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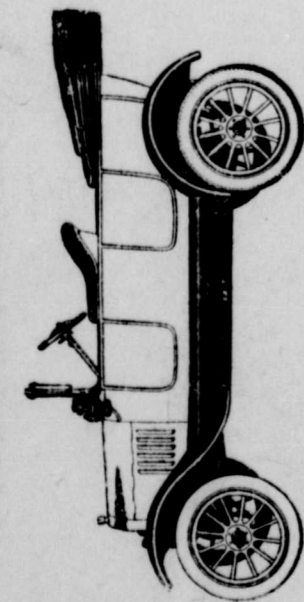
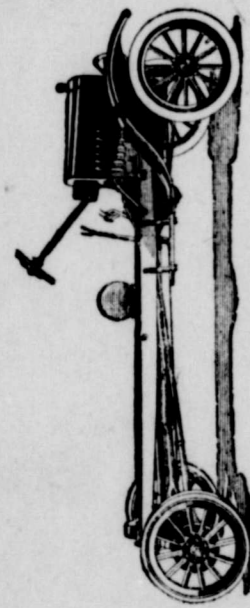
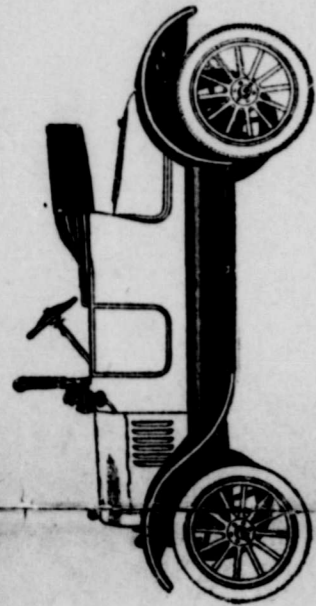
COTULLA, TEXAS, MAY 1, 1919.

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MOTOR TRUCKS FOR TEXAS.

Austin Tex. May 10—There will be approximately 1300 motor trucks for distribution among the counties of this state without other cost than the freight and loading charges according to information given out by C. S. Fowler, State Highway Commissioner, who has given the matter of securing this equipment much attention.

These motor trucks represent surplus equipment of the war department for which they have no further use. About one half of these trucks will be new and the remaining half will be in good condition. The war department has turned over these motor trucks to the Bureau of Public Roads who will make the distribution to the various State highway departments, according to the ratio of the population, area and post roads in the various States as compared to the total in the United States. Texas will get approximately one fifteenth of the total equipment.



They are All Fords!
NEAL SELLS 'EM.

Dental Notice
I expect to be in Big Wells for one week beginning May 26th. Patrons here will please take notice and arrange so as not to be inconvenienced by my absence at that time.

Dr. W. C. Morgan

VICTORY LOAN OVER THE TOP.

County Chairman G. A. Welhausen received the following telegram last Saturday night from Federal District Director Frank M. Smith, at Dallas.

"God bless the good old American citizens of LaSalle county who willing and ready stand real test of patriotism. Uncle Sam mighty proud of citizens who are willing to stand by him until job is finished."

Total sales of Victory Bonds in La Salle county exclusive of bonds sold to railroad employes, amounted to \$43,650.00. The county's quota was \$33,400.00. The amount subscribed by railroad employes through the companies for which they were working is not obtainable at this time, but it will probably run the County's total subscriptions up to \$50,000.00. Following is a complete list of subscribers. T. A. Coleman of Encinal was the largest individual subscriber of bonds, and J. M. Ramsey, of Artesia Wells, second.

List of Subscribers. Cotulla.

J. M. Dobie	1,500
Mrs. Jessie A. Copp	1,500
Matthew Cartwright	1,000
Geo. W. Light	1,000
Edwin D. Cohenour	1,000
Chas. F. Lang	1,000
Chas. E. Neal	1,000
T. R. Keck	1,000
D. H. Davis	1,000
L. A. Kerr	1,000
J. W. Lacey	1,000
J. G. Childers	1,000
Hapgood & Talbot	1,000
R. O. Gouger	1,000
J. W. Baylor	1,000
Covey C. Thomas	500
J. T. Maltzberger	500
Mrs. J. T. Maltzberger	500
Cora K. Willson	300
T. H. Poole	300
F. D. McMahon	500
Cotulla Merc. Co.	500
B. Wildenthal jr.	500
Simpson & Sons	500
C. F. Binkley	500
L. W. Gaddis	500
J. W. Murray	250
R. J. Talbot	250
Magnolia Petroleum Co.	250
Gulf Refining Co.	250
John W. Willson	200
M. J. Swisher	100
Harry Hellings	100
Woodlief Thomas	100
H. C. Yaeger	100
B. S. Darough	100
W. L. Skinner for Missions	100
Chas. B. Jones	100
C. E. Manly	100
Rachel Rankin	100
Mrs. VOLLIE Rankin	100
J. L. Hurff	100
T. Conlan	100
T. B. Poole	100
B. W. Vanvoorhis	100
Dosia Shaw	100
J. D. Ballard	100
Edward R. Talbot	100
Lizzie Gilmer	100
Mrs. E. P. Gilmer	100
Jack T. Johns	100
W. E. Rock Sr.	100
W. A. Kerr	100
L. V. Pender	100
Mrs. Bessie Smith	100
H. C. Yaeger	100
Woodlief Thomas	100
H. D. Storey	100
A. S. J. Steele	100
Presbyterian Miss. Society	100
B. S. Dorough	100
O. W. Holman	50
Baptist Church	50
Agustin Garcia	50
Atha Thomas	50
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The Job Was Finished on Time!



Mrs. L. V. Lopez	50
Frank R. Keck	50
Owen M. Widener	50
Wiley Pease	50
Ophelia Shaw	50
Baptist Auxiliary	50
B. Wildenthal Sr.	50
Hobson Wildenthal	50
Tomasia Pierce	50
Mrs. J. H. Masters	50
Mrs. Ruby Reed Thomas	50
O. W. Holman	50
Baptist Church	50
Augustin Garcia	50
Mrs. L. V. Lopez	50
Frank Keck	50
F. D. Lowm	50
Pedro G. Cortez	50
John E. Harris	50
Presbyterian Mis. Society	50
Milton Manly	50
J. H. Gallman	50
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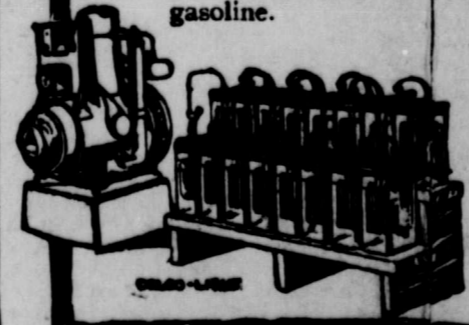
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GOV. HOBBY BACKS MOVE.

Gov. W. P. Hobby of Texas is taking a personal interest in the Methodist Centenary campaign for \$35,000,000, of which more than \$5,000,000 is to be contributed by more than 300,000 Texas Methodists.

In a letter to Rev. Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, pastor of First M. E. Church, South, Dallas, the governor not only offered his personal services, but gave his personal opinion of the ob-



Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

jects of the drive, which he summed up as "a serious attempt to make society Christian the world over."

His letter to Dr. Burgin was as follows:

"It is a waste of time to ask the nature of the greatest movement ever undertaken by the Methodist Church. It is a movement which has clearly captured the imagination of many on the outside, as well as those on the inside, the rank and file of the great Methodist denomination. The danger, in my judgment, is that the conception of not a few may fall short of the real meaning of the movement.

"In my judgment, your leaders will do well to show the people that the Centenary Movement goes far beyond any other enterprise heretofore undertaken.

"As I understand it, the raising of the Centenary Fund of \$35,000,000, is really a preliminary to your real work.

"The Centenary Movement is, in reality, a scheme of world reconstruction. It is really a serious attempt to make society Christian the world over.

"In all your foreign fields, where your brave, consecrated missionaries are working, in the hard places of the homeland among negroes, mountaineers and immigrants, in the devastated lands of France, in reeling Russia, these are the places, doubtless, where you will project your World Movement and blessing, with great power and effect.

"The influence of America in these other lands, as well as in the waste places of the homeland, you will perpetuate and enhance.

"America has given them democracy and liberty.

"Methodism, through the Centenary Movement, measuring up to her predestined mission, will give orphanages, schools, hospitals, literature, and Christ.

"You have a great appeal to liberality and service, and you will not dwarf the Call.

"It is a great movement, in a great day, appealing to great minds. Only such movements can succeed now.

"Speak unto the Methodist people that they go forward and command when I can serve.

Yours sincerely,
W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas."

Gov. Hobby proved his words by his action, recently when he left the state capital to address 400 Methodist business men in Dallas on the Centenary Movement.

Baptist Church

Regular services morning and evening. The evening service begins at 8:30. Come everybody.

W. L. Skinner.

FOR SALE—500 Cumber oak crates 16c. Write or wire me.—W. J. Coleman.

90TH SOON TO SAIL.

Washington, Mas 15—The 90th Division has been assigned to early convoy to the United States, the War Department announced today.

The division will sail from France about June 1. The transports have not been announced.

All of the Texas men in the 90th will be demobilized at Camp Travis. The others will be demobilized at camps in their home states.

Electrical Storm Thursday Night.

A severe electrical, rain and windstorm came up about 12 o'clock Thursday night from the North. For about twenty minutes rain fell in sheets with an occasional hailstone. The wind was heavy at times but no damage resulted to either crops or property. The rainfall amounted to .71 of an inch. This makes a total rainfall for this month 3.71 inches.

County Dads in Session.

Regular session of Commissioners Court met Monday, there being present Judge G. A. Welhausen and Commissioners Binkley and Baylor.

The Assessment slips of the Tax Assessor were checked and the Clerk was ordered to notify the following to appear before the Court sitting as a Board of Equalization on June 1st, and show cause why their assessments should not be raised. A. A. Simpson & Co., as to mdse; Naglor & Jones est., as to value of lots; R. T. Cooper, as to value of land; Western Union Telegraph Co., as to property value; C. W. Rogers, as to value of land.

The Court took a recess until June first.

Contract For Deep Well.

Mrs. A. Burks has leased to Pittsburg parties 30,000 acres of land, situated in the Southeastern part of the county, 25 miles from Cotulla, for oil and gas. It is stipulated in the contract that drilling must commence within 120 days and failure to do so will forfeit the lease. This part of the county it is considered the chances for finding oil is favorable.

Mrs. Thomas Thanks Workers.

Mrs. C. C. Thomas as County Chairman Womens Committee, Victory Loan, wishes to thank all her assistant chairmen and committee, also Mr. Hobson Wildenthal as secretary, for their efforts in helping put LaSalle "over the top."

Mrs. Thomas was appointed County Chairman in the second loan by Mrs. E. B. Reppert, Federal Reserve Chairman, Dallas District, and has served as such in each succeeding loan. She has a certificate to that effect and has been personally decorated with a medal, be the Federal Reserve Chairman. Her photo with biographical sketch will be printed with other chairmen of the State in the permanent war record at the State University at Austin.

I have a very fine full blooded Holstein bull from one of the best herds in Southwest. Service fee \$5.00.—J. A. Coleman.

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Grand Old Traffic!

From Houston Post

The Dallas News prints an almost unbelievable dispatch from Mineola in its last Saturday's issue. This dispatch asserts that the Tyler district conference of the Methodist Church, South, adopted resolutions approving the action of Governor Hobby in calling a special session of the legislature to permit the soldiers to vote, and resenting the implication that these soldiers are opposed to prohibition.

What's this? The Methodists wanting the soldiers to vote? How absurd? What do Methodists or any other religious sect care for the soldiers? What have the religious denominations done to show the soldiers any symptom of friendship?

The soldiers have only one dependable, loyal devoted, friend, and that is the Liquor Traffic.

The Grand Old Traffic that is pussy-footing through the land with its propaganda appealing to such discontent as it may find among the soldiers, endeavoring to save all of the sacred right of debauch—that is the soldiers friend.

Remember how in Houston, when the government wanted the ward saloons closed and asked the local authorities to do it? Remember how the Grand Old Traffic poured out the gold in order to save these dives for the demoralization of the boys? Remember how the unpatriotic people went to the polls and slammed the Traffic and smashed the ward saloons?

The Grand Old Traffic! Sure it is the friend of the soldiers. See how in the interest of these boys who are beginning to start life anew, the Traffic is swarming the land with bootleggers? You don't think the Traffic has anything to do with bootleggers? Well, you ought to be informed. The traffic is the secret and criminal source of supply.

The bootlegger is not the chief operator. Under cover is the rich, benign, gentle friend of the soldier—the Traffic—distributing knowingly and criminally and under cover the vilest poisons that have ever been concocted of alcoholic processes.

The Traffic is very much concerned for the welfare of these boys. Sure, it wants them to vote—and to vote "right." It is loyal to them and it wants them to be loyal to it. It wants the soldiers to remember how at all times during the war it spat upon the law, defied authority, committed ten thousand acts of treason in order to apply the alcoholic treatment to the homesick, lovesick and lonesome sons of American mothers.

The traffic will probably admit that the religious denominations did make some effort to comfort these boys, that the mothers in the churches were down on their knees asking God Almighty to protect them and keep them from harm, but what was silly stuff like prayers to compare with what the Traffic did? While the men and women of the churches were doing these things, that amounted to nothing—contributing to all sorts of activities seeking foolishly to ameliorate the hardships and miseries of the camps, the Traffic did real things. It was slipping liquor to the boys.

If you don't believe that go to the court records of Houston and see what happened to a number of poor Illinois boys—under the influence of the liquor that Traffic got to them over the protest of mothers and churches—betrayed into felonious crimes

and disgraced for life.

The Traffic put over a number of things to show its love for the soldiers. Remember the Houston riot? That was one of them. It couldn't have that magnificent piece of work unless it had been actuated by motives of truest friendship to soldiers and citizens alike.

Every disgraced soldier of the service can testify to his debt of gratitude to the Traffic. Every one that was executed for crimes against military or civil law, every one that is confined to hard labor for felonies, every one that disgraced his uniform by raping a girl, can testify to the friendship of the Traffic for him.

And the Traffic would have all the boys know that if they will stick to it and give it the right to operate with less embarrassment than now, it will do wonders in destroying the rest of them and winning their gratitude too. It is all right for the churches and the mothers to make believe that they are friends of the soldiers and want them to vote, but intelligent people know better. They know what the Traffic has done for the country and the soldiers, how patriotic it is, and that it holds an unshakable monopoly of interest in the soldiers. And all it wants the soldiers to do in return for this interest is to keep it in business and buy its stuff until they are ruined.

Grand Old Traffic!

TEXAS PARSONS BEING POORLY PAID

SAYS SENATOR SHEPPARD IN INTERVIEW ON METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE MAY 18-25

APPEALS ON THEIR BEHALF

Is a preacher worth as much to society as a Ford?

Many in Texas do not think so, apparently, because at least 200 out of 850 Methodist preachers in Texas are drawing less every year than the price of a Ford.

The Southern Methodist Church recently made a survey of salaries paid to 6,150 preachers and discovered the fact that 819 of them received less than \$400; 1,268, or more than one-fifth, received less than \$500; and 1,585, or more than one-fourth, received less than \$600 a year.

It was these figures that United States Senator Morris Sheppard had in mind when in a recent interview on the Methodist Centenary, which will make a drive for \$35,000,000 in eight days, May 18-25, he said:

"The small remuneration allowed so many American preachers of the Gospel, who are also teachers in the highest and holiest sense, is one of the handicaps on the spread of knowledge and progress, which the Methodist Centenary campaign will help to remove."

The Senator also said:

"The Centenary Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, should have the earnest, practical and prayerful co-operation and support not only of every Methodist, but of all other citizens as well. The funds raised by this campaign will do more for humanity, civilization and democracy than can be measured in words."

"If the world is to reap the benefits of the war that has been fought and won for its emancipation; if the cause for which so many million gave their lives and blood and treasure is to be made of concrete value to mankind, men, women and children must be given a spiritual and educational basis on which the structure of liberty and progress may be permanently based. The inhabitants of the stricken regions will be unable to catch the spirit of the new time, if they remain strangers to Christianity. Neither will the inhabitants of those parts of our own country be in position to receive or to understand the meaning and the message of true democracy, with such low standards of knowledge and education as too frequently prevail. The Methodist Centenary is a movement born in heaven, and dedicated to the noblest, purest interests of the human race."

PROMINENT TEXANS SUPPORT METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE

ON EVE OF GREAT CAMPAIGN FOR \$35,000,000 THEY MAKE SNAPPY STATEMENTS TO TEXAS METHODISTS

CAMPAIGN IS ON MAY 18-25

More than 400,000 Texas Methodists are to be asked to contribute more than \$5,000,000 towards the \$35,000,000 thank-offering of the Southern Methodist Church, which is now celebrating the centennial of its missionary activities.

Texas Methodism has been organized down to the last man, and Texas will probably give more like \$8,000,000 before the eight-day drive concludes on May 25.

On the eve of the great drive, the greatest ever undertaken by any church since the days of Christ, prominent business men of Texas, widely known as leading Methodist laymen also have given out snappy interviews forecasting state-wide victory.

R. M. Kelly, successful manufacturer of Longview, president of the Kelly Plow Company, said:

"The Centenary idea is influencing our whole people and slowly, but surely transforming the Methodism of Texas. No such spirit ever gripped this section, and no such results ever followed any church activities."

"Our business men are impressed with the fact of a preliminary world survey, and a detailed and rational estimate of just what the world needs, and exactly what the work will cost. They join the church authorities in the belief that this work is now imperative."

Judge G. W. Barcus of Waco said: "The Centenary Movement appeals to all classes and the program is one that commands the attention of the business world. The entire Methodist Church in Texas, as elsewhere, is lining up as one man. As Methodists never fail to do their duty either by their country or their church."

Judge C. M. Smithdeal of Dallas said: "The more statement of our movement arouses the old-time Methodist enthusiasm which I had vainly imagined we had lost. Our own generation will profit greatly by this drive. Generations remote from us will be blessed. Of course, Texas Methodists will rally like a moving army to one objective, victory."

Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, former solicitor general of the United States, said:

"Considering the pitifully meager support of money and service which the Methodist Church has received from its members, its growth and career has been the miracle of the ages. If we endow its present projects with the sum requested, and we shall do that without a doubt, it will have its first real opportunity to manifest to mankind what it can do for the spread of the Gospel. Every Methodist with a spark of loyalty to the history and blessed traditions of our church will be in at the drive."

Ira J. Ayers, a government official on the border, at El Paso, said:

"The tide is rising. We're going over! The idea of celebrating the Centenary of established missions by American Methodists in such a fitting manner strongly appealed to me from the first. For West Texas and New Mexico I can speak with certainty. They will go over in gallant style when the returns are all in."

Judge John W. Woods of Abilene, said:

"As was recently said, \$35,000,000 or more for Christianity, but not one cent for Bolshevism. Better five hundred young men and young women in mission fields, than twenty million in the trenches. The laymen who have long been asking for something to do, recognize in this a real opportunity for service commensurate with their ability to do things."

STILL PURCHASE WIVES.

Miss Kathron Wilson, of Dallas, Texas, a missionary of the M. E. Church, South, to Africa, has written recently to her friends that the missionaries are having a hard time getting enough little African girls together to form a school. Miss Wilson walked a long distance to another village in an effort to get a few children to come to school. The chief told them very politely, but firmly, that all the little girls of his village had been purchased as wives and their fathers had no further jurisdiction over them. One of the results of the Centenary Movement of the M. E. Church, South, will be the establishment of schools in Africa in the hope of uplifting degraded womanhood on the Dark Continent.

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Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of Limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels' the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

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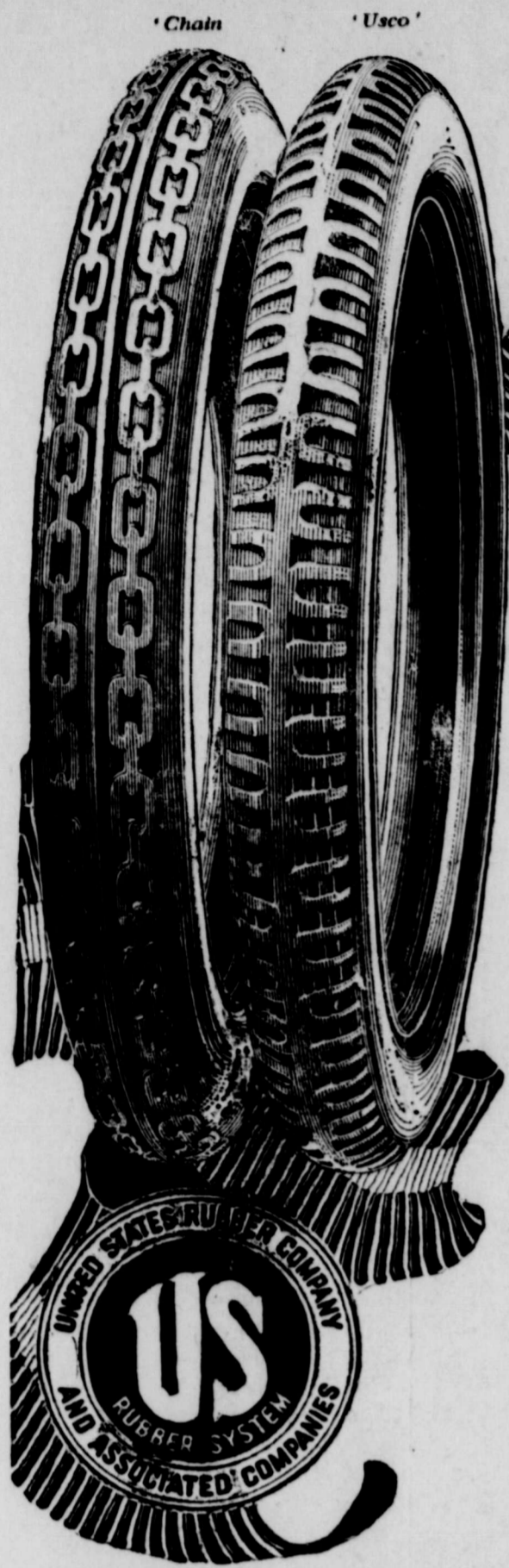
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Fertilizing Growing Crops DOES IT PAY?

J. N. Harper,
Soil Improvement Committee, Atlanta, Georgia.

Side applications of fertilizers to the growing crops as a supplement to a first application made at seeding time is quite widely practiced in the South.

The writer recently obtained from county agents the names of leading farmers of North and South Carolina who make a bale or more of cotton per acre. These farmers were addressed a letter and asked, among other things, to tell how they fertilized their cotton. In these answers a large proportion report that they make side applications of fertilizer.

A few of these reports that are typical of the rest are given herewith:

Mr. Jno. C. Fletcher, McColl, S. C.
Kind of soil: "Light loam with clay subsoil."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "Use about 1,000 lbs. per acre; half applied just before planting, and the other half about June 15th."

Mr. B. D. Mann, Enfield, N. C.
Kind of soil: "Sandy loam and heavy loam to gray stiff soil."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "From 500 to 1,000 lbs. per acre of an 8-3-3. At time of planting use from 400 to 600 lbs., about June 1st when cotton is chopped out make another application of 400 lbs."

Mr. Fred H. Young, Timmonsville, S. C.
Kind of soil: "Sandy loam with clay subsoil."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "900 to 1,000 lbs. of fertilizer used. April 1st apply 500 lbs. of fertilizer, riding on same and planting about ten days later. Fertilizer applied in three applications: 500 lbs. before planting; about May 1st, another application of 500 lbs.; and still another application of 200 to 250 lbs. June 1st."

Mr. B. F. Shelton, Speed, N. C.
Kind of soil: "Norfolk loam, or dark gray soil."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "800 lbs. of a 9-5-2 used per acre (during normal times an 8-4-4). Half of fertilizer applied in drill at time of planting; the other half when cotton is 5 to 6 inches high."

Mr. A. G. Clarkson, Wateree, S. C.
Kind of soil: "Ruston loam"

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "1,500 lbs. of a fertilizer analyzing 10% phosphoric acid, 3% nitrogen, and no potash. Apply two-thirds of fertilizer at time of preparing the land and one-third in May or June."

Mr. S. P. Winburne, Como, N. C.
Kind of soil: "Light loam."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "600 lbs. per acre of a 10-5-0

(during normal times 700 lbs. of an 8-4-4). Apply fertilizer and stable manure in drill before planting. Apply one-third of fertilizer as a side application when plants are about knee high."

Mr. H. A. Monroe, Cameron, N. C.
Kind of soil: "Gravelly sandy loam with clay subsoil."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "600 to 800 lbs. of fertilizer per acre used. Part applied at time of preparing the land, and 200 to 300 lbs. applied as side dressing before bloom appear."

Mr. F. H. Waller, Kingston, N. C.
Kind of soil: "Gray sandy soil."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "800 lbs. per acre of a 10-4-8. Apply fertilizer in drill about ten days prior to planting. Side dress one or two times about June 20 and July 10."

Mr. W. F. Peterson, Clinton, S. C.
Kind of soil: "Dark gray."

Fertilizer used and method of applying: "400 lbs. when rows are laid off; 250 lbs. as side application at second plowing after chopping, and 250 lbs. as another side application when plants are knee high."

Side Applications to Cotton.

At the time the cotton plant is in full bloom ample plant food must be available or else a large percentage of the squares will shed. While there are other factors that cause shedding, for example, a lack of a proper amount of moisture; still, it has been proven that even with the most favorable moisture conditions, a lack of plant food is the potent cause of this trouble.

Under boll weevil conditions, the fertilizer used in side applications should contain a high percentage of phosphoric acid and a rather low percentage of nitrogen. This fertilizer has the effect of forcing the young bolls to quick growth and early maturity.

Side Applications to Corn.

While it usually pays to make a larger side application of fertilizer for cotton than for corn, still, many of the best farmers in the Southeast advocate liberal side applications for corn.

The period of the growth of corn is much shorter than that of cotton; consequently, there must be present in the soil large supplies of available plant food at the critical period of its growth, which is from the time it is waist high to tasselling time.

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CHURCH IS BUILT BY CANNIBALS

The only Christian church in the world to be erected by cannibals has just been completed in Africa. The king of the community, having come in touch with some missionaries of the M. E. Church, South, decided a school would be a good thing to have in his village. The king wasn't a cannibal himself and had announced that he would punish any of his own people found guilty of cannibalism. Soon after he issued his proclamation forty men were found guilty of the act, and, as punishment, the king put them to work on the school house for the children in his village. When the school was finished, the king, deciding the men had not been sufficiently punished, made them build a church which the missionaries said they could use to advantage.

LABOR PROVIDED BY ERECTION OF CHURCHES

Nearly a million dollars will be spent by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the erection of churches, schools, and settlement houses in the South during the next few months. This announcement was made at the office of the Board of Missions of that denomination today.

Dr. O. E. Goddard, Secretary of the Department of Home Missions, stated the money would be spent as follows: For foreigners in this country, \$70,000; mountain work, \$600,000; textile workers, \$150,000; foreign population in New Orleans, \$116,000. The spending of this money on buildings in the South means work for laborers in many places. It will be the direct result of the Centenary Campaign of the M. E. Church, South, the financial drive for which will be held May 18-25—Paris News Advocate.

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If assured suffers accident or illness and goes to a Hospital aside from the Weekly Indemnity this Company will pay Hospital Expenses, up to \$25.00 per week for a period not to exceed 10 weeks.

Reimbursement for Nurse.

In lieu of any sum payable for reimbursement for Hospital Expenses, the Company, in addition to the Weekly Indemnity, will pay the amount expended each week for a Graduate Nurse, not exceeding the single weekly indemnity and not for more than ten consecutive weeks.

No Red Tape About Claims.

During the epidemic of Spanish Influenza, this Company paid four claims in full in Cotulla, and each claim was paid within 36 hours after claim was sent in. The claims were as follows:

J. W. Baylor, claim for illness	\$71.80.
" " reimbursement for Nurse ..	25.00.
Total	\$96.80.
B. Wildenthal, Jr, claim for illness	\$74.48.
" " reimbursement for Nurse ..	10.00.
Total	\$84.48.
Chas. E. Neal, claim for illness	\$ 105.00.
" " reimbursement for Nurse ..	50.00.
Total	\$155.00.
C. E. Manly, claim for illness	\$74.99

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K. Burwell.

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Rev. Skinner preached at Covey Chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Reeder and children are visiting in Asherton this week.

Miss Ruth Harvich of Georgetown is in the city, guest of Miss Alma Tarver.

Miss Alma Tarver, who taught in the Lytle school the past year is at home again.

H. W. Earnest, business man of Millett was in Cotulla Thursday.

Mrs. Orville Carr and little son of San Antonio are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carr.

Mrs. C. C. Burr and little daughter Bernice, of Laredo, are here spending a week at the home of Mrs. E. P. Gilmer.

O. A. Pearson of Herndon, Kas., bought 50 acres of land near Cotulla this week from Wilson & Manly.

The Asherton School was out yesterday and Commencement Exercises were held last night. Misses Mabel Gouger and Miller were graduates.

Dr. Glenn Bartlett, wife and children and J. E. Ellis of Kingsville were in Cotulla Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett formerly lived in Cotulla and have many friends here. The doctor has just been released from army service.

L. A. Harr, business man of Millett was in Cotulla during the week. Mr. Harr said he never saw crop prospects better in the Millett country than they are this year. He looks for a mammoth cotton crop, and says the feed crop is already made.

FOR SALE--Bargain, Maxwell ton one half truck, \$750.00. Two Ford ton trucks, \$350.00 and \$450.00. Cash or terms.--Texas Auto Sales Co., Laredo, Texas. L. V. Pender, Prop Phone 874.

Captain and Mrs. W. J. Apperson and little son arrived last Saturday and are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Apperson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Binkley. Captain Apperson is just back from France, and has not yet been discharged from service but he expects to get his discharge about June 1st. He was a Captain in the 115th Field Artillery and saw hard service. He fought with seven different divisions on the Western front in France.

Pioneer Woman Dies Near Artesia Wells

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. J. W. Winslow near Artesia Wells. Mrs. Winslow was 76 years old and was one of the pioneers of La Salle county. She is survived by her husband one son and two daughters. Funeral will be held today at Artesia Wells.

Entertains House Party

At their pretty new home near Millett Miss Mary Nagi entertained with a dance Thursday night honoring Mrs. Vida Jacobs Spruill's house party guests, Miss Edith Husted, of Des Moines, Iowa; Miss Adaline Lane of San Antonio, Miss Mae Berry of San Antonio, Dick and Chris Vesper, Big Wells, Ted Moffett and Lon Jacobs.

"Down in Dixie Weddin"

"Down in Dixie Weddin" was presented to a full house by local talent last night. The play was given under the auspices of the Mothers Club and the proceeds went to pay off an indebtedness on the piano in the Auditorium. The door receipts were a little more than \$70.

Everybody had a good laugh and enjoyed themselves for two hours, many of the participants in the burlesque representing splendidly the negro characters found in the South. The night was beautiful and there were a number in attendance from Big Wells, Millett and Artesia Wells. On the last page will be found the cast of characters in the play.

Entertainment Called Off.

The entertainment that was to have been given by the Grammar Class next Thursday night has been called off for some reason which will no doubt be a disappointment to the patrons as well as pupils. The attendance at the play at the Auditorium last night shows that the people take an interest in such matters and it stimulates the life of the town. We have noted that during this school term there have been no literary or debating meetings, or any social feature in connection with the school, and in a large measure we think this accounts for so many children losing interest in the work long before the end of the term. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." It won't work.

Out of Fords.

Although Neal's Auto Sales Company has received 36 Ford cars since the first of the year, today they have not a single car in stock. Mr. Neal's contract for this year calls for 92 cars, and at the rate they have been selling he will have to get some help from other dealers to supply his trade in his territory. He is expecting a shipment of more cars soon, and advises prospective purchasers to come in and sign up if they want a car, or they may have to wait quite awhile for one.

Word of Thanks.

Mrs. B. J. Pate, President of the Parent Teachers Association, desires to thank through the Record, all those who so kindly assisted in the burlesque play, "Down in Dixie Weddin" and especially Mrs. Key Hale, director of the play, for her untiring work to make the affair a success. Also all others who assisted in various ways, and the public for the patronage, especially the out of town people from Big Wells, Woodward, Millett and Artesia Wells, and other points.

FOR SALE--One hundred fat steers, fours with a few long threes, 10c per lb. Delivery to be made June first to tenth. S. F. Moffett, Dilley, Tex.

Burlesque Play Last Night--"Down in Dixie Weddin."

Mother's Club Benefit Given at High School Auditorium.

ACT I--Scene in Mrs. Poole's living room. "Miss Keechie is not at home."
ACT II, Scene 1--Street Scene, "Are you from Dixie?" Scene 2 Emerline's parlor: "Things mus fairly shine."
ACT III--Scene in Emerline's Kitchen: "De cake's et up! De cake's et up!"
ACT IV--Scene in Emerline's parlor: "De Weddin." A mixture of fun and melody.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Laura Metz (bride) Helen Wildenthal
Captain Jack Rowland (groom) Arthur Knaggs
Bill Holdemite (best man) Theodore Kerr
Dora Lou and Cora Sue, Flower Girls--Gwendolyn Poole, Louise Gaddis. Twin sisters of the groom.
Mr. Henry Pitts, the Bride's step-father Owen Widener
Mrs. Emerline Pitts, the Bride's mother Mrs. Frank Rock
Tillie Metz, the Bride's sister Fritzie Wildenthal
Mrs. Rowland, the Groom's mother Mrs. B. J. Pate
Sam Stovall, "de marcenner" Merle Davis
Mary Lou Brown, Gen'l Manager Annie Lee Giles
Jennie Mae Brown Ruth Tarver
Caroline Estelle Brown Ruth Hale
Peter Buttercrust Harry Gaddis
Mose Blueface, a rejected suitor Ralph Haynie
Christabell Morgan, "neglected Chrissy" Alva Gaddis
Susan Morgan Anna Knaggs
Parson John Jeremiah Ecclesiastics Rescoe Tom Simpson
Eliza Roscoe Arthur Earnest
Abraham Roscoe Frank Graham
Joseph Eubanks, Valet and Butler Pete Widener

Distinguished Guests

Booker T. Washington, (Niggah, he's dead) Frank Claunch
Queen of Sheba Justice Graham
Nashville Students.

VICTORY LOAN OVER THE TOP.

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D. L. Neeley	50
J. N. Lightsey	50
Earnest K. Rock	50
F. I. Rock	50
Mrs. Jean Steele	50
Simon Cotulla	50
Peter J. McCabe	50
Riley Ruskin	50
O. W. Barnes	50
Mrs. Anna Barnes	50
Ruth Barnes	50
Jack G. Barnes	50
Willie Mae Kerr	50
Paddy Lann	50
Alice M. Kerr	50
Philip Mewhirter	50
Jose Lopez	50
Martha Guinn	50
Mrs. H. C. Guinn	50
F. D. Lown	50
John E. Harris	50
Pedro G. Cortez	50
W. H. Goldtrap	50
John W. Winslow	50
Eloise Poole	50
Thomas A. Poole	50
E. N. McCoy	50
Mrs M. E. Cook	50
Thos. J. Simpson	50
Nora & Birdie Simpson	50
Ida Mae Masters	50
Frank E. Rock	50
R. L. Keithley	50
J. L. Farquar	50
H. W. Hamilton	50

Encinal

T. A. Coleman	\$5,000
Coleman & Pratt	1,000
G. A. Welhausen	500
S. A. James	150
R. J. Welhausen	100
John C. Guerro	100
Alice Welhausen	100
Samuel Zamora	100
Chas. M. Juvenal	100
Carlos Varela	50
Wm. Helwig	50
E. A. Roebuck	100

Artesia Wells

J. M. Ramsey	4,000
E. W. Alderman	200
J. E. Henrichson	200
R. L. Henrichson	100
A. J. Martin	50
A. G. Salmon	50
J. L. Porter	50
Green Martin	50

Fowlerton

Louis Siebert	50
L. L. Simmons	50
Karl Miller	50
W. T. Walker	200
John Kirkendall	50
Frank Cook	50
W. F. Little	100
James Martin & Sons	1,000
Gladys Martin	50
Eva Mae Shannon	50
Chas Kellner	50

Millett

Lonnie Jacobs	500
Joe Nagi	100
Mrs. Ella Starkey	50
J. B. Avant	50
Victor Aldaco	50
H. W. Earnest	50
Lee A. Harr	50
Mrs. J. M. Ellison	50
Sabas Garza	50
Geo. Adami	50
Segundo G. Garza	50

Woodward

Frank S. Moffett	300
Dora C. Ferguson	100
Casmatio Lallas	50
Ted Moffett	50
F. H. Rummell	50
J. H. Carroll	50
Fannie Park	50.00

Gardendale

M. M. Luchelli	50
L. Hardcastle	50
C. C. Baker	50

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Special Laymen's Service

METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY, May 18th.

Eleven O'clock, a. m.

The ideals which the United States has advocated in entering the war, and the things for which she has stood at the peace conference, must be worked out in the religious life of the nation.

With the unrest and demoralization following the great war, with Bolshevism injecting its vile and deadly poison among the people of our country, we are face to face with the greatest menace we have had to contend with a thousand years.

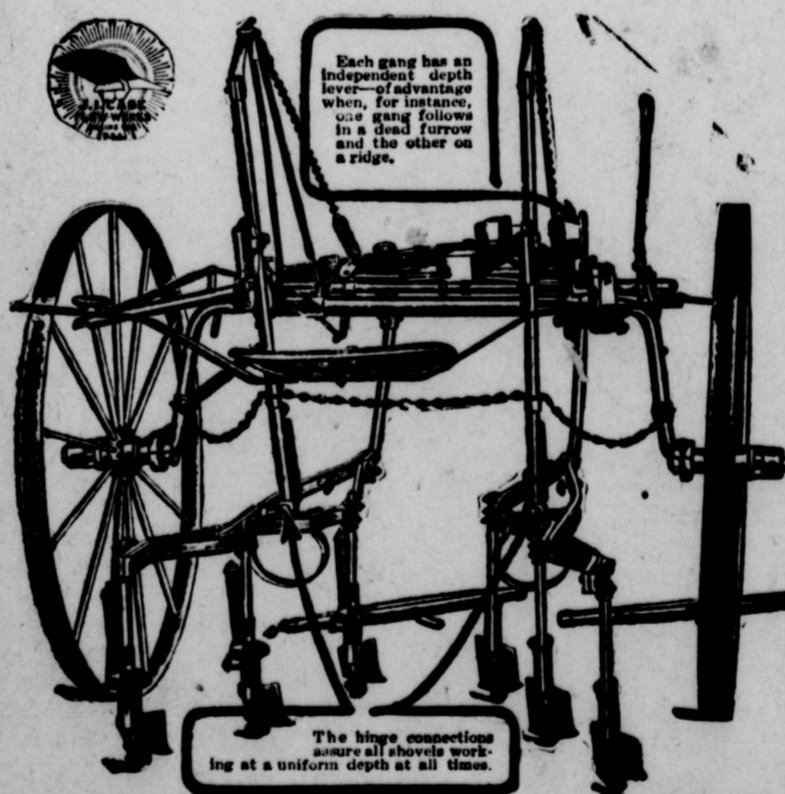
Judge John W. Willson will have charge of the service, and we assure you that if you come expecting much, you will not be disappointed.

Matters of importance to every man, woman and child in existence will be discussed. Every Methodist should be present, but all others are welcome.

We are going to make this the best day in the history of our church; a service for every one. You will regret not being present.

J. I. CASE

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