

CISCO.—Pop. 10,214; 1,820 feet above sea; good water; paved streets; 41 schools; 5 rail exits; minimum of malaria and typhoid.

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WASTE!

(GEO. W. HINMAN)

CHICAGO, June 11.—To take the profit out of the war! Everybody is for it.

A national commission was proposed at the capital to help put the proposition into practice. How? By a plan that, however fair the purpose, is full of business dynamite and perhaps disaster. This fact should be faced now, at once, before resolutions or laws are passed and the country is handicapped with leaden weights.

The writer passed many weeks in Washington after the war in examining the reports and estimates of war costs. These reports and estimates show one thing above all others. It is that straight profiteering by capital and labor accounts for only a small part of the cost of the war. Waste was and is the great item. A billion spent for unused aircraft, another billion or two for unused guns and ammunition, another billion or two for unnecessary camps sites and power plants and powder plants and so on—these expenditures are what built up the vast totals of American war costs to \$20,000,000,000 in 19 months.

At least \$7,000,000,000 of these costs were waste. That was and is the common estimate.

If all the next income of all the corporations in the United States for the chief war year of 1918 had been confiscated, if not only the railroad net war income but also their net peace income had been taken by the government, it would not have paid the bill for this waste—would not have come within half a billion of paying it.

That is a business fact.

“What is the business likely to waste in the future? A man of large business interests is telling the people his remedy. It is to put in office a lot of “industrial strategists” to manage the industries of the United States in case of war—to regulate production, to hold down or abolish profits, to prevent any rise in wages.

Yet in the last war this country had all this machinery. The names of the dollar-a-year men in charge would fill several columns. And today the American taxpayers are carrying fully \$7,000,000,000 of national debt for the waste that these gentlemen failed to prevent.

But why couldn't they prevent the waste? Why couldn't “industrial strategists” prevent it in the future? Simply, because the task was and is too big for them. Even in peace times, there is no dozen or score of men big enough to manage the business of the whole United States from Washington or to fix and hold fast on a level the wages of some 20,000,000 hand workers in this vast country.

So the “industrial strategists” would not solve the business problem in war. Well, then, how about confiscating all war time profits?

In the two years—1914 and 1915, the net income of all American business corporations was about \$9,000,000,000. In the two years we were in the war the net income was \$14,000,000,000. Roughly, these figures indicate that the extra war profits of all American corporations were \$6,000,000,000 for the two years or \$3,000,000,000 a year. Three billion is a vast sum but would not pay for half a war as wars go today.

There is far more to be said on this subject, from the mere business viewpoint. Corporation business paid in two years \$5,000,000,000 in taxes to carry on the war. If it did not do its full share it did a big share and as money is the sinews of war, some regard has got to be had for business soundness and progress in any future conflict. Business might bear higher taxes, but is not to be plucked like a fat goose.

However, that is another story. The main lesson for business and governmental and business is different. What is it? This lesson is that no hocus-pocus by “industrial strategists,” no new magic in the handling of taxes, no more formula about “taking the profit out of war” will help American welfare and save American money from the ravages of waste if war comes. The only thing that can help is straightaway business preparedness—the gradual insurance of the nation, year by year, against the mistakes of 1917 and 1918, through the maintenance of an army and navy strong enough to protect the nation's welfare.

That may sound like politics—but it also is business, good business, the best business in the world for the United States of America.

HIGHWAY GARAGE IMPROVES.
The Highway Garage, near the corner of Main at Fourteenth street, is building a drive-in station at their front. This will be a much needed improvement and will add greatly to the appearance of the place.

Total Value Cisco-Owned Properties Is Placed at Six and Quarter Million Dollars—Intensive Business Methods

On request of Mayor Williamson the Elrod Engineering company has furnished a detailed inventory and valuation of the properties of the city of Cisco.

The inventory is highly interesting and instructive and places the total value of Cisco-owned properties at a little better than six and a quarter million dollars.

A large proportion of Cisco public improvements were made during the boom days, when costs of labor and material were as high as the proverbial cat's back. Nevertheless, it should be a source of gratification to property owners to know that careful scrutiny of the cold facts shows that the various properties listed and appraised could not be reproduced today for the sums expended at that time.

This is a phenomenal showing and is due to advantageous contracts for material and labor.

As an example of the intensive buying methods of the mayor and city commissioners it might be stated that the recent purchase of cast iron water-pipe to connect up with Lake Cisco was made at a saving of approximately \$14,000 over the first low bid of the pipe company. It required a dozen meetings of the city council with pipe company representatives, which extended over a period of two months, but the above amount was eventually saved to property owners.

Total land value of streets, roads and alleys is placed at \$1,846,870.81. Total street improvements, \$774,806.73.

Total value of sewers, \$174,417.88. Total value water distribution system, \$222,415.99.

Lake Cisco, land, clearing, dam and buildings, \$1,573,769.42.

Lake Bernie, land, clearing, dam, water treatment plant, buildings and machinery, \$154,000.

Lake Britton, land, dam, water treatment plant, buildings and machinery, \$50,000.

Bedford Leaves Bank Will Be Studebaker Salesman at Brownwood

Goodner Bedford, who has for some time past been assistant cashier at the Commercial State Bank, will leave shortly for Brownwood where he will be salesman for the Studebaker branch in that city, which branch is owned by the B. & H. Motor Co., of Cisco.

The many friends of Goodner will regret to lose him to Brownwood, but all wish him well in his new line of endeavor.

NEGRO USES REVOLVER.

George Allen, negro, proprietor of a restaurant near the T. and P. section house, is in the city jail under \$3,000 bond for shooting Walter Lacy, another negro. Lacy, who was shot twice with a 38-calibre revolver, is in a local hospital and will probably recover. At the examining trial in Judge McDonald's court it developed a dusky damsel was at the bottom of the trouble between the men. Lacy seems to have cursed the woman, this being resented by Allen. Lacy drew his knife and Allen secured a pistol from behind the restaurant counter and opened fire. When the shooting started there were eight or ten negroes in the restaurant. When the smoke cleared, only Allen and the injured man remained.

ROACH HAS FINE GRAIN.

W. H. Roach, prominent farmer and stockman, north of Putnam, says his grain is very fine this year. Has already cut his rye and will begin on his oats and wheat this week. Mr. Roach and his father-in-law, Mr. Hayden, have a herd of very fine cattle which they display at the fat stock show each year, always getting some prizes. These cattle are in fine condition, reports Mr. Roach. Grass was never better. Grasshoppers are doing some damage but are not so bad as they were before the heavy rains.

ORANGE CROP INCREASES.

The California orange crop this season is about 24,500,000 boxes according to a revised estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture. The crop last year was 22,800,000 boxes, and the preceding year it was 20,500,000 boxes. The revised estimate just issued is higher than the preliminary estimate of last December. Shipments of the naval crop are now closing and those of the Valencia are beginning, the department says.

Candidates Will Gather at Eastland, June 27, to Eat, Talk and Commingle

Federated club women of Eastland county, with committees from ten cities and villages working together on arrangements, will hold an all-day picnic and talk feast at Connellee Park, Eastland, June 27. There will be a basket dinner served at the park, after which will come orations by the various candidates—from constable to district judge. A speaking program will be arranged with an equal allotment of time for each candidate to announce what he stands for and tell what the employers may expect of them in case they are placed on the county pay roll. Five ladies will be in charge of the general program, with Mrs. C. U. Connellee, of Eastland, as chairman.

Stroebel Has Big Acreage of Cotton—Fine Garden Fruit Prospect Good.

Will Stroebel, who lives south of Cisco, was in town Monday and asks that copies of the Cisco American be sent to four of his kinsmen in Iowa.

Mr. Stroebel has 70 acres of cotton which is looking better since the beginning of some warm weather. Corn is growing rapidly. He reports a fine garden. His orchard of peaches, pears, apples, plums, and berries is rather full this year. He has been selling quite a bit of berries the past few days. His big flock of chickens puts out lots of eggs during the year. Some young friers will be ready for the table in a few days.

Michigan High School Boys Prepare for Final Exams in County Prison

KALAMAZOO, Mich., June 10.—The county jail yesterday became a class room, as a score of high school students, either held or sentenced in connection with charges by eight school girls, studied for their final examinations.

The boys brought their books with them, determined to pass regardless of the present difficulties.

One boy, who has been on probation for a statutory offense, was sentenced to the reformatory at Iona for from one to 10 years.

Garland Buck, track captain, was sentenced to 45 days in the county jail for contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl.

LAKE BIG DRAWING CARD.

The Sabbath and week-day stream of visitors to Williamson dam at Lake Cisco continues. Last Sunday people from 55 different cities and towns in Texas placed their names on the register. The lake continues to grow in popularity with Cisco people, too. The greatest water depth at present is around 47 feet, but Mayor Williamson expects to erect a water gauge at an early date, after which the exact depth of the water will be shown at all times. Birds of all varieties are gradually taking up their abode around the big body of water, and last week Watchman Spoon says probably 150 sea gulls spent the day there, but departed that night.

CATON SAYS FARMERS BUSY.

H. J. Caton, who lives north of Cisco, says the grain is proving to be mighty heavy. The harvest of grain is in full swing now. Farmers in this community are too busy to come to town. He had to come for more twine. His wheat took more twine than he anticipated. Corn and cotton are growing fast since the last few days of hot weather began. Grasshoppers are not working much now.

HARRELL HARVESTS GRAIN

Frank Harrell is harvesting his grain crop at his country home just outside the city limits. He has sixty acres in wheat and oats. According to County Agent Bush some of the wheat will make as high as fifty bushels to the acre. Mr. Harrell will convert the grain into feedstuff for his cows and horses.

WILLIAMSON TO CANADA.

Mayor J. M. Williamson will leave tonight to attend the annual meeting of International Rotary, at Toronto, Canada. He goes as a delegate from the Cisco Rotary club. The convention will last five days and eight days of railroad travel is required to make the round trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sikes, of Amarillo, are guests of Mrs. Sikes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

Bizzell Gives Sound Warning as Regards Students of Today

COLLEGE STATION, June 11.—Longer school sessions to engage more of the time of students, keep them from degrading diversion and amusement, secure more economical use of our magnificent institutions and extend the force of education to combat the growing sentiment for pitching educational emphasis on a selected class instead of following the American policy of democratization of education, was advocated by President W. B. Bizzell, in opening the 1924 summer session of Texas A. and M. college.

The enrollment was over 600. President Bizzell said the short school day, week and year were formulated when “children were useful as well as ornamental,” when they had to work for a livelihood part of each day. The problem of today has changed to that of finding employment for their hours out of school, he said.

Attacking the theory of education for a few select leaders instead of all, he said England offered a warning example for such theorists today.

San Saba County Gives Pecan Growing Decided Boost—Place 6,000 Buds

SAN SABA, June 11.—San Saba's 1924 pecan budding campaign furnishes a story of unusual success in this part of the state.

An official report by Fred R. Erison, agricultural agent for San Saba county, to the extension service shows that approximately 6,000 pecan buds have been placed in this county during the county agent's budding campaign which has been in progress since April 15.

This has been accomplished by cooperative efforts of many. Buds were donated by enterprising pecan men. These buds were placed in cold storage in February. Budding wax was furnished for the whole county by the San Saba bank. The county agent, with the assistance of A. P. Swallow and A. L. Smith of the extension service and many local men, held community meetings in 12 communities in the county. At these meetings the art of budding was demonstrated on several different farms, buds were distributed and many growers continued the work after demonstrations were over.

MANY FINE PROSPECTS.

E. H. Whitehead, chamber of commerce representative, who is spending a month in the territory surrounding Cisco, in the interest of the Cisco public schools, called at the American office today and expressed satisfaction at the prospects of a large number of new residents this fall. Mr. Whitehead is undoubtedly doing a most excellent work, but this foundation work must be followed up by personal visits on the part of Cisco business men if the city is to profit to the full extent. There is no question but what Cisco living conditions will appeal to those seeking A1 school-town homes—if these conditions are properly presented.

A MODEST FISHERMAN.

Tony Preston of the Burton-Lingo Lumber company is home from a short fishing trip to the Brazos, above Fort Griffin. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Jim Littlepage, of Fort Worth. Being an extremely modest man, Mr. Preston refuses to give the exact number of pounds caught, but says the water above Fort Griffin is deep and clear, with lots of fish and a fine place to camp. Fort Griffin is 65 miles northwest of Cisco, in Shackelford county. The fishermen found the roads in excellent shape.

GOOD MONTH ON CARS.

Manager A. D. Anderson, of the Blease Motor Co., reports a good business for the month of May. They sold 92 cars during that time and the shop parts and accessories departments made fine showings. He is anticipating a shortage of cars for the late summer and early fall trade. He is looking forward to a good business on tractors and trucks during the next two months.

ST. JOHN TO KENTUCKY.

R. A. St. John will leave the night of the 14th for a visit to his native state—old Kentucky. Mr. St. John came to Texas 47 years ago and this will be his first visit home in 20 years. After participating in the home-coming exercises at Louisville, Saint will visit Knox county, his birthplace.

MARKETED 38,000 EGGS.

Lafe Walters, who lives south of town was in Cisco Monday with some eggs for the market. He usually sells from five to seven cases per week. Since the first of the year he has marketed locally here more than 38,000 eggs besides what the family has used at home. All this from a flock of 500 hens.

L. H. Qualls, Pioneer in Putnam Field, Prospered As Farmer—Will Likely Move Family to Cisco For Schools

Eastland Elks Anticipate Big Day at Jubilee June 23—Sixty-five Baby Elks

Eastland Elks are anticipating a great time Monday, June 23, when members of the Breckenridge, Ranger and Cisco lodges will join with them in celebrating the conclusion of a very successful membership drive.

Activities will start at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon with a big street parade. This parade will be made up of attractively decorated automobiles, there being a first prize of \$25 and a second prize of \$15 for the best dressed vehicle. Following the parade will come the initiation of more than 65 candidates and then a big feed for Elks.

Jack Gillespie is exalted ruler of the Eastland lodge and C. D. Knight is chairman of the entertainment committee in charge of arrangements for the coming jubilee. According to Mr. Knight Eastland Elks in good standing at the present time number 300.

Bob Edwards of the Okra Community Is Candidate Sheriff Eastland County

R. W. Edwards, better known as Bob Edwards, a resident of the Okra community for the past forty years, this week makes his bow to the people of Eastland county as a candidate for the office of sheriff. Mr. Edwards has been a farmer practically all of his life and has made a success of it from a financial standpoint. He is a brother-in-law of Rufus Cox, also of the Okra section, and is well known throughout the county.

If elected, Mr. Edwards says it will be his purpose and ambition to represent all the people fairly and squarely and conduct his office generally as provided by the laws of the state.

But Six of Original 19 Charter Members of Cisco Rotary Club Members Now

The visit of Claude C. Wild, who is here from his home in Los Angeles, Calif., recalls the fact that Mr. Wild was the organizer of the Cisco Rotary club. The club held its first meeting January 6, 1921. There were 19 charter members, as follows: Claude C. Wild, F. E. Harrell, E. C. Patton, E. P. Crawford, A. B. O'Flaherty, P. W. Campbell, E. L. Graham, R. E. Mitchell, C. V. Rominger, J. D. Leslie, L. M. Drown, E. T. Gunther, A. A. Webster, John H. Garner, J. E. McDermitt, J. O. Sue, Elbert Blease, Jr., S. P. Farish and Sam Fowlkes.

Due to death, change of residence or change of classification, only six of the original charter members are affiliated with the club today. These are: E. C. Patton, E. P. Crawford, A. B. O'Flaherty, P. W. Campbell, Frank Harrell and E. L. Graham.

JAP EXPLOSIVE EXPERT.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Dr. Osuna Terada, Japanese physician and explosive expert, was out on \$1,500 bonds today after members of the bomb squad raided his apartment and found several formulas and diagrams for manufacture of high explosives. They also found a pistol and ammunition. The raid followed an anonymous letter that many Japanese congregated at the apartment at night. Terada said the formulas were made about four years ago and had nothing to do with the recently enacted Japanese exclusion measure.

THREE ANTI-KLAN LAWS.

BATON ROUGE, La., June 12.—Anti-klan legislation was completed by the Louisiana legislature with the passage by the senate of three house measures against secrecy and the mask. The legislation was sponsored by Governor Fukua. One law requires that membership lists of all secret organizations be filed periodically with the secretary of state. The second prohibits the wearing of a mask, but makes an exception of the Mardi Gras carnival and like features by requiring previous advertisement and other legal steps. The third makes felonies of illegal acts committed by masked persons.

CISCO ELKS TO RANGER.

All Cisco Elks, together with their non-member friends, are requested to meet at the local lodge rooms at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon for a trip to Ranger, where special flag exercises will be held by the Ranger lodge. Cars will be furnished and it is hoped there will be a large turnout on the part of both members and non-members.

Twenty-two years ago L. H. Qualls began his married life with property consisting of one horse and buggy, one cow, one loyal wife and nine dollars in money.

Today Mr. Qualls owns several hundred acres of land situated in different parts of Texas including 215 acres of land located northeast of Putnam and on which are thirty-two producing oil wells. He has a number of horses and cows and a family of six fine children one of whom is nearly grown. And what is of still greater value, both he and his wife have the same enthusiasm and energy which has accounted for their success in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Qualls and family lived for a number of years in the Dothan section. Three years ago they moved to their present location before oil was discovered in the vicinity. They farmed and made a success of the business. Mr. Qualls believed that oil was present in his community and he urged his neighbors to join him in an effort to have a test made. However he was unable to secure assistance. At length he made the leap himself and induced an operator to sink a wild cat on his land. Oil was discovered and prosperity smiled on the entire community as a result of Mr. Qualls efforts.

Three different companies are now operating on Mr. Qualls' land. He has thirty-two wells producing and a number of more in prospect. One is now being drilled and locations made for others. The West interests which have one lease on the place have constructed the most modern pumping tower in the field, and Mr. West has erected there a beautiful and modern bungalow as home and headquarters for the men.

The Qualls family are regular readers of the Cisco American and have many friends in Cisco who are hoping that this good family will decide to move here and give their children the advantage of the superior educational advantages offered by Cisco and enjoy the conveniences offered by this city.

Incidentally two of the Qualls boys are the very material from which good athletes are made. And the high school athletic coaches are hoping to get a chance to develop these boys into members of the Cisco athletic teams.

OTIS BROOKS BRINGS IN WOOL CLIP SATURDAY.

Quite a little interest was occasioned Saturday by the hauling in of the spring clip of wool from the Goss farm six miles east of town by Otis Brooks, who with Mr. Goss, is operating a flock of something over 600 head of sheep on the Goss farm. Something over 4000 pounds of fine wool was taken from the backs of the sheep in the spring clip and at present market prices would bring something like \$2000.

The wool was trucked to Brownwood for delivery and had not been sold when brought in by Mr. Brooks Saturday.

As wool trucks are an unusual scene on the streets of Rising Star photograph of the trucks were made on the streets and will be added to the collection of Rising Star industries at the chamber of commerce.

From the interest that is being taken in the raising of sheep by the farmers of this section it is believed that within a few years wool trucks on the streets here will be no uncommon sight.—Rising Star X-Ray.

MCCORD COMES HOME.

J. E. McCord, of Tampico, Mex., is in the city for a few days meeting old friends and looking after business matters. Mr. McCord says business is pretty good at Tampico and that bumper crops are being harvested. Mexico cotton is already on the market and is bringing good prices this year. Crops along the route from Tampico to Cisco are unusually good, Mr. McCord says. Aside from the excessively high taxes, he likes that country and is beginning to feel at home there. As an example of Mexican taxes, every driver of an auto must secure a driver's license and there is a special tax of about \$11 per month on each and every machine. McCord says Americans who complain of high taxes should spend a few months in Mexico and then come home and be satisfied.

FIRESTONE IS IMPROVING.

Fred Firestone, of Abilene, is reported much improved from the second operation for appendicitis which he has just undergone. Mr. Firestone is well known in Cisco, being the son-in-law of Geo. Wilson, and has many friends here who will be glad to learn of his improvement and who will hope for an early recovery.

MAGICIAN EXPOSES TRICKS.

(DR. FRANK CRANE)

"Kellar turned to him and said: 'What is your name?' 'Jim Mass,' he replied. 'That is not your right name,' Kellar retorted. 'Your right name is James Cropsey.' 'It is a lie,' said Mass.

"Oh, no, it is not a lie for I see before me your name. I see that your father has just died of a broken heart because of your behavior. I see your mother writing to that effect begging you to come home and be her son again. I see the grave of your father and on the tombstone is inscribed 'James Cropsey.'"

"Kellar came out of the trance and Mass sprang up exclaiming: 'My God! you have told me things that only the Almighty and I know.'"

"Kellar claimed to Mass that he did not know anything that had transpired in the trance. The following day a letter came from Mass' mother telling him of the death of his father.

This fully convinced him of Kellar's mediumistic powers, to such an extent that when, a few days later, Kellar told him it was all a fake, Mass refused to believe it.

"Kellar explained to him that while in Manila a few weeks previous he had met an American traveler who knew of the circumstances and told him all that he had repeated to Mass in the supposed trance."

This is an extra from Harry Houdini's recent book, "A Magician Among the Spirits." It is a book upon which Houdini has concentrated thirty years of his life.

He approaches the subject of spiritualism from a new point; that of a master magician.

Beginning with the Fox Sisters, he discussed in all the work of the medi-

ums from 1848 to Sir Conan Doyle today.

Although he has the utmost respect for the honest belief of any person, he is the relentless enemy of deliberate fraud.

Whether there is anything in spiritualism or not we will leave the advocates of that faith to discuss.

The gist of the whole matter lies in what Houdini explained to me at a dinner when he said:

"I do not know a single trick in spiritualism that I could not perform."

Houdini sums the whole belief up as follows:

"Sir Author Conan Doyle thinks I have great mediumistic powers and that some of my feats are done with the aid of spirits. Everything I do is accomplished by material means, humanly possible no matter how baffling it is to the layman. I have no desire to discredit spiritualism; I have no warfare with Sir Arthur; I have no fight with the spiritualists but I do believe that it is my duty for the betterment of humanity to place frankly before the people the result of my long investigation of spiritualism. So far I have never, on any occasion, in all the seances I have attended, seen anything to make me credit a mediumistic performer with supernatural aid. Nor have I ever seen anything that has convinced me that it is possible to communicate with those who have passed out of this life."

It would seem that the magician is not only to amuse us and entertain us by tricks but that he also does good service to humanity by exposing those who attribute their trickery to supernatural causes.

CARBON

S. P. Finley of Hamlin visited his sister Mrs. Snow here this week.

Mrs. Albert Greenwood and children, Maxine and Billie, of Commerce, are here this week visiting in the home of her brother, J. C. Gorman.

Emmett Crossley, wife and baby of Rising Star, visited M. V. Crossley and family Sunday.

W. G. Daniels and family and C. C. Swancy and wife are visiting Mrs. L. C. Wood of Sweetwater this week.

Jack Thurman and wife moved to Sweetwater the first of this week where Jack has employment.

J. E. Gilbert and wife visited Mr. Brooks and family of near Gorman Sunday.

Virgil McDonal of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Lula Thurman and family Sunday.

C. C. Swancy and wife of Putnam are visiting W. G. Daniels and family this week.

Lila Ruth Stubblefield visited her sister Mrs. Hubbard Gilbert of Stamford last week-end.

John Day and wife of Hamlin visited Mrs. W. C. Gorman last week-end.

Carl Hendries and wife came in Sunday from Dallas.

Miss Maude Brooks of Gorman, visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, last week-end.

Mmes. Roy Thurman and Grady Lanier with their little tots motored over to Cisco Wednesday to visit relatives.

Miss Clarice Lovett went to Eastland Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

GORMAN

Misses Grace Jones, Agnes Wyatt and Willie Merl Walker have returned from Denton where they have been in school this past year at C. I. A.

Miss Pauline Keller of Dublin was here the first of the week.

The Missionary Society met in Bible studies Monday afternoon. These studies are being conducted by Mrs. J. E. Walker, Sr., and are very instructive.

Mrs. W. H. Mullings returned home this week from Dallas with Maurice who has been in the Baptist sanitarium for treatment for rheumatism.

R. L. Cooner was called to Eastland on Monday to serve on the petit jury.

Theodore Curry and John Kimble are back home from Galveston where they have been attending school this past year at the state school of pharmacy.

Drs. Stubblefield and Geo. Blask-

well were in Dallas last week attending the state medical convention.

Mrs. Annis Milroy who has been at Higginbotham's this past season as the head of the millinery department left the first of the week for a trip through West Texas. She will visit relatives and friends at Snyder, Breckenridge and other points in that section and then return to her home in Dallas.

Earl Calloway was in Fort Worth the first of the week.

W. T. Andrus and family were down from Cisco on Tuesday attending the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyatt.

Miss Gertrude Gilland of Dallas was here the first of the week on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Annie Milroy.

Miss Josie Lee was called to Fort Worth on Tuesday by the sickness of her sister.

Mrs. Josie Collie has been in Ranger this week on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payne enjoyed a visit last week-end from their grand daughter, Miss Reba McAdoo, who has been attending school at Baylor College, Belton, and was on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney were out from Fort Worth on Sunday.

B. E. McGlamery and family are in Gorman on a visit to Mrs. McGlamery's parent, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kimble.

J. H. Kinney was in Fort Worth attending a convention of Kelly Springfield dealers on Monday of this week.

Mrs. L. A. Shugart was down from Rotan the first of the week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Townsend were in Gorman on Sunday on their way home from Mineral Wells where Mrs. Townsend has been since school closed in Gorman.

Mrs. J. W. Cockrell and Mary Elizabeth have returned from a visit to Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bennett, of Stephenville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood on last Sunday.

J. C. Brewer and family left this week for a month's vacation trip to Mr. Brewer's old home in Camden, Miss.

NO RUSH.

Weary Traveler—"I want to catch the last train to Tipperary—how far is it to the station?"

Native Rustic—"About a mile and a half, sorr. Shure ye've plenty of toime and no need to hurry at all if ye run loike holy blazes!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco American is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July, 1924:

State Senate, 24th District—
B. L. RUSSELL, of Baird.

Judge 88th District Court—
W. H. SEWELL
ELZO BEEN

For County Attorney—
FRANK JUDKINS
W. J. BARNES.

Tax Assessor—
W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON
(Candidate for re-election)

County Tax Collector—
F. O. ROSENQUEST.
JNO. S. HART

Sheriff—
BOB EDWARDS
C. S. JAMISON.

Commissioner Precinct Four—
BIRT BRITAIN
HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD
JNO. I. CHESLEY

County School Superintendent—
MISS BEULAH SPEER

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6
J. H. McDONALD

County Clerk—
ERNEST H. JONES
E. E. WOOD

CABANESS RECEIVES BOOST.

W. R. Cabaness, manager of the commercial sales department of the West Texas Utilities Co., of Cisco, informs us that he recently received a check for \$10 and a notice of "Honorable Mention" in the contest of window displays for the Public Utilities companies. The unique and attractive windows displayed by the local West Texas Utilities Co., has received much favorable comment by Cisco people who note progressive tendencies.

Mrs. J. J. Winston had as her guest during Chautauqua week, Mrs. Wesley Ammerman and son Wesley, Jr., and Carnie Russell, all of Fort Worth.

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If a man needs improved tools or better grades of livestock, and by having them can produce more grain with less outlay or more pork or beef and milk and eggs, interest can be paid on such an investment, and it will return after many days bringing dollars with it; but interest paid on mere expenditures not only is gone forever, but the chance is strong that it will come back later after more hard-earned dollars.

It is a fact that the farmer works as hard as anyone else, and it is a fact that he is entitled to live as well as anyone does. His larder should be supplied as generously as that of the city worker of equal station, his coat as warm and decent appearing, his home as comfortable and attractive, but he should not be forced to spend a goodly portion of his working hours paying tribute to those who furnish him with the comforts of life which his own industry has well earned.

The credit system, practically unknown to the city dweller of moderate capacity, sucks the sustenance from the tenant farmer and small farm owner, repaying him only in the

ease with which small debts are accumulated in the spring and summer, to break the backbone of the bank roll when harvest time comes.

The writer is not urging anyone to "skimp" or deny himself, plenty of fur-coated fellows are rolling about in limousines doing that, but he does urge that every farmer sit down and take counsel with himself, calling the good wife into the conference. Cast up the last year's accounts and see how much was earned and what became of it. How much of it actually went for a good purpose, and how much was lost by abrasion and attrition?

Spend not a moment in lamentation of the quarter which Johnny spent on the Fourth of July or the cost of Grandma's new teeth, but think earnestly of the increased price you paid for your groceries at the credit store and the interest charged on your account because it was paid in January instead of December. Johnny enjoyed the Fourth and the dame really needed the teeth, but no one, perhaps not even the merchant who furnished the goods, benefitted a cent's worth by the other transaction.

Do not blame the storekeeper. He must charge you an additional sum to cover the loss incurred when that shiftless fellow over on the Smith place allowed the grass to get the crop, so paid nothing, or that scamp down at the creek 'fork marketed his crop surreptitiously and decamped in the night, leaving no tracks and many small debts.

Blame only the system which makes you help support the other fellow after you have paid your own way, or, rather, before your own bills have been paid.

A few weeks ago I was in conversation with an East Texas man who buys and sells rail ties and bridge timbers. We were interrupted by the appearance of a hungry-looking individual who explained by way of apology that he simply had to have \$8 there and then, the alternative being that he and his family would go without groceries for an indefinite period.

A Hard Worker
After producing the money, the timber buyer meditated for a time and then said: "There is a boy who was born right here in these woods, and has worked hard all his life.

"He lives in a shack, eats only the plainest kind of fare, dresses as you saw him. He has no bad habits, and I never have known him to loaf a day when he could have been busy.

"He makes a little crop every year, and in the off-duty months when others sit in the chimney corners he is in the woods early and late making ties or peeling piling.

"He owes me about \$40 now and he never will owe me less. His balance crept over on the wrong side of my ledger years ago for a few cents, and it has grown a trifle each season, though I have tried in every possible way to help him to his feet. I do not suppose that all his small debts total more than \$150, yet they keep his nose at the grind stone, and have kept it there for so long that he would not feel comfortable unless it was being skinned.

"Charge it to Jones' is riding right on this man's neck."

And "charge it to Jones" is astride the shoulders of many a man more brainy and less restrictive in his operations than the individual cited above. That wide-open door at the crossroads store is alluring and many an entry appears on the ledger there which represents something that never was enjoyed by the people who must pay.

The credit game cannot be beaten by any man, but it can be side-stepped. Enjoy your comfort on the farm, you are as much entitled to it as any other man, but look the situation over carefully and see just how many dollars' worth of family necessities you will be obliged to pur-

GET OUT OF RUT—BRIGHTEN UP THE FARM

(W. J. FOUSE)

To make life worth while on the farm one should have all necessary implements, tools and machinery possible; also convenient waterworks, telephone, farm light plant with an electric light in every building; all the washing, ironing, sewing, churning, grinding and much of the hard work, done by electric power. Then, it is a pleasure to do the work and not a drudgery. One also needs an automobile to enjoy himself on Sunday or any other time when up with his crops.

But I don't believe in using the car too much and neglecting work, which many farmers do. Too many farmers spend too much of their time in town arguing politics. I believe every man should take a part in politics, but do not think he should neglect his work and lose half his crop for it. When this is done it makes life on the farm unpleasant.

Repair Machinery
A farmer should put in most of his idle time repairing his machinery, putting in new parts where they are needed, as a worn-out part makes a strain on all other parts and may cause a serious breakdown when he is very busy. Everything should be kept painted and in its place; then when you want it you know where to find it.

Every farmer should have an implement house with roller doors on both sides and at each end. Mine is 40 feet by 60 feet. There is a 10 foot driveway through the middle for my wagons, leaving fifteen feet on each side for other implements. I can take out or put in any implement I want to use without disturbing another.

Should Keep Informed
The farmer should take a daily paper and keep up with the world and he will know more about how to farm and to market anything he has ready for market. Must raise as near all he eats as he possibly can and all feed according to the locality. Then when he sells his crop it will be his money and not the merchant's.

The farmer must love his work and

chase next year, and how much of it you could grow on your own place by varying your program here and there. After you have done that, and still find that credit you must have, go to the bank and borrow the needed funds on accepted securities, spending the cash thus secured, putting each dollar where it will do the most good for you—and for the bank.

do it with a will. Work his crop and not let it work him. Gather the crop when ready and market it in good condition. Keep crops housed if you hold for better prices. Have barn room enough for all animals and all feed. Do not stack feed out in the weather and lose half your labor.

Do a little improving every year until you get your place properly improved. Put in improvements for the wife and rest of the family, hired men and all, as this makes life worth while on the farm.

I have about one mile of water piped to all labor and tenant houses, which makes it easier for me to get good labor and keep it.

Now, any man can have all the above mentioned improvements if he will only work and try. For I have only been on my farm seven years.

When I bought, it had very little improvements and don't you think I am a million dollar farmer, for I am not. I bought my farm on time and have improved it as best I could, doing a little every year. Only twenty-one years ago I worked for 60c a day.

Other men can climb if they will only try. Get out of the rut, brighten up the old farm, make it look like somebody lived on it.

Make life worth while on the farm. My farm stands for inspection.

A special correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, writing under a Louisville, Ky., date line, says: "One by one the huge distillery plants and warehouses in Kentucky which for a century contributed much to the state's reputation, are being torn down and converted into channels for useful purposes. The latest to be metamorphosed is the old Charter Distillery at Chapeze, Bullitt county, which has been purchased to be remodeled as a cannery. Farmers in the vicinity of the plant who formerly grew corn for the distillery now are anxious to have the cannery as an outlet for their tomatoes, corn and peas. The whiskey which was in the huge plant has been concentrated in the Government warehouses."

BOB FEE VISITS CISCO.
Bob Fee, of the Fee-Berry Lumber Co., of Colorado City, spent the week-end in Cisco. Bob reports business good in that section and likes his town, but of course, he likes Cisco better.

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PHONE 21. MAIN AT 5TH



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MAGICIAN EXPOSES TRICKS.
(DR. FRANK CRANE)

"Kellar turned to him and said: 'What is your name?' 'Jim Mass,' he replied. 'That is not your right name,' Kellar retorted. 'Your right name is James Cropsey.' 'It is a lie,' said Mass. 'Oh, no, it is not a lie for I see before me your name. I see that your father has just died of a broken heart because of your behavior. I see your mother writing to that effect begging you to come home and to be her son again. I see the grave of your father and on the tombstone is inscribed 'James Cropsey.'"

ums from 1848 to Sir Conan Doyle today. Although he has the utmost respect for the honest belief of any person, he is the relentless enemy of deliberate fraud. Whether there is anything in spiritualism or not we will leave the advocates of that faith to discuss. The gist of the whole matter lies in what Houdini explained to me at a dinner when he said: 'I do not know a single trick in spiritualism that I could not perform.' Houdini sums the whole belief up as follows: 'Sir Author Conan Doyle thinks I have great mediumistic powers and that some of my feats are done with the aid of spirits. Everything I do is accomplished by material means, humanly possible no matter how baffling it is to the layman. I have no desire to discredit spiritualism; I have no warfare with Sir Arthur; I have no fight with the spiritualists but I do believe that it is my duty for the betterment of humanity to place frankly before the people the result of my long investigation of spiritualism. So far I have never, on any occasion, in all the seances I have attended, seen anything to make me credit a mediumistic performer with supernatural aid. Nor have I ever seen anything that has convinced me that it is possible to communicate with those who have passed out of this life.' It would seem that the magician is not only to amuse us and entertain us by tricks but that he also does good service to humanity by exposing those who attribute their trickery to supernatural causes.

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GORMAN

Misses Grace Jones, Agnes Wyatt and Willie Merl Walker have returned from Denton where they have been in school this past year at C. I. A. Miss Pauline Keller of Dublin was here the first of the week. The Missionary Society met in Bible studies Monday afternoon. These studies are being conducted by Mrs. J. E. Walker, Sr., and are very instructive. Mrs. W. H. Mullings returned home this week from Dallas with Maurice who has been in the Baptist sanitarium for treatment for rheumatism. R. L. Cooner was called to Eastland on Monday to serve on the petit jury. Theodore Curry and John Kimble are back home from Galveston where they have been attending school this past year at the state school of pharmacy. Mrs. Stubblefield and Geo. Black-

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Borrow money, make money, pay money and have money is just American life, and it is far more pleasant and profitable to have money working for you now and then than to be eternally working for money.

But a credit secured with the eyes open and for the purpose of business expansion, and a credit forced by personal extravagance or unwise expenditure, are vastly different things. Borrow to build up your business and borrowing to keep yourself in business form a distinction which may mean make or break.

If a man needs improved tools or better grades of livestock, and by having them can produce more grain with less outlay or more pork or beef and milk and eggs, interest can be paid on such an investment, and it will return after many days bringing dollars with it; but interest paid on mere expenditures not only is gone forever, but the chance is strong that it will come back later after more hard-earned dollars.

It is a fact that the farmer works as hard as anyone else, and it is a fact that he is entitled to live as well as anyone does. His larder should be supplied as generously as that of the city worker of equal station, his coat as warm and decent appearing, his home as comfortable and attractive, but he should not be forced to spend a goodly portion of his working hours paying tribute to those who furnish him with the comforts of life which his own industry has well earned.

The credit system, practically unknown to the city dweller of moderate capacity, sucks the sustenance from the tenant farmer and small farm owner, repaying him only in the

ease with which small debts are accumulated in the spring and summer, to break the backbone of the bank roll when harvest time comes.

The writer is not urging anyone to "skimp" or deny himself, plenty of fur-coated fellows are rolling about in limousines doing that, but he does urge that every farmer sit down and take counsel with himself, calling the good wife into the conference. Cast up the last year's accounts and see how much was earned and what became of it. How much of it actually went for a good purpose, and how much was lost by abrasion and attrition?

Spend not a moment in lamentation of the quarter which Johnny spent on the Fourth of July or the cost of Grandma's new teeth, but think earnestly of the increased price you paid for your groceries at the credit store and the interest charged on your account because it was paid in January instead of December. Johnny enjoyed the Fourth and the dame really needed the teeth, but no one, perhaps not even the merchant who furnished the goods, benefitted a cent's worth by the other transaction.

Do not blame the storekeeper. He must charge you an additional sum to cover the loss incurred when that shiftless fellow over on the Smith place allowed the grass to get the crop, so paid nothing, or that scamp down at the creek fork marketed his crop surreptitiously and decamped in the night, leaving no tracks and many small debts.

Blame only the system which makes you help support the other fellow after you have paid your own way, or, rather, before your own bills have been paid.

A few weeks ago I was in conversation with an East Texas man who buys and sells rail ties and bridge timbers. We were interrupted by the appearance of a hungry-looking individual who explained by way of apology that he simply had to have \$6 there and then, the alternative being that he and his family would go without groceries for an indefinite period.

A Hard Worker

After producing the money, the timber buyer meditated for a time and then said: "There is a boy who was born right here in these woods, and has worked hard all his life.

"He lives in a shack, eats only the plainest kind of fare, dresses as you saw him. He has no bad habits, and I never have known him to loaf a day when he could have been busy.

"He makes a little crop every year, and in the off-duty months when others sit in the chimney corners he is in the woods early and late making ties or peeling piling.

"He owes me about \$40 now and he never will owe me less. His balance crept over on the wrong side of my ledger years ago for a few cents, and it has grown a trifle each season, though I have tried in every possible way to help him to his feet. I do not suppose that all his small debts total more than \$150, yet they keep his nose at the grind stone, and have kept it there for so long that he would not feel comfortable unless it was being skinned.

"Charge it to Jones' is riding right on this man's neck."

And "charge it to Jones" is astride the shoulders of many a man more brainy and less restrictive in his operations than the individual cited above. That wide-open door at the crossroads store is alluring and many an entry appears on the ledger there which represents something that never was enjoyed by the people who must pay.

The credit game cannot be beaten by any man, but it can be side-stepped. Enjoy your comfort on the farm, you are as much entitled to it as any other man, but look the situation over carefully and see just how many dollars' worth of family necessities you will be obliged to pur-

GET OUT OF RUT—BRIGHTEN UP THE FARM

(W. J. FOUSE)

To make life worth while on the farm one should have all necessary implements, tools and machinery possible; also convenient waterworks, telephone, farm light plant with an electric light in every building; all the washing, ironing, sewing, churning, grinding and much of the hard work, done by electric power. Then, it is a pleasure to do the work and not a drudgery. One also needs an automobile to enjoy himself on Sunday or any other time when up with his crops.

But I don't believe in using the car too much and neglecting work, which many farmers do. Too many farmers spend too much of their time in town arguing politics. I believe every man should take a part in politics, but do not think he should neglect his work and lose half his crop for it. When this is done it makes life on the farm unpleasant.

Repair Machinery

A farmer should put in most of his idle time repairing his machinery, putting in new parts where they are needed, as a worn-out part makes a strain on all other parts and may cause a serious breakdown when he is very busy. Everything should be kept painted and in its place; then when you want it you know where to find it.

Every farmer should have an implement house with roller doors on both sides and at each end. Mine is 40 feet by 60 feet. There is a 10 foot driveway through the middle for my wagons, leaving fifteen feet on each side for other implements. I can take out or put in any implement I want to use without disturbing another.

Should Keep Informed

The farmer should take a daily paper and keep up with the world and he will know more about how to farm and to market anything he has ready for market. Must raise as near all he eats as he possibly can and all feed according to the locality. Then when he sells his crop it will be his money and not the merchant's.

The farmer must love his work and

chase next year, and how much of it you could grow on your own place by varying your program here and there. After you have done that, and still find that credit you must have, go to the bank and borrow the needed funds on accepted securities, spending the cash thus secured, putting each dollar where it will do the most good for you—and for the bank.

do it with a will. Work his crop and not let it work him. Gather the crop when ready and market it in good condition. Keep crops housed if you hold for better prices. Have barn room enough for all animals and all feed. Do not stack feed out in the weather and lose half your labor.

Do a little improving every year until you get your place properly improved. Put in improvements for the wife and rest of the family, hired men and all, as this makes life worth while on the farm.

I have about one mile of water piped to all labor and tenant houses, which makes it easier for me to get good labor and keep it.

Now, any man can have all the above mentioned improvements if he will only work and try, for I have only been on my farm seven years.

When I bought, it had very little improvements and don't you think I am a million dollar farmer, for I am not. I bought my farm on time and have improved it as best I could, doing a little every year. Only twenty-one years ago I worked for 60c a day.

Other men can climb if they will only try. Get out of the rut, brighten up the old farm, make it look like somebody lived on it.

Make life worth while on the farm. My farm stands for inspection.

A special correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, writing under a Louisville, Ky., date line, says: "One by one the huge distillery plants and warehouses in Kentucky which for a century contributed much to the state's reputation, are being torn down and converted into channels for useful purposes. The latest to be metamorphosed is the old Charter Distillery at Chapeze, Bullitt county, which has been purchased to be remodeled as a cannery. Farmers in the vicinity of the plant who formerly grew corn for the distillery now are anxious to have the cannery as an outlet for their tomatoes, corn and peas. The whiskey which was in the huge plant has been concentrated in the Government warehouses."

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BOB FEE VISITS CISCO.

Bob Fee, of the Fee-Berry Lumber Co., of Colorado City, spent the week-end in Cisco. Bob reports business good in that section and likes his town, but of course, he likes Cisco better.

B. & H. MOTOR CO. IMPROVES.

The B. & H. Motor Co. has installed a new filling station apparatus at the front of their building in which they will handle a different grade of gas from that sold in their regular pumps.

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 "Glasses That Give Satisfaction"
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IT'S ONLY THE FELLOW WHO LAYS DOWN AND SAYS IT CAN'T BE DONE WHO SUFFERS FROM A MIDSUMMER BUSINESS SLUMP.

WE CAN HELP YOU PUT PUNCH INTO YOUR SUMMER BUSINESS BY COOLING YOUR STORE, AND MAKING IT FRESH AND INVITING. WE CAN BRING HAPPINESS TO YOUR HOME BY FITTING IT WITH FANS FOR EVERY ROOM.

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Bring your family, or a group of your friends here for their meals. It is more economical and so much less work than trying to do your own cooking. You may have the privacy of your own little group around a special table if you desire.

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COMPULSION

New York has introduced a bill in congress requiring civilians to salute the colors when they pass in parade. He was moved to this action by the lack of respect shown the flag in the Memorial Day parade in Washington.

Outward marks of patriotism are astounding in that city, he says. "In the heart of the nation there is patriotism but in the capital there is a spirit of indifference."

It sometimes does look that way. But a law enforced in Washington would have to be enforced everywhere. And would there be any real gain in such action? People can be compelled to doff their hats when the flag comes along, but can they be made patriotic by compulsion? Patriotism is a matter of the heart, and laws are strangely ineffective in penetrating human hearts. A movement to impress people with all that the flag stands for should go along with the plan suggested by Congressman Bloom.

WRITING THE BIBLE BY HAND

In Maine some 1,500 persons, ranging in age from 6 years to 90, are busy writing the Bible. It has been apporportioned among them, and they are transcribing it in long-hand, from cover to cover. There will be approximately 1,500 pages about the size of a newspaper page. The volume will be used by the Bible Society of Maine for exhibition purposes.

The Book of Books was written originally in long-hand, but from necessity. Somehow it is impossible not to feel that resorting to such mechanical labor today is a foolish waste of time. It is merely a "stunt," as was the reading of the entire Bible aloud last year by some Bible class or other, with the members making up a relay team.

Reading the Bible aloud, mechanically, just to get through it, could hardly do much good to anybody. Can copying it mechanically do much good? If the copyists would all read their allotted portions, slowly and carefully, pondering them well as they read, and tell others of the new truths and beauties they discovered, something worth while might come of it.

CURATIVE POISON CASES.

Chlorine, recently brought into new and pleasing fame by the president's use of it to cure a stubborn cold, is by no means the only poison gas available for medical purposes. There are several gases which, viewed only with horror during the war, are now found strangely adapted to the cure of disease and the relief of suffering.

Mustard gas, for instance, originally accused of causing tuberculosis, is found to be remediable against that disease. A suitable mixture of it is said to prevent the development of systemic tuberculosis. It retards the disease, and hope is entertained that it may yet be applied in such a way as to be a genuine cure.

There is hardly any limit to the number of chemicals and chemical combinations which may be utilized in gas form for respiratory diseases. But so far, chlorine is found to be the most generally effective. It has clear and controllable disinfecting power and is said to be the least harmful of the war gases. It has been used already, with promising results, on coryza, laryngitis, chronic bronchitis, pharyngitis, rhinitis, whooping cough and influenza. Doctors feel safe in saying, even at this stage of experimentation, that they believe any further wave of flu can be stopped by the gassing process.

THE WALL AGAINST JAPAN

Most Americans regret the trouble that is being stirred up in Japan by the new immigration law. A normal American does not want to wound the sensibilities of any self-respecting people. And whatever differences of opinion this country or any part of it has had with Japan, and whatever resentment may have been felt at times regarding the attitude of the Japanese, the fact stands out that the Americans do respect the Japanese and regret having to discriminate against them.

As for the discrimination itself, that is inevitable. The manner might vary, but the matter admits of no variation. Nature herself has built a wall between the two races, and American policy and law acknowledge that wall.

It is clear that the two racial stocks and cultures cannot merge as Caucasian races merge. Neither is necessarily superior, but the two are fundamentally different. And behind the Japanese, present leaders of the yellow race, are hundreds of millions of other fellow folk who might pour into this continent if the stream were once started.

There is at stake also the fundamental right to determine whom we shall admit to our house, as guest or resident or member of the national family. Uncle Sam's house is his castle. There is no more acid test of sovereignty. Japan herself possesses exactly the same right—and exercises it, with respect to the Chinese who are nearer to the Japanese in blood and culture than the Japanese are to us, but who are rigorously excluded, nevertheless.

FEDERALIZING MUSCLE SHOALS.

Uncle Sam, after all, may decide to run Muscle Shoals himself. At any rate, a move has been made in that direction by the senate agricultural committee which voted 11 to 4 for government ownership and operation of the great power project.

It will not be easy to get a favorable vote for this plan on the floor of the house and senate, whatever committees may do. And the country at large is not very enthusiastic just now about government ownership and operation, on general principles. Nevertheless the action represents a

notable turn for the better in the attitude of congress toward Muscle Shoals and similar national assets.

It looked for a while as if the immensely valuable works built by the government at Muscle Shoals, to utilize an immense public asset, were going to Henry Ford or somebody else for a song, though they had cost more than \$100,000,000 and were known to be capable of huge and much needed production in the way of fertilizer in peace and ammunition in war. Now that danger is past. It is settled that if any private interests gets control of that enterprise, it will have to pay somewhere near what it is worth, and live up to the Federal waterpower law.

The move for public operation is worth while, if only a gesture to force better terms in bargaining for the disposal of the Shoals. Yet it may be more than a gesture. And it is not necessarily to be turned down without consideration.

Uncle Sam has not done everything poorly by any means. He made a conspicuous success of digging the Panama Canal, and has operated it successfully. He is notably capable in engineering work. And Muscle Shoals is mainly an engineering enterprise.

Melody lies just about half way between jazz and grand opera.

Newspaper advertising is making fine progress. It is now considered reputable and advantageous by everyone except doctors and lawyers.

Now is the time to cut weeds, pull down glaring billboards and swat the fly.

LaFollette's hair always did stand up straight. Now it is the hair of his enemies that is standing up. With Ralston of Indiana as their national leader, the democrats could win this year. Neither McAdoo, Smith nor Underwood can cut the mustard.

Any statement to the effect that the Abilene tax rate is lower than that of Cisco is false and can be easily controverted. The same is true as regards the water rate of the two cities. Moreover, the people of Cisco have an abundance of pure, filtered water. When Abilenians secure filtered drinking water they buy it in bottles. Again: Abilene's water problem has not been satisfactorily solved as yet and large sums of additional money will be required to solve it. Consequently, their water rate is certain to ascend. On the other hand, Cisco's water rate will gradually descend. Come to Cisco! One of the best high schools in the state of Texas, together with all modern conveniences!

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby am announcing to the citizens of Cisco, the installing of the Abrams Radio Method of treatment and diagnosis of disease. No method has received more journalistic publicity in scientific circles. By this method of diagnosis, from a few drops of blood, we are able to scientifically diagnose your disease and locate same and tell how far it has progressed. Then by our Radio or Electronic Oscilloclast, through its energy, we are able to treat each disease specifically. This is the only equipment of this kind between Fort Worth and El Paso, as only physicians of the larger cities are affording this method of specific treatment. Only through the greatest efforts possible, I have acquired the use of this great Abrams Diagnostic Machine, which will be under the scientific auspices of Dr. Wade M. Lockman, formerly of Dallas.

Chiropractic-Massage, Electrical, Light, Heat, Ray Treatments to Remove the cause of All Abnormal conditions called Disease.

Call at my office in the Garner Building, Dr. M. T. Council, Cisco, Texas. Phone 24. (Adv.)

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT

The grocery store of Wilson & Cashion is being much improved by the building of a skylight in the roof of the establishment. This enables them to better display goods and, of course, will add to the daily sales.

DENOUNCE AMERICANS.

TOKIO, June 11.—Handbills denouncing "Pontius Pilate and Calvin Coolidge" as "the world's two greatest cowards" were distributed in the streets by a "Christian laborer's association," parade.

The demonstrators demanded that missionaries from the United States become naturalized or quit Japan.

The "Great Forward society," distributed 50,000 handbills about the city demanding a boycott of American goods.

NEW BAKER ARRIVES.

A new baker arrived Saturday, June 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Donohoe, proprietor of Terry's Bakery. The little fellow is T. W., Mr., and weighed seven pounds on his arrival. He will doubtless assist at the bakery after he has gained an addition of a few years experience and more weight. Both mother and babe are doing well.

JAP THREATENS CONSUL.

TOKIO, June 12.—Life of United States General Consul Kemper at Yokohama was threatened by a Japanese workman Sunday, police admitted today. The workman visited the consulate with a drawn dagger and told the Japanese clerk in charge he would kill Kemper unless the consul promised help against enforcement of the Japanese exclusion measure. The man was arrested.

Mrs. J. N. Rupe of the Mitchell community, has some very fine berries that comes from her own farm. She has just a small patch but they produce heavily. She also raises a big garden every year and from the sale of the surplus vegetables she helps with the living. Her beets and green beans are especially fine this year on account of so much rain. Her Chinese cabbages are wonders. They keep a few cows and sell butter and milk the year round.

DEATH OF CHILD.

The year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, of Moran, died early this morning at the Cisco hospital. Pneumonia was the cause. The heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of Cisco and Eastland county friends will go out to the bereaved parents. Mr. O'Brien is conducting a revival at the Eastside Baptist church, Cisco.

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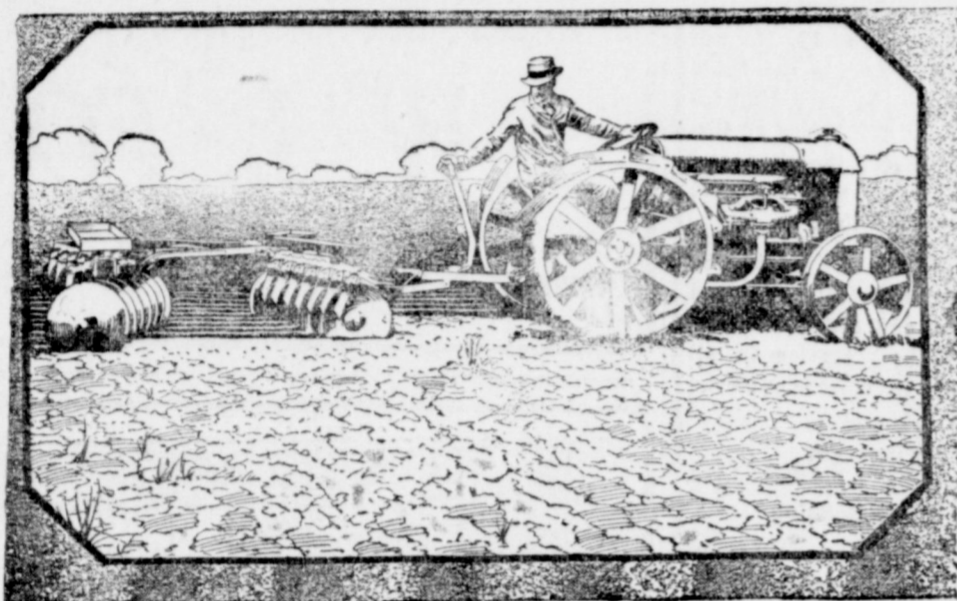
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HE WANTS YOUR JUNE BUSINESS EVERY DAY AND ALL THE TIME.
GIVE HIM A TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED THAT YOU CAN SAVE BIG MONEY BY TRADING THERE.
IF IT'S IN CISCO WE HAVE IT.
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PLENTY OF DELIVERY CARS.
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FIRE SALE
Some two weeks ago a fire occurred in the rear of our shop and the smoke discolored some of our tires. Since there was no fire in the front of the building, nothing was damaged in a material way but we have decided to put a big discount on these tires and move them at once. Now is your time to secure tires at real bargain prices.
Our Loss Will be Your Gain
It will be well for you to lose no time in the matter as the sizes will be picked over and of course the best bargains always go first.
Womack Motor Co.
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TIME SAVED IS MONEY SAVED!

THE HARVEST SEASON IS ON WITH A RUSH. THE GRAIN MUST BE CUT, THRESHED AND HAULED TO MARKET AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. THIS MUST BE DONE AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE ORDINARY WORK OF THE FARM MUST BE CARRIED ON. CORN MUST BE PLOWED, THE COTTON MUST BE CULTIVATED AND ALL LAND MUST BE STIRRED. MEANWHILE THE SUN IS SHINING DOWN SO HOT THAT THE HORSE'S SHOULDERS ARE SCALDED FROM THE HEAVY RUSH OF WORK. THEN THE GRAIN LAND MUST BE TURNED AND DISCED FOR THE NEXT WHEAT AND OAT CROP. WHAT'S THE ANSWER? A TRUCK TO HAUL THE GRAIN TO MARKET. A TRACTOR TO DO THE PLOWING. A HORSE WHOSE SHOULDERS DO NOT GET SORE FROM HEAVY WORK. A HORSE THAT MAY BE MADE TO WORK ANY NUMBER OF HOURS, DAY OR NIGHT IF NEED BE.



12 Year Old Boy Operates and Adjusts Fordson

"Had 12 horses and 2 hired men and could not make it go. The first thing that I did on taking over the farm 5 years ago was to buy a Fordson Tractor. That fall (1918) I put in 60 acres of winter wheat which brought me \$2.65 a bushel, making me a net profit of \$4000.00. The wheat would not have been sown if I had to use horses.

I have been able to make all payments regularly on my farm, and shall soon have it fully paid for, besides having bought considerably more machinery. This success I lay mainly to the use of the Fordson.

My tractor is used for plowing, discing, harrowing, grain harvesting, and for belt work such as threshing, corn husking, shredding and shelling, feed crushing, and sawing wood for fuel. I intend to do all my corn cultivating with it this year.

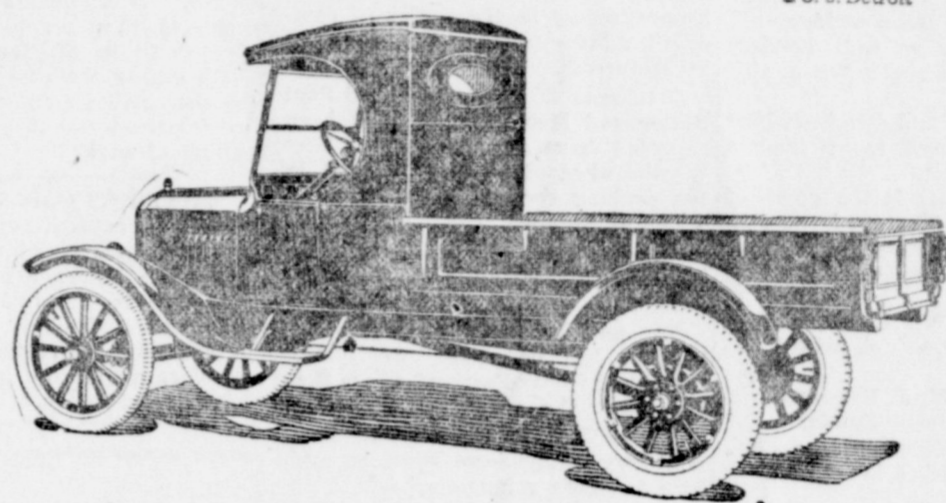
When I first got the tractor I hired a 12 year old boy (now 17) to operate it. He has run the Fordson ever since, and has also been making all necessary adjustments.

In the spring of 1923, after a spell of bad weather, the boy and I were able to plow 16 hours per day for 4 days, without stopping the motor, doing 65 acres in that time. The value of getting this work done on time can hardly be overestimated.

The total operating cost of the tractor, including the boy's wages, is \$651.16 a year, or \$5.92 per day for the 110 days worked. The total cost to prepare the seed-bed, including depreciation and interest on the equipment, is \$1.47 per acre.

I am still working 4 horses, but have no help besides the boy; therefore the tractor and the boy have replaced 8 horses and two men."

Ford Steel Body Truck \$490
L. O. B. Detroit



Upkeep Only 1c a Mile

Another man, a truck farmer, speaks of the low maintenance cost of the truck:

"I can make practically any necessary repairs myself, and as Ford parts are low in price and dependable, I figure maintenance and repair at only \$50.00 a year. This is less than 1c a mile.

We can easily expect to get 35,000 miles out of this truck, making the depreciation 1.6c a mile.

The Ford is very easy on tires and is still running on its first set after nearly 14,000 miles. The tire cost is under 1c a mile.

As we average 12 miles per gallon of gas, the gas and oil cost totals only 2.8c a mile.

The fixed expense is very low—less than 1c a mile—because we carry no insurance and have no garage charge.

Hasn't Missed a Day in 2 Years

The cost of running this truck, figured according to the National Truck Cost System, includes depreciation, maintenance and repair, tires and gas and oil, with fixed charges for interest and license, and amounts to only 6.7c a mile.

At the regular driver rate the total cost, including driver, would be around \$7.55 a day. This is, of course, a low daily cost for a 1-ton truck.

Because of its low cost of operation and the way it stands up we believe the Ford is the ideal machine for the truck farmer. It hasn't missed a day's work since we bought it two years ago."

∴ Below we give a list of Satisfied Truck and Tractor Owners in this territory ∴

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Jerry Lynch
G. L. Powell
W. A. Cunningham
Denny & Andrews
Stovall Oil & Gas Co.

C. C. Chappell
City of Cisco
Tellar Blakley
Ira D. Lauderdale
E. W. Ames
Eastland County
Guyle Greynolds
Hart Oil Corp.
The Mayemack Co.
Geo. W. Miller
Roy Hammond & Carter.
Will Parmer
Forrest Gilmore

TRUCK OWNERS:

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Radford Grocery Co.
The Texas Company
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I. J. Lane
Homer Pruett
M. F. Watts
J. N. Hickey
Mrs. Della Wylie
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Webster Grocery Co.
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Coco-Cola Bottling Works
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J. H. West
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J. W. Swindle

J. H. Allen
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Cisco Furniture Co.
J. L. Irvin
E. M. Groce
L. C. Echols
E. B. Evans
Johnston Construction Company
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E. W. Ames
R. E. Stahr
A. W. Prine
J. M. Carter Produce
W. H. Harrison

T. P. Coal & Oil Co.
W. C. Little
S. O. Hale
Arkansas Natural Gas Company
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National Art Bulletin Board Co.
L. M. Richeson
I. Nicholson
Cisco Junk & Supply Company
Marcus H. Ward, Jr.
Chas. Gullett

BLEASE MOTOR CO.

Authorized Dealers

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OF A PERSONAL NATURE

E. M. Wilson spent the week-end in Abilene.

J. H. Reynolds is visiting his parents at Gorman.

Miss Erna Helscher of the Lutheran community was a shopper in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. S. W. Kendrick and daughter, of Brenham, are visiting Miss Cora Harris.

Paul Parker, of Dallas, was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Rev. J. S. Stockard and children left Tuesday for McKinney for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Wilkie Carter spent Wednesday in Breckenridge visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan spent Sunday in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hilgenberg attended the Crimm meeting in Eastland Monday night.

Miss Marie Hemke, of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Wells.

Lee Owen left Tuesday for Dresden, Tenn., for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

C. L. Mount made a business trip to Caddo, Tuesday.

J. M. Johnson has returned from a business trip to Waco.

Mrs. George Drewery, of Dallas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Foxworth and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Mesdames J. B. Cate and Bob Winston and Misses Alla Gene Holmes and Marie Winston spent Wednesday afternoon in Breckenridge.

Mrs. W. E. Ricks and children have gone to Louisiana for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Butts and daughter, Miss Mary Jane, returned today from a brief visit in Dallas.

Mrs. B. F. Jones is the guest of relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Herschell Moss is in Commerce attending the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nunn spent Sunday in Breckenridge with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth visited friends in Ranger Sunday.

Judge George Davenport, of Eastland, spent Saturday in Cisco on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehead and children, of Slaton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cate Tuesday.

Mrs. Sirmans, of Georgia, is visiting her son, Dr. S. J. Sirmans.

Mrs. J. D. Armstrong left last week for Idaho to visit her mother.

Mrs. Charles Brooks, of Moran, spent Tuesday in Cisco.

Mrs. Mae Harrison and daughter, Miss Mae Claire, of Eastland, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Mancill.

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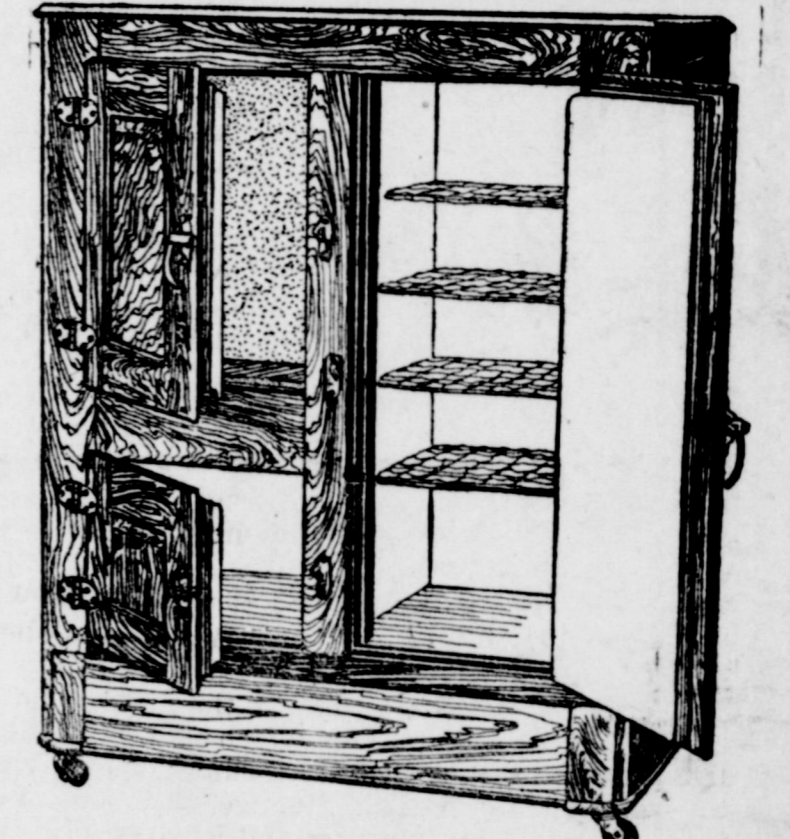
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