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REED'S CANDIDACY AN INSULT

Hearst's nery attempt to put Senator Jim Reed of Missouri in the presidential class is an insult to the American people and an affront to the Democratic party. There is not the slightest likelihood of Reed receiving the democratic nomination or even being considered for that honor and he could not be elected president in a thousand years—that is, not with American votes. He was thrown out of the democratic national convention in San Francisco after being refused recognition at the hands of the Missouri state convention, and all during the war he was apparently fighting on Germany's side rather than on ours. His course in this respect was one of the most flagrant to be brought to public attention.

Those who are insisting that William G. McAdoo be the Democratic nominee for president are also wasting their breath. What little chance Mc once had, has gone a-glimmering.

PHARAOH AND HIS FOLLY

Pharaoh Tutankhamen was wonderfully equipped for his post-mortem adventures. The treasures unearthed in his tomb suggest the trappings that used to be buried with American Indians for their journey to the Happy Hunting Ground, though infinitely more regal.

The half has not yet been told of the grandeur of all those chariots, weapons, musical instruments, vases, incense pots and other paraphernalia that accompanied King Tut to his last resting place, nor the golden and jeweled guardians set to keep watch over him until the day of judgment, nor the sacred texts instructing the departed ruler regarding his journey across the Styx and his appearance in the judgment hall of Osiris, nor the delicate and painstaking care of his body against the time of resurrection, nor the mystic jewels and amulets laid on his breast, nor the fine gold plate in which he was laid away, like a medieval knight in his coat of mail, only much more gloriously.

It is fascinating to read about such things. It stirs imagination and sets egotistical moderns, who may have imagined that the world began with them, to thinking upon ancient times, and upon all the power and knowledge and grandeur that must have existed to make such funeral splendors possible.

But some things, at least, we do far better than those old pharaohs. We do not take vast treasure and lovely works of art and bury them with us. We know, or believe we know, that we cannot take our wealth and art collections to Heaven with us.

In fact, we are more and more inclined to the opinion, in these latter days, that if we are fortunate enough to get into Heaven, the only things we can take with us are the things we have given away here to people who needed them more than we did.

THE BIG LOAN TO JAPAN

The American public as well as American banking circles should take satisfaction in the arrangements for floating a Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 in this country. The money is intended for reconstruction work, made necessary by the great earthquake.

Though fundamentally a business proposition, there is still a sort of philanthropy in it, for it follows up the voluntary aid rushed to Japan immediately after the disaster and is undertaken in a more than usually helpful spirit. America and Japan are now on the friendliest terms they have been for a generation, and the ease with which this loan is negotiated is evidence not only of American confidence in the soundness of Japanese credit but a positive desire to aid the Japanese people.

Incidentally it is a good outlet for some of the money with which American vaults are bursting, and which bankers fear will lead to a new and costly period of inflation if it continues to pile up. It is a good thing to lend money to any nation now, provided the nation intends to use it for constructive purposes and pay it back when it falls due.

EDUCATING TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

"The cure for crime and traffic law violation," says a municipal judge in a big city, "is education." This education is acquired in different ways. Children should be taught in school and home and church the fundamental principles upon which law-abiding living is based. But for those who are not so taught, another sort of education must be presented.

A stiff sentence, the judge quoted believes, is a readily assimilated bit of education for a first offender. The publicity given such a sentence by the newspapers is further education for thousands of citizens.

As evidence that his theory is correct, the judge cites the fact that in a two-month period of stiff sentences there were 25 deaths from auto accidents due to drunkenness, while in an earlier two-month period of light sentences there were 45 such deaths.

The celebrated Greek apple of discord had a whole pushcart full of rivals in Berlin the other day. That cartload of fruit nearly caused a riot. The apples were big and bright-colored beyond any the natives had ever seen. Few could afford to buy, because the apples were 600,000,000,000 marks apiece, which means the impossible sum of 9 cents. But everybody crowded around and fought for a look. Yes, you have guessed it. They were American apples. Apples from this country and rapidly conquering the world.

A TIP FOR EUROPE

At a time when Europe is struggling rather hopelessly with its debt problem, it is interesting to turn back the pages of history for a century or more and see how the United States faced the music when it was facing similar problems.

When our government began to function, in 1790, after the adoption of the Constitution, American finances were in chaos. The federal government was burdened by the heavy cost of the Revolutionary war. Its foreign debt was \$10,000,000, a great sum for those days. The various states were heavily in debt, and their credit was mostly very bad, some of their bonds being worthless. American money was the worst in the world.

Under the leadership of Alexander Hamilton, the government started paying the foreign debt, applying to that purpose all federal revenues above \$600,000 a year, which sum was kept to defray current expenses. It floated a new loan of nearly \$10,000,000 in Holland, and a domestic loan of \$50,000,000. It took the courageous and farsighted step of shouldering all the state debts, and refunding them through its domestic loan, which action restored the state bonds to par and restored the states' credit.

Within 25 years all the foreign debt, most of which was owed to France, was paid. By 1836 all the domestic debts had been paid, and the struggling young government had achieved the most unprecedented distinction of not owing a single dollar, at home or abroad.

Europe might look over the record and see if it can not in this instance learn a lesson from America.

Making out the income tax report won't be so hard when the reduction goes into effect, because the taxpayers won't feel obliged to figure out so many exemptions.

DOING THINGS WELL.

It is recorded that 31 years ago John R. Thompson and wife left their farm to visit the World's Fair at Chicago. That trip was momentous for them, if not for many thousands of their fellow-countrymen. Things began to happen immediately.

The pair went into a restaurant for breakfast, and found the coffee so bad that Thompson, overcoming the farmer's customary submission to urban imperfections, kicked about it to the proprietor.

The argument waxed hot, and Thompson finally bought the restaurant to prove that he could make better coffee himself.

That little restaurant immediately began to acquire a reputation for the coffee it served, and today the young farmer owns and operates a string of eating houses all over the country.

The story is told here partly as a matter of human interest and partly as a hint of the big possibilities still open, in every city in America, to young men and women who know how to make and serve a good cup of coffee—or good doughnuts or good sandwiches or good beef stew. Nothing is more rare than really good food in a public place, and no kind of business service, when well done, brings more appreciation and richer rewards.

"Die when I may, I want it said of me by those who know me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow."—Abraham Lincoln.

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One ham sandwich, veal loaf sandwich, five fresh cookies or one medium size glass of milk. Your choice for five cents.

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ARTHUR BRISBANE

in the New York Journal gives some good advice about buying clothes

(—From the New York Journal Editorial Page of Tuesday, January 29)

Know Who Makes Them

When You Buy Clothes.

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When you buy clothes ready made — the kind that all SENSIBLE people now buy — be sure that there is on the clothing a NAME that you know.

When a man puts millions into advertising a name he has something at stake. He doesn't destroy that name, which is worth more than all his factories.

Also, when he puts millions into building up a name, you know that he must have a name that is WORTH something and that is based on honesty.

You realize the importance of having the right name attached to your clothing when you read that fifty millions of ready-made clothing for men and women is ruined every year when sent to the clearers because seams in the clothing are glued together instead of being sewn. And the buttons are made of material that melts and disappears under steam heat.

LOOK FOR THE NAME. A good name, well known, well established. When you find it you will know that you have found something worth buying.

IT gives us a good deal of satisfaction to know that a great editor endorses the service that we've been rendering for years.

We feature the name of Hart Schaffner & Marx because it stands for more in clothing than any name that we know of.

It means finest all-wool fabrics, expert needlework, smart authentic style.

You know what you're getting; we know what we're selling—it's fine for both of us.

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 THE DEPENDABLE STORE
 Cisco's Big Department Store.

OF A PERSONAL NATURE

SHINE WHERE YOU ARE.
 Don't waste your time in longing
 For bright, impossible things;
 Don't sit supinely yearning
 For the swiftness of angel's wings;
 Don't spurn to be a rush light,
 Because you are not a star;
 But brighten some bit of darkness
 By shining just where you are.
 There is need of the tiniest candle,
 As well as the garish sun,
 The humblest deed is ennobled
 When it is worthily done.
 You may never be called to brighten
 The darkened regions afar;
 So fill for the day your mission
 By shining just where you are.
 Just where you are, my brother,
 Just where God bids you stand,
 Though down in the deepest shadow,
 Instead of the sunlight land;
 You can carry brightness with you
 That no gloom or darkness can mar
 For the light of a Christlike spirit
 Will be shining wherever you are.

Mrs. Pratt Collins and children visited in Eastland Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner have a seven pound boy, born Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilderspin and son, George, of Breckenridge, visited Mrs. E. C. Barnes the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Womack and daughter, Scotty, have returned from Ennis where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Womack's sister, Miss Dick Weatherford and R. V. Miller.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Baugh and children of Abilene, are visiting Mrs. Baugh's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. K. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer have returned from a short stay in Dallas.
 A. C. McDonald returned Sunday from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Eugene Watson and Miss Thelma Boatman were married last week. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

Miss Edith Erwin has returned from a visit with friends in Breckenridge.

Rev. Frank H. Stedman has returned from Dallas, where he attended the funeral of Bishop Garrett.

J. J. Godbey has returned from a business trip to Houston.
 Chapman Williamson and Jack Anderson have returned from a short stay in Fort Worth. While there they visited Texas Woman's College, in which Miss Ruth Williamson is a student.

The many friends of Miss Mary Claire Harrison of Eastland will be glad to know that she escaped serious injury Saturday afternoon when her car went off an embankment on the Cisco highway. The car turned completely over crushing the top, but Miss Harrison was able to crawl out from under the car and returned to Eastland with passing motorists.
 Tom Quinn is in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on business.

Paul Murrin is in Parkersburg, W. Va., on business. He will stop off at Indianapolis to visit a nephew who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. A. E. Baten has returned home from Houston where she was called to the bedside of Dr. Baten.

Red Moore has returned from a visit to A. & M. college at Collier Station, where he was the guest of his brother, Carl Moore.

P. W. Campbell was in Abilene Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Con McLeroy has returned from a six weeks' visit in Eldorado, Arkansas and Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Chesley spent the week-end in Hico.

Mrs. Charley Trammel and daughter, Miss Louise, and Miss Ethelyn Starr, have returned from a visit with friends at Abilene.

Messrs. W. S. Beesley and L. A. Beesley of Lancaster, and C. O. and H. P. Beesley of Dallas, have returned to their home after a visit in the J. T. McCarty home where they were called on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. T. J. Beesley, who is now recovering.

Mrs. Elbert Blease left Monday for a short visit in Dallas.

Mrs. W. T. Fitzpatrick and two sons of Cleveland, Ohio, are in Cisco for an extended visit with Mrs. Fitzpatrick's sister, Mrs. D. O. Bayless.

Mrs. Dave Jones, of Rising Star, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Mancill.

The XX Century club will hold

an open meeting at the high school Friday afternoon. The topic for the afternoon will be "Americanism." All visitors will be welcome.

Fred Steffey and children spent the past week-end in Robert Lee with Mr. Steffey's parents.

Frank Kittrell recently of San Francisco, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kittrell.

Among those going to Abilene Saturday to hear Paderewski were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney and daughter Virginia, Misses Marian and Lucille Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Misses Ruth Monsees and Frances Baugh, Mr. Eugene McDaniel, Miss Maybelle McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford.

Manager C. H. Stagner, of the Corner Drug store, is to be congratulated on his aggressive and progressive spirit shown in the way he is going after business. He is restocking his store with goods in his line and has just installed a new fountain and is reorganizing things in general. Mr. Stagner says he is going to fill his store to the brim and then go after the business.

Dr. Guy Gillespie, of Abilene, spent Sunday in Cisco visiting home folks.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Harlan, high school teacher, will regret to hear that she fell on the ice in front of the J. E. Spencer home Monday afternoon and injured her hip to such an extent that it was necessary to put it in a plaster cast. Miss Harlan is now at the hospital and is reported doing nicely.

Miss Dorothy Jenkins, another one of our teachers is suffering with the mumps.

Mesdames H. N. Pardee and E. C. Hitchcock will entertain with bridge

Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pardee.

Misses Laura and Lucy Kittrell were in Winters on business Saturday. Miss Laura has been employed at the local post office the past four years and they find it necessary to reduce the force for the present. She being the youngest in the service will be transferred to Winters. Her many friends here are hoping that business here will soon pick up, in which case she will be transferred to Cisco.

W. J. Holt of Cisco route three, was in the city on business Tuesday. L. F. Cole of Wayland, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Rex Moore is in Dallas this week visiting her mother.

The following attended a bridge tournament given by the Catholic ladies of Eastland Saturday afternoon: Mesdames G. B. Kelly, Wilkie Carter, Tom Quinn, G. W. Simpson, F. W. Murphy, Reggie Henderson, Jake Almond, E. E. Jones, Jap Neath and Miss Irene Quinn.

Miss Lula Alexander has been confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. James Bates, who has been ill with the flu, is now recovering.

J. M. Howard left today for a few days visit with a daughter in Eastland.

Mrs. George Carmichael is in El Paso attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Brooks.

Judge D. K. Scott left Tuesday night on a business trip to El Paso. Miss Eunice Nichols, chief operator in the Cisco telephone office for many years, who has been ill in the Baylor hospital in Fort Worth for six weeks, has about recovered from an operation and is expected home next week.

Mrs. C. A. Gray of Dallas is in Cisco this week on business.

L. B. Platt of Dallas arrived in Cisco Sunday on a short business trip.

Mrs. Roscoe St. John has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Ed Little, manager of the Cisco Sand and Gravel company, is very

sick with the mumps at his home 1007 West Twelfth street.

Grandma Eliza Hittson, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Simp Looney, is very ill at present. Mrs. Hittson is 86 years old.

E. P. Crawford and L. M. Dike were in Cross Plains Wednesday on business.

Miss Gladys Finley of Houston is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Flora Mae Stockard has improved rapidly after an operation for appendicitis and returned to T. W. C. Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Cate has returned home after a delightful visit with her mother in Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rice have returned to their home in Strawn after a short visit with Mrs. J. S. Tunnell.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Benham will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from an attack of acute indigestion. Mrs. Benham is a patient in the Sherman Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wright and son, Forrest, Jr., have returned from a visit with Mrs. Wright's father in Wortham.

Mrs. D. Ball and baby have returned from a visit with Mrs. Ball's mother in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jack Kelly of Parks, spent the past week-end in Cisco with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. B. Mitchell, mother of Mrs. Gid Roberts, fell on the ice Monday and broke her arm.

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 Mrs. J. T. Stamps, Cisco route.

ON THE JOB AGAIN.
 J. W. Atkins, who formerly operated a hat cleaning and blocking works here, has returned and again assumed management of the business which has been conducted by E. V. Hays during Mr. Atkins' absence. With his 20 years experience in the hat cleaning and blocking business Mr. Atkins offers a service in this line that is unsurpassed. If you have a hat—any kind—that needs working on ust phone 503 or call at 814 Main street. He will appreciate your trade and give you guaranteed service. (Adv.)

GOING EASY
 "You look like a good risk, Mrs. Malone, but will you kindly tell me what your father died of?"
 "O! can't rightly remember as to that, sur, but sure it was nothing serious."—Life.

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Pure Pork Sausage	20c
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Saturday Only, for Cash

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FOR BREAKFAST—
 Hot Crunchy, Brown, Buttered Toast, made as you eat it.

FOR SUPPER—
 Toothsome Cheese on Toast, or an Artistic Club Sandwich.

Made Electrically

FOR LUNCHEON—
 Creamy Milk Toast, or delicately brown, French Toast, or Spicy Cinnamon Toast.

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Drink Percolated Coffee

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RISEING STAR

The daily papers Sunday showed the appointment of Mr. S. J. White as postmaster for Rising Star. He has not yet received the official papers but it is presumed the bond and all preliminaries will be fixed so he can take up his new duties by about the first of the month. Mr. A. L. McDonald has been postmaster here a little over eight years, his contract having expired Feb. 1, 1924, and he was not an applicant for re-appointment. Mrs. McDonald has been assistant postmaster all this time and these good people have filled the office with honor to themselves and with satisfaction among the people. We all regret losing them but we believe Mr. White will make a good official. He is well qualified. Mr. McDonald has not made definite plans for the future but said he would not likely leave Rising Star.

E. B. Smith has sold half interest in the Star Bakery and cafe to W. P. Small. Mr. Small and family will occupy the hotel rooms above the cafe. Mr. Smith is one of our most promising young business men and we are glad to have Mr. Small and family located with us. They are from Brownwood.

L. D. Cain had business at Shreveport, La., this week for the Invincible Oil Co. He was accompanied on the trip by the children of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bruce who visited their grandmother while he attended to business.

L. J. Grigg and Mrs. J. H. Criswell were married Sunday at the home of Rev. J. C. Watkins who officiated. These fine people have the congratulations of many friends over this section. They will live in the Gap community.

A new club was organized among the young matrons, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Bucy on Wednesday afternoon. The charter members being: Mesdames R. W. Chastain, H. H. Jones, C. H. Joyce, R. F. Seikman, C. E. Joyce, C. G. Shults, W. F. Bucy, C. E. Clarkson, M. E. Crosley, W. O. Kimmell, M. B. Fowler, O. R. Shults, and R. H. Hodge. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. O. Kimmell, Pres.; Mrs. Frank Bucy, vice president; Mrs. R. H. Hodge, secretary treasurer; Mrs. M. E. Crosley, reporter. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. W. Chastain on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Charles Jones and Miss Eula Turner of Rising Star, motored over to Eastland Wednesday, February 20, and were united in marriage. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers were up from Brady last Friday and secured the Ben Landreth home in the southeastern part of town. They returned to Brady and will move here about the first of the month.

Miss Lucile Birby and Floyd Joyce were married Feb. 12th. We join the many friends of this popular young couple in offering congratulations.

The big incubator in Rising Star, owned by the chamber of commerce, holds 10,364 eggs and when set Tuesday a number were unable to get their eggs in. All the trays except six have already been engaged for next Tuesday's setting. Looks now like the capacity of the Rising Star hatchery will need to be considerably enlarged before next spring season. Eastland county is destined to be the greatest poultry section in the world.

Rev. S. C. Steel was here from May Tuesday to place a hundred eggs in the big Rising Star hatchery. He has purebred Anconas and said he was going to have to bring his hens over and let them see the trays in the incubator so they would know what size eggs to lay. He could get only 92 of their eggs in a tray.

The Magnolia Oil Co. let the contract this week to Slaughter & What-hill of Ranger for the construction of a standard filling station in Rising Star on the lot they recently purchased just north of Higginbotham's. It is to be brick veneer and have all the modern conveniences.

OKRA

This rain will be fine on the oats that we have in the ground.

Our old friend, Hilmon Able has been visiting her mother and other relatives and friends. His home is in Crosby Co., where he is farming and running a general store. He only made 96 bales of cotton last year.

Aunt Mary Dodson was buried last week in Arkansas, where they have lived for some time. We certainly do mourn with Brother Dodson as he will be lost without Aunt Mary.

Mrs. Emma Clayborn was real sick this week, but is much better now.

Cletus Houser and wife of Sipe Springs, passed through Okra Friday on their way to the plains to visit his brother near Crosbyton, and her sisters Mrs. Edith Maddox of Lamesa, and Mrs. Willie Jones of Seminole.

Miss Jessie Holbrook and Mr. Ellis of Cisco rushed up to the parsonage one day last week where they were married by Rev. Lamberth. We people of Okra wish the above parties a long and happy life.

The school at Okra is doing fine, we certainly were fortunate in having a bunch of trustees that used such good judgment in the selection of teachers, they certainly are doing good work.

Fred Scott's family all have the measles, he is the only one that escaped. Also Henry's children have the measles, all seem to be doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. W. E. Haygood has been real sick for a few days, but we understand she is getting well.

There has been a lot of changes around Okra since the first of the year. Mr. Ed Grissom of Blake community, a real cotton farmer, moved on Mr. R. W. Edward's farm; Mr. Rich Tye moved to Mr. J. W. Earp's farm; and Kelsey House moved on Mr. Edward's east farm.

Mr. E. A. Adams who has just returned from California, moved to

Desdemona. We are sorry to lose him as he is a good worker and a fine boy. His wife is the daughter of Mr. A. J. Grant and was born and raised near Okra.

CARBON

Mrs. Ernest Carpenter of Comanche, Gerald Davis, who has just recently returned from Chicago; and Miss Lela Davis, who is teaching at Caddo; were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Versye Murray is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murray near Ranger.

Mrs. Graid Gilliland and little son, Graig, junior, of Plainview, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit among her relatives and friends here.

Walter Greer and family left Thursday afternoon for Blanket to visit R. C. Morris and family.

Mrs. M. A. Greer of Center Point, is here this week visiting at the homes of Walter Greer and J. E. Collins.

A. M. Gilbert fell from the loft of his barn last Thursday morning and broke one rib and was bruised pretty badly but is doing nicely at present.

Mrs. Coffman of Cisco and Miss Clara Hutchins of Gorman visited Mrs. Claud Stubblefield last weekend.

John Day and family of Hamlin visited Mrs. W. C. Gorman last week.

Miss Lizzie Bohannon who is teaching near Cisco visited friends and relatives here last week.

Joe W. Boyd and family moved to Eastland last week to be near his work.

Terrill Lowe of Hamlin came in Monday to visit friends and relatives here.

Judge Pritchard of Eastland was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Hubberd Gilbert, wife and baby of Stanford, visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Gilbert and baby

stayed over for the week.

Miss Brady Duncan of Cisco is spending the week with home folks.

Charlie Pierce and wife who have been at San Angelo, Texas, for Mrs. Pierce's health for some time, came in Tuesday to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Pierce is doing nicely now.

Mr. Day and family and Mr. Day's mother of Rotan visited Mrs. W. C. Gorman last week.

Mrs. Dr. Pierce is visiting Frank Pierce and wife of Eastland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson who have been visiting Dr. Jackson and family are visiting this week in Denton.

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You want to beautify your home, and it is a laudable ambition. One of our beautiful new Living Room Suites will give your home an atmosphere of culture and refinement that will be reflected in your family life and business relations. It need not cost you much to furnish your home. We have some very handsome furniture at moderate prices.

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HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED

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MUST STAKE OUR HONOR on EVERY EGG

Shipped to Secure and Retain Market.--J. W. Hancock

J. W. Hancock of near Okra, was shopping in Cisco Friday. He has recently moved from East Texas where he was interested in poultry raising and in poultry clubs. In speaking of the present outlook for the poultry business in Eastland county and in the Cisco trade territory, especially, he said that he regarded it very favorable.

He thinks the prevailing low price for eggs is a blessing to the town builders of Cisco and to the poultry man, as well. It will force them into finding an outlet for their products, on which depends the future of the poultry business in anything like a large way.

He says people are naturally lazy and only do things that count when forced by some necessity. If the local market was sufficient to pay even a small margin of profit, we would not likely take the trouble to seek outside markets and a large poultry business could never be built on the local consumption alone. But if the local conditions force us to launch out into the markets of the world, we can grow as large as the world markets will allow.

Mr. Hancock thinks Eastland county is an ideal site for a great poultry industry, and if we will continue to grow for the next two years as we have grown in the past one year, we will have settled our destiny forever. He insists that all we need to make us leap into a full grown poultry-growing section is a market big enough to take care of our production.

He says the first thing is to organize the poultrymen so that infertile eggs may be shipped. They do not spoil and no other kind will build a market.

If we get a market, we must stake our honor on every egg that we ship.

Every egg shipped from Cisco must bear the trade mark of honesty and quality and thus create a demand for others from the same shipping point. He says the time has arrived for us to expand.

PIONEER

Mrs. Andrews entertained her Sunday school class last Sunday at the Clarkson home. Luncheon of doughnuts, candy and lemonade were served by Misses Leta Armstrong, Lilla Burrows, Metra and Elma Clarkson.

Those present were: Mrs. Andrews, Lenora Gabby, Leota Gabby, Vera Davis, Florence Pennington, Wilma Ward, Willie May Blackwell, Grady Clark, Fenis Pennington, Alvorce Watts, Nellie Clark, Edna May Shills, Irene Smith, Edna Cox, Eldora Clopton, Lenora Cooper, Rosie Smith, Josephine Mosbough, Mary Clark, Syble Ashburn, Niece May Gower, Marguerite Heath, Zula Taylor, Dorethea Hathaway, Mattie Cooper, Helen Clarkson, Willie Smith, Howard Hill, Stanley Huddleston, Lawrence Stratch, Elizabeth Dryden, Rachel Clarkson, and Juanita Rogers.

The Pioneer Sunday school went to Dressy last Sunday to Quarterly conference. Pioneer took charge of the singing.

The presiding elder preached at Pioneer last Sunday night.

ATTENTION, LADIES.

Are you attending Mrs. Chitwood's lectures at the Home Economics Demonstration at the City Hall this week? Be sure to inspect the Sunshine Automatic Water Heater in use there. It is the most economical and satisfactory heater now on the market. Installed by John C. Sherman, 709 Main St., Cisco, Tex. (Adv)

CHINESE REPAIRS.

Lee Mun fixes chair very fine, cane seat anything; come and get, bring back very quick.—Exchange.

WHERE SCHOOLS FALL DOWN

(J. B. Layne, Supt. City Schools, Comanche, Texas)

In reading the criticisms of our rural schools, I find that many who write on this intensely interesting subject have not the fundamental facts before them. Here are some of the facts: A stereotyped course of study printed by the state department of education and distributed among the teachers of elementary schools of Texas with the admonition, "Follow this." Texas is so large, her interests so varied, her occupations so different, climate and soil conditions so wonderfully unlike, that what would appeal to the Panhandle community would not approach the interests of the community of East Texas, and neither of these sections would desire what southwest Texas would appreciate.

Again, the majority of new teachers every year will come from the city or village schools, not in common sympathy with rural life and rural needs, many of these at the heads of the classes in agriculture and kindred subjects, all poorly prepared to instruct in any of the branches taught in the rural communities, and especially farm life.

The records show that one-fourth of our teachers retire annually, which makes us conclude that every four years we have a new array of teachers to lead the boys and girls of the rural schools of Texas. The most interesting things to teach the children of these rural sections are the questions that will improve farm life and that will encourage the boys and girls to become interested in the things that come up for consideration in the homes of that community. Grafting, budding, orcharding, growing berries, grapes, pecans, poultry raising hogs, cattle, control of injurious insects—these and dozens of other subjects may be so represented by a real teacher that new life will come into the homes represented in that school.

But just as long as a young lady who has graduated from some city high school is permitted to direct the school life of these rural schools without knowing a Leghorn chicken from an Orpington, nor when and how to plant and cultivate the common products, and could not tell the per cent of butterfat in milk, just so long will much of our teaching be a farce and Texas disappointed.

We need concentrated men and women as leaders in every rural community, those who are giving their lives and energies to a cause that touches every home where there is a boy or girl to train for citizenship.

There are other things that weaken our school system, but I shall not enumerate them in this article. Remedy: Especially trained teachers for the rural schools in all departments. Consolidated, better houses, better paid teachers who are willing to work, and a deeper consecration upon the part of the teacher and parent.

EVERYBODY'S STORE SOLD.

The stock, fixtures and accounts of Everybody's store were sold under the hammer Monday. A number of bidders were present.

The stock invoiced \$6866.42. The fixtures were valued at \$2200. Both were sold together to the highest bidder, Baker, Paston Dry Goods Co., of Weatherford, for the sum of \$4,250.00. The accounts which amounted to \$2,768, were sold to Geo. D. Fee for the sum of \$100.

The stock will be opened up and sold out at once. The building will then be remodeled and occupied by J. C. Penny, who operates a chain of nearly four hundred dry goods stores.

VOICE FROM PAST

Headquarters, Camp Preveaux, Cisco, Tex., March 4, 1893.

In response to Order No. 1, issued by Capt. T. W. Neel of Cisco to all ex-Confederate veterans of Cisco and Curtis precincts, to assemble in Cisco, March 4, 1893, for the purpose of organizing a camp of United Confederate veterans, at the bugle's signal by Prof. Avery Brown for roll call the following old veterans enrolled their names upon the camp's roster: T. W. Neel, M. V. Mitchell, E. P. Taylor, J. S. McDonough, L. Preveaux, J. M. Bates, J. A. Paul, J.

P. Montgomery, Pat Rogers, S. L. Wharton, E. B. Dennis, H. Dennis, G. W. Schoolcraft, R. F. Weddington, B. L. Pate, G. W. Rosell, W. M. Young, W. H. Johnson, G. H. Harris, H. R. Eppler, W. E. Mancill, T. A. Rose, R. M. Whiteside, J. I. Thomas, W. T. Caldwell, T. J. Smith, O. H. Lovelady, R. W. Howard, J. M. Clower, Simon Nichols, Sam Speegle, Dr. Joshua Teague, A. E. Bunting, G. W. Pierce, D. T. Lewis. Total, 35 members.

After the enrollment of members it was moved and seconded that the camp be named Camp Preveaux, in honor of our worthy and distinguished comrade and citizen, Major Lewis Preveaux of Cisco. The motion to name the camp in honor of the worthy

major was carried unanimously.

The officers of said camp having previously been appointed and commissioned by Gen. L. S. Ross, major general commanding the Texas division United Confederate veterans were, after the enrollment of members, ratified by them, who are as follows: T. W. Neel, captain, M. V. Mitchell, first lieutenant; E. P. Taylor, second lieutenant; J. S. McDonough, adjutant.

There being no further business before the members of the camp, the same was disbanded, subject to orders of the captain.

(Signed) T. W. NEEL.
Capt. Commanding Camp Preveaux.
By J. S. McDONOUGH, Adjt.

REVENUE COLLECTOR HERE.

Deputy collector for the department of Internal Revenue will be at the Cisco Banking Co., March 3 and 4, for the purpose of assisting any one in making out their income tax report. No charges will be made for any assistance given.

CHIROPRACTIC MASSEUR

Permanently located in Cisco with the best equipped office in Texas. I give every known drugless treatment and their combinations. I am not an M. D., neither do I practice medicine. Dr. M. T. Council, Chiropractic Masseuse, Garner Building. Phone 24.

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In Buying a Used Car or Truck at a Real Bargain

We have a number of used trucks that are in A-1 mechanical condition; 1923 models with beds and bodies, we are offering at real bargains.

Also used touring cars, roadsters, coupes and sedans; all in good condition. Prices right, and terms to suit your convenience.

Be sure to call and investigate our stock of used cars and trucks before you buy.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR
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ATTENTION! POULTRYMEN!

We have the celebrated ABTEX line of Chicken Feed, such as Scratch Feed, Baby Chick Starter, Growing Mash and Egg Mash. We can furnish you in all quantities. A full line of all kinds of Feed—Feed that makes more milk and butter.

A FRESH CAR OF ALFALFA HAY JUST ARRIVED

Field Seed for the Farmer—A car this week. Flour and Meal Wholesale Only

Cisco Grain Co.

CROSS PLAINS

Rev. Brabham and Band Director MacQuaide took pencil and paper Monday afternoon and solicited funds here for the purpose of purchasing uniforms for the Municipal band, and they were successful to the extent that the uniforms are assured. The uniforms will set our band off in grand style and will be a splendid advertisement for our city.

Rev. Richbourg lectured to men at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Attendance and interest good.

The Misses Edna and Mary Bean of Waco, who have been visiting here two weeks, have returned to Waco.

Ross Wagner of New Mexico, came in last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

John Henderson of Route 1, was buying farm implements here Monday.

Homer Clark of Sabanno was here Monday and bought a new planter and cultivator.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary society served lunch down town Monday and took in \$23.

G. T. Yarbrough and W. E. Moore left this week for a trip to West Texas. Mrs. J. M. Moore of Merkel and Miss Ruby Yarbrough of A. C. C. Abilene, who had been visiting here, returned with Mr. Moore and Mr. Yarbrough in a car.

S. S. Hollis of Sabanno was a recent business visitor here.

Miss Gylree Lewis visited in Brownwood this week.

Monday was Trades Day here, a good crowd was in town and business was brisk. Considerable horse trading was done.

J. C. Garrett and family returned Monday from a visit in Mitchell Co.

Joe H. Shackelford has secured the contract for building the new Methodist church building at Burkett. Work was started this week on the building.

Messrs. Si Burns, Perry Boyles, J. R. Adams and others of Burkett were among the week's visitors here.

Messrs. Foster Bond, Tom and Phil Anderson, Mr. Sneathy, Geo. Cunningham, A. B. Armstrong, Chas. Hemphill and Rev. Brabham, motored to Cisco Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Pentecost, aged 64, died at her home in Cross Cut at 6:30 Wednesday morning, and was buried in the local cemetery Thursday. Deceased leaves husband and nine children, all of whom were present when the end came. All the children reside at home except two married daughters, Mrs. Dora Crosby of Arizona, and Mrs. Annie Myers of Abilene. There are seven daughters and two sons. Mrs. Pentecost was a member of the Methodist church and was a loveable christian mother.

Mrs. Magrie Eddington, age 79,

died at Burkett Thursday 14th, and was buried at Cross Cut on Friday 15th. She leaves seven children, six sons and one daughter, who were all present to attend the funeral. Many present to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton of Cottonwood were among those trading here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, Mrs. Harris and others of the Dressy community were trading here the first of the week.

J. W. Joyce of Sayre, Okla., a photographer, is prospecting here this week. He is brother of J. Worth Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Uncle Bill Neeb attended quarterly conference at Dressy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mathis and Rev. and Mrs. Richbourg, motored to Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

B. H. Freeland and A. J. Young of Cottonwood were in town Monday. T. S. Walker and Jerry McDonald of Rowden were business visitors here the past week.

Mrs. D. C. Hargrove of Cottonwood was shopping here Monday.

Miss Bernice Taylor of Rising Star, visited with Miss Carrie Gaines the last week-end.

N. C. Mitchell, of the Farmers National bank, was called to his home, Indian Gap, to be with his father, who is critically ill.

C. O. Moore's Acker No. 4, in Cross Plains-Pioneer field came in last week with an initial flow of 900 barrels. It is making about 700 now. This well will stimulate activity in this field. Moore is also spudding in his Faulkner No. 2.

Schaffner Bros. are drilling at 300 feet on their James No. 2, also east of town.

Gilman and associates have shipped star machine to start developing their interest in Cross Cut section.

Canyon Oil & Gas Co. are drilling at 1100 feet on their McDonough No. 6, and expect to drill in this week.

Pennant Oil & Gas Co. is also drilling at 700 feet on their West Bryson No. 1 east of town.

Joe H. Shackelford has new well 5 miles north of Putnam, making 25 barrels at 450 feet.

F. W. Stone & Co. Chess Barr No. 1, is reported shut down at 2830 awaiting orders.

GORMAN

Mrs. Robert Hamrick has returned to Gorman after making her home for the past few months in DeLeon.

Fulton Robinson was home from his work at Simmons college for the past week-end.

M. G. Underwood was up from Dublin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kapp from

Breckenridge was here for the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Haile.

Mrs. C. H. Grow has returned from a visit to relatives in Mansfield.

J. L. Hankins was in Gorman last week from his home at Abilene. He had been called to Pine Bluff, Ark., by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. Clay and daughter, Mary Palmer, of Moody, have been here this week as the guests of Mrs. E. Q. McMahan, Mrs. Clay's daughter.

County Judge Ed S. Pritchard was down the first of the week on a business trip.

Mrs. R. F. Townsend was in Gatesville the last of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Spratling has returned from Galveston where she has been at a hospital taking treatment. She is back home after a long stay much improved in health. Her daughter,

Mrs. Lyda Griffin accompanied her home.

E. F. Burleson, of Lamesa, is here at this time on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Bob Hamlin.

Mrs. Miriam Wilson is very sick this week at the home of her brother, L. A. Bennett.

Tom Richburg and Len Watson left on Monday for Falls, called to the bedside of Sam Watson who is reported to be very sick.

Mrs. Bronner of Hillsboro is at this time the guest of Mrs. T. O. Shelley.

M. M. Mayo from Oklahoma City was here Sunday visiting Mrs. M. J. Mayo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson of Globe were here Monday and Tuesday visiting Mrs. E. E. Haile.

Rev. J. W. Rudd, one of the former popular men of this part of the country died at his home in Abilene

on Wednesday evening. He was buried on Thursday at the cemetery in Abilene. Brother Rudd was well known here and was a useful man in any community. He suffered a severe auto accident last summer and never fully recovered from the effects of it. A few months ago he moved with his family to Abilene and has been in bad health ever since. We extend the deepest sympathy of the entire community to the bereaved ones in their hour of sadness.

Miss Fannie Bell Brown from Odonnell is here visiting Mrs. J. H. Hansard.

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I shall endeavor to give you the same class of service in the tailoring line that I have given you in my work of reblocking and cleaning of hats. I can make your old clothes or hat like new if you will give me a trial.

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Auction Sale of Registered Hereford Cattle

The Shackelford County Hereford Breeders Association will hold their fourth annual sale and show of Registered Hereford Cattle at Albany, Texas, on Saturday, March 1, 1924.

THE SHOW WILL START PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK AND THE AUCTION SALE PROMPTLY AT 1 O'CLOCK.

31 BULLS of breeding age and Heifers will be sold.

These cattle are richly bred in Anxiety blood lines and are in good condition.

FOR CATALOGUE, ADDRESS,
P. S. KENDRICK, Sec.
ALBANY, TEXAS.

AUCTIONEER
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Saturday Morning,
March 1st

8 O'clock

BAKER-POSTON & CO.

of Weatherford, Texas

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March 1st

8 O'clock

OPENING SALE

We have purchased the \$10,000 stock of merchandise owned by Everybody's Store for 50c on the dollar. This means that the people of Cisco, Eastland county, and surrounding trade territory are to have a bargain feast. We quote you a few of our many bargains:

- 36-in. Brown Domestic, good heavy weight, 8 yards for \$1.00
- 36-in. Bleach Domestic, extra value; 8 yards for \$1.00
- 27-in. Gingham, big assortment of check and plaids; regular 20c value; this sale, per yard 11 1-2c
- 32-in. Gingham, good patterns; this sale, per yard 17 1-2c
- 32-in Gingham, all new patterns; regular value 35c; while they last, per yd. 22 1-2c

EXTRA SPECIAL!

ON ALL HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES, INCLUDING EVERYTHING FOR THE KITCHEN. ALUMINUMWEAR, CROCKERY, DISHES, GRANITWEAR, DOLLS. COME EVERY DAY AS WE WILL ADD NEW MERCHANDISE EVERY DAY.

**WE BUY 'EM FOR LESS
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- One big lot of lace, values 5c to 10c yard; 12 yards for 39c
- One lot 36-in. Standard Percale, 25c values; 4 yards for 75c
- Cotton Checks, good for quilt lining; price per yard 11 1-2c
- Men's Good Heavy Weight Unionalls; Extra value \$2.19
- Good Khaki Pants for men; Extra value \$1.29

Don't fail to be here at 8 Saturday Morning, March 1st and get your share of the bargains we are offering

Last F gala days
At an the doors occupied t open by Cisco—T trial Arts land cour flowers g exquisite done by t land cour met by I Geo. D. I mitted y all throu eyes on on exhibi quilts w were bea tury old. Vance ar Mrs. Hug The h charge c Miss Ida visitors, neat litt efforts. Mrs. E the brea marked entered. exhibitio ed. Mrs. of the r cake an Many heard of I didn't collectio Eastlan a list of ferent c 1st p themum ry 2nd 1 Best 1st p 2nd 1 Fine mums i Fine ment of 1st p 2nd Best blooms 1st 1 2nd Best Mrs. L Best ies—M Best —Mrs. Best croche Best Mrs. E Best Dr. Ol Best M. Do The show Miss J For Lower Mrs tween the p These Pre —Ire Fin Geory Pre years Fin —Co Pr one y Th of th every digh

You May Expect Much of These New Spring Styles



They are varied in fabrics, colorings and treatment sufficiently to allow each woman in Cisco to choose a garment that will exactly please her.

Beautiful Linens, Voiles and Crepes for Spring in all the wanted colors.

Favored Fabrics

Featuring the newest fancies of fashion in patterns and colors, these fabrics bring to the home-sewer many splendid suggestions for an attractive wardrobe for the coming season.



Here you will find the most complete stock of piece goods ever brought to Cisco.

- 36-in. Voile 39c and up
- 36-in. Crepe 55c and up
- Colored Indian Head 50c
- 36-in. Colored Linen \$1.00

E. J. BARNES

Dry Goods—Shoes—Clothing

To Poultry Breeders

THE CISCO HATCHERY CAN FURNISH YOU WITH HIGH GRADE CHICKS.

- S. C. White Leghorns 15c Each
- S. C. Buff Leghorns 17 1-2c Each
- S. C. R. I. Red 20c Each
- S. C. Buff Orpington 25c Each

WE WILL HATCH YOUR EGGS FOR YOU CHEAPER THAN YOU CAN HATCH THEM.

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ROMNEY

We have been having some spring weather until last Monday. On Monday the snow fairies visited us, presenting everything with beautiful white coats.

Miss Violet McCoy spent Saturday in Cisco, having some dental work done. She was the guest of Miss Irene Sheffey Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth McCracken spent the week-end in Cisco.

The Romney basketball team was met by the Ballard team Friday. The score was 16 to 14 in favor of Romney.

The school at Romney is progressing nicely. The teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Halsell, seem to be taking a great interest in the children. A great many visitors were present Friday. Other than the ball teams, there were Mesdames Freddie Harrelson and Ola Maples, Misses Irene Sheffey, Emma McKinney and Annie Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsell went hunting Saturday before last, and 'tis said that a few native rabbits were all the game they saw. They found no lions or deer, as they had expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed have recently moved into our neighborhood. We are all glad to welcome them.

Mrs. May Glover spent Saturday with Mrs. Maples.

James McCracken was in Cisco Saturday transacting business.

Earn Glover and little son, Zilmer, were in Rising Star Saturday.

BLUE BELL.

CURE FOR CANCER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. — Representing a group of almost penniless German scientists and doctors who for many years have been experimenting with a serum for the cure of cancer, and who believe they at last have achieved success, Dr. Karl Friedlieb has arrived here on the Hamburg-American liner Westphalia. Dr. Friedlieb worked his way across as an assistant physician aboard the Westphalia for the express purpose of submitting the serum and the results of its use in Germany to the Rockefeller institute. He is virtually without funds and plans to return home on the same ship when she sails next week. The experimenter explained that the serum was made by inoculating a horse with certain germs. He compared it to insulin, the remedy for Bright's disease recently invented by a Canadian physician, in its action and power. It was nearly infallible, he asserted, when used where cancer was in its incipient stages.

A GAME GAMBLER.

Preacher (solemnly)—"Rastus, do you take dis here woman for better or for worse?"

Rastus (from force of habit)—"Pahson, Ah shoots it all."—Bison.

Startena Insures Life and Growth

The baby chick is just a tiny spark of life when it comes from the egg. You must encourage this life spark and fan it into the full flame of health and growth by feeding Chick Startena.

Startena gives your chicks the right start. It insures low mortality and rapid growth.

After the second week feed Purina Baby Chick Chow with Startena. (Full feeding directions with every bag).

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This bank's service organization has been built with this thought foremost in mind.

That is why the Cisco Banking Co. has an established reputation for rendering "individual service."

We know that we can serve you to our mutual advantage—and will welcome the opportunity to "make good" our statements.

Cisco Banking Co.

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A GOOD BANK SINCE 1905.

MR. R. L. POE

Says---

If we can get our people to see the importance of handling the chicken business on a strictly business basis a nice profit can be made out of it. The average Eastland County farmer has the advantage of the great Petaluma, California, egg and chicken raisers because he has cheaper lands on which to operate and can raise his own feed. The climate and conditions in Eastland County are ideal for the poultry industry.

Mr. Poe invites the farmers in Cisco's Trade Territory and those interested in the chicken industry to call and inspect his modern plant located at his home place, 1908 Avenue D, in Cisco.

Let's raise better poultry and better live stock by using better breeds and better crops by fertilization and better seed.

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BABY CHIX and Hatching Eggs—English White Leghorns. Chix \$18 and \$15 per hundred. Hatching eggs at half price of chix. A few pullets to sell in lots of one hundred or more. Look us over before purchasing Leghorns. Oak Ridge Poultry Farm, Dan Dudley, Jr., Mgr., 105 S. Marston St., Ranger. 31tf.

POULTRY RANCH—I am offering hatching eggs from my pure bred White Leghorn hens at \$5 per hundred eggs. Visit my ranch on the brick highway in East Cisco. J. A. Frazier. 31tf.

EGGS—White Leghorn eggs, English strain; dozen 60c, 100 \$5.00. L. Walters & Son, route 3, box 103, Cisco, Texas. 42

MULES FOR SALE—I have at my ranch 10 miles east of Baird, near Putnam, a carload of mules I will sell by carload, or will sell singly for cash or on six or nine months' time, where notes are satisfactory. W. T. Wheeler, Baird, Texas. 34tf.

POULTRY RANCH—Hatching eggs from pure bred White Leghorn eggs from 211 egg strain, at \$5.00 per hundred. Special selected matings pen, \$10 per hundred. Brick highway East Cisco. J. A. Frazier. 31tf.

COTTON SEED—I have first year Kasch Cotton Seed, grown on my farm last year, for sale at \$2.00 per

bushel, re-cleaned and sacked. Delivered at your station. I do not buy any seed from anyone and offer them for re-sale and I do not have any agents to pay commission. F. W. Alexander, Albany, Texas. 36

STAMFORD'S NEW RECTOR.

STAMFORD, Feb. 27.—Dr. R. W. Seaman of Baltimore, Md., has just arrived at Stamford to assume the rectorship of the St. Luke's Episcopal church. Dr. Seaman is a gradu-

ate of the Union Theological Seminary of New York, and for some time has been curitan of the Episcopal cathedral of New York.

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The Tie that Binds

THE UNITED STATES is a nation of far-reaching relationships. Home ties stretch between communities widely scattered, for few men live where their fathers or grandfathers lived.

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