

## JACOBS NUMBER 2 RESPONDS TO SHOT

Interest Revived in Pioneer-Star Field—Many New Locations Made and Several Spudded in—Outlook Bright for Year.

That many believe in this field as being one which promises big production for 1922 is evidenced by the activity that has already started. Only that lack of water has retarded operations in this immediate field. Several companies have been getting in shape to do some drilling, and others are quietly securing leases but by reason of the continued dry weather operations have been slow, in fact impossible. It is believed the rain Monday night will revive hope. While there is not sufficient water yet to warrant production, but this section being one of extremes, all believe there will be plenty of rain to furnish ample water for drilling. When it is dry here we look for a real drouth, and the rule works both ways. We have seen it start to raining and continue for weeks. So no one need be surprised to see a long wet spell, once the rain starts in earnest.

In some localities, where water has been ample, work has not let up since the recent rise in petroleum. The Roberts-Murphy, which is favorably located as to water, having a spring of living water near-by. There has been no let up except for repairs and the holidays, since that well was spudded in. In the southern part of the county—in the sandy land, where water could be procured, work has been going steadily on.

In regard to operations in that section the following story from the Rising Star X-Ray will be interesting to those whose interest is oil:

Interest in the Rising Star field this week has been centered on the Jacobs No. 2 of the Keystone Drilling Company two and one half miles north of town. It was given a 270 quart shot Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, it is standing 2,500 feet oil and making small heads at intervals through a hundred foot bridge. It began flowing a million feet of gas immediately after the shot but the oil did not show up until the next morning. It is the opinion of the drillers that it will make a fairly good producer when cleaned out.

This well gives assurance that there is still more oil in the vicinity of the Terry-Jacobs No. 1 and the Jacobs No. 1 which have been producing some time and the probability is that there will be a number of wells drilled in that vicinity this year. The Terry-Jacobs gets its production from the Caddo depth of 2450 feet, and the Jacobs No. 1, one location north, is producing from the Hilburn depth of 3,000. The oil sand at the Caddo depth but no oil, which would indicate that the Terry-Jacobs pool lies south toward the town of Rising Star.

### Many Wells Spud In

During the past few days half a dozen wells have been spudded in the Pioneer field, west of Rising Star several others are rigging up and a number of more locations have been made. That field is to have a big drilling campaign this spring. Those spudding this week were Webb No. 4, Acker No. 1, Teson No. 2, Gooch No. 3. Among the drilling contracts and locations made include the farms of Mrs. Armstrong, Lin Irvin, L. E. Brannon, E. L. Flippins and W. J. Bryson. There are rumors of several others.

Cagle & Driessel have had hard luck with their well between the producers on the Webb tract. The casing collapsed at about 1200 feet and they are now skidding the rig and will spud in again in a few days. The Atwood well on the extreme north-western edge of the field failed to respond to a shot last week. The Bryson, offsetting the Atwood, is drilling at about 1800 feet. The Scott & Bre'sford well, half a mile north of the producers, set 10-inch casing at 1260 and is drilling. The Gooch, Teson and Webb wells are holding up remarkably in their production.

### New Locations South

The field south of Rising Star, which has been a stand still practically all the year, is now taking on new life. The Blair well, which has been producing over a year, recently changed hands and the new company is increasing its production. They have built a pipe line to May, the thriving little city in north Brown county and are now shipping oil. They have leased considerable more acreage and ordered two new drilling

## DAIRY FARMING IS COMING BACK

Interest Being Revived in Most Profitable Agricultural Industry—Pleasant Hill Association Getting Behind the Move.

The past two years have been hard sledding for the dairyman of Eastland county, but many are taking steps to build up this great industry again, in this section as this is one of the best paying propositions for the farmers, since the boll weevils have ruined the cotton industry.

Three years ago there was a fairly good creamery running in this city, which took all cream from the entire Cisco trade territory, reaching 15 miles in every direction. Then came the oil boom, also the dry weather, and both agencies compelling or inducing the farmers to dispose of the major part of their dairy herds which they had been breeding up for many years, until this once paying farm industry is virtually ruined.

But many farmers are again taking steps to build up their herds to an even higher standard than ever before. The farmers or farm dairymen of the Pleasant Hill community and section are especially actively interesting themselves in this direction. As there is no longer creamery accommodations here, they are considering an organization which will answer their purpose while the industry is being resurrected and put on its feet.

They plan to form an organization of the men who are interested and will put their cream up to a standard, and each week an appointed member of the body will bring the cream retainers to the local market, as some member will be coming in almost every day anyway.

Who can see to what extent this industry may be developed? For no doubt another creamery will be established here just as soon as the volume of business will justify.

The Cisco Produce Company agrees to at all times to take cream any quantity and pay the highest possible price for same. They also will handle chickens and eggs in any quantity.

Mr. Wilson, of this firm, says that he would be pleased to assist the farmers in any way possible this season in procuring first class seed for all planting purposes. If the farmers could see their way clear to use his store as an exchange through which to dispose of all their produce and obtain feed and seed, they stand ready at all times to pay top prices and extend all possible accommodations.

### W. O. W. AND CIRCLE STAGE PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

Tuesday night last a very pleasant and interesting entertainment was staged by Cisco Camp W. O. W., and the Woodmen Circle at the I. O. O. F. hall to the members of those two orders and their families. It was truly one of the most enjoyable affairs of the week, and those present were entertained by the following interesting program:

- Reading—Miss Nellie Mae Tune.
- Vocal—Miss Minnie Louise Thompson.
- Piano Solo—Master Conrad Fath.
- Reading—Miss Ruby Kate Richardson.
- Violin Solo—Miss Lydia Jensen.
- Pianist—Miss Mae Jensen.

Refreshments were served to about seventy guests and members. It is likely that this entertainment will be repeated in the near future.

Mr. Herman Reich, living out on route, a reader of the American, was a pleasant caller at the American office yesterday. He stated that the rain came just in time to enable the farmers to go to work, though he had a very good bottom season in his land before the rain.

Rigs and will in a few days start two new wells. One of the wells to be started is on the Tom Steel farm, five miles south of Rising Star and about two miles from the Blair producer. Information is also received that the Sudderth, on which a rig has been standing some time, is now to be drilled. Indications are that this field will be thoroughly tested this year.

The Crider, well, four miles north of Rising Star, is now drilling at about 2400 feet. Arrangements are being made to spud in soon on the R. F. Cox farm four miles northeast of town.

## MORE CONTRACTS COME TO CAGLE

Cisco Planing Mill is Demonstrating the Fact that Furniture can be Manufactured in Cisco Advantageously.

Why send to Cedar Rapids for your furniture when it can be made in Cisco? That question has been answered by Cisco's only jobbing furniture establishment, the Cisco Chair & Casket Company, and they have answered it in the Cisco way. Of course there are some who make their living by selling goods to Cisco people—who depend for the very bread they eat on Cisco and Eastland county people, who think nothing made here is quite as good as that which is bought elsewhere. Especially so is this in printing and stationery. There are some business men who think any printing done in Cisco is just a shade inferior to that which Fort Worth, Waco and other cities turn out, and just a shade cheaper. In the quantity they buy the latter is true in some respects, but if they would give the local printer the same order, in many cases it would come cheaper. We are glad to say that these are growing fewer each day. They are learning that the printing establishments that are working every day in the week for the betterment of Cisco and Eastland county; establishments which have invested money to equip plants to take care of the business, are capable of doing so.

But this is another story for we intend to tell of one infant industry here that is getting orders to keep a force of men at work—men who spend their money at home with home merchants. This infant industry is the Cisco Planing Mill. Everyone will be glad to know that this establishment is busy and getting more orders all the while.

Mr. Charlie Cagle, manager of the Cisco Planing Mill, received an order for another car of porch and lawn furniture Tuesday forenoon. This makes twelve cars of furniture for which this local manufacturing concern has received orders since the first of the year.

The work at the mill is going forward with a rush, as the contracts for ten cars of the furniture call for delivery on the first of April. There are little hills of furniture parts, composed of arms rockers, and slats for the bottoms of swings and rocking chairs piled on every side at the mill. The assembling force began work Tuesday morning headed by Mr. Willie Martin, an expert local mechanic. This concern will issue a catalogue at an early date illustrating their finished products.

Photographs are being made by a local photographer of the different types of furniture to be used as illustrations in the new catalogue. Some boost, don't you think, or Cisco as a manufacturing city, and for the man who is establishing this active plant in our midst?

## GOOD ROAD TO STAR ASSURED

Chamber of Commerce Raises Required Quota to Clay Sand Stretch and Money in Bank Subject to Check When Road Completed.

The Chamber of Commerce has fully subscribed its quota of three hundred and thirty-five dollars, one-third of the one thousand dollars required to clay the long sand bed on the Cisco-Hilburn route to Rising Star.

As mentioned in the American of last week, the road Commissioner Roberts of the Rising Star precinct agreed to clay this sandy stretch of road at once, and pay two-thirds of the expense if, the chamber of commerce of Cisco would pay the other third. Mr. Richardson, secretary of the chamber, states that the money is fully subscribed and in the bank, but will be paid out only when the work is fully completed and approved by the road committee of that body.

When this section of roads is complete there will be a real good road to the city of Rising Star. Traffic between the Star and Cisco has been virtually cut off since the construction of the "First Class Highway" between the two cities, via Pomney.

Mr. Stubblefield, the Cisco commissioner, agrees to put men on the Cisco end of the Hilburn route at an early date and put same in first class condition to the southern line of this precinct.

## DAIRY COW IS FARMERS' HOPE

Exports Lecture Farmers on Dairying and Livestock at Broadway Theatre—Dairy Cow and Pigs Best Bank Collateral.

Mr. C. C. French, agent for the Packing Houses at Fort Worth, and Mr. H. L. Bradshaw, representing the Nisley Creamery of that City, delivered interesting lectures to local farmers.

Mr. French states that the banks of East Texas refuse further to finance any farmer in his operations who insists on raising a cotton crop alone, but that where such farmer will introduce dairying, poultry raising, or grow a few hogs the bankers are going their limit in financing these farmers in their undertakings.

Today the great trouble of the farmers throughout the state is that they have so long followed the one-crop-cotton system, and for the last half century always at a loss, that the bankers, merchants and landlords are in possession of the farming industry instead of the farmers, to whom same rightfully belongs. The speaker stated that if the many thousands of farmers would break away from this losing system and introduce livestock into their business they could, from the sale of same, make a deposit of at least one dollar per day in the banks, and in a very few years be in a position to finance their operations.

He further said that the two hundred and fifty thousand renters of the South must become bank depositors instead of interest payers, before their conditions could be improved to any appreciable extent. So long as one-half of the money derived from the sale of cotton was sent away to the North and East for food and feed which could and should be produced in the Southland, that business men would be compelled to retain control of the farming industry.

The meat supply of the South is rapidly dwindling away. The farmers are paying no attention to the fertility of their farms and are taking no steps to lower the cost of producing crops.

He said the packers of Fort Worth alone would be in a position to butcher ten thousand hogs per day and other livestock in proportion as soon as the farmers could furnish same. The cheap cattle that was grown on the open ranges a few years past is no longer supplied. The future meat supply must come from the farms of the nation.

The speaker gave many illustrations and many able suggestions to the farmers present along many lines, and our regret is that every farmer in this trade territory was not present to hear and profit from his able discourse.

### Dairying in Texas.

Mr. Bradshaw, representative of the Nisley Creamery Company of Fort Worth, discussed at length the dairying industry of Texas, and especially the advantages for this paying industry in this particular section. He laid special stress upon different types of the dairy cow and advised that anyone taking up this branch of farming to select only cows bearing the important marks for high producers.

The speaker stated in the off-spring in dairy breeds that the heirs always followed closely the markings of the sire, therefore any breeder should always pay particular attention to the herd bull. A first class dairy herd can be produced in a few years by close and careful breeding from a pretty cold blooded herd of cows, if only first class and high grade sires are used. Then the plan of selection comes a close second in this idea of raising the standard of a herd by breeding, by always culling out those which show undesirable results in the milk returns.

In this section where grain is high and scarce as a general rule for the purpose of fattening stock, the better plan for the farmer who runs a few hogs and a baby beef or two, would be to use the skimmed milk and maize or kaffir corn as a grain, and grow only bone and muscle on these animals, especially the hogs. For there is always, it seems, a good market for stocker hogs for the north where there is plenty of cheap feed for fattening.

And by the way, there has never been a better plan to grow boys into self-confident and able business men than to let them have charge of and grow these pigs and baby beefs. Loan them money to buy the pig or let him borrow some from the

## FARMERS DISCUSS IMPROVED STOCK

Meeting of Pleasant Hill Co-Operative Marketing Association Was a Real Business Meeting—January 17 Shipping Date.

As the American has previously remarked the Pleasant Hill Co-Operative Marketing Association is the one nucleus around which the farmers must build for the rehabilitation of the farming industry in the Cisco Country. This is proving true, for it is at the meetings of this association that other agricultural matters are being discussed.

Organized originally as simply a banding together of the farmers for the marketing of livestock, it is being utilized, and properly, to bring up other matters for the interest of the farmers. At nearly all the monthly meetings Farm Demonstrator Bush is present, and gives out much information of a general nature to the members of the association. At the meeting last Saturday which was held at the school building at Pleasant Hill in regular session, and many things in which the hundred members are virtually interested were brought up and discussed. In a few moments the made up a full car of live stock for shipment on the seventeenth of January. The members present also took up the matter of buying their supply of feed by the wholesale, and a great amount towards a car lot was spoken for. Also the subject of buying one or more cars of live stock were discussed from different angles, and it is probable that there will be several cars purchased during the Spring for restocking the farms in that community.

The County Agent, Mr. Bush, was present at this meeting and spoke of different phases of his work over to county to the Association. The organization of a pig club for the section was discussed and it is probable that the agent will receive a number of calls from the boys of that section for blooded pigs along in the early spring.

A committee of three was appointed by the chairman to get prices on feed and purchase same. Also a committee of two was appointed as a seed committee for the season, with the power to purchase same for the members of the association.

### GUY WARD ILL AT MEXIA

Several days ago Mrs. Alex Ward was summoned to Mexia to attend the bedside of her son, Mr. Guy Ward. Yesterday Mr. Ward received a message stating that Guy was dangerously ill. The message came too late for Mr. Ward to catch the noon train, so he, in company with Messrs. Guy Dabney and Daniels, left soon after in a car for Fort Worth and thence to Mexia by rail. The friends of Guy hope that the report is exaggerated, and that better news will be received today.

### MEETINGS OF TRADE UNIONS

The following local unions meet at the Labor Temple, 206 W. Third street:

- Carpenters Local No. 1410—Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. W. J. Martin, president.
- Painters Local—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. G. A. Wilson, Secretary.
- Building Trades Council—J. C. Rupe, President.
- Laborers' Union—Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. G. A. Love, secretary.

Miss Murry Not Here

Miss Murry, who was scheduled to discuss the subject of poultry growing at this meeting, was unable to be present, owing to other previous engagements. But Mr. Bradshaw said a few well pointed things along the lines of successful poultry raising. He said that the men of this section of the state would assist their wives slightly by giving the old hens better accommodations, that the women would not find it so difficult to make a living for the families. Take notice, provide good warm quarters, plenty of the proper kind of feed, and one of the most important, a little green pasture in the winter time if possible.

## GAS COMPANY IGNORES LAW

Secretary of State Says no Report Filed for 1920 or 1921—Law Says "All Utility Companies Must File Reports Before March 1st."

Notwithstanding the fact that the laws of the state emphatically declare that all public service companies doing business in this state are required to file a report annually with the Mayor, the County Clerk and the Secretary of State, showing their resources, liabilities, incomes, expenses and capital invested, it seems this does not apply to the Cisco Gas & Electric Company, as effort to get a copy of this report have been fruitless.

When Mr. Hargraves made his pretty little talk to the Chamber of Commerce the American market requested a copy of the annual report which the law requires to be filed, from the City Secretary, and was informed that the same was misplaced at the same time when the gas rate was kited up fifty per cent; knowing that the law requires all utility companies to file a copy of the report with the County Clerk we went there, and requested a certified copy but with the same results, as Mr. Bender answered our request by saying "Not filed." But the American wished to give this information to the public, and having been refused a copy by Mr. Hargraves, unable to get a copy from the City Secretary, and as there was none filed with the Clerk, we just had one more place to apply—The Secretary of State. The law provides that a "copy must also be filed with the Secretary of State" so we wrote to that official, requesting a certified copy. Knowing of the heavy penalty provided for failure to comply with this regulation, we thought surely we would get the report this time. But there was nothing doing.

It seems that the Cisco Gas & Electric Company is simply content to force its patrons to pay 75 cents for 50 cent gas, and overlooks or ignores its obligations to comply with the law. Just why this report has not been filed is something the American cannot answer. The law says all utility companies must file these reports. Not only that, but the same statute provides a penalty of \$100 per day for every day they so fail or refuse to comply with the statute. We thought this great corporation, with power to raise their rates simply by its own ipse dixit, would at least comply with the laws of the land. But not so. In reply to our letter from the Secretary of State that official writes the American under date of January 5, as follows:

"The Cisco American, 'Gentlemen:

"Replying to your letter of the 1st. inst., with reference to Public Utility report of the Cisco Gas & Electric Company, we find that this corporation has not filed either the 1920 or 1921 reports. All these reports are subject to inspection by the public and we are glad to make copies of any of them, and only suggested that you secure them from your Mayor or County Clerk because we thought it would be more convenient to do so, and because this corporation HAD NOT FILED A report with us.

"S. L. STAPLES, 'Secretary of State'

So there you are. No report filed with either the County Clerk or Secretary of State. Now, will the City Commission take action?

### FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECT

At the regular meeting of the Cisco Fire Department the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

- Chief: R. L. Bettis.
- Assistant Chief: Ed Aycock.
- Secretary: R. L. Wilson.
- Treasurer: F. E. Shepard.
- Foreman Hose Co. No. 1: E. O. Hendricks.
- Assistant Foreman Hose Co. No. 1: Clarence Tune.
- Foreman Hose Co. No. 2: Leonard Eppner.
- Assistant Foreman Hose Co. No. 2: Omar Pass.
- Foreman Hook and Ladder Co.: F. E. Harrell.
- Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Co.: Geo. Carmichael.
- Sponsor: Miss Mary Zozo Mashburn.

J. W. Matthews will leave Monday for Isadore, N. M. to visit his sister, Mrs. Mary Jones. He will probably be gone several weeks.



# MONTHLY CIRCLE BARGAINS

## Notions

Men's Hose Supporters. Pair ---10c  
 Good Sewing Thread Per Spool ---5c  
 Handy Needle Books Priced Each ---10c  
 Ribbon Combs, The Latest Headwear 35c

**How About These**  
 Darning Needles, Pkg. ---10c  
 Sewing Thimbles ---10c  
 Trimming Braid ---10c  
 Reel Tape Measures ---21c  
 Collar Bands ---10c  
 Pearl Buttons. Per Card ---5c

"Corticelli" Silks. 50 Yd. Spools ---10c  
 Good Sharp Needles All Sizes, Pkg. ---5c  
 Two Color Ribbons All Silk. Yd. 15&25c  
 Good Snap Fasteners Per Card ---5c

**CIRCLE BARGAINS**  
 WE'VE MADE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION  
 Just one—and we're going to keep that to the letter.  
 WE RESOLVE TO SERVE YOU BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE  
 We want this to be YOUR store in 1922—and we're going to do all in our power to make you look to us for  
**Service**

## Underwear and Hosiery

Women's Cotton Hosiery, per pair --- 25c	Women's Union Suits Per Suit --- \$1.50	Men's Cotton Hose Per pair --- 15c
Children's Nice Hose Per pr. --- 15c to 45c	Crepe de Chine Chemises. Each \$3.50	Sateen Pettibloomers Per pair --- \$1.69
Dainty Silk Camisoles Each --- \$1.49	"U. S. Army" Work Hose. Pair --- 15c	Women's Silk Hose Per pair --- \$1.25

## Kitchen Ware

9 Qt. Aluminum Kettles. Each --- \$1.59	Enameled Combinets wth cover, each --- 98c	Stout Clothes Lines Priced each --- 15c
Enameled Dish Pans Priced Each --- 75c	Broom Special. Limited number at --- 39c	Food Choppers with four blade knife \$2.39

### More Kitchen Ware Values

10 Qt. Enameled Water Pails --- \$1.25	Enameled Padding Pans --- 29c
2 Qt. Gray Enameled Tea Kettles --- 59c	Pancake Griddles --- 49c
3 Qt. Aluminum Blue Boilers --- \$1.35	Paneled Aluminum Rice Boilers --- \$1.59
Round Combination Roaster --- \$1.25	Spring Clothes Pins Doz. --- 7c

## 1922 White Goods

Curtain Scrim Special Border design --- 12c	Bleached Cambric Muslin, per yard 20c
Dotted Swiss. Fine Weave. Yard --- 33c	Table Damask. Popular designs --- 69c

# EVERYBODY'S STORE

## Scrap Book

### SMALL BOY PROBABLY RIGHT

At Least, It's a Good Guess That Uncle George Broke All Records for Sprinting.

Uncle George had been abroad for three months, and the amount of adventure he had crowded into the time was surprising.



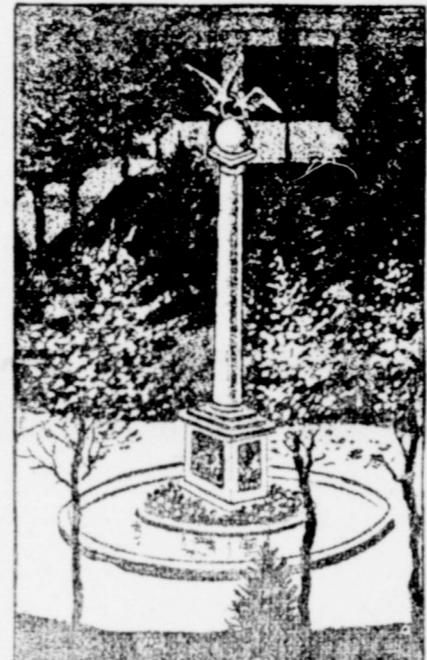
"Yes," he was saying, "there's nothing like travel for developing coolness and presence of mind."  
 "Well, what do you think I did, my boy?"  
 "A hundred yards in nine seconds!"

### PAY TRIBUTE TO SEAGULLS

Mormons Honor Birds That Saved Their Crops From the Devastations of Crickets.

A notable monument stands in the Mormon temple grounds in Salt Lake City in honor of the birds that saved the early settlers from threatened starvation in 1848. It is a pillar about 100 feet high surmounted by a bronze seagull. At its base are inscriptions detailing the reason for its erection with illustrations by Mahouri Young, the Utah sculptor.

The first pioneer trekked across the plains into Salt Lake valley in 1847. Brigham Young stipulated that there



Shaft in Mormon Temple Grounds, Salt Lake City, Honoring Utah's Sacred Bird, the Seagull.

should be intensive cultivation of the land. Crops were sown and the farmers looked for a bountiful harvest the next year. Then crickets in huge armies swooped down upon the crops. The farmers tried to eliminate the pest without success. Transportation at the time was difficult and means to obtain food from distant points were limited. The situation looked critical.

When practically every one had given up hope of saving any part of the crops, the seagulls, termed by old Mormons as the "messengers from heaven," appeared. They did not touch the grain but warred on the crickets, and in a short time had rid the fields of the pest. There are no records to show from whence the birds came.

The seagull is Utah's sacred bird. It is unlawful to kill it. Many of the people of this state hold it in affectionate memory and during the summer thousands give their bread to the birds that may be seen in large numbers at Saltair, a resort a few miles from Salt Lake City on the Great Salt Lake.

### Matched in Peculiar Fashion.

A Nova Scotia reader of a Canadian newspaper, living in Picton county, writes that they have four chicks which were hatched without a hen or incubator. The eggs were laid in a haymow and the hay dumped on top of them which, with its natural heating and the hot weather, hatched the chicks. They are very sturdy and contented and do not miss a mother. The same reader has a turkey hen that has just hatched its second brood of 12 chicks. The first brood was hatched in June.

### Growth of Human Hair.

The average growth of hair in a vigorous and healthy person is approximately one inch per month. If a man has his hair cut twelve times in a year the barber has cut during that time nearly nineteen miles of hair from his head.

### Wanted Her Husband Remembered.

For a lamp to burn forever in memory of her husband, a Mayfair (Eng.) woman bequeathed \$1,500 to the Jewish synagogue at Calcutta. She directed that the lamp should be placed over the family pew in the synagogue.

**Mobiloil**  
 A product of the Standard Oil Company

**Ford Economy**

You bought your Ford because it is an economical car, didn't you?  
 And you want to run it as long and as economically as possible.

Let us help you. A talk with us about Correct Lubrication will save you money later on—just about the time that most Fords begin to need attention, as a result of earlier neglect.

Let us give you a copy of a new booklet which tells why Gargoyle Mobiloil "E" is just right for Fords.

**Drive In Filling Station**  
 Opposite Daniels Hotel. Cisco, Texas

### PARADISE POINTERS

Paradise Community, Jan. 10.—Christmas has come and gone once more, and it almost seems like a dream. But through this community everyone enjoyed this glad Xmas season. The little ones are already beginning to look forward to the coming of Old Santa again.

Mrs. Vada Agnew has returned to Dallas, after a few pleasant days spent with her parents and little daughter, Othrel Agnew.

Mr. Billie Bass from Louisiana, is visiting relatives here, the Agnew and Parmer families.

Mrs. R. V. Sanders spent last Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Parmer.

Mr. Will L. Parmer is having some improvements made on his place by having his well drilled deeper, and is putting a cement trough behind his tank dam for stock, in order to keep them out of the tank. This is not a bad example, and would be the means of conserving the water during dry seasons.

Mrs. Velza Penn has returned from a visit to Brownwood, where she spent a very pleasant visit.

The Watch Party at the home of Mrs. McDonald was a very enjoyable occasion. At 1:30 a nice supper was served, after which all waited for the whistles to blow, announcing the arrival of 1922, and as the sirens announced the passing of the old year, the guests commenced to dance, and the old year was danced out, and the new danced in, after which the merry makers said good night to their genial host and gracious hostess, wishing them a happy and prosperous New Year.

Grand Mother Agnew and brother, Mr. Billy Bass, spent the past week with their nephew, Mr. Will Harris.

Little Miss Othrel Agnew spent Saturday night with her little cousin, Master Aubrey Parmer.

Mr. Marchman has moved from

Grand Pa Parmer's place to another farm in this community.

Mrs. Martin Parmer and children, little Miss Lederal and Master Aubrey, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sanders.

Don't quit coming to Sunday School because it is getting to be cool weather. There were only a few present last Sunday morning. We must not let our Sunday school die. Everybody is welcome.

Upon her arrival home Mrs. Velza Penn again entertained the young people of this community last Saturday night. The evening was spent most pleasantly. Some of the guests participated in the fascinating game of 42, while others enjoyed the great American game, base ball, by moonlight. A more enjoyable occasion has not come to our notice.

While preparing dinner last Tuesday Miss Elberta Huntington had the misfortune to burn her arm very badly. We are glad to say it was not serious, and she is getting along nicely.

Mr. Melvin Parmer was in Breckenridge this week on business. It reported that he is buying a tractor, getting ready to farm right. His father, Mr. Will L. Parmer, already has a Fordson Tractor, Mill and new Ford car.

Miss Audie Huntington is suffering from the effects of what appears to be a mild case of blood poisoning. She stuck a pin in her finger which became infected.

Mrs. Oliver Barnhill of Cisco, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father, Mr. Ross Penn.

Mr. John Miles has returned to Fort Worth after an extended visit to relatives here.

Mr. Frank Penn and family spent Sunday with Mr. Curry.

Messrs R. V. Sanders and Will Harris spent Sunday with Mr. Oliver Phillips in the Bluff Branch community.

**CONDENCED STATEMENT OF THE**  
**Guaranty State Bank**  
**& Trust Company**  
 AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1921

<b>RESOURCES</b>	
Loans and Discounts	\$420,974.17
Bonds and Stocks	31,750.25
Banking House, Fur. and Fix	15,266.00
Real Estate	12,171.50
Interest and Assess. in Guar. Fund	8,550.28
Cash and Exchange	278,787.02
Overdrafts	1,271.31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$768,770.53</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	3,828.79
Bills Payable and Borrowed Money	NONE
Deposits	714,941.74
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$768,770.53</b>

**THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT**  
**A. J. WISDOM, CASHIER.**

**REICH SCHOOL HOUSE**  
 Special Correspondence.  
 Reich Community, Jan. 10.—The many friends and acquaintances, both of this community and Ohio, as well, will regret to learn that Mr. Clint Dillon is dangerously ill at his home in Dallas. The report has reached this community that he is not expected to live. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon, Mrs. R. N. Jackson and Mrs. Rufus Abbott were summoned to the bedside of their brother, and went to minister unto him. We hope to hear favorable news of his condition soon.  
 Later—Mr. Dillon died at his Dallas home Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson have moved to the Jim Dillon farm.  
 While cranking his car Mr. Jim Dillon had the misfortune to sustain a broken wrist when the crank kicked back.  
 A large congregation attended church at Reich School House last Sunday. Rev. Griffith preached an able sermon.  
 There will be singing at Reich School House next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. It is hoped all will be present, and make the day as pleasant as possible.  
 Mr. and Mrs. White of Carbon, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Alvey.  
 Rev. Boyd of Cisco, was with us last Sunday.  
 The report that Mr. Ed Callerman

would bring back a bride on his return home, proved an error, as he came back alone. His friends were prepared to extend a cordial welcome to his bride, and were hoping to extend their congratulations, but this is one time Ed had them guessing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Abe Alvey were the guests of relatives here Tuesday.  
**CRUMBS FROM COTTONWOOD**  
 Special Correspondence.  
 Cottonwood, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jackson and children left the first of this week for Aspermont, where they will reside. We regret very much to have these good people leave our community, as they will be missed very much. However, we wish them abundant success in their new home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McClain and Mrs. Deryl Sparks of Cisco, were welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pence Wednesday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Altom and little son were pleasant callers at the Cottonwood school Monday. Mr. Altom who now resides in the Pleasant Hill community, previously taught two successful terms at this place, and his many pupils and friends were glad to welcome him back. They also called at the Van Parmer home while in this community.  
 Mrs. W. L. Yeager of the Bluff Branch community, spent Sunday

night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Yeager.  
 A number of young people enjoyed a singing at the Parmer home Sunday night.  
 Mrs. Adrain Boshier and children spent Friday and Saturday in Cisco, the guests of relatives.  
 S. E. Spivey and sons were Cisco visitors last Saturday.  
 Miss Lula Martin, our efficient and popular teacher of the Cottonwood school, was in Cisco Saturday.  
**HERE TO STAY SOME TIME**  
 Col. and Mrs. Cyrus Drury arrived Tuesday night from the East, and are registered at the Daniels Hotel. Arriving with them was Mr. Hugh McPhee, of Parkhill, Ontario, who is the advance guard of several others interested in the Drury Petroleum company from that section, who will arrive in a few days.  
 Col. Drury did not say when the work on the Luse No. 1 would be resumed, but that he would remain here for quite a while now.  
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scarcely making enough money to pay their taxes, and the cow man has seen his cows drop in price from seventy-five dollars per head to twenty-five dollars, and the merchants are putting forth every effort to save only a part of his original stock, should be a man who is wide awake to these matters of much importance to our people, and should see that our tax burdens are levied at the lowest possible penny and to see that the peoples' money is expended in the most judicial manner.

If I am elected your County Judge it will not only be one of my duties, but I assure you that it will be my pleasure to execute that duty.

It shall be my purpose to devote my entire time and to put all of the ability I possess into the discharge of the duties of that office.

Your knowledge of my private and political life since having lived in the county thirty-three years refrains me from saying any thing of my qualifications.

I will be glad to express my views on any matters that pertain to the duties of County Judge at any time.

Wishing for each and all of you much happiness and prosperity throughout the New Year, I remain, Yours respectfully,  
25-26 W. E. (GENE) MELTON.

**FERD J. SPANG IN CISCO**

Mr. Ferd J. Spang or the Ferd J. Spang & Company, Oil Machinery works of Cisco and Butler, Penn. has arrived in Cisco from the latter place. Mr. Spang comes back to look over the situation here, as well as to visit the large shops still being maintained in Cisco. This industry is the largest and best equipped oil well shop in the South, and it is the wish of everyone that the oil industry will soon come back to make this plant a paying proposition, which has not been the case since the depression about eighteen months ago.

Mrs. Kennon is the first to show advanced styles in millinery.

**"Hobos" Convene In Annual Meet**

Intermediate League Stage Unique Entertainment and were Hosts to Seniors Last Friday Night—Many Notable Hobos Present.

By Panama Pete

A convention of hobos was held in the basement of the First Methodist church last Friday night, under the auspices of the Intermediate League. One hundred and twenty kings and queens of the road were in attendance, and some notable characters of international reputation were there.

Friday evening so soon as the city was shrouded in the blanket of darkness that the stealthy movement of certain dim outlawed individuals might be masked there gathered in the ally south of the Methodist church a peculiar group. They came only one at a time and with the silence of the grave, every one seemed to be expecting some one else but all maintained that impenetrable silence.

Soon there was going a huge bonfire on the scene while people stood around or were seated on the ground, and maybe two people who had hiked together in the past, over the ties or rode the rods were conversing in under tones.

Some one in the gathering finally succeeded in "jimmying" the lock on the back door of the basement, and the members of the convention passed in, where they planned to hold a great session unmolested. There was about two hours spent in renewing old time acquaintances made by members in different sections of the world, for they were gathered from the four corners. Many notable characters were present, recognized leaders in the world-wide organization. "Rustling Rufus" was one of the most notable characters present, with his famous traveling partner, "Hobo Annie." They took the prize in this convention for their prominence, and they were envied the "Ham" sandwich conferred upon them by many half famished members present.

Other notables of the road present were "Aunt Sam," "Dago Johnnie," "The Gypsy Queen," "Pete, the Pirate," "The Sky Pilot," "Gentleman Joe," "Van Dyke Mary," and many others were shaking hands during the evening with lesser lights.

All present were enjoying the warmth and the entertainment of the evening to the fullest when, "the Rustler" whose ears were as sharp as needles, yelled that the "Pulls" were on us, and to follow him as he knew where the "cats for the entire assembly were stored."

He had a large following at once. The cops had indeed arrived, but in a very few moments they found a vacant basement and a back door open. Going to the street they could see the last fleeing figures in the distance. After following them eight blocks to a vacant lot in the western part of the city the cops again found the mottled assembly gathered around a large bon-fire, and as all seemed to be having such an enjoyable time declined to make any arrests but took part in the exercises.

A number of short speeches were made to the assembly from a soap box platform, by hobos present who have great talents along oratorical lines. The subjects of eating, sleeping the best modes of transportation, clothing and numerous other subjects were thoroughly discussed by the speakers.

Every member of the Senior League wishes to extend their heart felt thanks to the members of the Intermediate League for the Friday evening entertainment provided for us by them and we hope we can soon return the compliment.

**VISITORS IN CISCO**

Mrs. Bulah Trout and little daughter, Ramona, were visiting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Briden at West 11th street Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Srouh and daughter were enroute to Breckenridge where they will make their future. Mr. Trout passed through Cisco Sunday for Breckenridge where he assumed the management of the Breckenridge American Monday. This worthy family comes from Pecos City and will be a great asset for the citizenship of Breckenridge.

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**W. B. HICKS GETS ANOTHER BATCH OF WINE AND MASH**

Acting upon information given him Patrolman W. B. Hicks and Dry Officer Bender, went to the home of Mr. Otto Wende last Tuesday and placed him under arrest. Wende is charged with violation of the Volstead law. Mr. Hicks stated that he found a quantity of mash and some mighty good grape wine at the Wende place.

Mr. Wende was taken to Abilene, together with the Mullenkopf boys Tuesday night, where all parties gave bond and returned home Wednesday morning.

It seems that "possession" is the only complaint against Wende, while Mr. Hicks states that there is considerable evidence of sale by the Mullenkopf boys. He mentioned an incident of a young man and woman going to the Mullenkopf farm recently, and both, by the immoderate use of vinous and spirituous liquor, did

then and there get drunk, and were found in a state of intoxication, against the peace and dignity of the state of Texas. However, Mr. Hicks did not state who this couple was, and the writer does not know—nor care, as it is not the mission of the American to do the muck-raking, and only publish the news features. The only reason why the matter of the couple becoming intoxicated is mentioned is to warn the parents of girls about allowing their daughters to take rides with "perfectly" nice boys after dark.

Perhaps many parents did not know that there was a place in the vicinity of Cisco where intoxicating liquor could be procured, so this is to put them on notice. At any rate, Mr. Hicks stated that the boys who told him where they bought the bush chemist juice were in a state of intoxication.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The following have authorized the American to announce their names for the several offices under which their name appears: For County Clerk: ERNEST JONES.

Did you know this was poll tax month? Don't be a chinaman. Pay your poll tax—and your wife's also.

Perhaps there will be more vital questions for the people of Cisco and Eastland county to settle at the polls this year than has been the case in many years. If you are a party to this settlement you must have a poll tax receipt.

WHY NOT ARBITRATE

In last week's American Judge Eugene Lankford suggested a plan to settle the road muddle, and that at once. Judge Lankford's plan, which is the most feasible one yet suggested, calls for an agreement between all parties to leave the matter with twelve good men whose decision to be final. Up to the present neither of the belligerent factions has signified their acceptance or approval of the plan, and if nothing further is done, it is presumed there is nothing to do but wait for the verdict of the people in the July primaries.

In fact, one paper that published Judge Lankford's plan, after endorsing it, suggested that "the arbitration committee consist of all the voters of Eastland county."

That is what will have to be done unless the plan is accepted by the belligerents. No one can make either party call his dogs off, but the plan of arbitration was suggested as one that might settle the matter now and not wait for the primary and general election for results.

While, according to the records, there has been over half million dollars worth of road work done in Eastland county since July—but no one knows where it was. At least that is the statement of the county judge and the three commissioners when they delivered to the Fleming-Stitzer company that equivalent in road bonds.

While the court says this work has been done—or rather the county owes that amount for work accomplished during that period, yet there remains the hundreds of unemployed still waiting for work on the highways.

Judge Lankford's plan would put these men to work, and not have to wait until next November to settle the road question. The amended suggestion to have the voters arbitrate cannot be brought about in a special election, as the present incumbents are not taking any chances on losing a sure enough good thing by hazarding their position by submitting their cause before the people before they are compelled to do so.

The arbitration plan would bring the matter to a head, and leave the present officers secure in their jobs, but would bring about a settlement of the question, and give us the roads.

RANGER TIMES FINDS MUCH ROAD WORK DONE

The public has been under the impression that road work has been suspended in Eastland county. The Ranger Times, however, has discovered that Eastland county has spent over \$500,000 for road work done in the past six months. The Times tells about this work being done, so the American reproduces what the Times says about the matter: "So road work in Eastland county has not been stopped.

"Rather, it has gone steadily forward, at the rate of some \$500,000 in bonds and "certain deductions heretofore made," which presumably will bring the total of expenditures for the last six months up to \$600,000 or \$100,000 a month, or more than \$3000 per day, from which it may be estimated that between 500 and 1000 men have been steadily employed.

"And all without our knowledge. "Now that this big bond payment to Fleming & Stitzer has shown there has been sad wastage of tears shed over the stoppage of road work and the men thrown out of employment during these parlous times, it might be diverting if the people could be informed of what has been done with this money—where work has been done and how far toward completion the expenditure has brought the highway system and a few minor things like that.

"Possibly Judge Starnes is in a position to make a statement giving an account of these things, although it is our understanding that he had thought the road program had been all tied up by litigation. However, that report must have been in error, as operations of this magnitude certainly could not go forward without his knowledge.

"Also, in line with the policy of giving the public information on public affairs, which the Times has heretofore advocated, it would be interesting to know what has ever been done about the contract for the Bankhead Highway, on which bids were submitted a month ago, and if the Caddo road out of Ranger is a fair sample of the permanent highways which the county is to have if the system should be completed.

"If so, it might be well to pause a moment before spending the dollar or so now remaining of the bond issue. For in six months of use, the surface has been worn from this road and ruts are forming. In a year, teamsters will be pulling trucks out of chug holes.

"But, then, the bonds only run for 40 years!" Did you know that the American family is the fastest growing institution in Eastland county? This is a tip to those who have anything to sell.

How will you elect your city commissioners, by the preferential ballot, or in the good old way? It is up to you whether you keep the preferential ballot. If you don't like it, it is time that you were getting busy.

The American fails to see the difference in the administration of our municipal affairs under the present commission form than the old aldermanic method. Under the old rule the mayor appointed certain aldermen chairmen of the various committees—chairman of the street committee, chairman of the finance committee, etc. As we see it that is all these commissioners are—chairmen of the several committees of which they are one of three. It was the impression that under a commission form of government that each commissioner administered the affairs of his special department.

Where We Worship

First M. E. Church Corner Broadway and Avenue H. Rev. Lewis N. Stucky, pastor. Services Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; J. J. Godbey, Superintendent. Morning Services, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Intermediate League, 4 p. m.; Senior League, 6 p. m.; Evening Services, 7 p. m.; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Everybody cordially welcome to all our services.

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

First 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, 8:15 m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

Christian Science Society Odd Fellows Hall, 709 1/2 Avenue D. Services next Sunday: Sunday school 10 a. m.; Morning service, 11 a. m. (no evening service). Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. 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.; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; Evening Service 8 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

East Cisco Baptist Church Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on second, fourth Sundays by the pastor, Rev. I. W. Lawrence. Preaching on third Sundays by D. B. DeGuire. Sunshine Society meets at 2:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Church Conference last Wednesday night each month.

Twelfth Street Methodist Church East 12th Street. U. S. Sherrill, pastor. Regular services as follows: Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. every first, second and fourth Sundays by the pastor, U. S. Sherrill. Junior Epworth League each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Senior Epworth League every Sunday 6 p. m. W. M. S. meets every Tuesday at 2:30 p. m., Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7 p. m. Strangers and visitors to the city especially invited to any or all our services, others expected to be present.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Corner 16th street and Avenue F. Rev. A. Arndt, pastor. Services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. In the morning the pastor will preach on "The Value of the Soul," based on Matt. 16:26. The topic of the evening sermon will be "The Yoke and Burden of a Christian," based on Matt. 11:29-30. Strangers and visitors are invited to attend these services.

Catholic Church Corner Twelfth Street and Ave. F. Mass Next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All cordially invited.

Do you think the people should elect their several city commissioners for the job they are expected to fill, or had you rather these men be appointed merely chairmen of the committees of which they are supposed to be the executive head? Get busy.

JOHN WILLIAM BUTTS POST ELECTS OFFICERS

There was a social and business session at the meeting of the John William Butts Post, American Legion last night, when there were about sixty members present. At this meeting the Post elected officers for the ensuing year, resulting in the following being chosen:

- Post Commander, Criger Paschall Vice-Commander, Minter Womack Adjutant, T. F. Fullerton. Treasurer, Goodner Bedford. Post Historian, Mr. McKee. Sergeant-at-Arms, Ralph Love. Executive Committee, Owen D. Barker, Forest Wright, Frank Hill and Mr. Keeling.

After the business of the Post was transacted the Legionnaires enjoyed a most delightful smoker and social session.

Scrap Book

SMALL BOY PROBABLY RIGHT

At Least, It's a Good Guess That Uncle George Broke All Records for Sprinting.

Uncle George had been abroad for three months, and the amount of adventure he had crowded into the time was surprising.



NEVER LACK OF EXCITEMENT

Railway Workers on East Indian Lines Surely Need Not Complain of the Monotony.

At lonely spots on the Madras railway, in India, may be seen small stone-built huts with iron gates. They are referred to by railway men as "tiger boxes."

The object of these little cabins is to afford protection for pointmen and other workers against the tigers that frequent the jungles in the vicinity.

These ferocious animals have in the past manifested a peculiar taste for railway men, and it was found necessary to place retreats at the more isolated parts of the track. In each hut is placed half a gallon of water and a rough bunk.

In East Africa railway workers use monkeys to warn them of the presence of lions and other wild beasts. The monkeys are placed in cages on high posts or other prominent positions. They scream when they scent the approach of lions.

On the Uganda line, a telegraph operator, on returning to his station, found the stationmaster and staff barricaded in a hut, while two big lions parolled the platform! He wired the information down the line, and a locomotive carrying a crack shot was sent to drive the animals away.

Farm Animals Puzzle Japs.

One day in Tokyo, when I happened to turn over the photograph of a British woman war worker feeding pigs, a Japanese clerk looked over my shoulder and asked if the animals were sheep. Sheep are so rare that an old ram was once exhibited at a country fair as a lion.

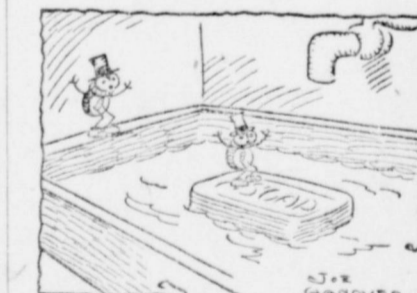
The difference between the agriculture of the West, based on live stock, and the agriculture of Japan, based on rice, could not be more amusingly illustrated. But a section of the Japanese agricultural world turns its eyes longingly to mixed farming; and so, when I returned to Sapporo from my trip to the north of Hokkaido, I was taken to see a government stock farm, with a smoking volcano in the background.

There were fine cows, some pigs and sheep, two self binders, a dairymaid who looked to the manner born, and colliers.—J. W. Robertson Scott in the London Daily Telegraph.

Counting Done First on Fingers.

Men learned to count in tens because they happened to have ten fingers. Primitive man would count ten on his fingers, then make a mark.

One South American tribe was discovered by the historian Cantor to be counting in this way; three men sat facing a fourth man, each of the three holding up his fingers for the fourth to count. The first man's ten fingers and thumbs represented units, the second man's fingers and thumbs stood for tens, and the third man's fingers and thumbs meant hundreds. The fourth man could thus count up to 999.—Cleveland News-Leader.



A GOOD THING

"Why do you stay on that cake of soap?" "So if a storm comes up I can wash myself ashore!"

Lightning Stroke Got Both.

During an electrical storm in Ontario, a farmer and his wife, while endeavoring to close the windows, received a shock. The farmer was closing a window at the top of the stairs, while his wife was at the foot of the stairs. Lightning entered the upper window and struck down both the man and woman. When the farmer came to he found his wife unconscious, and it required great effort to revive her.

Requested Pauper's Burial.

"Bury me among the beggars in the potter's field," was the request left by Baron Dagalmar de Linden, former chamberlain of the Russian imperial court under Czar Nicholas, who committed suicide at Marseilles. The baron had less than \$400 left out of his once vast fortune.

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TRULY OPTIMISM HAS LIMIT CLASSIFIED

Josh Smiler Met Day's Many Adversities With a Smile, but There Are Some Things! "Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Joshua Smiler. "It's Friday, the thirteenth, Good Job I'm not superstitious, otherwise I should be miserable all day today!" Smiling happily, Josh dropped his collar stud. Nevertheless, after half an hour's search he found it again, and continued dressing.

"Oh, Josh," she cried, "I forgot to tell you, some one stole your umbrella from the hall yesterday!" "Oh, well," answered Smiler, "It had a hole in it, anyway!" And he stepped out briskly through the shower. Other little things, which many men would foolishly have allowed to disturb them, did happen to Smiler that day, but he did not gumble until returning home in the train he pulled out his fountain pen to jot down a brilliant idea that had occurred to him. The pen was empty! Well, I ask you! Even optimism has its limits.—Chicago Daily News.

GREAT POET TRUE GENTLEMAN

Carlyle's Pen Portrait of Schiller Among Finest of the Tributes Paid to Him.

In his dress and manner, as in all things, he was plain and unaffected. Among strangers, something shy and retiring might occasionally be observed in him: in his own family, or among his select friends, he was kind-hearted, free, and gay as a little child. In public, his external appearance had nothing in it to strike or attract. Of an unassuming aspect, wearing plain apparel, his looks as he walked were constantly bent on the ground; so that frequently, as we are told, "he failed to notice the salutation of a passing acquaintance; but if he heard it, he would catch hastily at his hat, and give his cordial 'Guten Tag.'" Modesty, simplicity, a total want of all parade or affectation were conspicuous in him. These are the usual concomitants of true greatness, and serve to mitigate its splendor. Common things he did as a common man. His conduct in such matters was uncalculated, spontaneous; and therefore natural and pleasing.—Thomas Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gude spent several days at their ranch in Tom Green county this week.

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# PUTNAM NEWS

## WHY I BELIEVE THAT PUTNAM SHOULD BUY A NEW WATER SYSTEM

By Mildred Yeager

Putnam, Texas, Jan. 10, 1922.

In order to provide for our future water supply, it would be much better, although perhaps not cheaper than other proposed plans to secure a water right from the railroad to use water from the lake. If the water right is granted, it would be necessary to build a standpipe, for there are no hills close to the lake of which to place a reservoir. The cost of a cypress reservoir of about five hundred barrel capacity would be about five hundred dollars. A pumping plant would be necessary which would cost about five hundred dollars. It would take one mile of pipe to pipe the water to the city limits, and about three miles of pipe to pipe the water over town. The total cost of the pipe would be about fifty-eight hundred dollars. The total cost of labor would be about fifteen hundred dollars. To create this new source of water supply the people would have to form a joint stock association or company. The citizens would subscribe to buy the stock in this company and it would be owing to the number of subscribers, as to the amount of stock each subscriber must take. The company need not be incorporated but would be better if it was. In addition to having a complete new outfit the location would be much better than the present one as the lake water is much more sanitary than our present supply.

### Purchase Present System

The best possible way to provide for our immediate water supply is to purchase the system now in operation and improve it. By doing so we will have thirty acres of land, one house, one supply tub, and several miles of pipe for the purchase price of eight thousand dollars. The present system is being operated under a franchise and it would be very difficult for us to secure a franchise if we were permitted to do so. The present system of water works is established and should we attempt to establish a new one, at least half of the citizens would prefer to remain with the old system through courtesy.

Now if we purchase this system,

we will have thirty acres of land including the mineral rights, which may be of great value to us in the future. There is a probability of Putnam becoming an oil center and if such happens we will be able to secure a respectable amount of money through leases and royalties.

The house which is on the land is conveniently located to the water engine and can be of great service to us in that the manager of the water system can occupy it, and be there ready to operate the machine, thereby reducing his salary by a small amount.

Should we put in a new system, it would call for far more capital to get it in good running order than we would have to pay for the system now in operation and improve it. Our immediate need is pure water and we must have it soon. If we should undertake an entirely new system of water works we would have to wait indefinitely for our water. Should we purchase the system now in operation we could have teams at work in twenty four hours cleaning out the tanks and men over there repairing the engines, and in a few weeks we would have a satisfactory system of water works.

### MEETING OF PUTNAM JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The time of meeting for the "Live Wire Junior League" is three o'clock each Sunday afternoon.

In summing up we find that Alvin, Wayne and Inez Jeffers have been present at every service. That is a splendid record. One to be emulated by others. Our program for our first Sunday of the New Year was very impressive. Those New Year pledges were inspiring.

We are looking forward to a great year's work for our young people.

The story, "May Lynn" was told by our former president, Mildred Yeager, with such enthusiasm and grace, we can truthfully say no senior could have excelled her as a story teller.

All honor to the boys and girls of the 'steen age who will rally to the Junior work and not get grown so soon. One of this type will be known later as a well developed Christian worker, able to take their place among the leaders of the great church work.

Officers elected for the ensuing quarter are:

President—Edith Parks.  
Secretary—Alvin Jeffers.  
Treasurer—Mildred Yeager.

Our singing is far above the average for Juniors. Several can lead any familiar song.

Edith Parks is our leader, Nellie Jobe is our pianist. A better one could not be found. She is efficient, besides she is so willing. We believe that we have the finest little band in Texas.

Mrs. Edgar, Supt.

Mr. W. J. Barnes was over from Eastland Saturday last, and was a pleasant caller at the American office. Mr. Barnes will make the race for county attorney.

# MOVED!

Cisco Hardware Company has moved to 604 Main Street and now open for business with a complete stock of hardware and sundries, and wishes to take this occasion to thank all of our friends for their patronage in the past and asks that they will continue to favor us with their business during 1922. Remember our new location, 604 Main Street.

## Cisco Hardware Co.

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### MRS. WHITE, 82, IS FATALLY BURNED

The Clyde Enterprise.

Early Monday morning Mrs. White 82 years of age, received burns from which she died a few hours later. She was living with her invalid daughter, Mrs. Jesse Russell in the Eagle Cove community. It is supposed that she had gotten up and struck a match which in some way ignited her clothing. She gave the alarm when Mr. Russell jumped up and ran to her assistance. While trying to smother the flames with a quilt or blanket, Mr. Russell said that Mrs. White either fell or was tripped up (he doesn't know just how it happened) her leg being broken in the fall. She died from the burns and other injuries at about six o'clock Monday morning.

The body was laid to rest at Dudley.

The entire community was shocked by the unfortunate occurrence and friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

### DWELLING BURNES AT PUTNAM

Putnam, Texas, Jan. 10, 1922.

Last Friday morning about eleven o'clock the Gas Company's regulator house caught fire releasing the pressure to service lines, resulting in the complete loss of Uncle Matt Davis' home by fire, in the north part of town including all wearing apparel, furniture and other contents. People that know the house claim that it was the best in Putnam worth upwards of \$3,000.00 with only \$1,500.00 insurance. Contents were valued at from one to three thousand with no insurance. The boys made a desperate fight to keep the flames from spreading to other buildings in which they were successful. Those boys have the thanks of all the people of Putnam and should have the same of the Gas Company.

It is remarkable that there were no more fires, as the high pressure blew the fire over the rooms in which the gas was lighted or blowing the rubber hose connections loose where same were in use. We might suggest as a matter of safety where rubber connections are used, to get in the habit of cutting the gas off at the end next to the iron pipe, as the pressure may get to the service pipe in some way while we are asleep. In that event in cold weather and tight rooms we might forget to wake up. It pays to heed—safety first.

### ICE AND LIGHT PLANT PROBABLE FOR PUTNAM

Putnam, Texas, Jan. 10, 1922.

Mr. M. M. Little reported to the Putnam Chamber of Commerce an inquiry from Mr. A. C. Stanton, of Morenci, Arizona, in regard to the feasibility of putting in an ice and light plant. This is an enterprise that we ought to congratulate ourselves on having the prospects of getting. The assembly of enterprises and capital, business judgment and a fixed determination to do things is what builds towns and cities, when they are coupled with the co-operation of the town. We are very reliably informed that Mr. Stanton has these qualifications and the Enterprise believes that the people of Putnam have the foresight to grasp this great opportunity and give Mr. Stanton their full co-operation. In fact one of our leading citizens voluntarily informed the Enterprise that he was ready to co-operate with him to the extent that he would donate him a lot to build on and was ready to assist him in any other way that he could. The Enterprise wishes to say that if every person in our town should catch that same spirit that even Abilene or Cisco wouldn't be in our way. We dare the knockers to quit knocking and get to boosting and see where Putnam will be in just twelve months time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Milburn of "Enterprise," who have been spending the past few months with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Guyton at the Mission Hotel at Putnam, left Monday evening for California where they will spend the remainder of the winter with their son before returning to their home in the East.

Mr. J. C. Mayes motored over to Cisco Monday.

Mr. J. H. Blanken was over from Cisco Monday.

Mr. Charley Gray of Cisco was seen in Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hazlewood drove over to Cisco Monday.

The J. L. Kennedy and others, Jackson well is progressing nicely.

Mr. Robert Short moved this week from the Cathey farm to the Neuman farm, seven miles north of town.

The Putnam Motor Company, formerly the Hazlewood Garage, has undergone a considerable change this week.

Mr. Clyde King was back at his shop Monday after a few days absence caused from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Guy Hoffman reports that the parts or their drill having arrived Monday and expects to be drilling in a few days.

Mr. Bert Neely, tool dresser for J. L. Kennedy and others, Jackson No. 1 south of town, had the misfortune to lose a finger last week.

Mr. H. L. Mobley and others have unloaded two truck loads of 6 1/2 inch casing on their J. J. Clark lease, three miles west of town. They will spud in this week.

We want to thank the county commissioners for a new culvert on the road to our shallow field. We need some more such work on this road and are sure that our commissioners will take care of us.

Those residing in the country are reminded that free tickets are given by Cisco merchants to the picture show at the Broadway Theater every Saturday afternoon. Ask your merchant for a ticket.

Mrs. Waltman, residing of West Second street, returned last week from a visit to her husband at Houston. She comes back to pack her household effects and will leave today for Houston, where they will reside in the future.

That big barbecue that Putnam is going to have the sixth of February has everything provided for except the weather. So we expect that particular Trades Day to be a great success, as all the others have been. When these Putnam people do a thing its done right.

## Half Inch Rain Falls In Cisco

Long and Continued Drouth Broken by Precipitation Monday Night Which Lasted Over Two Hours—Farmers Now Breaking Land.

Since last June there has hardly been enough rain in this section of Texas to wet a pocket handkerchief, but the long and continued drouth was broken last Monday night when there gathered huge black clouds, and the noise of thundering was heard at frequent intervals, accompanied by lightning, and a little past eight o'clock the rain began to fall—slow at first, but gradually became harder until the precipitation really amounted to rain. This lasted almost continually until 10:30, and then it cleared away and before twelve o'clock the sky was clear and many stars came out to dry.

Dr. W. E. Mancill, who keeps a rain gauge, reported to the American that the precipitation was slightly over one half an inch. Many who were yet awake while the rain lasted estimated the fall from one to one and one half inches.

Out south of town the precipitation was perhaps longer and heavier than in Cisco, as Mr. G. E. Wende, who lives out on route 3, stated that there was enough rain to enable the farmers to begin plowing. Since the drouth set in little work has been done in this section, and nearly every farmer is now badly behind with his work. However, all will be busy from now on, until the land is ready for planting.

In some localities the stock tanks were slightly replenished, but there has hardly been enough rain to make stock water plentiful. But this rain helped, and at least it will retard evaporation, and if very little water was stored, what there is will not be lost by evaporation.

### WHERE TO GET TICKETS

Cisco merchants are entertaining their country customers every Saturday afternoon by presenting them with a free ticket to the Broadway Theater. The merchants who give tickets away to their farmer friends change at times, as some drop out and others come in. Tickets can be had at the following stores until further notice:

Everybody's Store, John H. Garner's, Vaughan-Patterson Drug Co., City Drug Co., The Model, Ward-Gude Dry Goods Store, R. C. Pass Grocery Store, Brock's Confectionery, Cisco Hardware Company, Piggly-Wiggly Grocery Company, Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company, E. J. Barnes Co., Walton's Studio, Cisco Furniture Company, Dear Drug Company, Variety Store, John C. Sherman, and Comer Cash Grocery Company. Let's go.

Mr. Martin and Dr. Oldham of Cisco have secured a lease on two hundred acres from Mr. John Isenhour, adjacent to the town on the west. They will begin drilling in about ten days, we are informed. Mr. Martin is chief engineer for the Humble Company.

The crop of candidates for county offices in Eastland county, promises good for the year 1922. Many are already placing their claims before the people.

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### MUST HAVE HIS AMERICAN

Mr. G. E. Wende of the Lutheran community, a member of the American family, was a pleasant caller at the American office Monday. Mr. Wende has missed a copy of his American, so came in to be supplied with the missing paper. Once they become inoculated they find it impossible to get along without his favorite paper.

Mr. A. Reich of the Lutheran community, was trading in Cisco Wednesday. Mr. Reich was feeling good after the rain Monday night, though would have been better pleased had there been about twice as much.

### REPAINTING HIS CAFE

The Miller Cafe, opposite Daniels Hotel, has recently been treated to a new coat of paint and otherwise made new. The Miller prides itself on its home cooking, and requests a share of the trade, guaranteeing good wholesome food and a nice clean place to eat.

Advanced styles in millinery at Mrs. Kannon's Exclusive Hat Shop.

### PUTNAM T. & P. TIME TABLE

East Bound	
No. 6	2:20 a. m.
No. 4	11:50 a. m.
West Bound	
No. 5	1:53 a. m.
No. 23	2:38 p. m.

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**State Is Slow In Remitting**

**Is Cause of Delay on Commencing High School Building—Expected Remittances of 10 per cent Not Realized.**

Mr. E. J. Barnes, member of the Cisco School Board, stated to the Cisco American man Monday that it was expected that the delay on the commencement work of the High School building would not be longer than 30 or 60 days. By reason of slow tax payments all over the state the remittances from Austin were short of their expectations, and this necessarily delayed the initial work on the building, which was scheduled to begin January first. Continuing Mr. Barnes stated:

"The original plans were that the building should have been started the first of this month. This plan was based upon the expectancy of the promised remittances from Austin, as when the educational department purchased the school bonds we were told that remittances would reach the board at the rate of 10 per cent per month, but instead we have been receiving approximately 2 per cent. This is due, so we are informed, by lax tax payments over the state, and the money has not been available to make these remittances promptly."

"At the last meeting of the school board we had a representative of the construction company with us who stated that under ordinary circumstances his company could commence the work right away, and carry the construction work until these remittances could be available, but that they had several school jobs already under way, and some of the work had to be suspended for the same reason that work has not been started on the Cisco High School. He thought it best to postpone the work until the money was available, rather than to start and then have to suspend construction. This plan was thought advisable by the board, and it was mutually agreed that the initial work be not commenced until the construction could be pushed through to completion."

"We were informed by the representative of the contractors that much of the stone work that will go into the building had already been cut and was ready for shipment to Cisco just as soon as the word was given that all was in readiness to proceed."

Judge Barker, who is a member of the board, will go to Austin next week, and he will make an effort to ascertain just how soon we can expect to receive the remittances from the school fund to complete the building.

"Everything possible is being done to push the work, and it is confidently expected that this delay will not be greater than 30 or 60 days, at the furthest, as reports we have been receiving from Austin, were to the effect that after January 1st tax paying would be much better, and the authorities hoped to be prompt with their agreed remittances."

**A STRONG LEGAL FIRM**

Recently there has been formed a co-partnership between two eminent lawyers of Cisco, each ripe in experience, and literary attainments, as well as being men of irreproachable integrity. With these attributes we see no reason why this new firm of attorneys should not be a strong team in any court, or whose opinion on legal matters would not be absolutely sound. We refer to the firm of Lankford & Shepherd, whose professional card appears in this issue of the American.

Judge Eugene Lankford, for many years before coming to Texas, was district judge in Arkansas, besides having had long practice at the bar. His integrity is irreproachable, and is recognized as a gentleman of the highest moral character. He has been a resident of Cisco for about three years, and is recognized as one of the leading attorneys of the county.

Judge J. L. Shepherd, while having resided in Cisco only about the same time as his partner, yet he has lived in Texas practically all of his life, and before coming to Cisco, resided and practiced law in Colorado City, where for many years he was also district judge. Judge Shepherd is a gentleman of the highest type of southern manhood. He is learned, fearless in the discharge of any obligation he may assume, and a man whose character cannot be impeached. Ripe in legal lore, endowed with a pleasing personality and a man of sound judgment, and the two having associated themselves together for the practice of law the American can see nothing to prevent this firm from being recognized as one of the real strong legal firms of the state.

Mr. Bert Neely, tool dresser for J. L. Kenedy and others, Jackson No. 1 south of town, had the misfortune to lose a finger last week.

**Bush Is Doing Splendid Work**

**Demonstration Agent Assisting Farmers Back to Normalcy—Advice and Demonstration of Much Lasting Benefit to County.**

Many think that a county agent is not worthy of his hire, for many people desire and insist upon visible results all along the line in considering the work of the agent. He may go to some distant part of the county where some farmer has called him for a conference. The agent may, in two or three hours, show this farmer how he may lay down a good system of terraces on his farm and be on his way elsewhere. After said farmer has received the able directions he can lay down the terrace system and prevent erosion, thus saving himself hundreds of dollars worth of valuable soil. Here are the results of the agent's assistance.

Mr. Bush is on the move five days of each week over the county, giving advice and demonstrations along all lines of agricultural work and sister industries. He found when he arrived in the county, that the boll weevil had virtually ruined the cotton industry, once the county's greatest paying crop. So he began to look about to see what he could advise as a substitute. The peanut was a paying crop, but this was hard on the soil, in that it extracted certain elements from the soil and returned very little to rebuild same; also it caused the land to blow to a great extent, it seemed.

But as this is one of the greatest counties in the state, with its many varied kinds of soil, permitting the growing of a wide variety of crops, he experienced no great difficulty to find a number of substitutes which he thought to be a paying proposition.

In many sections there has already been formed watermelon clubs, guaranteeing a large acreage. Also potato clubs, tomato clubs and along with these lines there has been great interest revived in the dairy, poultry and hog raising. Also there has been a number of pig, poultry and calf clubs formed, thus interesting the younger generation in the farm and its problems and appy features.

Mr. Bush says that he has no proposition for the farmers, but his work is to assist the farmers in any way he can, that he does not lead, but assists in their problems with advice and demonstrations. He is very unassuming, but is getting the work organized on a high plane, and we can expect lasting results from his efforts.

**HUMBLE PLANS TO DRILL TEN WELLS IN SHACKELFORD**

Albany, Texas, Jan. 11.—The Humble Oil and Refining Company has leased from the Ibe Oil Company ten quarter sections of holdings in the eastern part of Shackelford county. A well is to be drilled within the near future on each quarter.

The Ibe Well, Lynch No. 1, is now drilling at 3,300 feet, while the Ibe-Trueheart well is down 1,800 feet.

It is reported that the Norton No. 1 being drilled by the Dallas-Stephens Oil Company, has struck a showing of oil.

**HICKS LOCATES STILL AND BRINGS HOME BACON**

Sunday evening there was a company of ten Cisco boys who were having a very enjoyable evening, and it seemed that they had the proper "inspiration." Mr. W. B. Hicks, the famous old "Pinkerton" of the local force, sought and obtained an interview with the boys. He promised them that if they would give him a tip—not where he could obtain the juice, but where they obtained same—that he would let them down easy. Result.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Hicks and Federal "Revnoo" Bender rounded up two stills and sixty-five gallons of the "inspiration" on a farm about nine miles southeast of Cisco and transported same to Judge Baten. It appeared to be genuine, as the Judge permitted the writer to "sniff" a pint of the evidence.

As a result of the raid, Mrs. Melnikoff and her three sons, Fred, Louis and George were arrested. The boys were lodged in the city bastille.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rominger last Saturday night, a boy.

W. A. Coffman came in from Mexia the first of the week and is being cordially greeted by a host of friends.

Mr. Walter W. Po was registered at the last Wednesday.

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**ROMNEY RUMBLINGS**

Special Correspondence.

Romney, Texas, Jan. 10.—Since the rain, which came just in time, everything is now progressing nicely. Some of the farmers have started turning the soil, preparatory to starting another year's crop.

Some of the young people here attended the party at Mr. Blanton's home Friday night.

We are glad to welcome in our neighborhood the family of Mr. Copland. Others to move into our community, and who are given the glad hand, are Mr. Curtis and family.

Miss Neudy Morgan of Long Branch, was the week end guest of Mrs. Bill Freeman.

Miss Faye Maples spent Sunday with Miss Vencie Long of the Crocker community.

Miss Violet McCoy was in Cisco Saturday, and was also the guest of the Misses Smith Saturday night, at their home in Pleasant Hill Community.

Mr. C. M. Purcell and family moved to Okra the last of the week. We regret to have them leave us.

Mr. Sim Maples attended the party at the McDonald home in the Cook community.

Mr. Jack Gage and family have moved to Long Branch. Another estimable family gone from our midst.

**NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF CARBON SCHOOLS ELECTED**

Carbon, Texas, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the public school, Prof. R. L. Speer was elected superintendent and Miss Rebecca White primary teacher to fill the unexpired terms of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stell, resigned. Miss Irene White was elected music teacher.

New arrivals in Spring Hats, at Mrs. Kennon's Exclusive Hat Shop.

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**DOINGS OF DOTHAN TOWN**

Special Correspondence.

Dothan, Jan. 10.—Mr. Marvin Weed, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving.

The rain which fell in this community Monday night was a very welcome visitation. It will start plowing for the next crop.

Several cases of chicken pox are reported in this community.

Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough and daughters, Misses Odessa and Ethlyne, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed.

Mrs. J. L. Phippen and sister, Miss Katherine, visited relatives in Baird Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough and daughters, Misses Odessa and Ethlyne, and Misses Clarice Surles and Edna Bint were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Huesties.

The following formed a jolly theater party and saw the picture at the Judia Saturday night: Messrs. Lester and Benjamin Short, Leonard Surles and Misses Clarice Surles and Beulah Yarbrough.

A large congregation attended religious services here Sunday to hear a splendid sermon from Rev. Richardson, this being his regular appointment.

Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough and daughter, Miss Beulah, were shopping in Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Langley visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charley Simmons is on the sick list.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Albert McKinney, who was recently injured in an auto accident on Cisco, Christmas Eve, is getting along splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Surles of Cisco, visited his parents here last Sunday.

Mr. C. O. Moore, a contractor operating in the Pioneer field, was registered at the Hotel Daniels Tuesday.

**FAIR SECRETARIES WILL MEET AT ABILENE JAN. 23**

Ballinger, Texas, Jan. 9.—A meeting of the Fair secretaries of West Texas has been called by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for January 23rd at 10 a. m. to be held in the rooms of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Stuart L. Williams, Secretary of the Runnels county Fair at Ballinger has been asked to act as chairman of the meeting.

It is expected that dates will be decided upon for all Fairs, Merchants Expositions, Live Stock Shows, Poultry Shows and other community celebrations scheduled for West Texas during the fall of 1922.

An agreement on dates by the Fair secretaries will make it possible for amusement attractions, exhibitors, and race horse owners to follow a well defined itinerary.

Mr. G. C. Richardson of Cisco has been invited to attend the meeting, and it is expected that others from that city will be present. The secretaries and visitors will be guests of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce for the day.

Mr. Ebert Blaise of the Blaise Motor Company, was in Dallas on business last Saturday.

**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.....	3:28 a. m.....	3:38 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	Depart
No. 2.....	6:50 p. m
No. 1.....	10:30 a. m

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## The Nime Dry Goods Company

### F. H. Leonard Gives Able Talk

Under the Auspices of Cisco Christian Science Society, and His Theme was "The Interpretation of Truth."

For the second time Cisco people were permitted the privilege of hearing a lecture on Christian Science by Mr. Frank H. Leonard, C. S. B., member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. Mr. Leonard was here about a year ago, and those who heard him were highly pleased with his lecture.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. R. W. H. Kennon, member of Cisco Christian Science Society, after which Mr. Leonard spoke as follows:

Whenever I hear or think of that quotation from St. John, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free," I likewise think of the question asked of Jesus, "What is Truth?" And perhaps the most interesting thing, so far as I am concerned, in the entire quotation is the fact that Jesus did not answer that question. He practically said: "If in view of everything that you have known to be done in Judea under my ministry you are still asking the question, 'What is Truth?' then no words would ever convey one single item of information on that point.

Now, Truth is one Truth. In my recent lecture tour in Europe, a very eminent divine in the Lutheran Church remarked that it was dangerous to say God is Truth, because, he said, there are so many truths that it would be a question as to which one God is. That was a theological opin-

ion, but it was not Christian. All the human opinions on the face of the earth on what constitutes Truth may be wrong. There are millions of human opinions, but when we begin to limit Truth, when we begin to say that there is this truth and that truth and the other truth, we are getting away from the Bible fact, which tells us that there is just one Truth, and that this Truth is God, the Infinite One.

One of the questions that has been asked very often is why we should assume that this revelation had come through a woman of whom no one had ever heard up to that time, rather than through some of the men or women who had concentrated years of their lives to the study of the Bible. Well, really, we cannot answer that question. Only God can answer that. But we can say as did Christ Jesus: "I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because Thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes." Mrs. Eddy assuredly conformed to what a babe means in her loyalty to the teachings of the Bible, in taking them as being absolutely true.

When other children were hearing the little fairy stories and things of that sort to which we all have loved to listen, Mrs. Eddy was hearing from her mother the history of things recorded in the Bible, the stories of true events. She clung to them as she grew up; then when she had reached maturity she met with an accident which the doctors said would result fatally. All of her friends accepted and believed this, and her minister stopped to pray with her in the morning, believing, as they all did, that she would not be on earth to be prayed with at the termination of the morning service. After he had done his kindly loving work for her, she asked those with

whom she was staying to give her her Bible and leave her alone with God. They did as she requested, and when the minister stopped again to see if he could be of any assistance. Mrs. Eddy herself opened the door to him, and stood before him for the first time since her girlhood perfectly well, normal and natural in every particular.

The Bible tells us of many happenings of that kind. Yes, and there are many events of that sort about which we know that have happened outside of Bible times. But what is the difference between those and Mrs. Eddy's case? This—the others all accepted their healing to be a manifestation of a special dispensation on the part of God, and the next time they had a pain they took a pill. They thought their healing was a special occasion and that a special privilege had been given to them to be specially made well by the Word of God. Mrs. Eddy did not accept this. We know in Christian Science that there is no such thing in heaven or in earth as a special dispensation, because if we believe what Jesus said, we know he said that if we believe on Him, we shall all do the works he did. He intended therefore to say that it was not a special dispensation which had enabled Him to do these things, but that it was a universal gift to men when they were willing to follow God in his footsteps as he had taught them to do. Mrs. Eddy did not accept her healing as a special dispensation, for she knew that she had been made well through the activity of the law of God, and that she had a right to her birthright the knowledge of God and Jesus Christ whom He had sent, which would give her dominion over the earth and the fullness thereof, and take from her every sense of fear that God might be absent, or that there was another power to which she might be subject, therefore, that God might not be omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent. Then she became a student night and day, week in and week out, month in and month out, year in and year out. She studied. And what did she study? The Bible. It was the only book she had to study. No commentaries would help her, nothing but a determined and concentrated effort to know the Truth of being in its spiritual import until finally she began to get hold of the light of God in its eternal activity, so that she was able to heal others even as she had been healed, and thus she learned to know God even better. She found herself able to tell others how to heal as she had been healed, and then her revelation fulfilled itself when it came to her so clearly that she was able to put it down in words that you and I can grasp and understand and comprehend, so that as we take what she said and go to our Bible with it, we, too, find the spirit of the Word of God which enables us to worship Him in spirit and in Truth, and to fulfill His law.

So we know by results that the revelation came to Mrs. Eddy and through her to the whole world. Mrs. Eddy has unfolded to us a marvelous knowledge of God in the synonyms which she has given in Science and Health with Key to The Scriptures for the word God. Many people have thought that they did not believe in God, but every one believes in God when he knows what he is; and so these synonyms which Mrs. Eddy has given to the world would eventually have been sufficient to have saved the entire world if she had never written another thing. Now Mrs. Eddy, in using these synonyms, does not limit or consent to the truth of the statement that

there are two kinds of Love, for instance; one that may turn into envy murder and hatred; and the other the love which Jesus Christ showed when he was enabled to say of those who were attempting to destroy him: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

Mrs. Eddy teaches us that God is Life. The Bible teaches us that God is Life. It says so in so many words, Life without beginning or ending, Life which manifests itself to be the eternal activity and creator; Life that we are all longing and looking for.

I have spoken to you of the teaching that God and Truth are one, and we do know that nothing on earth can be accomplished if it be not for the realization of Truth which is changeless, and because we all do believe in Truth, consequently we all do believe in God.

Then Mrs. Eddy teaches us that God and Principle are one. A person when he hears that statement very often will say: "Well, now, that is one of the objections that I have to some of the teachings of Christian Science. It takes my God away from me, and it gives me nothing but an ephemeral theory that I am to take and believe in."

Mrs. Eddy teaches us that God and principle are one, and, as I say, that seems to be an abstract statement, but it is not when we understand it. What is it that always brings to a successful issue if properly used every problem? Is it primary law, the rule of progression? Is that the problem or solution? No. It is the principle of mathematics which underlies all mathematical problems on which the superstructure of all harmonious action is built, and the result is the correct answer. It is in this method and manner that Mrs. Eddy uses the statement that God and Principle are one. She means that God is the foundation, the literal foundation of all that is true, and that upon this foundation we build the superstructure wherein God, man and the universe are coincident and in co-agreement, all of them manifesting eternal Life, Truth and Love, which constitute God.

Mrs. Eddy also teaches us that God and Mind are one. That has been a controverted point, perhaps more so than any other of Mrs. Eddy's teachings. I don't know why. There isn't anything new in that statement or teaching. She has not propounded anything new for our acceptance in teaching that God and Mind are one.

What does John say in opening his gospel? He says this: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." On a simple analysis let us see where that statement leads us, so far as the foundation is concerned.

What is the Word? The Word is the expression that accompanies or precedes thought. Thought is the activity of Mind. Therefore, because this is true, Mrs. Eddy's statement would be equally correct if it were used to say that in the beginning was Mind, and Mind was with God and Mind was God—and then we instantly see why it is implored of us that we should let that mind be in us which was also in Christ Jesus, and we see what our Master meant when he said that it was not he that did these wonderful works but that it was the Father working in him who accomplished them. And, incidentally, therefore, in further corroboration of the correctness of this teaching, let us revert to the first chapter of Genesis, wherein we read: "God said . . . and it was so;" and

we know that the spoken word is the expression of the thought which goes with it, and thought is the activity of Mind.

Therefore, it is not an abnormal, it is not an abstract statement to say that God is Mind, and when we come to know that God is the Mind of Christ, then we know that our God is omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent; that He is the same yesterday, today and forever, and without variableness or shadow of turning.

We shall find that the more we turn to know God as Christian Science teaches God to be, the more loving we shall be, the more consciousness of Life we shall have, the more Truth we shall discern, and as every step presents itself to us, the more we shall become conscious of the Principle of right thinking, so that we can make no mistake, but shall go on with the light which never lost a case which came to it for healing; and the more we cling to that, the more shall we have that Christ mind which enables us to do for ourselves and for our brethren in this world the healing from every discord that seems to afflict us.

"Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."

### AGED RESIDENT OF CALLAHAN DIES

Baird, Texas, Jan. 10.—Maj. William H. Perry, Confederate veteran and old resident of Callahan county, died last night at the home of his son in Clyde. He was 87 years old. He was a member of the Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M. and Baird Chapter No. 182 of the Royal Arch Masons. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon under Masonic auspices, with burial in the cemetery at Clyde.

Postmaster Mose Taylor of Raylee, was in Cisco Saturday last, coming down to purchase a Ford from the Bleas Motor Company.

### BLUFF BRANCH BRIEFS

Special Correspondence.

Bluff Branch, Jan. 10.—The rain Monday night was indeed a blessing to this community, as it was to all the drouth stricken section of the state. While the precipitation was not of sufficient volume to furnish plenty of stock water, yet some of the tanks were replenished slightly, but there was sufficient moisture to enable the farmers to commence work.

Religious services were held at the Bluff Branch school house last Sunday morning, by Rev. R. H. Yeager. A large congregation was in attendance.

There were two surprise parties in this community last week. One at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hallmark Friday night, and one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thames Saturday night. A large crowd enjoyed both of these social events.

A very pleasant singing was enjoyed by the young people of this community at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wadley Sunday.

It is with a sad heart that we report the death of Mr. G. W. White which occurred at his home last Sunday evening. He is survived by his widow and seven children. Deceased was one of the county's oldest and most respected citizens, at the time of his demise being 89 or 90 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hallmark and family had as their guests last Sunday Misses Jewel Thames and Eunice Wadley; Messrs. Rolly Murry, Jack Hart, Elbert Wadley and Lawrence Hallmark.

There has been organized a literary society at the school house, and from this date there will be weekly meetings every Friday night. All are welcome to join this organization, and all are given a cordial invitation to attend each and every one of these meetings.

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**MIDLAND COLLEGE LOOKS POSSIBLE**

Secretary Richardson and Rev. E. H. Holmes Returns from Conference With Church Officials—May Donate Park Sites.

Mr. Richardson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and Rev. E. H. Holmes, pastor of the First Christian church, accompanied by A. J. Olson and George McGee, returned Tuesday morning from Ft. Worth, where they went to confer with the trustees of Christian church property of this state with regard to the location of the Midland Christian College in Cisco.

The proposition of the city to donate the Britton school property to the Trustees of this College, after they had remodeled the existing buildings and conducted same as a Christian College for fifteen years, was laid fully before the trustees by the representatives from Cisco Monday's conference in Fort Worth. No definite action was taken in this conference, but the trustees were very favorably impressed with the proposition. Another conference was called to meet at the Southland Hotel in Dallas on the 19th of this month, when definite action is expected. As regards the location of this institution, and Cisco, from all indications, will receive very serious consideration.

Representatives from Wichita Falls were present at the Fort Worth conference with a proposition from that city, but it seems they received very little encouragement from the college officials.

As the Britton property is city property, the city officials do not feel inclined to donate same to a sectarian college, as there might be friction or objections from other sources. To overcome this obstacle certain citizens who are vitally interested in the location of the college in this city will donate to the cham-

ber of commerce certain plots of land over to the city for parks and other purposes, this land the chamber will trade to the city for the Britton property and donate same to the trustees of this college.

There is some real advantage to be gained by the city in this trade, for, instead of now having one large park site as it now possesses in the Britton property, the city, by this trade will gain a number of very desirable park sites in different parts of the town, which will be convenient to people in different sections of the city. Then further, we may obtain this important institution under conditions that are pleasing and satisfactory to every citizen of Cisco.

**Body of Overseas Boy Sent Home**

Due to Arrive Saturday—Funeral Services at Lutheran Church in Lutheran Community—Interment in Lutheran Cemetery.

Mr. H. C. Wippers, undertaker, stated Thursday morning that the body of Fritz Wende, one of the overseas force was shipped from New York City at ten o'clock Wednesday forenoon, and was expected to arrive some time Saturday, presumably on the Sunshine Special Saturday evening.

The funeral will be held at the Lutheran Church in the Lutheran Community four miles south of town Sunday afternoon, if arrangements as are made at present are not interfered with in any way.

Interment will be at the city cemetery near the Lutheran Church, and will be under the direction of the local Legion Post of Cisco.

Mr. T. L. Lasater, secretary of the Pleasant Hill Marketing Association, was in town yesterday. Mr. Lasater stated that the rain was greatly appreciated, and would be of material benefit to the farmers.

**WORSE THAN ANY HURRICANE**

Arabian Desert Storm Obscures the Sun—Bitter Cold is Followed by Intense Heat.

In the World's Work Thomas E. Lawrence describes the action of a desert storm as follows:

"There had been long rolls of thunder all morning in the hills, and the two peaks of Serd and Jasim were wrapped in folds of dark blue and yellow vapor that looked motionless and substantial. A few minutes after we had marched again, I looked back at them, and noticed that part of the yellow cloud of Serd was coming slowly in our direction, against the wind, raising scores of dust devils before its feet. The cloud was nearly as high as the hill, and as it approached it put out two dust-spouts, tight and symmetrical columns like chimneys, one on the right and one on the left of its front.

"When it got nearer, the wind, which had been scorching our faces with its hot breathing, changed suddenly, and blew bitter cold and damp upon our backs. It also increased greatly in violence, and at the same moment the sun disappeared, blotted out by thick mists of yellow air over our heads. We stood in a horrible faint light, ochre-colored and fitful. The brown wall of cloud from the hills was now very near, rushing changelessly toward us, making a loud grinding sound, wrapping us in a blanket of dust, with large stinging grains of sand in it, twisting and turning in most violent eddies, and meanwhile advancing eastward at the speed of a strong gale."

**OLD WAYS OF TELLING TIME**

Early Methods Were Primitive, but Some Sort of Reckoning Always Has Been Kept.

Today when we glance at our watches and ascertain to the second the correct time, we do not stop to think of the first awkward methods used by primitive man. In the earliest days, man divided the time into two periods, the day and the night. The day was then separated into sunrise, noonday and sunset, and then the morning and afternoon were further divided by the length and position of the shadows. Our first sundial was a stick set upright in the ground and the time was told by the length and position of the shadows. Nearly all ancient peoples of the world had sundials and when the time was told to the hour and the minute. The Chinese had them, the Romans sent tall shadow columns with officers to watch them and report hourly on the length of the shadows. Even in the Middle Ages the sundial was still used, by those poor people who could not afford such luxuries as water clocks or hour glasses.

**Chinese Shoes.**

Making shoes is the interminable task of Chinese women, from youth to old age. Travelers see them busy in every moment, when necessity does not require attention to some other work, plying the threads back and forth, in and out, in their endless effort to keep the men of their household supplied with footwear. Where there is a surplus, the shoes are sold to the shops.

Only cloth and paper are used. The thickness of the soles, of alternating layers of cloth and paper held together by paste, often indicate in variations of from one-half to two inches, the wealth of the wearers. The shoes are noiseless and comfortable, but on rainy days China stays indoors because the shoes readily absorb water.

The women make their own tiny shoes in the seclusion of their quarters, even the husband being forbidden to watch their manufacture.

**Buffalo Bill's Quick Wit.**

Col. William F. Cody, while traveling in Europe in 1891 with his Wild West show, was on quite intimate terms with royalty. On Buffalo Bill's advent into Berlin Emperor William was entertaining three kings of small-German powers. One feature of the Wild West performance was the exhibition of an authentic bandwood coach, containing passengers who were attacked by Indians and rescued by cowboys. The Kaiser asked that he and his guests be allowed to ride in this vehicle during a performance, and of course the request was granted. After the usual attack and rescue the emperor remarked:

"Colonel Cody, I don't suppose this is the first time that you have held four kings?"

"No, your majesty," replied the scout, "you are right, but it is the first occasion that I ever held four kings and the royal joker at the same time."

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**ENGINE OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

Newspaper Today Not, as of Old, the Mouthpiece of Any Individual or Party.

Not so many years ago a newspaper was a printing press surrounded by a group of individuals chiefly concerned in getting their own private theories or doctrines before their readers.

Today the newspaper is an engine of public service. Its success financially and morally is measured by the degree in which it supports not a party but the people.

Those today who have a Twentieth century ideal of achievement separate the newspaper from the individual and make it first and foremost an organ of public service built by the people for the people. The journal which most nearly fulfills its highest purpose is that which is indistinguishable in policy from the natural trend of progress and march of liberty and free thought.

Political prizes were the aims of the old-time editor. His policies were based on his own party interests and he discussed every public question with a ferocity and partisanship proportionate to the reward he expected to get out of it.

The establishment of an institution, a living thing, which represents the public interest and nothing else—that should be the ideal of the editor.

It is this ideal which has made newspapermen a priesthood and has separated them—some of them—from politics. For this age is not a materialistic age—in spite of opinion to the contrary.—Vancouver Sun.

**MEANT "DIVISION WITH KING"**

"Royalties" in Old Days Signified Something Altogether Different From Meaning Today.

Recipients of royalties from books, patents, mines or any other thing may claim kin with kings, etymologically speaking, at least, for a royalty represented originally the king's portion of the profits of a venture.

The word entered England from France, and was sometimes called a "seigniorage." The King of England at the time was the actual possessor of all land in the domain, as he is only nominally today. All mines that were worked, all lands that were tilled, directly or indirectly paid tribute to him. His subjects, as vassals, over printing and inventions.

The payment of a royalty by an author, inventor or other persons today is recognition of the ownership of the recipient to the basic right in the thing worked or produced. The publisher, manufacturer or operator may have, and usually does have, the heaviest investment, but the man who gets the royalty is the man who holds, possession in fee simple, subject to what contracts he may make with those associated with him in the development or distribution of his property.

**A Lovers' Quarrel.**

They stood beneath the stars, the silence of the night being only broken by the intensified sound of two hearts beating as one.

For a moment he withdrew his gaze from the dazzling depths of her eyes to the diamond-studded shirt front of the sky.

"Is that Mars?" he whispered, as he slipped his arm around her small, slim waist, and gazed upon a glittering orb in the heavenly dome.

"No, it isn't," she exclaimed angrily, jerking herself free of his embrace. "It's mine, and if you can't tell the difference between my waist and mother's after you've been courting me for eight years, well, you—"

Her voice broke, and her head fell forward upon her arm—

"We had better part!"

It is pleasing to report that the matter was amicably adjusted before anything more serious resulted.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

**Uncerthly Music.**

Of Coleridge and "Kubla Khan" the following "strange story is told. The poet had fallen asleep in his chair after reading the following lines in Purchas' "Pilgrimage": "Here the Khan Kubla commanded a palace to be built and a stately garden thereunto; and thus ten miles of fertile ground were inclosed with a wall."

"In my sleep," he said, "I dreamed two hundred lines of beautiful poetry. The images rose up before me without any sensation or consciousness on my part. When I awoke the lines were vivid in my memory, and I began to write them."

As ill-luck would have it, however, a friend called to see him before he had completed his task; and when, an hour later, he sat down to continue his work his memory was a blank. His wonderful dream-poem was thus lost to the world.

**Farmers' Bulletins**

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**The Cisco American**

**MR. ERNEST JONES FOR COUNTY CLERK**

The first to ask the support of the large American family of readers is Mr. Ernest Jones, who was in Cisco yesterday, meeting the people, and talking his candidacy.

This gentleman is asking the endorsement of the voters of Eastland county, and seeks to be your county clerk. Having served in the capacity of assistant county clerk he is familiar with the duties of the office. His first experience in this office was under former clerk Clyde Garrett, and served continuously as a deputy until he was called into the army, and was sent to Kelly Field at San Antonio, where his qualifications caused him to be assigned a clerical position, in which he was retained during the duration of the war. He is a member of the Eastland Post, American Legion.

Mr. Jones was a candidate for county clerk in the primaries two years ago, when he was defeated by the present incumbent by the narrow margin of 167 votes.

He is a native of Eastland county, and his whole life has been spent here, except the time he was in the service of his country, having been born and reared in the Mansker Lake Community, he feels that he is no stranger to the old-timers, especially, and having been connected with the clerk's office, and made the race two years ago, is pretty well known to most of the voters.

This gentleman is a young man of splendid education and clerical ability, and feels confident that he can discharge the duties of the office with which he is already perfectly familiar.

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