on his side, but there is no excuse for the lawyer who doesn't win because he is unprepared."

There is food for thought in this—not only the fledgling lawyers or school and college graduates, but for most people everywhere.

The man of genius is so rare that competition with him is not apt to be serious. His genius expresses itself according to laws of its own, and the ordinary worker can not compete with him if he would. But the man or woman who really works at his task, who studies thoroughly any new phase of it, not confining himself to the one issue at hand, but learning, while at it, as many of the ramifications as possible—that's the man or girl who is marked for progress.

There's the competitor who walks off with the prize while so many young people are merely doing as little as possible to get by.

The estimate of a million dope addicts in this country is too low. There are at least 20,000,000 baseball dope addicts, to say nothing of those who swallow political dope regularly. For most of these there's no hope.

PRESERVING HISTORIC PLACES

General approval should greet the announcement that Henry Ford has purchased the famous old Wayside Inn at South Sudbury, Massachusetts, which he will keep intact as a historical mansion.

The Wayside Inn has been made famous largely through the poetry of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and its association with such names as Washington, Webster and Lafayette. From 1700, the year when the hostelry was erected, to 1860, when Lyman Howe, the last landlord of that name, died, this famous tavern was in the ownership of the same family. In 1860 the hostelry was sold and ceased to be a tavern. Civilization had done its work and the Wayside Inn ceased to be profitable.

LEISURE A FORGOTTEN ART

The craze for endurance contests, from pushing baby carriages to dancing hours on end, is spreading. Golfers are the latest to join the ranks, the ambition being to set up a record for the greatest number of holes played from sunup to sundown. Leisure seems a lost art, or seemed lost until the other day there came a story over the wires of a Detroit fisherman who actually, in the good old-fashioned way, dropped his line overboard and went to sleep! But, so the story runs, this disciple of Izaak Walton, this fisherman of the old school, paid the penalty of living beyond his generation. For as he slept, a fish grabbed his bait with such vigor as to awaken the sleeper, who, in his astonishment, wrapped the line about his arms, upset the boat and was drowned! Even the fisherman of the period, it seems, must be up and ever alert, for the very fishes have caught the spirit of the age.

FIGHTING FLIES AND MOSQUITOES

Victims of the painful mosquito bite will be heartened to know that experiments have proven that the insect shuns yellow and that the color of one's garments has much to do with the number of bites he receives. It is the conclusion of English investigators that much of the annoyance caused by mosquitoes is caused by the hue of the raiment we wear.

Flies, it has long been known, shun certain shades, while they are attracted by certain things which the lowly mosquito might ignore. For instance, the fly is attracted by carrion, while its brutal brother flies in the direction of warm-blooded flesh. The mosquito prefers navy blue to sixteen other colors, the tests prove, yet shun light blue almost to an insect. Neither the fly nor the mosquito is at home in a dark room.

But in spite of these revelations, the old-time means of protection are the best. Enough mosquitoes can breed in a tin pail filled with water to annoy a neighborhood the entire summer. The prevention is better than the cure and much more satisfactory.

The efforts of City Health Officer Brice and the city administration, together with the help of a gradually awakening citizenship, have clearly demonstrated this fact in Cisco this summer. Breeding places have been oiled regularly or destroyed, with the result that mosquitoes are practically unknown and flies are fewer in number than ever before.

ALIENS THAT ARE UNWANTED

In a concise statement denying citizenship to foreign born men who refused military service under the American flag on the ground that they were "conscientious objectors," Federal Judge John M. Killits, sitting at Toledo, Ohio, has disposed of a difficult matter.

"Citizenship with reservations" is the way Judge Killits describes the oath of allegiance of a conscientious objector. There are enough of them in the country now who claim citizenship by right of birth without increasing the number through the medium of the naturalization laws, the judge thinks. The opinion follows:

"We are unable to see how any applicant who conscientiously objects to bearing arms in his country's defense can take the oath of citizenship without reservations, and we are unwilling to accept an oath that is subject to any reservations whatever.

"Without any intention to reflect upon the quality of the profession of conscientious objectors, we feel that it is enough that the country must endure the native born of

that persuasion without extending the number by the favor of the naturalization laws."

The greatness of the United States was not achieved by conscientious objectors who refused to defend the country against those, from without and within, who would destroy it. The nation was built on the sacrifices of great men who gave their services and their lives, when the need arose, to preserve the government. Any man who is unwilling to do as much is an unworthy citizen and an alien who shares that attitude is unwanted as a citizen.

REAL TROUBLE

(Roy K. Moulton)

I was motoring back from Long Beach a few days ago, and I passed through Garden City. A man who limped badly was pushing a wheelchair in which was seated a woman who evidently could not walk. Those two had real troubles.

Your troubles are mostly imaginary. Yes, I know that business is bad and that stocks have gone smash; but you don't know what trouble means until you find that your eyes will not see, that the legs will not function or that there is something seriously the matter.

Yes, we have no trouble today.

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A young thing accompanied by her grandfather was observing where the great man fell. The old gentleman said solemnly:

"And this is where the great one fell!"

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"No wonder, I almost tripped on it myself!"—Yellow Jacket (Gria Tech).

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A dandy place for a holiday,
But the fool was a fool and he went
away—
Even as you and I.
Oh, the wits we've packed and the
grips we've packed
In summer time and fall,
And the time when, having had our
fling,
We've come home gravely wondering
Just why we went at all!
A fool there was and his savings
he spent—
Even as you and I.
The roof of a pullman for his tent,
And lived the life of an emigrant—
But a fool will follow his natural
bent—
Even as you and I.
Oh, the fools we meet, and the dust
we eat,
And the tendency to roam;
The hardships that we all abhor—
And the rest that we are looking for
Awaiting us at home!

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patterson are
spending ten days with a party of
Austin friends in camp near New
Braunfels. They were accompanied
from Cisco by Mrs. Fleet Shepard
and were later joined by Mr. and
Mrs. Dave Carlton, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell and
daughter, Linouse, and Mrs. Frank
Harrell and sisters, Misses Frances
Lee and Clara Rusk, left Sunday
morning on an overland vacation trip
to Galveston.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meadows
another boy, August 1.

W. A. Buchanan has about com-
pleted his cistern and our town con-
tinues to improve.

Plenty of rain and prospects fine
for good cotton—was never better
at this time of year.

J. D. Parkhill and family start
for Jack county and other points to-
day prospecting.

Miss Minnie Jones of near Scran-
ton is the guest of Miss Doty Hal-
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weiser and Mr.
and Mrs. John Gerhardt left Wed-
nesday for a visit in Waco, Marlin
and Dublin.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, of Bryan,
arrived today for a visit with her son,
C. W. Buchanan.

Ben Davenport, of Eastland, is
visiting his sister, Mrs. Guy Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes and
children are leaving today for Thur-
ber where Mrs. Barnes and children
will visit while Mr. Barnes is mar-
keting in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whaley and
daughter of De Leon, left Wednesday
after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. S.
Smith.

Miss Loraine Sanders of Dallas is
the guest of Miss Grace Riddle.

Mrs. T. J. Beasley left Tuesday
for a visit in Abilene.

Mrs. Will Hemby and daughter,
Miss Eula Mae, of Sweetwater, ar-
rived Wednesday for a visit with Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Key.

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Everett Davis has returned from
a visit in Hamilton.

Mrs. G. B. Adams, of Rising Star,
was shopping in Cisco Wednesday.
County Attorney W. J. Barnes, of
Eastland, was in Cisco Tuesday
night, meeting friends and getting
on to the local ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Proper and lit-
tle daughter, Pauline, have returned
from a motor trip to Pennsylvania
and Niagara Falls.

Miss Hazel Atkinson left Wednes-
day for Corsicana, Hillsboro and
Fort Worth.

Miss Lucile Bedford is visiting in
Valley Mills.

Mrs. Pet Brown and brother,
John Jackson, left Saturday for a
visit in Taylor.

Mrs. R. F. Davis has returned to
her home in Dallas after a visit in
the city with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Blair, of New York
City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs.
L. M. Drown.

Misses Helen Gould and Edith
Hall are visiting in Parks.

Miss Vista Mae Mahan has return-
ed to her home in Abilene after a
visit in the city with relatives.

James Lewis, of Meridian, has ar-
rived in Cisco and will make his home
here as he has purchased an interest
in the Good Eats Bakery.

Joe Carrothers is spending the week
at Caddo.

Mrs. E. P. McKinney of Stamford
was a visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Mesdames Hoyt Agnew and R. A.
McCurdy have returned from a visit
in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Caps, of Parks,
were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Miss Vesta McBride has returned
from an extended stay in Eastland.

John I. Chesley made a business
trip to Breckenridge Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Bell is visiting rela-
tives in Abilene.

Misses Glenn and Gladys Richard-
son are visiting in Putnam.

Mrs. Oscar Cliett has as her guest
Miss Amelia Morris, of Granbury.

Miss Wenonah Elkins, of Kansas
City, Mo., is the guest of her sister,
Mrs. Ernest Moore.

Mrs. Chester Roan has returned to
her home in Ranger after a short
visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mosier and
family have returned from a two
week's visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. W. Pratt and daughter,
Alyne, have returned from a visit
at Seranton.

Mrs. C. F. Adams and charming
daughter, Miss Dorothy, left Satur-
day for their home in Oklahoma after
a visit with Mrs. Adam's sister,
Mrs. W. B. Statham.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Little, of Abilene,
spent Sunday with relatives in
Cisco.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell has returned
from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hines, of Parks,
were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bascom Watts has returned
from a visit in Dallas and Hico. Her
sister, Mrs. R. Perdenque, of Hico,
accompanied her home for a short
visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young have re-
turned from a visit with relatives in
Oklahoma.

Mrs. C. C. Jones has returned from
a pleasant visit in Dallas.

Miss Bertha Barnhill, of Baird,
spent the week end with her aunt,
Mrs. Henry Benham.

Mrs. Charley Gray has returned
from a visit in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

W. H. Morse returned Monday
from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Della Heath spent Sunday
with relatives at De Leon.

Misses Ruth and Bess Maxwell left
Wednesday for California where they
will spend the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch, of
Moran, spent Sunday in Cisco.

Mrs. G. E. Bedford and daughters,
Misses Lucile and Loma, have re-
turned from a visit in Fort Worth
and Dallas.

Henry Bollinger's little girl got an
arm broke a few days ago by a fall
from a horse.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Feaster, last Monday morning, a ten-
pound boy—mother and child doing
"all"

Mrs. R. H. Boyd and children, of
Abilene, are visiting Mrs. Boyd's
mother, Mrs. E. D. Roan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dabney left
today for a short visit in McKinney.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Ball are the proud
parents of a nine-pound boy—Nor-
man Robert.

Guy Ward is in Bisbee, Arizona, on
business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hawkins of
Lubbock, who have been visiting Mr.
and Mrs. E. Ford, have gone to Dal-
Leon for a visit. Miss Azalea Ford
of this city accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and
children, of Albany, are visiting Mr.
and Mrs. T. P. Cochran.

Mrs. Gene Bell has returned from
a visit in McKinney.



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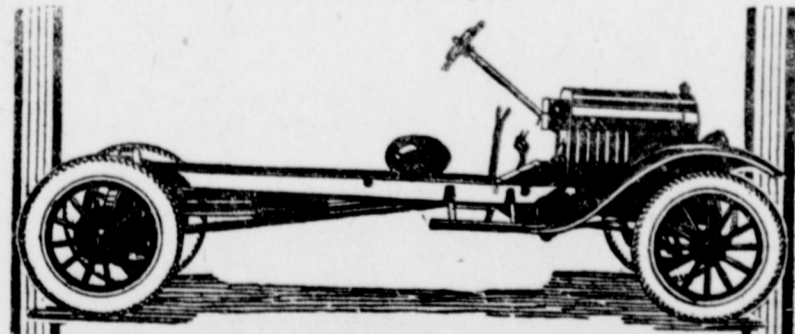
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F. V. McKee is a poultryman who places his reliance on simple equipment and natural conditions, rather than on an expensive miscellany of housing and machinery.

Mr. McKee is an old hand at general farming, and a wise head when it comes to planning. There are no halfway measures with him.

"When I started with poultry," says he, "I wanted to be sure of my variety. So I gave a number of breeds a chance to do their stuff. I selected the Black Minorca as the bird to tie to. The Minorca is an up-and-comer, full of pep, an excellent layer of large white eggs, a wide rafter, a good forager, thrifty and healthy. The Black Minorca is comparatively little known in this section of the country, and I determined that a fowl of such fine qualities should at least be given a chance to prove its worth.

"Of course, I must have the best blood of my foundation flock. As I had always observed that mongrel cattle or poor grade hogs are never advertised in the farm papers, I concluded that neither are inferior poultry likely to be so advertised. So I scanned the poultry advertising, corresponded with the president of the American Poultry association, and finally gathered from three strains a collection of Minorcas that are worthy to grace any show or any poultry yard in the country, I am told."

Mr. McKee, with whom dollars are no more plentiful than with any other farmer, spent \$25 for a cock and \$10 each for two hens. These are wonderful birds and their owner regards their purchase prices as having been reasonable indeed. Then he proceeded to buy a cockerell for \$10 and eleven pullets for \$6 each. Altogether this courageous beginner invested nearly \$350 for foundation birds.

Mr. McKee believes in incubators, but he can't afford 'em just now. Besides he is employed away from home during the day and could not attend to them. So during the incubation season he sets all the hens that are accommodating enough to stay on the nests, and when his breeding eggs are plentiful, pays his neighbors who own incubators 5 cents each for hatching baby chicks. Broody hens are kept in their individual coops for the first ten days, after which they are permitted to come and go as they please.

There are only one or two large poultry houses on this ten-acre farm. The Minorca enthusiast thinks small portable structures, which he can quickly make himself, are the more practicable. When mites show themselves, he "burns 'em out." He never permits a house to stay in the same place more than a few days at a time.

"Green feed. By whoopsnacks, we have it!" says he. "I've seen poultrymen raising special trucks to feed at the rate of 300 or 400 pounds a day, and yet making money. We have everything—green feed, shelter, shade, range, climate, and, well, everything we need. I just see to it that my chickens have plenty of clean water, dry mash and mixed small grain at all times, and let 'em run. They seem to fare well. I sweep out the water troughs twice a day with a broom, and feed the mash in special contrivances that keep the birds from getting their feet in it. I never feed the chickens at their roosting houses. I feed all the grain they will clean up."

All of Mr. McKee's property is fenced and cross-fenced. There are fields for oats and for peas and for Bermuda pasture. Every few days, he opens a new field for his chickens

to run in. There are no crops raised on that place except those planted for the specific purpose of providing forage for the Minorcas. Down on the edge of the woodland Mr. McKee has felled a number of trees, leaving them attached to the stump. Each of these offers a boudoir for Biddy that serves ideally for afternoon naps. On mid-afternoon of a hot day, Mrs. Minorca may frequently be found slumbering in one of these cool, delightful retreats, which also serves as good protection from hawks and other marauders.

Mr. McKee does not purpose to specialize in selling eggs for breeding purposes. He is interested solely in egg production, and he bought aristocratic foundation stock merely because he thinks that it will make a logical beginning for a great egg factory. Already he has tested the markets thoroughly, with gratifying results. One of the big packing companies pays very good premiums for the egg and pack that this poultryman has to offer.

Mr. McKee has several months to go before he will have had a year of experience in poultry raising. He will no doubt meet with a few miscarriages of plans. But it would seem that his system is sound. He now has several hundred young birds, and an investment in good blood. He is keeping books and it will be some time before his Minorcas will be able to pay back the \$2,000 he has invested in his entire property. But on January 1st, when he intends to take his first inventory, it is likely that he will find his enterprise well on the way toward success.

Nether Mr. McKee nor Ma Nature holds any copyright on what may appropriately be called the "natural" method of raising poultry. If other farmers, with or without modifications of this method, care to follow suit, it is apparent that the United States patent office can offer no valid objection.

GUARANTY FUND BANKS TO GET BIG DIVIDEND

AUSTIN, August 1.—J. L. Chapman, commissioner of insurance and banking, has advised guaranty fund banks that they will receive a \$300,000 dividend on or about August 15, and possibly a \$1,000,000 dividend on or about December 15. This is repayment of assessments for the guaranty fund used to pay depositors of closed banks and is collected by the liquidating division in realizing on the assets of the defunct banks. During the last ten months the liquidating division collected \$1,234,333 and expects \$100,000 monthly during the summer and \$250,000 each month during the fall. The division has collected \$69,000 from surety companies on bonds of defaulting bank officials and has additional claims now pending aggregating \$70,800. The division now has \$570,000 on hand and will easily be able to pay the \$300,000 dividend on the 15th and probably as much as \$1,000,000 in December.

REICH NEWS

Rube Ivey of Ibox, Texas, was visiting his wife and family at Cisco last Saturday and Sunday.

Grandma Callerman attended the grand revival meeting at Scranton last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harwell visited friends at Cisco Sunday evening.

Mr. A. Reich's daughter from south Texas is visiting relatives at Cisco.

Miss Willie May Maxwell has been visiting her sister at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reich have been visiting his parents in this community. MUTT and JEFF.

L. J. Stephens of Stephens County Visits Cisco--Grain Crops in His Section Were Fine--Rain Is Needed

L. J. Stephens, of Stephens county, was in Cisco Friday. He lives about ten miles north of town and says crops were badly damaged by the grasshoppers in his section, but thinks the farmers will do fairly well anyway. Grass is mighty dry and needs a good rain. He thinks the price of cattle will be better this fall and winter, which will be a great help to stockmen. Pastures have been holding up well considering the dry weather and will likely be good throughout the winter. Stock water is a little scarce in some sections, but he anticipates no dangerous shortage unless it should remain dry for some time to come. He reports cattle in good condition on the range and that they will not require very much feed through the winter unless it should be an extra hard winter.

The grain crop was very good and a good deal of grain will be for sale during the late summer and fall. Mr. Stephens thinks the price will be low.

owing to the fact that there is a bumper corn crop all over the country. The barley crop in his section was fine and it is being planted more extensively by the farmers each year. Barley has never been raised very extensively in the south, but he thinks it is a fine feed, and will be grown for chicken feed more and more as the people find out its value, and as the chicken business increases in Texas. By the way, Stephens county raises quite a bunch of chickens each season and promises to give us some interesting facts concerning his experience in the poultry business, in the near future.

Mr. Stephens advised in conversation that the penalty of living as he slept, a fish grabbed his wakened the sleeper, who, in his line about his arms, upset the fisherman of the period in the following bit of humor gives our idea of tolerance de luxe, ne plus

ultra, ad infinitum and e pluribus unum! Says the aforesaid wag—"My idea of tolerance is a baseball game between the Ku Klux and the Knights of Columbus, with a negro umpire, and the proceeds of the game to go for the benefit of the Jewish Relief fund."—Our City.

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(August, 1900)

NIMROD, August 6.—Major Munn visited relatives at De Leon recently.

Misses May and Minnie Welch of Clyde visited relatives here last week.

Miss Minnie Willie of Dallas is visiting the family of Mrs. Lear.

Mr. Jack Norton was circulating in Nimrod recently.

George Plummer returned from a brief visit to Coke county last Saturday.

Hilly Adams and family have gone on a month's visit to Lamar county.

"Monkey" Wright bought an organ last week.

Walls and Melton were prospecting around De Leon last week.

De Hall of Carbon was up on a visit to see his brother Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Basham of Romney was in Nimrod Friday.

W. M. Stovall bought a fine span of mules last week from Mr. Erwin of Curtis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meadows another boy, August 1.

W. A. Buchanan has about completed his cistern and our town continues to improve.

Plenty of rain and prospects fine for good cotton—was never better at this time of year.

J. D. Parkhill and family start for Jack county and other points today prospecting.

Miss Minnie Jones of near Scranton is the guest of Miss Dotty Hall this week.

R. A. Ferguson will go to Coleman this week with a load of grapes for T. W. Plummer. — US & CO.

JEWELL, August 6.—Cotton is looking fine, corn is about one-half or two-thirds of a crop.

Most of the people have gone to see their wife's kinfolks, or gone fishing.

Awful dull time on merchants and doctors, and the preachers are having a picnic these times; no protracted meetings at Jewell yet.

There is a writing school going on with Robert Sutton as teacher, also a music school with Miss Nora L. Coonce as teacher. Most everybody has an organ, you know, and a teacher is a necessity.

Mrs. J. T. Wood, of Midland, Texas, is visiting at J. B. Cozzo's this week. She is the mother of Mrs. Cozzo.

Our gin has changed hands again; gone back to E. Cranfield who will gin for us this fall. — XX.

The first bale of this season's cotton arrived in the city Saturday night, August 11. Mr. J. B. Leech of Eolian, Stephens county, was the lucky man. He had the bale ginned early Monday morning at the Reynolds gin. It weighed 380 pounds and was sold to J. M. Williamson for \$8.80. Mr. Leech also received a premium of \$28.

Monday, August 13th, was the regular second Monday trade day, and the horse traders and others were here in numbers.

W. J. Evans had a four-months-old mule colt in, that measured 53 inches high. His postoffice is Okra, this county.

H. F. Hassman had six head of Herefords in the city, but took them home early in the day on account of hot weather.

Frank Langston has a five-months-old male calf that will tip the beam with anything of its age, but his color is not what some people might admire.

Jeff Wells and B. B. Whitehead exhibited some fine saddle stock.

W. T. Bold had seven head of Poland China hogs in that are premium winners—he sold one of the pigs.

O. S. Marshall bought ten head of mules during the mixup.

Notes

The sale and trade day is growing in interest and a number of valuable animals are expected in the city the second Monday in September.

Jess Paschall had a trio of Polled cattle that he says he will have here in September, and that he believes his male is the finest animal in West Texas.

Mr. Kunkle will have on exhibition a fine bull, an elegant hog, and the chief of all chickens.

J. B. Leech of Stephens county exhibited the first bale of this season's cotton and sold it at a fancy price considering it was a light bale.

D. Barnard was over from Admiral with eight head of horses—some of them said to be swift.

Gus Rickard was in the city Tuesday and took home with him the twin calves of W. J. so that they will have ample room to romp and run in the pasture. These calves are beauties and as much alike as two black-eyed peas.

The management of the Cisco Stock association will endeavor to

have some special attractions for the second Monday in September.

A. H. Johnson sent a peach to his father in Ohio that measured eleven inches in circumference—no finer or larger peaches grow anywhere than near Cisco.

The watermelons this year seem to be outgrowing themselves, as it is a common sight to see wagon loads of them weighing from 35 to 50 pounds. One of the Stephens county farmers was in Tuesday with a load that had about a dozen that tipped the beam at fifty pounds.

R. A. St. John has purchased an interest in the Maxwell drug store at Cisco, so we are informed, and will move his family there. We regret to see Mr. St. John and family leave us, but hoped to the last that Saint would go into business again in Baird, but it seems it is ordered otherwise. The Star joins the many friends of Mr. St. John and family in Baird in wishing them well wherever they may go.—Baird Star.

Mr. Tutts Lovelady and wife of Haskell county are down on an extended visit to relatives and friends at Nimrod and Scranton.

Will Alsbrook has sold his hotel business in Toyah and was in town today for furniture to fit up a home in Merkel.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. Ed Hunter and Miss Clara Rhurup of Fort Worth returned to their homes Tuesday after a pleasant visit in the home of Mrs. Noell.

Mr. Will Smith and Miss Dacia Stephens were married last Sunday morning—we extend congratulations to the happy young couple.

Mrs. S. J. Scott and daughter, Miss Hattie, and Mrs. Lillie Schott, and little daughter, Goldae, all of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin of Cottonwood were visitors in the city last week.

DIED—W. N. Word, at his home three miles south of Cisco, last Monday morning, after several months of suffering, in his fifty-third year. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Challenger, and the remains laid to rest in the Cisco cemetery Monday evening. Mr. Word, by his conduct and character as a citizen, leaves a host of friends who join the Apert in extending sympathy to the saddened family.

The city council held a warm session Monday night, besides the regular business several important matters were sprung. Mr. L. A. Haley tendered his resignation as street commissioner and Geo. Huestis was selected as his successor. The school board put in a request for assistance, but as the bond issue was defeated there was no way to give them relief, and it appears that the 600 to be enrolled at the school this fall will all remain under the same roof. There is no doubt that Cisco needs more school buildings.

The Eastland County Democratic Executive committee, chosen at the different precinct conventions, will be called together at Eastland immediately after the Waco convention, by our county chairman, Hon. R. L. Ramsay. The individual members, when collected together here, will make a mighty strong team, a committee of which Eastland county will be proud. The influence of these men will be mightily felt in Eastland county politics.

Following are the names of the new committee elected for the ensuing two years:

Eastland, W. Q. Connelley; Ranger, Dr. J. R. Gilbert; Tuder, T. O. Harrison; Desdemona, W. A. Thornton; Alameda, C. J. Watson; Gorman, Wm. Whatley; Carbon, J. H. Cox; Simpson, J. C. Thurman; Jewell, W. V. Garrett; Evening Shade, J. Smith; Long Branch, Chas. Freeman; Rising Star, E. L. McDonald; Pioneer, M. V. Tune; Curtis, Frank Russell; Nimrod, Dr. J. Teague; Scranton, R. D. Chunn; Cisco, O. T. Maxwell.—Eastland Chronicle.

The Grassbur nine crossed bats with the Gunsight boys last Saturday with the result in favor of Grassbur.

Joe Wilson is having a well bored in Grassbur addition from which he expects to supply five families.

Geo. Huestis is working the street force this week on the Putnam and Albany roads inside the corporation.

Thos. McLachlin is now getting his two business houses in shape on Sixth street.

Chas. Bacon got his right leg brok-

en near the ankle joint Tuesday evening while removing a log from his farm.

John J. Winston and wife returned last week from a trip to Kentucky. He also took a trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, navigated the Great Lakes and had a pleasant time generally.

W. A. Kinsey will arrange three business houses on the corner of Broadway and D avenue this week.

Miss Virgie Young of Fort Worth and Misses Johnnie and Ruby Hightower of Eastland are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Alford.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fairless, last Sunday, a nine-pound baby girl.

Henry Bollinger's little girl got an arm broke a few days ago by a fall from a horse.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Feaster, last Monday morning, a ten-pound boy—mother and child doing well.

Died—Harvel Merrill at his home nine miles south of Cisco last Sunday evening in his 67th year. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. A. Lowery, Monday evening, and the interment took place in Cisco cemetery. We extend condolence to the wife and two children, E. R. Merrill and Mrs. Alice Mitchell.

Hon. John Stubblefield, democratic nominee for county judge, was in the commercial center yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Baugh left last Friday for Cuero, Texas, where her husband represents a large cotton buying firm.

J. E. Stephens and Miss Perle Johnson were married at the residence of the bride's parents, in the northern suburbs of the city, last Sunday evening.

Elder T. A. Lowery and others of the Church of Christ will commence a protracted meeting tomorrow night under an arbor in the eastern part of the city.

Mr. I. J. Lamb sent us some fine peaches and grapes yesterday with the following attached: "Long live the Apert and may she grow to be a great daily sometime in the near future."

Miss Rhoda Harrell visited in Cad-do this week and attended the wedding of one of her girl friends.

August 1 is when the season opened for shooting prairie chickens, but the reporter shoots his chickens "any old time."

W. J. Walker is having the City hotel painted, and a new fence has been added.

J. M. Coffman of Cross Plains was in the city last week looking at the boys cross bats.

Roy Dingle was in the city Tuesday and stated that he had entered the drug business at Moran.

John Ziehr was badly stung by bumblebees last Monday evening while working in the city park.

G. S. Williams says he has a fig tree in his yard that he will get at least a half bushel of figs from this season.

Cisco is to have a modern hotel building—J. W. Hartman expects to commence work on this new and modern structure inside of the next ten days. On with the improvements.

Mrs. W. C. Pulley and her grand-

daughter, Miss Libbie Huggins, arrived yesterday from Shawnee, O. T. Lee Walker of Ranger and Mrs. Delia McMillan were married at Breckenridge Tuesday night—the Apert extends best wishes to the new couple.

County court adjourned Tuesday with considerable business transacted, and several evil doers with part of their natural reward for violating the laws of God and man.

John Dennis had experience this week connected with his telephone and an electric storm—result: phone burned out, plenty of rain and the family all stampeded from the house on account of electricity—better cut your 'phones off during thunder storms.

The last of the three games of ball between the Abilene Reporters and the Cisco Champions was played here last Friday. The games resulted 7 to 9 in favor of Cisco the first day, 9 to 15 in favor of Abilene the second day and 35 to 7 in favor of Cisco the third day.

Cisco wins another good family from a neighboring city this week—R. A. St. John of Baird has purchased a half interest in the extensive drug business of O. T. Maxwell.

Postmaster Lee Hull of Hobart presented this office with some of the finest peaches of the season. Hobart is a fine fruit country as is demonstrated by this excellent fruit.

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DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 2.—The Ford Motor company is now on its way toward the 9,000,000 motor, it became known when it was announced that motor No. 8,000,000 went off the assembly line at the Highland park plant Wednesday night, July 31, establishing a new million production record.

Motor No. 7,000,000 was turned out January 17 of this year, so the company produced the last million in six days less than six months. Production at the start of that period was around 4,800 motors a day and on the increasing schedule in effect since has brought it up to more than 7,000. The average for the period was slightly above 6,711 per day for the 149 working days or an average of more than 166,670 per month. Under its greatly increased manu-

facturing capacity the company was able to manufacture the last million motors in two months less than was the previous million. Motor No. 7,000,000 was produced eight months after the 6,000,000th motor passed off the assembly line which was on May 18, 1922, and nearly a year before that date, May 28, 1921, the 5,000,000th motor was turned out.

It was in 1915 that Ford motor No. 1,000,000 was produced and under the steadily growing demand for Ford cars and trucks production has been mounting yearly and maintaining a annual output approximately that of all other automobile manufacturers combined.

Mr. George Anderson left today for St. Louis and Chicago to purchase ready to wear for the Barnes Dry Goods store.

Mrs. J. P. West, of Breckenridge, spent the week end in Cisco with Miss Mable Daniels.

DEFICIENCY IN GENERAL FUND ALMOST \$3,000,000

AUSTIN, August 2.—At the close of business on the last day of the month the deficiency in the general fund had gone to almost \$3,000,000. This is the largest it has been in many years. Prediction is made that when all of the August accounts are in the amount will soar to \$4,000,000. In the meantime state warrants are being discounted 5 per cent with a threat to make it 6 per cent in some quarters.

W. P. M. Wilson has returned home from a ten-day trip to San Saba and Goldthwaite, where he visited relatives. This was his first vacation since November, 1899, and he enjoyed himself thoroughly. Mr. Wilson came to Texas from Kentucky in 1877 and has resided in and near Cisco since 1894.

Morris Malberg is spending his vacation in Colorado Springs, Colo.

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E. C. McDonald, of Claypool, Arizona, is a new subscriber to the Cisco American. Mr. McDonald is the son of J. P. McDonald and a brother of Messrs. Homer and Bill McDonald, of Cisco. He was formerly in the hardware business in Cisco, and left here about seven or eight years ago.

Mrs. W. A. Gude of Fort Worth is a new subscriber to the Cisco American.

C. W. McElreath of Nimrod route has renewed his subscription to the American.

Roy DeWitt of San Francisco, California, is a new subscriber to the Cisco American.

J. E. Tomlinson has renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

O. D. Bibby has renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

E. J. Barnes has paid his subscription for another year.

Fullerton Brothers have renewed their subscription to the Cisco American.

S. E. Hittson wants the Cisco American for another year.

Morris Simon has renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

F. K. Firestone has paid his subscription for another year.

Dean Drug company has paid its subscription to the American for another year.

F. F. Firestone of Marionville, Mo., has renewed his subscription to the American.

**BIBLE TO BE TAUGHT
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ALPINE, August 2.—A course in literature in the Bible for which academic credits are given, will be included in the work of the Sull Ross State Teachers' college during the winter term this year, according to announcements by President R. W. Morelock. The new course will be open to students of sophomore standing and may be counted as an elective in any course. Genung and Moulton will be used as texts.

**REGISTRATIONS OF MOTOR
VEHICLES NOW 587,332**

AUSTIN, August 2.—Registrations of motor vehicles in Texas have now reached a total of 587,332, according to latest figures from the state highway department. Motorcycles to the number of 2,841 have been registered; 2,329 dealers and 11,003 chauffeur's license and 87,935 transfers recorded.

**WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY
TO LIQUOR VIOLATION**

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Katherine O'Connor, Denver society woman, pleaded guilty in United States district court here Wednesday afternoon to illegal possession of liquor and illegal transportation. She was fined \$400, which her attorney paid.

POULTRY SPECIALISTS

EASTLAND, August 2.—On August 21 E. O. Edson and T. B. Wood of the A. & M. college will be in Eastland and will hold a chicken culling demonstration, according to a letter received from Mr. Wood by Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent. The poultry specialists will be here sometime between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

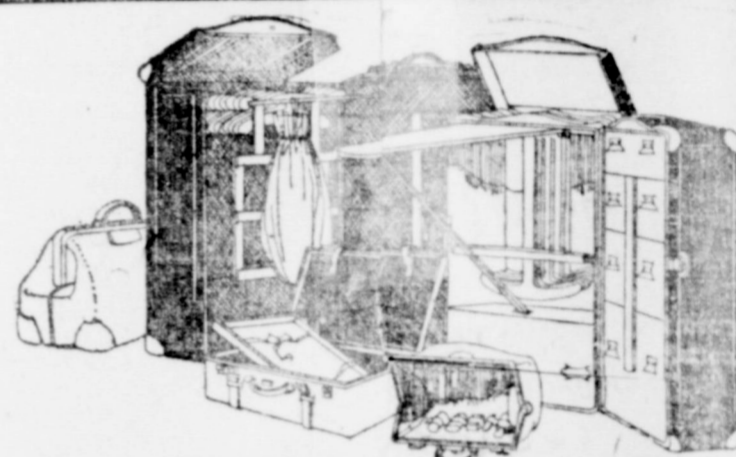
CROSS PLAINS DEATH

G. W. Cooper, 45, an oil field worker, employed by T. B. Slick, was instantly killed late Monday at Slick's Eakin No. 3 well, four miles east of Cross Plains. The unfortunate man fell from the walking beam of a derrick, a distance of 22 feet, breaking his neck, jawbone and arm. The body was taken to San Saba for burial.

BABY SMOTHERED

FORT WORTH, August 2.—Hazel Pauline Bishop, 6-month-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bishop, was smothered to death while sleeping with an older sister and brother, 4 and 6 years old, at their home in Arlington heights, Monday night. The mother had placed the baby in bed with the other two children early in the night and when she went to get it at 11 o'clock and put it in its own crib, she found it smothered.

CALIFORNIA GAS CUT
SAN FRANCISCO, August 2.—Gasoline was reduced two cents per gallon by the Standard Oil company of California today. The cut is effective in all territory served by the company. The new price in San Francisco is 17 cents. Other companies, it is believed, will follow with similar reductions.



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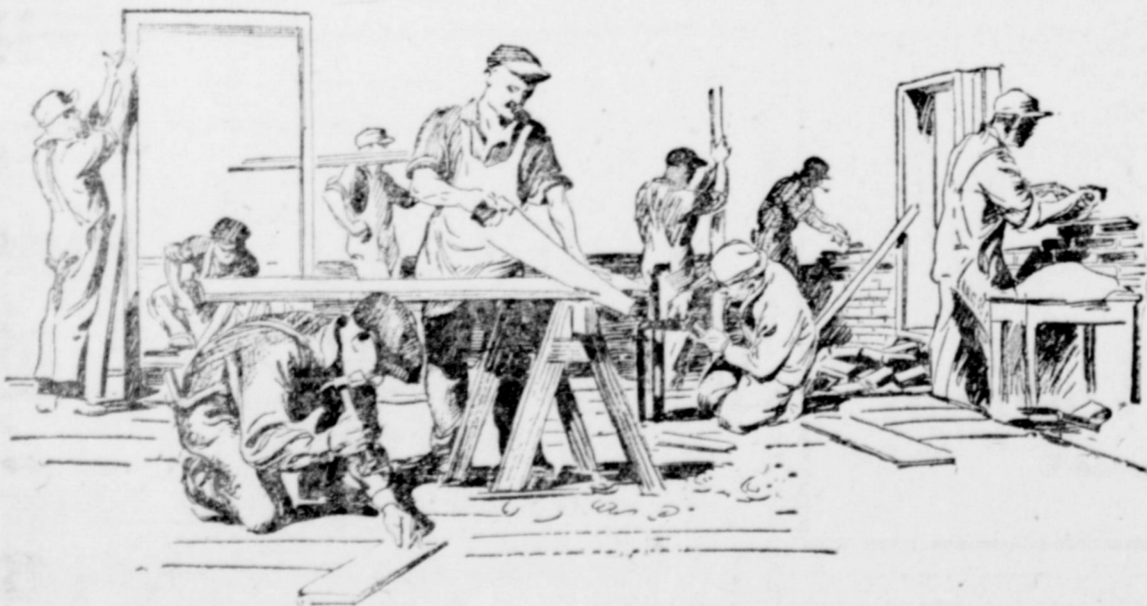
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