

City Man Has Mental Picture of Ideal Home on a Farm

Many city men have mental pictures of an ideal existence on the farm. They picture to themselves a home in the country, generally a small, well painted and comfortable house with well kept outbuildings. Doubtless there are hundreds of business men in Cisco who anticipate spending their declining days amidst the surroundings of such a farm home.

This sort of a "dream home" is harbored by at least one Cisco business man, who has worked out a picture that has real and subdued tints in the foreground, with a background that spells bacon from his own pig sty, eggs from his own barnyard and milk and butter from his own cows. In fact his farm is not to be a henless, sowless or cowless environment.

This writer uses the subject of this sketch merely because it is typical of the class of city men who are constantly hankering for the farm. Most everybody in Cisco knows him, and to know him is to like him, though he does not seek the limelight of public acclaim. Enter Walter Patterson, one of the owners of the Vaughan & Patterson drug store. Calling at his store to be refreshed with a "coke," Mr. Patterson was engaged in the discussion of how the sum of human happiness could be attained to the nth degree.

"I believe the ideal life is 'down on the farm'" said Mr. Patterson. That it can be made profitable in promoting human happiness as well as financial success, is a mental picture that I have carried constantly with me since the day I left the farm when a boy. Anyway, it looks good to the tired, harassed business man who stays close to the business in this age of modern competition, to contemplate a little farm stocked with a few good cows that give an abundance of pure milk, cream and butter; a small orchard containing every fruit which can be grown under the conditions surrounding the locality in which the ideal is to be worked out; plenty of berries of ev-

ery kind and vegetables in abundance, and in addition to have a flock of chickens, a few hogs and other livestock.

"When I drive into the country I wonder why there are not more farms of the kind of which I have so fondly dreamed of some time possessing. But perhaps it is only a dream home existence. It may be that my long years in the business harness would unfit me for labor on the farm. At any rate I have such a high regard for the occupation of farming that I do believe that its pursuit should be made one merely for the business man. It is a calling that calls for the red blood brains of our best American."

The city man is not to be ridiculed for dreaming of an ideal home in the country any more than the farmer who hopes to see the time when he can move into town. Not only does he fully understand or appreciate the problems and worries of the farmer, but he also fully understands the impossibility of the city man's dream. There are factors that kind just as there are factors in the city who are enjoying the hustle and bustle in congested streets. There should be more farms of the character described. Many a farmer would be better off if he would devote attention to the intense cultivation of forty acres instead of trying to operate 200 without sufficient power or machinery. Large farms have kept many a farmer in poverty and too rapid expansion and lack of working capital is responsible for more petitions in bankruptcy than any other cause.

When our greed for land subsidies; when we learn that increased acre production is more important than increased acreage, there will be more of these ideal country homes in the Southwest. Our dreams of a prosperous, contented and home loving rural population will have come true.

HAY SHIPPERS FREQUENTLY MEET WITH LOSS IN EARLY SHIPMENTS



It is the custom in some sections to bale the hay from the windrow or cock in order to avoid the expense of stacking or putting in the mow. It is almost always true that the first new hay shipped to the various markets is baled in this way. In most of the timothy-producing sections weather conditions are such that it is not safe to allow the hay to remain long in either the windrow or cock, if the best quality of hay is to be obtained. Local showers or heavy dews, followed by a hot sun, will soon cause it to bleach and deteriorate. It is, therefore, the practice to bale just as soon as, in the judgment of the producer or shipper, the hay can be safely shipped. This is frequently entirely too soon for the conditions under which it is marketed.

The movement of hay from a dry to a humid section, or from a cool to a warmer one, increases the probability of heating. Tight baling and close packing in the cars are contributing causes, and apply to alfalfa and prairie hay as well as to timothy. Higher Prices Invite Early Shipment. The easiest way to avoid the losses caused by hay getting out of condition is not to ship new hay until it has gone through the "sweat" and becomes properly cured in the mow or stack. The premiums usually offered for early shipments of new hay are very inviting, however. The first new hay, if in good condition, often sells near the price of old hay which, as the season draws to a close, is frequently



Harvesting Hay.

nate some of the losses frequently incurred. The principal ones are: Press the hay in the bale as loosely as possible to get the minimum weight in the car. Load hay in cars with air space about the bales; standing the bales on end is considered a good practice. Ship first hay to near-by markets only. Hay shipped into low or humid territories should be drier than when shipped into dry or high sections. Provide ventilation for cars when possible. Bill cars so that no delay will occur in handling or unloading at destination.

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LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

Robert Koehler returned Saturday from Hondo, where he spent several months with his son, Ed, and two daughters, Christal and Louise Koehler. He reported they had a good rain lately.

O. P. Weiser and son, Oswald, are visiting relatives at Copperas Cove this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacob of Brownwood, accompanied by Willie Jones, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich.

Mrs. O. P. Weiser and sons, Paul and Martin, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhardt at Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroebel and children spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luker at Romney Sunday.

F. W. Stroebel returned to Eastland Sunday night where he is working in a garage.

J. N. Noach, accompanied by two of his sisters of San Angelo, were visitors in this community over Easter.

E. K. Winge was shopping in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wende and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wende and family spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Hilscher Sunday.

The annual conference of the Lutherans of the north Texas district will be held in the Christ Lutheran church in this community beginning Thursday and continuing through till Monday evening. At least 40 ministers of the Lutheran church are expected to attend this conference, and will be entertained during their stay here by the members of the congregation in this community. Rev. George Beyer is the pastor of the church where the conference will be held.

We will have service Friday night, also Sunday morning and afternoon.

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VITAL STATISTICS

The following births and deaths in the county are shown by the reports filed in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender for the month of March:

DEATHS—Oretha King, female, Carbon; Infant Purvis, female, Rising Star; W. M. Eppler, male, Cisco; Cynthia L. Hamlin, female, Gorman; Lura Deen Huntington, female, Gorman; J. K. Flowers, male, Gorman; James E. Kenney, male, Gorman; Buddy Snider, male, Gorman; Mrs. Tom Shugart, Gorman; Miss Mary Timmons, Gorman.

BIRTHS—Born to Mr. and Mrs.: George Harper, Carbon, boy; Arthur Guy, Carbon, girl; John Cole, Carbon, girl; J. L. Bisbee, Cisco, boy; Cecil Webster Jobe, Ranger, boy; Lee Newberry, Ranger, boy; John Albert Scoggins, Ranger, boy; Carl Quinson Boucher, Desdemona, girl; H. L. Purvis, Eastland, girl; J. J. Tableman, Eastland, girl; Rellias D. Woods, Gorman, boy; Nick Duggan, Gorman, girl; Wallace Page, Eastland, boy; Herman T. Boen, Gorman, girl; Alexander Eakin, Ranger, girl; Mathis Griez, Ranger, boy; William Henry Nye, Cisco, girl; Simon Guerrero, Ranger, girl; John F. Pillock, Ranger, girl; David Clarence Simpson, Ranger, girl; William Porter Anderson, Desdemona, girl; Herb Gregory, Desdemona, boy; Clyde C. Murphy, Desdemona, boy; Marvin T. Dunham, Desdemona, girl; W. E. Bullard, Desdemona, girl; Lee R. Abbott, Desdemona, girl; Joseph B. Young, Olden, boy; J. H. Jones, Pioneer, boy; H. B. Harris, Sabanno, boy; E. E. Eakin, Pioneer, boy; W. T. Ellis, Cisco, boy; John Nichols, Cisco, boy; G. A. Swinson, Cisco, girl; J. F. Tallerman, Northeast of Cisco, boy.

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Congressman Blanton Shows Where Some of the People's Money Has Been Dissipated

Following is a resolution introduced in congress by Representative Blanton, of Texas, which will explain why the man from the Cisco district is unpopular with a large number of his colleagues. The resolution was introduced April 8, was referred to the committee on rules and ordered printed:

Resolution

Whereas on January 4, 1922, Representative Blanton opposed the Ireland resolution to pay all losses of the restaurants operated by the house of representatives out of the treasury, and on January 12, 1922, on the house floor, said Representative Blanton again spoke against the same resolution, and asserted that the members of the Texas delegation received a mileage check of \$700 three times in each session of three sessions, four of whom were bachelors; that the barbers in the house barber shop had furnished to them free by the government their shop without rent, their furnitures, fixtures, light, heat, hot and cold water, electricity, linen towels, and so forth, and besides were paid \$70 each per month out of the treasury; that the chiropodist, William Richardson, and the body rubber, Bruce, in the house bathrooms each were paid \$95 per month out of the treasury, and the assistant body rubber, Tompkins, in said bathrooms, was paid \$78 per month out of the treasury; that each congressman was furnished with a secretary and a clerk at a cost of the government of \$3,200 per annum, plus bonuses; that each congressman had a splendid office with the finest furniture and carpets, and the government also furnished him with two typewriting machines, comb and brush, clothes brush, soap, hot and cold water, electric fans, telephone, and clean towels; that there was credited to each congressman in the stationery room \$125 per session, or \$375 for each congress of three sessions, ostensibly for stationery, but which \$375 any congressman so desiring could draw out in cash or use to buy from the house stationery room any of the articles kept there for sale and sold to congressmen at cost, among which articles were ladies' fancy stationery, carving knives, forks, and steels, leather-bound poker set, playing cards by the dozen, ladies' fine fancy manicure set with all pieces pearl handled, pocket pint whiskey flask covered with ostrich-skin leather, ladies' fine ostrich-skin handbags, ladies' toilet set with brush, comb, and big fine mirror, electric chafing dishes worth wholesale \$15, all of which articles were exhibited on the floor of the house, the at the time stating:

"Now you know why they had so much demand for this little pocket pint whiskey flask, covered with ostrich-skin leather, during Christmas time, that they sold out," and illustrating the loss that could accrue to the government on wastage of food, in case the house should unexpectedly adjourn soon after convening, the items of food contained on the senate menu for January 10, 1922, was given, the said Representative Ireland when passing his restaurant intended to bring the house restaurants up to the standard of the senate; and that the main reason for having the government pay the loss was that no private enterprise could stand the loss occurring through wastage of food when the house adjourned unexpectedly; and

Whereas on April 6, 1922, from the house floor said Representative Blanton again spoke against the said perquisites of congressmen, repeating all of his former assertions, and showing that the rugs and carpets for one committee suite, the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, cost the government \$1,124.80, the carpet for the house floor cost \$10,078.88, and that the rugs for ordinary offices last cost the government \$191.75 each wholesale, and asserting that the mileage paid to the members of the Texas delegation averaged \$730.48 each per session, or the sum of \$2,191.44 average per Texas member per congress, then

giving the amount each member received, respectively, and again asserting that members were allowed to draw all or any part of their \$375 stationery allowance per congress out in cash, or to spend the same for anything they desired; and

Whereas immediately following the speech Representative Garner asserted that Representative Blanton was not an individual, but a creature, and was a common, base liar, and would do anything in order to accumulate wealth, that he would charge members with nepotism, and at the same time have two children on the pay roll of the government, and that the Texas delegation deems him a liability and injury to their party; and

Whereas the following occurred during such debate:

"Mr. Barkley. The gentleman has referred to whiskey flasks; and the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Garner) has referred to that subject. In order that the record may be clear, I desire to state that on the 5th day of January of this year the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Blanton) went to the stationery room and asked for a whiskey flask. They did not have it.

"Mr. Mondell. Certainly not.

"Mr. Barkley. And they advised him that they did not keep them for sale. He then requested the stationery room to order him one. The stationery room ordered him one from Charles M. Grisley Sons, of Philadelphia, Pa. The order is No. 1815, on the records of the stationery room. The flask was ordered under No. 573-3-3 Ost. It was a pint flask, covered with ostrich hide, for which Mr. Blanton paid in cash at the time he got it, the price being \$6. Laughter and applause.)

"Mr. Mondell. I assume that that was all done for the purpose of being able to make the statement that whiskey flasks could be obtained in the stationery room"; and

Whereas in truth and in fact the said house stationery room did have on sale here during the last Christmas holidays just such pocket pint whiskey flasks covered with ostrich-hide leather as was exhibited on the floor of the house, and certain employees in said stationery room if placed on oath will testify that same were sold in said house stationery room during the holidays, and that when Representative Blanton ordered the exhibited one on January 5, 1922, he ordered an exact duplicate of the ones which had been sold there during said holidays, and other credible witnesses who saw them, if called upon will testify that they saw such flasks on sale in said house stationery room during said holidays; and

Whereas as a matter of fact said Representative Blanton is not doing anything to accumulate wealth, but for five years has been in congress, preceding which for eight years he was judge of the forty-second judicial district of Texas, and prior to entering such public service he owned real and personal property worth over \$25,000, but to-day if he sold everything he possesses he could not raise over \$3,000, he having devoted most of his possessions to public service; and

Whereas the public press asserts that during the speech of said Representative Garner, Representative Sumners also said that Representative Blanton had lied in his speech on the perquisites of congressmen; and

Whereas in truth and in fact the annual report of the house clerk for 1920 shows, on page 226 that Representative Blanton on December 4, 1919, drew his entire stationery allowance of \$125 in cash; on page 258, that both Representative Sumners and Representative Garner each drew their entire stationery allowance of \$125 in cash; and said clerk's annual report for 1921 shows, on page 247, that Representative Garner again drew out his entire stationery allowance in cash; on page 298, that Representative Garner again drew out his entire stationery allowance of \$125 in cash; and on page 328, that Representative Sumners again drew out his entire stationery allowance in cash; and on page 346, shows that Representative Mondell drew \$9.45 in stationery and the balance of \$115.15 in cash; and said reports show many other congressmen drawing entire stationery allowances out in cash; and

Whereas the books of the Sergeant at Arms shows that the amount of the mileage check issued to the Texas members for each one of the three

sessions of Congress are: Hatton W. Sumners, \$707.00; Marvin Jones, \$736; Clay Briggs, 702.80; Sam Rayburn, 673.20; Harry Wurzbach, \$783.60; John N. Garner, 851.20; Eugene Black, 514; Daniel E. Garrett, \$602.40; C. B. Hudspeth, 934; J. J. Mansfield, 840; John C. Box, \$646.40; Tom Connally, \$740.80; Rufus Hardy, \$729.20; Thomas L. Blanton, \$717.20; Morgan G. Sanders, \$700; James P. Buchanan, 840; Lucian Parrish, \$733.48; Fritz Lanham, 697.20; total \$13,148.68; which averages per member \$730.48 per session, or \$2,191.44 per each congress of three sessions, and shows that Leader Mondell receives \$766 per session, or \$2,298 per congress, and that Representative Raker receives \$1,453.20 per session, or \$4,359.60 mileage per congress; and

Whereas neither in congress or out has said Representative Blanton ever charged congressmen with nepotism, there being no such offense under Federal law affecting congressmen; and

Whereas said Representative Blanton now has no son on the government pay roll, although his brother, 44 years old, is his secretary, though he has had sons on the pay roll, as other congressmen have, though from July, 1919, to September, 1920, his oldest son was employed as a clerk in his office at \$988.34 per month, during which time no other son was on the government pay roll, and during October and November, 1921, he had one son, and only one, working for \$98.30 per month and the following will show his office force now:

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Parks I visited in the J. B. Cate home, Sunday. The Junior XX Century Club has an order for some Cisco poster plates for automobiles and his respects to have them for sale in his about two weeks. The price being fifty cents a pair.

C. W. McElreath and W. T. Levins, who reside six miles south of Cisco, were Cisco visitors and callers at the American office.

W. R. Ivie, of near Reich school house, was a recent caller at the American office.

John Garner was in Waco the first of the week, attending a meeting of the Conference board of missions for the M. E. church.

Mrs Tom Bliss and son, formerly residents of Cisco, were here the first of the week the guests of Miss M. Ladford.

Miss Lula G. Martin, of Pleasant Hill, was a Cisco shopper Wednesday.

E. J. Kinard and Miss Mabel Kinard, of Pleasant Hill, were Cisco visitors Wednesday.

Lee Lieske of Route 3, Cisco, visited the American office Tuesday and renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

Mrs. Charlie Gray of Dallas and Mrs. H. L. Mobley of Breckenridge, Tex., visited their grandson, Harry, of said clerk of the house for 1921, on pages 97, 107, 118, 129, 140, 150, 162, 172, 186, 198, 209, and 220, it is shown that said clerk paid to Mrs. E. R. Garner twelve checks for \$266.66 each, covering said entire \$3,200, which facts said Representative Garner did not disclose when attacking his colleague with vicious abuse; and

Whereas, in speaking against the perquisites of congressmen, the said Blanton did not accuse any members of dishonesty, but was merely fighting matters which for years have been generally denominated petty graft, and was hoping thereby to stop such practices which tend to bring congressmen into disrepute, and such facts as he disclosed could not be destroyed through personal attack and abuse; and

Whereas, on page 281 of the clerk's report for 1921, is shown the purchase of numerous carving sets, ranging in price from \$5 to \$10 each wholesale; and on page 285 shows purchase of one toilet set, \$331; one toilet set, \$40; one manicure set, \$20; and on pages 286 and 287 shows: Purchase of twenty-two carving sets ranging in price from \$20 down, and numerous razors, one hundred and ninety-two knives, twenty toilet sets, ranging in price from \$23 down, and numerous sewing sets; on page 295 shows purchase of one hundred and forty-four knives; on pages 334 and 335 shows purchase of numerous ladies' bags, ranging in price from \$31.25 down, and toilet sets as high as \$52.50 each; pages 338, 339, and 340 shows an order from one party amounting to \$1,907.84, covering pocket knives, vacuum bottles, jugs at \$9.50 each, razors, razor strops, carving sets as high as \$20 each, toilet sets as high as \$33 each, and manicure sets as high as \$20 each, all for sale in the stationery room, and any of which members could buy charged against their stationery account; and said reports containing page after page of things not used in a congressional office, too numerous to mention; and

Whereas it is highly important to congressmen and to the general public that if the excess mileage which many members render as unused in their income-tax reports each year, and the manner of running said stationery room is calculated to bring congressmen into disrepute inasmuch as congressmen are required to render in their income-tax reports the unused portion of their stationery allowance each year, steps should be taken by congress to stop same; and

Whereas if keeping barbers in the house barber shop on the government pay roll at \$70 per month, and body rubbers in the house bathrooms at \$95 per month, and paying the losses of the house restaurants out of the treasury is calculated or may tend to bring members of congress into disrepute, steps should be taken by congress to stop same, and the existence of such facts and the efforts made by a congressman to stop same is no occasion to warrant for personal attack or abuse: Therefore be it

Resolved, That a select committee of eleven members of the house be appointed by the speaker of the house to investigate, hold hearings and procure all of the facts relative to said herein alleged abuses, and ascertain whether the same or any of them should be stopped.

That said committee may select its own chairman, may administer any subpoena and compel the attendance of witnesses, and hear evidence thereon.

That said committee shall report findings to the house at the earliest possible, together with recommendations as to any in the matter of handling the same herein mentioned as it may be pertinent and advisable.

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Let there be no undue exultation on the part of those whose favorites were elected, nor bitterness on account of the defeat of other candidates. The administration of the affairs of a growing city is a business matter, pure and simple, and should have serious, businesslike attention, irrespective of politics or personal likes and dislikes.

The newly elected commissioners are pledged to represent ALL the people now and, in turn, should receive the moral support of all.

Cisco has opportunities at this time she may never have again, so let's all do our share in helping to take advantage of them.

ELECTION-TIME PSYCHOLOGY

England is getting ready for a "general election," which corresponds to one of our presidential campaigns. Sir Philip Gibbs, returning home after a visit to America, sees the political situation as clearly as he used to see war situations, and writes of it in a pitiless, dispassionate way, as if he were a journalistic surgeon. From now on until the issue is decided, next summer, he says:

"The minds of the people will be subjected to every trick of psychology for the stirring up of passion and prejudice which clever politicians and pressmen have learned to use for political purposes. They have made an elaborate science of it. They know the art of suggestion and the power of iteration. Sincerity has been abandoned. False passion, not believed in by those who are most violent, has been substituted for reasonable discussion. At a crisis in history when the fate of Great Britain and that of all the world depends on a scientific handling of immensely complicated problems by the best wisdom of the country, all reason has been thrown to the four winds by political propagandists for the sake of the old time party strife. It is one of the penalties and inherent difficulties of a democratic government."

All this sounds strangely familiar. Are we dreaming, or have the American people passed through such an experience? Or are we still in it? Or is another such campaign beginning, to last until next November, or until two years from next November?

This mob psychology, in which the clever politician and narrow partisan is a past-master, is a curious thing, when people once take the trouble to think about it. It may be observed in some degree in all the cities and towns of the United States. Inasmuch as Americans seem to be going in for study of psychology lately, there is hope of more of them seeing through the old shams, ignoring the old catchwords and insisting on a logical discussion of fundamental principles.

MEASURING PHONE TALK

The public may soon have an opportunity to pay for telephone conversation by the minute, if an instrument now installed in the Everett, Wash., telephone system is adopted generally.

The telechronometer begins registering the instant the receiver is lifted from the hook, and it ceases not until the receiver is replaced. Incidentally, it not only records the time consumed by the persons talking, but it checks up on the "listener in," and that particular sinner must pay for his eavesdropping.

At first this sounds like too much of a good thing. In the long run, however, it is said to work justly. Officials of the Puget Sound Telephone company believe that these meters will reduce telephone costs to fully 80 per cent to their subscribers. They have made careful tests which they say point to such a result. They found that one-third of all their subscribers used two-thirds of all the registered time consumed on all long lines. The other two-thirds of the subscribers got along on one-third of the time. During a 30-day test it was found that one business firm used only ten minutes of telephone time, while another used 5,770 minutes. Party line disclosures show a similarly surprising variation. On one four-party line one subscriber used about ten minutes a month, another used 2,040 minutes a month, and the other two used a good deal less than the maximum, though more than the minimum. Yet all four parties would pay the same basic rate under the old system.

The moderate talker will pay less than formerly for telephone service, while long-winded talkers will pay pretty heavy. The phone hog, the bore and the gossip may have to find other pastimes. That in itself would make the new system invaluable.

Mr. Hearst's Arthur Brisbane says a day is coming when nearly all school teaching will be done with moving pictures, because in that way people can learn so much more easily and rapidly. Possibly there is such a thing as learning too easily and rapidly. By the process suggested we might soon have a whole generation knowing as much as Mr. Brisbane—and knowing it just as sketchily and inaccurately, perhaps—and then what would become of some of us?

THE PLAINVIEW CONVENTION

The American would urge the business men of Cisco to consider the importance of a representative attendance at the coming annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of commerce, which is to be held at Plainview, May 22 and 23. This organization is pointing the way more and more, as it grows in stature, to the desirability of West Texas maintaining cohesiveness in many phases of development, where similar interests come in contact.

West Texas is a vast domain within itself, with resources so peculiarly similar and varied as to define its limits by metes and bounds and possess it with interests which cannot be handled except by an organization exclusively its own. Such is the West Texas Chamber of commerce in the making.

Cisco has been and can become far more powerful factor in the development of this organization. It will certainly lose nothing in extending its acquaintance with the business and professional interests of West Texas who are becoming identified with the organization.

The convention city is not far distant, and coming at a season of the year when an outing is refreshing to the utmost, Cisco should at once start a campaign to send not less than fifty of its town builders to Plainview next month.

We want next year's convention, and the only way to get it is to go after it, fifty to one hundred strong.

Capital and Labor—if they only knew it—are the Siamese twins of civilization. Each will last only about as long as the other.

For the benefit of those who do not know, we desire to emphasize the fact that the Cisco American is not an adjunct of any other newspaper nor the creature of any particular set of men. On the other hand, while not endeavoring to right all wrongs in the community or state, the American expects to be independent at all times and a consistent chronicler of interesting facts as regards Cisco and Eastland county. Our chief desire is to ultimately place the American in every rural home in Eastland county. To do this we are fully cognizant the paper must establish and maintain a reputation for truthfulness, fairness and fearlessness.

So far no one has suggested a woman's auxiliary to either the Ku Klux or the Anti-Ku Klux.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

DELIVERANCE AND TRAILS:

—When thou passeth through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.—Isaiah 43:2.

SENTENCE SERMONS

Nothing is a barrier to a strong faith backed by a resolute will and a high, noble purpose.

You cannot expect others to have confidence in you, if you have no confidence in yourself.

Team work is just as essential in civic affairs as it is on the grid-iron.

This is an age of progress; if you stand still the procession will pass you.

It is a sad day when a man's mind loses its flexibility and becomes impervious to new subjects.

Some people are too selfish to take an interest in public affairs.

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VITAL STATISTICS

following births and deaths county are shown by the re- ed in the office of County arl Bender for the month of

HS—Oretha King, female, Infant Purvis, female, Cisco; W. M. Eppler, male, Cisco; L. Hamlin, female, Gorman; en Huntington, female, Gor- K. Flowers, male, Gorman; Kenney, male, Gorman; nider, male, Gorman; Mrs. gart, Gorman; Miss Mary Gorman.

S—Born to Mr. and Mrs.:



Every Farmer Knows

—A RIGHT START IS NECESSARY TO RIGHT RESULTS.

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ABOUT MINISTERIAL COURTESY

ALICE LOUISE is going TO BE married.

AND I'M glad.

FOR ALICE Louise is A SWEET girl.

AND GOOD to LOOK AT.

AND SHE'S as good AS SHE looks.

AND JOHN—he's the LUCKY MAN.

HE'S A good MAN TOO.

SO THAT'S all RIGHT.

AND ALICE has ASKED DOCTOR smith TO TIE the knot.

AND I'M sorry.

THE DOCTOR was ALICE'S PASTOR for TEN YEARS.

AND HE'S one of THE ELECT.

BUT HE went to ANOTHER CHURCH last YEAR.

AND ALICE has a NEW PASTOR now.

AND THAT'S why I'M SORRY she's ASKED DOCTOR smith TO OFFICIATE.

I WAS WONDERING

IF THE doctor will REMEMBER HOW he has TO MARRY people.

AND BURY their CHILDREN.

AND BE with them IN THEIR joys and IN THEIR sorrows.

BEFORE HE can BE A really truly PASTOR TO them.

AND IF he'll have THE GRACE to tell ALICE ALL about it.

AND THAT she'd BETTER HAVE her PASTOR DO the MARRYING.

SHE'D UNDERSTAND.

AND THANK him FOR IT.

SHE'S A sensible GIRL.

SHE JUST doesn't THINK HOW hard SHE'S MAKING it FOR HER pastor THAT'S ALL.

OF COURSE doctor SMITH WILL tell her.

HE KNOWS the GOLDEN RULE too well TO EMBARRASS his SUCCESSOR.

SO I'M glad THAT'S SETTLED.

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POULTRY

ANIMAL FEED IS IMPORTANT

Meat Scrap, Milk and Its Products, Tankage or Fish Scrap Increase Egg Yield.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A great increase in our annual egg production may be expected when poultrymen and farmers in general recognize the importance of animal feeds in the rations for the laying flock. The demonstration of the superiority of feed combinations containing meat scrap, milk and its products, tankage, or fish scrap is one of the most valuable additions to our knowledge of poultry management contributed by the United States Department of Agriculture and various experiment stations.

Practically all experimental tests have shown that these feeds will greatly stimulate egg production, especially during the fall and winter months. The fact that many farmers get no eggs at all during this period may usually be attributed to a lack of essential animal feed. The addition of from 10 to 25 per cent of one of these feeds would in most cases make a remarkable difference. Which one of these feeds should be used depends upon local conditions and prices. They are of about equal value when the protein content is taken into consideration. The fish meal and tankage have given just as good results as meat scrap. Milk is just as good when available at a low cost, and fresh buttermilk and skim milk produce good results. In some sections condensed buttermilk and semi-solid buttermilk have been fed with success.

In a test extending from November 1 to July 10 on the government farm



Hens Need Animal Feed to Make Big Egg Returns.

at Beltsville, Md., 30 hens on a ration without meat scrap or any animal feed averaged 74 eggs each. Another flock of 30 hens of the same breed during the same period laid an average of 113 eggs each, the difference of 39 eggs being attributed to the ration which contained meat scrap. Both flocks were out on range whenever the weather was favorable, which made the difference less than it would have been had the birds been kept in pens. In a test made by Purdue university agricultural experiment station animal feeds were shown to have a decided value in the ration of laying hens and pullets. The pullets fed skim milk averaged 140.2 eggs in a year; those fed meat scrap, 135.9 eggs, and those in the check pen that received no animal feed of any kind laid an average of only 61.2 eggs.

It has been shown that it is impossible to judge the value of a hen as a layer unless she has been fed a ration that would give her an opportunity to demonstrate her capacity. Pullets that have not yielded profitably because of a ration lacking in animal matter have become profitable layers when the defect in the ration was corrected.

CARE FOR INCUBATOR LAMPS

Some of Principal Reasons for Smoking Are Improper Trimming and Poor Oil.

Guard against smoking incubator lamps. Not allowing for wick to creep up as it warms, not fitting lamp shade tightly, improper trimming of wick, filling lamp too full, direct draft on lamp and poor grade of oil are the principal reasons for smoking. All of these can be avoided by care.

SEEK CONSTITUTIONAL VIGOR

Good, Strong Birds Are of Great Importance in Building Up Flock of Heavy Layers.

Constitutional vigor is most important in building up a flock of heavy layers. No bird should be used for breeding which ever has been sick. Good, strong, vigorous birds may be used for a number of years; longevity is a real test of constitutional vigor.

BEST GESE FOR BREEDERS

Usually Waste of Time to Try to Dispose of Old Fowls—Keep Them for Breeding.

Old geese do not sell well in market, and it is usually a waste of time and money to attempt to do so. Keep the old ones for breeding purposes, as they will be serviceable for from ten to twenty years, and then sell the young ones at market.

ENGLISH SPARROW IS ENEMY OF NEMATODES

Benefactor to Humanity at Least in One Respect.

Bird Seems to Have Special Liking for Galls Formed by Parasitic Worm—Other Means for Controlling Disease.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Recent investigations conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that the English sparrow is a benefactor to humanity at least in one respect. It is able to kill nematodes parasitic on wheat.

In this nematode disease of wheat, the parasitic worm forms galls which take the place of the normal kernels. During the early development of these galls the sparrows seem to have a special liking for them. At first it was suspected that the sparrow might spread the infection in this way, but it was found that the sparrow's digestive apparatus sufficed to kill the nematode.

The nematode disease of wheat occurs in Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina. It also attacks rice,



English Sparrow is Useful in Controlling Disease of Wheat.

emmer, and spelt. The disease becomes serious if precautions are not taken for its control. Fortunately practicable control measures are known. They necessitate (1) the use of seed free from nematode galls, (2) sowing such clean seed on nematode-free land, (3) keeping wheat or other susceptible crops off infested fields for at least one year, and (4) keeping nematode-infested straw and manure off land to be used for wheat within a year.

The nematode is not able to move laterally in the soil by its own efforts except for very short distances. Because of this fact the disease can be effectively controlled by the farmer on whose land it may occur.

No wheat variety adapted for culture in the infested sections has been found resistant to this disease.

TEACH CALF TO LEAD EARLY

Young Animals Are Easier to Handle and They Should Be Fitted With Halters.

Calves, especially those to be used in the show-ring or purebred bulls or heifers should be taught to lead when very young. They are easier to handle and much time and trouble will be saved later on.

When calves are a few months old they should be carefully fitted with halters and tied up a short time each day. This will cause them to lead very readily. Lead the calves to suckle or to water for a few days. In leading them for the first few times pull diagonally first to one side and then to the other.

SELF-FEEDER PLEASES HOGS

Better Gains Made by Use of Device and Are Built in Many Different Ways.

It is a fact well recognized by feeders that hogs having access to a self-feeder make better gains than those that do not. These feeders for hogs are made in various types. Double-side feeders with a single door on top, double-side feeders with a double door on top and single-side feeders with a single door on top, all have proved practical.

FEED HORSES SWEET CLOVER

Better for Them Than Any Other Class of Animals Because Fiber Is Easily Digested.

Sweet clover, if allowed to become fairly mature, is very coarse and stemmy. Hay of that character is most favorable for horses than any other class of animals because horses eat and digest a larger percentage of crude fiber in plants. This is because the horse has an intestine of large capacity and the crude fiber is digested in the intestine rather than the stomach.

CURE DIGESTIVE DISORDERS

Value of Charcoal as Preventive of Ailments Cannot Be Over-Emphasized.

The value of charcoal can scarcely be over-emphasized and it should be fed to fowls of all ages as a preventive of bowel disorders and disease. It is best to keep it before the fowls at all times, as there is no danger of their eating too much. Charcoal has a great purifying effect in absorbing noxious gases and will correct many digestive disorders.

POULTRY

INTEREST IN LAMONA BREED

White-Egg-Laying General Purpose Fowl Developed by Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Lamona, the new white-egg-laying general-purpose fowl originated and being developed by the United States Department of Agriculture, made its first public appearance at the Madison Square Garden poultry show, held in New York from January 25 to 30, where 15 of the birds were shown in the open classes. In addition to the Lamonas, and other government-bred fowls of standard breeds, the department put on an extensive exhibit consisting of models of poultry houses, a display of feathers of the standard breeds, appliances such as feed hoppers, brood coops, and a fat-



Typical Lamona Hen.

tening battery. A series of panels made up of photographs, charts, and placards, showed the more important standard breeds, the feeding of hens for egg production, the preparation of birds for exhibition, the advantages of early hatching, the improvement resulting from the use of a high quality sire, capons and castrating, culling the farm flock, and the pedigree breeding of poultry.

A number of department representatives took part in the program of the show and gave information to the visitors concerning the educational exhibit. They reported an extraordinary interest on the part of the public and various poultry breeders in the Lamona breed, many persons desiring to obtain breeding birds. The department believes it necessary to perfect them still more as regards certain characteristics, and it is not likely that any will be for sale during the coming year.

GRADING EGGS IS ESSENTIAL

Ungraded, Unstandardized Product Is More or Less of an Uncertain Quantity.

When pullets begin laying, their eggs are not up to standard weight. Therefore, grading eggs is essential, not only from the producers' standpoint but from the buyers', for an ungraded, unstandardized egg is more or less of an uncertain quantity. The marketing of such a product is never advised since it puts an unnecessary handicap on the buyer who never knows what quality he will receive. The buyer in order to protect himself against loss must pay a correspondingly low price. Fresh eggs should be graded by size to meet the requirements of the market. The first grade of eggs ordinarily consists of clean, fresh, reasonably full, strong, sweet eggs with an average weight of 46 pounds net per standard 30 dozen case or over 24 ounces to the dozen. The second grade must weigh 44 pounds or more net, per 30 dozen case. The third grade must weigh 41 pounds or more net per 30 dozen case. They also make a grade of pullets' eggs which weigh 34 pounds or more net for 30 dozen or 16 ounces per dozen.

POULTRY NOTES

Apoplexy and egg-bound are almost always the result of excessive fatness among the hens.

The young chick drinks a great deal of water and plenty of it is necessary for its health and development.

The first food the chick should receive after being removed from the nest or incubator is clean, fresh water with the chill removed.

Don't feed any more mash at one time than the fowls will eat up perfectly clean. To allow more is not only wasteful but promotes unsanitary conditions.

Variety in rations is one of the most important things connected with good feeding. Sometimes even a faulty ration will give fair results because of the variety that enters into it.

Don't expect the fowls to find grit for themselves. No matter how much range they may have it is best to keep grit, charcoal, oyster shells, etc., constantly before them.

Accumulated moisture in the poultry house and an overcrowded condition are directly responsible for the colds and roup which weaken the vitality of the birds, causing them to easily succumb to other diseases.

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(Eastbound) Arrive Depart
No. 16 2:47 a. m. 2:47 a. m.
No. 2 11:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
No. 4 12:22 p. m. 12:22 p. m.
No. 12 Makes up 11:30 p. m.
(Westbound) Arrive Depart
No. 11 5:00 a. m. stops
No. 5 1:20 a. m. 1:25 a. m.
No. 23 2:10 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
No. 1 7:15 p. m. 7:15 p. m.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS
(Northbound) Arrive Depart
No. 35 3:00 p. m. 3:15 p. m.
No. 37 3:35 a. m. 3:40 a. m.
(Southbound) Arrive Depart
No. 8 8:28 a. m. 8:38 a. m.
No. 36 11:56 p. m. 12:13 a. m.

CISCO & NORTHEASTERN
Northbound—to Breckenridge
Leave
No. 12 5:15 a. m.
No. 2 7:00 a. m.
No. 4 3:20 p. m.

Southbound—from Breckenridge
Arrive
No. 2 6:50 p. m.
No. 1 10:30 a. m.
No. 11 11:15 p. m.

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DRAMATIC LECTURES ON HOLY LAND ALL WEEK

Arrangements have been completed for the appearance in Cisco of Dr. Allen Moore, who will conduct a series of lectures for the general church-going public for one week beginning Sunday evening, April 23, at the First Methodist Church.

Dr. Moore was for nearly twenty years a missionary in Africa, Egypt and the Holy Land.

No admission charge will be made. A silver offering will be taken at the conclusion of each service.

Several people in Cisco have heard Dr. Moore in these wonderful lectures, and pronounce them highly instructive. The services are not designed for any particular sect or denomination, but are helpful to all who would inform themselves about the customs and religions of the peoples of the Old World.

The following is the program for the week:

Sunday, April 23.—"The Shepherd of the East."

Monday, April 24.—7:30 p. m.—Conducted Tour: Ex-Emperor William's and General Allenby's entrances into Jerusalem. Palestine Wedding Procession. Dramatic presentation: Easter dress and market scenes.

Tuesday, April 25.—7:30 p. m.—Conducted Tour: Church of Holy Sepulchre and Antiquities. A word picture of the Holy Fire. Dramatic Lecture—Street Scene and Eastern Wedding.

Wednesday, April 26.—Special feature—7:30—Visit to a City Home, Jerusalem. Dramatic Presentation—The Feast of the Unchanging East. Final—Dervish Prayer (Creative).

Thursday, April 27.—7:30 p. m. Is There a Reason why Jerusalem was not bombarded? Dramatic presentation—"Child Life," in seven acts. The Child in Mohammedan Palestine from Birth to Marriage.

Friday, April 28.—Special Feature—7:30: Hebrew and Mohammedan Religious Ceremonies. Dramatic Scene—"Defriending a Dog." A life of Dr. Moore.

Saturday, April 29.—7:30—Masonic: Night—Area of King Solomon's Temple; Solomon's Quarries. Tabernacle in the Wilderness—large model used.

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The public school and the church are the hope of America.

ONE OF MOBLEY HOTEL OWNERS SLAIN TUESDAY

Jay Clay Powers, who was shot and killed by D. E. Sodderman at the Waldorf hotel in Dallas Tuesday afternoon, was one of the owners of the Mobley hotel in Cisco, and was a frequent visitor to this place.

No motive has been assigned by Sodderman for the tragedy. Eye witnesses to the shooting, state that Sodderman walked up in front of Powers, and without uttering a word fired two shots into his body. Powers dropped to the floor and Sodderman was seized by a detective.

Sodderman is a former hotel man and resident of Fort Worth. Powers was associated with Messrs. Sterling and Hilton in the operation of the Waldorf at Dallas, the Terminal and the Melba in Fort Worth, and the Mobley in Cisco.

Powers was an overseas veteran of the World War, in which he became a major. He was the scion of a noted family in Kentucky, his father being Col. J. D. Powers, who practiced the profession of law at Owensboro, Ky., for nearly half a century, later moving to Louisville.

The Powers family are well known to A. B. O'Flaherty, publisher of the American, and the slain Dallas hotel man often renewed the friendship cemented by birth in the same state when he visited Cisco.

Impressive Easter Services

The special Easter services for the Cisco Commandery No. 47 held at the Baptist church Sunday morning was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the building, many being turned away for lack of even standing room.

The local body was augmented by the attendance of Sir Knights from Breckenridge, Eastland, Ranger and Moran, and when the marching line was formed at the Masonic home to the church, there were two score Knights accounted for.

Rev. A. J. Morgan of Breckenridge, preached the sermon for the Knights, his theme being the old yet ever new story of the Risen Christ. His sermon was powerful in its historical setting, delivered in the most impressive speech.

At the conclusion of the service the Knights marched to the Masonic home, and later repaired to a local hotel where luncheon was served to the visiting Knights.

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A Notable Birthday

Dr. W. E. Mancill celebrated his 84th birthday anniversary Wednesday of this week, and it carries with it more than passing interest to Cisco citizenship, as the venerable gentleman ranks as one of the very oldest residents of the town, having come here in September, 1881, just a short time after the town was platted into residence and business lots and assumed its importance as a "wide palce in the road."

The birthday of this honored citizen was celebrated in a simple yet happy manner by the assembling of the members of family at the residence of his son, R. W. Mancill at 309 West Fifth street, where a sumptuous dinner was served. Attending members of the family at the dinner were J. W. Mancill and family, Mrs. W. G. Mancill and children, Robert Mancill, a grandson, and Mrs. Dave Switzer and son of Mangum.

Dr. Mancill is hale and hearty at this ripe old age. He comes down town most every day and swaps smiles and jokes with his old friends. A most useful service which he performs for Cisco is his painstaking and accurate recording of the rainfall for this vicinity, keeping instruments at his home for this purpose.

Dr. Mancill practiced the profession of medicine in Cisco for a quarter of a century, but has long since surrendered his practice to the younger generation of medics.

The life of this community is enriched by the dwelling of this intelligent and cheerful character.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. O. Dallas of Abilene, has been conducting evangelistic services at the First Christian church each evening of this week, the campaign being opened by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Holmes and his congregation last Sunday. The services will continue through the week. An announcement of the Sunday services of the church will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Subscribe for the American.

Charged With Bootlegging

Deputy Sheriff C. S. Looney Monday brought to Cisco Dick and Buford Ingram, brothers, of Scranton, and Fred Tarver, a brother-in-law of the two, who lives in the Dothan community, and filed charges against them for bootlegging. They were bound over to the action of the grand jury, with bonds placed at \$1000 each which they furnished.

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