

CARBON

CARBON, May 14—Work on the new Methodist church building is moving along rapidly and when completed the large local membership will have a building of which they may well be proud.

Dr. T. G. Jackson and Dr. W. H. Gay attended the medical convention in Fort Worth.

Carl Graves and family of the Shady Grove community spent Saturday night and Sunday at the G. A. Mason home.

J. W. Gage and wife were guests of relatives at Gorman Sunday.

A. D. Herring and wife and Mrs. Lee Poe, who have been making their home in De Leon for sometime, have moved to Carbon.

J. E. Gilbert has returned from a business trip to Plainview.

C. C. Swancy of Breckenridge was here Sunday to see his wife, who is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Daniels.

Mrs. Johnnie King, of Hamilton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall.

E. F. James and family of Fort Worth, have returned home after a visit here to Mr. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. James.

Mrs. I. A. Guy has gone to Philadelphia to visit relatives.

ROMNEY

ROMNEY, May 12—Frank Webb and son, Brice, have been spraying their apple trees. Several years ago these progressive farmers set out about seventy-five acres in fruit trees. They have been very successful and have often taken prizes at the Texas State Fair.

Since the weather has cleared up some the farmers of this community are busy in the fields.

There is considerable interest in oil and gas leases around Romney now.

C. L. Carmichael is driving a new automobile.

Ed Miller, our solid old German farmer, has recovered from a recent severe spell of sickness. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

Carl Halsell, assisted by Miss Mabel Falls of Rising Star, has just closed one of the most successful terms of school we have ever had in Romney. The trustees have elected them for another term and it is understood that they have accepted the offer.

T. J. Morris, one of our most progressive farmers, is turning his attention largely to melon growing. Mrs. Morris is the champion turkey raiser in this part of the country but there are others who also make it profitable.

SABANNO

SABANNO, May 12 —Farmers are very busy plowing corn and planting cotton. Crop prospects for this section of the county are good.

We are having good attendance at our Sunday night singings. Sabanno has an excellent singing class and some good leaders.

Basil Huntington and Miss Estelle Fore were married in Eastland last Friday. They will make their home in Pioneer.

There will be an all-day singing and dinner will be served on the ground here the third Sunday in May. Everyone is invited.

Hoyt Brown and Miss Nellie Brown were married last Sunday afternoon. Judge Duke performed the ceremony.

Misses Willie Peters and Oma Bell were recently married to the Ingram brothers of Nimrod.

GRIGGS

GRIGGS, May 15—We are having sunny days now and the farmers are sure fighting general green.

Mr. Schmidt, who is digging for gold on the A. F. Luker farm, was working with a dynamite cap and it exploded and lacerated his hands so badly the doctors had to amputate most of his left hand.

H. J. Stephenson had business at Cisco yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lloyd visited German Monday and Tuesday.

S. A. Gardner returned home Saturday night from Sherman where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. A. F. White.

There was preaching Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at

Griggs. Large crowd and good behavior.

Mrs. W. P. Howard is very ill at this writing.

L. J. Griggs is still visiting his son at Breckenridge.

E. R. Wagner and Dan Meador have returned home accompanied by Mr. Wagner's brother, who is sick. They thought the change would help him.

S. A. Wagner and family were the guests of Mrs. Lewis Sunday.

W. H. Wagner visited his son, E. R. Wagner, yesterday.

Mrs. Seay and daughter, Nellie, were shopping in Rising Star.

Mrs. Lewis and children spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Daugherty.

E. R. Wagner and brother, W. J., went to Rising Star yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seay and daughter visited in the E. R. Wagner home Monday.

Mrs. Casler is improving fast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stephenson attended church at Long Branch Sunday.

L. H. Wagner visited Sam Seay Sunday.

REICH

M. H. McCantles was Cisco visitor Sunday.

R. N. Jackson and Mr. John McCann motored over to Eastland Tuesday, on business.

Rev. Ellis filled his regular appointment here Sunday. We are glad to say there was a large crowd present. Come again.

Mr. Riddle, of Cisco, was out Monday looking over his fine crop of Irish potatoes and other farm crops.

Mrs. Parker is very ill at this writing with pneumonia.

Mr. Barn Allen and family spent Monday in Cisco with relatives.

Jim Dillion and wife, Mr. Mose Kimbrough and family, all motored over to Cross Plains and other points Sunday.

Ed Callerman and wife were Cisco shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Rube Ivy was a Cisco visitor Saturday.

L. E. Clark and family, of Pisgah attended church here Sunday evening.

Grandpa McConnell, of Stephen county, visited his son C. J., here last week.

Jim Boatman and family left last week for South Texas, where they expect to make their home.

Mutt and Jeff.

PLEASANT HILL

The Mother's Day program given at this place on May the thirteenth, was a marked success. The leading feature of the day was a delicious luncheon served by the good dames of the community. Many visitors of other communities and the near-by towns were present.

Mr. Robert Tucker is sick at present.

Miss Ruth Martin visited home folks in the earlier part of the week.

Rev. J. Ponder and grand-daughter-visited friends of this place the latter part of last week.

Rev. Altie Hardin and wife and

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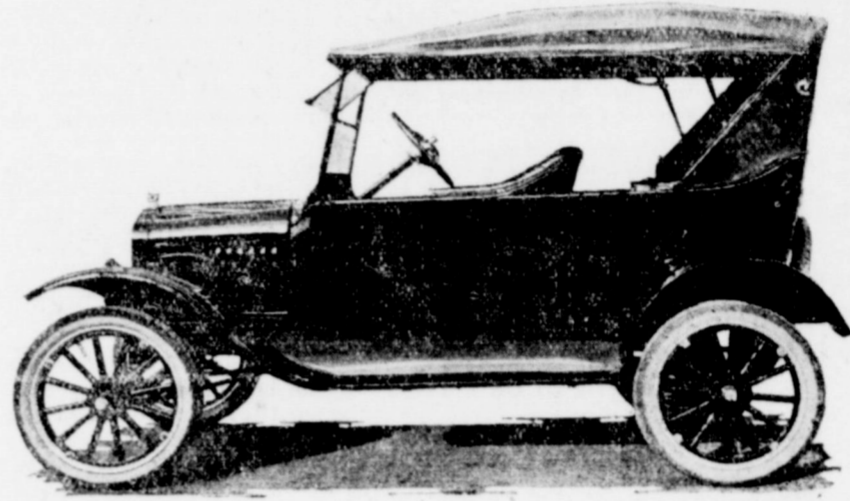
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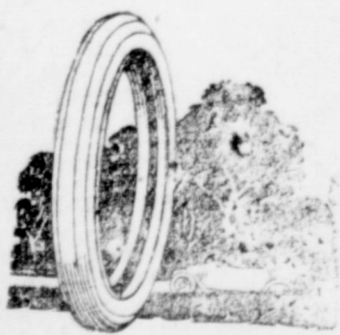
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He may be the real Elk and he may only be a member of the Order without appreciation of either his duties or responsibilities.

Let us rather consider the real Elk, who believes in the Order who recognizes the responsibility of his membership and who does not evade the duties incident thereto, who considers his obligation something more than a prerequisite to membership, who believes in the fundamental principles, ideals and purposes of the Order and who endeavors in his own simple way to make them his.

Edgar Guest, who tells us so vividly and so well in verse the things we always knew but never thought of, once wrote a poem in which he told of his examination of the monthly school report of his little son. He said that the only mark he was particularly interested in was the mark in "Effort" for if he found that the little fellow was graded 100 percent in effort then the other grades were more or less immaterial because he knew that the boy had done his best.

So we come to the first part of our answer. The real Elk grades 100 percent in effort. He may grade much less in results, but if he has done his best he can do no more. Maybe he has failed in this duty or that. Maybe he has upon occasions failed to be charitable, maybe he has failed to be just, maybe Brotherly Love has not always filled his heart and maybe he has not always been faithful to every trust, to every duty, and to every obligation. Of course he has failed to grade 100 percent in results. So has the writer and so have all who read this article. If we had not so failed we would not be human. We would be superhuman and this earth is populated with human and not with superhuman people. None of us has ever felt the sprouts of angel wings nor has the fit of our coats been ever been spoiled by the protuberances of superhuman attributes.

Furthermore the real Elk is charitable, just, loving and faithful; one who does his duty as he sees it, who believes in his fellow man and in humanity, who loves this world of ours and thinks it a mighty fine place to live in because people are here, who believes in his country, its flag and its institutions, who does his best whenever and wherever called, who loves his Order and its ideals and principles and who tries in his daily life to carry out these principles and ideals in a practical every-day way.

He believes in law and order. He believes in that liberty that is not license because he knows that there can be no real and lasting liberty without law and that these can be no enduring freedom without order. While he believes firmly in giving to the individual the greatest amount of personal liberty consistent with good morals, good citizenship, with good government, yet he does not subscribe to a doctrine that substitutes license

for liberty and that permits the individual, untrammelled and unrestrained, to pursue his own sweet way. He believes that when license is substituted for liberty, when the whim and will of the individual becomes his only guide and rule of personal conduct, when we are permitted to do as we please without regard to the health, comfort and safety of others, and without regard to our duties to society and to our fellow man, then good government fails and anarchy becomes the order of the day.

The real Elk is one who is good enough to be decent and bad enough to be human, who works enough to be useful and who plays enough to be happy. In other words, the true-blue, real human, every-day American citizen, who, without frills and without ostentation pursues the even tenor of his way, trying to make the world a little better place to live in, seeking to aid those about him, endeavoring to do his full duty to society and to his fellow man in everything that comes to him to do, thinking well of his fellow man until compelled to do otherwise, having his faults and knowing that he has them fighting for the right and against the wrong, faithful to every trust, loving his God and his Country and faithful to each even until death.

Putting it in another way, an every-day, decent, God-fearing American citizen is the real Elk.

PASSERS-BY
(The Rotarian)

I passed a man on the road today,
His back was bent and his hair was gray.

Which worry and toil had written there.

I passed him by, as I hurried on
And the poor old man from sight was gone.

He passed along with the crowd somewhere,
Bearing the weight of his deep despair.

Upon his old face were lines of care,
I passed him by, but I'm wondering now.

If I shouldn't have stopped and learned somehow,
If there wasn't something that I could say
To help the old man along his way.
I wonder now as I go along,
How many folks in the passing throng
Saw the old man as he passed today
And gave him a lift as he went his way.

It mightn't be much they had to give,
A word, a smile, but 'twould help him live,
'Twould cheer his heart as he struggled on

And lighten the load he bore along.
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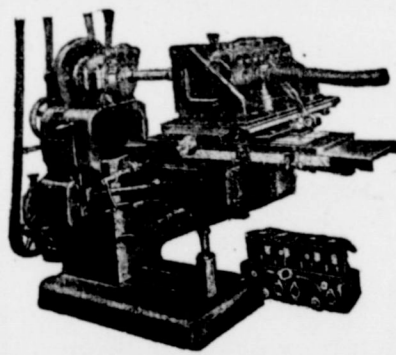
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Eastland
IN THE 14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, A CORPORATION NO. 41740-A VS. A. L. MAYHEW ET AL.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the 14th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1922, in favor of the said Southland Life Insurance Company, a corporation, against the said A. L. Mayhew, J. M. Flournoy and R. C. Fain, No. 41740-A, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Eastland and State of Texas, and belonging to the said R. C. Fain, to-wit:

"Being a tract of land fifty (50) feet by eighty-five (85) feet out of Lot Number Two (2) in block "P" located in the city of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the stake on the S. B. line of said lot number two, 138 feet in a Westerly direction from the S. E. corner of said lot number two, said stake being in the S. B. line of said lot, for the S. E. corner of this tract; THENCE, at right angles, in a northerly direction, eighty-five (85) feet, a stake sale, at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said R. C. Fain in and to said property.

in the N. E. corner of this tract; THENCE, at right angles, in a westerly direction, fifty (50) feet, a stake for the N. W. corner of this tract; THENCE, at right angles in a southerly direction, eighty-five (85) feet, a stake on the S. B. line of said lot number two, for the S. W. corner of this tract; THENCE, in

W. corner of this tract; THENCE, in line of said lot, fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning;

And on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for Constable of Precinct No. 6 in Eastland County, Texas.

Dated at Cisco, Texas, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1923.

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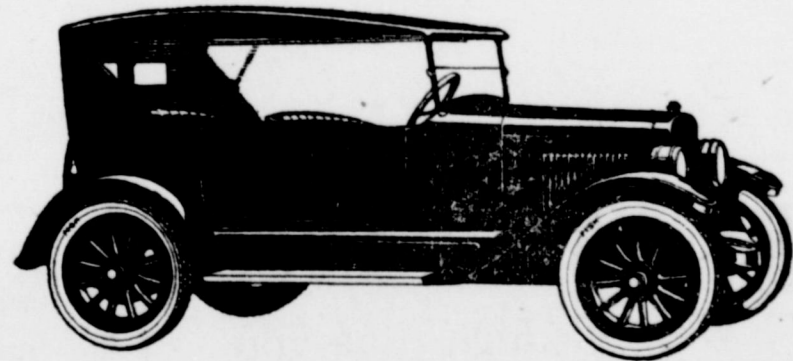
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The agricultural population in rural districts of the United States decreased approximately 460,000 persons in 1922, as shown by a survey of 10,000 representative farms and groups of farms made by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is a drop of about one and five-tenths per cent based on 1920 census figures, which placed the agricultural population in rural districts at 51,359,000 persons. Not merely workers, but men, women and children are included in the estimate.

Among the geographic divisions the population movement away from the farm was relatively strongest in the Pacific States, and the percentage of loss was greater than the average for the United States in the West, South, Central and New England States as well as in the Pacific group. All other divisions were below the national average.

The movement from farms to towns and cities is estimated at about 2,000,000 persons, partly offsetting which was a movement of approximately 880,000 persons from cities and towns to farms. This left a net shift from farms to towns and cities of about 1,120,000 persons, or about three and six-tenths per cent of the rural agricultural population at the beginning of the year. Births on farms were 925,000 and deaths 265,000. The excess of births over deaths reduced the net loss in agricultural population to 460,000 persons, or one and five-tenths per cent of that population.

California leads the world in hydro-electric development.

In 1917, California had a total estimated investment in hydro-electricity of \$353,000,000, N.Y. state \$124,000,000; New York state, including Niagara development, \$124,000,000. California's population was 3,100,000; New York, 10,000,000. California's per capita investment in hydro-electric development was \$114; New York's was \$9.50. It is estimated that in 1921, California public utilities expended \$13.50 per capita on hydro-electric development.

And thereby hangs a tale. California farm lands are probably the most valuable in the United States. California produces enormous crops per acre. Irrigation in California has been extensively developed by the use of the electric motor for pumping purposes.

Electricity has given the farmers power for irrigation and has been electrifying the whole farm.

The papers are filled with articles discussing the problems of the farmers. Electricity in California is solving the problems of the farmers by putting his farm on a business basis which eliminates as far as possible the hazard entailed by the elements through lack of moisture during drouth periods.

Electricity seems to do away with the tumbled down appearance of the farm. It does away with farm isolation through the telephone and radio. It runs the food choppers, pumps the water, lights the house and milks the cows. It is taking the drudgery out of the farm work and putting it on a business basis where

mechanical farming appeals to the growing boys, who, instead of longing to get away from the farm are learning to appreciate it as a business of vast importance.

These are some of the things that electricity is doing for the farm. In our discussion of agricultural problems it would seem that much can be learned from California and its electrical development and its relation to lightening the load of the farmer.

Eastland Took Second Prize In Reel Race State Firemen's Meet

Messrs. Jonah Donovan, Bob Bettis, Lovell Wilson, C. O. Pass, George Carmichael and H. C. Wippert, representing the Cisco fire department, report a fine time at the San Marcos convention, May 8, 9 and 10. Mr. Carmichael attended as city fire marshal, it being a joint meeting of Texas firemen and fire marshals. Mr. Bettis was honored by being appointed a member of the finance committee. The attendance was larger than usual and the mayor of San Marcos turned the city over to the visitors, who while not taking advantage of his honor, are said to have had the time of their young lives. There were 28 entrants in the reel race. Victoria copped the first prize while Eastland walked away with the second prize in handy manner. Cisco did not compete. There were many applicants for the next convention, but McKinney was easily the favorite.

PISTOL BILL KILLED

AUSTIN, May 16—The house refused to concur in the senate's amendment to the Stroder bill. The bill would make it a felony to carry arms while violating the prohibition laws. The senate amendment would make it a felony to "conspire or act with others in the matter of committing an assault upon any person or the taking of any person into their custody, or the threatening to inflict corporal punishment upon any person."

Declaring that the bootlegger was a gentleman beside the masked flogger, Mr. Patman urged the house to concur. Upon motion by Mr. Quaid the house refused and the speaker appointed house members of the free conference committee to iron out the differences.

SATURDAY ELK DAY

Saturday will be Elk Day at Eastland and Elks of this and surrounding counties in large numbers are expected to visit the county seat on this occasion. There will be a parade in which Eastland, Ranger, Cisco and other Elks will participate, and following the initiation of a class of about 100 new members, there will be a barbecue.

It seems impossible to frame an immigration law that will keep out the Scotch.—New York Tribune.

Many Former Soldiers Take Up Homesteads on Public Lands in West

Many former soldiers have taken advantage of the offer of the government of April 24, when Secretary Work threw open 275,000 acres of public land in five western states for entry by ex-service men. Several Eastland county young men have already entered on desirable tracts and others are expected to do so.

The tracts, comprising the largest areas offered for homesteading by the Interior Department during the last two years, are 222,000 acres in Owyhee county, Idaho; 24,000 acres in Beaverhead county, Montana; 18,900 acres in Elks and Eureka counties, Nevada; 5,500 acres in Rio Arriba county, New Mexico and 4,600 acres in Mesa county, Colorado.

ROBBERS STEAL SAFE

WICHITA FALLS, May 16—Burglars broke into the back door of the Pioneer Filling Station and carried away the office safe, which contained approximately \$235. At 4 o'clock Monday evening city police officers reported that they had found the safe near the Thornberry Bridge, twelve miles northeast of the city. The contents of the safe were missing and the safe itself a total wreck. This is the third time that the office safe at the filling station has been carried away and looted within the last year.

OPPOSE CONVICT LEASING

AUSTIN, May 16—The house adopted the senate joint resolution protesting against the leasing of convict labor for the operation of mines in East Texas or for the manufacture of shirts, as had been proposed by the prison commission.

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LIST OF PRESENTS CONTINUES TO GROW

If any couple or couples will signify their willingness to be married on the stage of the Broadway Theater Monday or Tuesday night, they will receive a good start, as about \$250 worth of presents have been subscribed to the marriage nuptials.

Wm. H. Mayhew, of the theater, agrees to furnish the license, preacher flowers and music, free of charge, Mitchell Jewelry Company, the wedding ring, Goodcents Bakery, the wedding cake and other subscribers to the fund are: Blease Motor Co., Boaz Dry Goods Co., Moore Drug Co., Mrs. Ida Kennon, Heyser Motor Company agrees to give \$25 on purchase price of an Overland car, Gray Hardware Co., a steel butcher knife, Walton's Studio, to give the best photographs in his studio, saying nothing would be too good for the newlyweds, J. A. Brock's Confectionery, a box of Lowney's Chocolates, Everybody's Store will furnish the rolling pin for the bride to protect herself, Mack's Barber Shop, W. A. McCall, Carroll's Filling Station, City Drug Co., Moore Drug Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Barrow Furniture Co., Gude Grocery, Morris Malberg and several others will have suitable presents to both the bride and bridesroom. The First Guaranty State Bank agrees to give a bank account of \$2.50 to the bride after the ceremony. Mr. George Darden, of the American Cafe, has one table in his cafe all decorated and will give the wedding supper after the ceremony with all the frills and extras. George says: "I would like to see two or three couples get married as we would have special music."

Bill Mayhew, manager of the Broadway said: "Would like to get as many couples as possible and any one in the county can take advantage of this proposition as it is not intended for the town couples only as the more couples we get the better." No names will be announced if parties desire." Address your application to the manager of the Broadway Theater not later than Tuesday noon, so that the license can be purchased.

MITCHELL (Dan Horn)

The Dan Horn Home Economics Club and the Girls' Gardening and Canning Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. B. Starr. Although Mrs. Johnson was unable to be there, they had an interesting meeting, as well as an interesting dinner. During the meeting the Watkins salesman, Dock Kendrick, called and gave an entertainment which was very much enjoyed.

We had a party at Starr's last Friday night, the occasion being Will Joe's birthday. It was enjoyed by a number of young folks also several of the older ones. Cake and lemonade were served as refreshments.

Several of the young folks attended Sunday school and church at Reich Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Rupe and Mrs. T. B. Harris, were visiting at Putnam Sunday.

Mr. Normal Moore, of Rising Star, is visiting relatives in this community.

The Dothan and Dan Horn Club boys met at W. B. Starr's last Saturday evening for the purpose of judging dairy cattle. A very interesting meeting was held.

Misses Ura Mae and Esther Austin attended the all day singing at Cottonwood Sunday.

Our B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely. We meet every Sunday night at seven-thirty every Sunday. Come and bring some one with you.

Next Sunday evening is our regular singing evening. Everybody invited.

OLSON TO SWEDEN

A. J. Olson departed Wednesday for a trip to his old home in Sweden. Mr. Olson has many relatives in the old country and anticipates a great time renewing old ties and visiting scenes of his boyhood days. The best wishes of a large circle of friends accompany him on his long voyage.

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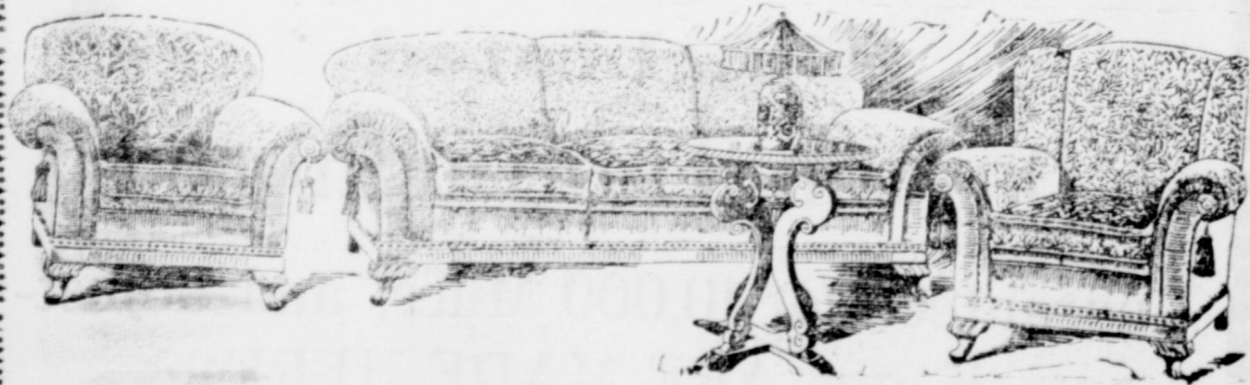
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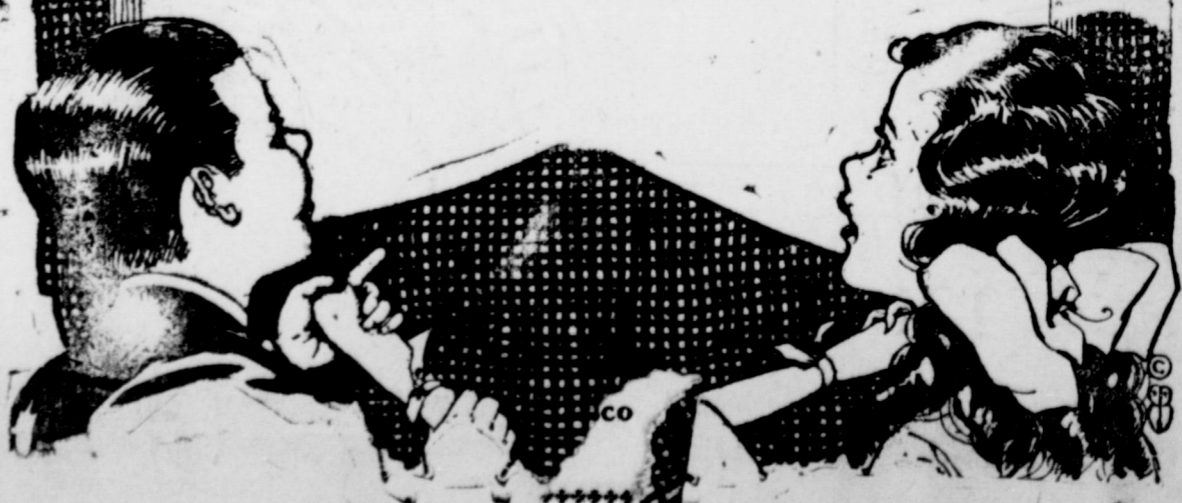
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OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCannies and Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCannies and family motored to Comanche Sunday. Tom Bacon has returned to his home at Wills Point after a short visit with his father, C. T. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ziehr and children of route 3, were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Weatherby of Putnam is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Little.

Felix G. Lewis, of Thorp Springs, formerly of Cisco, was in Cisco Tuesday greeting relatives and friends.

Miss Emus Rice of Strawn, is spending this week with her uncle, O. J. Tunnell.

J. W. Garlington, of Bowie, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Barker.

M. E. Sherman of Guthrie, Okla., is visiting his brother, John Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Taylor of Denton stopped over in Cisco Tuesday to visit Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. J. D. Barker. They were enroute to Snyder.

W. Y. Rockwell, of Dallas, is in Cisco looking after business interests.

The employees of the Jno. H. Garner store enjoyed a picnic and swimming party Monday night at Lake Strickland. Those present were Messrs. Nick Miller, Fred Watson, Misses Hazel Atkinson, Gertrude McCannies, Ruby Love, Loma and Lucile Bedford, Mrs. B. Bedell, Messrs. Harry Howell, Sterling Drumwright and Everett Sarter.

C. N. Brown and family left Wednesday for Baird where they will reside in the future.

Milton Miller, of New Orleans, who has been visiting his niece, Miss Irene Heslin, left Sunday for a visit in Dallas.

Newton Drury left Wednesday for Corsicana where he has accepted a position with a motor company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Terbet and daughter, Miss Marguerite Terbet, of Thurber, are the guests of Mrs. Terbet's sister, Mrs. E. J. Barnes.

E. G. Pierce and J. Lee Coarley were in Eastland Tuesday on business.

F. D. Wright transacted business in Eastland Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Clark, of Hico, visited friends in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. F. F. Jones is visiting her parents in Bartlett.

R. F. Holloway has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

W. C. Jackson, of Breckenridge, was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mable Tucker has returned to her home in Dallas after a delightful visit with Miss Olga Beard.

Miss Elsie Jane O'Neil, of Fort Worth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Fath.

R. F. Hart of Brownwood was in Cisco Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, of De Leon, were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Hollman, of Quincy, Fla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. H. Kennon.

Miss Alma Barton, of Whitney, visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

A. J. Thompson, of Moran, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wagnon, of Dallas, were in Cisco Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Philip Pettit and daughter, Miss Minnie Eleanor Pettit, and Miss Olga Beard motored to Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson have returned from an extended visit in New Mexico.

Mesdames Wm. Reagan, G. B. Kelly and J. J. Collins attended a luncheon in Ranger Wednesday, given by the New Era club.

Capt. G. H. Judia left Saturday on a business trip to Waco.

Mrs. E. B. Gude left Sunday for a two week's visit in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shockley motored to Eastland Sunday.

T. S. Rominger, of Rotan, is visiting relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse and daughter, Jean, have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Rev. C. G. Howard has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he went to attend the Southern Baptist convention.

F. C. Reimer returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Angelo.

F. A. Babcock has returned from a business trip to Weatherford.

Leonard Simon made a business trip to Caddo Monday.

J. P. Flynn has returned from New Orleans where he was called on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Flynn and little daughter, Dorothy, remained for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith and little daughter have returned from a delightful vacation spent in San Antonio.

Miss Eula Estes, of Stanton, is in Cisco visiting her sister, Miss Mamie Estes.

Messrs. Forrest Newman, Carl Baird and Eddie Little attended the singing convention at Sabanno Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Southern have returned from a visit with Mr. Southern's brother in Dallas.

Mrs. Eva Gray, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Mills, has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

W. E. Bradshaw, of Seranton, was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snoddy, of Weatherford, were in Cisco Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merritt left Saturday to make their home in Weatherford.

The Junior Twentieth Century club will entertain with a picnic Saturday at Lake Strickland. All members are requested to meet at Miss Addie Fee's at five thirty Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden motored to Eastland Sunday.

Frank Bell has returned to Dallas after a short stay in the city with relatives.

Miss Mary Bose, of Rising Star, is the guest of Mrs. Syl Dossett.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and son, Crandell, motored to Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. McCharen, of De Leon, spent the week end in the city with Mrs. McCharen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford.

Rev. E. H. Holmes spent Sunday in McKinney.

Mrs. R. H. Dorsey left Monday for Dennison, where she will visit her mother.

Mrs. A. J. Ward spent the week end in Dallas with her husband, Mr. Ward accompanied her home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bell motored to Eastland and Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Hall and daughter, Louise, arrived in Cisco Tuesday from a two week's visit in Austin, Taylor and Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurray spent the week end in Abilene.

On account of the commencement sermon at the Methodist church there will be no services, morning or evening, at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winston motored to Eastland and Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Wood and daughter, Miss Opal Wood, of Lamesa, were shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. J. N. Rupe of the Mitchell community was shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Chaney and son, Buster, of Eastland, were visiting friends in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. Campbell of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emmons Bahan.

Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh left Tuesday for a short visit in Waco.

Miss Grace Riddle, of Ranger, spent Tuesday in Cisco with relatives.

Eugene Witt, of Abilene, was a Cisco visitor Sunday.

The Summer hats are very attractive this year. A large variety of styles in the latest shades that add the becoming personality to the fashionable woman, are to be found at Mrs. Ida Kennon's Style Shop.

Uncle Sam to the foreign ships: "Oh, go to Halifax."—Boston Transcript.

Roy Morrison, of Parks, spent the week end in the city with his family.

Mrs. Minter Womack and children left Tuesday for Ennis where they will visit Mrs. Womack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Weatherford.

Messrs. Bobbie Mims, Everett Sarter, George Fee and Barton Cole attended the ball game at Eastland Sunday.

Miss Ulala Howard, of Eastland, was in Cisco Monday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate Richardson.

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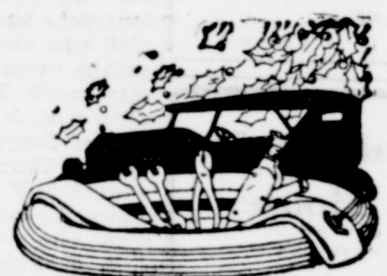
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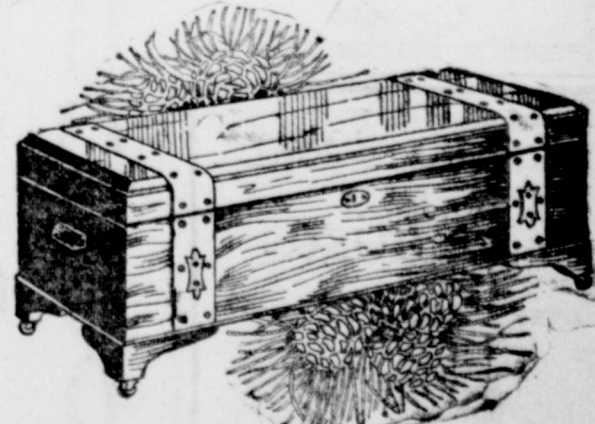
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New York State's Secession from the Dry Column

(Literary Digest)

Virtual secession, not only from the dry column, but "from the Union that has put prohibition into the constitution," is what the Schenectady Union-Star (Rep.) sees in the repeal of the Mullan-Gage prohibition enforcement law by the New York legislature in its closing hours. New York is the only state that has repealed its enforcement law, and we devote this article to the views of the New York state press, which can speak with information and authority upon the causes and result of this action. Turning again to the Schenectady journal we are assured that "if the repealer is signed by Governor Smith, and if the rummies get things to their liking, you are going to see such an orgy of law-breaking, crime and violence that New York state will be a spectacle before the nation." "The next thing to nullification and secession," is the way the Troy Record (Rep.) characterizes this repeal. By this legislative action agrees the Albany Knickerbocker Press (Rep.), "New York puts itself, after a fashion, in rebellion against the nation's laws." For "it virtually says to the federal power: This is your law—the state of New York does not recognize it—it is your law enforce it if you can." The result "will be a condition of chaos," this Albany paper predicts.

"Ours is the first state to repeal absolutely a law for the enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment by state aid," notes the Syracuse Herald (Ind.). This repeal, if Governor Smith signs it, says the Elmira Star-Gazette (Ind.), "will serve to bring the prohibition question sharply to the fore again in the elections next fall"; and the Birmingham Press (Ind.) agrees that "it puts the liquor issue into the first place in the 1924 campaign, and neither presidential candidate can evade it without risking the loss of New York's vote." All these New York state papers that we have quoted agree that the repeal of the Mullan-Gage law is a mistake, and they urge Governor Smith to veto it. Other up-state papers that share this view are the Utica Press (Ind.), Newburgh News (Rep.), Buffalo Express (Rep.), Buffalo News (Rep.), Syracuse Post-Standard (Rep.)—which declares that "the real issue involved is law vs. lawlessness"—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle (Rep.), Watertown Times (Rep.) and Rochester Times-Union (Ind.). The last-named paper reminds us that the Mullan-Gage act "annulled previous excise laws," and that its repeal therefore "leaves the state without any enforcement law." "Even cities and communities that voted out the saloon before prohibition was established are left helpless

to prohibit or prosecute the liquor traffic," it declares. And in the Utica Observer-Dispatch (Ind.) we read:

"If the governor approves this measure, his signature will throw the state wide open. The entire United States would not be sufficient to enforce the law in half the cities of this state, say nothing of the towns the country and border rum traffic.

"To plunge into such conditions will be most deplorable; although it is barely possible that we need just that sort of shock to arouse us to the stern duties of citizenship.

"When we are brought face to face with what will follow the throwing open of the state, we will perhaps begin to realize what is to be done.

"And when we finally realize that, we will go to work, man-fashion, thank God! and finish the job as it deserves."

Although these papers seem to represent the majority opinion of the New York press outside of New York City, virgous up-state exponents of the opposite view are not lacking. Thus the Rochester Herald (Ind.) welcomes the repeal legislation as the inevitable reaction against an "oppressive law"; and it says in part:

"If this legislature had not resolved to rid the statute books of an enactment under which a man could be tried, convicted and punished twice for the same offense, and under which an accused person was compelled to prove his innocence in order to recover his property and retain his liberty, some subsequent legislature would have done so. It is unthinkable that the state of New York would long tolerate these oppressive restrictions, whether the issue involved be one of liquor law enforcement or of the protection of life and property. So far as the memory of any men now living, and of their fathers before them, runs backward, provisions of double jeopardy for the same offense and seizure of property and person without sworn warrant have been abhorrent to all English-speaking peoples. They are no less so now, to men whom passionate zeal for a single idea has not bereft of a sense of justice and sound legal principles."

And in Norman E. Mack's Buffalo Times (Dem.), under the heading "An Obnoxious Law Dies," we read:

"Bootlegging received its first jarring setback when the legislature repealed the Mullan-Gage dry enforcement act. It was the bootleggers' strongest ally. It made corruptionists, bribe-takers and low criminals generally out of men otherwise amenable to the law. It created a nebulous

confusion under which the bootleggers were able to operate, smoothly if they distributed bribes, and not precariously even though they refused to divide their prize money.

"What with special policemen and 'dry' assignments for regular officers, the enforcement law cost the state of New York millions of dollars, and for what? In New York City alone there were 13,000 indictments and only 13 convictions! The same is proportionately true up-state.

"Meanwhile gunmen have been shooting straight and merrily; thieves have crossed the 'deadline'; banks and business houses throughout the state have been looted nightly by criminals who would have been under the watchful eyes of the police had not the police been focusing their eyes in another direction.

"The bootleggers' law is dead—and good riddance. Now the enforcement of the law is on the shoulders of the federal officers, where it properly belongs, their work simplified to a great extent by their right to call on any police officer at any time for such help as they need.

"The Mullan-Gage law was a costly experiment for New York state—costly in morals and money."

A poll of sixty-two New York papers by the New York Times (Dem.) seems to prove that the repeal bill has divided the state into two sections, city and up-state. The Times reports that "regardless of political affiliation, up-state newspapers generally deplore the attempt to repeal

the enforcement law, many of them fearing lawlessness by bootleggers, especially along the Canadian border." Those papers favoring repeal, it tells us, "base their arguments upon the graft, the blackmail and corruption made possible by the Mullan-Gage law; the use of police officers for prohibition enforcement instead of protecting life and property; the cost to the state of enforcing a federal law; the placing of citizens in double jeopardy by making them subject to prosecution in both the state and federal courts for the same offense."

Turning to New York City press, we find The World (Dem.) urging Governor Smith to sign the repeal bill because—

"The state of New York is under neither legal nor political obligation to enforce the Volstead law for the United States government. It might as consistently be asked to collect the federal income taxes in order to save expense to the United States treasury, or to pay the salaries of all federal officer-holders within this state in order to reduce the federal budget.

"If the Mullan-Gage law were anything less than an act of the legislature it could be indicted as a public nuisance. Grand jury after grand jury has protested against it, and it has remained on the statute books only because of the habitual cowardice of politicians when they are challenged by the anti-saloon league.

"The legislature that repealed this law carried out the public sentiment

of New York. The members of the assembly and senate who voted to repeal it represented approximately 2,000,000 more of the population of this state than did the members who voted against the repeal.

"The anti-saloon league claims that in repealing the Mullan-Gage law the legislature has tried to nullify the constitution of the United States and has defied the federal authority in the flimsiest of nonsense. The Eighteenth amendment still stands a part of the constitution of the United States. It was never part of the constitution of New York. The Volstead law still stands as the enforcement measure enacted by congress, and the federal government is free to employ every power that is vested in it to enforce this act. New York is doing nothing to hinder, nothing to obstruct, the federal authority. It is minding its own business and letting the United States government attend to its own affairs, which is the very essence of political principle on which American institutions were established."

The Morning Telegraph (Dem.) approves the repeal, "not so much because we believe the state has no moral responsibility in the enforcement of a section of the constitution it has ratified as because the Mullan-Gage law has become a fruitful source of graft and corruption in New York City." And in the Brooklyn Citizen (Dem.), we read:

"The effect of the Mullan-Gage law in this city was to divert a large

part of the police force from its essential duty of protecting life and property to assisting the federal government in the enforcement of a federal law with which nine-tenths of the people of this city are out of sympathy. In the performance of this duty the police force frequently outraged public sentiment by raiding reputable restaurants and harassing and annoying respectable men and women who had gone to these restaurants in the confident belief that this was a free country in which police despotism had no place.

"In the last state election the voters of this state by a majority of 386,000 approved the Democratic stand against prohibition.

"There were thousands who voted against prohibition in the last state campaign who either do not touch intoxicating liquors, or who infrequently indulge in them. They voted as a matter of principle, and this is the underlying factor in the fight against this tyrannical law, a fight which will not end until the Eighteenth amendment is either eliminated or is regarded by the federal officials as a dead letter incapable of enforcement."

The difference between America's capital and America's capital is that one is in Washington and the other in tax-free securities—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Sick Man of Europe has again postponed the operation by tricking the specialists into a quarrel over who is to amputate—Dallas News.

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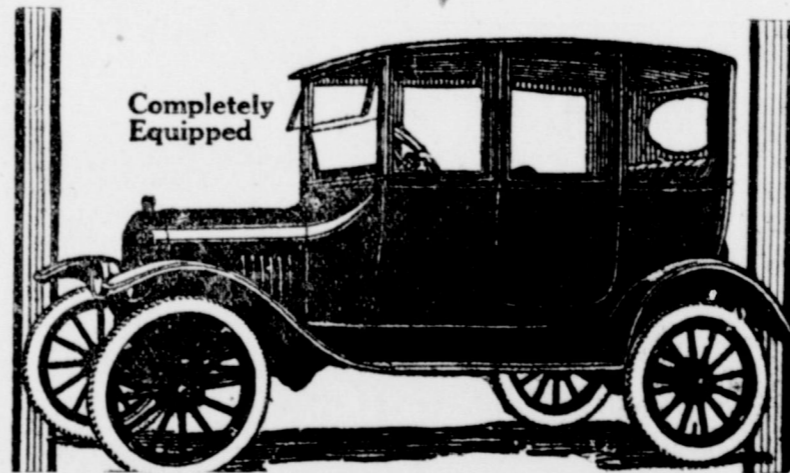
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SENATORS BECOME TURBULENT WHEN SUGGESTION MADE THAT ALL REVENUE-MAKING MEASURES BE SIDETRACKED

AUSTIN, May 22.—Under a withering fire of oratory, efforts to put the senate on record as opposed to further revenue-making measures were voted down Tuesday, while a resolution was adopted authorizing a joint legislative committee to work out a plan to overcome the deficit between revenues and appropriations.

This action followed the introduction of nine appropriation bills, eight of which were passed at the second called session, and which are now awaiting approval or veto by the governor. The bills which were reintroduced carry the same sums at which they were passed.

When the senate convened Tuesday afternoon a flood of telegrams and letters from chambers of commerce over the state were sent up by senators who had received them. Others declared they had received such communications, but would not send them up. These communications protested specifically the income tax bill, but praised all other tax measures in general.

The resolution authorizing a joint legislative committee to make an investigation of the entire situation, confer with the governor and heads of the state departments, was sent up by Senator Davis of Dallas. The committee will consist of five members of each house, and will be known as the committee on welfare of the state. It is to report back such bills and resolutions as it considers necessary to overcome the deficit. The resolution was adopted viva voce.

After the Davis resolution had been adopted the senate then voted down 17 to 7, a resolution by Senator Holbrook declaring it to be the sense of the senate that no further tax measures be passed and that appropriations be reduced to within available revenues.

Turbulent scenes were enacted on the floor of the senate during the debate on the Davis resolution and later on the Holbrook resolution.

Our own theory is that if Nature had foreseen jitneys she would have provided spare parts for pedestrians.—Minneapolis Star.

THE COMMANDMENTS

"Fear not; for God is come to prove you, and that this fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not."—Ex. 20:20.

God has planted on either side of the pathway in our life the Ten Commandments like thorn bushes, but-tresses and guards, that the pilgrim may be confined to the path that leads to prosperity, safety and peace.

1. Thou shalt have no other Gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor thy father and thy mother.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
10. Thou shalt not covet.

The church stands as a great restraining force against the violation of the commandments.

SELECT A CHURCH AND THEN SUPPORT IT BY YOUR ATTENDANCE

BRYAN LOSES FIGHT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 22.—William Jennings Bryan was defeated and evolutionists scored a victory when the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the U. S. A. defeated the commoner's resolution to bar schools permitting the teaching of the evolutionary hypothesis from use of church funds.

536,310 MOTOR VEHICLES TEXAS

AUSTIN, May 23.—Registrations of motor vehicles at the state highway department total 536,310. Motorcycles to the number of 2,460 have been registered and licenses have been issued to 8,916 chauffeurs and 2,081 dealers. The number of transfers now on record is 64,507.

WOULD TAX DOCTORS

AUSTIN, May 22.—Representative Davenport Tuesday introduced a bill to tax the doctors of the state, proposing a levy of \$25 per year on every licensed physician and surgeon or medical or other specialist of any kind practicing medicine within the state; also proposing a tax of \$50 per annum on those practitioners who hold no license from the state board of medical examiners granted after an examination board.

There are 6,000 doctors members of the state medical association and should the bill be enacted it would yield at least \$15,000 annually. It would also permit persons to practice who have not been licensed by the state board of examiners, since it would recognize that class by the imposition of a tax upon them.

There are numbers of physicians practicing in Texas whose services antedate the enactment of any law providing for the licensing of doctors and their status was recognized in the first enactments requiring licenses.

TRI-COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASS'N.

There will be a meeting of the Tri-County Livestock association at Cisco, May 26th, at 2 p. m. at the city hall. There will be several important matters brought up for general discussion, and it is urged that every person who is interested in the development of the livestock industry attend this meeting.

M. W. ARMISTEAD, President.

OLDEN BOY DROWNED

EASTLAND, May 22.—The body of the ten-year-old son of Fred Gurtz of Olden, who was drowned late Monday evening was taken to Venita, Okla., for burial. The boy was fishing in a small pond near his home and fell in. A boy companion attempted to rescue him and came near losing his own life. Fred Gurtz, the father, is yard superintendent of the Magnolia Petroleum company at Olden.

DROWNED AT BAIRD

BAIRD, May 22.—Mary Lee Cowan, 14 years old, was drowned at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Gates lake, east of Baird. Lilly Morrison, also a member of the bathing party, was almost drowned and Lorimer Henry was brought out of the lake unconscious after he attempted to recover the body of Miss Cowan. The body was recovered late Sunday by Judge W. R. Ely, after a search by forty men. The body of Miss Cowan is held here pending the arrival of her father from Marshall.

WILSON CABLES LAW

LONDON, May 22.—Woodrow Wilson has cabled Ex-Premier Bonar Law:

"Having myself been hampered by ill health, I know how to sympathize with you, and I do with all my heart. I trust your health may steadily return to you."

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Both Ex-President Wilson and Bonar Law were delegates to the peace conference, and to a great extent both are victims of the strain of leadership in war years.

A concession in Turkey is a small body of oil land entirely surrounded by hot water.—Shreveport Journal.

A lot of women nowadays must be taking their course in domestic science at a shooting gallery.

Scientists say that of all colors green is most quieting to the nerves. But Ireland has never affected England that way.—New York American.

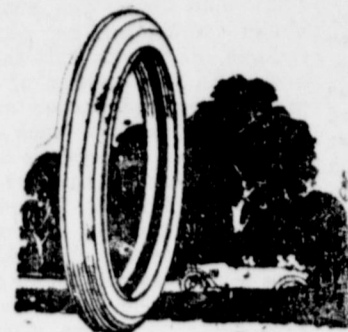
A running record has been broken by a man named Sudden. Comment seems superfluous.—New York Evening Post.

Financier says that the currency should be made more elastic. How about making it a little more adhesive at the same time?—New York American.

It isn't probable that the world ever will be bound together by any universal language except the one money talks.—Sioux City Journal.

The cost of living has gone up sixty per cent. in the last ten years, and life is still worth it.—Boston Transcript.

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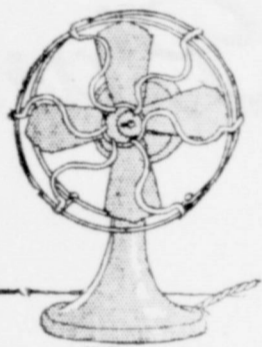
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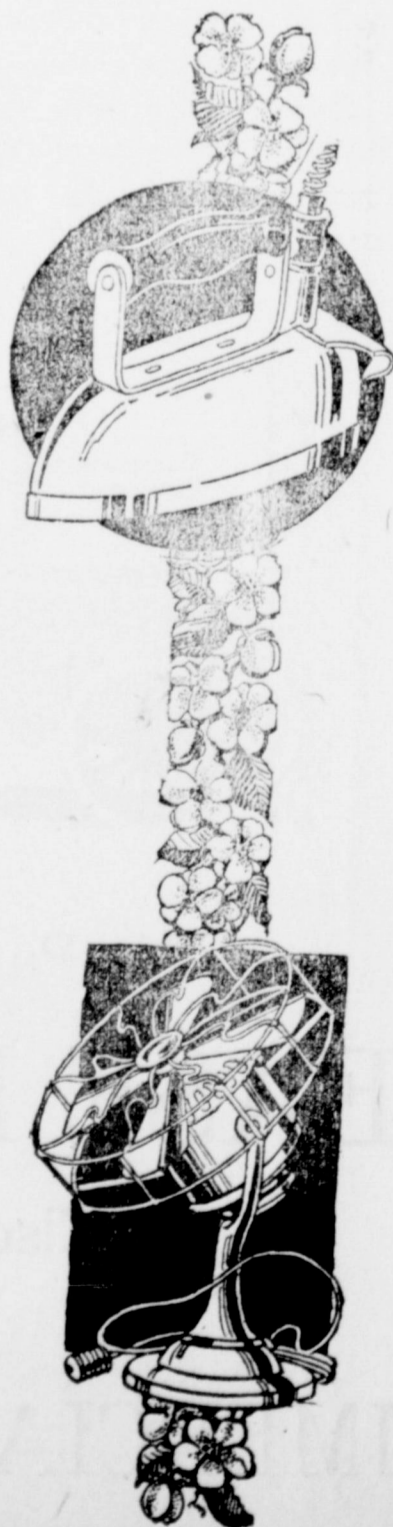
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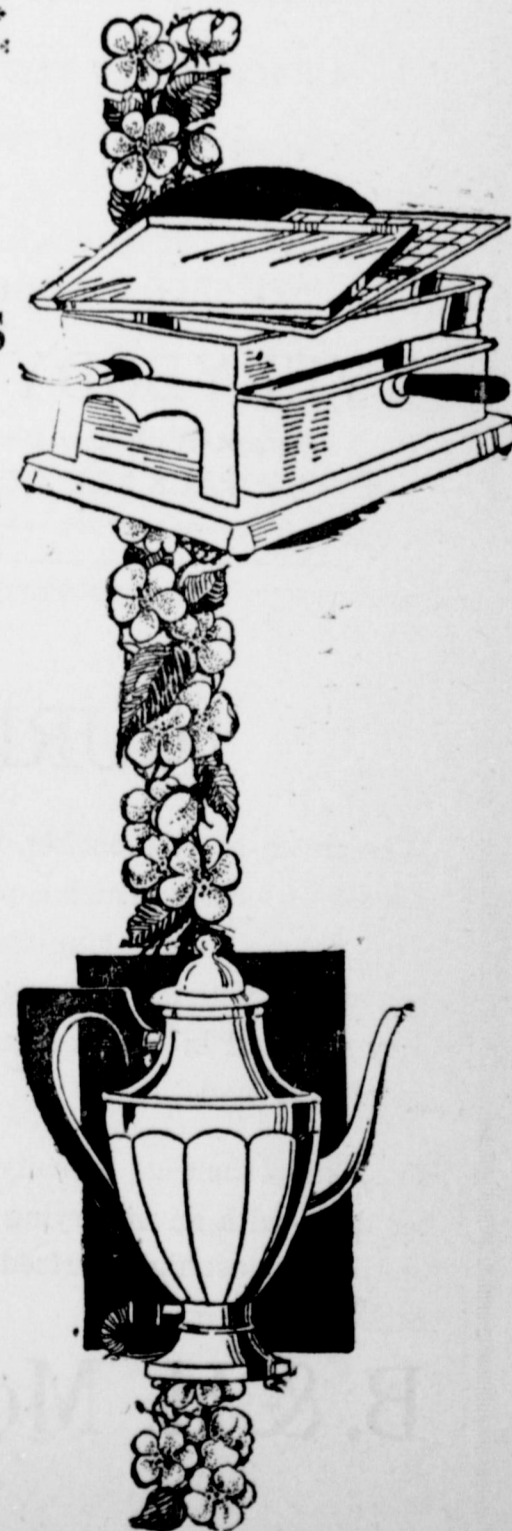
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THE FATAL TREND OF THE FARM TO THE BIG CITIES

(A Country Woman)

It is a strange feeling that comes over me and envelopes me with awe, when I see the multitudes flocking to the cities for work, going from the country, abandoning farms, leaving happy homes, seeking a living through other channels, though shallow it seems to me.

Adam was the first farmer, and in full partnership with God. What a wonderful teacher he had! But sin beset him, as it always will when man is happy and prosperous, and lured by wiles of the devil, through the ignorance of his mate, he took the opposite direction, so lost his prestige and was forced to flee from the face of God into the wilderness, there to make his way as best he could.

Man is ever seeking to better his condition, but must always battle with sin. Men began to build cities, and the sinful began to envy the righteous, and thereby make plans to destroy and to rob him of all that was, and is, his. Man has made the system through which he has fallen, he spread the net for his brother, and was caught in its meshes himself, and is fast drowning. Thus civilization must go down with us, or rise with us—which shall it be?

Farming and religion should go hand in hand with education, and they should never be forced into the background of dissipation and discontent.

So, let's have the farm. There is where America's greatest men and women have come from.

Ranchmen, when you brand, at your annual roundups, as you ride over those acres of God Almighty's, controlled by yourself, think, "If I would place this so people could have homes, how many happy children would see and love." That would be genuine religion. Oh! how much greater would you be as man to man and not man to beast.

Those good country schools, never under seven months, should always be nine, and the Sunday school and preaching all day, with dinner on the ground, and the good old gospel services. We don't seem to have them in town, but there wouldn't be so much town, for religion in the country would take all the stiffness out of town.

Farmers, if you have a home, keep it up; don't let the boy or girl leave

it; keep up in your community an interest in your school and church and let farming temperature run high. If you've got more land than you can handle, build a decent rent house—it wouldn't have to be fine—and give your brother in town a chance to become identified as a good citizen, something he could never be in town because of too much opposition. I am strictly in favor of co-operation between men for the good of all.

COMING! COLE BROS.' WORLD-TOURED SHOWS.

It will be an event long to be remembered when on Monday, May 28th, Cole Bros., Big World-Toured Show and Trained Wild Animal Exhibition arrives in Cisco—for this big, giant, threefold show has struck a solar plexus blow to the rest of the sawdust fraternity. Never in the history of showdom has such a varied collection of wild animals, marvelously educated and trained horses, ponies and other performing domestic animals been brought together. In fact, Cole Bros. have combined their big shows in one big gigantic organization that offers an entertainment surpassed by none. Always they have maintained a clean and refined show and this season they have eclipsed all previous efforts to carry still further their standard of excellence in every department. The women and children auditors are considered first and their comfort and enjoyment of the first consideration of the Cole Bros., whose wonderful amusement institution is educational as well as entertaining. The best are none too good. The same applied to their blooded stock which consists of the largest variety of thoroughbred horses ever controlled by one management. High school and posing horses, the world's record holding high jumpers, a lengthy array of gymnasts, aerialists, jugglers, tumblers and many other exploits of dexterity and daring. This mammoth caravan filled with the wonders of the Arabian Nights, employs sufficient people to fill a village and transportation is made in their own steel trains; while showing open cages of wild animals is a revelation in artistic trappings, gorgeous chariots and superb horses.

SOLDIER WOUNDS CISCO MAN THEN KILLS SELF

EL PASO, May 21.—Horace L. Coulson, 28, of Memphis, Tenn., Fort Bliss soldier, shot and wounded R. L. Springer of Cisco, Texas, Friday night and then shot and killed himself. The shooting occurred on the lawn of the home of Mrs. H. E. Rolfe as Mrs. Rolfe and Springer returned from town in a taxicab. Coulson formerly lived at the Rolfe home. Springer came to El Paso Friday and he and Coulson met for the first time Friday afternoon.

Rev. Wm. Lindley, who lives two miles west of Leera, was shopping in Cisco Saturday and reports fine crops in his section.

MISSIONARY RALLY

There will be a great rally at Oak Grove school house, 3 1-2 miles of Carbon, at 7 o'clock p. m., May 27th. Rev. Mrs. H. H. Warner and her faithful workers have put forth every effort to make this hour both interesting and profitable to you. Program rendered by our Sunday school. Special music by Rev. Mr. Campbell and workers of Sweetwater. All have a cordial invitation to attend. Mrs. Warner will preach at 3 p. m. from Psalms 2:8. Everybody come. MRS. M. B. MARTIN.

WHO EDITS THE ABILENE REPORTER?

(Texas Commercial News) A few weeks ago there appeared in the editorial columns of the Abilene Reporter a paragraph in which it said that "The world is too busy to read personal emanations any more!" which provoked us to ask, "Does it (The Reporter) wish to have us understand that the world has turned from the utterances of outstanding men to the syndicated propaganda of interested groups?" And in a come-back, the Reporter replied, "Precisely!"

Then it goes on to elucidate by saying the era of the Greebles, the Steads, the Hubbards, the Wattersens, the Northcliffes has "flickered out forever!"

We know their era has gone, never to return, but does that mean that the people have come upon a time when they will accept a statement of an interested group rather than the bold assertions of an independent thinker?

What of our H. G. Wells, Arnold Bennetts, Edward Boks, Horace Lorimers, Bruce Bartons, Samuel G. Blythes, Clarence Ousleys, Joe Taylors, Jim Lowries, George Baileys, et al?

We believe that the Reporter is wrong.

Who edits the Reporter anyway? Journalism can never be an impersonal thing, for journalism is the wave lengths of great personalities spreading over the land quickening the hearts and consciences of men.

Could a people ever be quickened by the utterances of "The Abilene Printing Company?" But how quick would they respond to the utterances of one of her members who would sign the article which had dripped from his pen in a spirit of uncompromising devotion to the ideals he championed?

We feel that the Reporter has confused journalism with one of its divisions—the newspaper. News should be reported in an impersonal way, but no opinion or editorial can ever be impersonal.

No paper that is unwilling for the public to know who wrote its editorials should dignify its pages with an "editorial column."

The most frequent question asked when matters of opinion are under consideration is: Who said that?

I place my name at the top of this column—not that I may dignify Texas Commercial News nor that it may dignify me—but I place it there that you who read this page may know that they are my opinions, and not

the opinions of any other person or group.

When writing an editorial, we never consider what others would have us say; for our editorial utterances are not for sale, nor could a man or group of men pay us enough to write and send out to the world that with which we could not agree, for we believe that it is as dishonorable to sell one's editorial opinion as to sell one's suffrage at the polls—an editorial opinion is a sacred thing, and no reader should ever have to ask, "Who wrote that?"

SEEKS NEWS OF SISTER

Chief of Police Horton is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. A. Thomson, whose address is Aldersyde, Careloch, by Helensburgh, Scotland, in which she asks information of her

sister, Mrs. John Duncan. The letter says Mrs. Duncan's address was formerly Box 688, Cisco, Texas. The communication further says Mrs. Duncan's maiden name was Margaret McIntyre, and that any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received.

FOR SALE—A good steel range stove. Good as new. Wood, coal or gas. 701 Ave. A, Cisco, Texas.

There will never be a war between the United States and Canada. The bootleggers would never allow it.—New York American.

These non-stop dancers must be strong and vigorous people—from the neck down.—Nashville Tennessean.



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Wonderful performing lions, tigers, leopards, pumas, panthers and bears. Highly educated horses, ponies, mules, dogs, goats, monkeys, seals and elephants.

Great acrobats, gymnasts, contortionists, aerialists, vaulters, leapers, tumblers, jugglers, wire walkers and 20 FUNNY CLOWNS.

A series of FREE OUTSIDE EXHIBITIONS will be given on the show grounds at 1 and 7 p. m. Don't miss seeing this big free outside show, as it alone is worth going many miles to see and is absolutely free to all.

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We invite you to visit our Sales and Service station, where you will find that we maintain a complete department devoted to TRACTORS. We have men especially trained to inspect and adjust your tractor, and we have a full line of parts at all times.

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PLEASANT HILL

Bro. I. W. Lawrence filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday evening.

J. H. Martin was a Cisco shopper Tuesday last.

Little Miss Lorea McMillan of Oak Grove has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Carter of this community.

Miss Mabel Kinard, Lula and Veda Martin called on Mrs. Miles McMillan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carmichael of Cisco were dinner guests in the N. S. Kinard home Sunday.

Miss Ruth Martin of Cisco, is spending this week with home folks of this community.

Messrs. Parks Poe, Truly Carter and Misses Nell Carter and Veda Martin attended the party in the Ballard community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trott visited in the M. M. Carter home Sunday.

Miss Mabel Kinard visited Mrs. Herman Reich Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gertie and Ione Lamb have returned home from Olden where they have been attending school.

Quite a number of the people from Pleasant Hill attended the play at Carbon Friday night.

Grandmother O'Brien is visiting her son, Norman O'Brien, of this community.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between L. Kleiman, M. Kleiman and W. D. Wilner, of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas, under the firm name of Kleiman's Dry Goods Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 21st day of May, 1923, and all debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said L. Kleiman and M. Kleiman, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to them for payment and paid by them.

The business will continue to run under the firm name of Kleiman Dry Goods Company.

Witness our hands this 21st day of May, 1923.

L. KLEIMAN.
M. KLEIMAN.
B. D. WILNER.

PEACHES PROMISING

Rev. S. A. Lamb, who lives 8 miles south on the Rising Star road, was in Cisco this week and reports that on his farm of 140 acres he has 10 acres in fruit that is more valuable than any other part of his farm. He put out 114 Mayflower peach trees last year and will have fresh peaches on the market by June 1 of this year.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

The annual Memorial Day services of John William Butts Post No. 123, American Legion, will be held at the First Methodist church, Cisco, May 27, at 8 p. m.

Rev. J. F. Isbell, ex-army chaplain, will deliver the memorial address.

All ex-service men and relatives and friends of ex-service men are expected to attend.

Judge Ed Pritchard, of Eastland, was in Cisco Saturday.

Men's Suits

Here you will find the Light Weight Suits for the Hot Summer Days

Seersucker Suits

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Of the newly married couple depends a good deal on what preparations are made for the future—that is, financially. Many are the unexpected incidents along life's road that prove costly, but with the ready cash to meet them, worry never enters the household.

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