

## Exhibits of Dry Farming Shown at West Texas Fair

**Demonstrates That Splendid Crops can be Grown in Central West Texas When Intelligent Application Prevails Experimental Farms Great Developers.**

At the West Texas fair there were exhibits from the State and Federal demonstration farms which clearly proved that dry farming can be made a success, when intelligent application is the rule.

Another fact that was clearly demonstrated at this fair was the fact the demonstration farms of west Texas are doing much to show the people how this land should be cultivated, and what crops are best adapted.

In speaking of the exhibits shown at the Abilene fair, and the work the demonstration farms are doing in west Texas, the staff correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram writes as follows:

"Advantages accruing to Western Texas towns from experiment stations Federal and State, have been obvious, but nowhere can they better be recognized than at the county and district fairs which are now being held in the various portions of Texas.

"Results expressed in fine displays of feed grains, have been shown at the Haricman County Fair, crediting the Chillicothe station, and at the Dickens County fair, crediting the Spur station. Both are State experiment farms.

"The exhibit of Howard County at the West Texas Fair at Abilene, the district fair which the people of Taylor County are fostering in behalf of West Texas, is due, in a large measure, to the work of the Federal experiment farm at Big Springs.

### Exhibit Disqualified

"Howard County's exhibit at the West Texas Fair at Abilene was disqualified because of the fact that the principal part of the display was from the Federal experiment farm. All of the lands belonging to this Federal station are in Howard County, and although the disqualification technically eliminated the exhibit—wonderful from the standpoint of grains grown under dry farming conditions—the credit is due to Howard County because its soil, tilled by expert hands, produced the specimens of agricultural production shown.

"Versatility of the soil in Howard County, and the vicinity of that county is clearly demonstrated in the wide variety of products shown at Abilene. There were twelve varieties of grain sorghum, seven of sweet sorghum, six of cowpeas and eight of cotton. These specimens were grown on small plots all adjoining. One patch is not in North Howard County, another in South Howard County. Nor had the soil been picked from which the experimental crop was exhibited. One patch of sweet sorghum is side by side with a patch of cowpeas, and so on. What is being grown at the Federal Experiment Farm is genuinely typical of dry farming possibilities in West Texas.

### Broomcorn and Broom

"There were eight varieties of cotton, some Sudan grass and alfalfa and millet. Broomcorn in the brush, grown in Howard County, and a broom, manufactured at Abilene from Howard County broomcorn, were exhibited. There were two varieties of corn, three of grapes, three of peaches, two of pernuts.

"Superintendent Mundell of the station, who prepared the exhibit and was in charge of it, said that the experiments being made at the farm demonstrated the adaptability of the dwarf yellow milo maize to dry farming methods practiced in West Texas. Twenty-two plots of land were planted in the dwarf yellow milo. The seed was sown in soil that was plowed in the winter and that had been plowed in peas the previous winter. The milo made an average yield to the acre of twenty-five and one-half bushels of threshed grain.

### Tests for Sudan Grass

"Sudan grass has been given a thorough test at the Big Spring farm. A four-acre block was planted in Sudan. The grass was cut twice for hay. The four acres yielded 13,025 pounds. Of course, this was dry farming. Only dry farming is practiced at Big Spring. That station was established for this very purpose.

"Alfalfa favorite hay crop with many farmers and feeders, holding undisputed sway wherever irrigation is obtainable, has found its equal in the field pea crop which thrives in non-irrigable land. Superintendent

## JURY DISQUALIFY BY PROPAGANDA

**Work of Selecting Jury Progressing Slowly in Fleming & Stitzer Case at Eastland—Motions to Disqualify Judge Hill Overruled.**

Eastland, Texas, Oct. 5.—Owing to newspaper and stump propaganda that has been spread over the county concerning the muddle of road affairs is being echoed in the present trial now pending in the 88th district court in the selection of a jury to try that cause. The case now on trial is styled Citizens Committee vs. Fleming & Stitzer. Veniremen, one after another, was disqualified because of having formed an opinion from speeches heard, or reports of the matter read in newspapers.

The case was called last Monday morning, and a motion was presented by the plaintiff's attorneys to disqualify Judge Hill for the reason that he was a tax payer in the county. After considerable argument from counsel for both the plaintiff and defendant Judge Hill overruled the motion. A motion was then made to continue the case by the plaintiff until the next term of the court that sufficient time had not been had to secure deposition of material witnesses. The case was postponed until Wednesday noon.

When the case again came to be heard, although Judge Hill had not announced his rulings on the special exceptions filed to the plaintiff's petition, selection of a jury to try the case was begun. Here is where the aftermath of the propaganda was shown. Venireman after venireman was excused on account of a previous opinion formed by hearing speeches or reading the papers, which would require evidence to remove.

All of Eastland county is more or less interested in this case, as it will have an important bearing on the resumption of road work in the county. A strong array of legal talent is arraigned on both sides, and it is likely to be hard contested. Meanwhile road work is stopped, and many are out of employment.

Plaintiffs will be represented by Judge J. R. Stubblefield, Grisham and County Attorney W. V. Dunnam while Connor and McRae, Burkett, Anderson & Orr, J. J. Butts and D. G. Hunt will represent the defendants.

Judge Baldwin and Messrs. J. J. and Homer Patterson, who have been in Mexico for some time, have ordered their desks and typewriters sent to them. They will likely remain in the new oil town for a while, probably until Cisco comes back.

J. F. Fore of Nimrod, route 1, and Gerald Fore of Nimrod, route 2, were in Cisco this morning.

Mundell has been experimenting with his hay, and there has been a yield of peas and hay ranging from one to one and one-half tons to the acre. The peas are equal in feeding value to alfalfa.

"A number of sweet sorghums at the Big Spring farm made from four to five tons to the acre. Broomcorn averaged better than 400 pounds."

## OIL COMPANIES REPLENISH COUNTY'S EMPTY TREASURY

Eastland, Texas, Oct. 5.—The depleted County Exchequer was given a boost today when there was dropped into the county till the sum of \$58,724. County Treasurer Pritchard stated that the weight came near knocking the bottom out, as the till had been empty so long it could hardly bear the strain of such a sum so suddenly dropped in.

Having been appraised of the strained financial condition of the county oil officials of two companies came to the rescue and paid their taxes at this time, although they have until January 1 to make these payments. It was truly a praiseworthy motive that prompted these

## The Port of Missing Men



## PRAIRIE COMPANY BOOSTS OIL \$1.75

Another boost in oil prices was posted by the Prairie Oil & Gas Company today that company announced further advance of 25 cents per barrel, thus boosting the price for North Texas crude to \$1.75.

## AGENT ALLEGED TO BE \$1800 SHY

L. E. Ruddell, Joint City Ticket Agent at Cisco, Arraigned in Justice Court on a Charge of Embezzlement of Funds From Railroads.

The people were greatly surprised when it became known Thursday afternoon that L. E. Ruddell, joint city ticket agent at the union passenger station had been arrested, and a charge of embezzlement filed against him. J. W. Knightlinger, superintendent of the Texas & Pacific, J. L. Robinson, traveling auditor, and J. F. Burke, special agent of the same road, spent some time in the city this week on the case, going from here to Eastland where they conferred with the county attorney's department.

The deficit, it is said, totals \$1800, and according to officials of the road, it is alleged that Ruddell made a confession, though he is not talking at this time. Following the alleged shortage in his accounts Ruddell was taken in charge and arraigned in Justice Baten's court, and his preliminary hearing set for this afternoon, but Ruddell waived examination and Justice Baten set his bond at \$1000 in each two cases pending against him.

Ruddell was joint ticket agent for the T. & P., the Katy, and the C. & N. E. roads, and is also alleged to have misappropriated funds of the Pullman Car company. He is only held on a misapplication of funds of the T. & P., and the other complaint charges that he misapplied funds of the M. K. & T. There is no charge filed for taking money belonging to the C. & N. E.

He is represented by the law firm of Patterson & Sherry of this city.

## COURT WILL BUILD EAST & WEST LINK

East and West Road to Connect Bankhead Highway Through Eastland County—Commissioners Court to Advertise for Bids.

Responding to the petitions from Cisco, Ranger and Eastland, which were numerously signed, petitioning the court to build the Eastland county link of the Bankhead Highway, the east and west road having been designated as such, the court at its meeting Monday decided to advertise for bids to construct this road in the immediate future. It is estimated that this highway will cost approximately \$40,000 per mile, or about \$800,000. The date for the submission of the bids will be left to the Highway Department of the state, it is understood, for that body to decide, but it is stated the bids will be submitted somewhere between the dates of October 20th and November 3d.

This road was not included in the Fleming & Stitzer contract, and is not affected in any manner by present condition of county road affairs. There has been appropriated as state and federal aid to the East and West road about \$320,000, which will be available for the construction of this highway.

Perhaps there has never been a greater demand for a road, or a more spontaneous and unanimous response to start work than was shown by the people of Cisco, Ranger and Eastland, as well as all living along the highway, as all were eager to get their names on the petitions when they were presented.

Many have wondered why this road was not one of the first in the county to be constructed, as it is conceded to be one of the most important highways in the entire county, and the fact that it was not embraced in the Fleming & Stitzer contract was news to many, and when it became known that there were available the sum of \$320,000 of state and federal aid, the news was indeed welcome tidings. The American is not informed as to the number of signatures of Cisco people on the petitions, but the number is limited only to those who were approached, as no man refused to sign. It is said that there were near 1000 signers from Ranger.

## POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Corrected by Cisco Produce Co.  
Hens, per pound.....13 3/4  
Spring, under 2 1/2 lb., per lb.....22  
Spring, 2 1/2 and over, per lb.....20  
Turkeys, per lb.....15

## Indian Corn is and Will be South's Great Bread Crop

**Seed Selection is as Important in Producing Large Yields as Soil Fertility and Intensive Cultivation—Seed From Healthy Stalks Should be Saved.**

## TRADES COUNCIL DISCUSS UNIONS

"In Organization Lies Laborer's Only Weapon for Self-Preservation"—Co-Operation of all Classes Urged by Speakers.

For the purpose of letting the public in on "the secrets" of unionism the Building Trades Council held open meeting at Labor Temple Tuesday night. The meeting was for a two-fold purpose—to acquaint the public with unionism and to open the splendid Labor Temple for inspection.

That unionism as represented by the crafts of Cisco stands for all that is best in mankind is attested by the character of the men found carrying labor cards in this city. Not only are they among the city's best people, but they are at the top in their several trades. Unionism in Cisco means more than membership in some trades union. It stands for proficiency, and those belonging to trades unions in Cisco are qualified to carry a union card, not only in loyalty to their unions and fellow-craftsmen, but by reason of the fact that they have mastered their trades, and a job turned out by them means more than the mere union label—it means that it has been done by a master workman.

It was a laudable ambition that prompted the Building Trades Council, under whose auspices the mass meeting, which was called to assemble in Labor Temple Tuesday night, to ask the public to come view the work enterprise had wrought. For it is a fact that the Labor Temple is an ornament to Cisco, and a monument to the faith and loyalty to this city as manifested in the building of this temple.

At a time when most construction work of the city had come to a standstill; when property owners and business men gave out the word that buildings whose construction they contemplated would be held up until conditions became normal, these craftsmen pooled their issues, and their money and commenced work, and the construction of the home of union labor in Cisco was begun. Later finding their resources were not sufficient to complete the building, money for this purpose was borrowed, and the building will soon be ready for occupancy by the new tenants, the Hot Wells Recreation Company. This is a practical demonstration of the effects of co-operation.

### Co-Operation Keynote of Success

Those in charge of the meeting arrangements Tuesday night invited three prominent citizens of Eastland county to address the gathering—Hon. Clarence Nugent of Eastland, Hon. S. W. Pratt of Cisco and Hon. Eugene Lanford of Cisco. For some reason Mr. Nugent failed to come, but splendid talks were made by Judge Lanford and Attorney S. W. Pratt and J. L. Stephenson, who spoke on importance of co-operation of all classes of laboring people, and as one of the speakers stated, this embraced most of our citizenship, as we all are laborers—craftsmen, farmers, business and professional men laboring for the means of a livelihood. None of these can prosper without the co-operation of the others, for as Judge Lanford expressed it "the greatest word in the English language for unionism is organization, that we may be in a position to co-operate with our fellow-man for the general welfare of all," and further emphasized by Mr. Pratt when he said "there was only one way for the working man to get a square deal, and that was for all working people, regardless of whether tradesmen, professional men, farmers or merchants, and that was to stand together as one man, and vote for men who would give the working man justice, be he a republican or a democrat."

Mr. Stephenson who acted as master of ceremonies, stated in introducing the speakers, that he was glad to say that unionism, as represented by the crafts of Cisco, meant all its name implied, for it was a pleasure to think of union mechanics as each being an artist in his special calling.

In speaking of the early days of the work, Mr. Funk stated: "I was not sure a young lad just out of college would get into the work as I knew he must in order to study these corn diseases. So I thought I would try him out. He arrived at the farm on a hot day in the summer, after the corn had been laid by. It was dry, and we were going through the corn with one horse attached to a mower wheel in order to produce a dust mulch in the rows between the corn. I tried him out on that job. There is no hotter, dustier job on an Illinois farm, or one that will come nearer trying the temper of a man."

Realizing the importance of this grain why not make our lands produce the largest possible yield? This can be done by two methods—intensive and proper cultivation and proper seed selection, supplemented by intelligent soil conservation.

FOR RENT Stages at American office.

Eastland county, in common with entire south, will largely depend on Indian corn as the principal bread and feed crop. We grow other grain, of course, and most of us consume large quantities of bread produced from wheat and other grain, but "corn bread" will be on the tables of the south when generations yet unborn will have passed from the stage of action. Indian corn will continue to be grown as the principal feed crop for stock, hogs and cattle. No farmer wants to save his winter pork until his hogs have been "rounded out" on rations of corn.

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The American has spoken of a farmer living in another section of Texas giving up general farming, and devoting his entire time to the production of seed corn. He got his inspiration at the community fair, when this selected corn was given the blue ribbon, exhibited with no thought then, of specializing in seed corn. Today the Doss seed corn is known and planted all over south and central Texas.

The American gives below a story on selection of seed corn that will be of interest to every farmer in the Cisco Country, and which everyone can apply with profit, for if applied your yield will be greater and you can decrease your acreage.

### Was Your Crop Satisfactory?

If not read what Mr. Eugene Funk, an extensive corn grower of McLean county Illinois has to say on seed selection. You may profit thereby:

It does not take a very large ear, with a perfect stand of corn, to produce a crop of 100 bushels to the acre. An ear of less than 12 ounces will do it. If each ear weighed a pound, the yield would run up to over 150 bushels an acre. But stands of corn are never perfect. There are always missing hills that produce short stunted stalks that do not develop; there are always the barren stalks without ears, and the stalks with poor root development that fall before the crops mature, or, if they stand upright, bear an ear that is poorly developed, light, starchy and chaffy.

Mr. Funk had observed these things. He was especially impressed by the fact that so many of the corn plants in all fields showed injury from diseases that attacked the roots and stalk of the plant. He recognized the trouble, but he did not know how to prevent it. He therefore asked the United States Department of Agriculture, in 1915, if they would not please send him a specialist who knew plant diseases, who could work with him on the farm and see if more could not be learned about the diseases attacking corn and, if possible, work out ways of overcoming them. The Department of Agriculture was at this time unable to lend assistance because they had no money appropriated for the purpose. Mr. Funk, so convinced of the importance of the problem, advanced the money and hired personally James R. Holbert, a young graduate of Purdue University, to start work on the problem.

Young Holbert, at that time was just a boy, fresh from college, who had studied under Dr. G. N. Hoffer of Purdue University. Not only was he well trained, but also enthusiastic, ambitious, and not afraid of work. Mr. Funk was not sure when Holbert first arrived at the Funk farms, whether he was the right man for the job.

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**Five Per Cent  
On Cattle Loans**

Five and Five and One-Half Per Cent Will be Interest Banks Will Pay, and Private Banks are Eligible to Borrow Money on Cattle Paper.

Interest rates of 5½ per cent to banks, bankers and trust companies have been fixed by the War Finance Corporation where the loans are for a period not to exceed six months, and where they do not carry the privilege of renewal, according to a telegram received by the Eleventh Federal District Reserve branch of the corporation in Fort Worth Monday.

This rate will also apply on advances known as feeder loans to cattle loan companies maturing in six months and carrying no renewal privileges.

Rates on other advances to cattle loan companies will remain at 6 per cent.

Private banks are eligible for loans under the War Finance Corporation act, Marion Sansom, manager of the cattle loan agency for the Eleventh Federal Reserve District was notified Tuesday by the board.

Unincorporated banks may borrow the ruling said, where they have outstanding agricultural and livestock loans.

Applications for loans are being received daily at the local office and the executive committee is endeavoring to pass upon them quickly and extend the desired credit without delay.

A rate of 5½ per cent has been ordered on loans to banks and trust companies where the loan is for a period not to exceed six months and where no renewal privilege is granted.

**ECHOES FOR PLEASANT HILL**

Pleasant Hill, Oct. 5.—J. T. Kinard spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends at Long Branch.

Quite a number of men and boys from our community attended the Sunday School Rally at Cisco last Friday night.

The ladies of the community enjoyed a "Hen Party" at the home of Mrs. W. J. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams and children of Cisco, whose home was burned on West 22nd street, Avenue C, Thursday of last week, are the guests of Mrs. William's father, J. H. Martin. Mr. Williams returned to Cisco Monday to resume his position with the Humble Oil and Refining Company. Mrs. Williams and children will return the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCord entertained the young people with a social Monday evening in honor of Miss Effie Black, of Anson, Texas, who is the guest of their household this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Brien, Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams were noon guests of the B. F. Teatt home Sunday.

Mr. Bob Hastings from the Long Branch community attended the social at the McCord home Monday evening.

Mr. Charles Ives and Miss Mabel Kinard called on the Misses Martin Sunday afternoon.

A light norther, accompanied by a good shower, struck this section Sunday afternoon. Ye Scribe was busy canning hence, the results have not been ascertained.

**PERSONALS FORM DOTHAN**

Dothan, Texas, Oct. 5.—A nice rain fell here on Thursday of last week.

Miss Vera Smith is visiting her father, at the home of Mrs. R. C. Adams.

Miss Myrtle Donaway was in Cisco Friday last.

People of this community met Tuesday morning and cleaned off the school yards.

Mrs. Walker Thames and daughter, Miss Lois, were shopping in Cisco Tuesday last.

Mr. Hallmark and family will live on the Hays place another year.

Mr. Abbott of Dan Horn, was in Dothan last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd attended the fair at Abilene.

Mr. G. L. Huesties was in Cisco Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and family were shopping in Cisco Friday.

Miss Berta Bostick and Mrs. Milton Bostick, visited in Eastland one day last week.

**PREACHED AT CARBON**

Rev. J. E. McDermott of Cisco filled the Baptist pulpit here Sunday at eleven and at night. He is a young preacher having delivered only six sermons before coming here. Brother O'Brien went to the ordination of his brother.—Carbon Messenger.

Mr. McDermott occupied the pulpit at the East Side Baptist church here last Sunday night.

# BIG AUCTION SALE!

Buy at Your Own Price From Our  
**\$125,000 STOCK GOODS**

Builders Hardware, Baskets, Nails, Staples, Horse Shoes, Belts, Garden Tools, Water Hose, Water and Milk Cans, Lanterns, Sewing Machines, Harness, Saddles, Tents, Wagon Sheets, Bicycles and Tires, Axes and Handles, Wheelbarrows,

Blacksmiths Coal, Phone Batteries, Window Weights, Farm Wagons, Oil Gear Wagons, Farm Trucks, Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Hay Balers, Euggies, Fresnoes, Scrapers, Planters, Plows, Cultivators, Disc Plows, Road Plows,

Galv. Corrugated Water and Oil Tanks, High Test Chain and Cable, Shovels, Peavies, Crowbars, Gasoline Engines, Pumps, Rope, Washing Machines, Water Kegs, Lawn Mowers, Windmills, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Roofing Iron, Fruit Jars, Shot Guns,

Rifles, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Thermos Bottles, Pocket Knives, Paints, Painters Supplies, Carpenters Tools, Gas, Wood, Coal Cook Stoves, Coal Oil Cook and Heating Stoves, Gas and Wood Heaters, Queensware, Hotel Ware, Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Alumnum, Enamel, Tin ware.

*..And a Thousand Other Items Too Numerous to Mention..*

**Commencing Thursday, Oct. 6th**  
and lasting until stock is reduced. Time 2 p. m. & 7 p. m.  
Auctioneers Messrs. Mitchell and King.

Ladies especially invited. Plenty of Chairs. Prizes given each day. Tickets free if you attend sales. All tickets good for

## BIG \$50.00 CHEST

of Community Silverware to Be Given the LAST DAY of the SALE

**H. C. Rominger & Company**  
Cisco, Texas

...SALE TO BE HELD IN STOREROOM ON MAIN ST.....

**JAMES PATRICK DILLION  
PIONEER CITIZEN DIES**

James Patrick Dillon, pioneer citizen of Eastland county, died at the family home near Cisco last Monday evening at 9:35 o'clock.

Mr. Dillon had been a victim of stomach trouble for many years, and it was this affliction which finally caused his death.

Deceased would have been 67 years of age had he lived until the 21st day of February, 1922. He was born in Tennessee, but came to Texas about forty years ago, and settled in Eastland county, about thirty years ago, opening up the farm on which he died, and where he has lived since coming to the county.

The remains were buried in the Pis-

gah cemetery Tuesday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. B. W. Morton, and which was largely attended, as he was well and favorably known by many of the citizens of this county, who now revere his memory.

Surviving him are his widow and six children. These are Mrs. L. E. Clark, Mrs. R. B. Abbott, Mrs. R. N. Jackson, J. M. Dillon of near Cisco; J. H. Dillon of Ardmore, Okla., and C. E. Dillion of Dallas. All were present at the funeral. Mrs. P. C. Davis of Rockwall, sister of Mrs. Dillon, was also present.

BOCK, the Artercraft man. I have service to sell. Try me. Painting and paperhanging. 914t.

**IDLENESS COST NATION  
MORE THAN SIX BILLION**

Washington,—Losses in earnings of workers throughout the country during the last fiscal year, due to involuntary idleness, were put at more than \$6,500,000,000 in an estimate prepared by the economic experts of the national conference on unemployment.

This estimate, it was explained, covered wage losses because of unemployment of all the jobless in the country from 1920 to Aug. 15, 1921, and was based upon an approximation of normal pay levels rather than by the scales at the peak of the high wages.

Efforts of the conference, it was said, would be turned toward a rem-

edy for loss to the country from such reductions of the future earnings power of its workers by adoption of a more stabilized industrial plan. Preparations of the conference recommendations for a permanent policy to combat unemployment and revive business and commerce probably would require at least two week's work, officials declared.

FOR SALE Signs at American office

**ISSUES AN EXTRA**

"Do you take a daily paper?" asked the visitor in Poke Ridge.

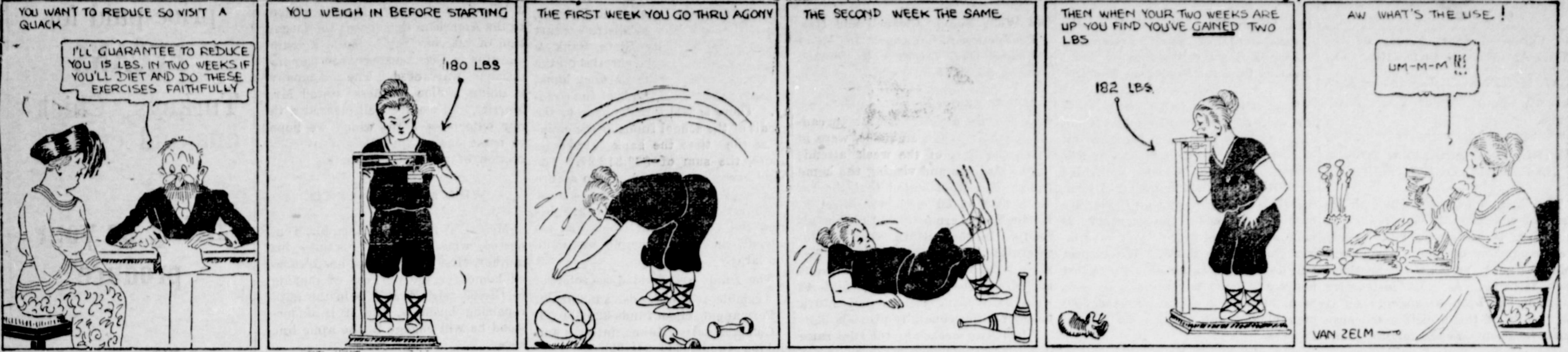
"No'm," answered Hank Darby's wife, "we don't need to. We live right next door to old Miss Peabody. She brings in all the neighborhood news onet a day, and if anything speshul happens, she puts on her sun bonnet and gits out an extra edition without delay!"

**"Tiger Band" At Victory Theatre Saturday Night.**

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm  
Western Newspaper Union

Eat, Drink and Be Merry, Never Mind the Fat



Indian Corn is Big Food Crop

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I knew that if he would stick to that job he was the man I was looking for. He not only stuck, but at the end of the second day asked me if he could not have a second horse and mower wheel, stating that he could work two rows at a time as well as one. I was sure then that I had the right man."

That Mr. Funk was right in his prediction has been demonstrated in the work that has been accomplished. The diseases of the corn have not only been studied, but plants that are partially resistant to root and stalk diseases have been found, and strains of corn that are said to produce from 10 to 15 bushels more grain to the acre have been developed.

The Funk Brothers have not only produced seed corn germinated for vigor and freedom from disease for their own farms, but have sold such seed for \$12 a bushel to other Illinois and Iowa farmers who were convinced that the seed was worth the money.

The study of corn diseases in the United States has not been confined to the Funk farms with which the U. S. Department of Agriculture has operated within recent years, but important results have been secured at the agricultural experiment stations of Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa,

and Kansas. The tremendous loss resulting from corn-root rot and stalk disease has been estimated at not less than 125,000,000 bushels for the season of 1919, or a loss of four per cent of the total crop. These diseases are known to be distributed in all the important corn-growing states.

Are these diseases present in your cornfield? No doubt they are, and in selecting seeds for planting this fall you should try to select ears from plants that are as free from disease as possible. This is an important reason why you should select seed from the standing stalks before frost. In that way you will not only have more time to study the type of stalk that produced the ear, but by gathering the corn early you can also more easily avoid selecting seed from plants that are diseased. In addition, you can store the seed, after it is gathered, in such a way that it will remain in good condition for seed purposes.

It is not hard to distinguish plants of corn that are diseased. You must of course learn how to tell them. There are striking symptoms of the disease in each stage of the development of the plant. When the plants are small, about knee-high, the diseased plants are stunted, often spindling and off color, and appear to be stunted and growing under unfavorable conditions. The leaves roll at the tips; the base of the stalk are often discolored and partly rotted, and if the roots of such stalks are examined they will often be found to be partly rotted.

If the soil in which the crop is growing is in poor physical condition, or in a low state of fertility, the diseased plants are even more noticeable. When the weather is dry and unfavorable, such plants wilt and show the effect of the drought much more than the healthy plants. They grow and develop more slowly than healthy plants, so that they are often five to ten days later in coming into silk and tassel. As a result, the kernels on such stalks may not all be pollinated, and the ears will only be partly filled.

There is also a tendency for diseased plants at this stage of development to show drying at the tops, including the tassel, and the lower leaves may begin to fire even though the soil is not dry. The stalks also begin to fall over because of the weakened condition of the root.

The best time, however, for you to tell the diseased plants from the healthy ones is in the late summer of early fall, after the corn has fully matured, but before it has been killed by frost. It is for this reason that

it is necessary to select seed corn early if one is to avoid selecting poor seed. Where the plants are healthy, the ears ripen normally, while the stalks and many of the leaves are still green. Some of the diseased plants at this time may be dead, while others may be stunted and late to mature. These frequently are barren, while others bear ears varying in quality from nubbins to those that are almost full size.

Many of the diseased stalks will be leaning, and some of them may be broken over. This is to be expected because of the rotted stalk and the rotted root system. Another striking symptom of the disease is the condition of the ear shank. Many of the ear shanks on diseased stalks will be broken. This will let the ear hang straight down. Any ear that hangs straight down on a rotted or broken shank should not be used for seed, even though the stalk is healthy and the ear looks healthy and well developed. Sometime this is the only visible effect of the disease. In many cases the whole ear is rotted, but in other cases the ear looks well developed. It is ears of this kind that you may gather by mistake for seed. You can usually tell such ears by the fact that they are rough, starchy, and dull in color.

What can we do to control these diseases? The selection of seed, for planting, from healthy plants is the best method of control that has been developed to date. The seed should be selected in the field before the first killing frost. It is easier at that time to tell the diseased plants; and after the first killing frost, especially if the weather turns warm, conditions are very favorable for ear infection that reduces the vitality of the seed.

When you select your seed corn, follow these rules:

1. Select seed from the standing stalks in the field before the first killing frost.
2. Select only well matured ears of medium size.
3. Select seed only from stalks that stand upright and show a strong healthy root development.
4. Select seed from stalks where the leaves are still green, but where the ear is fully matured.
5. Select ears that are of convenient height.
6. Select ears that are borne on strong sound shanks that support the ear. Avoid ears with broken shanks where the ear is hanging down.
7. Select ears that are fairly smooth, not overly starchy, and which have a bright healthy luster.
8. Select four or five times as many ears as you will need for seed the next season.

The same day your seed is gathered husk it, and put it in a dry place where the ears will not touch each other, and where there is a free circulation of air around them. Corn selected in the field always contains water. It should therefore be husked at once and dried rapidly. The best plan is to store the seed on seed-corn racks where mice cannot reach it, or you can string it in an open shed or loft. After the seed has hung in the shed or loft for two months the seed ears will be thoroughly dried. They can then be stored in any dry place where they will be protected from rats and mice.

During the winter the ears should be sorted and only the best ones saved for seed. You can make a more careful examination of the ears for disease at this time. Ears that are excessively rough or very starchy should not be saved. Ears having shank attachments that are pink or brown colored, or that are cracked or shredded, have probably grown on diseased stalks, and should be discarded, regardless of their appearance in other respects. Ears that have kernels which are dull in appearance, discolored on the germ side, or moldy at the cob attachment are probably diseased, and should be discarded. The ears you save should have a bright appearance, clean shank attachments, shallow to smooth indentation, and kernels that are thick, bright, and have good-sized well-developed germs.

You should make the final inspection for seed on the germinator. By

its use other diseased and weak ears can be detected and eliminated. Kernels from each ear should be germinated separately in a specially prepared germinator box or a modified rag roll germinator. (These germinators are fully described in Farmer's Bulletin 1176, which can be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C., at five cents a copy.) At the end of seven days in the germinator it is possible to eliminate poor ears, and to reserve for seed only those ears represented on the germinator by kernels that all grow and show healthy, vigorous seedlings.

After the seed has been germinated, it is a good plan to shell the seed by hand. If the ears are shelled separately into a small pan, any badly diseased spots on the ears will be detected, and such ears which have not been detected up to this time will be found and can be discarded. It is a good plan, after the corn is shelled, to grade it. When the proper plates are used in the planter, graded seed will insure a more uniform crop and a better stand of corn.

You may think all this work is too much trouble. If you do, stop and figure how much work you can afford to do in order to increase your yield of corn 10 and 15 bushels an acre, and then remember Mr. Funk thinks that it pays him to go to all this trouble to produce seed for his 25,000 acre farm in Illinois.

HIGH OFFICIALS MAY PUNISH LORENA KLAN

ATLANTA, Ga. —Klansmen who battled Saturday night with a sheriff's posse at Lorena, Texas, will be dealt with by Klan officials, if their parade was attempted without sanction of the Imperial officers at Atlanta, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, chief of the propagation department, stated early Sunday when informed of the battle.

"No Klan organization is permitted, under the rules of our organization, to parade without permission from this office" said Mrs. Tyler.

ROBERTS WILL DIRECT OPERATIONS OF WELL

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts have moved, with their children from Stephenville to Cisco, where Mr. Roberts will direct operations on the Roberts-Murphy as closer range. The Roberts have apartments at the H. G. Eppler home, 408 W. Broadway. By the coming of the Roberts to Cisco three new pupils have been added to the student body of Cisco's public schools, as they have three children already entered.

Mr. Roberts was a pleasant caller at the American office, ordering the paper sent to his address, and while here stated that work was progressing nicely on the well, which was spudded in Monday of last week.

HARRISON HOME IS NOW VERY NEARLY COMPLETED

Contractor J. E. McDermott informs the American that he has about finished the construction work of the handsome home of Mr. L. A. Harrison in the 600 block on West Fifth street. This home, which is seven rooms and bath, will be one of the most modern homes in the city, as well as the most comfortable and convenient. Mr. Harrison will occupy it in about a week, stated Mr. McDermott.

TREASURER ED PRITCHARD PASSES BAR EXAMINATION

County Treasurer, Ed Pritchard, E. A. Bills and C. Plummer, who recently took the bar examination here, received telegrams from Austin Monday advising them that they had passed the examinations and would be admitted to the bar. Other Eastland parties taking the examination at the same time, had not heard from their papers Monday afternoon.—Eastland Chronicle.

With Chinese Lillies and Narcissus. Fresh bulbs just in at Smith Floral Company on Broadway. 10-1f.

Fatal Results Of Klan Parade

Several Wounded When Sheriff of McLennan County Attempts to Stop Klan Parade in Lorena—Both Sheriff and Klan Blamed.

The state papers are filled with the deplorable result attending the parade staged by the Ku Klux Klan at Lorena, last Saturday night. All regret that this affair has resulted in the death of one of the bystanders, as it is not indicated that Mr. Crow, who died Wednesday morning, was one of the sheriff's party.

Lorena is a small town in McLennan county, and it is stated that sheriff Buchanan was approached by klansmen from Lorena who asked permission to stage the parade, but their request was refused, and they were told by the sheriff that the parade could not be held except over his dead body, as it was a violation of the law to appear in masks on public highways.

Sheriff Buchanan went to Lorena on the night of the parade, and when masked klansmen came marching down the street he attempted to take states flag from the leader, and to unmask him. In the mix-up that followed this attempt on the part of the sheriff, a general fight ensued, the sheriff was knocked down, and pistols were fired. Many received knife wounds, and several Waco and Lorena citizens are in the care of surgeons as the result of the melee. After order had been restored it was ascertained that the following had received wounds in the disturbance:

Sheriff Bob Buchanan, shot under right arm.

Louis Crow, Waco, stabbed in right breast.

Carl West, Lorena, shot in the neck.

W. E. Smith, Temple, slightly cut.

Will Larson, Lorena, slight cut in neck.

Since the unfortunate affair discussion and adverse criticism has been more pronounced against Ku Kluxism, investigations are under way in many Texas towns and the Federal government is looking into the aims and objects of the Klan.

In McLennan county public opinion seems divided. The citizens of Lorena condemn Sheriff Buchanan, and declare him responsible for the tragedy which has resulted, while many uphold him in doing that which he deemed his duty, and this position is held by most people throughout

the state, while some say perhaps he was too hasty, or acted without due discretion, yet none can condemn an officer for doing all things which he deems it his duty to perform.

Crow Dies From Wounds

WACO, Oct. 5.—Louis Crow, first fatality in the Lorena tragedy of Saturday night, died this morning at 9:55 o'clock. Crow was a spectator at the time Sheriff Bob Buchanan and two of his deputies attempted to stop a Ku Klux Klan parade. He was near the scene of the conflict and was trying to prevent a clash, it is understood, when the shooting and cutting began.

Crow was stabbed in the right side, the knife entering the lung and the liver. His wound yielded to treatment readily, but heart affection intervened yesterday and the end came this morning.

Sheriff Buchanan is doing nicely and his recovery is expected. Ed Howard, the Waco policeman, who was cut in the abdomen, is doing very well but is not out of danger. Carl West and Julian Martin two other wounded, who are in the sanitarium here, are improving.

The grand jury will not be called together by Judge Munroe until the results of the wounds are known in all cases. Grand jury action, the judge maintains, would be only temporary in the event of subsequent death of any of the parties. Meantime County Attorney Frank Tiley is gathering testimony to be presented when the grand jury convenes. Tiley refuses to give out any information concerning the investigation pending grand jury action.

A WATCH FOR THE BOYS

Boys, wouldn't you like to have an Ingersoll watch guaranteed to keep good time for a year.

You can have one free for securing only six subscriptions to the Cisco American at \$1.50 each, or one that you can tell the time in the dark for only ten subscribers.—Address Circulation department, Cisco American.

OREGON PEARS

The American was presented with some luscious pears, grown in Oregon, this week. This fruit was sent to Judg J. H. McDonald by his daughters Miss Zonnie McDonald and Mrs. W. A. Glenn, from the Glenn home in Roseburg.

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### INSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM FOR EASTLAND COUNTY MEDICOS

The Eastland County Medical Society, of which Dr. J. W. Gregory of this city, is secretary, and largely the inspiration of the society, will hold its next meeting in Eastland next Tuesday. A most instructive program has been arranged. As is the custom of this society some physicians from outside the territory embraced in the district, will have a paper. At this meeting two outside physicians will be the guests of the society.

The honor guests will be Dr. A. R. Ponton of Fort Worth, who will have a paper "Prostatic Surgery," and Dr. H. Leslie Moore of Dallas, who will have a paper on "Ear, Throat and Teeth in Pediatric Practice."

The program follows:  
Invocation—Rev. J. M. McMahan, Eastland.

Welcome Address—Dr. B. H. Tanner, Eastland.

Response to Address Welcome—Walter L. Jackson, Ranger.

Paper—Dr. L. T. Lauderdale, Ranger. Subject, "Pelvic Cellulitis."

Paper—Dr. A. R. Ponton, Fort Worth. Subject, "Prostatic Surgery."

Paper—S. R. Parks, D. D. S., Eastland. Subject, "Relation of the Teeth and Associated Structures to the Practice of Medicine."

Paper—Dr. H. Leslie Moore, Dallas. Subject, "Ear, Throat and Teeth in Pediatric Practice."

Paper—Dr. W. P. Lee, Cisco. Subject unannounced.

Luncheon immediately after close of session.

Dr. H. D. Whittington of Eastland is president of the association.

### PERMITTED TO PAIR IN EASTLAND COUNTY

The following have obtained licenses to wed in Eastland county during the past week:

J. W. Bishop, Rising Star, and Mrs. Ella Mills, Raylec.

W. D. Strawn and Miss Anna Lee Nash, Ranger.

Clarence Cardwell, Sweetwater, and Miss Irene Edmonson, Gorman. Virgil Williams Parks, and Mrs. Nema Milton White, Caddo.

William Thos. Campbell, Desdemona and Miss Bulah Fannin, Gorman.

Calvin P. Steen, and Miss Blanch McCauty, Floydada.

J. C. Williams, Walters, Oklahoma, and Miss Gladys L. Harper, Long Branch.

Frank Soliz and Juan Ocona, Strawn.

W. G. Garrett and Miss Elsie E. Evans, Carbon.

Harvie Hines and Miss Helen Gosten, Eastland.

W. S. Mortimer and Mrs. W. R. Short, Cisco.

Frank E. Day and Rore Day, Eastland.

W. H. Coose and Miss Lesta Latimer, Thurber.

W. V. Shore, Desdemona, and Miss Georgia A. Wood, Ranger.

### BANKING IN JAWGY

The leading negroes of a Georgia town started a bank and invited persons of their race to become depositors. One day a dandy, with shoes run down at the heels, and a cotton shirt, and a gallus over one shoulder showed up at the cashier's window.

"See heah," he said, "I want mah ten dollahs."

"Who is yuh?" asked the cashier. "Mah name's Jim Johnson, and I wants dat ten dollahs."

"Yuh ain't got no money in dis heah bank," said the cashier, after looking over the books.

"Yes, I has," insisted the visitor. "I put ten dollahs in heah six mont's ergo."

"Why, man, yuh shure is foolish! De intrist done et dat up long ergo."

### A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mrs. Fleet Shepard entertained last evening with a four course dinner as a surprise for her husband, honoring his thirty-first birthday. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the home were Nick Miller, Otho Kean, Homer McDonald, T. L. Shepard, W. E. Brown, H. H. Kimberlin, F. E. Shepard and Fleet Shepard. Mrs. Shepard was assisted by Mrs. Homer McDonald.

If a good Methodist is judged by his ability to eat fried chicken, those fellows ought to be made archbishops. The evening was spent in a few enjoyable games and pleasant reminiscences of bygone days.

## Editor McCarty Goes Star-Gazing

The Albany News Man Calls on the Inhabitants of Mars to Know if They Enjoy the Blessings of Civilization Like the People on Earth.

"Hello Martians, how is the weather up there? What's the latest scandal, and have you taken the kick out of beer? Do you have divorce courts, woman suffrage, wildcat stills, Ku Klux Klans, and all that kind of business? We imagine you do if you are civilized. How is the market? Is money easy, and say, do you have labor troubles up there? We suspect you do though, as an easy job, short hours and good pay appeals to gods men, and we are guessing that old man human nature lives on all the spheres.

Yes, we like to have forgotten to tell you, the letter V stands for vamped down here, and it's the main letter in our business, political, and social affairs.

"Just keep ticking away Martians, we know that you are knocking at our door. For quite a while our wireless stations have been picking up strange wierd messages or disturbances, and our scientific minds know that it is not of this planet, and from whence it comes they know not, but folks, let us say to you, that sometime wireless telegraphy will solve the problem and we will join hands with those strange folks so far away that human imagination is lost in the wilderness of space.

"Oh yes, sometime we will get daily reports, so that we will be able to know just what they are thinking about, what kind of a life they live, and whether or not they are beset with the same difficulties with the same administration of state, morals, and religion, and we suspect that they are.

"But in the matter of commercial relations, freight, passenger traffic, and the like it will never happen we don't guess, as the coning stations will be too far apart. And now we expect you will say, why worry about these things so far away, as we have troubles of our own down here on this mundane sphere.

And we do, the strife between capital and labor, freight rates, high tariff, State Rights, woman suffrage, near bear, evils of society, and this crime wave that is staggering civilization.

"Every once and a while, we like to steal away from the wrangle of the mob, and hide in some secret place, and unloose those strings of human fear, criticism, and let our mind soar out into the realm of speculation, flit from star to star, flirt with God's great planetary system, and say, good evening God and all the other folk.

"Often times, after the mantle of night has fallen, we take a stroll in the wild woods, so as to let this vagrant mind out of the prison house go scampering across the scroll of heaven, and watch God hang the stars out to shine.

"Of course, so far as book knowledge about the stars as taught in the schools, we know little, but we have eyes, short sighted though, a mind, but its horoscope is limited, but all of our life we have been a star gazer, and we have wondered, and wondered about the mystery of creation.

"Once in our life we had the great pleasure of looking through a great telescope, and for days afterward, we walked around in a dreamy mood, the immensity of it stuned our mind as the incomprehensibility of it, we could not fathom.

"We looked at a great big luminous star the other night, and it did shine so pretty, and it seemed as though some one was hanging out the flag signals, and we lay there on a soft pallet of grass, taking observations, just like the scholars do, and tried to put the veil of mystery away, pick up the code and spell out the star language—and some day man will do it.

"You know that there is a word in the vocabulary of men that expresses what we believe: COSMOS, and that means that man is in the center of the universe, around him revolves all the spheres—And some day, we believe that human telegraphy will pull the latch string, and the door of mystery will swing open, and man will talk to the gods, his kindred kind—then the book of creation will be read, and all the mystery explained, Hitch your wagon to a star—that's what Emerson said.

BOCK, the Arcraft man. Ask some of my customers if they are satisfied. Painting and paperhanging. 9-4t

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## Boost Revives Oil Activity

Old Wells Being Cleaned and New Production Commenced in Many Fields—Over Dozen Wells Spudded in at South Bend Field.

Messrs. Hoyt, Lutman and Helms—who operate a portable pipe threading machine in the oil fields, were in Cisco the first of the week, attending to business and visiting the home folks. Mr. Hoyt stated that the recent raise of 50 cents per barrel in North Texas crude is noticeable already. In the South Bend field where they are now working, Mr. Hoyt said about a dozen new wells had already been spudded in, and old wells were being cleaned out and a better feeling generally prevails.

About two weeks ago the first raise in oil was announced of 25 cents per barrel, and following close on the heels of the first raise came the announcement that the Prairie, Sinclair and Texas Company each boosting the price of crude to \$1.50 per barrel. Reports from Ranger indicate that there will be much activity in that field, as many of the old wells are being cleaned out and put on the pump. Owing to the big rush to the Mexia field we can hardly expect old times in Eastland county but the present prices, with indications that there will be better prices later on, we can expect work to be resumed in this field.

Work is being pushed night and day on the Roberts-Murphy No. 1, and when that comes in a producer Cisco will call back those fellows who have been attracted to the Mexia field. In fact, all stated they were only going to Mexia temporarily, and a soon as normal conditions are restored here.

Advices from four widely separated sections of the field today show that an effort is under way to raise old production. Glycerin houses are being rushed with orders for shots. Wells that have been lying idle and allowed to produce what they may are being cleaned. Flowing devices are being installed at the wells.

With materials and labor on the present basis it is thought that after the 50c raise it will pay to work the old wells. Accordingly, average daily production has already jumped 4,000 barrels, and 3,000 barrels of new production has been added.

All gas is being conserved with the ultimate idea of making casing head gasoline. That commodity is being produced at the rate of 60,000 gallons daily and steadily going higher with the completion of one new plant monthly in the Breckenridge district.

No natural completion of any well has been recorded since day before yesterday, when the Mid-Texas No. 1 Baldwin was completed in the North Breckenridge anticline for 1,000 barrels of oil and 8,000,000 feet of gas.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE OFFICERS ARE RECORDED

Austin, Octbr 5.—The following officers in the Eastland County Interscholastic League, elected by the teachers in their Institute, have been received and duly recorded at the state office of the league, which is conducted by the University of Texas.

J. J. Godbey, Cisco, director general; Bell Wilson, Eastland, director of debate; Hob Gray, Eastland, director of declamation; W. C. Stell, Carbon, director of spelling; Mr. E. W. Gray, Gorman, director of essay writing; John C. Hansard, Gorman, director of athletics.

These officers have entire charge of the county meet, which will be held during the month of March, and winners in the various contests will represent the county at the district meet, which will be held in April. The league, as a state organization, has been conducted since 1910, and the next state meet will be the Twelfth Annual State meet held under its auspices.

Last year the league numbered 4, 095 member schools and had 196 county organizations.

Advices from the schools of Eastland county indicate that the work will be taken up enthusiastically during the ensuing season, and the county's share of honors captured at the district meet.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the members of the family of deceased, desire to express our thanks to each and every one who ministered unto us and contributed to relieve the sufferings of our mother and wife during her last illness and death.

W. J. Jones and Children,  
L. A. Brabbin,  
D. C. Stephens.

### STARNES INSTITUTES SUIT TO RECOVER SCHOOL MONEY

Eastland, Texas, Oct. 6.—Eastland County, through Judge C. R. Starnes, has instituted suit in district court against the Security State Bank & Trust company, and the sureties on the bond executed by the defunct bank, to secure the school funds of the county. There is said to have been to the credit of the school funds of the county at the time the bank closed its doors, the sum of \$73,312.27. The bond executed by the bank to secure this sum is for \$100,000. Unless the sureties, like those who are behind the county road funds are insolvent, the bond is ample, but none too large.

The funds are divided as follows: Available school funds, \$35,281.99. Permanent school funds \$26,380.89. Common school funds, interests and sinking funds, \$11,649.39.

The bond securing the school funds is in the sum of \$100,000.

Sayles & Sayles of Eastland are attorneys for the plaintiff.

### LONG BRANCH COUPLE MARRIED

J. C. Williams of Walters, Oklahoma and Miss Gladys Harper of Long Branch were married Sunday of last week at the residence of J. A. McIntire, who performed the ceremony. They left Sunday for Walters, where they will make their future home.—Eastland Chronicle.

### ARMSTRONG CASE CONTINUED

Eastland, Texas, Oct. 5.—On account of attorneys representing both the defendant and the state, being engaged in the Fleming & Stitzer case, the case against W. P. Armstrong, who stands charged with murder, growing out of the killing of Grady Tarver last spring, the case was continued in Judge George Davenport's court until November 15. Senator Joe Burkett, is defendant's attorney, and Judge J. R. Stubblefield is engaged to aid prosecution. Both of these attorneys are engaged in trying the Fleming & Stitzer case in Judge Hill's court, Judge Stubblefield is the plaintiff's attorney, while Senator Burkett is representing the county.

Mrs. Neil Phippen and Mrs. Della Hatcher of the Dothan community, were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

### WILL BUILD ELEVATOR

In conversation with Mr. John Merritt, manager of the Cisco Grain & Elevator Co., Mr. Merritt stated to the American that it was the intention of his company to build a grain elevator in Cisco just as soon as conditions warranted. The company is doing a nice business, stated Mr. Merritt, and we are well pleased with our enterprise here, which we hope to make one of the largest in this section of the state ultimately.

### WILL MOVE TO CISCO

Mr. W. T. Howell of Memphis, Tennessee, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. B. Hicks, has returned home for the purpose of moving to Cisco. Mr. Howell is in the auto repairing business, and it is understood he will engage in the same line here.

### HIS ONE REGRET

A Denver man had occasion to visit New York. He remained for two weeks longer than 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."

Mrs. R. V. Sanders and daughter, Mrs. Martin Farmer, and little grand children Othel Agnew and Laverla Parsons, and son Lyle Sanders and James Parsons, all of the Dothan community, were in Cisco Saturday.

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### MUST AID VICTIMS

Austin, Oct. 5.—The law requiring the driver of an automobile which strikes a person to stop and render aid to the person struck, or carry victim to a physician, if requested, was today by the Court of Criminal Appeals declared good law.

Two cases for violations of this law were affirmed.

Mr. W. L. Yeager of the Cottonwood community, is building a new home. He was here a few days ago purchasing material.

Mr. C. W. McElreath was trading in town Monday.

Mrs. T. T. Horn and daughter, Miss Stella, of Dan Horn, were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison of Desdemona, wa shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Reagan of Eastland route 2, was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

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**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., 7:30 p. m.; Evening Service, 8:30 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 8:15 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, 7:15 p. m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 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, 8 p. m. Subject day "Is Sin, Disease and Death Real" 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 8 p. m. on second and 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 8:00 p. m. Church Conference last Wednesday night each month.

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### SPECIAL B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

1. The Origin of the 75-Million Campaign.—Miss Beatrice Farquhar.
  2. Achievements Thus Far.—
    - (a) In State Work—Miss Mary McCarty.
    - (b) In Home Missions—Young Collins.
    - (c) In Foreign Missions—Otis Skiles.
    - (d) In Our Educational Work—Miss Ruby Bate Richardson.
    - (e) In Our Beneficent Work—Miss Lottie Beasley.
  3. What is Bible Stewardship, or How Much do We Owe and How Should We Pay it?—John Ramsey.
- This special program has some good thoughts embraced within it, and those who are interested in the 75-million campaign should make a special effort to be at this meeting, to be held in the parsonage next to the Baptist church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Union is now in charge of newly elected officers, and the members are urged to give their support in every way possible, and especially in attendance.

Miss Loise Moore visited her parents at Cisco from Saturday till Sunday. \* \* \* Miss Zelpha Daniels went to Cisco last Saturday to attend the funeral of Clyde Aycock, he being one of our boys who died in France. Miss Zelpha having boarded with Mrs. Aycock while working in Cisco, became a special friend of hers.—Sarbon Messenger.

### TRAIN SCHEDULE

TEXAS & PACIFIC		
(Eastbound)	Arrive	Depart
No. 16	2:47 a. m.	2:47 a. m.
No. 2	11:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
No. 4	12:22 p. m.	12:22 p. m.
No. 12	Makes up	11:00 p. m.

(Westbound)		
Arrive	Depart	
No. 11	5:00 a. m.	stops
No. 5	1:20 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
No. 23	2:10 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
No. 1	7:15 p. m.	7:15 p. m.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS		
(Northbound)	Arrive	Depart
No. 35	3:00 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
No. 37	3:35 a. m.	3:40 a. m.

(Southbound)		
Arrive	Depart	
No. 8	8:28 a. m.	8:38 a. m.
No. 36	11:58 p. m.	12:15 a. m.

CISCO & NORTHEASTERN		
Northbound—to Breckenridge		
	Leave	
No. 12	5:15 a. m.	
No. 2	7:00 a. m.	
No. 4	3:20 p. m.	

Southbound—from Breckenridge		
	Arrive	
No. 2	6:50 p. m.	
No. 1	10:30 a. m.	
No. 11	10:45 p. m.	

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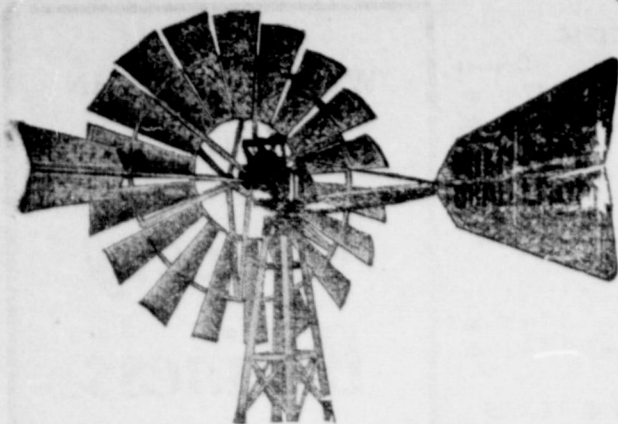
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If at the end of the gardening season, on the roomy shelves are rows of jars filled with good things in reserve for family menus, the garden can be justly termed a year-round insurance for the health and happiness of the family, particularly if plenty of vegetables have been canned.

The canning of fruits has always been more common until the past few years, when cold-pack canning has become the stand-by in every household and has made the canning of vegetables very simple. If care has been taken in following the directions there will be a remarkably small percentage of spoilage among the vegetable which are cold packed.

Have perfectly fresh materials to start with. It is false economy to attempt to save half-spoiled food by canning, for the organisms which cause the decomposition have had such a start that it will be difficult to obtain perfectly sterile products; for if possible vegetables should be packed the day they are gathered or picked; and only those which are solid, and with no signs of decomposition should be used.

After the vegetables have been washed and put into the proper condition for canning the first step is to blanch or scald them. They are placed in a wire basket or in a bag, lowered into a kettle of boiling water and allowed to remain submerged for the allotted time. This gives the vegetable a more thorough cleansing, shrinks the bulk and makes the product more flexible, insuring a better pack. In some products it will do away with certain acids and bitter flavors.

Blanching Greens by Steam

For greens it is better to blanch by steam, putting the greens into a colander and setting it over a kettle of boiling water or else putting them in a steam cooker. This method will not remove certain volatile oils and minerals which are necessary for their food value.

After blanching, the vegetable is plunged in cold water—ice cold if possible—and immediately removed. This cold dip makes the product easier to handle and further shrinks it.

Immediately upon removal from the cold water the vegetable should be packed into hot jars as closely as possible, one teaspoonful of salt added to each quart jar and the jar filled with boiling water. The rubber is put into place and the cover screwed on loosely. When canning corn the jars

should not be packed too full; a little space should be left at the top, for corn expands somewhat in the cooking process and may force the covers off the jars. For tomatoes, Lima beans, peas and corn, a mixture of salt and sugar—one-third salt and two-thirds sugar—is added to the jars, two teaspoonfuls to each quart. This improves the flavor.

After being filled the jars are put into the boiler to be sterilized; do not overlook the rack upon which they must rest; and have the water about an inch over the tops so as to have a good circulation of water over and under them. The water should only be lukewarm at first and then heated up to the boiling point. Count the time after the water begins to boil.

The canning of corn seems to cause more trouble than almost any other vegetable, but if certain precautions as to the age of the corn and the care in canning are taken, there will be no trouble.

Corn should be canned when it is between the milk and dough stages—that is neither too young or too old. Test each ear by picking a few kernels with your finger nail. If the liquid is watery and thin the corn is too young; if the kernel is hard there is practically no milk there—just a thick doughy substance—the corn is too old. Use only that which is just between those stages.

The preparation of corn for the sterilizing process must be done quickly. If you are working alone prepare only enough for one or two cans at a time and go through the whole process of blanching, cold dipping, cutting it from the cob and placing it in the sterilizer before blanching any more. It is better for two or three persons to work at canning corn—one or two cutting and one packing. Blanch it no longer than five minutes and then plunge it into cold water—not letting it stay under the water long enough to become water soaked. It is then cut from the cob with a sharp, thin bladed knife and packed at once into sterilized jars. It must not be packed too tightly because of expansion. Add two teaspoonfuls of the salt and sugar mixture, fill the jars with boiling water and lower into the hot water bath. If the finished product has a cheesy appearance it was too old before canning. If you are canning in the pressure cooker put the jars as filled into the cooker but do not clamp the lid down until you have put all the jars in. If these precautions are followed, there will not be the flat sour and spoilage so common in canned corn.

Peas are put through the same procedure as the corn, taking care that they are of the right age. Never use peas that are too old. If the finished product appears to be cloudy it means that the peas were so carelessly handled in the canning as to break the skins or that they were too old and the skins cracked. This is no sign of spoilage, however. Peas are subject to the same flat sour as corn, but with

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FREAK FIGHT BETS

Odd Wagers Made on Carpentier-Dempsey Bout.

One Loser Must Shave and Cut Hair of Winner Until July 1925.

A few weeks ago visitors to Scarborough were astounded to see a well-dressed man apparently playing billiards in a busy street, with a peanut as a ball and a toothpick as a cue!

It was the result of a wager over the Carpentier-Dempsey fight, says London Tit-Bits.

Other peculiar "freak" bets are now being paid.

As the result of Dempsey's victory, a certain barber will shave a post-office employee and cut his hair whenever required until July, 1926. He will also take him for a motor-car ride every Sunday afternoon for three months. The winner had wagered a two-acre crop of runner beans on the champion.

Not long ago a steeplejack named Howard balanced himself on his bicycle on the top of a ninety foot chimney to win a bet of five shillings. The machine was hauled up to the top of the chimney, and Howard mounted it there, balancing himself on the narrow ledge for about two minutes.

Romantic indeed was the penalty paid by a girl who was the principal party to a curious wager. She had two admirers, one a local lawyer and the other a well-to-do farmer. She had refused both, although it was evident that she did not dislike either. To bring the matter to a conclusion the two rivals, who were also friends, decided that with her consent they would compete for her hand, the winner to claim the bride and the loser to provide a dowry of £1,000 in addition to losing his claim.

The girl consented and the terms of the contest were arranged. It was to be a race over a three mile course; one mile was to be ridden, another run, and the third walked. The lawyer won.

A rash bet was made by a Miss Miller of California. She was so convinced that one of her many wooers would secure a seat in congress that she bet a thousand kisses against twenty-five oxen with a rival admirer that her champion would lead the poll. Fate was against her, however, and Miss Miller had to pay her debt!

In the "good old days" curious wagers were more frequent than they are today. In 1770 a scientist made a bet that he would read a newspaper by the light of a farthing dip at a distance of thirty feet. He coated the inside of a small wooden box with sloping pieces of looking-glass, so as to form a concave lens, placed it behind his farthing dip and easily read the small print at the distance named.

The winning of the wager was witnessed by a Liverpool dockmaster, who later applied the idea to lighthouse requirements, and thus evolved the modern reflected light.

Famous London Meet.

Pick and hammer are busily at work on Battle bridge, behind King's Cross railway station, London. It is to be demolished by way of railway improvement. The lover of Dickens will be interested because one end of Battle bridge is in York road, formerly Maiden lane, and in Maiden lane Mr. Boffin, the Golden Dustman, had his "hovel." In Dickens' day the district was crowded with those vast heaps of cinders and dust, which Mr. Boffin disposed of at a big profit. Dickens knew it well, but if he were in London today he would see nothing of those "dust heaps and dock leaves and fields" over which as a boy he used to look at the dome of St. Paul's looming through the smoke. The railway company may pull down the bridge if they like, and change the face of the district, but they can never dissociate it from the memory of the Golden Dustman.—Christian Science Monitor.

Martyr, Lyonnaise.

The scene was Rome, the year A. D. 98. He came out timidly and looked around. There was no denying that he was very fat and also very scared. He was evidently stage struck and he waddled about in dismay.

Nevertheless, he made quite a good impression. There was a roar of approval from the lions.—Life.

Don't Lose Cleverness.

The common belief that very clever children generally turn out to be dull and that many exceptionally able men and women showed little intelligence in their school days has been investigated by Prof. L. M. Terman of Leland Stanford university, and he finds that it is the rare exception when the intelligence of a child is not a good indication of its ability later in life.

Important Consideration.

Wilbur, age five, was being taken for a walk along North Meridian street with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S—. The trio passed a large residence and Wilbur was asked how he would like to live there.

"I don't believe I'd like it very well, daddy. There seems to be so many rooms I might get lost and miss a meal," he replied.—Indianapolis News.

Many Request It.

"I've been a druggist for 40 years. 'Yes?'" "And have never yet learned to wrap up a postage stamp graciously"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FEAST FIT FOR THE GODS

Traveler in Bala Tells of Wonderful Food Served Guests at House of Sheik in Bagdad.

I never missed a chance in Bagdad to meet and know the bedouin. He has much of the "dark leonine" in temperament as well as complexion. Yet with all his dignity and reticence he is very gracious to a friend or a guest. How sumptuous a feast he can spread I discovered on a memorable evening when I was asked with four other officers to dine at the house of a sheik.

Though we were conscious that there were servants and women about and felt quite certain that they had viewed us from the latticed windows, we did not so much as catch a glimpse of them; our host brought in the dinner on huge round copper trays and he himself waited on us. There were no forks. Instead of plates there were khuzb, or pieces of bread, which we knew were made of round thin slabs of dough stuck to the flat sides of a hot earth oven and baked until they fell off. The first course was a chicken aplece, followed by Tigris salmon and meat cooked in appetizing ways with strange flavored spices and herbs.

Sometimes the sheik selected a choice bit and thrust it into the mouth of a favored guest. Not the servants, but the wives of our host, had done all the cooking, and before offering us any dish, he himself tasted it, to make sure that it was up to his standard. He pulled a wry face over the sherbet—and sent it back. The second part of the feast consisted of the most delicious vegetables, salads and fruits.

The sheik did not sit down with us and did not eat at all, but continued for two mortal hours to bring in dish after dish, until we had to beg him to have mercy. The fact that we knew he would consider it the height of good breeding if we gave loud and demonstrative signs of repulsion saved the day for us. He was pleased to find us surfeited with his generosity and at last he permitted us to eat the khuzb.

What was left of the dinner he bestowed upon a crowd of beggars who had gathered round his door. After dinner there were cigarettes, provided as an especial compliment to the guests, for the Arab is devoted to the leisurely waterpipe.—Roland Garbod in Asia.

Soap of Ancient Origin.

While the ancients knew how to make and use soap very little mention is made of it in their writings. It is believed that the detergents mentioned in the Bible in the English version of the Old Testament in Jeremiah were a form of soap made out of the ashes of plants.

Two thousand years ago the Germans were making soap and France had a soap factory in the year 1000.

Before soap making was known people learned that the ashes of some plants when mixed with water gave a smooth, slippery feeling and aided in cleansing. It was later determined that the cleansing agents were the soda or potash which was in the ashes, but it was found that pure soda or pure potash would injure the skin or the article to be cleaned. To eliminate this feature soap was finally evolved by boiling together oil or fat and caustic soda or potash.

The Easier Way.

The leading man of the company billed to play "Romeo and Juliet" at the opera house that night—one evening only—approached the manager. "Say," the actor declared, "I've got to have 10 cents."

"Ten cents?" exclaimed the other in startled accents. "I never saw such a fellow—always howling for money! What you want 10 cents for in a town like this?"

"I want it for a shave," the actor explained. "You can't expect me to play Romeo with a three-day growth of black beard on my face, can you?" "No, I suppose not, the other reluctantly admitted, and slowly put his hand into his pocket. Then a happy smile broke over his face and the hand was withdrawn empty.

"That's all right," he declared, cheerfully. "We'll just change the bill to 'Othello.'—Everybody's Magazine.

Suppressing the Flirt in Spain.

An edict has been issued in Madrid against the male flirt. It has long been a custom, sanctioned in a way, for loiterers along the street to pass compliments to unknown ladies who happen to be passing. Wishing to attract the attention of the females, the "gentleman" would make some such remark as "Blessed by thy mother" and the "lady" might or might not accept the advances. At any rate, it is now prohibited by the law, and if the lady feels offended she may have the man punished for his effrontery.

Secret Transaction.

"I wonder why those two men want to hold a conference in a stuffy telephone booth where there isn't room enough to turn around?"

"They have papers before them." "I noticed that." "Perhaps they are exchanging recipes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

No More Walks.

Captain Kidd strode from the modern lumber yard with a volley of angry oaths and a tight grip on his cutlass. "Zounds!" he exclaimed to his lieutenant. "It's impossible for a man to be a pirate in these extortionary times. One can't even afford a plank!"—Life.

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DOTHAN DOINGS

Dothan, Texas, Oct. 7.—The Dothan school opened Monday morning with an appropriate program, which was highly enjoyed. The teachers are Miss Berta Bostick of Dothan, Miss Lillian Meadows of Denton, and Miss Lisenbee of Cisco.

Rev. Alexander of the Abilene Christian College, held religious services at Dothan Sunday, preaching both at the morning and evening hour to good congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Surles of Cisco, spent Sunday evening and night with his parents in this place.

Messrs. Charley Pippen, Leo Brownlee and Louis Camp have returned from Mexia, where they have been seeking work.

The singing school which has been conducted at the Colony for the past two weeks, is still in progress, and will continue through out next week.

TWIN BUFFALO CALVES BORN ON COLBERT RANCH

Stamford, Oct. 6.—Who said that the American bison is about to become extinct? Arabella will tell the world that the person who made this statement is mistaken, for Arabella, one of the cows in the buffalo herd owned by R. V. Colbert, near here, has just given birth to twins, namely Mutt and Jeff. Mother and children are doing nicely, thank you, and when any one approaches the corral in which the three are kept Arabella never fails to give the two gawky, waddling pets a few licks with her long red tongue to show her pride in them.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Table with 4 columns: Direction, Arrive, Depart, and Line. Includes schedules for TEXAS & PACIFIC, MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS, and CISCO & NORTHEASTERN.

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## Letter No. 3

IS THIS CO-OPERATION?

A business man told us one day this week that he was mad. Asked to give the reason he had the following to say:

"This morning I went down town to purchase a broom. It was early in the morning, and the clerks and store assistants were mostly all out sweeping off the sidewalks in front of their places of business. Each man had a broom in hand, but it was not made in Cisco. I asked for a Cisco made broom, but they could not sell me one, because they did not have them. The same results rewarded my search for a Cisco made broom wherever I went, which took me to every place where I thought one might be had. Yes, they all had brooms, but no Cisco made broom. "That's why I'm mad. I believe in partonizing home enterprises because no town can prosper where the business men send away from home for merchandise which is made, and can be secured at home.

"I intended to buy a pair of shoes today, but since I could not buy a Cisco made broom I feel like sending to Baltimore, or some other mail order town to get them. I have bought no broom yet, and will do without until I can see the manager of the Cisco Broom Factory and see if he won't make me one."

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## Texas Counties Free of Ticks

Closer Co-Operation Would Rid Texas of Cattle Ticks in Two Years—Many Texas Counties Will be Released December 1.

With closer co-operation between State and Federal authorities, Texas could be freed of cattle ticks within the next two years, J. E. Ramsey of Washington, chief of the Federal Bureau of Tick Eradication Work, declared in Fort Worth Tuesday after a conference with representatives of his department in Texas and members of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Board.

There are about 52 per cent of Texas cattle under quarantine, but this figure will be considerably reduced Dec. 1, when the Government plans to release several Texas counties.

Ramsey declared that Texas is making better progress in eradication work than any other state.

Greater progress could be made, however, he added, with closer co-operation of county commissioners in some counties.

Calling attention to the laws of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, Ramsey said these states prohibit movement within or through them of any tick infested cattle or cattle from tick infested areas, and that because of this ruling practically no Texas cattle are being shipped to the Louisiana slaughtering markets.

"Florida has not and can not ship any cattle for slaughter out of her borders," he added, explaining that action by the aforementioned states has reduced movement of cattle to market for immediate slaughter by 50 per cent.

### PLEASANT HILL PARAGRAPHS

Pleasant Hill, Oct. 5.—A light rain which fell here Sunday was welcomed by all.

Misses Nina Lockhart, and Opal Parsons and Mr. Lockhart attended church at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Welsh, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Wise county and Oklahoma points, has returned home.

A large number of young people gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Lamb last Sunday evening, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Many from here attended the sale at Eastland last Saturday.

Miss Nina Lockhart was shopping in Cisco Saturday last.

Rev. I. W. Lawrence, pastor of the Pleasant Hill church, will soon move to Cisco, but will continue to preach for us every third Sunday.

### EASTLAND COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT DAN HORN

The American is requested to announce that the Eastland County Singing convention will convene at Dan Horn tomorrow evening (Saturday), and continue through Sunday.

The business of the convention will be transacted Saturday night, and there will be singing all day Sunday, with dinner on the ground. Singers of prominence will be in attendance, and a large crowd is expected. All are invited, as ample preparations have been made to take care of all who wish to attend, and accommodations have been arranged.

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## Canned Fruits For Winter Use

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proper care this will not occur. Rapid cooling after the jars are removed from the canner and sealed, will do much to keep the appearance of the canned product up to the highest standard.

Many people have difficulty in canning beets, for the beets are so apt to lose their red color. This is less likely to happen if very small ones are used. Blanch the beets about five minutes, leaving the tails and about an inch of the stem attached, and then scrape off the skin. Pack the beets whole, process them the required length of time and seal immediately. Even though the beets are canned carefully there will be a slight loss in color when they are first removed from the hot-water bath, but they will regain this in a few days.

### Good Vegetable Combinations

In canning tomatoes do not fill the jars with hot water but pack the vegetable tightly enough in the jars to press out enough liquid to cover them. This will result in a better product, richer in minerals and vitamins and better in flavor.

There are many good vegetable combinations which may be canned. For a mixture of corn and tomatoes fix each one separately in the same way as for ordinary canning, up to the point of packing. Then mix them two parts of tomatoes to one of corn, pack into the jars and sterilize for two hours in the hot-water bath or one hour in the pressure cooker at five pounds pressure.

Succotash, made from young Lima beans and corn, when canned in this way has always been a great favorite with many. It is practically as good as the freshly made product.

If you wish you may cook it before canning, preparing and seasoning as for immediate serving and then packing into jars and sterilizing for one and one-half hours in the hot-water bath.

If your family is particularly fond of baked beans, bake a huge quantity at one time and can them, sterilizing for two hours in the hot-water bath. They will be ready to serve on a minute's notice and will be a wonderful saving of fuel, for a whole canful of them can be baked with one-half amount of fuel required for one can.

In the case of various vegetables, shrinkage is a shrinkage in the cans when they are taken from the canner it may be due to the fact that the vegetable was not blanched long enough or not sufficiently cold dipped. Shrinkage is caused also by poor packing in the jars, or, with certain vegetables, by over-sterilization when they become sufficiently soft to pack themselves in better. These are minor difficulties that a little experience enables the home canner to overcome.

If you are using a steam canner—pressure cooker—do not have the water above the rack on which the jars sit, for, it comes into contact

with the jars, breakage is likely to result. When the processing is done be careful not to open the pet cock immediately, for the sudden escape of the steam will form a vacuum inside the cooker and the steam inside the jars will force the covers off the jars or else break them. Let the cooker cool before attempting to open the pet cock or to remove the cover.

It is well to test the seal of the jars after about twenty-four hours. Place the ordinary screw-top jar in water and let it stand for a while; if there is no leak, the seal is good. For the glass-top and hermetically sealed jars, loosen the fire clamp and lift the jar by the lid. If the lid holds tightly, the seal is perfect; if not, you may be sure that something is wrong. If the seal is bad it must be resealed, putting on a new rubber and then processing it again or a few minutes to destroy any bacteria which might have entered.

When all the seals have been tested and found good put the jars away. If the store-room is light and airy—the best kind—it is well to wrap the jars in heavy paper to exclude the light which will cause the products to lose their color. It makes no difference where the canned products are stored if they have been properly canned. If care has been taken in the canning, if the sterilizing process has been thorough, all organisms destroyed and the jars sealed properly the food in them will keep whether stored in a warm or a cool place.

The important thing is to make your garden serve you both winter and summer. Cold packing does it.

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## Railroad Rates Reduction Near

Overseas Major in Signal Service Believes Congress Will Compell Road to Reduce Transportation Charges on all Commodities.

Maj. J. D. Jones, with Mrs. Jones and daughter, are in Cisco visiting Judge and Mrs. Eugene Lankford, he being a brother to Mrs. Lankford.

Maj. Jones is from Philadelphia, where he is Superintendent Telegraphs and Signals of the Pennsylvania railroad. He spent about eighteen months with the Expeditionary Forces in France, going over early as captain of C. D., 413 Telegraph Battalion of the Signal Core. This was the first battalion to go over made up of telegraphers and dispatchers to operate American train service in the war zone. Maj. and Mrs. Jones will remain in Cisco for a few days, then return home via Virginia, where they will visit other relatives. Major Jones, who is in close touch with the railroad situation, gave it as his opinion that freight and passenger rates would soon be reduced on all lines over the country, stating about reached pre-war prices, and I see no reason why the roads will not be compelled to follow this lead. Even should they not reduce voluntarily it is my opinion that they will be compelled to do so by congress. However, this reduction must come gradually, as there are other considerations that enter into the situation. There must be sharp curtailments of operating expense, such as reduction in wages and salaries, or the roads will not be able to operate by private ownership. To make these transportation reductions which seem inevitable, at this time, would mean receivership for many of government control.

### POULTRY CULLING TO BE DEMONSTRATED SATURDAY

Farm Demonstrator Bush will conduct a poultry culling demonstration at the home of Mr. Lee Poe, at Pleasant Hill Saturday, October 8th. The demonstration will be held immediately after the meeting of the Co-operative Marketing Association. Everyone interested in poultry raising should be present and witness this demonstration. Much good will result.

Rev. A. Arndt, the Lutheran missionary working in this field, preaches Sunday at the Labor Temple to a fair audience. He will conduct services at Albany next Sunday, where he has a church of about eighty.

Walton's Studio will reopen about October 20th, or as soon as the building can be vacated. Mr. Walton has rented the building occupied by the 8th's News Stand, who will move its stock of merchandise to Groesbeck.

T. E. Moffitt of Comanche, was in Cisco Tuesday.

J. C. Huntington and C. F. Atwood were in Cisco today.

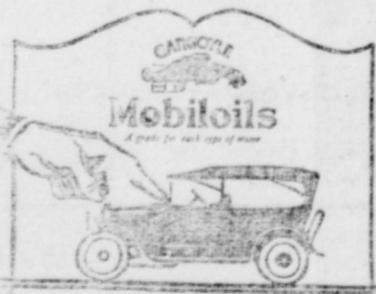
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## HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL

Have Friend Tell You What Your Most Serious Faults Are and Correct Them.

A million people may read this article. Some have been successes in the battle of life, others haven't. Some will be successes, others won't. It may be too late to save the non-successes; but there is time to rescue a hundred thousand or more of those who, ordinarily, would recruit the army of the unsuccessful.

To them I would say this, speaks a writer in the London Answers; Not one of us is perfect. You may be qualified to do the work which you have to do. You may do it efficiently, but are you even now conscious that there is a something which hinders your progress?

Assuming a reply in the negative, then the chances are a hundred to one that what you need to accelerate your progress and establish your success is a candid friend.

I could set down here the names of three men who are successes in life. It is highly probable that they would have been failures, or but part successes, had it not been for a candid friend. The latter, seeing them day by day, watched their development, and marked the beginning of each fault, each flaw, each idiosyncrasy. These handicap. And the handicap increases as the fault, or whatever it is, develops.

One of the men is a young barrister. He had the brains, the gift of speech, knowledge, and some influence. But he developed a flaw, an idiosyncrasy. How it started he knows not; but in the courts, when pleading, he began to wear a sort of inane smile. His candid friend told him of it, and the smile came off.

A clergyman who to-day is a canon, and will go farther, has several times been rescued by a candid friend. As a curate he developed a trick of sticking his head ludicrously forward and blinking. The candid friend cured him.

Instances could be multiplied, but you see the point?

Select a friend, and invest him with the office of candid friend to yourself. Tell him that you desire him to tell you, with no apologies and no kindly dilution of his criticism, what your faults, developed and developing, are. And then take the medicine and cure yourself.—London Answers.

### Japan's Original Name.

The English word "Japan" and the Japanese "Nihon" or "Nippon" are alike corruptions of Yih-pen, the Chinese pronunciation of two characters literally meaning "sun origin;" that is, "the place the sun comes from"—a name given to Japan by the Chinese on account of the position of the archipelago to the east of their own country.

From Chinese Yih-pen, says the East and West News, the Japanese derived the present name Nippon, which was officially adopted, according to the history, in A. D. 670. Before that time the usual native designation of the country was Yamato, properly the name of one of the central provinces. Yamato is the name still preferred in poetry and belles-lettres.

The English name Japan seems to have originated with the Portuguese, who spelled the Chinese Yih-pen Japan, the letter J being silent or similar to H according to their language. This is the way the Spanish and the Portuguese still pronounce Japan. From "Japan" came the English Japan.

### On His Way.

A professor had promised to deliver a lecture in London, but owing to the poor train service he found he had very little time to spare if he was to get to the hall in time. On arriving in London all he could find was a "growler."

"Drive as fast as you can!" he shouted to the cabby as he jumped in.

The cabby whipped up his horse and after 10 minutes' furious driving the professor put his head out of the window.

"Do you know where you're driving me?" he asked.

"No," growled the cabby, "but I'm driving as fast as I can."

### May Secure Famous Building.

An American educator has been trying to buy, as a Franco-American memorial, a building that few Americans ever heard of, though it has been called the "baptismal font of America." It is the house in Saint Die, on the Meurthe river, about six miles from the old German frontier, in which in 1507 the name America was first put upon the printed page and engraved upon the map. In the same neighborhood soldiers of the first separate American unit wrote the name of their country in their blood.—Youth's Companion.

### All Around.

Mary's hair was curly and her mother had allowed it to grow naturally until a few weeks ago, when she sent her to the barber shop to get it cut. She was gone quite a while, and then she came rushing breathlessly home. "Oh, family," she cried in great glee. "Now I have bangs in the back just like them in the front."

### Fitting Ornament.

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"What made you notice it particularly just now?"

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# GAME LAWS

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Three wild turkey gobblers during any one year, from November 1st to December 31st, inclusive in the following counties: Dimmitt, Uvalde, Medina, Zavalla, Blanco, Llano, Kimble, Kerr, Real, Mason, Edwards, Menard, Sutton, Crockett, Comal, Hays, Frio, Maverick, Kinney, Val Verde, Terrell, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Schleicher, Tom Green, Sterling, Irion, and Bandera. In all the other counties the open season shall be from March 1st to April 30th inclusive.

Fifteen doves in one day, from September 1st to December 15th, inclusive.

Fifteen quail and Mexican pheasants (known as "Chacalaca"), in one day, December 1st, to January 31st.

Twenty-five ducks in one day, from October 16th to January 31st.

Twenty-five snipe per day, from October 16th to January 31st.

Eight geese per day, from October 16 to January 31st.

Eight brant per day, from October 16, to January 31st.

You are not allowed to kill more than an aggregate of twenty-five in any one day of ducks, geese brant, plovers, snipe or shore-birds.

You are not allowed to kill at any time of the year any antelope, mountain sheep, prairie chickens, pheasants, (except Chacalaca), wood-cock or wood-duck.

You may kill rabbits, hawks, crows, buzzards, owls English sparrows, rice-birds and black-birds in any number and all seasons.

You must not buy, sell or barter any wild game of game birds.

You must not catch kill or have in your possession nor ship at any one time more than an aggregate of seventy-five ducks, geese, brant and birds.

You must not kill a turkey hen at any time.

You must not kill any doe or spotted fawn at any time.

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