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INCOME TAX

(Geo. W. Hinman)

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Income tax must be so adjusted as to spare the farmer. That is the demand announced from Washington. It comes from the politicians who are supposed to have a special care for the farming interests.

Taxes are enormous in the United States. The farmers have all the troubles they can bear without these taxes. Therefore, to relieve the farmers, let the income taxes that tend his back be lightened at once. This is the line of argument as it presents itself to most persons. Yet, the truth is, that the proposal to help the farmer by reducing certain income taxes is mostly humbug, if not worse.

Other persons may be benefitted notably by the income tax reforms, not the farmer. Why? Because the income tax, on the average, is the very least of the farmer's troubles. A glance at the latest income tax returns proves this. For instance:

For all North Dakota, there are only about 18,000 income tax returns, and the average tax for each of the 8,000 persons is only \$26, while in New York there are over a million income taxpayers averaging nearly \$200 tax each.

For all Montana, the number of income tax returns is but 37,000, with an average tax payment of \$29 each, while in Illinois the income taxpayers number 611,000, with an average payment of \$112 each.

For all Nebraska, the number of income tax returns is about 72,000, with an average personal payment of about \$45, while for little New Jersey, the number of returns is 270,000 and the tax payment \$126 each.

This list might be extended, but the writer has named the states from which probably the loudest outcry comes for tax relief to save the farmers.

What does the whole list show? Just what the few examples indicate—that the income tax takes less money from the farmers and the arm states collected for the public schools; that, even in the states where the loudest outcry is made, the income tax on city dwellers and farm wellers does not take from the farmer in a year the price of two cheap tires; that the men who really pay the income taxes and stagger under the load are in great industrial cities and commonwealths; and that any and beneficial reduction of income taxes must be done with their industrial need and their industrial prosperity in view.

Just think of it! The four farming states in question pay in a year only about \$5,000,000 total income tax, and the four industrial states in question pay about \$400,000,000.

And the proposition is made to reduce the income tax with special regard for those paying the five millions rather than with special regard for those paying the four hundred millions.

Such tricky nonsense would have no evil results. It would not give the desired lift to business enterprise and it would not relieve the farmer. In fact, after all the pow-wow in politics the farmer would find that he had only been fooled again.

What really is overloading the farmer is the local taxes of over \$4,000,000,000 a year. The \$3,000,000,000 a year of national taxes are so adjusted that the farmer repaid everything he can be spared and still hold property in this republic. The idea that the national government can relieve him much more, at the expense of other American taxpayers, is not correct, is not in order now.

It is the people who are really paying the bulk of the income taxes who are either pay nothing or a fraction of the whole. To put the blame and propose bills based on the opposite idea is to confuse and raise vain hopes, and again to prevent the very citizens who are most loudly for help in the present.

The writer doubts that such financial humbug, even if enacted into law, is long enough to help any one greatly in this fall's election before election day would come and the rural voters would almost realize that they had been fooled, if at all—that they had been tricked again.

ELECTS BONDS CARRY.

Ferguson, of Moran, was in Cisco Saturday. Mr. Ferguson forced the oil field is attracting quite attention now. New wells are being spudded in and leases are being made. He thinks the good roads will carry in Shackelford

Hayden and Roach, Widely Known Cattle Breeders, Cisco Visitors Saturday

Ed Hayden and his son-in-law, W. H. Roach, who live southwest of Moran, were in Cisco Saturday. These gentlemen are breeders of registered cattle and own several thousand acres of farm and pasture land where they live. As is their custom, they will ship a car of bulls to the Fat Stock Show this spring to be sold to breeders, who want good males to head their herds. These men have gained an enviable reputation as breeders of good stock and they have little trouble in disposing of their out-put each year. They will also enter some calves in the prize ring. Mr. Hayden reports everything looking good in the shallow oil field.

Mrs. T. C. Gates, of Near Pioneer, Pays for Family Groceries With Her Hens

T. C. Gates, who lives near Pioneer, was shopping with his family in Cisco Friday. Mr. Gates has a nice sandy land farm on which he has a small orchard, consisting of peaches, pears, apricots and apples. He says this little orchard has paid him better than any spot on his farm, and he has recently bought some extra trees that he will plant out in February. He has a few grapes and berries that seldom fail with a crop, and they pay well.

He thinks turkeys would not pay him very well, owing to the fact that he does not have enough room. Turkeys require a larger range than he would have. However, his chickens pay well. He raises peanuts and maize for them and has eggs to sell almost the year round. His wife pays for their groceries with eggs and chickens.

Monroe Ward, of Dallas, Early Settler and Fine Man, Answers Last Call

Monroe Ward died at his home in Dallas last Saturday at the age of 75 years. Mr. Ward had been in failing health for some time, but his death was a shock and surprise to many of his friends in Cisco and elsewhere. He was a native of Tennessee, but came to Texas in the early days and located in Stephens county, where he resided for many years, later moving to Houston and then to Dallas. He was a twin brother of J. W. Ward, of Waco, and a brother of Eli Ward, of Cisco. The late Gus Ward was also a brother. Alex Ward, of Cisco, was a nephew.

Mr. Ward was a very rich man and a most generous one. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and contributed liberally to that institution. Many old-time friends will testify to his consideration and thoughtfulness in time of need.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Breckenridge, Tuesday, and those from Cisco who attended the last sad rites included Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ward, Mrs. Gus Ward, Mrs. B. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keathley, L. V. Norvell, Thomas P. Cochran and O. E. Umphreys.

SENSIBLE MOVEMENT.

Arrangements have about been completed whereby local business men and farmers will join in the purchase of a carload of Irish potatoes. By buying a carload, the best potatoes can be secured at approximately half price. Probably the most popular varieties are the Minnesota Cobblers and Bliss Triumphs, also known as Minnesota state-certified, dry-land seed potatoes. Farmers desiring to participate in the movement should attend the chamber of commerce meeting Saturday afternoon and make known their wants.

RINGLING, OF MORAN.

R. J. Ringling, of near Moran, has just received a shipment of fruit trees, consisting of peaches, plums, pears and apricots, which he will put out at once. This order of twenty-five trees will make his orchard one of the best in that section, as he already has a large orchard which has just begun bearing. He thinks that if farmers cultivated their orchards like they do their gardens, fewer trees would die during the dry summer weather, and in that way keep a dust mulch on top of the ground which prevents it from drying out.

WINSTON SHIPS CALVES.

George Winston, grocer and ranchman, shipped two cars of fat calves from his ranch Monday. These calves were raised on his 3,000 acre ranch, four miles north of Cisco and were fattened on cotton seed meal and hulls. There were about eighty of them and they were as pretty as ever greeted the eye of any stock man.

Such pretty Hats! All the new styles and shapes, with the latest trimmings at Mrs. Ida Kennon's Style Shop.

J. C. Leopold, Secretary Breckenridge C. of C., a Guest Cisco Tuesday Night

The Cisco chamber of commerce met in regular session Tuesday night with the following directors present: R. Q. Lee, W. H. Morse, Charles Gray, J. T. Berry, Alex Spears, Frank Harrell, P. W. Campbell, Phil Keelan, Dr. Charles Hale, Forrest Wright and A. B. O'Flaherty. P. W. Campbell presided and A. B. O'Flaherty acted as secretary in the absence of Secretary Richardson, who was ill.

Following the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, W. H. Morse reported on the recent meeting of Cisco directors with the Cross Plains chamber of commerce. Mr. Morse said some 150 were present and that the gathering was an exceptionally fine one; that meetings of this sort are conducive to the development of a neighborly spirit and, if followed up, will be of real value to those participating. He mentioned the fact that Messrs. Lee, Campbell and Richardson did all the talking for the Cisco delegation at Cross Plains, but that he evened matters up when the cats were brought on.

Frank Harrell made a report of the good roads meeting of January 17. The weather interfered with the attendance. Mr. Harrell said, but it was a good meeting, nevertheless. A resolution was passed concerning the Cisco-Leeroy road and the road from Cross Plains north to Putnam, in which the state highway commission was asked to designate these important thoroughfares as state highways. A Putnam delegate was instructed to present the resolution to the commission at Austin.

Charles Gray reported he had visited the bathing beaches at Fort Worth and Dallas and had secured information that will be of value in the construction of the bathing beach at Lake Cisco.

Resolutions previously adopted deploring the death of Director Elbert Blease were ordered made a part of the minutes of this meeting. The recommendation of a successor to Mr. Blease was postponed.

J. C. Leopold, secretary of the Breckenridge chamber of commerce, and Mr. Patterson, Stephens county agricultural agent, were present and made talks. Mr. Leopold, who was formerly connected with the chamber of commerce at Marysville, Cal., made a valuable talk on tourist parks. The municipal park at Marysville, Mr. Leopold said, was a great drawing card from the start and, conservatively estimated, was worth about \$500 per day to the merchants of the city. A charge of 50 cents per day was made, the park was self-sustaining and was filled to capacity by the better class of tourists. Eugene McDaniel, chairman of the tourist park committee, was absent from the city, hence no report was made of the progress towards a modern tourist park for Cisco.

It is the opinion of a great many citizens—including a very large majority of Main street merchants—that a tourist park would be of distinct commercial value to Cisco and that work thereon should start at once, in order to secure as much of this business as possible during the coming summer and fall.

BARTON CASE DISMISSED.

The case wherein Sheriff J. D. Barton was charged with swindling or embezzlement in connection with the handling of the A. M. Edmondson estate was dismissed in Judge E. A. Hill's court Monday. Stubblefield & Shropshire, attorneys for Sheriff Barton moved for dismissal on the grounds that the indictment was not definite in setting forth the charge in that swindling and embezzlement was charged jointly, thus being indefinite and misleading. Further, that the charge had been outlawed by limitation, in that the deed alleged to have been committed upon which the charge was founded was committed early in 1920 and the case was filed in September of 1923.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marriage licenses were issued on Jan. 26-28, as follows: Carl Jones and Marion Garrison, Desdemona. W. D. Fulcher and Virgie Wheat, Ranger. Ernest Pair and Stella E. Blankenship, DeLeon. P. R. Vasquez and Mary L. Trevino, Cisco. Steve H. Williams and Loraine Cannon, Rising Star. J. T. Dearman and Mae Christman, Ranger.

A PROSPEROUS FARMER.

Newt Lewis, of Cisco route 2, was a caller at the American office Wednesday and subscribed for the paper. Mr. Lewis lives six miles east of Cisco on his farm of 100 acres. He was born in North Carolina, but has been a resident of Eastland county 41 years. He raises oats, wheat, cotton, maize, corn and poultry and keeps several good milk cows.

T. H. Johnston of Romney Will Put Out Big Orchard This Year—Hogs, Chickens

T. H. Johnston, of near Romney, was in Cisco Friday. He is putting out a big orchard this year. He has just received a number of trees, consisting of peaches, plums, pears and apples. He will set these on some sandy land which he has on his place and expects to have them bearing quite freely within three years. He has a small orchard on his place at present and he says it pays him better than any other spot on his farm. Elberta peaches find a ready market and command a good price, while his apples and pears are always in demand. He will raise a large patch of peanuts for his hogs and chickens. He says that the best thing he has ever found to make hens lay is peanuts. They even eat the hay. He will also plant some cotton.

T. J. Nabors, Resident Texas For 30 Years, Is Very Ill—72 Years Old

T. J. Nabors, a native of Alabama, but a Texan for the past thirty years, is very ill at his home, 304 West Tenth street, Cisco, and friends and family fear the end of a long, useful life is near. Mr. Nabors, who is 72 years of age, had enjoyed fairly good health until Monday morning, when he suffered a paralytic stroke on the left side. He was walking across his room at home when the attack felled him.

Mr. Nabors was born in Middle Alabama, of a family prominent in the early history of that state. He was married to Miss Della Lock, also a native of Alabama, 53 years ago. Shortly after he arrived in Texas Mr. Nabors settled in Comanche county, where he engaged in business as a furniture and music dealer. Later, he moved to Cisco and opened a similar business here. He is a member of the First Christian church, has a wide acquaintance throughout the Cisco country and many friends will be sorry to hear of his serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nabors have six children living, as follows: A. S. Nabors, Mrs. E. Jobe, Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. E. Ford, Cisco; Mrs. J. M. Hooks, Abilene, and Mrs. H. Dossett, of Dallas.

Great Britain Uncle Sam's Best Customer During '23; Canada is Getting Better

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Great Britain was again the best customer of the United States in 1923, it is shown in commercial department figures for the twelve months ending Dec. 31, but Canada and the Latin-American countries recorded marked improvement in their trade relations with this country. Russia's participation in American trade was considerably reduced.

Exports to Great Britain were \$882,333,850, against \$855,825,991 in 1922. United States imports from Great Britain were less than half the exports, amounting to \$404,114,419 in 1923, as compared with \$356,867,428 in 1922.

Canada was a close second to Great Britain taking \$651,920,821 of exports and being the source of \$415,981,082 of United States imports for the year. In 1922 exports to Canada were \$576,686,799 and imports were \$364,024,797.

In spite of the general disorganization in Germany during 1923, the trade between the United States and that country expanded materially. Imports from that country were \$161,347,569, against \$117,497,692 the year before. Exports to Germany were \$316,837,544, against \$316,113,877 in 1922.

Total exports to Russia for the entire year were only \$3,547,055, compared with \$19,684,533 in 1922. Imports from Russia were \$1,248,882, against \$266,225 in 1922. The United States was particularly marked as consumer for South American products, importing during the year goods worth \$466,816,692, against \$358,762,874 in 1922.

On the export side the United States shipped to South America \$269,318,004 in general commodities, against \$22,074,981 so exported in 1922.

ROTARY MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Rotary meeting today was in the nature of a memorial service in memory of Rotarian Elbert Blease, who died January 20. President J. P. Flynn opened the meeting, after which Rev. Gaines B. Hall presided. The meeting was a most impressive one and a number of talks were made by Rotarians. At the opening of the meeting all present joined hands and sang "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds." Appropriate talks and eulogies to the departed member were made by Rev. Mr. Hall, Rev. Frank Steadman, Dr. G. W. Griswold, P. W. Campbell, R. Q. Lee, A. D. Anderson, Forrest Wright and A. B. O'Flaherty.

H. G. Hodges of Gunsight Is Doing Nicely With His Turkeys, Grain and Cotton

H. G. Hodges, who lives near Gunsight, was in Cisco, Saturday. He did well last year with his turkeys. For the past several years he has been raising a small bunch of turkeys but last year he decided he would try some high bred stock. He bought a few Bourbon-Reds and used all the eggs for hatching, with the result that he raised one hundred and fifty-two young turkeys.

These turkeys grew off rapidly and he sold the most of them for a little above the average market price, owing to their fine appearance. He is retaining a few for breeding purposes this year and intends to raise several hundred young ones. He has a good range for them and if they are not caught by the wolves he will likely have a big herd for the fall markets. He will plant some cotton in addition to his grain crop.

Remains of Elbert Blease Laid to Rest Friday From Dallas Presbyterian Church

The remains of Elbert Blease, who died January 20, were laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery, Dallas, last Friday afternoon. The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian church of that city, Rev. Gaines B. Hall, of Cisco, and Rev. W. M. Anderson, of Dr. J. D. Leslie, of Dallas, participating. Mr. Hall was pastor of Mr. Blease's church in Cisco and Mr. Anderson was an old friend and officiated at the wedding of the deceased a few years ago. Following scriptural readings by Rev. Anderson, prayer by Dr. Leslie and a brief resume of the life of Mr. Blease by Rev. Hall, the remains were borne to their last resting place in Oak Grove, where prayer by Mr. Hall closed the services. The funeral procession contained fifty or more automobiles and the floral tributes were numerous and came from all sections of the country.

Pall bearers were Kensler Brown, W. C. Proctor, Jack Anderson, N. P. Ellenberg, G. B. Adams, S. H. Nance, Elliott Williamson and A. B. O'Flaherty.

Honorary pall bearers were R. Q. Lee, G. C. Richardson, A. Spears, Gid Roberts, V. W. Rowlett, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Schmitz and Roy Huffmyer. Other Cisco people present at the funeral were Mrs. C. A. Gray, Charles Gray, Mrs. E. T. Gunther, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Griswold and the entire force of the Blease Motor company of Cisco and the Montgomery Motor company of Rising Star.

WHITE LEGHORN FARM.

Everybody is busy out at the Frazar White Leghorn Farm in east Cisco. More than eighteen hundred baby chicks are pecking away at their feed and trying to grow into full grown Leghorn hens and cockerels. The Frazars are busy planting green feed and getting ready for the busy poultry season now fast approaching. The pretty white hens are cackling and showering out those big white eggs. Without any green feed at present they are getting about 240 eggs per day.

LIONS' LUNCHEON.

W. H. Morse, president of the Lions club, was the principal speaker at the meeting Wednesday. His subject was "Cooperation and Individual Responsibility in City Building." He said little could be done unless all joined together in putting forth their best efforts over the goal, and that every citizen should feel the same responsibility as the leaders of a movement. His remarks were well received and were concurred in by all present. New members of the club are J. B. Farmer and J. S. Stockard. The program committee for February is composed of Burette W. Patterson, chairman, Dr. Charles Hale and Paul Butler.

STRONG FOR PREPAREDNESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—"My brother, Quentin, was probably killed because his airplane was not a good airplane," Theodore Roosevelt said before the Kansas society in a preparedness speech. "I myself have led green troops to the front line and have led my own seasoned men, and I know the difference was in the casualties," he added. The doctrines of pacifists and preachers of disarmament, he said made him so mad, he could "jump up and down and scream."

POLL TAX PAYMENTS.

At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon the poll tax payments at the city hall totaled 1,184. This, with exemptions to the number of 115, gave Cisco a voting strength of 1,299 at the hour named. It was thought that the total at the end of the day would probably reach 1,340, which would be slightly in excess of the total number of qualified voters last year.

The "Santa Fe Trail" new style in hats. Mrs. Ida Kennon's Style Shop.

J. C. Wheat Met Death at Dangerous Railroad Crossing West of City

J. C. Wheat, of Ranger, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon when his automobile was struck by a T. and P. train at Harrell crossing, one mile west of the city. Mr. Wheat was enroute to his home and family from the oil fields near Putnam, where he was engaged as a driller in the employ of Stovall & Burleson. He had been absent from home for a week and was taking advantage of a temporary lull in his department to spend a day with his wife and two children.

The highway winds around in almost exact S shape at Harrell crossing, thus rendering the railroad at this point about as dangerous as could be imagined. Wheat, alone in the car and probably traveling at a gait of twenty or more miles per hour, with mind concentrated on the curve in the roadway, must have been too close to the track to stop when he saw the train. The automobile was demolished and the unfortunate occupant suffered a broken back and probably fatal wounds on the right side of his face and head.

The victim of the accident was about 38 years of age and a resident of Strawn until a few months ago, when the family located in Ranger. Leon and Lonnie Tullis, of Cisco, who knew him well, say Mr. Wheat was a hard working, well-balanced man and good citizen. Mrs. Wheat arrived in Cisco late Wednesday and accompanied the body home to Ranger that night.

Eastland County Sheriff Race Will Probably Be a Hotly Contested Affair

Probably one of the most hotly contested county races to be decided at the July primaries will be that of sheriff.

While there have been no formal announcements as yet, friends are known to be grooming Bit Bedford, of Cisco; Bill Schultz, of Rising Star, and Elmer Lawrence, of Eastland. J. D. Barton, present incumbent, is certain to offer for re-election and there may be others.

According to information secured by the Cisco American, Bedford, Schultz and Lawrence are being weighed by their friends in an effort to determine which of the three would make the best race, and when this is determined the strongest man will be put forward in opposition to Mr. Barton.

Messrs. Bedford and Lawrence have both held the office of sheriff of Eastland county. Mr. Bedford was elected in 1902 and held the office six years. His three deputies, Pack Kilborn, Bob Skinner and Elmer Lawrence, followed Mr. Bedford as sheriff in the order named, each serving four years.

DEATH OF MRS. LOUDDER.

Mrs. J. G. Loudder, whose serious illness was reported in the American of last week, died late Thursday at the advanced age of 75. Pneumonia was the cause. She was a most excellent woman and an early settler in Stephens county, where the remains were taken for burial. Ben Loudder, of Plainview, was with his mother when the end came.

BARNES GOES A-BUYING.

E. J. Barnes will leave Saturday for St. Louis and Chicago where he will buy the biggest stock of spring goods in the history of his store. Mr. Barnes says he will add to his line of men's clothing, making it as complete as any clothing line in this section of the country. He will also buy extensively of ladies ready-to-wear, piece goods and millinery and will be absent about fifteen days.

THREE SHEEP, 17 GOATS.

Frank E. Harrell suffered the loss of three sheep and seventeen goats last Saturday night as the result of the rampage of a German police dog. The dog, which weighs about 75 pounds, worked fast and made a clean incision in the throat of each animal. Mr. Harrell was keeping the dog for a friend and, of course, had no idea of its vicious tendency. Most men would have killed the brute, but Mr. Harrell locked it up for the remainder of the night and returned it to its owner the next day.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Drusilla Murray died suddenly Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Keough, at Olden, from an attack of the heart. The good woman, who was 73 years of age, was apparently in the best of health when she retired Sunday night. Early Monday morning she awoke her daughter and told her she was smothering. Nothing could be done to relieve her and she passed away about fifteen minutes later. The remains were taken to Ardmore, Okla., for interment.

Have you seen those new Hats—the newest thing out? Mrs. Ida Kennon's Style Shop.

Farmers of Cisco Country Will Use More Fertilizer This Year, They Say

County Agent Bush, W. B. Starr, R. L. Poe and others have called a meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms, Cisco, for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to interest farmers of the Cisco country in the proposition of pooling their money and buying a carload of fertilizer, which means a considerable saving to all concerned. About half a car has already been paid for.

The movement is one that will probably have a far-reaching effect on the crops of this section of the county, in that it means a greater volume of cotton and

other crops from the same number of acres and from practically the same production cost.

Interviews obtained by the Cisco American from not less than 75 farmers in Cisco's trade territory indicate a considerable increase in cotton acreage this year, and should a majority adopt the fertilization plan now used in most of the banner cotton-growing counties of the state, the results will undoubtedly be highly gratifying.

Those who have had experience say the sandy land farmer especially is making a costly mistake in failing to use the proper fertilizer in the proper way.

A GOOD INCOME FROM 93 ACRES

(M. W. HOLLAND)

In the early days of Texas a person had to talk of leagues or sections of land, herds of thousands of head of cattle, simply because it was necessary to operate on a large scale, if a profit or living were to be derived from agriculture. However, it is being more clearly demonstrated as the years go by, that it takes a small acreage, well equipped and financed to produce a profit year after year. Brains and energy are the prime requisites for profitable farming, no matter the location, the character of soil, the crops raised, or the market demand.

Mrs. Brooks Baker, Burleson, Texas, realized that if her children, three boys and a girl, were to receive an education, and the other advantages of life, she would have to make her time more profitable than that of the average city wife. Her husband, a civil engineer, had a good profession, they owned their home and were getting along nicely in the city. But she knew that the farm offered her a means to materially reduce the cost of living and at the same time add something to the family income.

The city home was sold, and a ninety-three acre farm was purchased. It is located ten miles from Fort Worth, on the Cleburne interurban, as well as a gravel road. They have a nice brick home, all outhouses are constructed along approved lines, are well painted and in perfect repair. The place has an orchard, large garden, pasture, several acres devoted to poultry runs, lbs, etc. The balance is devoted to raising feed for the poultry and livestock.

This move was made eight years ago, three of the children have finished college and the youngest is attending the A. and M. College, and will soon finish and join his mother in farming.

Chose Egg-Laying Breed

Since eggs were to be the main source of income, the English White Leghorn was chosen. Mrs. Baker started that with the best she could buy, and in eight years of proper feeding, good care, close culling and selection of breeding birds, has built the flock of 219 hens up to the average of 191 eggs per bird. This is a remarkably high flock average.

This plant was started and is still maintained to supply the select trade of Fort Worth with highly graded fresh eggs. The eggs are gathered daily, culled, and on the perfect ones is stamped "Baker Farm." These are all sold to a certain grocer, who has built a reputation for handling the best in his lines. He pays a premium for these eggs and takes the total output. The culled, which are not stamped, are sold at the most

convenient place and at market price. The flock has been increased, and about 700 hens and pullets are ready to increase the daily egg production of 1924. In 1923 the flock of 219 hens paid a net return of \$50 per month. All feed raised and bought was charged to the chickens at market prices. The large increase in the flock, which should be charged to investment, and credited to the hens, has been paid for by the sale of eggs.

Feeding Found Important

Feeding has played a large part in the profits of this farm, for Mrs. Baker has not tried to starve a profit out of her hens. Instead she has fed a profit from them. "Lack of proper feed, and the amounts fed, have caused more failures in poultry and livestock than any other one thing," she says. A large part of this feed is produced on the farm, the part needed to balance the ration or properly feed the flock is willingly purchased. "Too much can't be said for milk as a poultry feed and profit producer," she insists. Three purebred Jersey cows are kept, first to supply the family with an abundance of pure milk and butter, second to supply the chickens with plenty of separated milk to force egg production, and last to sell butter enough to maintain the cows.

On the average egg farm the young cockerels sold on the market as friers or broilers, do not produce a profit, but Mrs. Baker has learned the same lesson as the hog and cattle man has had to learn. Force feeding, she has found, means early maturity, rapid gains, quality product, and a profit. She markets these young cockerels at about 12 weeks old. They weigh from 1 1/2 to 2 pounds at that age, and reach the market before the average poultry raiser has his birds ready, thus avoiding a glutted market. The cockerels are separated from the pullets just as soon as they can be identified, penned to themselves, and fed all they can possibly eat, and again milk plays an important part in rushing these fowls to a profitable market.

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Dr. Rumph to Plant Large Number of Pecan Trees on His Farm Southeast Cisco

The pecan industry is assuming large proportions in this territory, it seems. Many car loads have been shipped from Cisco and adjacent towns in this section of the country. Rising Star, our bustling little neighbor on the south, has taken active steps to further her growing industry in that line.

Dr. D. S. Rumph, of Cisco, has become interested in the development of the pecan industry in this section and is now planting more than one hundred acres in paper shell pecans. This will total better than seventeen hundred trees. If one stops to consider that each tree, when bearing, will bring in from \$5 to \$25 profit, one will get some conception of what this means in a financial way.

For the past several months Dr. Rumph has been investigating statistics along this line and has decided to plant the Halbert paper shell pecan in the nut form. Authorities claim that these pecans will reproduce true to parent stock and will be much more thrifty, owing to the fact that the tap root will not be injured by transplanting. It is claimed that the natural tap root of plants that are so provided will go down to water if not disturbed. But be that as it may, the doctor has been led by his investigations to believe that the plant will grow off much more rapidly from the seed than from a grafted tree and will conduct his planting along that line. These seedlings will produce bearing trees in from five to six years that will be worth a fortune in themselves.

These trees are being planted on his farm, which is about eight miles southeast of Cisco. He is digging holes several feet deep with a post hole digger and then refilling with soil. This will give the young roots a nice, loose soil bed in which to grow. The pecans are buried about three inches deep in this bed. The trees are planted in checkered form, about fifty feet apart.

See the "Scaranouche," "Wild Fire," "Santa Fe Trail" and "Westward Ho" hats at Mrs. Ida Kennon's Style Shop. Newest thing yet.

DAVIDSON WILL SPEAK

MARSHALL, Jan. 29.—Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson, candidate for governor of Texas, plans to leave for north Texas soon on a speaking trip. He then will go to south and southwest Texas on a tour of several weeks' duration.

More-Milk Dairy Feed More Milk For Less Money

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RISING STAR.

Miss Minnie Bishop, who is in a Brownwood hospital suffering from a broken leg, is getting along as well as could be expected. The young lady was struck by a car driven by Henry Cooper. The accident occurred about a mile north of town when the car was passing a group of girls who were walking along the road. Miss Minnie is only about sixteen years of age and lives with her parents just north of town. She has for some time been working with Mrs. Shaffer in her cafe.

The big incubator under the management of Joe Haley for the chamber of commerce is now working day and night for the poultry industry of this section. On Tuesday of this week the third section was filled with eggs and on every Tuesday from now on a section will be filled. Baby chicks will soon be out to announce that Rising Star is rapidly becoming one of the greatest poultry sections in the state.

Other towns are establishing tourist parks and Rising Star needs to do likewise. Many travelers pass through here in the summer time and if we had a good camping ground many would spend the night with us. A move is already on foot for a park and we trust our people will do whatever is necessary to get it.

J. A. Story of Ennis, Texas, came in this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Maggie Gattis, whom he had not seen for twelve years.

F. N. Nally was among the many farmers in Rising Star shopping Monday. He has recently moved from north Cross Plains to east of

Romney on the farm occupied by Mr. Jack Gage last year.

Rev. Joe Nation spent last week in Ranger as one of the teachers in a Baptist young people's training school in Central church.

George Branner and family moved this week to Batesville, Ark., where they will make their future home. Mr. Branner has lived here 23 years, has been a good citizen and his many friends regret his moving away.

CROSS PLAINS.

Oil operations continue here and new wells are going down. Business in general indicates a steady increase.

Messrs. Joe and G. M. McWilliams and Jim Edgeworth of Atwell were here Monday. While coming in, their car collided with an out going car and did considerable damage to Mr. McWilliams' car he states. Slight injuries were sustained by the occupants, but nothing serious, it was stated.

M. D. Cochran, who located between here and Coleman the first of the year, was in town Monday buying farm implements. Mr. Cochran is a prosperous and well to do farmer.

Harry Dibrell who lives near Burkett, was here Monday after lumber with which to build a modern residence on his place.

De Anderson and Bill Wagner motored to Cisco Sunday, to meet Bill Harder, who was returning from a visit in Fort Worth.

Geo. Johnson of Comal community was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. Tyson received a telegram Sunday stating her sister-in-law, Mrs.

Ida Hay had died suddenly Saturday night at her home in Eldorado.

They once lived here. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hair announced the arrival of a fine boy, on Tuesday.

Walter Lincecum and family Oplin, were trading here the part of this week.

LeRoy Butler and Vincent motored to Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. E. P. Phillips and daughter of Sabanno, were shopping here week.

Mrs. A. W. Booth who lives in town, was in shopping the first of the week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Moore, who is living here.

All new styles in ladies hats trimmed with beautiful colors spring. Have you seen them at Style Shop?

FURS IN DANGER.

Store Detective—I'm suspicious that woman; she seems furtive. Floorwalker—Well, keep your eye on the furs.—Boston Evening Transcript.

There May Be a There May Not Be

The Luse No. 1 well is a hole in the ground—a full hole. Luse No. 2 will also be a hole in the ground. There may be off in Luse No. 3 there may not be. No. 4 may be or it may be dry, that makes no difference as to our feet.

Every man, woman and child is perfect in physique has two feet which if properly cared for will shod with shoes that wear. And ten, reader, when it so happens your soles are thin or your heels down, just bring them to us and them repaired with Packer's Soles and Good Year Rubber that last four times as long when

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We are opening a complete stock Groceries, Produce, also Fresh Meat, at the Geo. Wilson place. It is our aim to keep a full line and we, in asking for your trade, will assure you of a square deal with guarantee of satisfaction. We are not strangers in this place nor fly-by-nights, as having resided here for over 40 years, most of which time we have been engaged in mercantile business. It will be our aim to secure markets for all produce brought to this town, from dozen eggs to carload shipments. To do these things we must have your help. Come and let's talk these things over. We will let no legitimate competition undersell us.

"Yes, We Have Bananas", \$1.00 to \$1.25 bunch. 25c Dozen.

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IF IT'S HARDWARE--?

It is generally in the minds of people of this territory when sporting goods are mentioned, to think of Gray Hardware Co., as the place to buy those things. This is because they have been handling the very best and most up-to-date of every thing in this line. When you mention guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, baseball, basketball and football goods, Gray Hardware displays and advertising get into your mind at once.

Did you know their immense stock of hardware, consisting of more than twenty thousand items, includes plow supplies, poultry netting and every conceivable thing that you might be needing right now at this time?

Did you know that quality and dependability goes right along with fair prices?

Did you know that if it's in Hardware it may be found at the Gray Hardware Co.?

When you think of Hardware, think of

Gray Hardware Company

CISCO, TEXAS.

Truth About Coffee

(Dr. Frank Crane)

Quite an extensive and earnest group of propagandists are opposed to coffee. They declare that it is poison. Meanwhile the unheeding millions go on drinking it.

There are a great many, however, who do not like to continue doing a thing just because other people do it. They would like to know the actual truth. In this instance they would like to know whether coffee is harmful or not. If it is harmful they will quit it and if it is not they will continue to enjoy it.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has made an exhaustive investigation of the matter. For three years, at the cost of \$40,000, the investigators have studied coffee from every conceivable viewpoint.

Stripped of its technical language and reduced to its simplest terms, the upshot of the matter is as follows:

1. With coffee as with many other foods and medicines, the effect depends largely upon the individual. A few individuals cannot take it without harm. Most persons can take it without injurious effects. The best way is to try it and see what happens.

This does not mean that coffee is intrinsically bad for other foods and drinks agree with one person and not another. As for instance, meat, shell fish, eggs, milk or fruit. Some people cannot eat one or more of these things without unpleasant effects. If coffee does not agree with you there is no sense in drinking it. But there is also no sense in laying down the law for somebody else.

2. There is no food value whatever in coffee. It will harm nobody to let it alone.

3. Coffee contains caffeine, which has a stimulating and fatigue-relieving effect, due to its action upon the central nervous system.

4. Coffee promotes heart action mildly and increases both muscular and mental power. It is, therefore, an aid to sustained effort, physical or mental. But it is a stimulant and not a food.

5. It is not followed, except in excessive quantities, by undesirable after effects. Hence there is no objection to it as a mild stimulant as it does not draw on the physical reserve of the body.

6. Caffeine does not have a depressive after effect and in this respect is unlike other stimulants.

7. Caffeine is not a habit forming drug; that is, it does not demand increasing quantities in order to secure results. The average cup of strong coffee contains about one and one-quarter to one and one-half grains of caffeine. This, in the average person, is sufficient to give a quicker heart beat, increase the circulation and activate the mental processes.

8. Often a cup of coffee taken

without cream and sugar is better.

The gist of the whole matter, after weighing all the evidence, seems to be that coffee is not an injurious beverage for the great mass of human beings, but that, when properly prepared and properly used, coffee is an immense comfort, augments physical and mental activity and may be regarded as the servant rather than the destroyer of civilization.

DESPERATE MEASURES.

In his announcement on a Sunday morning the vicar regretted that money was not coming in fast enough—but he was no pessimist.

"We have tried," he said, "to raise the necessary money in the usual manner. We have tried honestly. Now we are going to see what a bazaar can do."—Savannah News.

UNREPENTANT

Wife—Your Honor, he broke every dish in the house over my head, and treated me cruelly.

Judge—Did your husband apologize or express regret for his actions?

Wife—No, Your Honor, the ambulance driver took him away before he could speak to me.—United Noise.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice court of precinct No. 6, Eastland county, Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1924, by the justice of the peace of said precinct, in the case of J. W. Gray vs. W. R. Tomlinson, No. 2981, and to me, as constable directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for constables sales, on Monday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924, at city hall, in the city of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit: One five passenger Ford touring car, highway number 488-172, engine number 5644056, levied on as the property of W. R. Tomlinson, to satisfy a judgment amounting to One Hundred Fifty Six and 53-100 Dollars, in favor of J. W. Gray, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 16th day of January, 1924.

L. J. STARKEY, Constable Precinct No. 6, Eastland County, Texas. 39

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PHONE 93

FACTS

The Public Debt of the United States aggregated \$32,786,715,000 at the close of 1922 and was more than four and three-quarters times what it was in 1912. Announcement of these figures was made on January 13 by the Census Bureau in a preliminary summary of the decennial census on wealth, debt and taxation. The gross public debt is equivalent to \$301.56 for each person of the country's population, while in 1912 it was \$70.20. As an offset to the gross debt there are sinking funds and other assets held for the retirement debt amounting to \$1,934,899,000, making the net debt \$30,851,816,000, or \$283.76 per capita. The national government, the state governments, the governments of countries, cities and all civil divisions having power to incur debt and included. Annual interest charges on this huge sum representing the outstanding gross debt amount to \$1,311,468,600, computed at 4 per cent, or \$12.06 per capita. Computed at 4 1-2 per cent and 1 per cent sinking fund, the total charges would be \$1,803,269,325, or \$16.59 for each person of the country's population. The actual amount lies somewhere between these figures, the Census Bureau states. The national government's gross debt showed the largest increase in the ten years, largely on account of the war. Its total at the end of 1922 was \$22,525,773,000, an increase of 672 per cent over 1912. The indebtedness of other countries to the United States on November 15, 1923, was \$11,800,010,245, of which \$4,600,000,000 represents the debt against Great Britain, which has been funded. The indebtedness of state

governments totaled \$1,162,648,000, an increase of 175 per cent over 1912. The countries of the country had a total indebtedness of \$1,366,636,000, and an increase of 268 per cent over 1912. Cities and all other civil divisions had a gross debt of \$7,731,658,000, an increase of 149 per cent over 1912.

Marketing organizations of farmers did more than \$2,000,000,000 worth of business last year. Reports to the Department of Agriculture from 2,600 grain organizations show business totaling \$430,000,000; 1,841 dairy products organizations, \$300,000,000; 1,182,000,000; 956 fruit and vegetable associations, \$280,000,000; 78 cotton co-operatives, \$100,000,000, and 14 tobacco organizations, \$132,000,000. Only 8,313 of the 10,300 organizations have reported, of which 90 per cent were primarily engaged in selling farm products, and 10 per cent in collective purchasing of farm supplies.

It had gone far enough. The henpecked husband thought it was time to call a halt. He got up nerve enough to say: "Now, Mary, I don't want to be misunderstood in this matter. I am willing that you should have equal right. I am willing to get up in the morning, cook the breakfast, wash the dishes and clean the house, but I'll be dogged if I'm going to wear pink ribbons in my nightie to fool the baby!"

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3,747 Pounds of Butter Sold by Farmer in 1923

BASTROP, Jan. 24. — Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson, living on a farm a few miles west of town, believer in diversified farming which is evidenced by the following:

During the year 1923 they sold 3,747 pounds of butter for \$1,774.15. The cost of the feed was \$530.65, which left a net profit of \$1,243.50. During this time poultry and eggs were also marketed that brought \$286.05. At the same time the crop was worked, bringing in other revenue.

For years there was a playwright around London who had more venom than ability, declares London Opinion. He could pick a success to pieces, and invariably did, but he had never produced a success of his own. One night at the Savage club he became so foolish as to attack the immortal

bard of Avon. "Shakespeare," he spluttered, "lifted half his plots." This was too much for an old critic who came back at him in a flash "Then lift one of his and write a play around it. Show him up."

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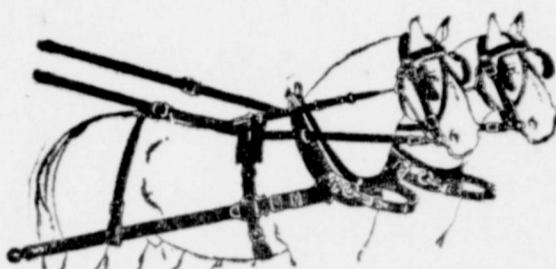
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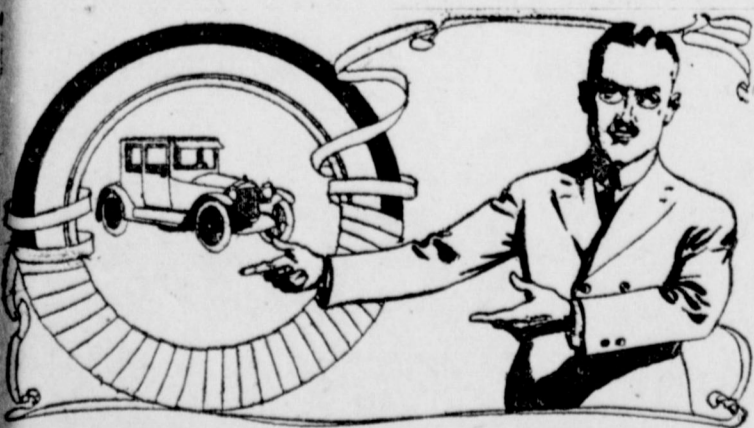
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THINGS LOOK BAD FOR FALL.

Did Fall sell out to a group of oil operators, or was he within the law and serving the public interests when as secretary of the interior he signed the permit for the lease of Teapot Dome? This is the question now uppermost in the public mind.

The facts so far developed certainly make it look bad for Fall. Wealthy men do occasionally loan large sums to old friends when they need it, but it is not usually customary to send the cash in a suit case. A hundred thousand dollars is not much money compared to a hundred million, but still it is some money, even in the oil business, and suitcases are sometimes lost or stolen, even in the best of regulated families. The lease involved a complete reversal of the policy insisted upon by Presidents Taft, Roosevelt and Wilson, and yet—

Oil does not remain stationary when wells are being sunk around it, but flows underground towards the pumps that are in operation. It is understood to have been the contention of department officials that extensive operations threatened in the vicinity of Teapot Dome were regarded as likely to diminish the supply there very materially, and that the best thing to do was to get the oil out on a royalty basis while it was still there and store it above ground until needed. This looks simple enough in one way. If it were not for all the money changing hands just about the time the lease was signed, it might all be explained very plausibly, but—

No man should be condemned unheard, and so far Secretary Falls has not given his testimony. Let's wait until we hear the rest of the story before forming definite conclusions. At present writing, and this far from Washington, the thing looks like the greatest scandal in years. Fall and his friends may be able to explain everything, but we doubt it.

Boost the home man. If he accomplishes anything, do not allow narrow prejudices to keep him from getting his full share of encouragement. Let's resolve to show more appreciation of our friends; let's help instead of hindering them; let's give due credit while they live for the meritorious things they do. Cisco is chockful of fine men and women and it would be a great thing if we could start in tomorrow and boost people like we do our city and our country.

GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE.

The president of the American Bar association believes that the United States has departed from its traditional theory of government and is headed toward "political and hysterical chaos." It's time, he urged in a recent speech before the Nebraska Bar association, to get back to "government of the whole people, by the whole people, and for the whole people."

Too many constitutional amendments, too much encroachment upon the rights of the individual states by the federal government, are the outstanding faults he complains of. It is true enough that many changes have come about in the form of government during the years of its existence. Some of them undoubtedly are normal and useful, the natural results of the tremendous growth of the country and of changed times and conditions. Other changes will probably prove to be mistaken and will eventually be wiped out. In still other cases there will be obvious need of changes which can only come about through further effort and education.

As for government by the whole people—that is more difficult to attain. History discloses the surprising fact that the acts and purposes of the founders of this republic were by no means universally favored by the citizenship of their day. What we regard as amazing wisdom, foresight and genius for government on the part of George Washington and other leading compatriots of his was scorned and despised on many counts by their opponents.

Never have "the whole people" governed, but because of that ideal aim a higher percentage have shared in the government than would have otherwise. If every citizen felt his full responsibility and if all citizens thought alike, we could have a government of the whole people. As it is, we probably come as close to it as is humanly possible at present, and will come closer to it as fast as education, intelligence and personal responsibility can be made characteristic of the nation.

AMERICA'S UNTAXED MILLIONAIRES.

The very rich should pay big surtaxes, because they don't need the money and the government does, and it is bad policy for immense fortunes to accumulate and be passed on to private heirs with all the power such fortunes represent. But the fact is that even under the present high rates the very rich are not paying big surtaxes, and they cannot be made to do so as long as tax-free securities are on the market.

The general situation appears in the United States treasury figures for the last few years, which show a rapidly decreasing government income from surtaxes on big fortunes. An apt example is found in the case of William G. Rockefeller who, at his death, was found to have only \$7,000,000 invested in business enterprises and therefore subject to the excess profits tax, and his remaining \$44,000,000 in tax-exempt bonds.

Making a horse drink after he has been led unwillingly to the watering trough is easy compared with making an unwilling millionaire pay half his income in surtaxes as long as there is any legal way to dodge the payment. Even if he does not need the money and is not consciously selfish about it, the business habits of a lifetime impel him to place his capital where it will bring the best return. That place at present is tax-free securities.

There is every reason for believing that with a lower surtax, big fortunes will be drawn back again into productive private enterprises, becoming subject to federal income taxation once more, and thus swelling the income tax receipts in the "upper brackets." That can be expedited by stopping the issuance of tax-free bonds, which congress has a perfect right to do.

WHO BUYS THE BEST BOOKS?

Hamlin Garland, the author, thinks American literature today is very cheap and tawdry, and blames its poor quality on the foreign population. He regards literature produced in New York as especially subject to that taint, because "Manhattan is a city of aliens, with a vast and growing colony of European peasants, merchants and newly rich who know little and care less for American tradition."

Whereupon up rises a New York literary critic, admitting the possibility that our national literature is poor, but defending the accused foreigners, and says:

"From whence come these foreigners, and what traditions do they bring which debase the standards of Whittier and Fenimore Cooper? Chief among the aliens are Italians from the land of Dante, and Russians from the country of Tolstoy, and Jews, who, though they come from all quarters of the globe, carry with them the literary heritage of the Old Testament. Are these influences to pollute the thin and pallid written trickle which rose in New England and never yet has become a true torrent?"

The Russian East Side, he declares, has saved from ruin some of the finest plays produced in New York. And if Mr. Garland will take his stand in a typical New York book store, he will find, says the critic, that "the native-born American buys fewer and poorer books on the average than even the most poverty-stricken visitor from abroad."

By your co-operation and patronage we have outgrown our former place of business and have moved to the corner of 14th street and Avenue D, where we will appreciate your orders, both large and small, and will endeavor to give you the very best in service and quality.



Here Are a Few Bargains for Saturday:

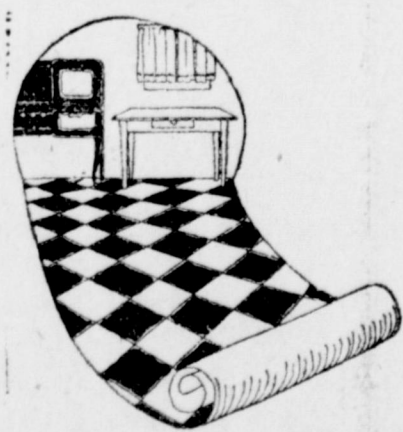
- Sugar, 10 1-2 pounds for\$1.00
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Robbers held up a minister and got \$16 and a watch. The watch had been given him by his parishioners, but everybody knows where he got the \$16.

The Arctic regions have been pretty well explored but it's always possible that another expedition may cover a new type of snowflake.

The chief trouble with Detroit, says the Cleveland Plaindealer, is that whenever Henry Ford takes a day it stops the city.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Commissioner Precinct Four—
BIRT BRITAIN
County School Superintendent—
MISS BEULAH SPEER

EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT A.

BRYAN, Jan. 29. — Plans have been perfected for the erection of an Episcopal church at A. & M. Co. The sum of \$60,000 is to be raised among the students of the college that denomination, the congregation of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Bryan and the Diocese of Texas building and equipment.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to our customers and other Cisco people that our plant is strictly a Cisco institution.

We believe in Cisco as a city and have in operation a \$30,000 plant, strictly modern in every way and offer the very best of service and quality work to our patrons.

We subscribe to all those movements that are for the betterment of our little city and have a monthly pay roll of more than \$1,000 to be spent with Cisco people.

We are to have a competitor, an agent of a foreign laundry, in the near future and this agent uses the name of "The Home Laundry."

Please do not be misled for the Cisco Laundry is your only home laundry and this other work is to be shipped out of your town and the money leaves with the business.

Since our stay in Cisco we have enjoyed a nice business and have increased the quality of our work to such an extent that we have 50 per cent more satisfied customers than we had when we took charge of this plant.

We intend to make our home with you and believe that we should have your patronage in the future. We will continue to solicit your dry cleaning and have a class of work that cannot be excelled.

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OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carton and daughter, Elaine, of Ranger, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Carton will depart soon for New York City, where they will make their home.

Edward Keough has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Misses Argie Mary and Dorothy McCannies of Eastland spent Sunday in Cisco with Misses Glenn and Gladys Richardson.

The choir of the Baptist church went to Ranger Sunday and sang several selections at the Central Baptist church in that city.

Miss Louise Gerhardt spent the week-end with her parents at Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Qualls of near Putnam were shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Roscoe St. John is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. J. M. Hooks of Abilene and Mrs. Henry Dosssett of Dallas, are in Cisco attending the bedside of their father T. J. Nabors.

Misses Alla Gene Holmes and Tommie Ford spent the week-end in Abilene.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Griswold returned Sunday from Dallas.

G. G. Blount and family of El Paso, arrived in Cisco Tuesday and will make their home here. Mr. Blount has many friends in this section, having lived here a number of years ago when he was in the cafe business.

R. F. Davis of Dallas, spent Monday and Tuesday in Cisco with his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Jones.

J. W. Triplitt made a business trip to Brownwood Wednesday.

John H. Garner returned to Dallas Tuesday after a short business visit in the city.

A. H. Johnson of Eastland visited friends in Cisco Wednesday.

Lawrence Keough is now recovering from an attack of the flu.

J. N. McConnell of Weatherford, was a business visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

J. S. Cunningham of Breckenridge, spent Sunday in Cisco with his family.

Miss Frances Reese left Monday for Dallas where she will enter training in nursing.

John Laird of Dallas spent Tuesday in Cisco.

Miss Ruth Baker, of Ranger, visited friends in Cisco Tuesday.

Sam P. Baugh, of Abilene, is in Cisco this week on business.

The ladies of the Baptist church entertained with a farewell reception Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hittson, honoring Mesdames J. T. McCarty and T. J. Beasley who will leave this week to make their home in Abilene.

John Ward of Waco, spent Tuesday in Cisco enroute to Breckenridge to attend the funeral of his brother Monroe Ward.

A two weeks revival will be held at the Baptist church beginning Sunday, February 3rd. Evangelist Pond will conduct the services and C. H. Ward will direct the singing.

Mrs. R. E. Scott and daughters, Mrs. Reed and Miss Ina Mae Scott returned Sunday from Coleman where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Scott's brother, C. H. Cole.

E. P. Crawford made a business trip to Eastland Tuesday.

Grover Ellis, of Shreveport, visited friends in Cisco Monday.

R. F. Weddington spent the week-end in Baird with his daughter, Miss Theresa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Berry and children of Brownwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell.

Ernest McClelland, local grocer, is improving his home on Avenue F by putting down about 175 feet of concrete sidewalk.

At W. P. Pulley & Son's grocery and market. Prices for every day in the week, and for cash: Round and

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Misses Zadie and Allie McWhorter of Abilene, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McWhorter.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roberts of West 14th street, are the parents of a fine eight pound daughter who arrived Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Paschall, Jr., returned Sunday from a visit in Grandbury.

Mrs. Kate Wilmet, of Rotan, is now employed in the E. J. Barnes dry goods store and will make her home in Cisco at 501 West First street. Her two daughters have entered the Cisco High school.

Mrs. Morris Cottle and Miss Gladys Clements, of Moran, were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Umphreys left today for Weatherford, where Mr. Umphreys has accepted a position with J. P. Webster & Sons wholesale grocery.

George H. Sparrow, of Dallas, spent Tuesday in Cisco.

Mrs. W. W. Hartman and children of Rockwall, are the guests of Mrs. O. T. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Caldwell, of Amarillo, arrived in Cisco Monday for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. St. John and son motored to Lubbock Wednesday.

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MITCHELL.

Rev. John Moore gave us a very interesting sermon Sunday morning. He will preach again the second Sunday in February.

Grandma Lasater, who has been visiting her daughter at Crosbyton, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Yeager, of Dothan, attended B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night.

The little folks enjoyed a party at the W. B. Starr home Thursday night. Candy and pop corn were served.

The Sunday dinner guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Abbott, with Rev. John Moore and family; Lorene Parks and family at the W. A. Lasater home; Misses Vera Harris, Willie Weed and Cloie Speegle with Miss Elizabeth McMullen.

Quite a crowd from here attended singing at Friendship Sunday.

Misses Esther and Ura Mae Austin spent the week-end at Putnam.

Raymond Speegle and family visited relatives at Cisco Saturday night and Sunday.

Health is better at this writing.

"NO RINGA DA BELL."

Persons who know the habits of rattlesnakes probably will find fault with this story, but we plead literary license.

Workmen on a project in West

Texas, most of them from Naples or thereabouts, were warned to look out for rattlesnakes. They were assured, however, that the snake would never strike until after sounding the rattles. One day while seated on a log, eating his lunch, one of the workmen saw a rattlesnake coiled ready to strike. He lifted his leg carefully, with the intention of darting away on the other side of the log the moment the rattles should sound their warning. But just as his feet cleared the top of the log, the snake struck out, and its fangs were buried in the leg, only a fraction of an inch to the side of the Italian's trousers. The frightened man fled madly, but he

took breath to shriek over his shoulder:

"Son of a gun! Why you no ringa da bell?"

A remarkable stone wall built in the form of a fortress on the top of a Georgia mountain south of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee, is believed to be of pre-Indian origin, as the Cherokee Indians told the first white settlers that a strange white race were in this vicinity before them. A walled-up spring is near the opening gate. There is not a civil engineer in America who could improve on its construction as a fortress of defense.

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CLARENDON, Jan. 29. — While the farmers of Donley county will adhere to their custom of diversified farming this coming season, the cotton acreage will be considerably increased.

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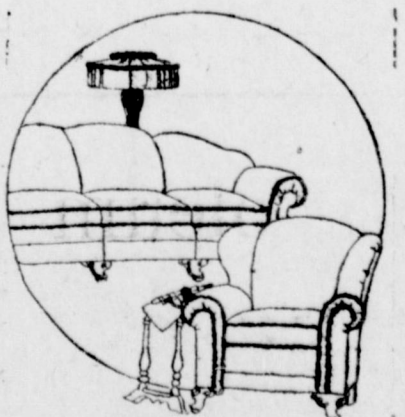
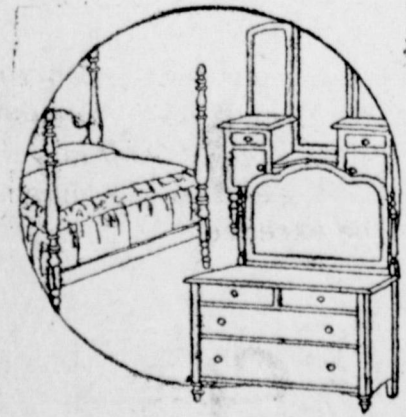
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(July, 1909.)

PUTNAM, Tex., June 29th, 1909.—J. E. Steadham and family have moved back to Putnam.

Mr. Mart Davis has his house almost completed.

We Putnam girls think we have the nicest set of boys of any one, even if they do get beat playing ball some times. They took a crowd of girls to the ball game, and they all reported a good time.

C. T. Hutchison has started his new residence, which will cost \$2500 in South Putnam.

The ground was broken this morning for the new \$30,000 hotel, which will be a beauty.

Putnam Mineral Water Carnival and Picnic which will be pulled off on July 21, 22 and 23, will be the biggest thing ever pulled off in this country. The railroad will give excursion rates. We are expecting people from everywhere. Everybody is invited.

B. L. Russell sold his rock store to C. T. Hutchison for \$1750.

July 5th—Mr. Mart Davis moved in his new house this week.

Omer Burkett is living where Mr. Davis did live.

Bob Sprawls, of Scranton, who bought Mr. Martain's telephone system out, has taken possession.

C. T. Hutchison is having a new residence built in the east side of town.

F. P. Shackelford's new lumber house, 100 feet long is just about completed.

E. P. Turner, G. P. A. T. & P. railroad, visited our town yesterday.

Roscoe Surles was down from Baird yesterday, and his mother went back home with him.

ZERO.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Lawrence, of Jefferson City, Tenn., to Miss Bessie Bettis took place at the first Baptist church, Wednesday night, June 30. The church was beautifully decorated in arches and potted plants. Miss Ina Owen played the wedding march accompanied by Miss Mabel Dodson on violin. While the many friends who had gathered for the occasion were awaiting for the arrival of the wedding party Miss Helen Gude sang "All for You" followed by Miss Fae Davis who sang "My Dear." After the wedding march began, the four ushers, Messrs. Joe Ward, T. G. Jackson, Roy Dabney and Dr. C. P. Terrell of Ranger, came in followed by the six maids, three in blue and three in white. Misses Maggie Mae Aingell, Emma le Veaux, Stella Garner, Annie Owen, Edna Tebbs and Eula Ward; then entering from the vestibule Mr. Lawrence accompanied by his best man, Mr. Irvin Crawford, met the woman of his choice who was led to the altar by the matron of honor, Mrs. G. B. Kelley, and maid of honor, Miss Bess Fee. Little Francis Baugh scattered the rose petals of love, followed by Miss Ada Louise Noel the ring bearer, forming a desirable circle at the altar; Rev. J. H. Boyet stepping forward pronounced the marriage ceremony making that happy couple man and wife. The bride's dress was an elegant messaline white satin with pearls and sheer lace as trimming; she also wore a veil and carried a bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony the bride and groom retired to the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Bettis, which was beautifully decorated. The bridal party and a few of the brides friends were there received by Mesdames G. D. Ward, C. H. Fee, and J. Alexander and then served to punch by Misses Mary Gray, Theresa Lee, Cora Maxwell, and Lizzie Mae Evans. After congratulations the bride and groom, and the bridal party went in the dining room and were served to cream and cake, and toasts were given, then the cutting of the cake took place, the needle falling to Miss Emma leVeaux, dime to Miss Stella Garner, button to Bob Bettis, and ring to Miss Eula Ward. Miss Pearl Patterson was the lucky one to catch the bride's bouquet.

A trade of no small proportion was closed this week in which Mr. R. W. Mancill sold his Mangum Mineral Wells, fixtures, buildings, land-interests, etc., for \$10,000 to Houston, Texas, capitalists. The new

firm will be known as the Maurice Mineral Water company, with Mrs. D. W. Switzer as manager. The company also purchased other mineral property adjoining the Maurice wells, and they are going to push Mangum to the front by opening a state bank, building a modern and costly hotel and pavilion, as well as other improvements.

There was quite a wedding at the home of Mrs. A. Owen last Thursday night in which her daughter, Miss Ina Owen, was made the wife of Mr. Raymond Reeves. The wedding was to have taken place in August, but on account of the death of Dr. Owen the entire arrangement was changed. Miss Ina is a model lady worthy of the best of men. Mr. Reeves, who formerly lived at Carbon, is a practicing attorney of Guthrie, Ok. Rev. B. W. Dodson officiated at the wedding.

The Lewis-Garner wedding took place last night as previously announced. The couple, Mr. Robert Millard Lewis and his bride, nee Miss Stella Garner, will reside in Celest, Texas.

Three of the Aycock Marble yard force were poisoned Tuesday evening by drinking lemonade from a tin bucket. They were made sufficiently sick to knock off from work the balance of the afternoon.

Mrs. O. T. Maxwell and Mrs. C. H. Fee were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower July 14th in evening given for Miss Stella Garner at Mrs. Maxwell's. The many guests were met at the door then served to mint punch, they then passed into the room where the bride-to-be met them with her glorious smile, she was then showered with many beautiful gifts which the generous hearted people of Cisco are used to giving. Then came the delightful refreshments, sherbet and cake after which the guests expressed their good wishes to the bride-to-be and thanking the hostesses for such a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ward chaperoned a crowd to Lake Bernie Wednesday evening to a watermelon feast and a launch ride. The crowd consisted of Misses Eula Ward and guest, Miss Rowe, Misses Emma leVeaux, Grace Daniels, Maggie Mae Aingell, Bess Fee, Edna Tebbs, Lizzie Mae Erwin, and Messrs. Roy Dabney, Erwin Crawford, Stewart Williams, Guy Ward, Jno. Ward, Joe Spears, Dr. Britton.

A quilt is now in the possession of Mrs. T. L. Kimbrell, which perhaps has a record that no other quilt in the world has made. On May 17th 17 years ago Mrs. Jones of Cisco sent the quilt to the Blanco storm sufferers. On the 26th day of April, 16 years ago, when the great cyclone swept away Cisco, the same quilt

was returned to the sufferers at Cisco by Mrs. Woodress of Blanco. Now the same old quilt has been sent to Mrs. Kimbrell from Mrs. Searly of Rising Star.—Zephyr Mirror.

Jno. J. Winston is happy now. His friends have been telling him he could not get water on his Bluff branch farm; but he persisted in having a well auger placed, and at a depth of 62 feet he has found the finest grade of white sulphur water and the writer can testify to it tasting as fine as the Lampasas article. Let others come on with their experiments. Who's next?

Mrs. A. W. Brazil and daughter, Miss Myrie of Brundidge, Ala., are guests of the Mancills.

Roy Wilson and wife came down from Stamford last week and Roy planted some money in the lot sale.

Miss Rosebud Mobley, of Rising Star was in Cisco Tuesday and Wednesday, enroute to the Eastland reunion.

Mrs. B. B. Bradley and two little daughters of El Paso, were guests of Mrs. C. S. Vance last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Koonce and Mrs. B. M. Jones of Rising Star, also Mr. and Mrs. Mercer of Eastland were guests of Mrs. Wadsworth Mancill last Sunday.

One night last week Judge Blanton and two other gentlemen, who were trying to take advantage of all the openings to their apartments in one of the hotels at Eastland during their sleep were relieved of several dollars in cash, the Judge contributing about \$30.

Floyd Cooper came down Tuesday morning with one of those smiles he usually wears when he has returned from a successful hunting or fishing trip, but an inquiry revealed the fact that there was another fisherman at his home.

Among the out-of-town guests to the Lewis-Garner wedding which took place last night, we note: Miss Lollie Britton of Putnam, Mr. Cade Terrell

of Ranger, Mrs. Theo. Campbell of Abilene, T. G. Jackson of Abilene; Mrs. Caperton, of Dublin; Mr. Jess Willbanks, of Rotan, and Mr. Jobe Garner, brother of the bride, from Tennessee.

Died—Chas. Robert Hill after an illness covering about a month died at Fort Worth last Friday morning where he was carried for special treatment, and his remains were brought to Cisco and laid in their final resting place in the Cisco cemetery on Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. W. Dodson conducting the services at the pretty home on Second street. To the grief stricken wife and three little children and other relatives we extend sympathy as Charlie Hill was a model man.

A telegram from Corpus Christi to Mayor Platt announced that the Cisco fire boys had won third place with a prize of \$75 cash. Below you can see who most of them were and the quality of citizens:

Racing team—M. B. Russell, foreman; J. E. Eppler, J. Z. Kilborn, H. B. Reed, Bob Weddington, E. C. McDonald, Carl Swofford, Oliver Maxwell, A. C. Stanton, Oscar Eppler, Extra fireman—E. B. Gude, Ed Aycock, Clinton Alexander, Dr. C. S. Vance. Visitors—Mrs. E. B. Gude, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eppler, Chas. A. Gray, Mack England, N. R. Wilson, A. L. Mayhew, Willie Mayhew.

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visited her brother, W. C. Bedford and Mrs. W. E. Ricks for several days this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Trammell, June 28, a son. Sid says he will have the "kid" hauling gravel by next week.

The fire boys meet the first Saturday night in each month and the city council holds its regular session on second Friday night.

Mrs. Connie Davis who was called to the bedside of her sister at Pittsburg, Tex., several days ago, sent a telegram Monday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Edmunds.

Lost—Black comb set with brilliants; please return to Mrs. Henry Benham.

The following persons have been selected as grand jurors for the July term of district court: J. R. Adams, Gorman, Foreman; Tom Clure, Pioneer; J. W. Baskin, Penn Smith, Rising Star; Brown, Cisco; R. A. St. John, C. C. Reynolds, Gorman; L. A. Ford, Eastland; W. L. Brogdon, Eney; Jim Sparks, Desdemona; E. Wood, Eastland; A. H. Jones, man.

S. W. Scott a prominent attorney of Haskell was the guest of Dr. Clure last Saturday.

Tom Mashburn was dubbed last Thursday on account of an rival at his home.

The little thunderstorm of Thursday delivered a stroke of lightning to the home of H. Strable a miles south of the city.

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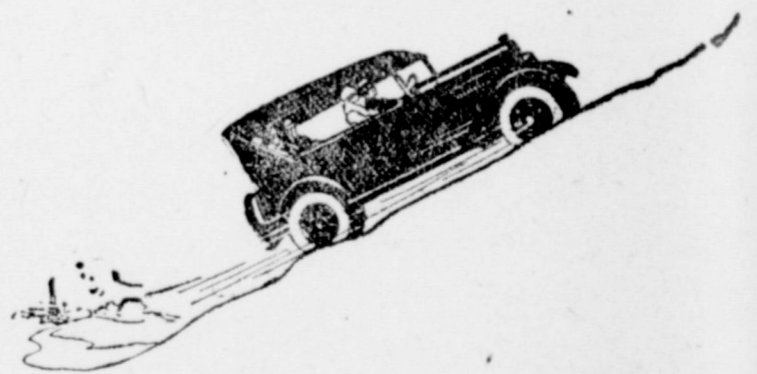
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CISCO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1924.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF CISCO HIGH SCHOOL

C. H. S. NEW YEAR.

The new year's day of Christian nations is January 1, of the ancient Romans, March 1, and of the Jews, September 22, but January 28 was the C. H. S. new year.

Did Mrs. Irby, Mr. Chapman, or whoever your teacher may be, smile and nod when you questioningly looked into their faces Monday morning? They did? Fine! You had a happy new year, didn't you? Work a little harder and see if next time you can't have a new year even happier than this one.

Perhaps your new year wasn't as happy as it might have been. Whittier said,

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen The saddest are these, 'It might have been.'"

We disagree with Whittier. According to our belief the saddest are, "it can never be." You still have a great opportunity. Don't say, "it can never be!"

What is this new year to you? Is it a matter of months, weeks, days, and hours, or is it a year to be filled with accomplishment? Make it a year of accomplishment.

WHEN A BLACK CAT CROSSES THE HALL.

(With apologies to His Majesty Bill) When a black cat crosses the hall Miss Yunk begins to scream, Mr. Godbey runs into the wall— Things are not always what they seem—

Coach Whitehead calls a foul Then loudly rings Coach Chapman's howl:

To-What? To-who? "It's after you," a merry note While Miss Monsees takes the sore-throat,

Mrs. Irby dashes up the stairs, Mr. Ralston deals in yells, Mr. Kelley rends his hair, Miss Harlan cries, "Mr. Wells! Mr. Wells!"

Coach Whitehead calls a foul Then loudly rings Coach Chapman's howl:

"To-what? To-who?" "I'm leaving, too," a merry note, And Mr. Sanders sheds his coat.

—FRED McCANLIES

HOW TO TAKE A VACATION.

Yes, it is all very simple. All that is needed is one student, seated in study hall A fifteen minutes before noon on a bright sunny day (in January). This particular student should be placed conveniently near the door—on the front seat if possible. At this moment, the teacher in charge must look out of the window, or turn her back for some other reason, it matters not what. The next move must be made by the pupil very quickly and also very quietly. Yes, he should be in the hall now endeavoring to pass Mr. Wells' office without attracting "professor's" attention. It is against the rules to disturb the teachers, you know! Just as the pupil reaches the front door he

should take a deep breath of relief throw back his shoulders and march boldly down the front steps as if he had a pass with G. H. W. on every corner of it. There should be no hesitancy in his manner, for he is far above suspicion, you see! Because of the time of day, and that hungry feeling, it is best to stroll down to "Brock's." Once off the campus this particular student should, for convenience sake, turn one or two corners and walk down Broadway—don't see so many people, that's all. He should give a great sigh of relief for the second time, for all is safe. But oh! how careful he should be to locate Mr. Wells before starting on his journey. For if he does not, who of all people will he run into when he reaches Main street, but G. H. himself? Yes, this will, if followed very carefully, give a C. H. S. student a splendid vacation of three days.

—By "ONEHU NOSE."

ARE YOU AFRAID?

Not all of us have fears of a like kind. Some are afraid of ghosts—large white or black things that seem to be forever hovering near waiting for a chance to grab us, or standing in every corner of the house moaning out sad mournful moans.

Some girls have a strange fear of a dish mop, or washtub, or even bread pan—they just can't bear the sight of any one of these and run whenever it is time to use one.

Some of us dread the dark; and a mouse—why, who can bear to have one of these come near!

But all of these things can be avoided—we can cover up our heads and get away from ghosts; we can run away from dish mops, washtubs and bread pans; we can stay in the light; and there is always a chair handy when a mouse comes near—but oh! there is one thing we can't escape—covering up heads, or jumping on chairs, even running away doesn't help! We must face the thing, stand our ground? Final exams! And the fear that grips our hearts when we see that printed sheet—who can express it?

Did I say there is no way of escape? Well, I'll take that back—there is one, just work hard every day, every week, every month and then exemptions! Happy thought, happy word, happy time!

As for me—no more final exams when there is a way of escape. I'm exempt next term in everything! Hear me? How about you?

—RUTH CLARK.

MIGHTY NIMRODS.

"Whaga catch?" "My pants on a fence an' tore 'em!" "Well, whaga kill then?" "Time!"

Those were the questions plied to one of the mighty nimrods who went on a big game hunt in the wilds near Cisco Monday afternoon. As you have seen by the flights of orato-

ry used in the answers the sarcastic answerer was tired of questions. Judging by what we have seen and heard, the answers, with all their sarcasm and brilliance, were correct.

THEY SAY THAT—

Ira Lauderdale, Dudley Lee, Levada Looney, Ted Huestis, Andrew Pippen, Waymond Westerfeldt, Alton Gardenhire, and Jack Daniel are held in servitude by the demon.

Mr. Godbey says Kentucky is a fine place.

The new Fish sang "all's right with the world." Wonder if they feel that way about it now.

Mr. Godbey says that Mr. Wells can tell us all about it. We wish he had told us several things before exams.

"Flu" is getting a foothold in Cisco. Daisy Caldwell has been one of those flying around.

The Fish have learned to "read, write, and arithmetic."

The Seniors have found that "kindergarten work" isn't easy.

A strange scene was enacted in Mrs. Irby's room Monday morning. One by one the Fish and Sops came into the room solemnly gazing at the toes of their shoes. After standing several seconds in silence they questioningly raised their eyes to Mrs. Irby's face. The response determined whether they left in sorrow or in joy.

C. H. S. welcomes the following people from other high schools: Evelyn Stagner, of Ralls; Will Simpson, of Corpus Christi; Lillian Thompson, of Arlington; and Valgene Barton, of Electra.

The enrollment in C. H. S. after Monday afternoon was 455—13 more than C. H. S. has ever had.

Those who are again in Cisco Hi after the absence of a semester are: Herman Terry, Ethelene Yarbrough, Joseph Woodward, and Emma Dean Mayhew.

A number of books have been recently donated to the library. Ancil Cagle and Lloyd La Roque gave two histories of England and Mrs. Irby donated several good books of fiction and four years of "Atlantic Monthlys." These books are appreciated and Miss Watson states that if there are any of you who have books or magazines of good literature, and you care to donate them to our library, they will be gratefully received.

Recently at the assembly period, the orchestra gave the student body a "Perfect Kiss."

Mr. Godbey, our popular superintendent, spoke before the Eastland High School Parent Teachers' association. (We know it was great—we've heard him!)

Several boys in school are certainly talented in leading singing—Billy Bacon visited the school recently.

Florence Maxwell, a graduate of Cisco High last year is attending

State this second term and, says she is delighted.

The Senior boys resolved that they did not want to wear night shirts for graduation??

The Juniors had better support the "Occidental" by having their pictures taken. Please do!

Miss Jenkins sprained her ankle and had to walk on a crutch Friday.

Mr. Wells moved a bunch of Seniors off the front seat because it bothered him to see the girls powdering their noses. Poor Mr. Wells, hasn't he gotten used to that yet?

Flavored lipsticks are the thing, provided you choose the particular flavor he prefers. If you do not, your fate may be like Julia's:

"My Julia's lips were ruby tinted, but—heaven help us—peppermint! She might have known! She should have seen

I'll only wed with wintergreen!" (The Gusher's added thought):

My best girl's rosy lips look nice— But her choice flavor is allspice! Why wouldn't she get the kind to suit?

She knows I favor juicy-fruit!) Mr. Chapman went to sleep in church Sunday night. Does he snore?

We have two Senior boys taking cooking. I wouldn't mention any names—but if you ask Eugene Smith and Joe Carrothers, they will tell you the boys are.

The girls are all taking mechanical drawing. Wonder if the attraction is teachers or what?

Miss Jenkins is teaching a small class of penmanship. The fifty think it will be a "snap."

Mrs. Kean will be absent several days on account of the illness of Mr. Kean.

Caddy Mayhew, C. H. S. ex, is enrolled again.

In addition to the others mentioned C. H. S. welcomes Truman McKay of Breckenridge.

OUR "DAM" HIKE.

Saturday morning a bunch of "Fish" girls went on a hike to the dam. Everyone took lunch, of course, but most of it was devoured before we reached there. My! We didn't realize how far it is! We cut across the woods in order to save steps. In one place we found a beautiful little ravine with a stream of water, many large rocks and trees. We didn't stay here, however, for we wanted to be able to say we had hiked to the dam—the Seniors aren't the only ones who have done it, either. It would take more than an English vocabulary to tell how cold we got.

After a hike which we thought would never end, we reached the dam. Mr. Spoon very kindly made us a good fire to "sorter" thaw us out, and then took us through the dam explaining everything about it. He gave us something to drink, too—no don't get excited—just plain

cold water, and then we started on our dreaded journey homeward.

Miss Jewel Kile was the pleasant chaperone to the following girls: Lucille McCall, Ora Bess Moore, Ethelyn Starr, Marion Meyer, Eleanor Richardson, Bertha Helen Triplett and the "Gusher" reporter.

—BESSIE OLSON.

OVERHEARD.

Mrs. Hazelwood: "Does Dudley play football, too?"

James: "Yes, he guards."

Carl: "What does he guard—the suits?"

Terry: "I went in there for 'Long's' and she gave me a 'Payne.'"

Katherine: "Mr. Gaither, do they teach hollow Geometry?"

Malcolm: "Katherine, you remind me of 'Old Mother Goose.'"

First Teacher: "Why does Mr. Whitehead go around like he thought his grin was worth about a million dollars?"

Second Teacher: "Because he hates the way some people advertise their million dollar noses."

Terry (Monday night): "Say, as a Jap student, do I wear torn pants?"

Mal: "No, I guess not."

Terry: "Well I just thought if I did I was well fixed."

Miss Lee (at a teacher's meeting): "I'm so hungry I'm starving to death. Wish I had a can to go get a cake."

(Note: Coca-Cola, new diet—very nutritious.)

Mr. Wells: "I won't teach you folks next semester, I want a change."

Mal: "Change of subjects or victims?"

Mr. Wells: "If you haven't a compass, you can borrow a spool of thread from your mother with which to draw the circles."

Bright Boy: "My maw uses a sewing machine."

Mrs. Hazelwood: "What did Long-fellow write on principally?"

Dudley: "Paper."

Mrs. Hazelwood: "Who was Burke?"

Senior: "The man who caused more misery than any other man who ever lived."

Mrs. Hazelwood: "Describe the housewife in Chaucer's 'Prologue.'"

Vera Clark: "She was cross-eyed and deaf and had six husbands."

Red Lee: "You know, Mr. Sanders, Forga and I are together in four classes."

Mr. Sanders: "Birds of a feather flock together."

Both Boys: "Huh!"

Mr. Sanders: "Boy's boys, don't fight, I apologize to both of you."

Irene Quinn: "Chaucer wrote 22 of the Canterbury Tales and died."

Mal: "No wonder!"

"Say, wasn't that the best looking boy in the office this morning? I do hope he starts to school here."

A BOY TO HIS TEACHER.

What's the matter, teacher? Ain't I always been your friend? Ain't I a good pupil to you? All my papers I've got in! And in writin' long themes for you Ain't I always took the pin? Say, teacher, what's the matter? Why, I'm barely gettin' by! I've been a friend to you, I have, Why ain't you a friend o' mine? I got "D" last month, and Pa like— Well, he like to a beat my—time! I'm awful sick this mornin' And I'm feelin' mighty blue Because you don't appreciate The things I do for you!

—FRED McCANLIES.

LOST AND FOUND.

Note found in study hall B—(If owner desires the possession of note he may call at "Gusher" office.)

"Dear J— I love you more than any one in the world with one exception ("don't worry dear, I am sure he means his mother—they always do") "I love to look at the back of your head—that little curl on your neck has charmed me—so don't turn your head! I fear I cannot live without you and that little curl on your neck!" (but don't take it to heart, little girl, 'cause he has told so many of 'em that—he has the habit!)

"Your faithful admirer, E—"

WHAT AM I?

I wonder if I'll ever get a rest from morning until night I am used unceasingly. Early in the morning the janitor uses me. Then Mr. and Mrs. Wells use me for about twelve minutes—their daily dozen I guess. I'm used every period in the day by the teachers: Coach Chapman always wants to know what he is to have for dinner. Miss Jenkins wants to know if the Red Front has any new records for reducing, Miss Lee replenishes her private stock (of "coke"), Mr. Gaither orders a case of Sta-comb, Mrs. Irby makes arrangements for the restocking of her commissary, Coach Whitehead tries to explain to Mrs. W just why he won't be home early. Half of the pupils in C. H. S. use me at noon and after school. My only joy is derived from the things I hear. I hear people getting games for Friday, fond mothers and fathers conversing with George H., Miss Marshall finding out the price of butter, Mr. O'Flaherty "jacking up" the editor who invariably begs for time, and once in a while, someone make a date. Poor me! I'm often scandalized, cussed and discussed and have to bear such ignominy in silence.

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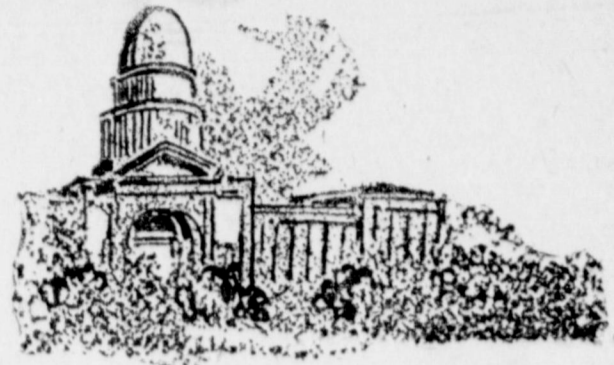
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MORAN.

Reason Plummer, an old citizen of Moran, was in Cisco Tuesday. He says politics is warm in Shackelford county.

W. T. Gurney, who lives about five miles north of Moran, was in Cisco Wednesday. He has a number of shallow wells on his land which are making him a comfortable living. He thinks Moran will have considerable drilling all over the territory during the year.

Steve Dudley, of near Moran, was in Cisco Wednesday. He says he is getting ready to put in a big cotton crop this year. He thinks cotton will bring a good price and with the present season in the ground, sees no reason why a big crop should not be made.

Rube Brooks, old citizen of Moran, was in Cisco Wednesday. He says oil and politics are the order of the day with his section of the country now. The road bond issue is a real live one in Shackelford county at present. He says his community is feeling prosperous, with oil advancing and new wells being brought in every few days.

MAN LIVES AFTER SUSTAINING NUMEROUS BROKEN BONES

STAMFORD, Jan. 29.—J. P. Cornelius, who lives near Hamlin, was brought to Stamford sanitarium for treatment after being removed from under the corner of a house that had fallen upon him. An examination showed that both collar bones, the right arm, five ribs on the right side, three ribs on the left side were broken. The nose was broken and one eyeball was pushed out of the socket. And yet Mr. Cornelius will live, the doctors believe. The accident occurred while Cornelius was moving a house. The corner of the house fell upon his body and he was unable to move. Two men were working with him, but they were unable to lift the weight from the body. The Ruffield boys, who were living near the place where the accident occurred, rushed to the scene, and the combined strength of the four lifted the corner of the building sufficiently for Cornelius' body to be dragged out. For some time Cornelius was unconscious, but he returned to consciousness and will likely live.

BURNING COTTON STALKS.

It was not many years ago that government agents, in their zeal to find some means of checking the boll weevil, advising the burning of cotton stalks. Many farmers had made a practice of doing this before boll weevils became a menace to the cotton crop. They raked up the stalks and burned them in order to make cultivation easier the following summer. With the encouragement of government officials, others adopted the practice and now fires in the cotton fields are common sights during the fall and winter months.

While it is true that some hibernating weevils are destroyed when the stalks are burned, this same destruction of weevil life would be accomplished if the stalks were chopped up and turned under. What is of greater importance, the farmer who turns under his cotton stalks, his stubble and other vegetable matter, has improved his soil.

The practice of burning cotton stalks should never have been advised by the experts of the government. It is no longer considered good farming, but many continue to apply the torch in order to save a little extra work.

BIRT BRITAIN ANNOUNCES.

The American is authorized to announce Birt Britain as a candidate for the office of county commissioner from the Cisco precinct. The official announcement appears in another column and Mr. Britain's formal statement of his candidacy will appear next week. Mr. Britain was a candidate for this position two years ago, but was defeated by Henry Stubblefield, who is now completing his second term. The present outlook is that this year's race will be a three-cornered affair, between Mr. Stubblefield, Mr. Britain and R. L. Poe. Sam Wilkins, popular grocery man and known to many as "Uncle Sam" Wilkins, has been a tentative candidate for commissioner, but it is not thought he will enter the race now that Mr. Britain has decided to run.

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