

WORK SPEEDING UP ON WILLIAMSON DAM

Bit Bedford Will Vacate Office of Chief of Police

Bit Bedford, who has been chief of police of the Cisco police department for the past year, will resign his post at an early date and engage in other business. This is the substance of a statement made by Mr. Bedford this morning. Very likely the resignation will be filed with the city council at its meeting Monday night, but just when it will go into effect is not known.

During his term as police chief Mr. Bedford has been a very busy man, as evidenced by the increased number of arrests made during this period. He has also been unusually active in procuring evidence for the prosecution and conviction of criminals after their apprehension, as the records will bear witness. All in all, Bit Bedford has made a most excellent officer and his resignation will be regretted by many friends.

The American is unable to make positive statement as to Mr. Bedford's successor, but it is known that W. H. Horton, formerly a special officer for the Katy railroad and assistant chief of the Cisco force for several months, is being considered for the position. Officer Horton appears to be a fine man and a conscientious officer.

Ex-Governor Colquitt Here.

Ex-Governor Oscar B. Colquitt was a visitor in Cisco between trains Tuesday. He was greeted during his brief stay here by hundreds of friends, and driven out to the Williamson dam to view this great project, and to visit for a few minutes with his nephew, J. H. Colquitt, who is with the engineering department of the construction company.

Pioneer Field Gets a 5,000 Barrel Gusher

The Pioneer field jumped into the gusher class of Texas oil production Sunday with the bringing in Saturday night of the Bryson well of T. B. Slick and the Pennant Oil and Gas Company with a flush flow of 5,000 barrels.

From the very first when the well came in late Saturday night, it was evident that the pipe lines of the Prairie to the well would not be sufficient to handle the output and the Humble began immediately the laying of a line Sunday.

The well has been brought under control so that an accurate gauge of the flow can be taken. A gauge taken early Sunday afternoon showed that the well was making at the rate of 205 barrels an hour, or 4,920 barrels for the 24-hour period.

The top of the pay was found at 2,461 feet and the well has been drilled into the sand only six feet, according to late reports from the field. The well extends the big pay in the Pioneer field a half mile southwest from the other production. It is west of the Eakin big wells and south of the good production of the Pennant Oil and Gas company on the Teston lease.

This is by far the largest semi-shallow well ever drilled in Eastland county and one of the best wells the county has so far produced. At least one of the deep wells in the Ranger black lime territory had an initial production of 10,000 to 12,000 barrels, but the well was nearly 1,000 feet deeper than the Bryson.

BURKE CULPEPPER LEADING EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Constantly increasing crowds have greeted Burke Culpepper, evangelist, at each service this week at the First Methodist church, in spite of rains and threats of rain. An impetus have been given to the numbers attending the morning service by the almost general agreement of all lines of business to close their doors from 10 to 11, which was put into effect Monday.

The evangelist's power to entertain and instruct has been no disappointment to Cisco people, as evidenced by their desire to attend the services and boost for greater attendance and interest in the campaign. The religious forces of practically all denominations of the city have been organized for promoting the efficiency of the campaign, in the song services, personal work, publicity, and other phases of a well-ordered evangelistic effort on the part of an energized community.

There is a punch about Mr. Culpepper's sermons which find an echo in street talk from hundreds of tongues each day, and his unique and original delivery, together with a fund of wit and illustration which mounts from the ridiculous to the sublime, withal seasoned with a fervent scriptural interweaving, holds his hearers in rapt attention from the opening to the close of his discourses. He hurls a veritable volley of picturesque thought in words so fast that it takes an undivided attention to get all that's going on at his meetings, and still they go for more.

The meetings will continue both morning and evening at least through the week and Sunday, and probably all next week.

Will Establish Barber Shop.

Warren Bros., formerly owners of a barber shop in Cisco, have decided to establish a new shop in the building just south of the postoffice, according to current report. It is understood that they will open as soon as they secure their equipment from Dallas.

FARMER BOY ESTABLISHES TOLL LINE

The commercial instincts of the American boy, of which the city boy has no monopoly, was well illustrated the past week in the enterprise of a farmer boy opening up a toll passage way over his father's farm to permit the streams of autos and other vehicles to detour an impassable mud hole in the road between Nimrod and Sabanno, which forms a link in one of the Cisco-Pioneer dirt traffic lines.

Car after car had negotiated the mud hole with more or less grief, when finally the lane each way from the hole became congested waiting for some helpless fellow to extricate his machine from its apparently unfathomable depths of slush and quicksand by means of jacks and various other implements which were collected from waiting autoists and adjacent farm homes.

Finally, a boy whose father's farm was alongside the roadway, let down the wires of the farm fence and stationed himself at the opening with the announcement that all cars might find easy passage through the farm at 50c per.

It only required a glance at the mud hole and some mired car at its approaches to convince the waiting autoists that the 50c toll exacted was very cheap at that, and the boy pocketed the coin like a captain of infantry.

Noted Press Correspondent Here.

Silliman Evans, long with the Star-Telegram of Ft. Worth as one of its star staff correspondents, and for the past few months its Washington correspondent, was in Cisco today the guest of the Rotary club at their noonday luncheon.

WRONG WITH DIRECTED IMPROVEMENTS

MY EX-GRATEFUL. YOU CAN BE ASSURED.

J. H. Richardson, vice-president and general manager of the construction company, stated this morning that within the next week practically all of the machinery needed for the completion of the work would be on the ground, much of it being unloaded now from the Katy tracks which have been projected to the site. Two electrical hoists should arrive here within the next week, and the stone crushing equipment should be in operation before the close of this week. Actual pouring of concrete into the forms should begin within the next few days.

Mr. Richardson stated that when the work gets into full swing, 150 men will be engaged in carrying on the construction of the project. The forces now engaged are largely from the unskilled labor classes. These will be displaced by the skilled mechanics as the work progresses.

The engineers on the works declare that sufficient water has passed through the spillway within the past month to completely fill the lake if it had been impounded. A wall of water from twenty to twenty-five feet deep raced through the spillway in the floods of the past week.

To view this gigantic project in its making and to contemplate the grandeur of its finished state, is to grasp a new vision of Cisco's ultimate expansion as a great city.

College Drive Put Over.

The drive for \$60,000, in cash and land, with which to secure the location of the Midland Christian college in Cisco, has very nearly reached its goal, according to Chairman H. L. McCrea in a statement to the American this morning.

At four o'clock this afternoon a meeting will be held for the chairman of all soliciting committees, at which time they will make a report of the results of the local campaign. The contributions which have been expected from outside sources will be reported at a later date.

It is confidently expected that when the final results of the campaign have been computed, that the full amount necessary to secure the establishment of the college will be available.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL START BUILDING OPERATIONS SOON

At a recent meeting of the Presbyterian Laymen's club the membership voted unanimously to ask the church board of elders and deacons to take immediate steps towards the erection of a new church building in Cisco. Following this petition the elders and deacons met and discussed the question and decided to start operations at the earliest possible date. A committee composed of E. P. Crawford, Alex. Spears, A. J. Olson and H. L. Winchell was named to secure preliminary data on plans and cost of the building, all of which will be laid before the church membership.

It is understood the new building will be of brick or natural stone and will cost between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The present church building has become inadequate because of the steadily increasing attendance. Last Sabbath witnessed a record-breaking congregation at both preaching and Sunday school.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, the pastor, is greatly encouraged at the interest shown in the church and its various departments.

House Struck by Lightning.

The residence of Sam Kelly, on West Third street was struck by lightning last Saturday afternoon. The fire department was called to the scene to extinguish a flame which was started from the bolt. A damage of probably \$25 was inflicted upon the property. One of the big fire trucks in making a turn at a street intersection on its way to the fire, skidded into the curb and demolished a front wheel.

1922, the same being the 5th day of June A. D. 1922, then and there answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of February A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 8753 wherein Guaranty State Bank Trust Company of Cisco, Texas, plaintiff, and R. H. Park and W. A. J. Stewart, are defendants, and said petition alleging: That on the 4th day of November 1919, the defendant, R. H. Park, made execut-

CALIFORNIAN BELIEVES IN CISCO'S OIL POSSIBILITIES

F. O. St. Denis of Sacramento, California, has spent the past week in Cisco and vicinity, being interested in the development of the Roberts-Murphy leases five and one-half miles southwest of the city. Mr. St. Denis is representing the interests of a half dozen or more of his neighbors in the investment, and he says he will carry back with him the most encouraging reports of progress and the conviction that ultimately the big pay will be uncovered in that location.

According to Mr. Denis the formations in the Roberts Murphy are running identically as in the Pioneer field, by a comparison of the logs of this well with those in the big producing field. He says formations point to the probability of reaching the Pioneer sand in the near vicinity of the 3,000-foot horizon, though it might possibly run as deep as 3,500 feet.

Wild is Home Again.

Claude C. Wild, who left here in February with the idea of locating in Dallas, has returned to Cisco to reside, reopening his home on West Fifth street and his law offices in the Huey building.

The sum and substance of the matter is that Mr. Wild, like many others, has finally decided that as a residence and business place Cisco is about the best spot in the world, and his many friends are glad he has arrived at this decision.

In speaking of his return Mr. Wild says: "About February 1 I associated myself with some Dallas lawyers, intending ultimately to move there. But the past forty days—during which time a year's supply of water has fallen, together with the discovery of two oil fields in the Cisco country—have convinced me that the oil future of Eastland county is yet to come. Certainly no other county possesses quicker come-back qualities. Dallas is a wonderful city, but I believe Horace Greeley's advice to young men referred to West Texas particularly, and so I have reopened my offices here."

Henry Agnew Convicted.

Chief Bedford returned Wednesday from Abilene where he was a witness in the case of Henry Agnew and W. T. Thompson, charged with counterfeiting. Mr. Bedford stated that Henry Agnew had been convicted of the crime, and that Thompson expected to make a plea of guilty this morning. This case had its origin in Eastland county.

Don't overlook Sherman's Saturday special sale. 44-11

Cafe Manager Runs Car Off Katy Viaduct; Unhurt

Nick Nicklas, manager of the Savoy Cafe, and Harry Luse had a miraculous escape from death Wednesday when their car leaped through the railing of the Katy viaduct and fell twenty feet below, in a heroic effort to avoid hitting Jim Montgomery, an aged man who became confused and precipitately ran in front of their path.

Nicklas was driving the machine, a Ford stripped as a racing car, going east over the viaduct. Jim Montgomery was walking east over the viaduct at the time the car approached the wooden structure. Montgomery is said to have been walking near the railing, when all at once he turned to the left as if to get on the other side. Nicklas said he only had a second to act, and rather than hit the man who was only a few feet away and almost directly in front

of his machine, he cut the wheel sharply to the right, thinking that possibly the railing would stop the car and prevent a terrible accident. Instead the railing went over with a crash, the machine following for a fall of twenty feet to the ground.

The car landed on its side, with Nicklas still at the wheel. His face and forehead was badly bruised and lacerated, but aside from this he was able to walk away from the wreck. Luse escaped with only a memory of having flirted with death at very close quarters.

Some spectators yelled: "Here, fellows, help me lift this Lizzie up; crank her up, she's all right!" Then somebody discovered that it had spilled its battery and perhaps needed some minor adjustments before it could be put into service of looping the loop.

All Set for Plainview Convention May 22

Secretary Richardson of the Cisco chamber of commerce has been working diligently this week to secure a representative delegation of business and professional men of the city to attend the annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce which meets at Plainview May 22-23, and his efforts have met with sufficient response to justify him in reserving one Pullman to convey the party.

The delegation will leave Cisco Sunday afternoon and should reach the convention city early Monday morning. The cost of the transportation for the round trip will be \$25.00.

The secretary is anxious to enlist a sufficient attendance of Cisco business men to warrant the reservation of one or more Pullmans, and all those desiring to make the trip should notify him at once. The number that attend from Cisco, together with the zeal and spirit with which they enter the campaign to secure the 1923 convention of the body, will have much to do in attaining the desired goal.

Mr. Richardson states that Harry Schaeffer and a number of other Cisco musicians have agreed to make the trip and furnish the music for the delegation's "big noise," enough of these artists having signified their intention of going to form an effective orchestra.

BENNETT REVIVAL WILL CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

The Bennett revival which has been in progress for the past few weeks in the big tent at the corner of Avenue E and Broadway, will close Sunday night. There will be two services Sunday, morning and evening.

The large tent has been filled all during the meetings of the revivalist. The singing has had a powerful influence in the meeting, being directed by Mr. Bennett himself and assisted by a great chorus of children and adults.

Paul Bennett is a strong, convincing speaker and exerts a wonderful influence over those who hear him.

Mack Harris a Fugitive.

According to information from Deputy Sheriff Looney, Mack Harris, under sentence to serve thirteen years in the penitentiary for the murder of Lawrence Adams more than a year ago, has jumped his bond and is now a fugitive from justice.

Following his conviction in an Eastland county court, attorneys for Harris appealed his case, the higher court recently affirming the verdict of thirteen years' imprisonment.

Harris, who was out on a bond of \$2,500, left Rule, Texas, some sixty days ago and his whereabouts is unknown. Officer Looney thinks it will only be a short time before Harris is apprehended.

ROTARY NOTES.

Those who observed President Campbell add to his vocabulary from meeting to meeting and finally blossom into an after-dinner speaker of considerable magnitude, are now eagerly keeping tab on his popular successor, President Graham. The latter is picking up new words at each meeting and is quite pert for an oratorical debutante. However, he sidles a bit at the word "function," perhaps feeling that the ex-president has it copyrighted. That the new president is possessed of lots of resourcefulness, and is likely to develop into an expatiator of an uncommon variety, is forecast by the fact that when pressed for words he invariably dons a serious expression and shoots medical terms at his listeners, thus providing time for readjustment of his thought gear. Graham is already budding and will flower before the season is much older.

The Cisco Rotary club is recognized as opulent in good story tellers, but only one member has so worked upon the risibles of the membership that it was necessary to adjourn the meeting until they had regained control of themselves. It's very clear that nobody knows just how good Paul Woods is.

Cisco Rotarians have won a wide reputation as singers, and a plan is afoot to install a radio sending outfit and thus serve and add to the pleasure and vocal education of other Rotary clubs throughout the state. Carl Patton, John Collins, Arthur Webster, Frank Harrell and Jim Flynn are the song leaders and tutors. These gentlemen have performed wonders with the membership in the way of inculcating the true spirit of song. Shining examples of their intensive culture are Jim Williamson, E. R. McDaniel, G. W. Griswold and Bill Huey. All are probably at their best when rendering "Old McDonald." That Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio Rotarians will be in for a good time as soon as the radio is installed is attested by all those who reside within eight blocks of The Gables.

Gray Opens Store Saturday.

J. W. Gray has made public announcement of the opening of his new grocery store Saturday. Everything in the store will be new, the fixtures being white throughout. Mr. Gray has formerly conducted a grocery business in Cisco and is well known to most of the people in Cisco's trade territory. The location is on the west side of Avenue D in the 500 block.

Wiley Hittson Reviews Some of His Experiences While With the Colors In the History-Making 90th Div.

The American believes that a report of the overseas service of a Cisco boy will be read with interest, as it very graphically portrays the experiences through which so many of our boys passed in winning the great war for humanity.

The subject matter is taken from a letter which Wiley C. Hittson wrote to his friend W. T. Fambrough, fulfilling his promise that he would write him in brief of his service record. Mr. Hittson was overseas fourteen months. He was gassed at one time, the effects of which became so serious that after his return home he was compelled to take treatment at an El Paso sanatorium.

For convenience Mr. Hittson's letter has been divided into two installments, the second of which will appear in next week's issue. The first installment appears herewith:

With only three weeks training I left the good old U. S. A. for foreign country to try to make a soldier for dear Uncle Sam. I left with the machine gun company C 345 Battalion of the 90th Division, starting from Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, June 5th, 1918 at 3:30 p. m. via M. K. T. Ry. to Austin, thence T. & P. to Texarkana, thence Iron Mtn. to St. Louis, arriving there June 7th, taking the lake shore route via Mattoon, Ill., Indianapolis, Ind.; Cleveland, Ohio; Buffalo, N. Y.; and thence to New York City (the metropolitan city of the world) detouring at Weehawken, N. J., June 10th, taking the boat down East river, via Battery Park and Brooklyn bridge to pier No. 9 on the Long Island side of the river. Here we entrained on the Long Island R. R. for Camp Mills some twenty miles inland, where after various inspections and exchanging of clothes we rested until the night of June 12th, when we received orders that no one would leave camp that night. We were served with black coffee at 12 p. m., marching to the station immediately afterwards and entrained on the Pennsylvania R. R. bound for Philadelphia, Pa.

After a night of rather crowded riding we arrived at League Island Navy yard, Philadelphia, at 3:15 p. m. June 13th. We were marched through the dock sheds, where we were served with coffee and sandwiches by the Red Cross, loading on the British S. S. City of Glasgow, at 5:10 p. m. same day. We hoisted anchor 6:05 p. m. and steamed down the Delaware river into the Delaware bay, where we anchored for the night. At daybreak we hoisted anchor and headed for Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, arriving there 12:30 p. m. Sunday June 16th, and there laid in the Halifax harbor to await the arrival of ten other ships who were to accompany us across the ocean. At 12:10 the next day we hoisted anchor and started with our companions, who were composed of seven freighters, (one of which was loaded with aeroplanes) the other six being loaded with stock and supplies; two troop ships, one of which contained 75 Red Cross nurses; one man-o-war, which was our sole protection, and one flagship for signal purposes.

The first two days out were uneventful with beautiful weather which made our starting look good to the boys; the third day a cold north wind set in accompanied with a slow drizzling rain which kept every one below. Early June 24th, we entered the waters known as the war zone, these waters being numerous infested by enemy submarines; however, we

were not bothered until the morning of June 25th; the day dawned bright and clear, the Atlantic appeared to be one large lake of smooth rippling water and there was no evidence of danger, when at 9:01 a. m. we were suddenly startled by the shrill blast of the danger signal from our flag ship. We immediately took up battle formation, the two troop ships, who had previous to the signalling been traveling on the port side of the group, shifted their position to the starboard, placing the two freighters between us and the man-o-war, who at the time of the signalling was traveling in the center and ahead of the group. All ships swung their guns to the port in which direction the enemy had been sighted. At 9:05 a. m. we saw a puff of smoke and heard the roar of the six inch stern gun from the man-o-war; we immediately crowded the upper deck to view our first naval battle which proved to be very short; after the man-o-war fired three rounds the intruding submarine disappeared below the foamy surface. As to the amount of damage done it will always remain a mystery, but, fearing that we might have missed our mark, all ships steamed ahead at full speed the remaining part of the day.

We awoke on the morning of June 26th to find that our long looked for convoy had arrived during the night; this convoy consisted of six American destroyers and three British destroyers, which should have reached us some twenty-four hours earlier when we first reached the war zone; however they chaperoned us safely into the harbor at Liverpool, England, arriving 9:10 a. m. June 28th. We lay in the harbor until 4:27 p. m. when we drew alongside the dock and debarked, marching in battalion formation from the docks to the Great Central Ry. Station, where we had our first view of an English train. These trains proved to be mere toys compared to the up to date American railways. Here we were loaded five men to the compartment in passenger cars at 5:20 p. m., departed for Winchester, England, arriving at 5:10 a. m. June 29th; here we marched some four kilometers to a rest camp called Mourn Hill, and our stomachs, as usual, mourned on the hill for the good old garrison rations, for the English fed us on what every soldier knows to be "canned bill". At 10:15 a. m. June 30th we marched back to Winchester, where we boarded another train for Southampton, arriving 11:55 a. m. and here we found a lunch counter, where sandwiches, cakes, etc., could be bought with those big pennies we had been carrying since arriving in Liverpool. There was plenty for everybody and each man filled his stomach, smoked a cigarette and forgot his troubles. We rested until 5:10 p. m., when we boarded the S. S. H. O. King Edward and after dark crossed the English Channel, carrying three companies of a battalion and the King Edward was a very small boat, therefore we were badly crowded and when the men spread out to try to sleep, they found themselves three deep on the floor and as the English sailors were not particular where they stepped, sleep was impossible. The boys used their extensive vocabulary of curse-words and were searching in the dictionary for new ones when at daylight we steamed into the harbor at Cherbourg, France.

We debarked at 8:00 a. m. July 1st, marching some five kilometers to another so called rest camp; this

camp was situated on the ground of the Castle of Bon Sur Dorie, this old Castle being owned in the early days by the family of Sir Walter Raleigh.

Village of Valenciennes, here we detoured and pitched tents in a beautiful grass meadow, and spent a very happy night resting and sampling French drinks, but soon found that French drinks could not be mixed. But one o'clock the next day found us on the road with a fourteen kilometer distance before us to cover, before we could reach the village of Chalmessin, where we were to experience our first French billets which we had heard so much about heretofore; these billets proved to be vacant rock houses and old barns where spiders, rats and other insects were accustomed to holding midnight jamborees. We found this to be one of the filthiest villages we had ever seen. Slop was emptied into the streets and stock ran loose. A military officer was immediately appointed to act in the capacity of town mayor, the "non-coms" were appointed ward bosses. These new ward bosses soon organized sanitary squads and started a clean-up movement and by night had the town looking very respectable. The populace did not approve at first of our clean up act, and when the men and women returned from the fields in the afternoon they hardly knew their little French village, and the chickens on going to roost, were absolutely lost, many of them roosting in strange places on account of the change in the surrounding scenery making it impossible for them to find their respective hen houses.

We stayed in this little village, going through our daily training, until the morning of July 23rd, when we departed for the city of Bénéux, marching through a blinding rain some six kilometers and there we again went into billets with our friends, the rats, and spiders who by this time were no strangers to us. Here we went through our daily drilling and added to the excitement by shooting our machine guns, practicing on the nearby hills. August 17th we rolled our packs and started for the front. These packs when complete will weight approximately 80 pounds. On our hike to the front we went through the towns of Denude and Latracey. This was forty-four kilometers in two days, then we loaded on a freight train and rode all night. At Toul we rested from August 20th to 22nd and hiked forty-seven kilometers more. This last hike brought us upon the battle field and we were kept in reserve from Aug. 23rd to August 31st, then we went into the front lines and relieved the 366 machine gun company. We were now within fifteen hundred yards of the Germans and everybody was on his toes and ready to go, but nothing of importance happened, with the exception that Fritz sent over a few shells every morning and afternoon, but our boys tossed back two for every one he sent over and it didn't take long for Fritz to close up. We held this position until September 13th when at 1:00 a. m. sharp, the big barrage for the St. Mihiel drive started. This heavy shelling on both sides continued until 1:00 p. m. but at five o'clock we were ordered over the top. From 1:00 a. m. to 5:00 a. m. we lay low in our trenches and let the big guns shell. But from 5:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. is where we caught punishment. Big shells falling everywhere, men falling now and then, lots of roaring and lots of hard work. But during that space of time we gained something like a mile of ground, passing over the trenches which were held the night before by the Germans. When we reached our objective we halted in some German trenches and held what ground we captured. From 1:00 p. m. September 13th to 5:00 a. m. September 14th we remained in these trenches, then we went over the top again, and again we gained about two thousand yards. And again we held what we had worked for, all the time occupying the German trenches from which we forced them. September 15th was heavy shelling on both sides but we did not go over

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LIGHT MANAGER HOME FROM TRADE CONVENTION
Prosper W. Campbell returned home last week from San Antonio where he attended the joint session of the National electric light and power association and the southwestern gas association. Arriving there two days after the convention opened, Mr. Campbell said he enjoyed the program immensely as well as the matchless hospitality of the San Antonio people.

Mr. Campbell said the predominant theme for discussion with the public utility interests represented at the convention was that of floating securities with which to maintain and expand the physical equipment and service of their concerns, as it was their contention that with the various mediums of state and federal regulation of income it was impossible to anticipate sufficient margins of profit with which to finance such improvements to the service. That such offerings of securities were immensely popular with the people at large was illustrated, Mr. Campbell said, in the oversubscription of the 7 per cent preferred stock of the Houston light concern, in the offering of the same dividend paying stock of the Bell telephone interests, in which Texas' quota was oversubscribed in nine days campaigning, and in various other popular subscriptions to stock of public service corporations.

"The people have come to a knowledge of the real value of the stock offerings of the country," said Mr. Campbell, "as they realize that dividends of 7 per cent per annum guaranteed by public service companies whose assets run into the millions of dollars is one of the safest investments in this old world of rapidly changing values."

The train on which Mr. Campbell

entered Austin pulled in there just a few minutes behind the cyclone which did so much damage. He saw the funnel shaped cloud after it had struck the city and was making its getaway. Both at Austin and San Antonio Mr. Campbell took the opportunity to view and study interesting historical places which are so dear to every Texan's heart.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon R. F. Kimsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 91st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 91st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Eastland on the First Monday in June, A. D., 1922, the same being the 5th day of June A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of April A. D., 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7827, wherein J. T. Anderson, receiver of the Dixie Oil & Refining Company, a Corporation, is Plaintiff, and R. H. Kimsey and the Spear Oil Company, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the said Anderson is the duly appointed Receiver of the Dixie Oil & Refining Company. That the said R. H. Kimsey and the said Spear Oil Company owe the said Dixie Oil & Refining Company on open account the sum of \$12,402.39. That said defendants have failed and refused to pay said account in full or in part, though often requested to do so. Plaintiff asks for judgment jointly and severally against said defendants.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, as its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland this the 29th day of April, A. D., 1922.

(Seal) ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk District Court, Eastland County. By ELZO BEEN, Deputy. 43-4t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon R. H. Park and W. A. J. Stewart, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 91st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 91st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, on the 1st Monday in June A. D., 1922, the same being the 5th day of June A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of February A. D., 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 8755, wherein Guaranty State Bank & Trust Company of Cisco, Texas, is plaintiff, and R. H. Park and W. A. J. Stewart, are defendants, and said petition alleging: That on the 4th day of November 1919, the defendant, R. H. Park, made executed and delivered to A. A. Hutton his promissory note in writing, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, for the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty and no-100 (\$950.00) Dollars, payable to the order of A. A. Hutton at Cisco, Texas, in installments, to-wit: \$50.00 on the 15th, day of Nov. 1919, and \$25.00 on the 15th of each month thereafter for a period of thirty-six consecutive months, making the last payment fall due on the 15th of December 1922, with eight per cent interest per annum as it accrues until paid and all past

PLEASANT HILL.

A large crowd from this place attended the "Mother's Day" celebration at Cisco Sunday, all report a very enjoyable day.

Miss Ruth Martin is visiting relatives in Cisco this week.

Miss Grace Gentry and father were in this community Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Altie Hardin, Otto Anglitz and wife and Mrs. Roy and children, visited their home and become due and payable and the Vendors Lien therein mentioned shall become subject to foreclosure as the holder may elect.

That afterwards and before maturity of any part of said note, the said A. A. Hutton for a valuable consideration transferred and assigned said above described note to the plaintiff herein, and this plaintiff is now the owner and holder of said note.

That said note was executed in payment for the purchase money for the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the City of Cisco, in Eastland County, Texas, and known and described as follows: Being a part of Lot No. 1 in block No. 105 in said City of Cisco, beginning at a point in the East line of said Lot No. 1, Block 105 and 50 feet North of its S. E. Corner; Thence in a Westerly direction at right angles to said East line 110 feet to corner; Thence at right angles in a Northernly direction 50 feet to corner; Thence at right angles in an Easterly direction 110 feet to corner; Thence in a Southerly direction with the East boundary line of said Lot 1 Block

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105, fifty feet to the place of beginning, conveyed by said A. A. Hutton to said R. H. Park by deed of date Nov. 4th, 1919, in which deed and note a vendor's lien was specially mentioned on said above described property to secure the payment of the said note.

That afterwards to-wit, on the 31st day of December 1919, the said R. H. Park granted, sold and conveyed the above described property by deed of that date, joined by his wife Annie M. Park, to the defendant, W. A. J. Stewart, and as part consideration therefor, the said W. A. J. Stewart assumed the payment of the balance due on the above described note at that time in the sum of \$875.00, which said deed is of record in Vol. 190 page 623 of the deed records of Eastland County, Texas.

That defendants have made default in the payment of the monthly installment on the principal of said note for each month since January 1921, and the annual interest due Nov. 4th, 1920, by reason of which plaintiff has elected and here and now elects to mature all of said note and each and all installments remaining unpaid.

That defendants, although often requested have failed and refused and still refuse to pay the balance due on said notes, but the same remains due and unpaid to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$550.00 principal, with interest and attorneys fees and costs of suit.

That the deed from A. A. Hutton to R. H. Park hereinbefore described and the deed from R. H. Park and wife of W. A. J. Stewart hereinbefore described are in the possession of defendants, and they are given notice to produce the same on the trial of this cause or secondary

evidence will be introduced to prove their contents.

Whereof plaintiff prays judgment for its debt, and for a foreclosure of its Vendor's Lien on the property hereinabove described, and such other and further relief to which it may be justly entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, as its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 28th day of April A. D. 1922.

(Seal) ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk. Dist. Court, Eastland County. By L. C. REED, Deputy. 44-4t

RAINS HAVE PUT LOCAL FISHERMEN OUT OF A JOB

Local dealers in fishing tackle lament the incessant rains of the Spring season which have dampened the ardor of the hundreds of people who have in seasons past followed this fascinating sport. The bad roads, swollen streams and a likelihood of being drenched with rain at most any hour, has not inspired many people with a desire to follow the lure of angling, so say the fishing tackle dealers.

Will Vote on School Tax.
Rising Star school district will vote Friday on whether the school tax rate shall be raised from 50c to \$1.00 in order to provide sufficient funds for a nine months term in the future. This school maintained a nine month's term closing this month, but the first three months was conducted on a subscription basis.

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EX-PRESIDENT'S REBUKE.

Woodrow Wilson, the great war president and to whom historians will eventually refer as being second only to Abraham Lincoln in American manhood and statesmanship, recently broke his long silence to administer a well-merited rebuke to Senator Reed of Missouri, whose attitude all through the war was antagonistic to American interests and who should have been retired to private life a long time ago. In writing to a friend, Mr. Wilson frankly says he hopes Senator Reed will be defeated for re-election and a man more truly democratic in principle substituted.

Reed is generally accepted as a renegade Democrat, and as such was publicly repudiated by the Missouri state Democratic convention, afterwards being denied a seat in the national convention by an overwhelming vote.

He has about as much business in the United States senate as a flea in a bridal chamber.

Reed stirs up a lot of trouble and lets everybody know he is around, but does no good. Apparently he hasn't a constructive bone in his body. Instead of upholding the hands of the administration and doing what he could to aid in winning the war, he did just the opposite. He wanted to lead and when the people made other arrangements along this line, Reed never missed an opportunity to create embarrassment and make the winning of the war more difficult.

Every community has the Reed type of man. As they are isolated or relegated, the community and the nation goes forward.

CONSULT YOUR BANKER.

Reports from the bigger centers are to the effect that everybody seems to be buying securities again. There is plenty of money in the country apparently, and an amazing lot of it is said to be going for stocks and bonds. Every new bond offering is snapped up. Big stock issues in new concerns are absorbed without difficulty. The demand for listed securities keeps the stock market advancing pretty steadily, with an enormous volume of trading which does not represent the "wash sales" of speculators, but rather the investment of the general public.

It is a fine omen for business, because it represents a popular psychology that is buoyantly optimistic. The American people have evidently made up their minds that American business is going to be good, and their thinking so is in itself a powerful contribution toward making it good.

There is one warning that seems called for, however. Enthusiasm for stock investments should not go so far as it did during the last boom, when the public of this country is said to have been fleeced out of about half a billion dollars a year on worthless securities. That money possibly could have been spared, because most of it came easy. Money will not come so easy again, no matter how much times improve.

Be careful about stocks. Beware of the man selling fake securities. Buy standard securities, or insist on knowing the real value of new offerings.

And consult your banker before making any important investment of this character.

"Civilization may totter, but it totters forward," says the Boston Transcript. We hope so; but a large part of the time it looks more like teetering up and down.

RADIO POSSIBILITIES.

Speculation as to what the radio will bring twenty-five or fifty years hence staggers even a vivid imagination. One of its possibilities is it will bring the various peoples of the earth so closely together in speech and thought that they eventually speak a common language.

The passion for understanding which must follow universal use of the radio is very likely to demand a universal language in which understanding can be conveyed. A genius arising for example in distant China, overtopping the world with his science or his philosophy or his humor, would pour his message into the radio and the air would fling into the ears of the world an incomprehensible babble. Then will come the impulse to learn, or at least have the children learn, other tongues so these messages may be captured. There have been attempts before to impose a universal language on civilization, but they failed because for the mass of mankind there was no apparent reason for adopting it. The home tongue filled their needs.

But now for these masses, equally with the students, space is dissolved. The tongue of India speaks from the receiver as glibly and clearly as the voice of the guest across the room.

Language belongs to the people, who control it in spite of the philologists. Their desire may do what academies have failed to achieve, because invention has supplied the impulse in a form which stirs the imagination and so breeds the desire for understanding. Radio receiving and sending stations will soon be as numerous throughout the world as Ford cars in Cisco, and then must follow common speech.

Those who already enjoy the miracle of the radio may reflect on the marvelous age in which they are privileged to live, and may enhance this reflection with the certainty that its possibilities and adaptations are only beginning to appear.

The future contains things the imagination now can only grope after in the conviction that wonders are to be unfolded just as fast as the mind of man can reach them.

WORTH THINKING ABOUT.

How much of the light that you pay for in the house or office or factory do you actually get? It's largely a matter of color in the paper or paint.

A lighting efficiency expert says that white wall paper reflects 70 per cent of the light, a chrome yellow paper 62 per cent, an orange paper 50 per cent, a light pink paper 36 per cent, an emerald paper 12 per cent and a deep chocolate paper only 4 per cent. It is about the same with paint, as your local dealer will admit.

Most of the light in an average room is reflected from the walls, wherefore it is easy to see the importance of color. Yet most people, in decorating walls and ceiling, consult nothing but their personal whims, without giving a thought to the cost incident to the darker shades.

That is only one aspect, too. There is the additional question of eye strain, resulting from inadequate lighting. There is still another problem, and a more delicate one, in the effect of color on one's temperament and general health, very much worth going into.

People have hardly begun to realize the importance of paper and paint as part of their environment in the home or daily working quarters.

Evidently what the war has made the world safest for is bunk.

In making war, everybody works together. When it comes to making peace, everybody seems to work against everybody else.

Outside of Denver 800 autocampers can camp at once, with the city's compliments and running water. How is Cisco's autocamp coming on, gentlemen of the Lions club?

Cisco people have already won an enviable reputation as churchgoers and the habit is growing rapidly. Those denominations contemplating the erection of new church buildings should bear this fact in mind and provide plenty of room for the ever-increasing number of attendants.

where spiders, rats and other insects were accustomed to holding midnight jamborees. We found this to be one of the filthiest villages we had ever seen. Slop was emptied into the streets and stock ran loose. A military officer was immediately appointed to act in the capacity of town mayor, the "non-coms" were appointed ward bosses. These new war bosses soon organized sanitary squads and started a clean-up movement and by night had the town looking very respectable. The populace did not

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Religious experience deals with facts not theories.

Many of the discussions dealing with the relation of religion to science are carried on by religious people who know nothing about science and scientific people who know nothing about religion.

It is well to remember that there is no one key which alone will open the door to success.

CISCO FIREMEN ENJOY BIG STATE CONVENTION

Fire Chief R. L. Bettis, R. L. Wilson, Ted Bacon, Omer Pass and Fire Marshal George Carmichael returned home the latter part of last week from Brownwood where they attended the state firemen's convention. The boys report a royal entertainment.

Chief Bettis said that while it was early to campaign for the 1924 convention for Cisco, yet the home delegation let it be known that this city would offer its hospitality to the firemen at the next annual meeting, which is to be at San Marcos.

Lampasas won the \$500 prize money for the best time in the reel race, which was 27 seconds flat, being one-fifth more time than Cisco required to do the stunt when it hung up a world's record at Belton with 26 4-5 seconds.

Chief Bettis stated that a great deal of interest was shown by the firemen at this year's convention in the movement to have the state legislature initiate legislation which will create a fund for the pensioning of disabled and retired firemen, similar to the plan, which is in vogue in all but six states of the union. The fire chiefs of the state are to meet May 25 at Dallas to further this movement. Mr. Bettis said that he did not know at this time whether he would be able to attend this meeting, but desired very much to do so.

CHARLIE BROWN COMMENTS CISCO FOR PROGRESS

Charlie Brown, a live wire who operated in Cisco in 1919, and who now lives in Oklahoma City, spent a few days here this week looking after his property interests. Mr. Brown put on the City Park Addition to Cisco with R. M. Conway in 1919, making the remarkable record of selling 138 lots in one day and getting the money for all of them.

Mr. Brown said he really returned to Cisco this time to dispose of some realty holdings, but after seeing the city and noting the very prosperous conditions prevailing here, he decided to retain his holdings. He said he was confident that Cisco would double in population within the next five years.

Attending Bankers Convention.

Alex Spears, cashier of the First Guaranty State bank, and Guy Dabney, vice-president of the Cisco Banking company, are in Ft. Worth attending the Texas Bankers association. Mr. Dabney was accompanied by Mrs. Dabney.

Dispose of Liquor Cases.

Chief Bedford and Deputy Sheriff C. S. Looney have been at Abilene this week attending federal court in cases in which they were witnesses. The officers state that the cases against Otto and Chas. Wende, in which they were charged with possession and illicit manufacture of whiskey, were dismissed. Lewis Mulleneoff was assessed ninety days in jail for possession, while Jim Kelly, was given sixty days in the county jail, confinement to become operative August 1, for violation of the Volstead act.

LEGION GETS A SHARE OF CARNIVAL RECEIPTS

The Cisco post of the American Legion realized a gross return of \$348.50 as its percentage in the receipts of the Clark Carnival company which closed an engagement here last week.

The division of the receipts was computed on the basis of 15 per cent from the rides and shows, and \$5.00 each for the concessions. The legion is to share in the expense of the county and state license, which amount has not yet been determined.

I WAS WONDERING

ONCE THERE was a Man.	ABOUT RECOVERING.	BAD WORK.
AND HE had APPENDICITIS.		AND HE was ALL RUN DOWN.
BAD.		AND EVERYTHING.
AND THEY had TO OPERATE.		I WAS WONDERING WHY FOLKS should BE SURPRISED.
AND RE-operate.		IF IT takes a NATION.
AND DOCTOR him UP.		QUITE A while TO CONVALESCENCE.
AND NURSE him.		AND GET the POISON OUT.
AND CODDLE him.		AND EVERYTHING healed UP.
AND CONVALESCENCE HIM.		AFTER IT'S had AN OPERATION.
AND HE pretty NEAR HAD a RELAPSE.		FOR BOOZE-ITIS.
AND HE had all SORTS OF a BAD TIME.		IT'S WHAT you CALL A major OPERATION.
BEFORE HE was O. K. again.		I'LL SAY.
IT TOOK most A YEAR.		LET'S GIVE the DOCTORS TIME.
TO GET HIM going RIGHT.		AND THE PATIENT TOO.
THE POISON had GOT IN some		AND LET'S have PATIENCE TOO.

—McAlpine.

SHERMAN'S SATURDAY SPECIAL

Did you get your galvanized bucket at the Special Sale last Saturday or did you wait like some did till the supply was all gone? Last Saturday lead the way for the past twenty-five years in the galvanized bucket prices. Never before so far as known, was a water bucket sold in Cisco for 10 CENTS.

Don't wait this week till you are too late, for good things don't wait for you to come, so come early.

ASK ABOUT REGISTERING. ABSOLUTELY UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE ANYTHING, BUT IT WILL CERTAINLY BE WORTH YOUR WHILE TO REGISTER.

Don't fail to come to SHERMAN'S SATURDAY SPECIAL SALE regardless of what else you come to Cisco for.

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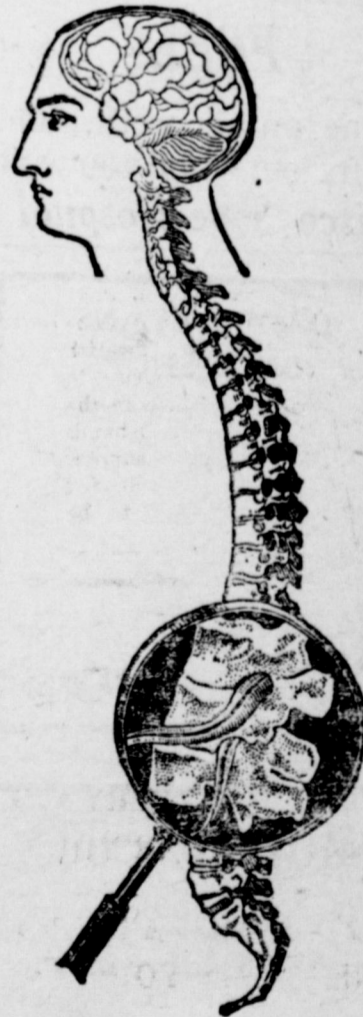
See These Two Nerves

Where the nerves leave the backbone they must have room to work in.

Note the upper nerve under the magnifying glass as it emerges from the spine. It is big and vigorous and healthy, because it has plenty of room

Then note the nerve below. It is small and thin, because the bone above it overlaps the bone below, as you can see. This pinches the nerve, cuts off its power or reduces it, and causes dis-ease in whatever organ it supplies.

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Atkins-Bacon Wedding.

Miss Cate Bacon and George W. Atkins were married at 8:30 Sunday morning at the home of the bride's father, C. T. Bacon. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Holmes in the presence of relatives and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook. The library, where the ceremony was performed, was artistically decorated in a combination of ferns and roses for the occasion. The bride was more than usually charming in a blue suit with accessories of brown, and carrying a bouquet of Shasta daisies. After the wedding the couple left by automobile for Lubbock, where they will visit Mr. Atkins' mother. Mrs. A. T. Atkins is the daughter of Mr. C. T. Bacon and is well known in Cisco, having lived here practically all her life. Mr. Atkins has been in the employ of the City Drug company for the past three years, and is highly respected and liked by all. Both have many friends, who wish them every happiness. On their return May 21, the couple will be at home at 511 West Eighth street.

Rosewell Heights Club.

Four tables of guests enjoyed the hospitality of the E. E. Byers home, Friday, when Mrs. Byers entertained the Rosewell Heights club. Pink and white roses graced the attractive living rooms. During the short business session officers were elected for the coming year. Those elected were: President, Mrs. R. E. Moseley; vice-president, Mrs. Edgar Noel; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Jones; reporter, Mrs. K. J. Scott; assistant reporter, Mrs. Ruby Miller.

The guests played "42" until a late hour, then the hostess assisted by Mrs. Bob Gilman, served Eskimo pie, sandwiches, frozen fruit salad, and angel cake. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the dainty pink and white rose baskets which contained pink and white mints. Guests for the affair included: Mesdames Bob Gilman, W. I. Ghormley, Swartz, C. W. Buchanan, Eugene Lankford, J. C. Jones, C. V. Rominger, Edgar Noel, Painter, K. J. Scott, Logan, Davis, R. E. Moseley, Boyer, B. E. Morehart, Williams and E. C. Vickers.

Humble Bridge Club.

The L "Bright Lights."

It isn't always the "white lights" of the center that lure the young from the town. Often it is the scarcity or entire impels toward the bright places. The admittedly has become a factor in the laments that revolve about the younger generation.

Illuminating the "Straight and Narrow"

First Industrial Arts Club.

Mrs. Ben McClinton was hostess to the First Industrial Arts club last Thursday afternoon. The home was beautiful in its decoration of roses. The responses to roll call were the names of representative men, the program being on municipal government. Mrs. George Wells made a report on the work that is being done on the club park, which is on Avenue N between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The members decided to have the next regular meeting in the park and entertain their husbands and friends with a picnic supper. Final arrangements were made for the three day demonstration to be

held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Mrs. W. C. Shelton reported that 20 bouquets had been delivered to the sick. Mrs. McClinton favored her guests with two songs. The hostess served pink and white cream, cake, mints and nuts to about twenty members.

Piano Recital.

A program of particular delight was that of the recital given at the city hall Friday night by Miss Lerma Baten and Miss Ora Howell, pupils of Miss Mary Baten. They were assisted by Miss Juel Ray, contralto of Brownwood. The following is the program as rendered: "Etude Melodique" (Roff)—Miss Lerma Baten; "Arabesque," (Debussy), "Poupee Valsante" (Poldini) Miss Howell; "Thy Beaming Eyes," (McDowell), Miss Ray; "Etude in C Minor" (Chopin), Miss Howell; "Whims," (Schumann), "Betty's Music Box," (Carrie J. Bond), "Liebsfreund," (Kreisler), Miss Lerma Baten; "His Lullaby," (Carrie J. Bond), Miss Howell; "The Little Irish Girl," "Mah Lindy Lou," Miss Ray; "Under Bright Skies," (Whelpley), Miss Howell.

Tri-K Club.

Miss Frances Dorsey entertained the Tri-K club last Thursday at her home on West Seventh street, which was resplendent in spring blooms for the occasion. There were four tables of players. Apricot ice and cake were served to the following, Mesdames Grade Callaway, Paul Butler, E. H. Davis, Cheatham; Misses Nova Shelton, Mary and Addie Fee, Bery Huey, Gussie Newcomb, Lottie Beesley, Grace Riddle, Lucille Brown, Louise Cowan, Katherine Pettit, Louise and Gladys Hughes.

Five Hundred Club.

The Five Hundred club met with Mrs. H. C. Porter, Thursday afternoon of last week, and the afternoon was delightfully passed at the card tables. The club prize for the high score was claimed by Mrs. J. C. Jones, and the booby prize went to Mrs. Leo Halliburton. Mrs. Porter served a delicious salad course to the following: Mesdames John Neel, J. C. Jones, Leo Halliburton, W. H. Powell, Roy Youell, W. A. Cunningham, R. A. McCurdy, Moss and H. Agnew. Mrs. Porter is a very charming hostess as Thursday afternoon's "500" party proved.

Complimenting Teachers.

Celebration of her birthday was made additionally pleasant Friday for Miss Vina Gould, by a surprise gathering of friends at her home. Songs, music and games, with refreshments made the evening pass pleasantly and quickly.

Sam Palmer of Fort Worth was in Cisco on business last week. Roy Martin returned Friday night from a business trip to Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Epler have as their guest, Max Crosscut of Pecos. Dave Carlton of Houston was a business visitor to Cisco last week. W. E. Spencer returned Friday from Pioneer, where he has been transacting business.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Martin of route three was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday and called at the American office. Gene Cook of Abilene spent Sunday in Cisco, the guest of his brother, Fred Cook. Mrs. Roy Little was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Huestis of Dothan. Mrs. T. R. Harris of Dothan was shopping in Cisco last Friday. Misses Madge Morrison and Lottie Rowe Green, of Abilene, were guests of Miss Bess Shelton last week. Misses Alice Dickerson and Mavis

Harrison were guests of Mrs. S. A. Williams the past week.

The many friends of Miss Tommie Hale will be glad to know that she is rapidly regaining her health after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Ruth St. John spent the past week-end in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee left Sunday night to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Joe Reed and daughter, Roselle, of Eastland were in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Brandon of Putnam was in Cisco shopping Monday.

Firman Ford was in De Leon Sunday and Monday.

Rev. C. G. Howard left Sunday night for Jacksonville, Florida, where he will attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oehler of Breckenridge were in Cisco last Thursday to attend the Masonic banquet. Mrs. Oehler was formerly Miss Ada Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee. Her marriage three weeks ago to Mr. Harold Oehler came as a surprise to her many friends. Both Mr. and Mrs. Oehler are well known in Cisco and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mrs. W. W. Kilpatrick has returned to her home in Comanche after a pleasant visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gaines E. Hall.

Miss Nina Woodall returned to her home in Hillsboro, last Thursday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. J. Vaughan Jr.

Elbert Blease spent the early part of the week in Dallas on business.

Mrs. Claude Wild has returned from a few months visit with her mother, Mrs. A. F. Peters at Longmont, Colo. Mrs. Peters accompanied Mrs. Wild home and will remain for a short visit.

G. A. Tucker of Dallas was in Cisco last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pony Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Green Hazel of Eastland; Rev. and Mrs. Griffith of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw of Hico, and Mr. E. B. Poe of Carbon were in Cisco Thursday to attend the Masonic banquet.

Pierce Shackelford of Putnam was a business visitor to Cisco last week.

Mrs. Douglas Herring left Sunday for Waco, where she will visit friends and relatives. Mr. Herring left Monday for Colorado, Texas on business.

Earl Cunningham has as his guest, his brother Virgil Cunningham of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mrs. R. W. Daniel of Siloam, Springs, Ark., who has been visiting her father, Mr. P. P. Barber, returned to her home Saturday night.

Otho Cook and J. Caldwell of Putnam were Cisco visitors last Wednesday.

Celebration of her birthday was made additionally pleasant Friday for Miss Vina Gould, by a surprise gathering of friends at her home. Songs, music and games, with refreshments made the evening pass pleasantly and quickly.

Sam Palmer of Fort Worth was in Cisco on business last week.

Roy Martin returned Friday night from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Epler have as their guest, Max Crosscut of Pecos.

Dave Carlton of Houston was a business visitor to Cisco last week.

W. E. Spencer returned Friday from Pioneer, where he has been transacting business.

Mrs. C. Morgan of Moran was a Cisco visitor Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer, Misses Velma St. John and Grace Riddle left Saturday night for a two weeks visit in Galveston.

Miss Cora Purvis, who has accepted a position in the postoffice in Pioneer, spent Sunday with her mother in Cisco.

H. L. Winchell went to Colorado, Texas Sunday night.

Mrs. Pearl Martin of Clarendon, Texas is in Cisco visiting Mrs. J. M. Daniel Jr.

Miss Irene White returned to her home in Carbon, Friday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. E. Spencer. Mrs. J. E. Spencer returned Saturday from a short visit to relatives in Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lummus of Parks were in Cisco on business Thursday of last week.

Misses Kittie Washington, Helen Hubbard Swift and Mrs. Dora Barnes, of the extension department of the Texas A. & M. College, arrived in Cisco Wednesday to conduct a three day demonstration on foods, sewing and interior decoration. These demonstrations will be under the auspices of the First Industrial Arts Club, and will be free to the public.

Mrs. R. R. Gracey of Breckenridge, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gracey the first of the week. Miss Maurine Orr of Putnam was in Cisco Friday.

A. E. Anderson of Cross Plains was in the city Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winston and Miss Elizabeth Dean left Sunday night for Big Springs, to attend the funeral of their grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Drury left Monday for Cross Plains and Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty spent Sunday in Breckenridge the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph St. John.

W. P. Kaufman of Abilene, returned to his home Monday after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. B. S. Huey.

Charles Potter of Eastland, spent Sunday in Cisco, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander and Mrs. Ben McDermott went to Ranger Wednesday, where they will assist in the organization of a Woodmen Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shell of Ranger, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander the first of the week.

Mrs. T. W. Neel departed Wednesday for Asheville, N. C., where she will spend the summer with her sister.

Born, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carr, a fine boy. Mr. and Mrs. Carr reside on the Lake Bernie road and Mr. Carr is employed at Williamson dam.

E. B. Isaacs has let the contract for a concrete walk in front of his home on Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Grade Johnson of Duncan, Okla., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson of West Eighteenth street.

Miss Juanita St. John is visiting friends in Eastland.

Dr. N. A. Brown, formerly in charge of the Milling sanatorium, has moved to 1102 Avenue G, one block east of the high school. Telephone 298.

Mrs. C. L. Conn, who has been very ill at her home on West Seventh street, is now improving.

Charles Gray and Douglas Herring, fishermen of high degree and unquestioned authorities as to outdoor sports in general, arrived home last night from a rather damp trip to the clear forks of the Brazos.

PLEASANT HILL.

A large crowd from this place attended the "Mother's Day" celebration at Cisco Sunday, all report a very enjoyable day.

Miss Ruth Martin is visiting relatives in Cisco this week.

Miss Grace Gentry and father were in this community Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Altie Hardin, Otto Longlitz and wife and Mrs. Roy Tucker and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hardin, at Nimrod Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Beatrice Reeves and little daughter Jimmy, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves of Cisco.

Mr. Marvin Morris, who attended school at Cisco, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Master Hancel McCord is visiting the household of the Rev. I. W. Lawrence of Cisco this week.

Drs. Clark and Ball performed two serious operations in this community Tuesday of this week for appendicitis.

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Earl Lasater went on the operating table, and that afternoon at 3 o'clock Kelly Kinard was subjected to the terrible ordeal. Both boys came out from under the influence of the ether at the usually required time. At this time Earl is reported to be resting nicely, while Kelly's case is thought to be more serious. Each boy has a host of friends who anxiously wait and wish for them a speedy recovery.

Pleasant Hill community is especially to be commended for their interest and faithful attention in time of sickness, at both places Tuesday the yards were full of anxious friends who had come to be of some service. Ye scribe was made to meditate upon this scripture, "Even as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

PISGAH.

Health of the community is better at this writing. We have been having pretty weather for the last few days.

Brother Griffith filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

J. D. Speegle and wife and Grandma Oliver of the Mitchell community were guests of the S. E. Parks home Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Cozart of this place visited her parents near Romney Thursday. Aleck Buchanan and family of Putnam were guests in the L. E. Clark home Sunday.

Miss Eva Leveridge of Eastland visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Several fine cows have died in the last week or two. Think it is caused from eating so many buds and leaves.

S. H. Brummett and family and R. L. Williams family of Scranton were visitors in the Oern Speegle home Wednesday.

Brother Griffith and wife and daughter, Miss Gertie, were visitors in the M. C. McCree home Sunday.

John Leveridge and wife were Scranton visitors Sunday.

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A man by the name of W. E. Nichols was killed at Ranger Monday, and the police officers of that city notified the local police department to institute a search for a truck and some baggage which the man was presumed to have stored somewhere in Cisco.

and finally located the dead man's truck, a trunk and some other belongings in a local garage, where he had left them in storage. Nothing is known of Nichols in Cisco further than the record of his having left the above property at the garage here.

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FRECKLES.

The Coming Doctrinal Storm

A tremendous hubbub in religious circles is threatened by so-called Fundamentalists, whose cardinal doctrines, we are told, are the inerrancy of the Bible and the second coming of Christ, and, according to some newspaper articles, a doctrinal storm is to be expected when the Fundamentalists and the more liberal of the Baptist body come together in the convention of that denomination in Indianapolis, in June. Steps to forestall possible schism were taken recently by an informal conference in New York of Baptist liberals and "Fundamentalists," who agreed that it "is within the right of all Baptists to give expression to their own views," and urged "upon all of our brethren that we avoid the censorious spirit."

The tocsin of alarm was first sounded by The Christian Register (Unitarian), whose editor, Dr. Albert C. Dieffenbach, confessing himself terrified by the "religious Ku Klux," warns us against the frenzy he believes will seize on the world should the doctrine become widely accepted. The central dogma of the movement, says the Unitarian editor, is the second coming of Christ. "Believe that or die. It is a long, involved system of doctrine on the subject that they have fabricated out of a benighted literalism, and its awfulness, its bloody sweep over the world surpasses the most gruesome pictures in the Book of Revelation. The other three 'fundamentals' are the supernatural birth of Christ, the vicarious atonement of Christ, and the bodily resurrection of Christ. To support his fear that the "second coming" as preached by the Fundamentalists will stir the world into religious fanaticism, Dr. Dieffenbach quotes from a press report a declaration by Dr. I. M. Haldeman, a prominent New York Baptist minister and a reputed leader of the Fundamentalists:

"Christ is coming with the eye of one who is aroused and indignant, in whose being beats the pulse of a hot anger. . . . He comes forth as one who no longer seeks friendship or love. . . . His garments are dipped in blood, the blood of others. He descends that he may shed the blood of men. . . . He will enunciate his claim by terror and might. He will write it in the blood of his foes. He comes like the treader of the winepress, and the grapes are the bodies of men. He will tread and trample in his fury till the blood of men shall fill the earth. . . . He will tread and trample them beneath his accusing feet, till their upsurging blood shall make them crimson. He comes to his glory, not as the Savior meek and lowly, not through the suffrage of willing hearts and the plaudits of a welcoming world, but as a king, an autocrat, a despot, through the gushing blood of a trampled world. And those who follow this emergent, wrathful King of Heaven . . . are represented as armies. They come forth as a body of fighters. They come to assist the Warrior to make war on the earth. In this way the Kingdom is to come, not by the preaching of the Gospel and the all-persuasive power of the Spirit of God."

"There will be no peace in the world until the second coming of Christ," declares Dr. J. C. Masee, another leader of the Fundamentalist movement, who recently went from the Baptist Temple in Brooklyn to Tremont Temple in Boston, reputed to be the largest Baptist church in the world. In a one-minute sermonette appearing in the Boston Post Dr. Masee is said to give in a nutshell exactly what the Fundamentalists believe. "I know no Christ but the Christ of the Bible. Of his holy person seven essential facts are set forth therein. These are: His supernatural birth, his sinless life, his vicarious death, his bodily resurrection, his glorious ascension, his present indwelling of and lordship over the believer, and his triumphant return. All these I believe and preach, for this Christ still saves sinners like you and me." The purpose of the Fundamentalists, says The Unitarian Leader, which is also seriously perturbed by the movement, is "to re-establish orthodoxy. They hold to the literal inerrancy of the Scripture, a special creation, total human depravity, the virgin birth, the atonement by blood, the ultimate damnation of most of mankind, and all the other dreary dogmas of the Dark Ages. Chief emphasis is laid upon the second coming, which they declare is right at the doors." The movement works without reference to sect or denomination, according to this paper, which says: "All the so-called Evangelicals are infected with it, and some of them are facing imminent disruption. The Baptists appear to be in the most danger. For some years the Fundamentalist group in that church has held a congress in advance of their annual convention to devise means of getting control of the denominational machinery.

There is more than a possibility that they will succeed this year. The Disciples Church is almost equally disturbed. In Chicago the Congregationalists are lined up squarely on the issue, and only great tact on the part of their leaders has prevented an open rupture." The Christian Century, (Undenominational) also senses coming disaster, remarking that, besides the wrench in the Baptist denomination, "the Congregational and Presbyterian communions are considerably perturbed and the Disciples even more bitterly torn than they, while Methodist and Episcopalians are, up to this date, keeping the controversy in the bounds of fairly good order. . . . The whole Fundamentalist set of doctrines must be met with a challenge that is backed up by a willingness to debate the issues on their merits. . . . It is hoped that before the (Baptist) denomination is tied up in a creedal sack by the Fundamentalists at Indianapolis next June, the men of modern scholarly mind will decide to contest such a destiny in the only way that seems open to them."

The Methodist Church can also be distinctly discerned in this rapidly developing situation, says the Western Christian Advocate, of that denomination, without taking sides in the argument. The Fundamentalists "must be considered as those who accept the Bible as the ultimate authority and contend for a literal interpretation of the same. This group is strongly colored by the second coming doctrine. They are greatly agitated over the conviction that the Church is swinging away from the fundamentals of Christianity." Another conflict is gathering in Methodist circles, we are told, around the "doctrinal test" for membership, and, says the Advocate: "We predict that by the time the next General Conference arrives it will furnish one of the most outstanding debates of the Conference and create a regrettable division."

However, the Fundamentalist danger is not so great, think some religious journals, as others would have us believe. The Reformed Church Messenger "can not believe that even the premillennarian Fundamentalists are such enemies to mankind as The Christian Register horrendously portrays," and it refuses, with the Continent, to "erupt brickbats and roar out great thundering words of condemnation." The latter, a Presbyterian paper, holds that "faith in a premillennarian return of our Lord to this earth is a perfectly plausible interpretation of teachings not so plainly set forth in the Bible as to preclude diverse opinions, and nobody shall ever be denounced in these columns for believing whatever seems to him most true in respect to this or any other doctrine that may command the allegiance of a sincere Christ-following and Bible-loving soul. When premillennarians on their part begin to denounce as recreant and heretical and disloyal and un-Christian those in the Church whose judgment of the Scripture on this point differs from theirs, then The Continent takes most decided exception." The cause of the trouble, as The Presbyterian sees it, is the development of a company of teachers and preachers in various bodies who "belittle, deny and oppose nearly, if not all, the fundamental facts of historic Christianity." This tendency has increased until "it has become infidelity of a type exceeding that held by Tom Paine and Bob Ingersoll. The influence has become so destructive that there is a general awakening against it and a growing determination to segregate these opposing factions. . . . Regeneration, reformation, and a renewal of testimony to the faith once delivered to the saints is the only safety now, as in the past ages." The time is ripe for a realignment of the Protestant forces, urges The Lutheran, declaring that "many sects have held fast to little points on the circumference of the Christian faith and have lost their hold on the great center of Gospel truth. . . . There is need of much earnest searching of Scripture to learn afresh what is clearly revealed. There is need of casting overboard half-truths based on a few pet passages of Scripture to the exclusion of what other passages have to say. . . . The evangelicals must not be indifferent to history and scholarship, but must become masters in this field. They must establish their claim as defenders of the Gospel on more solid ground than sentiment and favor, and show they are not averse to growth and progress in sacred knowledge. . . . Here is a case where there can be no real peace until the issue is clearly faced and met."

Delighted itself at the discussion and fearing not the least that harm will result from it, The Watchman-Examiner (Baptist) says: "We had been drifting along pay-

ing little attention to doctrinal questions. In high places of leadership among us were men who denied the miraculous birth of Christ, the vicarious atonement of Christ, the resurrection of Christ, and the second coming of Christ. It became somebody's duty to call attention to this frightful state of affairs. It was done, and now everybody is acknowledging that our denomination is strongly conservative and will stand for a radicalism that denies everything that is fundamental to Christianity.

"We give it as our deliberate opinion that the new emphasis which has been given during the past two years to the 'fundamentals' has been the greatest blessing that has come to our denomination in the past quarter of a century."—Literary Digest.

BAPTISTS INVEST OIL MONEY IN NEW CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Taylor, pastor of the Merriman Baptist church, which is situated about 18 miles east of Cisco, was here the first of the week, visiting his family.

In conversation with a representative of the Cisco American, Mr. Taylor stated the Merriman Baptist church had just let a contract for a handsome new church building, which will be erected at once. The building will be of brick and modern in every respect. The total cost is estimated at \$12,000.

The membership of Merriman church totals only 40, but the church is well fixed financially, being the owner of two oil wells and one gas well. The oil wells came in a year ago at about 1,500 barrels each, but are now steady producers at about 25 barrels per day each. This means a good income for the membership which has pledged and is paying \$61,000 to the Baptist \$65,000,000 fund.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon Mamie Noble by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive week previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, in any newspaper published in the 91st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 91st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the first Monday in June A. D. 1922, the same being the 5th day of June A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of April A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 8957, wherein Roy Noble is Plaintiff, and Mamie Noble is Defendant, and said petition alleging

That plaintiff and defendant are husband and wife, and that defendant deserted and abandoned plaintiff more than three years ago, neglected to do her marital duties, mistreated plaintiff, habitually and cruelly treated him, and was guilty of adultery. The prayer is for divorce, costs and general relief.

Herein, Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 25th day of April A. D. 1922.

Roy Nunnally, Clerk, District Court, Eastland, Co. By L. C. Reed, Deputy. 43-4t.

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More Rain for Cisco.

Cisco and vicinity was visited by rain again Saturday afternoon and Sunday night, the total for the two visitations being two inches, bringing the total for the year to 31 inches up till Monday of this week. A great many local weather prophets have great confidence in the legend that a rain on Easter Sunday means rainfall for seven successive Sabbaths, and so far the record is running true to form in these parts.

Preached Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. L. N. Stuckey preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Rising Star high school Sunday morning at the Baptist church of that place. The graduating class was composed of seven girls this year.

Detroit Man Here.

Charles G. Walker, a prominent real estate and insurance man of Detroit, Mich., who is also treasurer of the Drury Petroleum company, owners of the Luse well at the head of Main street, has been in Cisco for several days, looking over the Cisco-Pioneer oil field. Mr. Walker likes Cisco, he says, and is very hopeful that the Luse No. 1 will soon prove a good producer.

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"This instinct," said the naturalist, "sounds like forethought, and in a way it is, for Nature has used the experience of the race to provide against food shortage. Nobody can say how many birds may have gone hungry before the race learned this lesson. It is a kind of forest civilization."

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For County Clerk:
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EARL BENDER
(For Re-Election.)

For Sheriff:
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WILEY HARBIN.

For County Treasurer:
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R. W. H. KENNON.

For Constable, Precinct No. 6:
N. A. (RED) PENNINGTON.
L. J. STARKEY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD
(For Re-election.)
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For Tax Assessor:
W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON.

Attending Methodist Conference.

A card from S. J. Vaughan the first of the week with a Hot Springs, Arkansas date line indicates that he is having a splendid time while attending the general conference of the Methodist church. He says there are lots of Texans in attendance and plenty of Arkansas rain.

Judge Starnes Says Uninterrupted Building of Eastland Co.'s Roads Preferable to His Return to Office

A keen sense of humor is said to have saved the American people from many embarrassing situations. It has been found that after the patience of the people has been worn to a frazzle, and a condition has been created which is well-nigh intolerable and no immediate relief is in sight, the entire situation becomes a huge joke, whose butt is likely to land anywhere at any time.

Which above remarks are a preface to the state of public mind in this county in any discussion of the four and one-half million dollar road program, which was halted last August and did not begin to function until well after the first of this year. Ask most anybody who travels over the Eastland county thoroughfares as to when in their opinion the highways will be sufficiently advanced to permit of passage without negotiating some of the worst stretches of road to be found in any civilized community, and he will readily tell you "That there is positively no hope; that Eastland county's system of hard surfaced highways will not be completed for the use of this generation; that maybe so our grandchildren will see the completion of a system which will permit of travel without all of the discomfort which attends the present day use of our main arteries of travel in this county, etc."

This is a state of mind peculiarly possessed by those who must use our county highways now since the excessive rains have fallen, where every foot of the roadway must be navigated with the greatest care for their unknown depths. These travelers are fretful of the delay which has occasioned the loss of months and months of good weather in a road building campaign which started off under the most auspicious circum-

stances. Without any attempt to discuss the merits of the road controversy which has cost Eastland county so many thousands of dollars, The American has sought to obtain a few facts of progress in the development of our road system from Judge C. R. Starnes, who has been placed in that unenviable position with reference to the road-building program of the county of being "cussed if he does and cussed if he does not."

This authority was interviewed Saturday of last week at his office in Eastland with reference to these matters of so much moment to this county, and he said in part:

"We are not making much showing at road-building now, nor for the past month, on account of the incessant rainfall, which has practically caused a cessation of all outdoor labor. For illustration, during the month of April our road-building forces were only able to accomplish half as much work as they did for the month previous. Since resuming the work this year after our organization was disrupted last year and scattered everywhere, there has been the element of recruiting new forces, and training them to a degree of efficiency for the highest production. To show what an efficient organization our contractors had developed last year before the work was shut down, it is only necessary to say that for sheer production last year's monthly output equalled two months of this year.

"But we have manned the various projects of the system and are getting into form with an organization which I verily believe will see the completion of the last unit by the first of the coming year, or directly thereafter. We have thirty-four separate outfits scattered at strategic points over the system, each employing an average of a couple of dozen men, all working on the several processes of development of the completed job. Some are grading on a certain project, others are laying the coarse rock base, etc."

When asked if there appeared available sufficient money to complete the system of roads as originally contemplated, Judge Starnes said that he thought so, counting the recovery of the \$500,000 which was on deposit at the Security National Bank at the time of its suspension, and that he had every reason to believe that this sum would be recovered in full through pending litigation.

Judge Starnes was asked to approximate the loss to the system by the recent floods, to which inquiry he replied in substance as follows:

"Many people have seemed to think that the floods of this and the latter part of last month well nigh wiped out certain sectors of the system, but after a careful survey of the damage wrought, by the engineering department, we find that the county and the contractors will lose between \$15,000 and \$20,000 from this source, which is not so great when we consider that the flood tide of the past month has been the greatest since 1908, and when we realize that our roads were in that state of development which made them most susceptible to erosion. The dumps were fresh and unpacked by rains since they were thrown up. Added to this has been their deterioration through their use by the public in this unfinished state, which under the circumstances we felt compelled to allow, as farmers living along the highways must have exit and ingress to their premises.

"There were only three places throughout the system which suffered serious washouts in the recent floods, one within a mile of Eastland, another just south of Cisco on the Leon, and another between Gorman and Desdemona, where considerable stretches of dump went out against the pressure of the pent-up torrents. At these points our engineers will construct dumps whose sides and approaches will be of concrete, permitting such extreme floods to flow over the top as over a dam."

Not a Candidate.

Incidental to the inquiry of this writer with reference to the road program of the county, Judge Starnes was asked if he would be a candidate for re-election as judge of the commissioners' court, to which he replied that he would not. He stated that he was refraining from any publicity as to whether he would or would not run for re-election, merely leaving



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YOU can find out to-day what styles will be worn this Summer by consulting the Summer Butterick Quarterly now on sale. Don't wait till the weather's hot!

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Gaily colored cretonne—the very kind your draperies are made of—is a new favorite, and the Summer Quarterly will show you how to use it. There are also color pages of morning dresses, both gingham and printed linens; color pages of afternoon dresses and Summer evening frocks. Many afternoon dresses have the new fabric trimming of flowers and fruits and latticed designs. Grown-ups and flappers have equal rights to the cascade draperies, made in silk crêpes, crêpe de Chine, etc. As for the youngsters and flappers, many pages are devoted to them, four in full color. Flappers are given full recognition in the Summer Butterick Quarterly.

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the field open for all candidates who desired to enter the race.

As a reason for not seeking re-election to the office, Judge Starnes said that he had been the storm center in the road controversy with which all residents of the county were familiar, and that while he believed the majority of the citizenship were his friends and supporters and upheld his administration in this as in other matters of public duty with which he had been charged, yet since the opposition had been forced to surrender its fight in the courts of last resort, and the work had been resumed with such fair promise of uninterrupted completion, it was not his desire to provoke a campaign which might mean the destruction of the re-constructed program of road development for the county.

RUTH BRYAN OWEN.

Daughter of W. J. Bryan to Lecture on Premier Circuit.

Redpath-Horner Chautauquas consider themselves very fortunate in having been able to make an exclusive Chautauqua contract with Ruth Bryan Owen.

Mrs. Owen is famous entirely in her own right and does not need to depend in any way upon the great reputation of her father, W. J. Bryan.

She is one of the most eloquent women on the platform. By all odds, she is the most eloquent that the writer of this story has ever heard.

Her lecture, "Modern Arabian Nights," is as fascinating as those stories that have delighted us all our lives.

It is the resume of her experiences in the West Indies, in London, in Egypt, in Palestine, as well as a trip around the world. She has the humor, the ease, and the delightful narrative style of her father. She has a wonderful voice which she never finds

occasion to force.

She has the mastery of a man with the grace and sweetness of the most feminine creature in the world. Ruth Bryan Owen's lecture will mark one of the high points of the 1922 program.

However, it must not be supposed that the mission of Ruth Bryan Owen is simply to entertain or to delight her hearers with her most unique and interesting experiences.

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The Lure of the "Bright Lights."

It isn't always the "white lights" of the big city or movie center that lure the young from the home or the small town. Often it is the scarcity or entire lack of them that impels toward the bright places. The electric light thus admittedly has become a factor in the present-day problems that revolve about the younger generation.

Illuminating the "Straight and Narrow"

If the bright lights are to be credited with an active influence over the morals and deportment of our boys and girls, surely then the lack of them bears an equal burden. An ill-lighted, gloomy home where the study period or social hour is unknown, is not conducive to the unbroken family circle. Poorly illuminated streets and towns oppress. Naturally the young gaze longingly toward the cheery, lighted centers.

Fortunately, rural lighting and power and more general residential illumination are happy promises of the near future, if those agencies which provide them are enabled to extend their service. Much depends on the people. No utility can expand and afford the measure of service the public needs if it is hedged with unfair and unwarranted restrictions, or harassed with unreasonable demands. A more generous attitude on the part of the very people to be benefitted is essential.

With the electric lamp extending its influence far beyond the limits of its radiance—to the very welfare of the home—it behooves the people to aid in the development of its possibilities.

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Three Piece Overstuffed Living Room Suit upholstered with Velour for	250.00

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CISCO FIREMEN BUY HAY TO CONSTRUCT BRIDGE

Hay suitable for making bridges over washouts in Eastland county roads sells for \$1.00 per bale, with no reduction for quantities less than a dozen bales.

At least that's what Cisco's delegation of fire laddies paid for ten bales of hay which they extracted from a farmer's wagon one stormy night last week to construct a bridge

over a chasm which was washed out between Cisco and Rising Star.

The farmer's wagon had mired in the roadway, and Mr. Farmer unhooked his horses and rode to higher ground, leaving his wagon and hay to the mercy of the elements.

Along came Chief R. L. Bettis, Fire Marshal George Carmichael, Ted Bacon, C. O. Pass and R. L. Wilson, in a couple of Fords. The road came to an abrupt end at the point

where the farmer's wagon had stuck.

The firemen are naturally taught to use their minds in critical situations. Their minds commenced to work at high pressure to devise a crossing over the washout. Seeing the hay, they discovered by piling them into the chasm that it required only ten bales to permit their cars to go over. But the sequel to the incident was not then—but later.

At Rising Star an officer hailed the delegation of firemen when they started through the town, and informed them that the hay which they had taken from the farmer's wagon had greatly enhanced in value—to the farmer's method of reckoning—that in fact it required ten perfectly good dollars for the ten bales of hay.

One of the firemen remarked to the American reporter that the hay was cheap at that figure; that while Eastland county was presumed to construct bridges over otherwise impassable places of her roadways, hay was an excellent material to use in emergencies.

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MAYOR WILLIAMSON ATTENDS MEETING OF TEXAS MAYORS

Mayor J. M. Williamson left Tuesday night for Waxahachie, where he will attend a meeting of the mayors of a large number of Texas towns and cities who will assemble there to consider the preliminary steps in connection with a plan which has for its object the creation of a state bureau or commission which will formulate and recommend the enactment of legislation for the regulation of public utilities operating within the confines of the state.

According to the call for the meeting, such a bureau is very desirable if the interests of the consuming public are to be conserved. The purpose of the mayors is to secure the establishment of a bureau which would be educational in its scope, as well as an agency for initiating such legislation as received the recommendation of a majority of the towns and cities having problems peculiar to their section and environment.

Sermon and Dinner.
At 11 o'clock Sunday morning Elder W. H. Kittrell preached at Liberty Hill schoolhouse on "The Plan of Salvation." The building was crowded with people from Cisco and the surrounding country. Following the sermon an excellent dinner was served on the grounds.

Dothan Garage Burglarized.
Cisco police officers were notified Wednesday morning of the burglary of a garage at Dothan Tuesday night. The garage owner reported the loss of 8 auto casings, tubes, pumps, chains and other auto accessories.

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DAIRY FACTS

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Better Sires Increase Average as Well as Total Production and Increase Profits.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) There are several ways of improving a dairy herd. Elimination of low producers increases average production. It may decrease total production, but usually increases net profit. The experience of successful dairymen and of the Department of Agriculture...

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DAIRY POINTS

CARE IN MARKETING BUTTER

To Insure Delivery of Satisfactory Product to Consumer It Should Be Well Wrapped.

Successful parcel-post marketing of butter requires that extreme care be taken to insure the delivery of a satisfactory product to the consumers, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The following are a few of the important considerations to be observed to market butter successfully by parcel post: It should be properly packed in neat and attractive packages.

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East Ward

Maurine Howard, Annie Latch, Abbie Martin, Frank McFarland, Homer Murray, Opal Ramsey, Annie Sledge, William Waddell.

John H. Garner Concludes Work at the Quadrennium Conference of the Methodist E. Church South

John H. Garner returned home Monday night from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent the past four weeks attending the sessions of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which meets every four years to enact legislation and discipline for the denomination and elect its officers and bishops.

Mr. Garner in commenting on the work of the conference, said in part: "This general conference, in my opinion, was characterized by a spirit of conservatism, which is perhaps best in this day of extremes."

"The outstanding features of the conference may be summarized briefly, by mentioning the invitation from the United Brethren for unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The United Brethren represent a membership of 500,000 persons. The committee which has been created to perfect the unification of the two bodies was continued with instructions to leave nothing undone to consummate its objects on a basis which will be fair to both."

"Considerable debate was indulged in as to a change in the creed of the church, with a final result that for the present it remains in its present form."

"The time limit of pastors' tenure in the circuit work of the church was modified so that a minister can be retained for a period of more than four years, the bishop and the presiding elders of the district concurring in the belief that the best interests of the work will be promoted by such continuance."

"By unanimous vote ladies were for the first time admitted to membership in quarterly conference of the church, in my opinion a decided forward step."

"The consensus of opinion was that all legislation was handled in a way which will mean much progress to the work of the church during the next quadrennium."

"Five new bishops were elected, three of whom can be considered of interest to be added."

Had You Forgotten? Did you know or have you forgotten that Cisco is the headquarters for a district of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company which comprises twenty-two Texas towns and cities and that J. A. Williams, a man who puts a smile in his voice, is its manager? And that the Cisco exchange has approximately 750 subscribers, of which Phillip Pettit is manager? And that Cisco gets good service from its telephone exchange?

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A. W. Brehnan went to Abilene Saturday.

Texas men, two now living in the state, and Dr. Hoyt M. Dobbs being for a number of years a member of the Central Texas Conference.

"There were representatives at the conference from every country on the globe, many of them being natives who could only address the body through interpreters. One of these, however, a Chinese missionary, astonished the conference by appearing on the platform without the aid of an interpreter, speaking the English language with great fluency. He is a graduate of two of our great American universities."

"All in all, it was a great conference, and Texas Methodism was given much consideration and had a leading part in constructive legislation accomplished."

Mr. Garner will spend the remainder of his time in the state, and will be interested in the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and providing that a failure to pay note according to its tenor and effect and the same was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by suit, an additional 10 per cent on the principal and interest to be added."

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BLACK PEPPER AND ALL IN BULK ANY The London speeder who knocked a clothing dummy through a show window probably was only practicing up.

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Pioneer, the new oil city in southwestern Eastland county, this week survived without bloodshed the removal of its postoffice from its first established location to a point about two blocks southeast. The transfer was without violence, but the event is said to have been fraught with no inconsiderable rivalry and feeling.

It appears that certain interests divided by two or more wanted the postoffice in different locations in the town, and the postmaster seeing no way to adjust the rivalry satisfactorily to all, issued an ultimatum that his present quarters were entirely inadequate to take care of the swelling postal business of the young oil center, and the first individual or set of persons to furnish him with the proper building would get the location. Then somebody went to sleep, while somebody else stayed awake and constructed a house that conformed to the necessities and ideals of the postmaster. Then the fellows who had been rip van winking on the job, came to life and raised a roar like that heard in the early days of the state of Oklahoma, when a set of enterprising citizens moved county sites overnight.

But everybody is quiet at Pioneer today—except the oil rush which makes the history of the old forty-niners and the Klondikers look like a Sunday school picnic in comparison.

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YOU WILL ALSO FIND THE BEST Ice Cream and Sherbet At BROCK'S "Of FIRST PAGES MISSING

Dr. Baten Back on Job.

The friends of Dr. A. E. Baten are pleased to note that his steady improvement in health permits his attendance daily to his duties as justice of the peace at the city hall. Dr. Baten was stricken the latter part of last October with appendicitis and an operation was performed which was quite successful. Later he sustained a spider bite on his ear, which the doctor says was more serious than his appendicitis. Surviving the spider bite, along came the grip epidemic, which Dr. Baten says seized him with old time vigor. About a couple of weeks ago Doctor Baten was able to come to his office with assistance, and now his face is a familiar fixture in the work days of the city hall staff.

Infant Dies at Nimrod.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright died at the family home at Nimrod and was buried in the cemetery of that community.

Dr. Paul Woods is spending a few days at Dallas.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?

Two prominent young people of Cisco, a young man and a young woman who are sweethearts to be exact, were returning to the city Wednesday evening over the Cisco-Rising Star road, and when at a lonely point at the foot of the big hill just south of town, a partially masked man in a Ford roadster stopped the couple with the command "Park your car!" The young woman declared that the man had a wild, unvarnished appearance of a bandit, more terrible looking than any picture she had ever seen of Pancho Villa. The young man hastily glanced at the would-be hijacker, and noticing that he had not as yet enforced his command with a pointed revolver, just stepped on the gas and the car responded at 30 miles an hour up the steep incline.

What would you have done?

Evangelist Culpepper Commanding Interest of Great Crowds in Revival at Methodist Church

Every community needs periodically to be brought to a standing at attention of God and Christ. A hundred people you most noteworthy of revival sermons conducted at the church and an unhesitatingly to the drawing Burke Culpepper, one of the general northern Methodist in conducting a revival in Cisco for the first time.

The evangelist is a man of light and exhortation, an apt power and vital facts dynamic vitality which grips an audience. The evangelist is exceptionally strong in sowing seeds which move men, but he would be utterly futile had he not found a responsive soil.

Mr. Culpepper has preached on a number of different subjects since he has been in Cisco, but the central thought has been woven around his slogan—"Put God First." That, as he says, is his theology.

While all his sermons have been uplifting, there are some that stand out more prominently than others. He hates sin with a bitter burning hatred, but loves the sinner. He attacks the evils of the day which are sapping the life of the church members, but it is done in all kindness and love. In his sermon on the dance he said that he did not think that everybody who danced were impure, or even had the suggestion of impurity, but that the record of the dance was enough to condemn it. It was not a question of whether or not it hurt the individual, but did it hurt womankind...

Card playing among church members, was not a way of wickedness, but a "little wicked way," that lead to gambling.

The sermon on the "Divinity of Jesus Christ" showed that the evangelist had put much thought and study into the subject. The sermon to the

graduating class on last Sunday morning on the "Value of the Soul" was a masterpiece. In this subject he gave three reasons why he thought the soul would live forever—progressive in nature, infinite in capacity and immortal in desire.

In the sermon to men only the evangelist spoke on "The Four-Square Man" to an audience that almost filled the auditorium of the First Methodist church. The sermon was just what it was advertised to be—"A manly message to manly men."

A sermon of unusual power was the one on "The Holy Spirit." Deep and pungent conviction settled over the large audience and a large number filled the altar.

In discussing the meeting Rev. L. N. Stuckey, the popular pastor of the First Methodist church, said that it was impossible to estimate the good the meeting had done and would do. Something like one hundred have given their names for church membership, but that did not take in all that was done. Mr. Stuckey said that the meeting would continue for several days and that he hoped the people of Cisco would avail themselves of the opportunity that is presented.

The business houses of Cisco have co-operated by closing each morning from 10 to 11, and have thus contributed to the general good and the success of the effort in a way that cannot be estimated.

A notable thing in the campaign has been that the evangelist has not been bitter; he has had no destructive criticism. He has not fought other churches who do not believe as he does, but on the other hand has held up the church as the only thing that is making real character that will abide. In his first sermon he said that he would not take a single church out of Cisco, that he could say from his heart "God bless them all." Names are taken each night for all the churches, which will be turned over to the pastors at the close of the meeting.

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Cisco Banker Says Texas Bankers Assn. Faces Future With Optimism



Dr. Baten Back on Job.

The friends of Dr. A. E. Baten are pleased to note that his steady improvement in health permits his attendance daily to his duties as justice of the peace at the city hall. Dr. Baten was stricken the latter part of last October with appendicitis and an operation was performed which was quite successful. Later he sustained a spider bite on his ear, which the doctor says was more serious than his appendicitis. Surviving the spider bite, along came the grip epidemic, which Dr. Baten says seized him with old time vigor. About a couple of weeks ago Doctor Baten was able to come to his office with assistance, and now his face is a familiar fixture in the work days of the city hall staff.

Infant Dies at Nimrod.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright died at the family home at Nimrod and was buried in the cemetery of that community.

Dr. Paul Woods is spending a few days at Dallas.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?

Two prominent young people of Cisco, a young man and a young woman who are sweet hearts to be exact, were returning to the city Wednesday evening over the Cisco-Rising Star road, and when at a lonely point at the foot of the big hill just south of town, a partially masked man in a Ford roadster stopped the couple with the command "Park your car!" The young woman declared that the man had a wild, unvarnished appearance of a bandit, more terrible looking than any picture she had ever seen of Pancho Villa. The young man hastily glanced at the would-be hijacker, and noticing that he had not as yet enforced his command with a pointed revolver, just stepped on the gas and the car responded at 30 miles an hour up the steep incline.

What would you have done?

abroad, notably Col. Sterrett, of the Dallas News, who said he had attended the national conventions of the great political parties of the United States and had never seen so much enthusiasm and pep injected into a gathering as that exhibited by the West Texans in the annual gathering of their central organization.

A. A. Webster, president of the Cisco chamber of commerce, spoke in very complimentary terms of this city's effort to secure the convention of the organization for next year, and said that the delegates made a very favorable showing in spite of the paucity of numbers, and the lack of a complete determination of the people at home to leave nothing undone that would advance her opportunity to become host to this great gathering of empire builders. With towns in the race for the 1923 convention who had delegations of more than 100, and whose bands uncorked strains of music whose charms apparently reconciled votes in their favor, and the more potent factor of one town forgetting her promise of support on the second ballot, Cisco did well to preserve her untarnished reputation for fair play in seeking the convention, an honor which she has coveted and for which she put up a strong fight at Ranger last year, and to cement her relations with all the neighboring towns, particularly

The London speeder who knocked a clothing dummy through a show window probably was only practicing up.

Evangelist Culpepper Commanding Interest of Great Crowds in Revival at Methodist Church

Every community needs periodically to be brought standing at attention on the question of God and the claims of Jesus Christ.

Ask the next hundred people you meet to name the most noteworthy fact about the series of revival services which are being conducted at the First Methodist church and a large per cent will unhesitatingly attribute it wholly to the drawing power of Evangelist Burke Culpepper, of Memphis, Tenn., one of the general evangelists of the Southern Methodist church, who has been conducting a series of meetings in Cisco for the past two weeks.

It is true that the evangelist is original in both thought and expression, equipped with an apt power to drive home truths and vital facts in life; supported by a dynamic vitality and magnetic presence which grips an audience. The evangelist is exceptionally strong in sowing seeds which move men, but he would be utterly futile had he not found a responsive soil.

Mr. Culpepper has preached on a number of different subjects since he has been in Cisco, but the central thought has been woven around his slogan—"Put God First." That, as he says, is his theology.

While all his sermons have been uplifting, there are some that stand out more prominently than others. He hates sin with a bitter burning hatred, but loves the sinner. He attacks the evils of the day which are sapping the life of the church members, but it is done in all kindness and love. In his sermon on the dance he said that he did not think that everybody who danced were impure, or even had the suggestion of impurity, but that the record of the dance was enough to condemn it. It was not a question of whether or not it hurt the individual, but did it hurt womankind.

Card playing among church members, was not a way of wickedness, but a "little wicked way," that lead to gambling.

The sermon on the "Divinity of Jesus Christ" showed that the evangelist had put much thought and study into the subject. The sermon to the

graduating class on last Sunday morning on the "Value of the Soul" was a masterpiece. In this subject he gave three reasons why he thought the soul would live forever—progressive in nature, infinite in capacity and immortal in desire.

In the sermon to men only the evangelist spoke on "The Four-Square Man" to an audience that almost filled the auditorium of the First Methodist church. The sermon was just what it was advertised to be—"A manly message to manly men."

A sermon of unusual power was the one on "The Holy Spirit." Deep and pungent conviction settled over the large audience and a large number filled the altar.

In discussing the meeting Rev. L. N. Stuckey, the popular pastor of the First Methodist church, said that it was impossible to estimate the good the meeting had done and would do. Something like one hundred have given their names for church membership, but that did not take in all that was done. Mr. Stuckey said that the meeting would continue for several days and that he hoped the people of Cisco would avail themselves of the opportunity that is presented.

The business houses of Cisco have co-operated by closing each morning from 10 to 11, and have thus contributed to the general good and the success of the effort in a way that cannot be estimated.

A notable thing in the campaign has been that the evangelist has not been bitter; he has had no destructive criticism. He has not fought other churches who do not believe as he does, but on the other hand has held up the church as the only thing that is making real character that will abide. In his first sermon he said that he would not take a single church out of Cisco, that he could say from his heart "God bless them all." Names are taken each night for all the churches, which will be turned over to the pastors at the close of the meeting.

A large chorus choir, under the direction of Mr. John U. Robinson, is giving an attractive program of song each evening.

Five Fingers" or the "Cat's Paw." It was on these hills that our artillery did such effective work on the German railway. On the night of November 9th, we started an all night hike, which ended in Meuse the following day at 4:00 p. m., and at 6:00 p. m. we took up our position on the side of a road about two kilometers northwest of Mousy. We soon discovered that this was about one hundred and fifty yards from the German front lines. It was while trying to reach this position that many of our men were gassed. This was where I got gassed the second time.

On the night of the 10th we received orders that we would go over the top at 6:00 a. m., but at 3:00 a. m. November 11th, orders were changed and we were to hold our position. At 9:00 a. m. rumors came that an armistice was signed and that the guns would cease at 11:00 o'clock, which no one believed to be true, but shortly afterwards we received an official report that all firing would cease at 11:00. Promptly at 11:00 a. m., November 11th, all firing ceased; there was much yelling and blowing of bugles by the Germans and white flags appeared in many places in their lines as they

marched away in close order formation. We remained here for the balance of the day and night and on the morning of November 12th, we returned to Villers France, where we remained three days and departed for Saul Mory, one kilometer distance. Here we had the experience of being billeted in an old German bakery, where we rested until November 25th, when we hit the trail with full packs and our faces toward the Rhine for Coblenz, Germany, 332 kilometers distance to the northeast. We arrived at Marville, France, 3:30 p. m., having covered 25 kilos of ground recently evacuated by the Germans, and the scattered equipment showed the signs of a hurried departure.

We remained seven days in Marville and while our stay here we visited Mount Des Mure and the cemetery and the Church of Holy Mure. It was while visiting this cemetery that we had the opportunity of visiting a vault which contained the remains of FORTY THOUSAND men who had passed from this world some six centuries ago, the earliest date being 1321. After spending a couple of hours in this ancient place, we returned to Marville and visited the Des Mure Cathedral, which was built in 1441. The exterior remained as when first constructed but the interior decorations had been torn away by the Germans who had used this beautiful shrine for a stable.

On the morning of November 30th, we started on our long hike again and we did not stay in any one place long at a time from then on to December 20th. During this thirty days of hiking we went through more misery, but during this unusual march not a man whimpered. I removed bloody sox from my feet as many times as five nights in succession. Every man had borne his hardships as a good and true soldier should. The cooks being forced to march with their packs, they little felt like cooking a meal when arriving at their destination therefore our meals were rather scant. During this march we did not see the sun shine a single day. It rained most of the time so we had wet, muddy and rough roads with plenty of hills to climb. I have every day's move on my diary, but as there is not very many interesting things to report, I will skip through hurriedly. Our stay in Germany was along the Moselle River. My company remained in Germany until June, but I left in February and went back to France for thirty days, and then returned to Germany again.

I left my company along in May of 1919, and started home, but I was

rest of the night and in the morning set march for Toul, arriving at our barracks at 4:00 p. m. October 10th.

We were deloused here and received new clothes, and every man looked forward to the rest that we expected to get, but when, as usual, about 2:00 p. m. Sunday 13th, we received orders to prepare for a move. At 4:00 p. m. we hit the trail in a blinding rain, marching five kilometers to Choloy, arriving at 6:00 p. m., spending the night in the usual hay loft. On the morning of October 15th we left in trucks for a seventy kilometer ride to the Verdun front. We arrived at Elercourt at 6:00 p. m., October 16th and had to hike six kilos with full packs to some old shacks in the woods known as Camp St. Pierre. We remained here until the morning of October 21st when we hit the trail for the famous Argonne forest. During this march we passed by the famous "Dead-man's-hill" where many American soldiers had lost their lives. The further we went into these forests the wilder the country grew; the trees were in shreds and the ground was literally torn up from shell fire. We passed through Montfaucon, now famous as one of the points wrested from the Germans, and which is situated on one of the highest hills in that part of France, and it was from this hill that Kaiser "Bill" oft times watched the battles of his troops. We continued our march through the woods to a position just south of Nantillois, where we remained in shell holes until October 30th. Here we received orders to advance, and at 8:00 p. m. left this position, going through Romagne, taking up our position on a sunken road one hundred and fifty yards behind the infantry outpost. On the morning of October 31 a large shell struck right among our men, causing the loss of the lives of several. On the night of October 31st we continued to press forward into a small woods just in front of the infantry line. This move was for the purpose of throwing a machine gun barrage onto a small woods and a nearby town, both of which were numerously infested by German machine gun nests.

On November 1st, the greatest artillery and machine gun barrage that has ever been delivered was started, lasting some three hours. At 5:30 a. m. under this barrage the 3rd battalion of the 360th infantry advanced, followed an hour later by the 2nd and Co's. C and D of the 345 M. G. battalion. At 11:00 a. m. we reached our objective and had captured many German prisoners, who were constantly streaming through our lines to the rear. While Germans did not counterattack, they

crossed the Atlantic ocean twice. In the United States, some of Canada, a sight of Ireland, went through England, France, Luxembourg, and parts of Germany, saw part of Spain, including the rock of Gibraltar.

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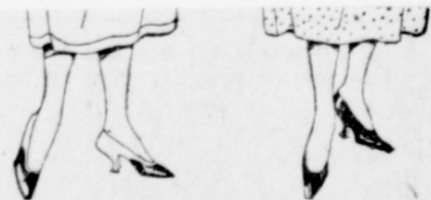
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DAIRY FACTS

BREEDING HELPS PRODUCERS

Better Sires Increase Average as Well as Total Production and Increase Profits.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are several ways of improving a dairy herd. Elimination of low producers increases average production. It may decrease total production, but usually increases net profit. The experience of successful dairymen and of the Department of Agriculture has shown this. Better feeding of the cows already on the farm increases average and total production, and may increase net profit. Use of better sires increases average as well as total production, and always increases net profit, it has been found. All dairy-herd improvement due to better breeding tends to increase profit to the producer and decrease cost to the consumer. It is one of the ways by which the world may become richer without decreasing the prosperity of any individual in it.

Well-formed, registered bulls from proved sires and advanced-registry dams are usually fit to head even high-producing dairy herds. When such bulls have proved sons and advanced-



Purebred Bulls Transmit High-Producing Qualities of Their Ancestors.

registry daughters, their value becomes exceedingly great because of the certainty that they will transmit in large measure to their offspring the high-producing qualities of their ancestors. So far as possible only such bulls should be chosen to head herds of selected, high-producing, registered dairy cattle. In ordinary dairy practice, however, the bull goes to the block before the production records of his daughters are available. In that way many excellent bulls every year are lost to the dairy business.

CONGESTION OF COW'S UDDER

Comparatively Simple Trouble Brought on by Improper Feeding—Not Hard to Cure.

Congestion of the udder is in itself a comparatively simple trouble brought on by a combination of heavy feeding, consequent high condition, and a sluggish, lymphatic system. The former is to be desired, but the latter is not. Congestion will usually yield readily to a preparatory dose of salts and laxative feed, together with an occasional ounce dose of saltpetre in the drinking water. Exercise, particularly previous to calving, but after calving as well, is also beneficial.

To prevent congestion of the udder developing into inflammation and garget, avoid standing cow in draughts and milk often, rubbing the udder gently with camphorated ointment after each milking. If there is any indication of more serious trouble developing, give the cow a strong laxative (Epsom salts 1½ pounds, molasses 1 cup, and ginger 1 ounce), followed after purging ceases by daily ounce dose of saltpetre, at the same time bathing the udder with hot water for 15 to 20-minute periods, finally drying it and rubbing with camphorated ointment and petrolatum.

GIVE CALVES GOOD EXERCISE

Necessary to Keep Young Animals in Best of Health—Have Yard Protected.

To keep calves in the best of health and to permit of a proper development of the lungs and chest they should be permitted to have outdoor exercise even in cold weather. It is well to have a yard which is protected from both the north and west winds if possible so that calves may be turned out in winter, but on cold days it is not advisable to leave calves out long enough to become chilled.

Imperative Needs of Cow.

Pregnant cows need succulent or laxative feed and exercise to keep their bowels active, if they are to escape milk fever and caked or congested udders, have strong calves and plenty of milk at calving time.

DAIRY POINTS

CARE IN MARKETING BUTTER

To Insure Delivery of Satisfactory Product to Consumer It Should Be Well Wrapped.

Successful parcel-post marketing of butter requires that extreme care be taken to insure the delivery of a satisfactory product to the consumers, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The following are a few of the important considerations to be observed to market butter successfully by parcel post:

It should be properly packed in neat and attractive packages.

The shipping container used should amply protect the butter from deterioration and damage.

The packages should bear the address of the sender and be properly addressed to the customer.

The most expeditious mail service from the mailing office should be used to insure delivery in the best condition.

Postal regulations provide that butter will be accepted for mailing to all offices to which, in the ordinary course of mail, it can be sent without spoiling when suitably wrapped or inclosed or when packed in crates, boxes, or other suitable containers to prevent the escape of anything from the package, and so constructed as to properly protect the contents.

COW TESTER AIDS DAIRYMAN

Wisconsin Farmer Woke Up by Results of Expert Obtained in Working With His Cows.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"I just wish to write a few words to let the farmers in general know what I thought of cow-testing associations a year ago and what I think of them now," writes a Wisconsin dairyman to a field agent of the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture. "About a year ago I was approached on the subject, and, after some talk, I said: 'Go ahead; if you can shoot in forty or fifty dollars I can, too.' So in April, 1920, we organized; and to top it they elected me secretary of the association. I did not think much more about it until the tester came to my place the first time, and when I saw him at work I commenced to wake up.

"I had two cows that had freshened about three weeks before that, and both of them had heifer calves which I intended to sell for veal; but after



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the test was made I saw that those two cows were making more butterfat for the month than any of my other cows. I decided to keep the calves, and further took interest enough to weigh the milk from each cow in my herd; and now those two cows are at the top of the list for the whole association.

"You may ask, what about those two calves? Well, if you have \$300 you might get them; but not for less than that, even if they are grades. Does testing pay? Well, I will say yes; and if I can keep the association going next year, you bet I will."

VALUE OF TEST ASSOCIATIONS

Information Obtained by Members Enables Them to Weed Out Unprofitable Animals.

There is plenty of evidence on file in the United States Department of Agriculture to convince anyone of the value of cow-testing associations as a means of developing profitable dairy herds. In all these associations records are kept of the amount of milk produced and feed consumed by each cow, and with this information the members of the association are able to weed out the poor producers of the herd to make room for the heifer calves of the cows that give the largest production of milk and butterfat. This practice, together with the use of purebred bulls, is the best and surest way of building up the dairy herd, say dairy specialists of the department.

300-Pound Cow Best.

It is much cheaper to milk and care for one cow giving 300 pounds of butterfat in a year than it is to milk and care for three cows giving 100 pounds of butterfat each, and the 300-pound cow will not eat as much as the three 100-pound cows.

John H. Garner Concludes Work at the Quadrennium Conference of the Methodist E. Church South

John H. Garner returned home Monday night from Hot Springs, Ark., where he spent the past four weeks attending the sessions of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which meets every four years to enact legislation and discipline for the denomination and elect its officers and bishops.

Mr. Garner in commenting on the work of the conference, said in part:

"This general conference, in my opinion, was characterized by a spirit of conservatism, which is perhaps best in this day of extremes.

"The outstanding features of the conference may be summarized briefly, by mentioning the invitation from the United Brethren for unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The United Brethren represent a membership of 500,000 persons. The committee which has been created to perfect the unification of the two bodies was continued with instructions to leave nothing undone to consummate its objects on a basis which will be fair to both.

"Considerable debate was indulged in as to a change in the creed of the church, with a final result that for the present it remains in its present form.

"The time limit of pastors' tenure in the circuit work of the church was modified so that a minister can be retained for a period of more than four years, the bishop and the presiding elders of the district concurring in the belief that the best interests of the work will be promoted by such continuance.

"By unanimous vote ladies were for the first time admitted to membership in quarterly conference of the church, in my opinion a decided forward step.

"The consensus of opinion was that all legislation was handled in a way which will mean much progress in the work of the church during the next quadrennium.

"Five new bishops were elected, three of whom can be considered as of an attorney for collection of suit, an addition-

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Texas men, two now living in the state, and Dr. Hoyt M. Dobbs being for a number of years a member of the Central Texas Conference.

"There were representatives at the conference from every country on the globe, many of them being natives who could only address the body through interpreters. One of these, however, a Chinese missionary, astonished the conference by appearing on the platform without the aid of an interpreter, speaking the English language with great fluency. He is a graduate of two of our great American universities.

"All in all, it was a great conference, and Texas Methodism was given much consideration and had a leading part in constructive legislation accomplished."

Mr. Garner will spend the remainder of the year in the state, until paid, and all past interest to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, providing that a failure to pay according to its tenor and the same was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection of suit, an addition-

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THE HAND IS WRITING.

Gifford Pinchot's election at the Pennsylvania primaries came as a hard blow to reactionaries now in control of the Republican party and the shadow of Theodore Roosevelt again looms large. Following closely upon the heels of Senator New's defeat in Indiana, when Albert J. Beveridge, another prominent Progressive, also "came back," and preceded as well as accompanied by the defeat of certain Republican congressional nominees at the hands of Democratic opponents, things do not seem at all rosy in Washington City. In fact there is now much to occupy the Republican mind besides the ousting of Democratic postmasters before the end of their official terms.

But what did Lodge and his crowd expect? Did they think the people would sit by forever and see valuable time wasted, opportunities frittered away and high ideals sacrificed without making protest?

Congress has done nothing. Almost everybody is disgusted with the actions of the senate, whose leaders appear to be growing old and childish and apparently are concerned far more with preserving certain ancient rights and privileges for themselves than with looking after the country's welfare. Conferences are being held to consider great world programs, the results of which are bound to affect us vitally, and the United States is not represented. We had achieved the moral leadership of the world, and we were made to sacrifice it in order that the political welfare of a few individuals might be promoted.

No wonder the people are voicing their protest; no wonder the powers that be are frightened at the handwriting that shows so plainly upon the wall!

The best argument for prohibition is the howl that goes up from the "wets."

MEXICO A BUYING NEIGHBOR.

The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce announces that Mexico is becoming a better field for American enterprise than ever before.

Some of the indications of improvement in conditions since the revolution are to be found in our own increased exports to Mexico. In 1920 Mexico bought five locomotives of us, valued at \$886,000. In 1921 the number rose to 357, with a total value of \$10,675,000. The value of passenger automobiles exported to Mexico rose from \$3,500,000 to \$5,183,000. American exports of commercial automobiles slumped in every Latin-American country except Mexico. There, too, bleached cotton goods, printed cottons and dyed yarns held their own as they did in no South American land.

Mexico, like Canada, is a foreign market which this country should not slight or overlook. Because of its position as next-door neighbor it is a logical customer and one easily reached at little expense.

GREAT AMERICAN GAME.

Americans everywhere, from those living in the suburbs of Cisco to those in the largest cities of the nation, are now interested in the national game. Baseball has been our national sport since the Knickerbocker club of New York City started the world's first baseball club, in 1845.

Six years before that, Abner Doubleday took paper, quill pen and a ruler and, possessing an inventive brain, mapped out the first diamond. Abner certainly started something. He would have heart failure if he could drop around today and see a big league grandstand audience in action.

You never can tell what you are starting.

Some of the things recently brought into existence will play as big a part in future American life as base ball.

It is fortunate that we have a national sport that combines physical exercise with the exercise of the brain, mental agility and quick action, and Rotarians and Lions could do nothing better for the crop of Cisco kids now coming on than to foster and develop this great game locally.

A geologist says he has found the tooth of a large ape that lived in Nebraska 500,000 years ago. This is mighty dirty politics.

TAKE THE PROFIT OUT.

"Take the profit out of war" is the slogan adopted by an international association of union machinists, which is working for universal peace. These level-headed, painstaking men have gone to the root of the matter. Let it be thoroughly understood that there will be no more profit in wars and there will be no more wars.

In ancient times kings went to war against each other for private glory or revenge, or for the acquisition of territory, or for mere loot. But the lust for gain is not confined to kings or rulers. Leaders in every country see that there is great profit to be made out of war, and too often they are not opposed to wars.

If the machinists get their idea adopted by the people of the world, they will do more for universal peace than all the disarmament conferences that could be held between now and doomsday.

Oscar Callaway, of Comanche, has entered the congressional arena in opposition to Congressman Blanton and Judge Cunningham. Mr. Callaway is said to be a ready speaker and a tireless campaigner, and it is predicted the race will be a warm one from now until the close. All three of the candidates will appear before Cisco and Eastland county audiences at an early date, it is announced.

SEGREGATE FIRST OFFENDERS.

A committee appointed by the American Bar Association to study causes of crime and learn preventives and remedies, asked several inmates of the Illinois state penitentiary what they thought about it. Various answers were given to the question, "Why do men go wrong?" But on one point they were all in agreement.

That point was that first offenders ought to be segregated. A youngster's first offense may be hardly more than an accident. It may spring from an ebullition of youthful high spirits, of the lawless attitude of youth toward established conventions. But instead of having an arrest and brief incarceration serve the purpose of making him realize that, after all, laws were made to be kept, and there is usually a good reason back of their making—an experience which should be helpful rather than otherwise—he is thrown in with hardened criminals.

"The criminals talk of nothing but crime, crime, crime. How they pulled their last job, how they got away, how they beat a case. The first offender's mind is filled with schemes to make easy money and get away with it."

The problems connected with the cause and prevention of crime are not small ones, nor easily handled. But here is one practical phase of the matter which obviously ought to be taken hold of in every community in a practical manner. If there is not room enough in the jails to segregate first offenders, room should be made. If there is not money enough to take proper care of them, money should be forthcoming.

Making citizens costs less in the long run than making criminals.

A black peeping Tom was captured by two West Side citizens Tuesday night and turned over to the city police. The negro, an employe of a local hotel, was locked up and later forced to board an outgoing train. The American does not wish to be too critical regarding the actions of others, but cannot help but believe this procedure was a mistake. We are morally certain there is but one way to handle cattle of this caliber.

Some congressmen claim that they are underpaid, but they will not get much sympathy until they can prove that they are overworked.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SENTENCE SERMON.
A man may be a genius and yet fall far short of all recognized standards of morality and common decency.

Praying for others broadens the soul.

MARY-LEW
You may speak of lovely maidens,
With their ever-winning ways;
I never met a sweeter one
In all my youthful days;
Than Mary-Lew, from Forestville,
A town unknown to you—
In picturesque Kentucky's hills,
A place of romance, too.
Oh! the angels lost their choicest,
When she left their fond embrace—
And heaven was then transferred
To another lovely place;
It's nestled down in hills and dales,
The State, and Mary, fair;
Yes, KENTUCKY now is HEAVEN,
Since my Sweetheart came from there!

There's a trail which leads to Loveland,
Aesthetic as can be;
It's canopied with clearest chimes,
Which ring in harmony.
A gossamer of rainbow hue
O'erhangs the trail, as sky,
And the sides and lined with cherubs,
Who sing as I go by.
It's a frank and truthful secret
Which I confide to you,
The Trail of Love is winding to
The Heart of Mary-Lew.
There are spheres ahead to live in,
Which you and I will share,
But KENTUCKY now is HEAVEN,
Since my Sweetheart came from there!

A maiden's heart is hard to win,
Her soul is undefined,
They're both a latent mystery
And in her heart confined
The trail, it grows more wonderful,
As farther on I go,
And the longer I pursue it
The more I love to know.
Oh! Mary-Lew: MY Queen of Hearts!
(The sweetest Seraph known!)
I've won your heart and you've won mine,
(The world is all my own!)
Here's to the State you came from,
Dear,
And here I still declare:
Old KENTUCKY now is HEAVEN,
Since my Sweetheart came from there!

—Victor Norman Miller

OPEN FORUM

THE BENNETT REVIVAL.

The revival is over. Mr. Bennett and his people have gone, and very many are sad over this departure, while some feel otherwise.

Occupying the position of a neutral I would beg leave to give my impression as to Paul M. Bennett, and the work he did in Cisco.

Mr. Bennett is not a great pulpit orator—nor a profound theologian.

His education is limited, but we read of Peter and John—"They perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men" then added "But they took knowledge that they had been with Jesus" which, at last, is the most essential thing when one preaches the Gospel.

Mr. Bennett possesses personality, and such always provokes criticism. Some favorable and others the reverse.

Mr. Bennett was strictly orthodox, believing in the immortality of the soul; in the trinity and the Lords supper, baptism and I heard in "Washing of feet". While disagreeing with him almost entirely on his orthodox views I hold him in high esteem and believe him to be, honest, conscientious and morally upright.

Coming to Cisco uninvited, a stranger, no organization to back him, he stayed for weeks (five or six) and the attendance grew rather than diminished. "Being reviled he recoiled not" but went on gaining favor all the time. Paul Bennett won the hearts of the people—they really loved him and many wept when they bid him farewell.

Perhaps they loved him because he loved others. Many claimed salvation; many testified to being healed of their infirmities. It is an opinion by vast numbers that great good has resulted from his efforts here.

Those assisting, also were in high esteem.

Some say he was a hypocrite and if he is, then his countenance, and his life does not show it. His countenance beams with a look of love.

Gentleness and meekness mark his demeanor. If a hypocrite then he acts his part well and the majority of Ciscoans have been deceived.

Their belief is that the love of God in his heart is what lights his countenance and the prayers and blessings of thousands follow him.

Old and young are singing the songs he taught them. He lives largely in them by the music they learned from him.

May he come to see his errors and let his light shine undimmed for the truth, is the wish and prayer of the writer.
W. H. KITTRELL, Sr.

Special Saturday sale at Sherman's. Bath room mirrors, stoneware, etc.

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I WAS WONDERING

THERE ARE lots of YOUNG MEN.	ABOUT KILLING TIME. MAN.
WONDERING WHAT to DO TONIGHT.	AND GO into THE PREACHER'S house.
AND WHAT they DID A week AGO.	AND TELL him YOU'VE COME.
THEY CAN'T remember.	TO HELP him WITH THOSE boys.
AND IT doesn't MATTER.	AND YOU'LL be A SCOUT MASTER.
AND IT'S a TERRIBLE DISEASE.	IF HE wants YOU.
AND I can tell YOU THE cure.	YOU SEE how QUICK LIFE will BE WORTH living.
TAKE A drink.	YOU DON'T have TO BE a SEVEN-DAY wonder.
OF GOOD cool WATER.	TO BE a SCOUT MASTER.
THEN GO out AND TAKE a GOOD DEEP breath.	BUT YOU'VE got TO BE a REGULAR FELLOW.
OF FRESH air.	AND IF you are NOT THAT kind OF STUFF.
AND THROW your CHEST OUT.	THEN DON'T go TO THE preacher's HOUSE.
WHERE IT belongs NOT TOO far YOU UNDERSTAND.	I WAS WONDERING WHY MORE men don't TAKE UP SCOUTING.
AND THEN walk DOWN TOWN.	
OR UP town OR WHEREVER it is. LIKE A real	

McAlpine.

"And They Shall Beat Their Swords Into Plowshares!"

—It's a prophecy which has already come to pass. Already the mighty forces of this mighty nation have been turned from the destructive unto constructive pathways and works of peace.

—For "they have beat their swords into plowshares" and the plowshares are turning the fertile fields and valleys of America into garden spots that will yield up an abundance of food and feed.

—To the farmers of this community we extend our earnest well wishes for a successful year, and a desire to help in every way that lies within our power.

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Cisco Duty Circles

e Report of

The following report of the annual convention of the state volunteer firemen's convention held at Brownwood, May 11, has been furnished The Cisco by Cisco's delegation, composed of Chief R. L. Bettis, Ted Bacon, Pass and R. L. Wilson.

Its reading will reveal the work in which our firemen gaged, in the intelligent and hensive discussion of means prevention and public safe the consequent conservation man life and property.

At 10:00 a. m. Tuesday May 9th the meeting was called to order by President Fritz. Invited by Father P. A. Heckman, C. H. Pittard, Oscar Cliett, W. E. Chaney, Fleet Shephard, H. S. Drumwright and Miss Jonnie McDonald.

The address of welcome from the city of Brownwood was delivered by F. S. Abney, mayor of Brownwood and response in behalf of the association was made by President Fritz. Membership enrollment and paying of dues completed the morning session.

At 2:00 p. m. Tuesday there was an address by Hon. G. W. Tilly, state fire marshal. His subject being fire prevention. Mr. Tilly was followed by Professor G. W. Page, superintendent of the Brownwood schools, on "The Duty of Our Schools Toward the Fire Department." "The Value of Fire Prevention Inspection by Members of the Fire Department," was assigned to Chief A. J. Goetz of the San Antonio department. There were many present that did not know Chief Goetz but immediately after he took the stage the boys began to sit up and take notice. To prevent saying "he said" so often we will tell you a few of the things he has been doing in his city.

Chief Goetz encourages the school of fire prevention in the schools in order to impress the children appears in person and tells them they can be of assistance to the department and shows them what it is their duty to do so, stating a fireman in uniform always receives the admiration of the kiddies. has formed fire companies in schools, letting the boys elect officers to carry out his instructions.

Thursday of last week, the Tri-K club was entertained by Miss Beryl Huey at her home on West Fifth. The rooms were artistically decorated with cut flowers and pot plants. After the games the hostess served frozen peaches, cake and mints to the following guests: Mesdames Grade Callaway, Everett Davis, Paul Butler, Gene Bell, E. T. Gunther, Claude Wild, Misses Addie and Mary Fee, Maurine Mancill, Lottie Beesley, Louise Hughes, Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty, Louise Cowan, Helen Williamson, Lucille McCrea, Gussie Newcomb, Frances Dorsey, Lucille Brown and Lola Wild.

Complimenting Mrs. Glenn.

In compliment to her sister, Mrs. Glenn of Roseburg, Ore., Mrs. Homer McDonald entertained with bridge last Thursday afternoon. Roses were abundantly employed in the decoration of the home for the occasion, the color scheme being yellow and white. After the games the hostess served a delicious ice course, the favors being marigolds. Those present were: Mesdames Glenn, R. W. Mancill, Frank Blankenbeckler, Frank Harrell, A. C. Green, W. J. Armstrong, Bill McDonald, L. A. Harrison, Leon Manef, Dick Starr, Charlie Fleming, Dean Sherry, Mark Stamps, Guy Ward, J. H. Brice, K. H. Pittard, Oscar Cliett, W. E. Chaney, Fleet Shephard, H. S. Drumwright and Miss Jonnie McDonald.

Bridge Party

Important parts of the discussion short time ago the Temple of ment was called to a neighborhood. Most of the way they were good but on one short of bad road they went into the and stayed there the rest of the and were not only of no assistance to the town sending out the crippled themselves by tearing their truck. This happens in cases where the roads are bad, if they were good roads the and tear on the trucks would be less.

Topic No. 4—"The standard of equipment in relation to adjacent communities in case of fire," addressed to Sweetwater, Gainesville, Lin. The state of Texas has divided into twenty-six districts the fire chiefs in each district posing the committee. It is work to see that the towns in district that do not have standard equipment be provided with adequate.

Twentieth Century Club.

The Twentieth Century club held an interesting meeting the past week with Mrs. Elizabeth Le Veaux as hostess. The roll call responses were current events. Mrs. W. P. Lee conducted the open forum, the subject being, "Present Day Tariff Questions." Two excellent talks were given, the first "American Illustrators," by Mrs. Forest Wright, and "Gounod's Opera, Romeo and Juliet" by Mrs. E. E. Kean. On Friday and Saturday of this week the club will hold a library membership drive at special rates. The public is invited to take this opportunity to secure good reading matter at small cost.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. Lee Taylor of Hamilton is the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis. Miss Juanita St. John has returned home after a visit with friends in Eastland. J. D. Brummell of Route 3 Cisco, visited the American office last week. Miss Lottie Beesley spent the week end in Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blair and J. S. Jr., of Ranger, spent Sunday with

HOW FARMERS MAY SECURE FEDERAL LAND

Eastland county farmers to secure loans through the Mrs. Tom Reed of Carbon is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

Mrs. T. B. Jones of Amarillo is visiting her father, A. Grist. L. H. McCrea was in Pioneer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer spent Sunday in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Womack went to Breckenridge Monday.

A. D. and Miss Mary McGinnis of Ranger were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. John Colquitt came in from Parks Sunday.

Miss Louise Cowan went to Stephenville, Sunday.

Miss Iantha De Spain and Zonnie McDonald went to Breckenridge, Sunday.

Miss Ulala Howard of Eastland attended the graduation exercises of the West Ward school.

Mrs. T. S. McKinley and daughter, Charlie, of Hamilton, were the guests of Mrs. E. H. Davis between trains Saturday.

Misses Velma St. John and Grace Riddle and Mrs. W. E. Spencer returned Friday from a weeks stay in Galveston.

Mrs. J. J. Butts is the guest of Mrs. Platt in Dallas.

Misses Kittie Washington, Helen Swift, and Mrs. Dora Barnes of the extension department of A. & M. college, who have been demonstrating foods and cookery in Cisco the past week left Saturday for Plainview, where they will conduct a similar course.

Mrs. W. H. Kittrell has as her guest Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, of Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Henry Benham left last week for Los Angeles to spend the summer.

Invitations to the graduation of her daughter, Miss Sarah Maud Benham, from the University of Southern California, have been received by friends in the city. Miss Benham will attend the summer school at the University.

Walter Polsky of the Model was in Breckenridge last week on business.

Mrs. Ely of Clyde, who has been visiting her son, J. B. Ely and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Baten, returned to her home Saturday.

Hon. G. L. Fisher of Gibsonburg, O., is looking after his oil interests in the Pioneer field.

Terry Turner left Monday for Dallas.

Mrs. Gid Roberts and children are visiting her sister in Merkel.

The high school seniors will give their play "Safety First" at the City Hall Friday evening.

Mesdames C. A. and Harry Gray are visiting in Dallas.

Dave Carlton has returned to Houston after a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patterson.

Miss Lorena Smith has returned from a short stay in Dallas.

G. E. Fitch of Fort Worth was a Cisco visitor the past week.

W. R. Simmons is in Plainview on business.

Mrs. G. C. Brock and son Glen, left Monday for Moody, Texas to visit Mrs. Brock's parents.

W. W. Bell has purchased the cottage at the corner of Twelfth and L streets from W. C. Shelton. The house will be remodeled, the lawn leveled and other improvements made.

Singing at the East Side Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by visiting singers. The general public is invited.

Rev. I. W. Lawrence will preach at the East Side Baptist church Sunday, morning and night. The membership of this church is now close to 100 and growing steadily.

T. M. Edwards has returned from a business trip to Iowa and Minnesota.

E. R. Mitchell returned Sunday from Abilene.

W. P. Davis of the Intertype Corporation was in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Smith left Monday for Mexia, where she will reside.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Bennett left Monday for Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. K. H. Pittard left Monday for Pulaski, Tenn., where she will visit her mother.

Miss Alma Bullock who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Gilmore for some time, left Sunday for her home at Copperas Cove. She was accompanied by Weldon Gilmore, who will visit his grand parents at Copperas Cove during the vacation period.

San Marcos was selected as the next meeting place.

Nothing further to bring before the association, it stood adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. BETTIS, Chief.

TED BACON,

C. O. PASS,

R. L. WILSON.

POULTRY NOTES.

A hen is in her best condition only when she is seen industriously at work.

Nothing will more quickly make scrubs out of good stock than scrub treatment.

Perches should be built low and arranged so they can easily be taken out and cleaned.

Uniformity in the size of eggs can best be obtained by keeping one standard breed of hens.

If ducks are overfed, they sometimes become so fat that their legs are incapable of supporting their bodies.

Every poultryman should lay in a supply of alfalfa and clover for his fowls during the winter. Green feed is as essential as grain.

If every farm flock could be rid of the drones and worthless members that lay few eggs, there would at once be an amazing increase in profits.

One of the greatest drawbacks to successful poultry-keeping is the attempt of many folks to crowd 50 fowls where there is only room for 25.

One of the greatest mistakes in feeding poultry is that of giving an exclusive grain ration. Meat, greens, vegetables, etc., should all have a place.

Poultry raising is similar to farming in that it is not so much the number of acres owned, but the number properly handled that gives the profits. Small, well cared for flocks of fowls always bring the best returns.

A promissory note in writing, bearing date on the day and year after for the sum of Nine Hundred and no-100 (\$950.00) Dollars, payable to the order of A. A. H. at Cisco, Texas, in installment wit: \$50.00 on the 15th, day Nov. 1919, and \$25.00 on the of each month thereafter for a period of thirty-six consecutive months making the last payment fall due the 15th of December 1922, eight per cent interest per annum it accrues, until paid, and all due interest to bear interest at rate of 8 per cent per annum, also providing that a failure to said note according to its tenor effect and the same was placed the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by suit, an additional 10 per cent on the principal interest to be added as attorney's fees.

Miss Helen Hall left Wednesday for her home in Comanche.

Wanted—Your family washing at reasonable price. Guarantee to please you. Mrs. A. J. Baggett, 406 West Eleventh Street. 45-1f

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LEGION WILL FORM TWO MORE RIFLE CLUBS

At the meeting of the American Legion Monday evening, the plan by which the national government underwrites rifle clubs for practice work, was introduced and discussed at some length. It was developed at the meeting that the government has a plan by which rifle clubs of ten members each may obtain regulation rifles, ammunition and other equipment for maintaining rifle practice.

Crigger Paschall, commander of the local post, stated that it was certain that two or more clubs can be formed from the legion membership, as many of the members look with favor upon the opportunity to engage in target practice under such favorable conditions.

Try Bruce Carroll's garage for Ford tires. 44-1f

ODD FELLOWS TO OBSERVE NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY

The Odd Fellows of Cisco have arranged to observe Memorial Day, May 30th, in the decoration of the graves of their dead, instead of later as is customary with the order, according to announcement made this week to the Cisco American.

The local lodge will arrange a program which will likely include a public address by a prominent Odd Fellow.

It is said that the lodge voted to observe national Memorial Day instead of the later date commonly designated for the order on account of the luxuriant local supply of flowers at this particular time.

Drs. Klopp & Klopp, chiropractors, will be in their office over Garner's store at usual hours. 45-13

Special sale on bath room equipment Saturday at Sherman's. 1t

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Why not have a nice plate glass mirror in your bath room? You can get one at Sherman's special sale Saturday. 1t

Judia.

Friday and Saturday

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A modern up to the minute farce on the High Rent Question.

Monday and Tuesday

'Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight'

The Picture Magnificent

A tremendous heart punch drama, of smiles and tears, laughter and heart aches, happiness and triumph of a Mothers love.

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The fashion news from Paris is that the dresses over there are not full. Over here they are full and running over.

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ITS BETTER TO HAVE IT AND NOT NEED IT THAN TO NEED IT AND NOT HAVE IT



THRIFT

"Care and prudence in the management of one's resources"

AN AGENT in writing of his experiences said that one of his clients had let his policy lapse because he was "too thrifty" to pay his premium. "He is mean enough to skin a flea for its pelt!" said the agent.

This sounded like a mistaken idea of thrift, and we turned to the dictionary, where we found the definition quoted above; we also learned that both "thrift" and "thrive" are derived from the Icelandic word "thrifa," meaning "grasp."

This is a suggestive thought; one cannot thrive (i.e., grow or prosper) without thrift, and thrift does not imply merely getting, but grasping, or holding with a firm grip that cannot be loosened.

Most people give more thought to getting than holding. They may accumulate property, but is that a sign of thrift? Not necessarily—unless there also be full provision for holding what has been acquired. This means the elimination of all avoidable risk.

Fire loss is one of the greatest of these avoidable risks and Fire Insurance is a perfect tool of thrift.

However industrious and saving a man may be, if he is in a position to be ruined by fire he cannot claim to be thrifty.

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Cisco presents many beautiful homes now in the full garb of spring, with the foliage of saty trees, shrub vine and grasses, all in perfect riot of colors, the abundant rain of the past few weeks making many of the lawns and grounds take on an appearance of the tropics.

Not a street in Cisco but is contributing its full share to the joyous song which Spring is singing following these drenching rains. The trees appear to have grown several feet already, and there have been so few clear hot days since the opening of spring that their buds and leaves have taken on a hue of green which is almost black in its background.

It would require the painstaking care of a landscape artist to choose from among the many homes and gardens the choicest, but for sheer variety of vine, tree, shrub and other specimens of the vegetable kingdom, the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winchell, at 506 West Second street,

present a beautiful study in the variety of growth to which this climate and soil conditions are adapted.

In this yard are to be found healthy specimens of peaches, plums, grapes, gooseberries, lemons, almonds, pecans, walnuts and flowers of many varieties, while the grasses contain a sprinkling of four-leaf clover, which is rare in this zone.

Mr. Winchell says he obtained his idea for a variety of flowers, shrubs and trees from an extended visit in California, where nearly everything known to the vegetable kingdom was given at least one try-out, and the experiment had found much of it adapted to that zone as well as other climes which claimed it as peculiarly its own habitat. This gentleman says that in the last analysis, it is merely a matter of a determination and the supplementing of water to the rich soils of this section to secure a great variety of fruits and vegetables.

WENDE BROTHERS ONLY MADE WINE FOR OWN USE

Messrs. Otto and Chas. Wendt were in Cisco Tuesday and requested The American to make correction of the impression that is current that they had been charged in the federal courts with possession and illicit manufacture of liquor. They were charged with possession of wine, which they state was manufactured at their homes from the grapes of their own vineyards, and showed the officers making the arrest the supply which they had on hand for their own use, and which they never sought to commercialize in any form or manner.

The case coming up for a hearing on its merits before the federal judge at Abilene last week, dismissed the cases against them, holding in effect that it was no violation of the prohibitory laws of the country for a person to manufacture grape juice for his own consumption.

LOCAL BASEBALL FANS WANT SOME GAMES HERE

Local baseball fans are considering the desirability of enlisting sufficient interest on the part of the Cisco public to warrant the invitation of teams from the West Texas League to stage exhibition games on the home diamond in the near future.

These enthusiasts point out the possibility of such games netting sufficient gate receipts to make the venture attractive to some of the club managers of the league, at the same time affording to Cisco fans a much desired opportunity to witness the games right at their own door.

It is stated that the local baseball park can be set in order for such games with very little repair work and the coast appears clear to press the invitation with considerable hopes of an early arrangement of this character.

LEGIONAIRES WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY MAY 30

The local post of the American Legion at their regular monthly meeting at the city hall Monday evening, voted unanimously to perfect plans for the proper observance of Memorial Day in Cisco.

The observance of the legion will take the form of decorating and marking the graves of all the dead of the World War, and other graves of ex-soldiers whose organizations do not participate in the service. There will be a service at the burial grounds characteristic of the form which has become a custom with the legionnaires.

Dean Sherry was appointed to formulate a program for the day outlining the activities of the local post in the public services.

RANGER CITIZENS AND POLICE SEIZE \$17,000 IN BOOZE

Committees of Ranger citizens, said to have been inspired by a drive initiated by the Rotary club, Sunday afternoon conducted raids which is said to have netted \$17,000 worth of booze and four arrests.

The citizens were aided in the search and seizure by the police department of Ranger, one policeman accompanying each committee of citizens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney returned home the latter part of last week from Ft. Worth where they attended the annual convention of the Texas Bankers' association.

Geo. R. McManus and wife of Breckenridge were in Cisco Saturday enroute to Baird.

ALL ICE PLANTS TO UNDERGO SWEEPING INVESTIGATION

Austin, May 23.—Definite instructions for a sweeping investigation of all ice plants in Texas were given to the Weights and Measure division of the Markets and Warehouse Department by Charles E. Baughman, commissioner, just before he left the city en route to attend the sessions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Plainview.

Mr. Baughman said a large number of complaints from many sections of Texas have been received by him to short weights of ice, in some instances the shortage being, in the case of wagon deliveries, as much as 20 per cent.

"I am convinced," said the Commissioner, "that a large majority of the ice plants of the state are being run in an honest and legitimate business, and to these concerns will redound a real benefit from the investigations which are being launched. The most serious trouble, of course, is with the wagon sales."

"We feel assured of the continued splendid co-operation of the various city inspectors in the state in prosecuting this campaign."

Washington, May 23.—Thomas A. Edison conferred here with Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger and later with Secretary Hoover on his plan for improving the country's farm credit machinery through the establishment of a chain of government warehouses.

Both Mr. Hoover and Mr. Crissinger were understood to have begun a study of Mr. Edison's suggestions from the economic and financial standpoint.

Mr. Edison's plan embodies establishment of large warehouses in the agricultural sections of the country, built by the government, where farmers might store their grain and other products until marketed.

Issuance of certificates up to 80 per cent of the value of products stored is proposed, the certificates to be security for loans to farmers, which would eventually be handled by Federal Reserve Banks.

The plan contemplates, it was said, that the farm products would be held in the warehouses upwards of a year, one-twelfth of the amount stored being released each month to stabilize the country's supply of agricultural commodities and equalize farmers' marketing conditions. The cost of the warehouses to the government would be repaid in about fifty years through yearly installments of the outlay repaid by farmers' organizations in small annual installments.

Baptists Stand Firm.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 23.—Southern Baptists will not adopt a new confession of faith. This was decided by the adoption of the report of a special committee, which had the matter under consideration together with another proposition to establish a standing committee between the Southern and Northern Baptist conventions for the promotion of harmony between the two bodies and to promote co-operation in various activities. The conventions are at present wholly harmonious and the need for the committee on co-operation was not apparent. That the occasion did not exist for a new confession of faith was the reason given by the committee for not recommending the adoption of another one at this time.

L. W. Hilgenberg's wind-wrecked home at the top of Twelfth street is being rebuilt and remodeled and will soon be ready for occupancy. The house has been moved forward to the building line and will be modern throughout.

POULTRY

MILK SUPPLY FOR CHICKENS

Any Kind, Sweet or Sour, Helps Keep Fowls in Good Condition and Adds Flesh.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Poultrymen who have or can obtain at a reasonable price plenty of milk are in a position to raise their flocks at less expense and with a far greater amount of success than those who are unable to include this valuable food in the flock's diet. Milk is especially desirable for young chickens and for the fattening of poultry, where it is done on a large scale and the poultry is closely confined.

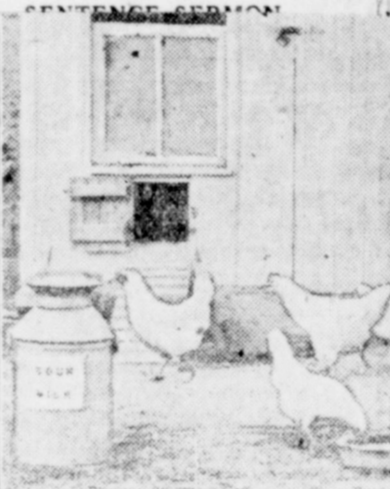
Buttermilk and skim milk are the two forms of milk which are most commonly used in feeding chicks and laying hens, and these products are also used to some extent in commercial fattening. Semi-solid and condensed buttermilk are now being fed quite extensively in the commercial fattening of poultry and to some extent to chicks and laying hens.

Milk products are readily digestible by chickens and have a marked beneficial effect in addition to their actual food value, poultry specialists in United States Department of Agriculture say. They especially help keep small chickens free from bowel trouble. Many poultrymen like to dip the newly hatched chick's bill into milk for their first feed as it helps to clean out the chick's digestive system. Milk products may be fed to chickens and to older stock either in a sweet or sour form.

Others, but cannot help but be mistaken. We are morally certain to handle cattle of this caliber.

Some congressmen claim they will not get much sympathy if they are overworked.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY



Chickens of All Ages Like Milk.

Do not give any green feed as the milk will take the place of the green feed to good advantage.

In the commercial fattening of poultry where the chickens or hens are very closely confined and fed, a forced ration for a limited period, usually from 7 to 17 days, is considered essential. Practically no commercial fattening of poultry is conducted on a large scale in this country except where milk is used for feeding. A ration with a consistency of porridge which contains about 65 per cent milk is commonly fed in this work. The milk serves not only as a source of food, but keeps the digestive organs of these fattening chickens in good condition and also gives the chickens a bleach characteristic of well-fattened poultry. From this method of feeding the name of "milk-fed" chickens is taken and it is applied to nearly all of the commercial fattened chickens.

Many of these fattening stations are located in small country towns and cities where buttermilk is available from creameries at a very low price, but as the supply of this buttermilk is becoming more limited, especially in the larger towns and cities, the various concentrated forms of buttermilk are being used very extensively in fattening poultry. Semisolid and condensed buttermilk are the two forms most commonly used. In feeding both of these products to chickens for fattening, milk is usually supplied in a more highly concentrated form than ordinary buttermilk.

POINTERS ON GEESE.

The laying season generally begins in February.

Geese enjoy remarkable freedom from disease.

Old geese are the best layers and are the most reliable.

Goose feathers are valuable and can be plucked twice a year.

WANT OFFENDERS.

by the American Bar Association and learn preventives and cures of the Illinois state penitentiary. Various answers "Why do men go wrong?" will in agreement. Offenders ought to be first offense may be hardly any spring from an ebullient, lawless attitude of youth.

- L. H. FLEWELLEN
- G. G. HAZEL
- For County Clerk: ERNEST JONES, EARL BENDER (For Re-Election.)
- For Sheriff: J. D. "DUG" BARTON, WILEY HARBIN.
- For County Treasurer: T. M. TOOMBS.
- For Supt. of Public Instruction: ULALA HOWARD. (For Re-Election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6: J. H. McDONALD, R. W. H. KENNON.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 6: N. A. (RED) PENNINGTON, L. J. STARKEY
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 6: HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD (For Re-election.) BIRT BRITAIN.
- For Tax Assessor: W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON.

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Said King George
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Things Looking Are You

WONDERING

...ING TIME.
...MAN.
...AND GO into THE PREACHER'S house.
...AND TELL him YOU'VE COME.
...TO HELP him WITH THOSE boys.
...AND YOU'LL be A SCOUT MASTER.
...IF HE wants YOU.
...YOU SEE how QUICK LIFE will BE WORTH living.
...YOU DON'T have TO BE a SEVEN-DAY wonder.
...TO BE a SCOUT MASTER.
...BUT YOU'VE got TO BE a REGULAR FELLOW.
...AND IF you are NOT THAT kind OF STUFF.
...THEN DON'T go TO THE preacher's HOUSE.
...I WAS WONDERING WHY MORE men don't TAKE UP SCOUTING.

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Cisco Delegation Make Report of Recent State Convention of Fire Fighters

The following report of the proceedings of the annual convention of the state volunteer firemen's association held at Brownwood, May 9-10-11, has been furnished The American by Cisco's delegation, comprised of Chief R. L. Bettis, Ted Bacon, C. O. Pass and R. L. Wilson.

Its reading will reveal the serious work in which our firemen are engaged, in the intelligent and comprehensive discussion of means of fire prevention and public safety, and the consequent conservation of human life and property.

At 10:00 a. m. Tuesday morning May 9th the meeting was called to order by President Fritz. Invocation by Father P. A. Heckman, Chaplain of the association followed by addresses to the boys by Mrs. J. C. Weakley, mother of the Brownwood fire department and Mrs. Geo. Farris, mother of the firemen's association.

The address of welcome from the city of Brownwood was delivered by F. S. Abney, mayor of Brownwood and response in behalf of the association was made by President Fritz. Membership enrollment and paying of dues completed the morning session.

At 2:00 p. m. Tuesday there was an address by Hon. G. W. Tilly, state fire marshal. His subject being fire prevention. Mr. Tilly was followed by Professor G. W. Page, superintendent of the Brownwood schools, on "The Duty of Our Schools Toward the Fire Department." "The Value of Fire Prevention Inspection by Members of the Fire Department," was assigned to Chief A. J. Goetz of the San Antonio department. There were many present that did not know Chief Goetz but immediately after he took the stage the boys began to sit up and take notice. To prevent saying "he said" so often we will try to tell you a few of the things that he has been doing in his city.

Chief Goetz encourages the study of fire prevention in the schools and in order to impress the children he appears in person and tells them how they can be of assistance to the fire department and shows them where it is their duty to do so, stating that a fireman in uniform always receives the admiration of the kiddies. He has formed fire companies in the schools, letting the boys elect their officers to carry out his instructions. San Antonio has a school for firemen which has a regular course that each fireman must complete. Chief Goetz extends an invitation to any fireman in Texas to come down and take the course free of charge. Saturday afternoon this school is devoted to the boy scouts and the chief reports that the class is well attended. This we consider is a good work in this respect. Say for instance that the fire department were to invite every boy in Cisco to be their guests at a picture show any night and as a test have no light burning over the exits. Do you suppose that there is a single boy in town that would notice the absence of the light or notice any of several things that are violations of the fire hazard laws? Those boys who have the advantage of being instructed what to do are always quick to notice any violation of these laws and know what to do when they find it. Another thing that Chief Goetz is very particular with is the training of his inspectors, showing them the advantage of approaching a business man in a way that will show him that in obeying the laws he is doing himself more of favor than he is the inspector, and that the inspector should never leave the impression that he asks that things be done because he has the authority to do so.

"The Progress we have made teaching fire prevention in the school" was discussed by Miss Olga Junigar of the state fire marshals office. Miss Junigar's work is visiting the schools all over the state telling the pupils the many simple ways of preventing fires and encouraging fire drills in the schools. These drills are to show the advantage of rising at the sound of a fire call and empty the rooms as soon as possible without confusion or panic. This work we consider very important as the children of today are the home owners of tomorrow and if they are taught fire prevention when young there are many of them that will continue to practice it the rest of their lives.

This closing the program for the afternoon session we were addressed by the secretary of the chamber of commerce, and after he finished telling the advantages of living in Brownwood stated that there were cars waiting to carry us out to the hot wells bathing pools for a warm swim. Due to the fact that it was not Saturday night a number of the delegates refused to take advantage of the offer.

The meeting was adjourned until 9:00 a. m., Wednesday. Meeting called to order at 9:00

a. m. Wednesday by President Fritz. Official topic number one "The general principle of fire prevention" assigned to Hon. S. W. English of Dallas. Mr. English had all the dope necessary to make the topic what it should be. Open discussion on the subject by the assembly.

Topic No. 2—"The advisability of encouraging the attendance of mayors and commissioners at the state convention" was assigned to Abilene, Baird, Rogers. The topics read by the above cities were discussed openly and adopted by the association.

Topic No. 3—"The proper maintenance of good roads and their relation to fire fighting efficiency," assigned to Lancaster, Brady and Bryan. While we can not repeat all the discussion on the topics, we will try to at least tell you the more important parts of the discussion. A short time ago the Temple department was called to a neighboring town. Most of the way the roads were good but on one short stretch of bad road they went into the ditch and stayed there the rest of the day and were not only of no assistance to the town sending out the call but crippled themselves by tearing up their truck. This happens in many cases where the roads are bad; when if they were good roads the wear and tear on the trucks would be much less.

Topic No. 4—"The standardization of equipment in relation to adjoining communities in case of fire," assigned to Sweetwater, Gainesville, Dublin. The state of Texas has been divided into twenty-six districts with the fire chiefs in each district composing the committee. It is their work to see that the towns in their district that do not have standard equipment be provided with adapters or connections that will make it possible for other towns to help them or to go to the assistance of other towns if need be.

Topic No. 5—"The best method of regulating traffic and attendance of the public at a fire with a view to minimizing the risk of accidents and interfering with firemen in executing their duty." This topic was assigned to Orange, New Braunfels and Kaufman. As shown in the general discussion after the above three departments had read their experiences on the subject, every town in the state has the same trouble that we have handling traffic when an alarm comes. There is one way of impressing the public that the fire department should meet with as little resistance as possible and there seems to be only two ways to get the results; first the public should already know and realize that when an alarm comes in that it starts a race between the fire department and the fire to determine which will be the victor, and common sense teaches that the one that meets with the least resistance will win out and every one should do all possible to see that the fire department puts out the resistance instead of meeting it. The two ways to get results are either to see that a fine is imposed by the city large enough to discourage any one to enjoy paying it the second time or to take the bull by the horns and clear enough space required to work in.

Topic No. 6—"Is it to the best interest of the volunteer fire department to create a tax levy for upkeep of fire companies or department," assigned to Gonzales, Hallettsville and Seguin. The facts brought out to prove that it is to the best interest to levy such a tax is that a volunteer fire department is an asset to any community or city and adds to the safety and values of property and that such property should bear its proportion of the expense for upkeep. Most departments are working on the donation plan, soliciting money from their citizens as they need it but the argument against that is that the burden always falls on the same ones everytime, the so-called tightwad never putting out a dime and for that reason a tax should be levied in order that every one pays a part. Our sentiments were expressed in the arguments against such a tax on the grounds that it is very seldom that we go farther than a meeting of the city commissioners for anything needed for the department and when we do wish to lighten the burden on the city funds by asking for donations from the citizens and meet a man who does not give us anything we do not consider them as tightwads but realize that there are many who are not able to give anything and others that a tax would not bother as they in all probability do not have anything except a job holding them here. When the point was brought out that there were cities where the city commission was only "luke warm" toward the fire department the Cisco delegation went to sleep for the subject was one that we did not understand as we had never heard of it before. Chief

Bettis' view was that if we entered the discussion that the assembly would think that we were chamber of commerce boosters instead of delegates to a fireman's convention. Topic No. 7—"What is the best method of creating ventilation to decrease combustion and prevent congestion at fires that occur in garages, cotton gins, and cotton warehouses." This topic was assigned to Weatherford and Uvalde. It being a known fact that a fire will make better headway when assisted by a draft at the base of that portion that is burning, also that the gases that accumulate will rise to the top, to create ventilation that will permit the escape of the congested gases and prevent further congestion, without increasing the combustion of the burning parts or portions, there should be an opening made above where these gases accumulate, just large enough to relieve the situation and then an opening made a little below the congestion to create barely a sufficient draft between this opening and the one on top or above. At 10:00 a. m. Thursday the meeting was called to order by President Fritz. Then a general discussion of the affairs of the association. Reports of outstanding committees were received. Also the reports of the secretary and treasurer. Under election of officers Chief Hallmark of Dublin was elected president for the ensuing year. The second, third and fourth vice-presidents were advanced in order and Bill Boggess of Itaska was elected fourth vice-president. San Marcos was selected as the next meeting place. Nothing further to bring before the association, it stood adjourned. Respectfully submitted, R. L. BETTIS, Chief. TED BACON, C. O. PASS, R. L. WILSON.

HOW FARMERS MAY SECURE FEDERAL LAND LOANS

Eastland county farmers desiring to secure loans through the Federal Land Bank, should make application with J. W. Gray, of Cisco, who is secretary of the federal farm loan association.

A number of farmers have recently made inquiry to The American office as to the method of making application for federal loans on their lands and it is for the information of these and other farmers of the county that this information is furnished.

According to Mr. Gray applications will now be taken for the purpose of taking up or extending purchase money debts against farms where such paper is now due, or where payment can be anticipated, saving the farmers the burden of unfavorable terms and high interest rates; to purchase land where the land is needed by the actual farmer to purchase equipment, fertilizer and livestock necessary for the proper and reasonable operation of the mortgaged farm; or to provide buildings and farm improvements on the farm, or to liquidate indebtedness of the owner of the land mortgaged, where such indebtedness was incurred for agricultural purposes.

This money is placed at 6 per cent interest on 34 years' time.

Heretofore loans were being made to take up notes due on land or to take up notes past due on cattle secured by a chattel mortgage. The raising of limitations comes as a result of the needs of that class of borrowers having been served, thus allowing the land bank to extend its services to a more comprehensive group. Preference now will be given to the hard pressed farmer, whose farm or farm property may be in jeopardy.

Another stipulation also is that the funds be directed to farmers of whose eligibility there is clearly no question; that there may be care taken that the present farmer be first served and that the funds do not go at the expense of the permanent farmer to speculators of announced farming intentions. Actual farmers are to be served.

Preaching at Liberty Hill.

Elder W. H. Kittrell preached Sunday morning to his congregation at Liberty Hill school house, the subject of his remarks being "Add not unto or take from the statutes and commandments of the Lord." At the conclusion of the sermon, Mr. Kittrell invited Judge J. D. Barker of this city to make some remarks, which he did to the enjoyment of the congregation. A large audience was present at the service.

There will be services at the school house next Sunday morning, Mr. Kittrell's subject being "The gospel and its full import." Judge Barker has been invited to participate in the service as a speaker.

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That afterwards and before maturity of any part of said note, the said A. A. Hutton for a valuable consideration transferred and assigned said above described note to the plaintiff herein, and this plaintiff is now the owner and holder of said note. That said note was executed in payment for the purchase money for the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the City of Cisco, in Eastland County, Texas, and known and described as follows: Being a part of Lot No. 1 in block No. 105 in said City of Cisco, beginning at a point in the East line of said Lot No. 1, Block 105 and 50 feet North of its S. E. Corner; Thence in a Westerly direction at right angles to said East line 110 feet to corner; Thence at right angles in a Northernly direction 50 feet to corner; Thence at right angles in an Easterly direction 110 feet to corner; Thence in a Southerly direction with the East boundary line of said Lot 1 Block 105, fifty feet to the place of beginning, conveyed by said A. A. Hutton to said R. H. Park by deed of date Nov. 4th, 1919, in which deed and note a vendor's lien was specially mentioned on said above described property to secure the payment of the said note. That afterwards to-wit, on the 31st day of December 1919, the said R. H. Park granted, sold and conveyed the above described property by deed of that date, joined by his wife Annie M. Park, to the defendant, W. A. J. Stewart, and as part consideration therefor, the said W. A. J. Stewart assumed the payment of the balance due on the above described note at that time in the sum of \$875.00, which said deed is of record in Vol. 190 page 623 of the deed records of Eastland County, Texas.

That defendants have made default in the payment of the monthly installment on the principal of said note for each month since January 1921, and the annual interest due Nov. 4th, 1920, by reason of which plaintiff has elected and here and now elects to mature all of said note and each and all installments remaining unpaid.

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That the deed from A. A. Hutton to R. H. Park hereinbefore described and the deed from R. H. Park and wife of W. A. J. Stewart hereinbefore described are in the possession of defendants and they are given notice to produce the same on the trial of this cause or secondary evidence will be introduced to prove their contents.

Whereof plaintiff prays judgment for its debt, and for a foreclosure of its Vendor's Lien on the property hereinabove described, and such other and further relief to which it may be justly entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, as its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 28th day of April A. D. 1922.

(Seal) ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk, Dist. Court, Eastland County, Tex.

By L. C. REED, Deputy. 44-4t

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922, at the freight depot of the Cisco & Northeastern Railway Company, Cisco, Texas, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash twelve concrete tanks shipped by the Sanitary Septic Tank Company from Ft. Worth Texas, to the Sanitary Septic Tank Company, Breckenridge, Texas, on June 2nd, 1921 as is now provided by the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, for the sale of unclaimed freight, the above described property having been unclaimed for more than three (3) months, and no charges having been paid on same; and from the proceeds of said sale the undersigned shall deduct the sum of \$1564.18 together with the costs of storing and costs of sale and shall hold the balance of the sum received, if any, for the said Sanitary Septic Tank Company or its order.

Signed at Cisco, Texas, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1922.

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Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 28th day of April A. D. 1922.

(Seal) ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk, Dist. Court, Eastland County, Tex.

By L. C. REED, Deputy. 44-4t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of John E. Keough, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Eastland County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said John E. Keough, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of said John E. Keough, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in July A. D. 1922, the same being the tenth day of July A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas this the 18th day of May A. D. 1922.

(Seal) EARL BENDER, Clerk, County Court at Law, Eastland County, Texas.

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PLEASANT HILL.

People of this community, farmers especially, are making use of the fine weather we have been having the last few days.

The sick of this place, Messrs. Earl Lasater and Kellie Kinard, are fast convalescing, which is a fact greatly appreciated by their many friends.

Messrs. Sherman and Reagan, drillers from Lee Ray, were through this vicinity Tuesday in the interest of well drilling in this section.

Grandpa and Grandma Lockhart of Cisco spent the afternoon with relatives in this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams and children of Humble, visited the B. F. Trall home Sunday and attended church at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shirley are the proud parents of a winsome little miss who took her abode with them Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Britton of Word, were among those who attended church here Sunday.

Miss Oline White of Romney has been the guest of the Lasater home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Easter, Truley and Nell Carter, were guests at the J. H. Martin home Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Coats and children of Cisco, are spending the week with relatives at this place.

Tuesday of this week was shipping day for the Pleasant Hill marketing association. This part of the county was fairly represented, as the farmers of this section are very enthusiastic in regard to the marketing association.

F. J. Huey, Jr., Killed.

A pall of sadness fell upon the citizenship early Monday morning when the news spread through the streets that Frank J. Huey, Jr., had met a tragic death.

The local post of the American Legion at their regular meeting at the city hall Monday evening, voted unanimously to plan for the proper observance of Memorial Day in Cisco.

The observance of the legion will take the form of decorating the graves of all the heroes of the World War, and other ex-soldiers whose organization not participate in the service. It will be a service at the burial of a characteristic of the form which has become a custom with the legion.

The young man was 24 years and six months of age. He was born at Houston, Texas, and it was at that place that he first entered the service of his country as a soldier, being a member of the state guard when the border trouble arose, and to which scene he was ordered for duty.

He was a veteran of the World War, having participated in some of the major engagements of the campaign. He was at Chateau-Thierry for twenty days without relief, one of the most heroic engagements of the American Expeditionary forces. He was discharged from the service at the end of hostilities, and returned to his home in Cisco. He was a member of the American Legion.

Young Huey was popular among his fellows in both military and civilian life, and at home he was loved by hundreds who knew him for his courteous, manly demeanor. Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the funeral service at the home of the parents, after which the body was conveyed to the City cemetery,

PIONEER FIELD GETS ANOTHER BIG WELL.

The Pioneer field continues to belch forth its stream of liquid gold with the intensive development which has attended the efforts of the operators during the past week of open weather. Word from the field the early part of the week revealed the opening of another big well on the Eakin tract, on which two of the largest producers in the pool have been struck. The third well on this tract came in Sunday night with an initial flow of 1500 barrels.

Conservative estimates now place the daily production of the field at around 17,000 barrels. Both the Prairie and the Humble are installing 6-inch pipe line facilities in the field to accommodate the constantly increasing production.

Up to the present time the Pioneer field has been developed by what is termed the "small operator", but the big pay which has rewarded the efforts of the small wildcatters has caused the big operators of the oil world to get in the game and trading in acreage is said to be attended by representatives of some of the largest operators in the country's oil history.

POULTRY

BEST FEED FOR BABY CHICK

Careful Feeding Necessary in Order Not to Upset Digestion or to Check Growth.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Baby chicks should not be fed for from 24 to 36 hours after hatching, and will not suffer if given no feed until the third day. The yolk of the egg which is absorbed by the chick when hatching furnishes all the nourishment required during that time. After the third day they should be fed four or five times daily for the first week or ten days, but they should be given only what they will eat up clean each time. Overfeeding will do more harm than underfeeding. Greater care must be used not to overfeed young chicks that are confined than those that have free range, as leg weakness is apt to result in those confined.

The first feed should consist of Johnnycake or hard-boiled eggs mixed with stale-bread crumbs or pinhead oatmeal, using a sufficient amount of the latter to make a dry, crumbly mixture. These feeds or combinations of feeds may be used with good results for the first week; then gradually substitute for one or two feeds daily a mixture of equal parts of finely cracked wheat, cracked corn, and pinhead oatmeal or hulled oats, to which may be added a small quantity of broken rice, millet, rappedseed, and charcoal, if obtainable. This mixture makes an ideal ration, say poultry specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture. If corn cannot be had, cracked kafir corn, rolled or hulled barley may be substituted. A commercial chick feed containing a variety of grains may be used instead, if desired, and can be bought from most feed dealers.

How to Make Johnnycake.

Corn meal, 5 pounds.
Infertile eggs (tested out from sittings or from an incubator), 5.
Baking soda, 1 tablespoonful.
Mix with milk to make a stiff batter and bake thoroughly.

Note.—When infertile eggs are not available, use a double quantity of baking soda and add one-half pound of sifted meat scrap.

When the chicks are from 10 to 14 days old a dry-growing mash composed of the following should be given:

2 parts, by weight, of bran.
2 parts middlings.
1 part corn meal.
1-2 part, or 10 per cent, sifted meat scrap.

When the chickens are 8 or 10 weeks old, add 1 part of ground oats and increase the meat scrap to 1 part. This



Ready for its First Meal of Johnny-cake or Hard-Boiled Egg.

mash may be placed in a hopper, where it will not be wasted, and left before the chicks at all times.

As soon as the chickens are old enough and will eat whole wheat, cracked corn, or other grains, the small-sized chick feed may be discontinued and the larger-sized grains fed instead. In addition to the grain feed, they must be supplied with grit, oyster shell, and charcoal at all times, and the better way is to place these in a hopper, hanging it in a convenient place where the chicks may help themselves. If chicks are kept in confinement, they must be furnished a liberal supply of tender, green feed, like lawn clippings, lettuce leaves, and such other things as may be available.

Whenever possible, however, chicks should be given grass range, when they will supply their own green feed, catch bugs, worms, etc. Chicks that are allowed to run on a grass range are usually strong and thrifty and will grow much more rapidly than those that are kept in confinement. In addition to other feeds, the chickens' growth may be hastened considerably by giving them sour milk to drink. Chickens are very fond of milk in any form and will eat and drink a liberal supply of it. It may be fed either sweet or sour, but the latter is more desirable. Sour milk will help to keep chickens healthy, and is one of the best things that can be fed to promote rapid growth and development. When milk is fed the amount of meat scrap in the mash may be reduced one-half or left out entirely.

POULTRY NOTES.

Don't expect 200-egg pullets from 100-egg hens. Remember that "like begets like."

Keep lime always in reach, plenty of gravel or grit and a good dry dust bath for the fowls.

Excessive fatness leads to a suspension of egg production and predisposes to certain kinds of disease.

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SUNDAY AUTOING IS PERFECTLY PROPER

Des Moines, Iowa, May 23.—Presbyterian automobilists can still get the fresh air on Sunday and keep the law of the church, according to a vote Saturday morning at the Presbyterian assembly.

The report of the committee on Sabbath observance, which condemned Sunday movies and unnecessary Sunday work of all kinds, was adopted without dissent. Then the Rev. George O. Hill, Crawfordsville, Ind., introduced a supplementary resolution to "discourage the use of the automobile on the Sabbath except for attendance on Sabbath services and works of mercy."

Several noes at once came from the commissioners. A motion which defeated the resolution by laying it on the table was carried by a rising vote of 314 to 233.

The Rev. H. L. Bowlby, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, expressed faith in the good intentions of Will Hays, movie authority and Presbyterian elder, to clean up the movies, but declared war on movies whether or not Hays acted.

"While we have faith in Mr. Hays as a Presbyterian elder," said the Rev. Mr. Bowlby, "we are waiting to see what he is able to put across. However, if the movies don't clean up for six days in the week and clear out on the seventh day, the sword is unsheathed and we will fight the commercialized movie trust to a finish."

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