

RISING STAR SECTION GOES FORWARD RAPIDLY

Revolutionary Opinion

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CHICAGO, April 3.—The present outbreak of socialism and pacifism at a church university and a church college near Chicago has caused many business men to request an explanation. From time to time in the past two years, the writer has described the propaganda which today is coming to the light in these two institutions. Once for all, in this particular case, he will do it again.

The university and college in question are under the patronage and influence of one and the same church. This is a large church. Its membership includes hundreds of thousands of American men—business men and loyal citizens. Yet, for some reason, the church's "social service bulletin," issued twice a month to its clergy and laymen, is edited by a college professor of strong revolutionary opinions.

Revolutionary opinions! What the hey? Where do they collide with the patriotism and business sense of the church membership? Why are they out of place in the propaganda bulletin distributed throughout the church twice a month? How do they work against the safety and welfare of this strong and prosperous country? Let the reader judge for himself.

This church editor has made the answers easy. He has set forth his revolutionary opinions in a book in favor of the "new social order" as opposed to the present social order—that is, against the present kind of government and business in the United States and in favor of a new kind of government and business in the United States.

How far does this church editor go? He goes far enough to endorse and recommend the social program of the socialist party in England. What is that program for, what would it come to if the socialist government had the power, as it has the offices, to put the program into effect? Public ownership of all the land, factories, mines, railroads and ships; capital levy and surtaxes up to 95 percent to bring this public ownership to pass; and individual peace by some means or other to spread the mantle of loving kindness over this general seizure or confiscation of property.

"The distinction of this program," says the church editor, "is that it combines the clear white light of science with the rich glow of a passion for the development of the highest that human life can reach * * *

It is the day of reckoning for the people of learning. They have to stand before millions of toilers the world over and give answer concerning the use of their talents."

To this the church editor adds the usual high-sounding arguments against capitalists, possessing capital, land owners possessing land, and mine owners possessing mines, all clothed in sweet words about peace and brotherly love but all coming to the familiar conclusion that somehow the "haves" should be deprived of what they have in order that the "have-nots" should share equally, or almost equally, with them.

From this sort of stuff it is but a step to the church editor's defense of the communists who today represent the Moscow bolsheviks in this country and were put on trial in Michigan some time ago.

From this sort of stuff it is also but a step to recommend to church men and church women, for their business education, Sidney Webb's denunciations of private capital and capitalism as well as his arguments for revolutionary commonwealths in place of the present governments.

A church bulletin edited and distributed twice a month under the inspiration of a gentleman with such convictions, can have only one tendency and reflects the opinions of the editor. That the church bulletin all this has the effect is shown by the outbreaks in the church university and the church college near Chicago.

All this should be a matter of common knowledge. Any American can get the church bulletin. The church editor's book on "The New Social Order," is in general circulation. And the effect of these causes on the church students is today published by newspapers throughout the land.

Any man who for the welfare of his business, his family and his government wants the information can get it partly free and partly for \$2.50 a volume. If he have not the self-interest to do this, he will go on being surprised, from time to time, at the new evidences that, even in the church, the sowing of dragon's teeth brings forth inevitably a growth of trouble difficult to measure and more difficult to repress.

Fire Licked Up Grammar School Building Monday Afternoon—Built 1908

Cisco's grammar school building was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon and all now standing of the structure erected in 1908, and from which so many Cisco boys and girls graduated while it was serving as the local high school building, is four brick walls. Starting about 4 o'clock, the fire burned rapidly and within an hour Principal Isaacks, his corps of assistants and 365 children were without a school home.

The fire seems to have originated from the flue and very probably burned slowly for an hour or more before being discovered. Fortunately school has been dismissed and all students had left the building before the flames broke forth.

Long before the fire had completed its work, Supt. Joe Godbey had set about locating new quarters for the homeless students. He visited Randolph college and consulted President Holloway, who gladly tendered the use of suitable quarters until the end of school—May 27, and at a called meeting Monday night the school board accepted the offer.

The greatest objection to this arrangement is the fact children will be forced to cross the railroad to reach the school on the hill, but Superintendent Godbey will probably ask Mayor Williamson to place an officer at the crossing from 8 till 9 in the morning and from 4 till 5 in the afternoon, which would render this danger point altogether safe.

The burned school building was erected sixteen years ago, at a cost of about \$25,000. It will probably cost \$40,000, however, to replace it at this time.

Insurance of \$25,300 on building and equipment was carried with the following companies:

Connie Davis	\$ 6,000
J. M. Williamson & Co.	6,300
E. P. Crawford	10,000
Mrs. C. Owen	1,500
Lee Owen	1,500

Three School Trustees Be Elected at Saturday Election Held City Hall

Three school trustees are to be elected Saturday and there are four entrants—W. H. Morse, J. S. Stockard, Dick Starr and Dr. F. E. Clark.

The election will be held in city hall, the polls opening at 8 and closing at 7 o'clock. John F. Patterson is the election judge and will select his assistants.

All four of the entrants are good school board timber and have agreed to serve if elected, although there is lots of work to the job, no financial recompense and very often adverse criticism.

CREDITABLE EXHIBITION.

The Style show presented by The Fashion, Miss Ledford owner and manager, at the city hall Tuesday night, was a big success and was attended and enjoyed by fully 500 Cisco people. A large and pleasing array of women's wearing apparel was displayed in charming manner by the numerous models and the Broadway theater added to the pleasures of the evening by screening Pathé News features and returns from the city election. Among the participants were Miss Elizabeth Maxwell, Mrs. G. W. Griswold, Mrs. G. C. Richardson, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Misses Scott, Hunt, Rominger, McClinton and Neff Payne.

THIRTEENTH VICTIM.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 3.—Harry Oates, thirteenth victim of Toledo's canned heat poison alcohol orgy, died today. Two other men are in a critical condition from drinking the new form of poison alcohol.

POSTAL EXAMINATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The civil service commission has set April 28 as the date for holding examinations to choose new postmasters at Asherton and Caddo, Texas. The office at Asherton pays a salary of \$1,400 and that at Caddo, \$1,900.

DANIELS AT BROWNWOOD.

BROWNWOOD, April 3.—Hon. Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, who now looms big as a political prospect and who is the only member of President Wilson's cabinet to serve during the two terms, will lecture in Brownwood at Howard Payne auditorium Thursday, April 10.

TO CISCO AMERICAN.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the voters and friends of the city of Cisco for the generous support in the recent election of the city commissioners and am willing to serve to the very best of my ability. J. V. HEYSER.

Voters Named Three Commissioners at Tuesday's Election—Heyser, First; Crawford Second, and Womack Third

The city commissioners' election of Tuesday went off quietly although friends of the eight candidates to the number of 939 visited the polls and exercised their rights of franchise. However, this is less than half the local voting strength. At noon only about 275 ballots had been cast, but shortly after 2 o'clock the rush started and the stream of voters was steady until the polls closed at 7 o'clock. Judges of election were Messrs. A. J. Olson and Gid Roberts; Clerks, Messrs. Gomer S. Williams, Will J. Walker, C. A. Reinhart and Fred Davies.

J. V. Heyser, E. P. Crawford and Minter Womack were chosen by the voters as commissioners and will enter office in May. Candidates and the vote received by each are:

J. V. Heyser	633
E. P. Crawford	502
Minter Womack	418
M. H. Fleming	291
Sam Wilkins	270
J. B. Blitch	224
Grant C. Daniels	184
W. R. DeWitt	165

Mr. Blitch, who will retire in May, is now completing his second term as city commissioner. The first term was by appointment to fill the unexpired term of Claude C. Wild, resigned, and the second term by election. While a member of the city commission Mr. Blitch has served in both the street and water departments. Many of those who voted against him in Tuesday's election will probably agree that he has made a most excellent commissioner and that he has done his full part in placing Cisco in the first ranks of growing, well-built cities.

The substantial vote received by M. H. Fleming and Sam Wilkins is a testimony to their popularity, both of whom would have made good commissioners. Considering his comparatively short residence in Cisco, the Wilkins vote is a nice recognition of "Uncle Sam's" excellent standing in the community.

JUDGE A. E. HAMPTON.

The Eastland County Bar association has adopted resolutions commendatory of the life and works of Judge A. E. Hampton, who died at his home in DeLeon. Among other things the resolutions say, "Judge Hampton was recognized throughout this section of the state as a most worthy citizen, a splendid Christian gentleman and an able, distinguished lawyer." The resolutions committee was composed of J. S. Grisham, Carl P. Springer and Milburn McCarty.

NEW FORDS—Rent without drivers, Bruce Carroll's Garage. 40-4f.

Two Thousand People See 349 Wolf Hounds Start Tuesday Morning

The National Fox and Wolf Hunters' association, now in session here and which made its first cast at daylight Tuesday morning, is a howling success and one of the greatest meetings of the kind ever staged in America! That is the verdict of President W. C. Schultz, of Longview; Secretary B. B. Crimm, of Marshall; Vice President George T. Veal, of Dallas; Master of Hounds Robert J. Walker, of Paint Lick, Ky., and Chairman of Cast Judges George Satterwhite, of Louisville, Ky.

The first cast was made at Leray at daylight Tuesday, when 349 wolf hounds were unleashed and made their initial dash into the hills north of Cisco. It was the greatest sight imaginable and thrilled the more than 2,000 people gathered there to see the novel chase. The great crowd was made up of visitors from all parts of the United States, representatives of numerous Texas newspapers and farmers and their wives and children from Eastland, Callahan, Stephens and other nearby counties. Many wolves have been run down by the eager hounds and Wednesday a large wolf was lassoed by one of the hunters and brought into camp alive.

Several of the officers of the association were present at Thursday's Rotary meeting and made talks in which they said they had never experienced such warm welcome as that furnished them by Cisco, and that the meeting was a record breaker from every standpoint.

Widow of Murdered Sheriff Is Named as His Successor

BRYAN, April 3.—At a meeting of the county commissioners' court Mrs. L. E. Moorehead was appointed sheriff of Brazos county to fill out the unexpired term of her husband, who was shot and killed Saturday night at Steep Hollow. Mrs. Moorehead was formerly Miss Lila Belle Holligan of Steep Hollow before she married Mr. Moorehead in 1907. This is the first time Brazos county has ever been represented by a woman sheriff.

CISCO AMERICAN SUBSCRIBERS.

- Oscar Chitt, Cisco.
- S. G. Blount, Cisco.
- Radford Grocery, Abilene.
- W. E. Bradshaw, Scranton.

OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE WHO TRADE IN CISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, of near Carbon, were shopping in Cisco Saturday. Mr. Williams is a peanut farmer who has bought and paid for a place in the last three years. He raises a few hogs and cows and keeps a big drove of Wyandotte hens. These hens pay his grocery bill and more each year. He is putting out a large patch of berries this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and little son, James, were in from near Carbon Tuesday. They are prosperous farmers and are interested in the turkey growing business. Mrs. White reports she has already set thirty eggs, which will soon be hatching. She places the turkey eggs under chicken hens. She raised 487 chickens last year without an incubator, but thinks she could do better in she used one. Young James is raising pigs. He also has a small patch of cotton, on which he is using fertilizer.

S. E. Mitchell, of near Pioneer, was shopping in Cisco Wednesday. Mr. Mitchell is a believer in the use of commercial fertilizer and will fertilize about 20 acres of cotton land. He will also fertilize three acres of watermelons.

John Adams, of near Scranton, was trading in Cisco Tuesday. He says farmers are getting a little behind with their work, owing to so much wet weather. A large acreage in his community will be planted in cotton this season. Most every farmer in his community will have a patch of watermelons.

Marshall Wilson, of the Texas Motor Co., of Graham, did some shopping in Cisco during a short stop over this week.

J. H. Cunningham, of Putnam, shopped in Cisco this week.

Miss Oma Pool, of Moran, was shopping in Cisco this week.

Mrs. Jesse L. English, of Albany, shopped in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Ted McClain, of Pleasant Hill, did some shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Paschall was in from Pleasant Hill Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Williams, of Ibex, were shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hogan, who live out on route 2 from Eastland, were Cisco shoppers Wednesday.

Misses Pearl and Hazel Warner, of near Carbon, were Cisco shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Dutton was over from Putnam Wednesday to do some spring shopping.

Mrs. E. F. Robinson and daughter, Miss Fay, were shoppers from Putnam Friday.

Mrs. F. B. Murphy, a teacher in the Putnam schools, was a Cisco shopper last week.

Miss Jewell Taylor, a teacher in the Leuders schools, shopped in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. S. D. Long, of Cross Plains, was a Cisco shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeVeir, and son, Willis, were over from Breckenridge Thursday to do some spring shopping in Cisco.

290 Visitors From 44 Towns Attend Eastern Star School in Cisco

A very interesting school of instruction for the order of the Eastern Star, which lasted two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, has just closed. There were representatives from eight different states, about two hundred and ninety in all, and the local membership, consisting of one hundred and forty-five ladies were in constant attendance. About seventy-five took and passed the examination which was given at the close of the school. Many distinguished officers and members of the order were here, including Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Norton Wellborn, of Somerville, Texas. These visitors were banquetted both days and were shown the sights of the city, which included a visit by automobile to the big dam, now fast filling with water.

A feature of the program was an address at Wednesday's luncheon by Mayor J. M. Williamson, which was a very able one.

The visitors departed Wednesday evening for their various homes, which by the way, represent forty-four towns. These visitors expressed themselves as delighted with Cisco and their recognition and entertainment while here, and the order has been greatly stimulated by the instruction and encouragement received therefrom.

Fox Hunter and Evangelist Swayed Big Audience First Baptist Church Wed. Night

Rev. B. B. Crimm, evangelist and also secretary of the National Fox and Wolf Hunters' association, preached a wonderful sermon at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening. Many expressed themselves as hearing the most unique and impressive discourse of their lives.

The subject was "Stay in the Race Until the End of the Chase," and illustrations of the subject were taken from the hunter's life and the good merits of the faithful fox hunter were emphasized and applied to that of a good Christian.

The house was filled to overflowing and the audience was attentive every moment of the time. The speaker swayed his hearers at will—one moment in laughter and the next in tears—then he drove home his point.

A large section of the church was reserved for the wolf hunters, which was filled by them.

PEACE DEMONSTRATION.

Mrs. George Langston made a short address before the Rotary club today in which she asked that body's endorsement of a peace demonstration to be staged throughout America at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Easter Sunday. In many of the big cities women will parade the streets displaying banners proclaiming their antipathy to war in any form. Various Cisco clubs have already endorsed the plan and it is possible there will be a demonstration in Cisco. Mrs. Langston is an earnest worker in behalf of international peace and is gradually building up a strong sentiment locally in favor of peace plans in general.

PLAN NEW CHURCH.

EASTLAND, April 3.—There was a meeting of the official board of the First Methodist church Tuesday night, at which plans for raising funds for a new church and parsonage were presented by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Munger. The plan was unanimously adopted by the board.

BENNETT LEAVES RANGER.

STAMFORD, April 3.—B. F. Bennett, for the last year secretary of the new Ranger chamber of commerce, has accepted the position of "general utility manager" of the West Texas chamber of commerce, it was announced today by Manager Porter A. Whaley.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL.

A revival meeting will start at the First Christian church Sunday. Rev. Packard and Rev. Kellems, nationally-known evangelists, will have charge of the meeting. Rev. E. H. Holmes, the pastor, promises an out of the ordinary religious and musical treat to those who attend.

CISCO ODD FELLOWS.

A number of Cisco Odd Fellows went to Eastland Tuesday night to assist in the initiation of a large class of neophytes. Following the initiation refreshments were served and all present report an especially fine time.

NEW FORDS—Rent without drivers, Bruce Carroll's Garage. 40-4f.

Back in the days of the ox wagon, in 1882, Uncle Tom Anderson erected a store at the present site of Rising Star and so the little town was born. No one perhaps knows just why he should have chosen this little valley as the place to start a city, but for many years this village held on and the people cleared farms around it and planted orchards and raised cattle, hogs and chickens until it has generally been advertised as one of the best little towns in all this section of the country. Its good, staunch citizenship is responsible for the good name of Rising Star.

If the surrounding territory of a town has anything to do with its growth, certainly Rising Star should be a prosperous one. It is surrounded on all sides by good land. And it has a varied soil. The valleys and tight land on the south and southeast, with the rich sandy land farms in other directions, has furnished many millions of dollars worth of farm produce which has been marketed right in this little city. It is strictly a farming community, although oil has been found almost at the town's door and, to some extent, in the confines of the town.

During the oil boom days Star took kindly to the idea of city building and as a result of that progressive spirit she is now quite up-to-date, having everything in the way of modern city equipment except perhaps, a big dam. But this latter is compensated for by an abundance of good well water that never fails. She has gas, electricity, good sewage system, ice plant, paved streets, street lights and well-kept roads leading in every direction. She has a 10,000 egg hatchery which is running at full capacity. A great many of her people are enthusiastic boosters for the development of the poultry business and many of her townspeople and farmers are building modern plants and studying the business for the purpose of launching a real poultry industry as soon as the time is ripe.

We mention a few of the pioneers in this business who are already known as leading poultrymen in this section: Joe Bailey, who now runs the chamber of commerce incubator; Geo. Goss, three miles south; Jim Allen, who lives six miles southwest of town and who is a very successful farmer; Gus Bowden, six miles south, who also has 10 acres bearing pecans and about 15 acres young trees; Pete Larkin, who lives six miles northwest of town; and R. F. Cox, who has a very modern equipped farm and raises both chickens and hogs.

A few years ago many of the farmers of the section became interested in the planting of pecans and quite an acreage was put out in those trees, many of which are now bearing. Gus Bowden, already mentioned; Dr. W. L. Allen, who has twenty acres; Bill Hughes, thirty acres and C. E. Scott, now of Cisco, all have led in this movement. Many others have planted smaller tracts.

Some of the pioneers of this country are still living in and near Rising Star, among them, Bill Smith, Dr. B. F. Terry, still practicing, John Dill, retired farmer, Tom R. Deen, L. I. Cox, Mose Scott, Joe Scott, father of C. E. Scott of Cisco, and Newt Anderson, father of J. T. Anderson of Cisco.

Rising Star is bustling. Her stores are busy and her two girls were busy last year and will be busier this year; her school, under the management of Superintendent Wilkins and his staff of eleven teachers, is the pride of the town, and her three churches are well attended—all working to the end of making a well balanced, prosperous and happy citizenship.

MAROOINED IN JUAREZ.

EL PASO, April 3.—More than 1,000 Americans returned from Juarez today where they were marooned for 12 hours, as result of the closing by Mexican authorities last night of both international bridges. Backed by soldiers, Mexican customs officials closed both spans at 8 o'clock. Many visitors expecting to return by 9 o'clock were trapped as a result of the edict. Saloons and gambling houses did a flourishing business throughout the night as a result. Many of the tourists unable to find accommodations at hotels, spent the night in saloons and gambling halls.

NUMEROUS PROGENY.

DENTON, April 3.—One of Denton county's oldest inhabitants, Mrs. Mary Sparks, died at her home in the southeastern part of the county. She was 85 years old. She was born in Illinois and came to this country when a child. Her husband died 19 years ago. She is survived by seven children, 49 grandchildren, 72 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Find It Pays Well To Can Fruit, Vegetables

M. J. Williams of near Romney, who was trading in Cisco Saturday, says he is testing out some fertilized acreage in cotton this season. He will plant five acres, well fertilized, and, by its side, on the same kind of land, he will plant the same amount without fertilizer. The same kind of cultivation will be given both patches and a strict account of the cost and the yield of each will be recorded. He feels sure that the increase in yield will pay large returns if commercial fertilizer is used, but he is going to test it out.

Mr. Williams raises a goodly number of hogs each year but does not think that this is a hog country. He says that just enough hogs to eat the scraps and waste of the place should be kept, and no more. He has his place fenced hog proof and he uses the hogs to graze the patches and the waste peanuts from the field. In this way they do not cost much to raise and are almost clear money.

He has a small orchard and Mrs. Williams cans enough fruit to do them. They also can their vegetables and put up their own kraut and pickles. He says they have enough canned vegetables and fruit on hand to last another year. They put up sweet potatoes in a hill so that they are never out very long at a time. Mrs. Williams also raises lots of young chickens. She will try to raise four hundred this year. She has more than fifty already hatched off and looking well. Mr. Williams raises his own feed, but buys the commercially prepared baby chick feed and the hen mash.

ALBANY.

Last Thursday night Judge Richard Dyess boarded the east bound Katy, with his ticket punched for Austin, with the bond script in his grip, objective in particular, the attorney general's department at the state capitol. He arrived in the city of Austin Friday afternoon, had a consultation with the attorney general's department. Submitted the transcript, and left Austin Friday night, arriving home Sunday afternoon, and found a letter awaiting him from the attorney general notifying him that Shackelford county's five hundred thousand dollar road bond issue had been approved. This was quick work, and a credit to our county judge, as not a line was scratched, not an error nor a technicality in the whole transcript.—News.

State aid for the schools of Shackelford county will be as follows: Grogan school, \$300; Deep Creek school, \$200; Sedwick school, \$350; Battle Creek, \$340; Brown, \$400; Post Oak, \$600; Hastings, \$560; Berryhill, \$700; Rockhill \$675.

The grand jury for the March term was sworn in Monday morning at 10 o'clock and adjourned at noon Tuesday, all business before the body having been completed. Four indictments were returned, among them two against J. H. Gill for theft and one against R. H. Waller for driving a car while intoxicated. Gill is in jail. This is a great tribute to the orderly law abiding people of Shackelford county.

The Blach ranch, located ten miles northeast of Albany and containing ten thousand acres of land, has been leased to Charles Arendt and Jack Farmer for a period of five years. About 1,000 head of cattle were bought outright. The price paid for cattle and lease was right at \$50,000.

RISING STAR

The cold spell the first of this week held up farm operations for a while but work is now under way again. The biggest general farm crop in the history of the Rising Star country is predicted by many and the activity prevalent makes the prediction look good.

Ed Mueller and his son, Mike Mueller, were here recently on a business trip. Since they covered the story so thoroughly, we herewith print the X-Ray's remarks concerning the Muellers and their farming operations: Ed Mueller and son, Mike, prominent farmers of the Romney section, were in the city Tuesday to take out a big 90 bushel John Deere manure spreader, which will be added to the already very efficient farm equipment on their farm. The Mueller farm which is located about one mile east of Romney, is considered one of the model farms of the section and the Muellers have been very successful in its operation since they came here 13 years ago from northwestern Minnesota. With 140 acres of fine land in cultivation Mike Mueller, has his hands full caring for the equipment which consists of all the latest labor saving devices such as threshers, two-row cultivating and planting machines. The Muellers have for the past few years been trying out the use of manure on their land spreading it by hand, and this year decided to go into it on a much larger scale when they gave the order for the modern spreader. Four big horses will be used to draw the spreader, which will hold 90 bushels of manure. Mr. Mueller stated that from 12 to 15 loads would be used to the acre, and that the land thus treated would produce well for 10 or 15 years without further treatment. About ten acres will be manured this year, and more will be taken in each year until the entire farm is treated. The Muellers are very familiar with the use of the machine, having used a similar

machine in Minnesota, as do practically all farmers in the north.

Another valuable farmer of the Romney community was also here this week, P. J. Weade. Mr. Weade is a large producer of the necessities of life and is a progressive. He contemplates the purchase of a manure spreader as soon as he has watched the Mueller machine a bit.

The benefit for the Baptist carpet fund, with Mrs. D. E. Jones as hostess, was a success, \$17 being cleared.

Walter Greer, of Carbon, now claims to be the champion from the big-egg standpoint. If the eggs keep growing in size it looks like it will be necessary to pass a law making not more than eight a standard dozen.

Hawk Madison, well known farmer of the Blake community, was in town trading and shaking hands with friends recently. He stated his cattle range is in fine shape and that farming conditions are excellent.

J. R. Pollock, west of town, was in recently. His stock is in fine shape, he says, and everything looks good. E. M. Hair, brother of Mrs. J. W. Chandler of the Union Grove section has returned to his home in Tennessee after a pleasant sojourn with his sister and her family.

KILL LICE ON COWS.

Oklahoma dairymen have discovered a new way to kill lice on cows, without causing the usually attendant decrease in milk flow, according to J. W. Boehr, extension dairyman at Oklahoma A. and M. college. The new method, Boehr says, is to dust the skin of the infested animal with a mixture consisting of equal parts of ground sabadilla seed and pyrethrum (Persian insect powder), blanket the cow for three or four hours; brush the skin vigorously, to remove lice and powder. The treatment may be repeated without harm until all traces of lice disappear, the expert asserts. Former methods of killing lice on cows were supposed remedies by means of dips, which generally causes a drop in production of milk.

Veteran M. E. Minister of Pioneer Days, Guest Mayor J. M. Williamson

Rev. George F. Fair, retired Methodist minister, of Clyde, Texas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams the first of the week. Mr. Fair is nearing his 81st birthday and is active and in excellent health, although a little hard of hearing. He was born in Sullivan county, Tennessee, his father moving to Arkansas in 1859 and to Texas in 1874.

Mr. Fair lived at Eastland and preached at Bedford's chapel and at some 14 other churches in this section before Cisco was organized as a city. Bad roads, and often the utter absence of roads, made the minister's task a difficult one in those days, but Mr. Fair seldom missed an appointment, no matter what the weather. He is well known to many of the old-timers in Cisco and thoroughly enjoys swapping reminiscences with Uncle Jimmy Montgomery and others on his occasional visits to this city.

BAY CITY BOOSTS POULTRY

The Bay City chamber of commerce is fostering the poultry industry in that section by employing Miss Betty Hart to aid and direct those interested, and by encouraging and assisting in the introduction of new stocks of standardbred birds. According to Miss Hart, \$125 worth of high class stock has been introduced within the past few weeks. The Dark Cornish is a popular breed there, and Matagorda county Rhode Island Reds have been first prize winners at some of the outside shows. The local poultry show has grown from twenty-six entries in 1919 to more than 330 entries in 1923.

Tests prove that the human voice can be transmitted clearly only when the speaker's mouth is close to the transmitter. To speak four inches from the instrument is equivalent to lengthening the line more than 200 miles; two miles away, 128 miles. Lower-pitched tones are transmitted better than those of a high pitch.

Farmers Asked to Give Sweet Clover a Trial—Will Improve the Soil

Alex Spears, cashier of the First Guaranty State bank of Cisco, has just mailed out packages of sweet clover seed to some 125 farmers of the Cisco country. This is good work and will bring worth while results.

People used to think stock would not eat clover, but it has been found that if they are kept on it for three or four days without other food that they soon become very fond of it and do extra well. It belongs to the same family as Alfalfa, and like that plant, builds up the soil, especially when a crop is plowed under green. Sweet clover grows for two years, making a very large growth the second year when it blossoms and will re-seed itself. It has been tried in a small way in West Texas and appears to be a crop of great promise. If this crop will grow in Eastland county, we need it for the fine feed it will produce, and for the fertility it will add to our soil.

In a letter accompanying the seed Mr. Spears says: "Scatter it on top of the soil and rake it in very lightly with a garden rake. Do not let the sunlight shine directly on the seed for any length of time, or it will

kill the inoculating bacteria. For farmers who are interested we would be glad to give you free of charge as much as a pound of this seed if you will ask for it at the bank when you are in Cisco next. We do not care whether you are a customer of ours or not, we would like to see you give Sweet Clover a trial."

Anger wishes that all mankind had only one neck; love, that it had only one heart; grief, two tear-glands; and pride, two bent knees.

The cotton textile industry is shifting from New England to the South, according to census bulletins. In 1880, 81 per cent of all American cotton spindles were in New England and only 5 per cent in the Southern States. In the fall of 1920, Southern spindles were 46 per cent of the total, and New England's 48 per cent. The shift continued in 1923, but final figures are not available.

Frank Judkins of Eastland, was a business visitor in Cisco Monday.

Your Order for Groceries



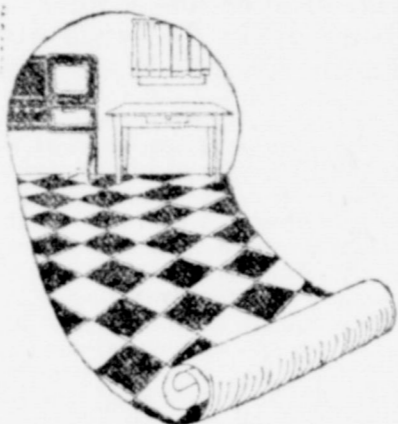
When you give us your order for Groceries you are assured that it will be filled with the choicest products possible to secure and the prices will be as low as a big volume of business and a small margin of profit can make them.

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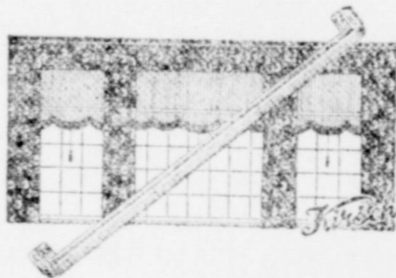
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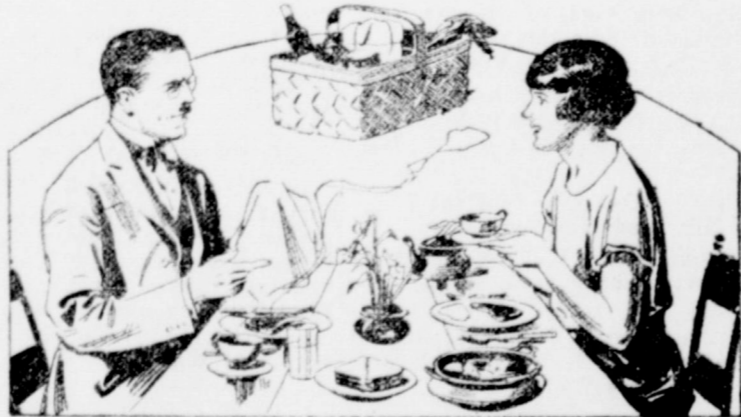
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Mid-summer egg prices compare favorably with prices in mid-winter. There is only one period in each year when fresh eggs are almost a drug on the market, and that is during the months of March and April. By the first of May, poultry in the Southwest begin to decrease in production, and during June, July, August, and September, consumers are willing to pay a premium for eggs that they know are strictly fresh and but a day or two old.

Eggs in hot weather, must be marketed more often than in winter. During the cold months, it is possible to keep them over a period of a week or two and to market in larger quantities, but not so in July and August. Even infertile eggs will become tainted and strong if kept more than a few days.

The consumption of eggs in the summer months would be greatly increased if consumers could be assured of their freshness. One strong or tainted egg served at breakfast often decreases the consumption of eggs many dozen during the weeks that follow. Swearing off on eggs in summer time results from the serving of eggs not strictly fresh. It destroys the appetite for the product of the poultry farm. Therefore, the poultryman, or the farmer who markets his eggs as soon as collected, soon earns a reputation for quality goods and he will find that the demand at fancy prices will exceed his supply.

Eggs should be infertile, gathered daily and marketed at once. It is the only way to make money on poultry in summer time.

SCRANTON.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster, of Eastland were in Scranton Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Verda Harlow, who has been teaching school at Word, came home Friday.

The B. Y. P. U. of Putnam, will under a program here next Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Miss Margerite Jobe, who has been in Abilene taking a business course home.

Willie Rutherford spent the weekend in Eastland with her friends, Miss Gladys Murrelle.

If there are no more freezes now the people of Scranton think they will have a very good fruit crop.

Claudia Rutherford and Ivan Ellis of Eastland, were visiting in Scranton Sunday.

The farmers are beginning to plant their crops now, as the soil is drying very rapidly.

Program of Callahan County Baptist association, which was held with Stanton church, March 27-30th, inclusive.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Introductory sermon, S. H. Williams.

FRIDAY

9:45 a. m.—Devotional, J. D. Pittman.

10:00 a. m.—Why the Country Church?, M. F. Richardson.

10:10 a. m.—With Our Present Facilities in the Towns and Cities, B. G. Richburg.

10:30 a. m.—The Contributions of Country Churches to Our Denomination as to Doctrine, Discipline and Loyalty to Denominational Enterprises, Rev. Comalander, R. H. Williams.

11:15 a. m.—Sermon, J. H. Littleton.

Noon.

2:00 p. m.—Ladies Meeting.

3:00 p. m.—Sermon, C. A. Lovelace.

SATURDAY.

9:45 a. m.—Devotional, John Hammond.

10:30 a. m.—Stewardship, R. S. Bright; Discussion.

11:30 a. m.—The Budget System, C. A. Lovelace; General Discussion.

1:45 a. m.—Sermon, Brother Comalander.

Noon.

2:00 p. m.—How and for What Purpose Are the Seventy-five Million Funds Distributed? J. H. Littleton.

3:30 p. m.—How May the Association Board Best Promote the Lord's Work? Discussion by the Board.

SUNDAY.

11:15 a. m.—Sermon, Bro. Richburg.

3:00 p. m.—Program Rendered by the B. Y. P. U.

The quarterly conference of the

M. E. church will be held Saturday and Sunday.

There were fifteen young people of Scranton who heard Mme. Helen Fents Cahoon's concert March 27th.

MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Parks, Misses Cloie Speegle and Vera Harris attended the B. Y. P. U. rally at Ranger, Sunday. They reported a well rendered program, and lots of good dinner.

Willie Livingston has returned home after an extended stay at Stanton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sterling, of Colorado City, are visiting Mrs. Sterling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCullough this week.

Rev. John Moore and family and O. N. Lasater, went to the fifth Sunday meeting at Ranger Friday.

Miss Willie Weed spent last week with relatives at Cisco.

Several from here attended church at Nimrod Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Speegle.

Mr. T. B. Harris is visiting his son, T. R. Harris of Dothan, this week.

Health is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Lasater attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Scranton Saturday and visited Mrs. Lasater's brother, Ben Davidson.

Our singing class sang at Rich Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Hull made a business trip to Scranton Saturday.

Sunday afternoon is our regular singing evening. We are expecting some good singers to visit us. All are invited to attend.

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TO THE VOTERS OF EASTLAND COUNTY.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county and district attorney of Eastland county, subject to the action of the July primaries.

I am a lawyer of over 20 years experience in both civil and criminal law and am qualified for the office to which I aspire. I have served as prosecuting attorney of Kent county and of Ector county, Texas, and my record is open for inspection. I have resided in Eastland county for the past five years, moving here with my family in 1919. During the world war I closed my law office and entered the army Y. M. C. C. service, from which I was honorably discharged.

I am not a klanman and believe that the klan, as a political organization is wrong, but have many friends who differ with me about this, men for whom I have great respect, and I promise if elected, to vigorously prosecute both klanmen and anti-klanmen, who violate the law, without fear or favor, regardless of whether they be rich or poor, friend or foe.

It is my purpose to make a clean campaign on my merits, regardless of who my opponent may be, as I am not in the campaign to beat any individual or organization.

I am in the prime of my life, having been born in Texas 46 years ago and in the same house where my mother was born before me. I am a member of the Methodist church of Eastland and of the K. of P. lodge, but make no pretensions to be "Holier Than Thou," but want to give to the people of my county the very best that's in me, as their prosecuting attorney and if you give me your nomination, you shall never have cause to regret your action.

At the first meeting of the Democratic executive committee I shall resign my position of chairman of the democratic executive committee of Eastland county.

Adv.-40. FRANK JUDKINS.

The United States is the most neurotic country in the world, with Britain a close second, according to a Cambridge University professor. He stated that anyone who smokes twenty cigarettes in a day puts 5 per cent of his blood out of play.

AGRICULTURAL CLUBS.

The boys and girls of Summerfield community, near Troup, recently met and organized a community agricultural club with an enrollment to date of fifty-five members. The projects being carried out are, a corn club, cotton club, pig club, peanut club and a tomato club. The girls have a canning club, and the boys and girls jointly have a poultry club and a home beautification contest. It is all interesting work, and the boys and girls are making it lively.



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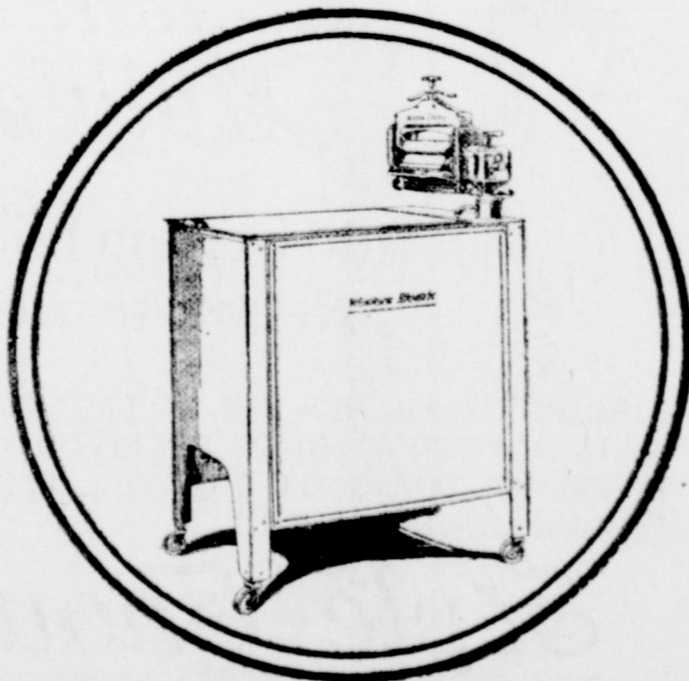
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DAUGHERTY GOES OUT!

Too late if intended as a matter of political expediency, and too soon when considered in connection with President Coolidge's original determination to give him a fair opportunity to be heard, Attorney General Daugherty has been ousted from office by being asked to resign.

The amazing list of charges that have accumulated against Daugherty have appalled the country and thrown his political associates into open panic.

Nothing like it has ever been known before in the nation's history.

Head of the department of justice, a member of the president's cabinet, and the man directly responsible for the enforcement of the country's laws, Daugherty stands charged with open violation of many of the most important of them, and convicted at the bar of public opinion as totally unfit for even having been considered for a position of confidence and trust.

Daugherty, in spite of his bluffs and now finally down and out, represents the type of professional politician that came into its fullest flower in American political life with the conclusion of the campaign that elevated Harding to the presidency.

From every corner of the land they came, vultures hungry and bold, determined to make a cleanup such as never before had been contemplated.

Hamon, Penrose, Sinclair, Fall, Doheny and a long string of others of like ilk circled high in the air and long, marking their pray, and when the time was finally ripe settled quietly down and began their ghoulish task.

The work of stripping the bones of the body politic began before the national convention, continued during the presidential campaign, and the final gorging time arrived with the appointment of presidential aids and supporters in accordance with agreements previously made and paid for.

No wonder only a few closely-picked bones are left strewn upon the political sands. Except that the vultures were scared away before their task was fully completed, they would in all probability have cleaned things up completely, and of their work "left no trace."

What a story is this that has been told in Washington during the past five weeks!

The calf that nurses his mother gets a cleaner milk supply than the baby who nurses a bottle.

Will Hays is not only a good politician and moving-picture czar, but likewise a good business man, according to Al Jennings' testimony before the senate investigating committee. Jennings says Daugherty and Hays were each paid \$25,000 by the late Jake Hamon to secure Harding's nomination, while Boies Penrose, then Pennsylvania political boss but now deceased, received \$250,000. When Penrose died, not long after the convention, newspaper readers will recall that his safe deposit vault was found to contain something like a million dollars in cash and currency. Apparently he didn't take checks.

One by one the men who came into distinction during the great world war are passing on. General Nevielle, who commanded the French armies in 1917, and was relieved of his command following the failure of the great French offensive, is the latest. Nevielle is said to have been broken hearted ever since he suffered this humiliation, which is but natural.

KILLING CATTLE BY ELECTRICITY.

The Cudahy company now kills cattle by electricity at its Omaha plant. Henceforth the millions of dumb beasts which are driven unwillingly and unwittingly into the shambles there will receive "happy dispatch" by an electric current. We have been slow to realize that brutal customs make brutal people. Our first evidence of such realization was when we made executions private and not a spectacle for holiday enjoyment. Our second was when we sought painless and less primitive methods of execution than the time honored hanging. Now we are carrying out the idea in the killing of cattle. The shortest route to refinement of soul is to get rid of brutal customs and practices. The same principle applies to crime. Brutal punishments and brutal crimes go side by side. When we become too refined to tolerate the one the other may disappear.

The hotter the school-room the higher the percentage of absentees on account of sickness.

AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

Senator Norris's amendment providing that the president and congress shall assume their duties in January immediately following their election attracts hardly any criticism except from those who are constitutionally opposed to amending the constitution. Such citizens argue that "there is too much tendency to change the constitution nowadays," and that "we should let alone the great work of the fathers of the republic."

This objection would have more weight if the fathers had regarded their own handiwork as perfect. That they did not is shown by the fact that the very first congress, in co-operation with the very first president, largely the same men who had written the constitution, started by offering 12 amendments to make it more workable, 10 of which were promptly ratified. The present generation has no less right to adjust the details of the constitution to meet its own needs, while preserving and revering its essentials.

London workers are walking to and from the job, on account of the tram and carmen's strike. Such a strike

would not make much difference here, because most of the workers drive their own cars. The number of men on any job is fairly well indicated by the line-up of automobiles in the immediate vicinity.

Prominent men from all over the states attending the Fox and Wolf Hunters meeting now in progress here, are unanimous in the statement that the Cisco meeting is the greatest gathering of the kind ever held in this country, both as to the number of dogs competing and as to attendance. It is a big affair, undoubtedly, and Cisco people have shown their ability to handle big affairs by leaving nothing undone that will tend to make the many distinguished visitors feel that the hospitality of the Cisco country is second to none.

Nobody has explained why men wear high hats, as they are beginning to do again in considerable numbers. It can't be for the same reason that women wear high heels—whatever that is.

The London hangman, whose name happens to be John Ellis, has resigned after 23 years of "active service." Few will blame him. The queer thing is that he should ever have accepted the position in the first place.

BROADCASTING COSTS MONEY.

"Who is to pay for broadcasting?" This question has been asked often of late, with no satisfactory answer. So the American Radio association, which is much interested in the matter, offers a prize of \$500 for the best solution. Anybody can enter the competition, sending the answer to the association's headquarters in New York City.

This offer may result in a revolution of some sort in broadcasting methods. The financing of broadcasting stations is steadily becoming more difficult, with the public demanding better programs, and performers demanding pay for their services, and the overhead costs mounting. A high-power station nowadays is coming to be a kingly luxury, even for publicity purposes.

The radiotelephone, with its millions of nightly listeners, is obviously well adapted to publicity and propaganda effort of many kinds. Yet if that side of the game were overdone, patrons would lose interest.

It seems self-evident that the listeners ought to pay the bulk of the expense, in some form or other; but how can that be done? How can any fees be levied, direct or indirect, that will be fair to everyone and make it impossible for the stingy to dodge their share of the expense? The broadcasters would like to know that, just as much as the peace propagandists would like to know how to end warfare.

Blue sky history seems to teach that the less people know about an investment, the more eager they are to invest.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ELECT.

EASTLAND, April 3.—The Retail Merchants association met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers and directors for the year: T. L. Fagg, re-elected president; W. H. Madden, re-elected vice president; Grady Pipkin, re-elected treasurer; Jack Lucas, J. C. Day, Calvin Brown, R. L. Perkins, W. N. Hart, R. P. Crouch, G. M. Harper, Roy Riddle, C. J. Rhodes, H. L. Gibson, W. A. Elliott, O. P. Morris.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

BRECKENRIDGE, April 3.—Randall Dorris, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dorris, this city, died Wednesday as a result of injuries received when he fell out of his father's automobile and the wheels of the machine passed over his head. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

EASTLAND ELECTION.

EASTLAND, April 3.—J. W. Williams and J. M. Sherrill were elected

city commissioners at the election of Tuesday. The defeated candidates were W. E. Davis and J. A. Beard. The vote was as follows: J. W. Williams, 476; J. M. Sherrill, 448; W. E. Davis, 381; J. A. Beard, 383.

BROILERS SELL WELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowden, of near Nimrod were trading in Cisco Thursday. They brought in some broilers which they sold to a local dealer. They received a top price of 35 cents per pound for them and they averaged 1 3/4 pound each. Each year they try to rush their chickens on the market as early as possible and always get the top price. Last year Mrs. Rowden raised upward of four hundred young chickens and expects to do even better this year.

NEW MIDLAND PASTOR.

MIDLAND, April 3.—W. B. Blount of Winnsboro, Texas, arrived in Midland today. He has accepted the pastoral work of the Christian church of this city.

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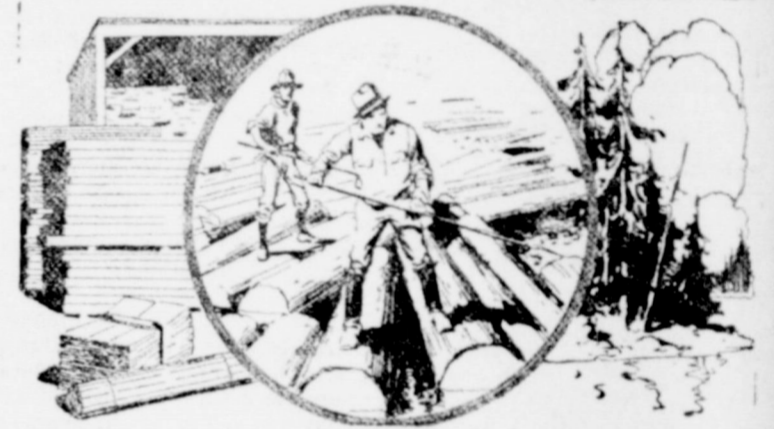
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club, Gorman; Mrs. Langston states her organization department in the West Ward Pavilion; Mrs. A. With a member mothers this organization to become a force development of the present is the room in the building of the necessary made. This organization donated ten dollars Congress of Missouri. No school building in perfect condition.

Miss Louis Snoddy has returned to Dallas to resume her studies at S. M. U., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snoddy, of Nimrod.

Mrs. Sadie Bedford, Lula Williams and Florence Duncan of Desdemona, spent Tuesday in Cisco. Mrs. Ida M. Fox of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was in Cisco Tuesday and attended the Eastern Star meetings.

Mrs. Joe Nation and Mrs. Ida Joyce of Rising Star were Cisco visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Terbet, of Thurber, is spending this week with Mrs. E. J. Barnes. Her daughter, Miss Marguerite Terbet, will arrive today to spend the week-end here.

Mrs. Susie Webster of Amarillo, and Mrs. Maggie Mae Bryan, of Moran, were guests of Mrs. R. W. Manell Monday and Tuesday.

E. R. McDaniel and niece, Miss Kaybelle McDaniel have returned from Abilene.

Mrs. Charley Gray of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

J. T. McCarty, of Abilene, was in Cisco Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Earn Winn and Miss Heffner of Breckenridge, were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis and little daughter leave for Dallas Saturday where they will reside.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson has returned to her home in Eastland after a brief visit in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Winston.

W. H. Kittell has returned from a visit with his son in Dallas.

Misses Jewel Furr and Irene Kintchen, of Breckenridge, were Sunday guests of Miss Tommie Cochran.

Donald Kinnard of Eastland, was a visitor in Cisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl Dossett and children and Miss Norma Wren Mahan spent the week-end in Dallas.

Bart Erwin of McMurry college spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Erwin.

Miss Cleve Wilson has returned to her home in Baird after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Jensen.

Mrs. W. B. Statham and Miss Helen Williamson spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hardwick, of Moran, spent Monday in Cisco.

W. A. Glenn, of Rosebury, Ore., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Glenn D'Spain is visiting relatives in Colorado City.

Mrs. W. J. Foxworth is in Dallas this week visiting relatives.

Miss Anabelle Moore, of Fort Worth, was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Anderson Monday.

Miss Ruth Williamson of T. W. C., Fort Worth, spent the week-end in Cisco with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

Clifton Hyatt, of Ibea, was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Arthur Webster, of Weatherford, was a Cisco visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertie E. Poe and Miss Sallie Morris, of Eastland, motored to Cisco Tuesday to attend the Eastern Star meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ward and Mrs. Alfred Irby motored to Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Keathley and Mrs. Harrison Wilson spent Monday in Breckenridge with their sister, Mrs. E. G. Pierce.

Miss Alma Jones is visiting her brother, Dr. Tom Jones, in Amarillo. Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward, of Warren, Arizona, have been quarantined 4 weeks on account of their little son, Guy Jordan, who has had a severe case of scarlet fever. He is recovering now.

Mrs. L. A. Harrison returned Wednesday from Vernon, where she attended the funeral of her mother.

C. W. Chapman of Waco, was a business visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

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

Otho Stublefield left Monday for Abilene, where he has accepted a position.

Rev. C. G. Howard was called to Hillsboro Sunday to conduct the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Johnson and son motored to Ranger Sunday.

Among those attending the B. Y. P. U. meeting at Ranger Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ward, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard, Mrs. Con McLeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hittson, Mrs. Ben Davidson, Mrs. Bob Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Poe, and Misses Etta Wilson, Fredda Mae Abbott, Vera Watson, and Opal Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Howard, of Rising Star, were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

W. H. LaRoque motored to Rising Star Saturday on business.

Miss Pauline McClinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McClinton, is quite ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gude have returned to their new home in San Angelo, after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. W. C. Shelton has returned from a visit with her husband at Westleena.

L. A. Harrison, Jr., is confined to his home with the measles.

MRS. CARRIE HATTON.

Mrs. Carrie Hatton, wife of Joe Hatton, died at her home three miles north of Eastland, last Saturday morning. Mrs. Hatton was 43 years old, a member of the Methodist church and leaves a husband and six children. The remains were interred at Corinth cemetery, Rev. H. B. Ellis, of Cisco, conducting the services. Deceased was related to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caldwell, of Cisco.

WANTED—Will trade house and good business lot in Cisco for farm land. Eugene Lankford, Cisco, Tex. 42.

J. M. Johnston, South of Moran, Reports Big Hail Storm Friday—Crops A1

J. M. Johnston, who lives south-east of Moran, reports a big hail in his section Friday. He says the hail stones were piled up six inches deep in some places.

Crops are looking good in his community. A large acreage will be planted in cotton. Most every one will get into the poultry business this year. He thinks that this year will be the darkest one for the poultry raiser. There will be too much for the local markets and not enough to ship to an advantage. If the people will not weaken but keep on, by next year there will be enough poultry products to ship to paying markets. He has the Brown Leghorns and thinks they are the best breed for a farm. That color can hide from hawks better than lighter colors. He keeps a few cows and sells some butter. He finds that a few hogs pay him very well. He is trying a few turkeys this year. He has the Bourbon-Red.

FAST GROWING CHICKENS.

The chick that gets a good start, through proper feeding and care, is easier to keep growing, but any neglect in care is likely to check the growth and produce a stunted bird. A rapidly developing pullet will begin laying earlier than the one that takes on its growth slowly. A chicken that is being prepared for market is also more profitable if it can be given the proper market weight in six weeks instead of eight. To bring about these desired conditions, chickens must have proper housing, plenty of clean, fresh water and a balanced ration. The same principles apply to poultry as to hogs or beef animals. It has been demonstrated that hogs can be made ready for the market at six to seven months of age whereas it formerly took from ten to twelve months. The shorter time one must care for and feed an animal before it is ready for the market or begins to produce, the

more profitable there is for the owner. Get purebreds, the kind you like, and then feed a balanced ration. It is the only road to profit.

Mrs. W. J. Foxworth and Miss Anna Calhoun are visiting relatives in Dallas.

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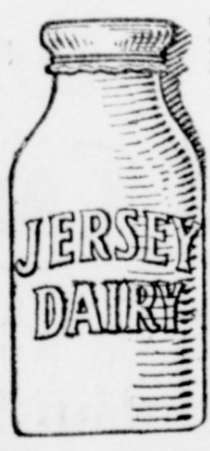
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GARDENING IN ARID DISTRICTS

(J. FRED McGAUGHY)

The three primary requirements for a good garden are, rich soil, sunshine, and moisture, and it is the latter requirement that we find lacking in many sections some seasons.

In the country the garden may be planted near enough to the well or water supply so that it may be irrigated, and I have found that it is just as well to lay the water pipes along on top of the ground, instead of burying them.

But often in country, as well as in city, even this inexpensive method is not practical. I have found that the problem of watering many things in the garden may be solved by burying a tin can, in which some small holes have been cut in the bottom,

near the roots of such plants as tomatoes, squash, cucumber, cabbage, sweet pepper, cantaloupe, and watermelon. In fact, this method may be used with any kind and all vegetables of that kind. It may be even practical to bury cans thus at regular intervals in bean rows.

It only requires a small amount of water and a little time to fill up these cans when they become empty. A small child can do it. In this way all the water used on the plant finds its way to the roots and none is wasted.

I have tried these two simple methods for several years on the plains of Texas and have always had fresh green vegetables in my garden after my neighbors' gardens had burned up.

church, conducted by Rev. D. W. Cheek. He has developed a great deal of interest. The sermons by Mr. Cheek, a talented veteran of 73 years, 52 of which have been spent in the ministry, are most excellent.

The First National bank is offering a reward of \$100 for the best ten acres of cotton raised in this section in 1924. They have purchased 200 bushels of the best cotton seed and are selling it at cost—\$2.05 per bushel.

Miss Mayme Sue Eppler celebrated her ninth birthday recently with an afternoon party. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by a large crowd of future social leaders.

Another birthday party of interest was that of Miss Mary Elizabeth Cockerill, age six. Twenty young Gormanites enjoyed themselves to the limit.

The new addition to the high school building will be erected at once, Tip Ross having secured the contract at \$17,901 dollars, which was several thousand dollars less than the other bids. The building must be completed by August 15.

Miss Willie Walker spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker. She is a student at C. I. A.

Mrs. Frank Kirk is in Los Angeles, Cal., where she was called by the death of her sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Powers, of Lubbock, were recent guests of Mrs. Hulon Pulig.

Recent visitors in the F. W. Townsend home were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Neil, of Dublin.

Mrs. W. A. Sutton was called to Los Angeles, Cal., by reason of the serious illness of a relative.

Mrs. E. Q. McMahan and children have joined Mr. McMahan in Hillsboro, their new home. L. E. Robinson bought the McMahan place.

A woman who does not give herself to what she knows to be the right thing is the most truly wretched person in the world.

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CROSS PLAINS

According to the Review a number of towns will hold elections April 5 to increase the school tax, as follows: Deer Plains will vote on tax measure on April 5th. The present tax is 50c and the issue is whether or not it should be raised to 75c. Cadiz Peak is also to vote on tax increase on same date, but we are not informed as to the amount of proposed increase. Hillside school district has petitions circulated calling for an election to increase local maintenance tax to \$1.00 we are informed. An election for April 5th has been ordered in the Cottonwood district for the purpose of increasing tax to 75 cents. Atwell district will also vote on measure to increase tax to 75c on April 5th. Two tax measures are to be voted on the first Saturday in April in the Burnt Branch district. One calls for the issuance of \$1,000 in bonds with which to build an addition to school building; the other calls for an increase of from 50 to 75c in local tax rate. A number of other school districts over the county will have tax elections on April 5th. The recent election at Dressy calling for a tax increase from 50 to 75c carried by a large majority.

In the Cross Cut section Crabb & McNeel and Tom Bryant are drilling at 1125 on the McDonough No. 2, Marion Harvey is rigging up on the J. W. Newton tract for McMurry well. East of town in the Cross Plains-Pioneer field, Schaffner Bros. are drilling at 1760 on their James No. 2. The Pennant Oil & Gas Co. are drilling at 2205 on their west W. J. Bryson No. 2. C. O. Moore is reported to be around 450 feet on his Acker No. 5. His Faulkner No. 2 failed to produce at 2540.

Material for the handsome new Methodist church to be erected by this progressive membership is being placed on the ground and the building will be started at once.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Ellis have returned to Fort Worth after a pleasant visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Holder. Mrs. Holder and Mrs. Ellis are sisters.

The Parent-Teachers' association recently endorsed J. H. Shackelford, Ed Crockett, W. E. Butler and W. A. Williams for school trustees, at the election to be held Saturday, April 5. Outgoing trustees are J. A. Barr, W. E. Butler, Drew Hill and J. H. Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connelly of Dressy were recent visitors.

Vincent Hart, Leroy Butler and Claude Harrell visited Brownwood. V. L. Fulton, northwest of town, was a recent visitor.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson and daughter, of Hamilton, were guests of G. E. Nicholson and family. Rev. Nicholson preached at the Baptist church while here.

Messrs. J. H. Deke and G. W. Hicks of Sabanno were Cross Plains visitors.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Marshall of Liberty died recently and was interred in the local cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Erwin, of Sabanno, a fine son. The young man made his advent March 25.

TEXAS MOUNTAINS.

Texas is credited in the United States geological survey with the six highest mountain peaks in the southwest. There are none so high, east of the Rocky mountain ranges proper. The ranges of mountains in Southwest Texas are properly classed as portions of the Rocky mountains to the north. Highest peaks in Texas are: Guadalupe Peak, Culberson Co., altitude 9,500 feet, barometer measurement; Mount, El Captain, El Paso county, 8,690 feet; Baldy Peak and Mount Livermore, Jeff Davis county, both 8,282 feet; Mount Emory, Brewster county, 7,832 feet. There are many other peaks ranging in altitude from 4,000 to above 6,000 feet.

Twenty-five hundred tons of opium in excess of the amount justified by medical and scientific use are produced yearly, according to conclusions reached by the health organizations of the League of Nations.

GORMAN

Mr. Woodward, manager of Chapin & Kemp, road contractors, was here Thursday, effecting a change in the sub-contractors on the Gorman-Carbon road. The Hensley Bros. Co., which blew up, has been succeeded by Speights, White & Scarborough and the latter people are finishing the work. All labor bills have been paid by Chapin & Kemp, a large force put to work and the road will soon be a completed one. Both the Carbon and Gorman end of the road are ready for the asphalt. When finished this will open a lot of road now cut off and will permit of direct trade between Gorman and Carbon. At present it is necessary to go through Eastland, which is not satisfactory. Work of resurfacing the Gorman-Desdemona highway will be under way by the middle of April. The revival at the Presbyterian

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

club, Gorman; Mrs. Langston states it is the desire of her organization to install a D. E. department in this school next year.

West Ward Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. A. J. Olson, president. With a membership of sixty-five mothers this organization promises to become a force in the progressive development of this school.

Century Club, Mrs. Fee, president. This club has already given a very good course to Gorman.

District Meetings.— Club women will be interested in knowing that the first district meeting of Federated Women's clubs, which was to have met in Breckenridge the first of this month, has been postponed until April 28-29-30.

Musical Program; Madame Helen Fouts Cahoon.—The program rendered by this artist at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, March 27 was enjoyed and appreciated by an audience of about three hundred persons.

Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Bertis Langston, president. This association met last fall, membership of about 25. Much has already been accomplished by this organization.

Madame Cahoon's lovely voice was a joy to all who heard her. She very graciously responded to several encores. Mrs. Marion Douglas Martin, Madame Cahoon's accompanist, was unusually fine.

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One of our leading state papers carries this head-line. "Insures Her Dimples For \$100,000."

Miss Charlotte Nash, who was "Miss St. Louis" in last year's Beauty pageant at Atlantic City, has insured her face against scars or other blemishes that might detract from her beauty.

One hundred thousand dollars of face insurance! Possibly no headline in this great daily is more indicative of the time in which we live than this.

We have read of the hands of a great violinist being insured for an amount that would mean a fortune to most of us, the feet and toes of famous dancers are valued at a fabulous sum and a world-known scientist has his eyes insured for many thousands of dollars.

There is a line from an old nursery rhyme that runs: "My face is my fortune, kind sir, she said," so one may be only a keen financier when capitalizing a chief asset, whether it be hands, toes, eyes or a lovely face.

We are wondering, however, if the women who have lived in history by reason of their beauty valued their faces to this extent.

Again, what constitutes a correct valuation of any gift? Is it a valuation to attain some given end, or a valuation reckoned in cold dollars and cents?

The greatest epic poem of any age is woven about the fabled beauty of Helen of Troy. Had the fair Helen carried insurance against the years of war, the loss of life and the hearts that broke in an effort to possess her, the theme of the Iliad would have been far different.

Had Cleopatra insured against intrigue and sensual crime Egypt's history would bear the imprint of her wonderful personality free from any blot.

If Queen Elizabeth of England had insured against jealousy her reign would be outstanding in advancement and progress, rather than shadowed by sin.

And, could we women of today in the lowly walks of life, insure against loss from our hearts and minds a high appreciation of honor, a vision of better things, the ability to discern clearly between right and wrong, how wonderful it would be.

Then when the time comes that a great daily can carry this headline, "Insures Her High Ideals for \$100,000," we will indeed be living in an advanced age.

Why Wilson is Ranked with Washington and Lincoln

(By VINA GOULD, H. S. S.)

Woodrow Wilson ran for the second term of office in 1916 against A. S. Hughes, who was prominent in politics at that time. I recall the pamphlets and circulars which advertised the coming election. On one side was a picture of Hughes showing the nation in a state of war.

On the other side was another picture of the nation at peace and Wilson's picture headed it.

The results of that election are well known, but the circular did not prove true. No president who had a sense of democracy or justice could have kept America out of the war.

Wilson entered the war for just this reason: The Germans had sunk the Lusitania early in 1917 and the means by which this ship was sunk were unfair. Consequently Wilson took in his hands the future of America.

He has been unjustly criticized because he left the soil during his term of office, but he did it under a sense of duty. At this time the Wilson principles spread to the uttermost parts of the earth and as no other wholly human had ever done before, Woodrow Wilson voiced the basic instincts and desires of the race.

As Washington led his troops down the Delaware for the sake of freedom from the mother country, as Lincoln stood the harsh criticism of the south in his freedom of the states, so has Wilson given the best part of his life to democracy and justice.

He saw a cause for entering the war and bringing his "education of the war into a moral crusade for the deliverance of oppressed peoples, and for the destruction of an out worn social order."

The belief is firm in the minds of all great and true citizens that Wilson has laid down his life for his ideals, and that he is recognized labor's greatest friend in all history. It is because he "brought home the bacon" of the world's war that he is ranked with Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Their periods of supremacy came at a critical moment and the results spell success.

BOYS LEARN TO MAKE EQUIPMENT.

(MRS. T. V. REEVES)

Every farm would be equipped with tools of drawing knives, sharp tongs, drill bits, hammers, gate hinges, hooks, funnels, clevises, chisels, shovels, wrecking bars, butchering sets, grain scoops, and other tools could be had without spending money.

The boys and young men who take the course in shop work offered by T. M. Moore of the West Texas State Teachers' college, Canyon, may either go home, taking these tools with them, or they may make them for themselves when they arrive there.

Thirty-seven students have been given practical instruction in shop work for a period of six months at a total cost of \$10, aside from the salary of the instructor. A room, part of the college power plant house, was fitted up as a shop; it contains four anvils and forges, a drill press, vices, work tables and tools to do simple blacksmithing.

The boys who make up the class are going to have a real pride in the farms from which they come, and are seeing the farm as a place where their inventiveness and training count as well as they do in other walks of life.

The junk piles and refuse from the automobile shops of the town have furnished the materials with which the workmen have made tools. The owners of this "junk" were glad to have it carried off. Old wagon tires have been transformed into gate ladders and hinges; grain scoops were made from discarded car fenders; shop and claw hammers were successfully fashioned from axles; cylinder teeth have evolved, under the hands of the young workers into drawing knives.

Many of the tools thus made have been taken home by the boys as presents to their fathers, and many others will go at the close of the school year.

Of the thirty-seven boys who are learning to do this work, thirty-six intend to return to the farm.

The course has cost the taxpayers practically nothing.

GOOD TEACHERS.

An investigation recently made by the United States bureau of education shows that in some states sufficient salaries are paid to fill practically all teaching positions in both rural and urban schools with competent men and women.

Those states have good schools and the children have that equality of opportunity in education to which they are entitled. In many other states there are good teachers receiving poor pay. Does this mean that the salary of the incompetent teachers should be increased? Certainly not while they are incompetent and inefficient.

More important than any other is the question: Are the children getting the schooling to which they are entitled? In every community this constitutes a home question. If the answer is in the affirmative, it means that the teacher is good. Is the teacher, then, receiving the proper salary? If not, the teacher's services will presently be lost to some community that is willing to pay what they are worth.

The teacher, if inefficient, should be supplanted by someone more able, and given an opportunity to become fitted by training and experience for the great work of educational leadership. The teaching profession is like other vocations. The good pay goes to the good teachers—and the good teachers go to the good pay.

A WORTHY WOMAN.

Miss Anna W. Williams, whose profile adorned the Bland silver dollar coined forty-six years ago, has retired after forty years of service in the Philadelphia schools. Miss Williams achieved a success in kindergarten work that was recognized beyond the city in which she taught.

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What the Years Have Taught Me

MRS GEORGE LANGSTON

When I began attending Sunday school, I was in the infant class, and only missed four Sunday's I believe, until I went away to school. The human contact there, the singing, the folks, the all of it was so dear and delightful that my heart just ached for anyone living so far away that Sunday school could not be reached every Sabbath day.

Once always brings large recompense." "Obedience." Time has proven how true were his words. They lodged in the very bottom of my heart, and have motivated the life I have tried to live. I have a right to love peace—it was born and bred into my very being.

As the years go by my admiration for my parents steadily grows. Goodness, purity, both of the heart and the spoken word, honesty, education, obedience, patience and love, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Holy Ghost, the sacred word, faith in GOD and in folks were all big words in our home.

What have the years taught me? Today, as when I stood rebuked at my father's knee, I hear his voice, "Obedience always brings large recompense—the victory of the spirit is greater."

But the training I had in my father's home! My mother's patience! How big it all looms as the years go by. Trained to speak the truth—to not tell even a little story, to treat everybody with respect, and not repeat things I heard, and then there were the family prayers every night and morning.

IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY. —To apologize. —To begin over. —To admit error. —To be unselfish. —To take advice. —To be charitable. —To be considerate. —To keep on trying. —To think and then act. —To profit by mistakes. —To forgive and forget. —To shoulder a deserved blame. —BUT IT ALWAYS PAYS! —Anon.

My parents, I remember with much pleasure, remained sweethearts all their lives, never had quarrels with their neighbors; they loved peace and taught it to their children. We were not allowed to strike back. Once a smaller girl than I attacked me with both her fists, pounding me over the head. I warded off her blows and laughed heartily at her, which was pure bluff. Finally she stopped and began to cry. I shall never forget the turmoil of rage inside of me. I was furious when I got home and as I told my father about it, I cried with very anger because I was not allowed to use my own fists.

COOKED SALAD DRESSING. Three eggs, one-half cup of water, one-half cup of vinegar or lemon juice, one teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar, one tablespoon butter. Cook until it pickles.—Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Cisco.

Jessica Visits the Marts

And Gives Some Tips

Pretty girls and ferns and flowers—latest styles and all you know—Let no thought of April showers keep you from the Style Show.—JESSICA.

Mrs. Kennon's exhibit at the Style show will be a most agreeable surprise as none of the gowns displayed will have been seen in Cisco before. According to Mrs. Kennon the numbers have been ordered from New York and will arrive Saturday. The Style Shop will also feature something new and exclusive in Knickerbocker and Landseu Hats.

Mrs. Collins makes the best home made candy in Texas. She also carries a full line of jobbers candies. Visit the Texas Candy Shop and see how scrupulously clean and sanitary everything is and you will be a regular customer. Phone 125—708 Avenue E.

Because Mr. Kleiman carries such an immense stock of dainty footwear in all colors, sizes and lasts, you must not think he has forgotten the children. He carries a complete line of patent leather and white and colored kid sandals and oxfords for the kiddies. Kleiman's models will exhibit exquisite spring styles in Ladies ready to wear, shoes and millinery at the style show.

Mother never made any biscuits as good as those you get at Mrs. Alsobrook's dining room. Fresh vegetables, eggs, milk and butter from the country and every food to be found in grocery or market will be found on her table. Meals served family style—Price fifty cents.

John H. Garner's, that "Dependable store" will have a showing of "House of Youth Garments, Peggy Page and Betty Wales Dresses. Each gown displayed will be enhanced by a smart hat in Louie Miller, Gage, Fisk, and Samuel Ach, styles. Correct footwear for each gown will be chosen from a smart line of Boyd Welch novelty strap, satin, patent, and suedes carried by Garner's.

When you spend two-thirds of your time in your shoes, isn't it important that you should keep them in good order? Don't neglect your shoes. You will be happier if they are comfortably repaired. Mr. Ramsey can make that cast aside pair of shoes as good as new. You will find him at the Busy Bee on Fifth St., near Main.

Mother's don't forget the baby contest at Walton's studio beginning April 5th and ending April 20th. You know money couldn't buy that faded bit of your own baby likeness. Photographs grow more precious as the years roll on. Your baby may be the prize winner in this contest and you the proud possessor of one of those framed enlarged oil paintings. Phone 151.

Attention Ladies: Miss Erwin will make that Easter frock for you or make over one of your old ones for the occasion. She also does hemstitching, makes buttons, and pleats any material. Up stairs over Winston's Grocery. Phone 224.

Have you seen that Sanitary, "Iceless" Ice cream cabinet at Brock's? It is a miniature ice plant and freezes the cream and keeps it hard without ice, salt, or any other unsanitary methods of ice cream making. Call at Brock's and examine it for your self. You will always find the best at Brock's "of course."

The Cisco Steam Laundry does not use any acids or injurious chemicals to remove dirt from your clothes. They use Armour's Best powdered Soap, a compound called Ozonite made of soap and soda and a mild bleach that is not harmful to the most delicate fabric. Phone 138.

April is the time for planting Tube Roses, Gladiolas, Calladiums, Chrysanthemums, Verbenas, Geraniums, and all flowers for summer bloom. Mrs. Smith can supply you with seeds, plants and bulbs of all kinds. Smith Floral Co., Broadway theatre lobby.

If you are looking for a grocer that carries high quality groceries and one who is courteous and will appreciate your trade, Mr. Slater is the man you want to see. You will find him at Slater Grocery Store, corner Sixth St., and Avenue E. Phone 272.

Visitors and travelers when in Cisco stop at the Mobley Hotel. The rooms are clean and comfortable and reasonably priced. You will like Mrs. Lee and the home like atmosphere of the place. The big hotel near the depot. Phone 69.

Don't forget the Style Show.

Wrong With the Women?

JESSIE GERTRUDE STERNE.

wanting to write Wrong With Us women, but the reason is because I don't know anything wrong with women that haven't been able to do.

our men folks would claim us for sister, wife, or mother. I overheard one person in pants articulate recently, "The women are getting too smart these days." You know who I mean. It was one of those people who thinks a woman shouldn't do anything but push a broom or a baby carriage. Now I guess it must be a little embarrassing not to be able to convince the wife that the Rotarians rotate all the time or that the Lions roar every night.

this must be a very funny moving picture they wouldn't make trying to show the wrong with us. And was subject to various persons from the conversation we hear know you will agree say it's a terribly sensation when you something wrong don't believe the men and us of it so often we had it makes us

There's some who even think it terribly wrong because we want to dabble in politics. But who could blame us for this? Just think what a glorious spring cleaning we could have in Washington right now. Just think how overjoyed we would be to have a chance to fire some of the help, and what a good time we could have cleaning the wine kegs from the cellars, and how we would polish the floors until we could see ourselves in them with some of that oil they're advertising up there.

the consolation and all think alike. We are all wrong as are bobbing their heads is what they think they certainly love any an old admirer sweetheart you have a, and SO much of would have a peep at night and see the and the bed of rats would have welcoming bob as a godsend.

As I said in the beginning I have been wanting to write on this subject "what's wrong with the women" for a long time and I still have the hankering to do so. But as I can't find anything wrong with us I will have to give it up and look for some other subject.

THE SPARROW.

The American Game Protective association favors a campaign to exterminate the ubiquitous English sparrow, but it does not believe that such a plan is practical. With a reputation for prolific breeding, the English sparrow has increased in numbers from a few pair brought into this country from England in 1850 to the millions which infest American streets today. Twenty years after the first pairs were liberated they had spread over the eastern states and fifteen years later passed the Mississippi river and had introduced themselves to the regions just east of the Rocky mountains. It is unfortunate that some of the more useful and beautiful of America's songbirds have not the capacity for prolific breeding characteristic of the sparrow.

CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Clean-up week in Cisco is now past. All prizes have been awarded and those who were fortunate enough to receive a prize feel that it was time well spent. We less fortunate ones feel that the satisfaction of cleanliness is worth the effort and time expended. It will be a source of real pleasure to any citizen of our town to drive over Cisco and see personally the splendid result of the past week's work.

A clean town is not only a splendid recommendation to strangers who may be within our midst, but strengthens the civic pride of the most indifferent.

MALE LOAF. cent round steak worth of fat in and boil thirty minutes and replace in add one pod red teaspoon of cayenne salt, one tablespoon seed, crushed, chili pepper, buttons, cut fine, of lard. Let minutes or longer; add a little water. Separate the water and cook a half of corn wet with cold. Place a layer of a layer of meat pan is three- over and bake in one hour. Serve Drumwright, Cis-

DO YOU REMEMBER?

(April, 1910.)

The Home and School club is justly proud of the handsome piano it has placed in the high school auditorium.

The Home and School club has a membership contest on at present, which will close the first meeting in May.

The XXth Century club elected the following officers at their last meeting: President, Mrs. G. B. Kelly;

The fire boys held their regular meeting last Saturday night and transacted considerable business.

In the announcement column will be found the name of Mr. W. F. Patterson of Gorman, for representative of the Eastland County District,

The Presbytery of El Paso will meet in the Presbyterian church of Cisco on Thursday night, April 14th at 8 o'clock.

The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. W. M. Elliott, of Colorado, Texas.

The Odd Fellows had their annual picnic Tuesday over on the east side. A delightful time is reported.

Misses Alma Jones, Mable Dodson, Mirell Riddle, Allie Sprader, Elva and Hassie Smith and Effie Porter attended the picnic at Putnam Tuesday.

Col. J. B. Henderson died in Merced Tuesday, the 26th inst. He has a number of children and grandchildren in this county; also a brother at Gorman, and a niece, Mrs. W. H. Kittrell, in Cisco.

Warning—All persons desiring to fish in Lake Bernie must secure permits before entering on said grounds. Permits are on sale at Lee & Moor, C. H. Fee & Co., Mancill Hardware Co., Parks-Jones.

The Cisco boys went to Albany Thursday and played two games of ball. The first game resulted in a score of 5 to 1 in favor of Cisco.

W. C. Shelton's name will be found in this issue as a candidate for commissioner. This writer recollects when Mr. Shelton landed in Cisco and spent his last eight dollars before go-

ing out to one of the Bedford farms where he moved his family and commenced the cultivation of the soil.

C. H. Fee and son went over to Dallas yesterday.

H. G. Eppler and W. P. Pully have gone to old Mexico.

H. G. Salyer was over from Brownwood this week mingling with his friends.

Mrs. G. B. Kelly and Mrs. Geo. Langston went to Big Springs this week to attend the club meeting.

Mrs. Luke Lee went to Weatherford Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Gray was one of the number to Big Springs this week.

Miss Martin of Moran was the guest of Miss Fae Davis Sunday.

The Eastland County Normal will open in Cisco, May 30, in the Cisco high school building.

Rob Weddington is now riding an automobile instead of a broncho.

Miss Della Puritz and Jephtha Lewis of Waco, were the guests of Miss Alma Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Gregory Kelly, wife of R. E. Kelly, who was so frightfully burned last week while making a pot of soap in the yard, died Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock.

L. Browden left Cisco yesterday for El Paso to buy a few car loads of horses, and as soon as he returns L. Browder & Co. will be able to supply the people with good horses of all kinds at a reasonable price.

Messrs. Guy Ward and Guy Dabney went to Austin Wednesday.

John Ward left Tuesday night for Austin on a short visit to Miss Eula.

When it comes to talking about crops C. L. Yarbrough stated it this

way last Monday: "My wheat and oats are ready to head and are strictly fine."

Mrs. Floyd Jones entertained Saturday evening with a chafing dish party.

Miss Irene Downs has returned to her home in Clarendon, after a visit with Miss Merle Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ward, Messrs. Guy Ward, and Dabney were in Putnam Sunday.

The XX Century club entertained at Mrs. J. J. Butts last Saturday from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Burdette Patterson, an honorary member, and formerly an active member of the club.

The B. T. S. base ball team left Monday. They will play a number of games and will return Friday.

The citizens of Cisco pulled off a mild case of city election last Tuesday with 249 votes.

W. H. Horn was in from his farm this week bubbling over with smiles. He stated that his corn was looking fine, that the bees were in the berry patch, while the oat crop was very promising.

Messrs. Littleton Williams and Albert Gracey were in Baird last Sunday.

CARBON

The declamation contest to determine the representatives from this city at the county meet, held in the school auditorium, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Entrants and winners were as follows: Junior entrants—Freda Morton, Lucell Guy, Mae Dee Hall, Ivy Richards, Esta Speer, and Lilah Ruth Stubblefield, Kenneth Davis, Claxton Speer, Woodrow Speer, Ernest Elliott, and Hubert Boyd.

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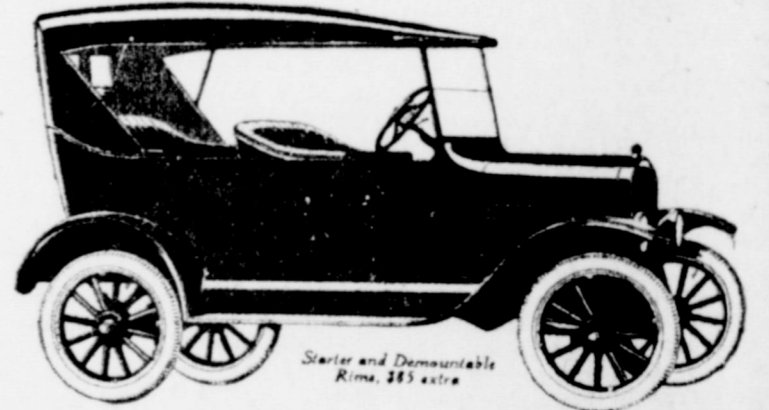
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CISCO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1924.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF CISCO HIGH SCHOOL

HOW DO YOU TAKE DEFEAT?

Did you win or lose? It matters little which. If you lost, how do you take defeat? That's the question that counts.

OUR FORMER HOME BURNS.

Excitement reigned Monday afternoon when someone yelled, "The Grammar school is on fire!" There was a wild rush and scramble and the high school had been emptied—everyone had gone to the fire.

RESULTS OF COUNTY MEET.

C. H. S. won no points in debate. Eastland considered Cisco an easy mark in boys' debate, but our boys, Jack Martin and Paul Latch, had the exquisite pleasure of beating the Eastland boys 2 to 1 Friday morning.

THEY SAY THAT—

Gwen, Helen and Anita had an exclusive slumberless party last Saturday night.
 Dud Lee got on his English notebook—he is just recovering.
 James Presley Stubblefield is going to school in the morning now.
 James Rufus Petty has begun regular courses.
 Fred McCanlies wants to know if they furnish girls at the training camps.
 Miss Yunk uses the lunch room as a beauty parlor.
 Frank Jacobs desires information as to whether or not the government furnishes stationery and stamps at the training camp.

HELP 'EM ALONG.

Did you ever see a man full of vigor and vim?
 Who was giving his life for what you thought a whim?
 The world today is full of such men. Their faces are haggard, their chances look slim,
 But just look at Edison and his phonograph.
 People came for miles around to give him the laugh—
 He cut the cost of amusements in half
 By his strong iron will and nerve of a giraffe.
 And then think of Fulton and his little steam boat.
 How of poor old Robert they made such a goat,
 They were sure the contraption never would float—
 But look at 'em today, if you'd only know.
 If you see a man with a strong set head
 Who in this world a new path has made.
 Don't look at him and shake your head,
 There are so many kind things to be said,
 Pat him on the back and shake his hand,
 Cheer him up the best that you can—
 It will not make your light in any way dim,
 And will make the way much easier for him.

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"TWENTY-SIX" GONE!

To the tune of "The Wearing of the Green,"

WORK WORTH WHILE.

Such a rush as we have been in lately! Outlines to make, history reports to get, themes to write, lessons to study, Occidental write-ups to get, and class meetings to attend.
 All one could hear was: "Mr. Wells, have you a list of—class?" "Will you type this for me?" "Oh my! I've lost those names!" "Help me write this!" "Have you finished that report?" "How many cards do you have?" "Don't fail to get this in by Wednesday noon."
 It seemed as if all the work of a whole month came in a few days. Getting the Occidental material ready for the press has been the object of most of the work. Although it crowded us for time and rushed us terribly, we don't mind—the Occidental will soon be printed and we shall enjoy the fruits of our labors by seeing something that we wrote printed in a book.

IN BOYS' TENNIS.

In boys' tennis, Lynn Gardenhire was beating Key of Eastland in the finals when rain intervened. The match stands in Gardenhire's favor 2 sets to 1 and 3 games to 0 in the fourth set—Gardenhire's serve, and will probably be played off Friday afternoon. Cisco is confident of winning the doubles, also.
 The general championship score is in favor of Cisco by a small margin—Cisco, 30, and Eastland, 28. Cisco is depending on boys' tennis, senior track and field, and junior track and field for about 45 more points.

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HOW ABOUT YOU?

Say, it's funny how a girl With a curl!
 Can set a fellow's head in a whirl—
 Now, there are Frank and "Red,"
 Also, Fred
 And some others, it is said,
 Who are so much affected
 By these curls
 And these "whirls"
 That their hearts (it is suspected)
 Are involved!
 I'm resolved
 Always to be well prepared—
 Never to be thus ensnared
 By a girl
 With a curl!

"FIFTY-FIFTY" PRESENTED IN CROSS PLAINS.

On Saturday, March 28, the Cisco Chapter of De Molay presented "Fifty-Fifty" at Cross Plains. Considering the size of the town and the time, there was a good crowd—about \$25 was taken in at the door.
 All possible means of publicity were utilized. When a car ran into Red Lee's means of transportation and the crowd began to gather, Red jumped out, rushed madly to the rear, seized his megaphone, and began advertising the play.
 The members of the cast had a good time in spite of the disturbance caused by the men in room 18 and of the late hour at which they got home.

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SWEATERS AS TOKENS.

At the Monday assembly Oda Alsbrook, in behalf of the Lobos of the gridiron, presented Coach Chapman with a beautiful sweater adorned with a black C and two service stripes as a token of their appreciation of what he had done for them and for C. H. S. In response to Pinkie's speech of presentation Coach Chapman said: "I wish though that I was as worthy of this sweater as each of those football boys who are wearing C sweaters. Aw shucks! I can't say what I want to."

OCCIDENTAL DEDICATED TO MR. GAITHER.

The dignified Seniors of '24 had a very important meeting Thursday afternoon for the purpose of dedicating the Occidental. After some discussion the Seniors decided to dedicate the Occidental of '24 to Mr. Gaither. Mr. Gaither has not only endeared himself to the Senior class by personally guaranteeing the publisher's bill and devoting much of his time and thought to the making of our yearbook a reality, but has won the respect and admiration of everyone as well.

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OVERHEARD.

Frank Jacobs: "Did you know the Grammar school burned up?"
 Mr. Ryan: "No, I thought it burned down."
 Student: "Did you ever see a black rose, Miss Yunk?"
 Miss Yunk: "Yes, I've seen lots of dardies."
 Student: "How did you guess it?"
 Miss Yunk: "Oh, I solved that by mathematics."
 Marion: "Oh, I wish I could think of something clever!"
 Ruby: "That's easy, think of me."

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In a statement to the Cisco American, Pastor Gaines B. Hall, to whom is due a great deal of credit for the handsome church building, said: "The projecting of an enterprise like the one just being completed is always attended with conjecture as to the outcome. Many trials and difficulties are likely to appear, some fears and doubts are likely to be expressed, but whatever of these came to the surface were banished before the triumphant power of faith, and today the church of yesterday's dreams has become a reality in our midst. It is a structure of merit and beauty, a modern workshop equipped for service in the various departments of church life. To the people who so generously helped in its erection, we wish to express our deepest thanks, and to all Cisco and surrounding community we give a most cordial invitation to attend and share with

us this privilege of worship and praise, at any time."

The following historical data concerning the Presbyterian church in Cisco is furnished by Dr. W. P. Lee:

On August 29, 1881, a commission of Trinity presbytery of the Synod of Texas, U. S. A. (northern), organized the first Presbyterian church in Cisco. Rev. John Sylvanus was moderator and J. H. Ellis, clerk. There were five members: I. H. Ellis, M. H. Lee, Mrs. J. A. Lee, Mrs. Lillie Hightower and Mrs. F. Lattimore. The first board of trustees was composed of I. H. Ellis, John P. Ellis, M. H. Lee, Leander Jordan, J. P. Chapman and C. F. Bunnell. The first ruling elders were L. H. Ellis and W. H. Lee. The former was ordained and both were installed for one year by Rev. H. S. Little and Rev. Sylvanus, when the church was organized. The records show the Rev. H. B. Burr was its first supply. On February 24, 1883, D. Redfield and his wife were received into the church by letter. He was elected deacon and afterwards a ruling elder.

The first meeting of presbytery held in Cisco was in April, 1883. Rev. John Brown was moderator.

Rev. C. M. Whetzel next supplied the church. Among the members re-

ceived during his term were Gomer S. Williams, by letter, November 8, 1885, and Miss Sarah Davis (now Mrs. B. W. Patterson) by profession. On January 11 Mr. Redfield was ordained a deacon by Dr. H. S. Little and Rev. Whetzel. March 28 Miss Florence Redfield was received by profession and on March 29 Ida Walcott Maxwell was among the baptized children.

Rev. S. G. Fisher was the next supply. Members received upon profession March 20, 1887, were the Edgar family, Orin Redfield, R. F. Wedginton, James Stanton, H. R. Epples and his two daughters, Lizzie and Sadie, and Mrs. M. A. Bunnell and daughter Nina.

Rev. John McMurray began to supply the church in May, 1889, continuing until May, 1891.

May 10, 1891, the church, by unanimous vote, changed its ecclesiastical relations to the Presbyterian church of the U. S. (southern). Rev. W. E. Shive was its first supply under the new order.

Rev. J. M. Smith, coming as supply in January, 1893, served until September, 1894. Then R. M. Little from September, 1894, to July 1, 1896. Rev. R. E. Sherrill supplied the church for three months in 1897.

Rev. J. N. Ivy came in July, 1897 and on November 14 was ordained and installed as its first official pastor. He continued to serve until December, 1900. During a vacation of six months Rev. B. F. McClelland supplied for three months.

Rev. Henry Austin, Jr., accepted a call as pastor in February, 1901. He was installed April 14, but resigned November 12, 1901.

Rev. Johnston Robertson was the next pastor, coming to Cisco January 10, 1902, and was installed May 25. Other pastors in their order are Rev. W. R. Johnston, Rev. B. C. Bell, Dr. J. D. Leslie and Rev. Gaines B. Hall. Dr. Leslie was pastor for more than nine years.

Elders serving in the early days were M. H. Lee, Isaac Ellis, J. E. Fritchard, E. Worrell, L. B. Mannon, D. Redfield, J. P. Ellis, E. D. Stansell, Dr. S. H. Stout, O. T. Maxwell, J. F. Lee and Dr. W. P. Lee. Deacons—D. Redfield, E. Worrell, J. R. Chapman, W. L. Eggleston, T. W. Neel, O. T. Maxwell, H. L. Broadwell and W. E. Mountcastle.

Present officers of the church are as follows:

Elders—Dr. W. P. Lee, clerk; E. P. Crawford, superintendent of the Sunday school; Charles H. Fee, J. H. McDonald and G. H. Wells.

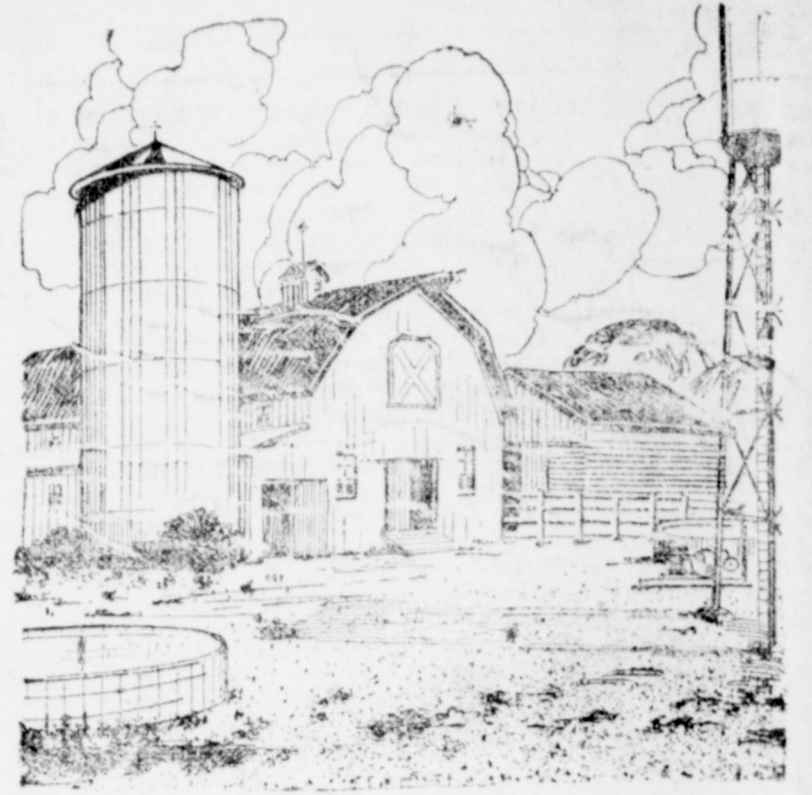
Deacons—Alex Spears, treasurer; E. J. Barnes, Dr. Charles C. Jones, A. J. Olson, F. D. Pierce, J. H. Irwin, S. A. Newcomb and T. C. Williams.

The membership of the church now totals 334.

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HART ANNOUNCES.

To the voters of Eastland County:

In making my announcement for re-election to the office of tax collector, I desire, first of all, to express my appreciation to my many friends who have supported and helped me by their confidence, council and vote in the past. I have tried to merit this confidence, and support by rendering the very best service possible under the difficulties which, in an unprecedented way, have marked my term of service in this important office. I have honestly tried to conduct the affairs of the office in a manner becoming a man whose duty it is to serve all the taxpayers of the county.

As mentioned above, many difficult problems have arisen during my occupancy of the office. These I cannot discuss in this brief announcement but I hope to go into them with the voters of the county, in a frank, and open fashion during the campaign. Many of the problems were inevitable growing out of the distressed financial condition of the county following the crash of the oil boom. Others were born of factions, misunderstandings, etc. As these conditions have arisen I have faced and coped with them, often suffering personal financial embarrassments and losses, sincerely striving to care for the best interests of the entire county. It is up to you to say whether this work has been done efficiently, and in a manner that would entitle me to re-election as your tax collector for another term. If you will do me this kindness it will help me to, in a measure, recover from the financial strain brought on by conditions mentioned above; and in return I promise to serve you in the best way possible, believing that the experience I have had will help me to render even better service.

To those who do not know me the following brief statement will give you some idea as to my past life. I am 34 years of age. I have lived in Eastland county the past 26 years, several of these being spent in high

school and college; several years teaching in the public schools of the county; and some time in civil service work as P. O. clerk, from which position I came to the office which I now hold. I have lived practically all my life in this county and expect to remain here with my family, consisting of a wife and three boys, to serve my section in whatever place I feel will count for most, and rear and educate my children for useful lives.

I ask the voters of Eastland coun-

ty only what I believe any candidate for office should ask; that is to examine my record, and qualifications as an officer, and my life as a citizen; and after so doing if you feel that I am entitled to the office again I assure you that your decision will be appreciated and I will sincerely strive during the next two years to translate my gratitude into deeds of faithful service as your tax collector.

Faithfully yours,
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