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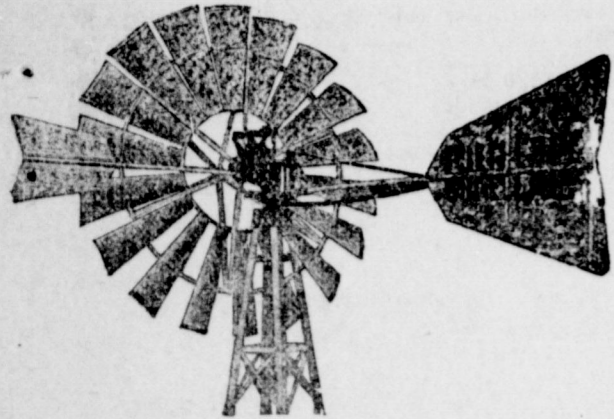
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Business & Farm Must Co-operate

Vice President of National Exchange Bank Advises Closer Relations Between Business and Farming Interests to Insure Good Prices.

Nathan Adams, Vice President of the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas and Chairman of the United Campaign for Better Agriculture, gives out the following interview on the cotton situation and diversified farming:

"In undertaking a campaign for diversified farming, it must be understood that the bankers and business men contributing to this campaign realize that they are not experts on farming. They do not believe, however, that they know something of the world's financial condition and the world's needs at this moment, and they feel that a large cotton acreage for 1922 would be a serious mistake. They believe, from their knowledge of the world's needs that diversified and intensified farming means more prosperous communities and the world needs particularly at this time a better grade of cotton than is being produced.

"On account of the present price of cotton, it is their belief that many farmers and land owners will be led into planting a larger crop than was planted in 1921. Three months ago every pound of cotton in the State of Texas could have been bought at 12 cents a pound. The agricultural interests of this State must realize that the world can consume only a certain amount of cotton and that, with the German mark at 1 cent which was formerly 24 cents, the French franc at 6 cents, and the pound Sterling of England at \$3.55 against \$4.85; with China famine stricken, Japan having its own financial troubles, Belgium and Austria struggling for their existence, and Russia in the hands of the Bolsheviks, it can readily be seen that, no matter what the world needs, it comes down to a question of what the world can pay for.

"Therefore the sensible thing for the farmers and land owners of this State to do is to diversify their crops to the extent that they can feed themselves and their livestock on their farms, making cotton the surplus crop. It can readily be seen that if three million bales of cotton will bring \$100 per bale, plus the seed, it will run about \$125 per bale, or \$375,000,000. Four million bales of cotton in Texas means a price of around 8 cents per pound, of \$40 a bale, \$180,000,000 for the State. So, no matter which way round you want to go, the sensible thing to do is produce less cotton rather than have the one million bales surplus set the price for eleven million bales, which is all the world actually needs or can consume.

"It is time for the business interests of Texas in co-operation with the farmers of Texas, to get a fair return for the products of this country, and it can only be done through active co-operation of both and certainly, if we expect to see this State prosper we can not do it upon the theory that we can sell four million bales of cotton and that no matter how much we raise, it will still bring twenty cents per pound. I hope, therefore, that when this campaign is started it will receive the active co-operation of every thinking man in this State. Every southern State has agreed that they will not increase their cotton acreage for 1922, provided Texas, which is the largest cotton producing State, sets the example and begins a campaign for diversified farming, for independence of character and the upbuilding of its homes."

RISING STAR BOY GUEST OF COLLEGE

Clarence Cox, son of R. F. Cox, won a free trip to the Dallas Fair in the Rising Star Pig Club Contest. He will go next week.—X-Ray.

Judge Lon A. Brooks came down for a brief visit from Anson one day last week.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

ADELE.

DERIVED from the Teutonic Adilo, which also is the root of Adelaide, the name is one of the most ancient known to students. The significance of the name is of the most heroic character and it was a favorite with the ruling houses of the various German principalities as far back as the Tenth and Eleventh centuries. The name in its earliest beginnings was very much the same in form and even spelling as it is today. Adele is probably the widest variation in the course of centuries.

The name was widely adopted in France, as well as in England and Italy under different forms from Adelaide to Adeline.

The jewel associated with persons bearing the name Adele is the turquoise. The turquoise is held to have peculiar properties of protecting the person wearing it from harm and warning them of approaching danger by breaking. Friday is Adele's most fortunate day and her lucky number is six.

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Newly Engaged.

She—Henry, I have something I must confess to you; my teeth are false.

He—My dear, I know that.

She—But I haven't paid for them yet.

Cubersome Thing to Carry.

The watch of Charles V., which was one of the earliest of these timepieces, weighed 27 pounds. It was a good deal like a clock of the present day.



A MATTER OF SAFETY
"So you prefer automobile races to horse?"
"Yes. No matter how much you may think you know about automobiles, you are not tempted to back one of 'em to the limit, same as you are a racehorse."

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

A SAD JOKE.

IF ALL life ended up in smoke I think 't would be a dreary joke, And I've a notion in my mind If Nature jests at all we'll find Her Humor's not as stale and flat
As that.
But worthier
By far of her
Who raised the Hills, and out of Night
Brought forth the blessed gift of Light.
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GRIGGS NEWS

Romney, Route 1, Oct. 13.—The recent cool weather was welcomed by all.

Mr. Lewis Griggs and son, Carl, were in Rising Star Saturday.

Thursday last was dripping day with cattle owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Eval Jones from near Rising Star, spent the first of the week with their uncle, Mr. O. E. Jones and family.

Miss Beulah Gryder was shopping in Rising Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Foard spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White.

Messrs. Frank and Willis White, W. D. Gryder and Guy Broedon were in Rising Star Saturday.

The Crocker school began the fall term last Monday with Miss Frankye Anderson as teacher.

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LARGE MAIL ORDER HOUSE READS COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS

Wishing to keep posted on home affairs, Mr. Paul Eifert requests that the Cisco American be sent to his address regularly, his new address in Gillett, Wisconsin. Paul left here a few weeks ago for the Wisconsin town where he is studying for the ministry. He was reared out near Cisco, on route 3, and many will be glad to hear that he is pursuing his studies satisfactorily. He remits the required subscription price, and says "it is always a pleasure to read home news when one is far away from home." The American will hereafter keep Paul informed on home affairs, as it will be a weekly visitor to his northwestern home until his return to the sunny south.

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Mr. E. B. Gude served his county as juror this week.

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MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS MANIFESTED IN ADVERSITY

Did you know it was a blessed privilege to live in a community where real humans dwell?

In times of prosperity we are prone to find fault with those around us; look upon our fellow men as cold and grasping; caring nothing for his feilows, and ever ready to fleece him of his substance.

When Dame Fortune grasps us by the hand and steers us afely down the placid stream of prosperity we feel that we alone are somebody, and that all the world is after the sordid coin of the realm, and the spirit of brotherly love exists only in fable and song.

One may entertain just such opinions. When all goes well there is little need of the demonstration of the milk of human kindness, because your brother does not know of your trouble, You have troubles. All of us do, but in the main they are largely imaginary. We have to make sacrifices. Many, perhaps, are for our good. They may be blessings in disguise, for we demonstrate the metal that constitutes our manhood by meeting all just demands that may be made upon us, and we come out of the crucible refined by our trials.

During these periods of reverses we see the world pass by and think the milk of human kindness in the neighbor's breast has turned to clabber. We are prone to believe the world cares little whether we sink or swim. This, perhaps, is well. For were our brother and neighbor to throw out the life line of succor when these little hardships befall us, we would not have that self-reliant independence that proves the true man and the true woman.

But if these be your sentiments, if you think that brotherly-love is dead, and human sympathy is a lost virtue, forget it.

When the hand of adversity is laid heavily upon you, and some dire calamity befalls you, then it is that you see true sympathy manifested, and the milk of human kindness flows in an endless stream to do you succor; then it is that the big heart of humanity opens its flood gates and grasps you by the hand and leads you from the slough of despond to the high ground of confidence and hope; then it is that the real man is manifested, and we see the demonstration of God's true reflection in he whom He "created in His own image and likeness."

Nor is this God-like attribute given as a monopoly to any particular locality for no community has a corner on God's love as manifested through man. Twice in life the writer witnessed this manifestation of the Christ spirit in man, and has been the recipient of its bounty.

Previously the opinion was entertained that the world was cold, and the opinion was not without foundation, for we had passed between the upper and nether millstones of sharp business practices, and the horizon presented aught but a roseate hue. But our troubles were only material, and therefore largely imaginary, which could be surmounted by the true American grit that with-in each human lay.

Within the self-same year the direst calamity that ever befell mortal man came upon us—our first born, just in the bloom of young manhood was called in death. As we looked upon his cold and inanimate clay, and realized that the worldly career of a brilliant mind had been snuffed out by the grim reaper, then it was that real grief was our portion. Then it was that we knew real sorrow for we were inconsolate. Then, too, it was that the flood-gates of brotherly love and the milk of human sympathy came to us in unstinted measure, seeking to assuage that grief which only time and God's grace can vilitate. Then we knew that there was more in the world than material things; that the spirit of brotherly love was still an attribute of God's man.

Tonight (Wednesday) we are again indebted to our neighbors for the manifestation of this same human sympathy, and we are made again to know that God's children still move and have their being upon this earth.

As we sit at our desk in the small hours of the morning (for the fickle god Morpheus heeds not our wooing) our material loss is almost remembered no more when we realize the wonderful power of God in "tempering the wind to the shorn lamb," for after the fire which destroyed our home depriving the writer and his loved ones of shelter, and then it

This is the Man Who is Making Cisco's Test



W. J. MURPHY, San Francisco, Cal.

was that every house in the vicinity of our ruined home was open to our loved ones, and they are, at this moment, while we woo the god of sleep in vain, tenderly and lovingly ministered unto by the best people ever made.

As we looked upon the burned and blackened debris of the place we knew as a home a few hours previous now lapped up by the fiamish flames with all household effects and wearing apparel, then it was that the kindest hearted neighbors one ever had took our loved ones to their homes to minister unto them until provision can be made for their abode.

To each and every one who so generously opened their homes to us, each member of our family want to express our heartfelt gratitude, and assure you our sincerest appreciation.

Especially do we thank the young men who extricated our mother from the burning building, who, by reason of her advanced age, might have perished in the flames had he not rescued her just at the time he did.

Our loss, while stupendous to us materially, as everything was burned, and there was no insurance on our personal effects, yet is insignificant when measured by the manifestation of that human sympathy which was given to us so unselfishly.

Truly, the milk of human kindness is manifested in adversity.

IS DEMOCRACY DEAD?

Sometimes, when we have the time and the spirit moves us, we are going to write an elegy on Democracy, but not today. We have been reading press dispatches for some time now, giving out the news that the leaders of the democratic party were going to re-organize the democratic party. What is the matter wit hit, boys, you fellows who have been in the saddle for the past eight or ten years, and in the mean time, you have ridden donkey down to the hell of defeat. Yes, we want to know of you stump speakers and newspaper mud-slingers, what has become of Wilsonian democracy, that just about two years ago, to hear you fellows talk, were the oracles of God? Was the Wilson regime in the line with the principles of democracy? If so, then why re-organize the party, eh? Now comes Albert Burleson, ex-postmaster general, a member of the Wilson cabinet, get's up in the metin', as George Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald says, when he wants to poke fun at these latter day statesmen, and make claims to some of the fundamentals of old time democracy—viz: was not in favor of womna sufrage nor national prohibition. You have been a long time coming out from under cover Albert; why didn't you get on the stump and raise the devil and Tom Walker while the house was on fire? No, Democracy is not dead, it is just submerged for the time being, and some day we will see the light, the veil will be rent, and the old ship will swing back into the channel and anchor at the port of Liberty. There is a great political storm brewing, we hear the rumbling of the rumbling of the thunder in the distance, and the lightning of truth is

playing hide and seek along the crest of the clouds of discontent. This is the jazz age, we are in a flux state, everything in a jumble and a mess, and we are floundering in the midst of the wreckage of so called new conditions, and today, a republican is just as good as a democrat, and it is hard to tell which is which, and we will pitch heads and tails with you for eithe side of the trench. A democracy is a government of parties, with distinctive principles, uncompromising, and shorn of hypocrisy. Now-a-days it does not mean anything to be a democrat from a party standpoint, as there are all kinds of democrats. Morris Sheppard is a democrat, so is Pat Neff, and if either one of them had gotten in a democratic meeting twenty-five years ago they would have been hooted off the stage. And now, some day there is going to be a breaking up, yes, the thing is going to tear loose, and the sheep and the goats are going to be separated, and these strange gods will find their place among their kind—No, Democracy will never perish from the earth.—Albany News.

CHAS. WENDE TAKEN TO ABILENE, BOOZE CHARGE

T. A. Bendy, federal prohibition officer, with headquarters at Eastland, in company with Chief of Police Bedford, last Tuesday arrested Chas. Wendt at his home on route 3. A charge of violating the Volstead act was lodged against Wendt upon his arrival to Abilene, where he was taken by the officer, and arraigned in the Federal court. Mr. E. J. Wendt, brother of Chas., accompanied him to Abilene, and stated that the case would lively be settled at once, and that he was looking for Chas. back home today.

Mr. Wendt stated that Chas. really did have a small quantity of corn whiskey, in his possession, which he had purchased some time ago, and was keeping it for medicinal purposes. That the corn mash found was a mash which Chas. was feeding to his hogs.

Regarding the wine and portions of a still which the officers claim to have found, Mr. Wendt did not state whether this was true or not. He seemed to regard the charge against his brother as of little consequence, and while the case was set for the next term of court, he stated it was probable that it would be settled with a nominal fine, as his brother preferred to take this course rather than be annoyed with the charge pending agains him and the consequent annoyance and trouble of attending court and defending the case.

STARS INITIATE

Cisco Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, initiated several candidates at a called meeting last Monday night. This chapter was recently organized and is already growing to rather pretentions proportions. For a ndmber of years the chapter was dormant, and forfeited its character. Mrs. R. L. Bettis the worthy matron, will represent this chapter at the grand chapter which convenes in Fort Worth this month.

FOR SALE Signs at American office

Where The People Speak

"THE FAITH OF THE FATHERS"

Editor American.

A few nights since at the Methodist church, Mr. Stucky said: "The remedy for the deplorable immeral conditions existing was to 'Get back to the faith of the fathers,' " to which we can utter a hearty amen!

Perhaps it might prove worthy to see what Wesley, Whitfield and others taught a century ago: The Encyclopedia Britannica, under the title of John Wesley, says: "John, Charles Wesley and Whitfield and others, met constantly at the lodgings of one or the other, fasted every Wednesday and Friday; had watch night sof praying and singing; and took the Lord's supper once a week and revived their lives."

It is said that John Wesley lived on 28 lbs (\$140.00) a year and gave the rest of his income to the poor.

Later when his income, from the sale of his cheap books, got to be \$7,000 (seven thousand dollars) a year, that he gave all to the poor and to the building of schools, etc.

But we might go back 1,700 years to "Father Paul," and see how his practices and primitive methods correspond.

Paul said: "We proved ourselves as ministers of God by hunger, by watchings, (watch nights) by fastings, often by good report, by evil report, by honor, by dishonor, etc."

He also said: "These hands, working night and day, ministered unto my necessities, and those of my companions."

Were Paul and Wesley "the fathers" whose "faith" we must go back to?

It is a long road to travel, but we must go if "the crime wave" is stopped.

W. H. KITTRELL, Sr.

PURCHASES FORDSON OUTFIT

The Blease Motor company yesterday sold Mr. Con Gilmore of near Putnam, a Fordson outfit, consisting of a Fordson tractor, fully equipped, an Oliver two-disc plow and Stover feed mill. Another farmer who is preparing to farm on a more intensive scale. The purchases of these improved implements is evidence that our farmers have concluded that the only dependable resource of wealth is, after all, the farm.

REPORTS OF DUNNAM QUITTING PREMATURE

It was reported in Cisco this week that County Attorney W. V. Dunnam had tendered his resignation to the commissioners' court. In fact, Mr. Dunnam himself, who was in Cisco, stated that he would do so. Immediately applicants for the job began to file their applications with the court. We are informed that the court will have fifteen applications to consider in the event the resignation of Mr. Dunnam is filed, which is very probable. However, Mr. Dunnam has given it out that he might not tender his resignation at this time.

It is almost certain that Mr. Dunnam will take this step, as he has been tendered a very attractive prop-

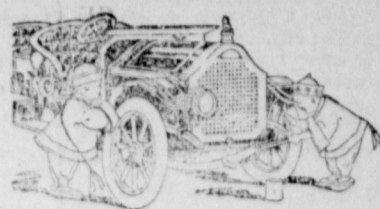
osition to represent an outside company in Texas, and has accepted the same. He will have his headquarters in Waco, according to the information reaching this office.

As some of the applicants for the position of county attorney have requested that their names not be made public, it is not known who are applying. Attorney Jesse L. Stephens, an able attorney of Cisco, is an applicant.

Miss Monte Paschall, who has been a patient at the Humble hospital for an operation, has entirely recovered, and will be finally dismissed and returned to her home next Sunday.

Mrs. Brad Caldwell of Temple, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson in this city.

It Will Get Cold



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chemical standard and nothing is lost in the manufacturing process. When the days run is completed there is absolutely nothing left on the premises indicating that even one stalk of cane has been used during that day.

"The cane growers in this part of Arkansas do not attempt to convert their own cane into syrup. They prefer being growers of cane to that of being manufacturers of syrup. They simply sell their cane by the ton to the manufacturers of syrup. All cane raised within a radius of fifty miles of Fort Smith is sold in bulk. The producers do not even strip the leaves from the stalks. They haul it in ton lots to the neighborhood depot, where it is tied with a rope and the manufacturer's agent is standing to weigh, receive and pay for it. A huge, human-like crane lifts the bundle from the farmer's wagons and places it on near-by flat cars. Trainloads of this cane are received at the factory every day during the harvest season.

"I followed one of these bundles of cane from the depot until all of it was eaten, so to speak, by batteries of huge machinery. From the car the cane was lifted automatically and then dropped at the sorting pen. Trained hands and eyes here preface stalks from reaching the syrup mill. This plant makes sorghum syrup, but the same method would be used in making ribbon cane syrup. This cane is dropped into a trough like receptacle and, on an endless chain, is carried to the cutting blades. These knives cut the stalks into peices about as long as your thumb. This is done in order to enable machinery to strip the leaves from the stalks. These leaves are blown several hundred yards through pipes into a battery of silos. The joints of cane are conveyed to the hydraulic presses and there you see the juice pouring from them in rivulets into pipes that carry it to the battery of vats—receptacles that are intensely heated by coils of pipe. By gravity the syrup passes from one to another vat until the process of cooking is completed. Thermometers register at all times the required temperature and eagle-eyed

chemists stand by and regulate every change that is made. The skimmings from each of these vats find a way through pipes to the silos. These skimmings constitute an ingredient of the feed prepared in these silos for the company's cattle. In a nearby feeding pen a hundred or more cattle are fed and fattened from these by-products. The bagasse, or crushed cane, is conveyed from the juice presses to a drying plant where it is dried in super-heated drums and is then ground into a meal which is used in a mixed feed. The company's chemist tells me that this by-product will hereafter be used in making carbon, a recent discovery showing that it is more valuable for this purpose.

"I forget how many millions of gallons of sorghum syrup are made by this concern, but I saw them shipping a trainload of tank cars filled with it. This syrup finds a way to Texas, labelled sorghum syrup, or as the chief ingredient of some of our extensively advertised syrups of delicacies.

"Texas spends millions of dollars annually for medicated molasses. Not one county in East Texas raises enough cane to supply its local demands for 'sweetenin', yet we produce profitably the best syrup cane in the United States. We have neglected to prepare for making from this cane a standard syrup or to provide a profitable market for the growers of cane.

"In ending my observations on agricultural Arkansas, I wish to express my conclusions. I believe we Texans can well afford to imitate Arkansas in doing many things. Arkansas has suffered as no other state from misrepresentations. Like Van Zandt's of Texas, the idiosyncrasies or peculiarities of her people have been magnified by ridicule. There is no better county in Texas than Van Zandt and there is no better State in the Union than Arkansas. We can learn from our Arkansas neighbors how to farm intelligently and profitably. I have shown you what they are doing. They can teach us how to grow peaches successfully and profitably, how to grow grapes, how to grow apples, how to grow sweet potatoes, how to manufacture our syrup and how to educate our farmer boys and girls so as to make them good and useful citizens. All of these industries are worth studying and developing by Texans."

Where We Worship

First M. E. Church South
Corner Broadway and Avenue H, Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey, pastor. Services Sunday: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. J. Godbey, Superintendent; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m., Intermediate League 4 p. m.; Senior League, 6:15 p. m. Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially welcomed.

First Baptist Church
Corner Avenue E. and Ninth street, Rev. C. G. Howard, Pastor. Services next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday prayer Meeting, 8 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church
Corner Avenue G. and Broadway, Rev. J. D. Leslie, D. D., Pastor. Services next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., H. L. Winchell, superintendent; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society meets at 7:15 p. m.; Evening Service 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public. A warm welcome to all strangers and visitors.

First Christian Church
Corner Avenue F. and Broadway, Rev. E. H. Holmes, Minister. Services next Sunday: Bible School, 10 a. m.; Morning Service 11 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

Christian Science Society
Odd Fellows Hall, 709 1/2 Avenue D. Services next Sunday: Sunday school 10 a. m.; Morning service, 11 a. m. (no evening service). Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Subject Sunday "Doctrine of Atonement" The public is invited to attend all these services.

Church of the Nazarene
Corner Avenue A. and East Broadway, Rev. E. H. Greer and wife, pastors. Services next Sunday: Sunday

School 10 a. m.; Forning Service, 11 a. m.; Evening Service 8 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

East Cisco Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on second, fourth Sundays by the pastor, Rev. I. W. Lawrence. Preaching on third Sundays by D. B. DeGuire. Sunshine Society meets at 2:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Church Conference last Wednesday night each month.

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**THE REVIVAL AT THE
METHODIST CHSRCH**

Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey, who is conducting the "Round-up" revival at the Methodist church in this city, is doing a pre-conference work that will mean much for this church and show up the spiritual growth of the Cisco church most credibly when that part of the report is made at the general conference.

Rev. Stuckey has been pastor of this church since the resignation of Rev. Umphrey Lee in 1919. Previous to his coming here Mr. Stuckey had been doing war work in the training camps, but his ministry here has been a pronounced success in all matters. He has built up the church wonderfully, both spiritually and financially.

Of course no one knows where the preachers will be assigned by the conference, and whether Mr. Stuckey is returned to this church or assigned to other work, his ministry here will prove a splendid record of his stewardship wherever he may go. He styles the present revival as the "Round-up," as it will be the last of his ministry for this year's work.

The present revival is one that should appeal to all Christians, as it is being conducted by the home preacher. Most revivals are conducted by preachers from other places, which does not seem to be proper thing, as the visitors are often not as able men as the home product, and they often are paid

handsomely in money to come and preach sermons inferior to those delivered by the local preacher.

Truly the "laborer is worthy of his hire," but why discriminate? If all the money paid to visiting revivalists were paid to the local preachers every church would have more able men in the pulpits.

Large congregations attend the revival each service, and much spiritual interest is manifested. Mr. Stuckey reports thirty conversions during this meeting, which is proving a great religious "Round-up" indeed.

TROPHIES FROM THE VALLEY

Mr. Will Parmer returned Thursday from the Rio Grande valley, where he had been to look after his interests in that section. Mr. Parmer owns a nice fruit farm near Harlingen, and as an evidence of what they are doing in that section he brought back many fully developed grape fruit, oranges and lemons. He presented the editor with a lemon nearly as large as a football, from the trophies of his trip.

Mr. Parmer made the trip in his car, without mishap, making the journey without even a flat tire.

**ROBERTS-MURPHY TOLD
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In conversation with Mr. George Roberts, of the Roberts-Murphy Oil Co., who is now living in Cisco, and looking personally after the operations of the company, stated this morning that work is progressing satisfactorily on their No. 1 well. A day and night crew is working, sinking the bit down toward production. He stated that the well was down to 250 feet last night, with not a hitch in operations since getting the well under headway.

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WEIRD FIRE WALK FESTIVAL

Tamil Hindus Have Day of Thanksgiving for Paying of Vows Made During Illness.

When a Tamil Hindu recovers from a serious illness he sometimes makes a vow to do something entailing discomfort and pain to himself as a sort of manifestation of gratitude combined with self-sacrifice and self-abasement. These vows take different forms, such as rolling over and over on a hard metal road, lashing himself or being lashed on the back or wearing a hair shirt, but walking over live coals is the means most commonly chosen by the devotee, this being very often accompanied by other forms of self-torture.

The particular day of the year reserved for the paying of these vows is the occasion of a religious ceremonial which is known to outsiders as the Fire Walking festival.

Tuesday, July 19, was the festival day this year, and the Hindu temple was crowded. The Tamils present were not those of the coolie class only. There were shopkeepers, traders, merchants, clerks, and the number of cars outside testified to the wealth and position of some of those present.

A little after five o'clock in the afternoon the image of the goddess to whom these vows are paid was brought to the temple in procession, those who had vowed to pay being among the immediate escort. Place was made for these as the procession entered the temple grounds and approached the "fire." The fire consisted of a bed of live coals about 18 feet long and 6 feet broad. Although it was not glowing—water having been thrown over it from a little trench at one end—still one felt the heat some feet away.

The first man to get over carried a "pagoda" on his head weighing about 20 pounds. He danced over the glow coals in slow, measured steps. This method was followed by the others also. There was no stepping over the coal gingerly. Each foot came down as if the owner trod a cement floor. The "fire" was not "walked" over once, but three times.

As each person left the coals he made a circuit of the temple and then entered it. The first man to get through the ceremony dropped at the temple door as he gave up his "pagoda."—North China Herald.

Original Meaning of "Dunce."

A stupid person is called a "dunce" for a most peculiar reason. "Dunce" comes from "duns," the name of one Duns Scotus, one of the greatest doctors of the ancient church and of the Franciscan order, a man known for his keenness and sharp wit.

Back in the Middle Ages theologians who had received their education in the cathedral schools founded by Charlemagne and his successors, were revered for their learning. Later the writings of these "schoolmen" formerly regarded as authoritative, fell into disfavor, mainly because the form in which their thoughts were expressed was unattractive.

Adherents of the teachings of the "schoolmen," particularly of Duns Scotus, one of the leaders, were often scornfully told, "O, you are a Duns!" when in arguing a point they quoted from the "schoolmen." This is how it happens that "dunce" means dullness.

Making a Wife Useful.

The wife of the great botanist beamed at him across the supper table. "But these," she exclaimed, pointing to the dish of mushrooms that had been set before her, "are not all for me, Aristotle, are they?"

"Yes, Mabel," he nodded. "I gathered them especially for you with my own hands."

She beamed upon him gratefully. What a dear, unselfish old husband he was! In five minutes she had demolished the lot.

At breakfast the next morning he greeted her anxiously. "Sleep all right?" he inquired.

"Splendidly," she smiled.

"Not sick at all—no pains?" he pressed.

"Why, of course not, Aristotle," she responded.

"Hurrah, then!" he exclaimed. "I have discovered another species of mushroom that isn't poisonous."

Specialized in Sewing.

Mrs. Lafferty—"Tin stitches did th' doctor have to take in me ould man after the fight wid them policemen last night!"

Mrs. O'Hara—"Tin, was it, only tin? Sure when th' doctor seen me poor husband' carried in this mornin', he sez, sez he, 'Do there be no wan here wid such a t'ing as a sewin' machine?'"—London Tit-Bits.

A Diplomatic Proposal.

Ardent Suitor—"I lay my fortune at your feet."

Fair Lady—"Your fortune! I didn't know you had one."

Ardent Suitor—"Well, it isn't much of a fortune, but it will look large beside those tiny feet."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Pure Water on Ships.

By a recent decree of the United States public health service, all water used for cooking or drinking on steamships, on lakes and rivers and plying between ports of the United States and adjacent countries must be obtained on shore from a source approved by the public health service, or if not obtained ashore must be treated by a method approved by that service.

BIRDS HAVE RIVAL

Ornithologist Says Planes Out-speed Fowls.

Col. Meinertzhagen Asserts Feathered Flyers Can Reach Speed of 100 Miles an Hour.

Every one surely who has watched the flight of the swifter birds has made his own estimate as to their speed. The speeds attained by the carrier pigeon, the duck and the faster of the sea birds have formed the subject of endless guesswork and inevitable exaggeration. Birds which are incapable, even when at full stretch, of doing more than 40 to 50 miles an hour have been credited with 100 and more.

Now the fact of the matter is that nothing is more difficult than to judge of the speed of any object through the air by mere human observation. Fore-shortening due to perspective alone renders it impossible to tell just when a moving object passes above some fixed point on the ground, and almost invariably the estimated speed is far beyond the actual. At the present time the highest well-authenticated speed is that of homing pigeons, some of which have reached a speed of 60 miles an hour over comparatively short distances.

But now comes Colonel Meinertzhagen, a noted ornithologist in Great Britain, with the statement that during his anti-aircraft duties in the war, he trained his men in instrumental work by making them take observations of the flights of birds. These he collected and then confirmed their results by instrumental work himself. He tells us that the speed of birds, as thus accurately ascertained, is far below what is popularly believed to be, varying from 20 to 40 miles for the smaller passerines to from 40 to 50 miles an hour in the case of waders. Those speeds represent steady flight, but when a bird is frightened by an enemy, or when it is pouncing upon its prey, it can be accelerated greatly for a limited time. He estimates that for a short distance the swift can reach a speed of 100 miles an hour.

The airplane, therefore, has greatly surpassed the swiftness of the birds both in its power of sustained speed and in its maximum speed. From 100 to 120 miles an hour can be maintained by many of the standard machines, and we know that last year the racing speed was carried up to from 180 to 190 miles per hour, while recent models are credited to be even faster.

Where the birds still greatly surpass the human flying machines is in the matter of taking off and alighting. The seabirds, and all birds in fact, by changing the angle of incidence of their wings are able to reduce their landing speed at a rate which the airplane and the seaplane cannot at present approach.—Scientific American.

Claims of Philaeretus.

The custom of stealing a poor man's patent and claiming it as one's own is pretty ancient, observes the Detroit News. Governor Philaeretus of Pergamum, a city in Mysia, Asia Minor, is cited as one of the first examples among the exalted pilferers, for archeologists give him the credit of having invented the art of making parchment in 230 B. C., though they admit that it was probably a humble artisan who first conceived the idea of preparing the skins of animals in such a way that they could be used for writing purposes.

Philaeretus, by the way, didn't enjoy his laurels over-long. He lost his province to King Attalus in 197. And this ruler, taking advantage of the existence of parchment, established a library which, in those days, was considered quite a marvel. It contained all of 300 manuscripts.

Cancels 120 Letters a Minute.

A mail canceling machine has been invented which cancels 120 letters a minute. The device is being experimented with by the United States Postal department.

Put Rail Workers on Trucks.

L'Industria, an important technical journal, printed in Milan, estimates that if the 200,000 railway workers in Italy were each employed in driving ten-ton trucks for eight hours a day, for 300 working days a year, they would transport nearly five times as much freight a mile per annum as the Italian railways now carry.—The Living Age.

Woman Strolls With Pig.

Not long since an American woman of wealth made the Londoners sit up and take notice by promenading in Hyde Park escorted by a pet pig. The little porker was, of course, a perfect aristocrat of the sty, wore a becoming blue ribbon, and a dainty little coat, but his grunt was the same as that of the most plebeian pig, and his tail just as curly.

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NOTES FROM PUTNAM

Putnam, Texas, Oct. 13.—Building outlook in Putnam is better than in many months. B. L. Boydston's brick building will be ready for occupancy by November 1st.

Dr. Britton will commence the erection of another brick building in the immediate future. It will be 75x75 feet. So Putnam will soon be a pretentious city of brick buildings.

The oil well supply companies are doing a nice business, and in fact all lines of business report revival.

With the latest well to come in makes the production in Callahan county total about four hundred barrels. This production is largely within the Putnam field.

Mr. O. R. Turner, who formerly occupied space for his tire and auto accessory business in the Moody Garage, is now located at the Quick Service Tire Station.

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<p>Dean Drug. Co.</p> <p>Will Appreciate Your Business</p> <p>Phone 33</p> <p>THE REXALL STORE</p>	<p>Letter No. 4</p> <p>TRADE AT HOME</p> <p>Large cities and large enterprises are only built by co-operation. The business or professional men or interests of any community, can not build a large city without the co-operation of its industrial or agricultural citizenship.</p> <p>Cisco has laid the foundation for a city and has many enterprises in process of building such as a cold storage plant sufficient to take care of the Cisco trade territory as soon as the prospects of such trade will justify. The Cisco Broom Company will be in position to buy the broom-corn raised in the Cisco trade territory next season. There is a grain elevator and peanut butter plant and many other industries that Cisco needs and will get if we will co-operate together and do our trading in Cisco. If you live in the Cisco trade territory and do not trade in Cisco tell the Cisco business men why. Let us all get together.</p> <p>Anybody can compete for this prize. This contest will last ten weeks, so if you know of any reason why people should trade at home, write it down and at the end of the contest the advertisers will select three of their number to decide who gets the TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD. All stories will be numbered, and no one will know who writes any story that will be submitted. Tell your reasons in an article of not over 300 words.</p>		<p><i>The Model</i></p> <p>QUALITY CORNER</p> <p>Cisco's Largest Clothing Store</p>
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Jury Asks Is Klan Unlawful

Attorney-General Called Upon to Say Whether it is Unlawful to Remain a Member of Klan After Threatening Notices.

AUSTIN, Oct.—The Travis County Grand Jury has asked the attorney general's department for an opinion as to the membership in the "Knights of the Ku Klux Klan." The opinion was asked of County Attorney John W. Hornsby, who submitted it to the attorney general's department. Five specific questions are asked. The request is signed by Guy A. Collett, foreman of the grand jury.

The first question asked, "Is it unlawful to be a member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan or Capitol City Klan No. 81, Realm of Texas, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

"If your answer is 'No,' then the following questions arise for our consideration," the letter continued.

The grand jury then asks if it is unlawful for a member to be present at a meeting at which a threatening notice is authorized to be sent?

Is it unlawful for a member to remain a member after knowledge that a threatening note has been sent?

Is it unlawful to remain a member after knowledge that violence has been administered to a person thru said organization or by direct reason of its sanction?

Is it unlawful to conceal their identity by masks, robes and other devices and parade upon a public street with the avowed purpose of advertising the strength of the organization?

This last question is asked to obtain the legal status of a member who participates in an orderly masked parade, the letter said.

The answer by the attorney general's department will fix the status of the alleged members of the Klan in Texas. Their opinion as to violation and enforcement of the law is final.

PERSONAL NEWS FROM DOTHAN COMMUNITY

Dothan, Texas, Oct. 13.—A crowd of young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Donoway last Sunday night.

Messrs. Lester and Zearl Short have just returned from Kansas City, where they have been attending the Sweeney School of Mechanics.

Miss Myrtle and Amy Short entertained most pleasantly a number of their young friends at their home last Sunday afternoon.

Misses Annie and Odessa Yarbrough spent the day with Miss Edna Bint last Sunday.

Miss Kathrine Surles was the dinner guest of Miss Beulah Yarbrough last Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Jeffreys of this place, is visiting her son, Mr. J. M. Jeffreys in Cisco.

Grandma and Grandpa Rippletow were the Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Short last Sunday.

The Primitive Baptists held religious services at this place Saturday and Sunday, it being their regular meeting days.

Miss Amy Short was the guest of Miss Theresa Bostick Monday.

Mr. Charley Phippen and Miss Lillian Meadows, Mr. Oscar Short and Miss Lois Thames of Dothan, attended religious services at Bluff Branch Sunday night.

Miss Gladys Camp was the guest of Miss Clarice Surles at dinner Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Starr, the sweet potato man, was here with a load of sweet potatoes one day last week, selling to those in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler of Putnam, and Miss Myrtle Short of this place, attended the Eastland County Singing Convention, which convened at Dan Horn last Saturday and Sunday.

Our people were glad to welcome Mr. Roy Adams last Monday, when he appeared with fresh beef for sale.

Grandma Griffith of this place, is on the sick list, and Grandma Camp is still quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeffreys of Cisco, visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough Saturday evening.

HIS ONE REGRET

A Denver man had occasion to visit New York. He remained for two weeks longer than was his original intention, and, in writing to his wife of his experience, he said:

"New York is a great city; but I do wish that I had come here before I was converted."

NO ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

"Pardon me, sir," began the gent with the professional air "but do you recall the date of the battle of Brandywine?"

"No, sir," replied J. Fuller Gloom. "I take no interest whatever in rows over the enforcement of the Volstead Act."

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Fort Worth, Oct. 13.—Definite reassurance of practically unlimited aid was pledged Southwestern cattlemen Wednesday afternoon when 200 bankers, stock men, farmers and other business men voted unanimously to immediately organize an agricultural and cotton loan agency in the district, with a capitalization of \$1,500,000. Half this amount of stock was pledged by Fort Worth men with the understanding that the agency should have its headquarters in Fort Worth.

Completion of the organization and operation which will be hurried with as much speed as possible will permit the lending of \$25,000,000 made available for distribution as loans by the War Finance Corporation.

Little delay was occasioned in the tentative organization after Marion Sanson, chairman of the agricultural loan agency committee of the district, called the meeting to order in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium and turned the meeting over to Judge W. F. Ramsey, Federal Reserve agent.

An organization committee selected Wednesday morning and which had been in session throughout the morning, recommended to the mass meeting that a \$1,500,000 corporation be formed in lieu of several small companies and this suggestion met with ready approval. W. W. Turner, president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, moving that the body endorse and authorize the formation of the proposed organization.

With practically no argument, discussion or delay, the unanimous vote of the 200 there indorsed this motion.

Selecting a directorate of forty and a permanent organization committee of nine, the mass meeting instructed both the directors and the committee of nine, to proceed with all possible haste in order that succor for the struggling cattlemen might be available.

The directors and organization committee membership comprise representative men from all sections of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Louisiana, an represent every industry of the land.

The personnel follows:

WILL SEEK TO COLLECT COUNTY MONEY OF STATE

Eastland, Oct. 13.—Acting upon the advice of his attorneys County Judge Starnes states he will institute legal proceeding to collect the county money deposited in the defunct Security State Bank & Trust Company from the State Guaranty Fund.

Some of the best legal talent of the state has advised this action, Judge Starnes stated, including the law firm of Bailey, Nichols & Bailey, of which ex-Senator Bailey is the senior member. This position is also held in an opinion from Cofer & Cofer of Austin and Burkett, Anderson & Orr of Eastland.

The basis on which this suit will be filed is the order passed by the commissioners' court on July 17th, transferring the county deposits from the secured account to the non-interest bearing guaranty fund account.

Suit will be filed in the district court of Travis county in which the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance will be made defendant.

THROWN FROM CAR

While going to the fire Wednesday evening Miss Helen Keough was the victim of a painful accident. A number of young people were driving to the scene in an automobile, Miss Helen riding the running board, and as the car turned a corner she lost her balance and was thrown to the ground. Her head was slightly cut and otherwise bruised. Prompt surgical attention stopped the bleed and restored her to almost normal.

Court House vs. School Houses

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BUT, you see how it is. The whole county builds the court house, and the school house belongs to just a district. Too true. But if a boy from the poorest little school in the county commits and kind of a crime he is given free transportation then to the county seat. He is hauled up in those tinted rooms which are furnished with the best of everything while the judge and the jury lean back in oak chairs and listen to the boy's downfall with great concern for justice. Perhaps if the boy had even seen inside of a school room as beautiful and comfortable as the courthouse and if he had had as capable a teacher as the State is now providing a lawyer to prosecute him, he might be in some school now instead of in so much trouble. Who built that courthouse? Very likely his father helped to build it. No matter if his farm is the least one in the county he had to help build the courthouse, and every boy or girl or man or woman in the whole county will be brought there to answer for their wrong doing. Why were they not brought there to be educated? Why can we not have a county high school as well as a county courthouse? Why is it not the duty of the county to give every child an equal chance to get an education the same as to be punished for its crimes? Why is it not as much the county's business to work together to build it's young life up as to taer it down? Why should not the parent's money go to build a high school for all the boys and girls in the county the same as to build a court house and jail for all their un-

fortunate children? Why should not the county's teachers who are trying to develop our children have as comfortable a place to work as the county officers? Why should not the school house be as beautiful as clean and attractive and SAFE as the court house? Which is most precious the deeds to our homes or the children in our homes? Which will mean the most in the future development of our counties, a modern courthouse for a few men whose characters are already fixed, or a modern school for the hundreds of children whose characters are in the making? Think on these things and see if you can see any relation between them and the crime wave."

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Mr. J. M. Shafer of Plainview, is in Cisco the guest of his nephew, George Roberts of the Roberts-Murphy Oil Co. This is not Mr. Shafer's first visit to Cisco—in fact he was formerly a resident of this city, being at one time editor and publisher of the Cisco Telegram, a sprightly weekly of former days. Mr. Shafer also visited Cisco in the summer of 1919, but even having been here at that date, he stated he found many improvements since his last visit.

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The meeting of the Eastland County Medical Society, which was held in Eastland last Tuesday, was a most enjoyable and instructive session. The program as published in last week's American was carried out. The papers were well prepared and ably discussed. Luncheon at one of Eastland's Cafes was in keeping with the general program rendered.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Ranger on the second Tuesday in December.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Porter are visiting the Dallas fair this week.

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