

CISCO.—Pop. 10,214; 1,620 feet above sea; good water; paved streets; 11 schools; 5 rail exits; minimum of malaria and typhoid.

# THE CISCO



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## OVER 1,000 PRODUCING WELLS IN PUTNAM FIELD

Nestling in a beautiful little valley—14 miles west of Cisco—is the new bustling oil city of Putnam. On the north is the hilly pastureland, dotted here and there with ranch homes and small farms; to the north-west and southwest, these hills and broken country extend for many miles, making some of the best ranch and in this part of the state and furnishing grazing for vast herds of cattle for many years past. Once the cow boy and his mustang dashed up and down these hills and through the draws, herding the long-horn Texas cattle where he willed, and many a "Round Up" has been made among these scenes. But those days are now only dreams and shadows of the past. The ruins of the corral and the few dugouts, and here and there a rotting log hut, are all that's left to tell of days past and gone, just as the fast vanishing Indian spikes are mute spokesmen of the time when the Indian roamed these lands. Instead of those things just mentioned, one finds big ranch homes and pastures of great, white-faced cattle which are now shipped instead of being driven to the markets of the cities, and from which herds are picked the monstrous prize winners at the Fat Stock Shows of the larger cities.

And then here and there and growing thicker and thicker every day are the gaunt, skeleton-like things that are making Putnam famous the country over and creating wealth that is being felt by Cisco, and surrounding cities. The things of which we speak are the rigs of the deep and shallow oil fields.

**MORE THAN A THOUSAND SHALLOW WELLS HAVE ALREADY BECOME PRODUCERS AT A DEPTH OF ONLY A FEW HUNDRED FEET, AND MANY BIGGER WELLS HAVE BEEN MADE TO GIVE UP THEIR TREASURE AT LESS THAN EIGHTEEN HUNDRED FEET.**

The field is spreading and no one knows its beginning nor its ending.

The field is spreading to the north-east, into that fertile valley that has been producing the wealth of cotton and grain that has made Putnam citizens well-to-do for many years past.

It is this fertile valley land, which extends round through the east to the south of Putnam, that has kept this little city prosperous through the past forty years and has made strong the bank owned and managed by J. A. Clements of Cisco and others.

Putnam is an old town. It was established more than forty years ago when the Texas and Pacific railroad plazed the way through this country. The first house in Putnam was built by Mr. Tabor, who still lives in that city. The house still stands and may be seen today. The town once had a wide trade territory, there being no towns to the south for a long stretch of miles and only small towns and villages in other directions for long distances. But with the building of the Texas Central branch to Cross Plains, a vast rich territory was deflected, and with the building enterprise of other nearby towns Putnam slept for a few years. But before this period of inertia came on, she had found mineral water of medicinal value and a company was formed to exploit her as a health resort. A beautiful location on top of one of her hills was picked on which to build the necessary structures, and a hotel that a town many times her size might well be proud to own, was erected. For a few years this prospered, but for some cause it was no longer advertised and, of course, soon ceased to attract attention and was by the world forgotten.

However, her little flour mill kept grinding wheat that her farmers kept producing, and the gins kept busy ginning the cotton that the boll weevil just couldn't keep from maturing, and the bank kept loaning the farmers money until such time as fortune again smiled on their efforts, and thus she never entirely gave up, even when a four-year drouth struck them, as happened a few years ago, but was still sufficiently alive to sit up and take notice when the oil interest struck this country.

At this stage Putnam's live ones said among themselves: "During the cattle range age we prospered and when others thought to change to the thoroughbred, we too kept step with progress and our stock carried off many blue ribbons at county and state fairs; and then when cotton became king, nowhere in this fair land were people able to be more successful than were the farmers of our section. Now, if other sections are to become famous as oil centers, let's go them one better as usual, and get it at depths that will enable our own citizenship to develop their

### District Medical Body Returns to Cisco After Lapse of Twelve Years

The Northwest Texas District Medical association will meet in Cisco April 8 and 9. This is the association's first meeting in Cisco since April 10, 1912. Next month's meeting is held in this city as the result of a suggestion made by the late Dr. E. J. Bettis. After the movement to secure the meeting had been launched it was heartily backed by all local physicians, Dr. G. C. Richardson, of Eastland, taking special interest in behalf of Cisco.

The organization will first assemble for business on the morning of the 8th and noon lunch will be served at Lake Cisco. At night the doctors will enjoy a banquet, which will be held in Rotary-Lions hall, Garner building. There will be another business session on the morning of the 9th, followed by luncheon at Eastland, after which the members will return to Cisco for the final business session that afternoon.

Dr. F. E. Clark, Dr. K. J. Scott, and G. C. Richardson of the chamber of commerce, comprise the entertainment committee.

### WATERS VISITS CISCO.

Lewis Waters, prominent stock farmer of Moran, was in Cisco Monday on business. Mr. Waters has a big farm and several hundred acres of ranch land on which he grazes his pure-bred Hereford cattle. He attended the recent fat stock show at Fort Worth and saw some very fine cattle. Some of his neighbors bought new blood for their herds and sold some of their own stock for breeding purposes to others.

### KENTUCKIANS TO MEET.

R. A. St. John has called a meeting of all former Kentuckians now residing in Cisco and Eastland county for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the city hall. The purpose of this gathering is two-fold—to organize a permanent Kentucky colony and to make arrangements to properly meet and entertain the large number of Kentuckians expected here April 1, when the National Fox and Wolf Hunters association meets in this city. Many of the officials of this association are Kentuckians and Mr. St. John and others feel that local ex-Kentuckians should meet and greet them in true Kentucky style. The Sunday afternoon meeting will be brief, and all natives of the dark and bloody ground are urged to be present promptly at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

### SNIDER IMPROVES HERD.

Barron Snider, whose big ranch lies between Putnam and Moran, bought some new blood for his herds while at the Fat Stock show. Mr. Snider is a ranchman who has kept pace with progress. When the old scrub cattle passed out, he graded up his herd and now raises only pure-bred stock.

### CISCO AMERICAN SUBSCRIBERS.

- W. J. Poe, Cisco route.
- E. R. McDaniel, Cisco.
- W. T. Hittson, Cisco route.
- H. P. Wilkerson, Eolian, Tex.
- J. S. Yeager, Putnam.
- P. H. Toomey, Vonore, Tenn.
- D. S. Lane, Cisco route.

holdings and keep the money at home."

And they did! Men of small means have sunk wells with light machinery that did not cost much to operate and have found oil. These wells have been put on the pump and others drilled. Many local men have put their small savings together and for a few hundred dollars have drilled their wells. Others have done likewise and have succeeded, until it seems as if it might be dangerous to dig deep post holes in the Putnam country unless one has oil storage or pipe line connections handy. A few more venturesome and with a little more money have drilled deeper and found more oil.

It is safe to say that this will be a great field before it is over and will be the source of much wealth to the surrounding towns who go after the business from that section.

But the best thing of all is the fact that the people of Putnam farm territory, while developing their oil, have not neglected to plant their feed, their grain fields, their cotton patches, their vegetable gardens and their orchards. Neither have they forgotten their hog pastures, their turkeys, their chickens nor their dairy cows. And as they pile up their stack of oil money, there will be another pile of wealth that will rival it in magnitude—the wealth of her products from the farm. Her feed, her grain, her cotton, her fruits, her truck patches, her hogs, her milk, butter and eggs will loom large in proportion, and get it at depths that will enable our own citizenship to develop their

### March, 1924, is Banner Snow Month in History of Cisco—Lake Filling

Never before in the history of Cisco has there been so much rain and snow as during the present month. This is true of all the Cisco country and as a result farmers believe this will be a banner crop year. The snowfall of Wednesday was the second heavy fall of the month, although it melted almost as fast as it fell, due to the fact that a heavy rain preceded the snow and thoroughly wet the ground. At Breckenridge the snowfall was much heavier than in Cisco.

Most of the lateral roads leading to the various paved highways are reported in bad shape because of the heavy rains, which has materially reduced Cisco's horde of out-of-town shoppers this week.

Lake Cisco is filling up rapidly, according to Mayor Williamson. The water now extends back from the dam for a quarter of a mile and is slowly but steadily spreading. There is a 35-foot depth at one point.

### Lockhart Has Lived on Eastland County Farms 41 Years—Made Success

A. H. Lockhart, who lives eight miles south of Cisco, on the Rising Star highway, was a recent caller at the Cisco American office. Mr. Lockhart was born in Eastland county, about 41 years ago, and has lived on his present farm of 167 acres about six years. He cultivates only about 50 acres of this.

Last year he planted 20 acres to cotton, realizing a little more than seven bales. This year he expects to put about 30 acres in cotton and about 15 acres in corn. Some of his corn last year averaged 35 bushels to the acre. Spur feterita, maize, Sudan grass and sorghum will complete his crop.

Mr. Lockhart has 125 hens of the Leghorn, Ancona and Rhode Island Red varieties. That they are active is evidenced by the fact that he marketed 38 dozen eggs in Cisco last week.

Mr. Lockhart also raises hogs and cattle and devotes some time to the culture of fruit trees. His favorite fruit is the peach, of which he produced some fine specimens last year from fifty trees. He has planted 40 additional trees this year. Mr. Lockhart has a most excellent 18-foot water well and says he is certain he could irrigate a considerable patch of ground and still have plenty of water left for other purposes.

### CUNNINGHAM VERY ILL.

J. L. Cunningham, of Palo Pinto, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Gomer S. Williams, of Cisco, is very ill at Mineral Wells, where he was taken some weeks ago in the hope that the change would be of benefit. Mrs. Williams is at his bedside. Mr. Cunningham is well known in Cisco, is about 45 years of age and an old settler of Palo Pinto.

## OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE WHO TRADE IN CISCO

W. B. Palmer, of Ranger, shopped in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. W. O. Frazier, of Baird, was a Cisco shopper Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Eastland, was in Cisco shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Hightower, of Eastland, was a Cisco shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. W. P. Haley, of Baird, shopped in Cisco Monday.

E. A. Merritt was in from the Scranton country Monday, doing some trading.

Miss Ethel Michael, of Eastland, was shopping in Cisco Monday.

W. H. Holt, of Cisco route 3, was shopping in town Tuesday.

F. J. Zeibr, who lives out south of Cisco, was doing some trading Tuesday.

W. P. Ledbetter, of n-r Putnam, was shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

D. S. Lane, of Nimrod, was doing some trading in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Ray, of Olden, shopped in Cisco Saturday.

### Style Show Be Held April 8 and 9, Probably in High School—Is Good Business

Henry S. Drumwright, president of the Retail Merchants' association, says the annual style show will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8 and 9. More information will be given out next week.

It is hoped to hold the show in the auditorium of the high school, and if this can be done the former heavy expense will be avoided and the weather will not seriously interfere.

This exhibition will be worth while to the merchants and to the public as well and will attract no little attention from outside points. Cisco has already become known far and near as a good place to trade, and each week the Cisco American's list of out-of-town shoppers grows larger. When people in large numbers come from towns as large as Cisco to do their trading with us, it means something.

The style show is just another good way of advertising to the world that Cisco is the best place in Eastland county to shop, and when any worthy business is boosted it helps us all.

### ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Cisco are growing rapidly and there is much activity in both lodges. There has been initiatory work practically every week since the first of the year. At a recent joint meeting of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows a number were initiated into the Rebekahs, and over 100 enjoyed a fine supper. At this meeting Mrs. J. D. Alexander was the recipient of a beautiful silk quilt, which was presented as a slight token of the esteem in which she is held by the membership. Mrs. Alexander has just completed a term as president of the Rebekah assembly of Texas and has been an untiring worker in the order for a great many years. The membership of the Cisco lodge of Odd Fellows numbers about 125 at present.

### HAYDEN'S FINE STOCK.

Ed Hayden, raiser of pure-bred cattle, and whose big ranch is south of Moran, sold twenty-eight young bulls for breeding purposes while at the stock show, recently held at Fort Worth. He obtained about \$3,000 for these bulls. Hayden's good blooded stock have become famous all over the south and quite a demand has been created for his stuff.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Two more Sundays in the old church. Every member of the church is urged to be present Sunday at 11 a. m., at which time there will be special music by the reorganized choir. Sermon by the pastor. A warm welcome to everybody. Several new members should be received. Services again at 7:30. All the young people of the church and friends invited. Let's get ready for the opening of the new church.

GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

## City Commissioners' Free-For-All Now Under Way—All Jubilant at Start, But Track is Wet; Five are Sure to Slip

Wednesday was the last day for entries in the free-for-all race for city commissioner of Cisco, and at the close of the day eight had qualified and the sprint for local officials honors was under way.

Under the law it is necessary for 75 qualified voters to request the mayor of the city to place a name on the election ballot. In order to facilitate matters, and as a courtesy to each of the candidates, Mayor Williamson drew up the eight petitions and John Sue circulated them. Practically the first 75 people encountered signed each of the petitions.

The election will be held Tuesday, April 1, at which time three commissioners are to be named by the qualified voters. Only two of the outgoing commissioners—Messrs. Blitch, Womack and Poe—are entered for the second term. These are Messrs. Womack and Blitch. Others in the contest are Messrs. E. P. Crawford, Virgil Heyser, H. M. Fleming, Dr. W. R. DeWitt, G. C. Daniels and Sam Wilkins.

Below are short sketches of each. Look 'em over, make your choice and vote for three:

### MINTER WOMACK.

The Cisco American is authorized to announce Minter Womack as a candidate for re-election to the office of city commissioner, at the election of Tuesday, April 1. Mr. Womack is proprietor of the Womack Motor company, has been a resident of Cisco the past five years and is now completing his first term as city commissioner. Before coming to Cisco Mr. Womack was a citizen of Abilene for twenty years. He is well known throughout the city and surrounding trade territory and is one of Cisco's most active business men. He is 31 years of age. During his residence here Mr. Womack has taken a forward stand on all matters looking to a bigger and better city.

### E. P. CRAWFORD.

The American herewith announces the candidacy of E. P. Crawford for commissioner of the city of Cisco, at the April 1 election. Mr. Crawford is in the insurance and real estate business and is well and favorably known to the citizenship. He was born in Mississippi in 1884 and has been a resident of Cisco for 17 years. The only office he has held heretofore is that of school trustee, several years ago. He is energetic, a good business man, believes in the future of Cisco and would make an excellent city commissioner.

### VIRGIL HEYSER.

J. V. Heyser, automobile dealer and a resident of Cisco for the past five years, is in the race for city commissioner, subject to the action of the voters, Tuesday, April 1. Mr. Heyser is a native Texan and was born in 1883, 15 miles southwest of Cisco. He is an active, alert business man and is firm in the belief that when he picked Cisco for a home he settled in exactly the right city. Mr. Heyser located in Cisco five years ago and has a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

### MIKE H. FLEMING.

The American is authorized to announce M. H. Fleming as a candidate for the office of city commissioner, at the election on Tuesday, April 1. Mr. Fleming has resided in Cisco for the past 24 years and is well and favorably known. He was born in New York City and sold newspapers on the streets of that city when a boy, coming to Texas 44 years ago. For 18 years he was with the Santa Fe railroad. When he came to Cisco he was in the employ of the Texas and Pacific railroad, in the construction department. Mr. Fleming served two terms as city commissioner, from 1915 to 1919. He served in the street and building department, the present city hall being erected during his administration. Mr. Fleming is a progressive citizen and has a modern home at the corner of Fourth and H streets.

### G. C. DANIELS.

Mr. Daniels, who was one of the first candidates to announce for city commissioner, was born and reared in Eastland county. He resided in the Hobart community until about two years ago when he moved to Cisco and entered the employ of the county under County Commissioner Henry Stubblefield. He has been working with Mr. Stubblefield since that time. He has a large acquaintance locally and throughout the Cisco precinct.

### DR. W. R. DeWITT.

The American is authorized to announce Dr. W. R. DeWitt as a candidate for commissioner of the city

### Lee Poe Will Not Be a Candidate For Office—Will Push Egg Business

R. Lee Poe, whose term as commissioner of the city of Cisco expires next month, will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Poe has also been widely discussed as a probable candidate for county commissioner of the Cisco precinct, but in a statement to the Cisco American recently he said he had decided to drop out of politics and give his full time to the poultry and egg business. Mr. Poe has made a good city commissioner and would doubtless have made an able county commissioner had he offered for and been elected to that office.

However, in lending his wholehearted efforts to the development of the local poultry industry, Mr. Poe is undertaking a big, worthwhile task and one for which he is eminently fitted by reason of his knowledge, energy and financial connections. It is a constructive, far-reaching work, which will mean a great deal to Cisco and the Cisco country if pushed to fruition.

### Newman is Making Good Record With Wyandotte Hens—Fertilizer Cotton

J. N. Newman, who lives southeast of Cisco, made quite a record with his White Wyandotte hens during the month of February. He has 60 hens and he gathered 1,201 eggs from them during 29 days. He had green pasture for them and fed them plenty with prepared egg mash and a mixed grain feed. He says he raises his own feed but sells enough to pay for some commercially prepared poultry food as he finds that, when it is mixed scientifically it gets better results than when he feeds his own feed.

He is fertilizing a small patch of cotton this year and will try to win a premium for the most pounds per acre. If the farmers of Cisco trade territory could get together and organize a watermelon association and ship in carloads this season, Mr. Newman thinks it would result in many thousand of dollars coming into the country at a time of year when it is ordinarily very dull. It would enliven trade in the country during the summer months and would result in great good to all. He will plant several acres of melons, himself.

### METHODIST MEETINGS.

Rev. J. F. Isbell and Rev. H. B. Ellis, the latter pastor of the Twelfth-street Methodist church, will begin a series of meetings at that church Sunday, March 23. There will be services at 10 o'clock each morning and 7:30 o'clock each evening. Mr. Ellis anticipates a great meeting and extends a cordial invitation to singers and members of all churches to join with them to this end.

of Cisco, at the election of April 1. Dr. DeWitt has been a resident of Cisco for the past 15 years and has a wide acquaintance. He is a native of Tennessee, coming to Texas in 1866 and settling in Dallas. Later he moved to Comanche, where he was engaged in the mercantile business for nearly 20 years. He lived in Comanche 43 years. If elected Dr. DeWitt promises to give the office his unqualified attention at all times.

### J. B. BLITCH.

In announcing for re-election for city commissioner I do so at the request of a great many citizens. I still stand for the principles I have heretofore. If elected I will safeguard the interest of the taxpayers as best I can, and give to labor a square deal.

### UNCLE SAM WILKINS.

The American is authorized to announce Sam Wilkins, familiarly known as Uncle Sam, as a candidate for commissioner of the city of Cisco, at the election Tuesday, April 1. His name appears in the official column on another page of this issue. Mr. Wilkins has been a resident of Cisco for the past six years and has taken an active part in the affairs of the city. He is perhaps better known as a wide-awake groceryman, and at this time is the owner of two grocery stores both on Main street. If elected Mr. Wilkins says he expects to work for anything and everything that will be of permanent benefit to Cisco—the best city in Eastland county. Mr. Wilkins has a wide acquaintance and says he believes he will be elected.

**DO YOU REMEMBER?**

(January-February, 1910.)

In response to a call by the Women's clubs of Cisco for a mass-meeting on the evening of Jan. 27, at the Christian church, a number of citizens, interested in the welfare of Cisco met for the purpose of organizing a civic improvement league. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. B. Johnson. After prayer by Rev. Dodson, the chairman stated the purpose of the meeting. Richard McCarty, secretary Cisco commercial club, discussed the question, "Does Cisco Need a Civic League?" Some forceful reasons for the necessity of having such an organization were brought out by Mr. McCarty. Mrs. G. W. Rose read a splendid paper, setting forth some of the things that may be done with little expense by a civic league. Some points stressed were the waste paper nuisance and unsightly weeds, of which we may be rid of by creating a sentiment against them. R. A. St. John discussed "How Will a Civic League Teach a Love for the Beautiful?" He told of a civic league which was organized several years ago. For its first work it undertook to clear a work for a park in the old waterworks pasture, and though the league did not long survive, yet on the spot where those zealous citizens cut a few brush there now stands the Britton Training school, of which Cisco is justly proud. Rev. Dodson spoke of the moral atmosphere that might be created by a town beautiful. G. S. Williams emphasized the good that might result from hearty and concerted action of the citizens of Cisco in a civic league. Geo. Langston made an instructive talk on what is being done in other places by improvement organizations. After an open discussion of various civic league matters, the following officers were elected: R. D. Covington, president; Mrs. G. W. Rose, vice-president; Jeff Patterson, secretary; Estelle Yeargin, treasurer; Miss Sadie Yarnell, press reporter.

Under the supervision of H. Bullbrook and W. H. Kay, special grand chancellor, the Knights of Pythias lodge installed the following officers last Thursday night: J. C. Eppler, C. C.; J. P. McCanlis, V. C.; J. T. Yeargin, Prelate; Ed Aycock, M. of W.; F. D. Levoice, M. at A.; J. P. Johnson, K. of R. and S.; Howard D'Spain, M. of Ex.; J. W. Watson, M. of F.; J. E. Hamby, I. G.; A. C. Stanton, O. G. Trustees, J. W. Shepherd, G. W. Lisenbox and M. Arla. The lodge members enjoyed a nice spread after the installation.

In the proper column will be found the name of Mr. Joe Burkett of Dothan, who desires to be district clerk of Eastland county. Mr. Burkett came to the county with his father in 1892 and settled in the Sabanno neighborhood, later he moved to Curtis and then he dropped over into Callahan county, but two years ago he returned to the county of his choice. He is 24 years old, a man of family, and a teacher by occupation, however he is a graduate in bookkeeping and shorthand, and has had considerable experience in law work. He has all the qualifications to fill the office to which he aspires, and asks your earnest consideration at the democratic primary.

Mrs. Davies, wife of Fred Davies, died in Cisco Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Feb. 8th, aged 44 years. Interment Cisco cemetery. Deceased had been ailing for a period of many

months, but fatal termination was not imminent until a few days ago. The Apert extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

Rosie Ann, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermine Moore, died at the home of Mrs. J. E. Woodward Wednesday morning. Interment Cisco cemetery.

Our fellow townman, J. J. Butts, received a telegram from Congressman W. R. Smith Tuesday night that his son J. William Butts had been appointed to West Point Military academy.

Peanut Excursion at Dr. Howell's on Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1910, benefit of the Baptist church, admission 35c. This entertainment is given by Miss Grace Knudson's Sunday school class.

The Industrial Arts club will give a valentine party at the residence of R. A. St. John on the afternoon of Feb. 14, to which an admission fee of 25c will be charged, and the receipts used on the public school campus.

The basket ball game between Cisco and Baird resulted in a tie, the score being 6 to 6. Good playing was done by both teams. Below is the Cisco line-up: Margaret Smith, jumping center; Hassie Smith, 2nd center; Ethel Dodson, 1st guard; Eliza Butts, 2nd guard; Velma St. John, 1st forward; Augusta Pulley, 2nd forward; Velma St. John and Eliza Butts were the star players for Cisco.

Mrs. C. A. Gray has gone to Portland to visit her daughters, Misses Mary and Lucy, who are attending college there.

Mrs. W. H. Kittrell and daughters accompanied Mrs. Mattie Robinson as far as Baird to visit W. D. Guthrie's family last week.

Miss Eva Parish was married to a Mr. Vaughan in the homesteader's hall Saturday night, surrounded by a host of friends. Rev. B. C. Bell officiated.

We appreciate a joke, but here is one that beats our time. The Chronicle of Eastland says: "Eastland county has paid 3,613 poll taxes for the year 1909, against 3490 for 1908, an increase of 123. Eastland is the leading box with 482, while West Cisco gets second place with 426." Now had the author of the

above added that the railroad hub and commercial center had two voting boxes it would have read like this: East Cisco, 186; West Cisco, 426. We'll be there when the votes are counted.

Miss Bessie Eppler has returned home from a visit in Eastland.

Misses Bees and Adela Poe of the B. T. S. went to Carben, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry of Dallas, are at the home of her mother Mrs. Harrell.

Mrs. J. E. Luse entertained the Christian Endeavor Saturday evening. All report a delightful time.

R. A. St. John lost his fine carriage nag last night.

Wm. Butts was in the city on Tuesday enroute to West Point to stand his examination.

Mrs. E. L. Davis, nee Elsie Sherman, of Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Mancill.

Rev. R. C. Pender of Abilene will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night.

Married—At the Calloway home last Friday, Miss Annie V. Calloway to S. F. Hall, Rev. J. W. Boatman officiating.

The XXth Century club has its thinking cap well down over its ears doing a big stunt in Mental arithmetic. The problem is, How to Get a Library Building. It is very much desired that the citizens follow the example of the club and help think up a feasible plan.

Mrs. Rutherford of Putnam has been visiting Mrs. Bony Smith.

Mr. Johnson of Oklahoma is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gude.

The "42" club met with Mesdames Dean and Jones Saturday afternoon.

Mr. L. H. Eenton of Arkansas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holoman.

Mrs. S. E. Thompson entertained her Sunday school class Friday evening.

Misses Ruby and Lillian Swartz and Mr. Terry of Baird were here Sunday.

D. S. Davenport and Myrtle Mae Smith were married at Rockwood Coleman county last Sunday. They arrived in Ranger Thursday afternoon at which place they will make their home.—Ranger Argus.

Miss Helen Moore entertained Friday evening with a "Tacky" party.

W. S. Michael of the Citizens bank visited his family in Ranger last Sunday.

Mrs. Roscoe St. John and son Mal-

colm of Hamlin are visiting relatives here.

T. J. Dean has sold his interest in the Dean-Jones drug store to Dr. Parks. Mr. Dean will return to the West.

A new boy babe arrived at the home of Rev. B. C. Bell Sunday evening.

A. L. Mayhew completed a transaction this week and went out to Harpersville, where he bought the Williams stock of merchandise.

The XX Century club meets next Friday with Mrs. J. H. Holcomb.

Mrs. B. W. Patterson entertained the Baptist ladies Tuesday afternoon.

Brad Spoon's residence in the south part of town was destroyed by fire last night about 11 o'clock. Only a few of the household effects were saved. The house was beyond the fire limits.

The fire boys transacted regulation business last Saturday night and accepted a donation from Mr. John Ward also one from Dr. W. P. Lee.

New Yo-b's first telephone girl, who began in 1878, is still on the job. Probably some fellow called a number, and she isn't going to quit till she gets it for him.—Tacoma Ledger.

Our advice to the meek, when they inherit the earth, is to unload the oil interests at once.—Columbus Ohio State Journal.

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**Announcement!**

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Naturally, because we are in touch with the business problems of many kinds of people, we can often give the answer to questions which puzzle our depositors.

If you are a depositor or a customer of this bank, you are entitled to all the business advice we are able to give you. Our officers are glad to talk to you as confidential friends. They may be able to help you avoid a bad business venture—they may help you find a profitable investment for your money—they are always willing to discuss your business or personal problems.

This service costs you nothing. It is yours if you keep your money with us. Whether your account is a large one or a small one, you will find our bank "a friend in need" any time you wish to call on us.

Some day such a friendship may be very valuable to you. Why not be prepared for that day, by getting better acquainted with us now?

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### WHO WINS?

(Fred McCanlies)

There are many good stories you've probably heard. But the "Gusher" has never had even a word; on the street, in the school, all you hear, or you see, or any new place that you happen to be, just write it all up in any old style—it doesn't take much to make most people smile. From a mocking-bird's song to a passenger train from our own baseball park to a shower of rain from Study Hall B to a good picture show, or anywhere else that you happen to go—just write it all up and sign your own name. We're the "Bunch" that'll print it and take all the blame. Things that happen abroad or when you're at home, or any old place that perchance you may roam; your first sad experience at making bread, or just anything that you see or hear said—please write it all up and hand it right in. It might perhaps make a whole crowd of folks grin. Of a good baseball game or the "craps" or the weather, or any other news that you happen to gather, or of your very best friend or your pretty girl, or anything else that is news to our world—just write it all up, drop it right in the "Box." The best out of a hundred wins a pair of silk socks!

### "GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE."

We have noticed that the boys and girls of the grammar school are beautifying their campus by cleaning up everything and by planting trees and flowers. Now that the cement walks have been completed it is time for us to think about beautifying our campus. Surely we do not want a beautiful building surrounded by an unsightly campus. Trees, flowers and grass should be planted so that in a few years Cisco can say she has the most beautiful building and campus in this part of the state. When we beautify our campus, we do this not only for ourselves, but

for those who come after us. Let's get the Rotary idea of service and make our campus what it ought to be!

### CISCO'S ENTRIES IN THE COUNTY MEET.

Literary entries: Boy's debate—Jack Martin and Paul Latch; girl's debate—Alta Lisenbee and Victoria Ross; boy's declamation—Esther Malone; essay writing—William Morse; senior spelling—Mal Rumph and Marvin Boyd; junior spelling—Clyde Rowe and Billy Ricks.

Track and field entries: High jump, first—Shepard; second—Huestis and Stubblefield; discus, first—Westerfeldt; second—Smith; shot, first—Westerfeldt; second—Stubblefield; half mile, first—Pippen; second—Yeager, third—Bostick; 120 hurdles, first—Shepard, second—McCrea; 100 yard dash, first—Alsbrook, second—McKay, third—Stubblefield; mile, first—Davis, second—Bostick, third—Starr; 220 low hurdles, first—McCrea, second—Alsbrook, third—Shepard; 220 dash, first—Pippen, second—Alsbrook, third—Stubblefield; 440, first—Pippen, second—Westerfeldt, third—Bery; pole vault, first—Shepard, second—Pippen, third—Huestis; broad jump, first—Shepard, second—Stubblefield, third—Huestis.

Junior field and track entries: 50 yard dash, Rumph, Rowe, Caldwell; 100 yard dash, Rumph, Rowe, Caldwell; 440 relay, Rumph, Rowe, Caldwell, Comer.

### B. Y. P. UNIONS MAKE MERRY.

Leo Smith, a pupil of C. H. S., gave a B. Y. P. U. party Friday, 7. The B. Y. P. U. unions were there with many invited guests. Many games were played. Soda pop and cakes were served as the crowning feature of a merry night. Everyone can assure you that a good time was had by all (even if some did go home with sore feet from "progressive conversation.")

### THE CARNIVAL.

Was it a success? I'll say it was! What was? The fat lady, the million dollar beauty (she was very popular with a gentleman from Eastland). For men only (curiosity affected the girls almost as badly as it did the cat), the bridal scene, and most of all, chunk your favorite teacher, (poor Mr. Sanders was broken in two!). The whole carnival was a

success as evidenced by the proceeds—\$64.

About ten o'clock the crowd broke up into small groups to wait for the announcement of the results of the contests at 10:30. After what seemed ages, the winners of the contests were announced. Beauty, Zelia Blanche McClinton—6400, Ruby Payne—5452; popularity, Margaret Lauderdale—6245, Zelia Blanche McClinton—3735; best all-around boy, Ed Browne—4768, Presley Stubblefield—606.

### LOST AND FOUND.

(This column is made possible by the efforts of Miss Roberta Moss.)

Lost—A social standing; finder please return to Laura Fay Wilson.

Found: That school girl complexion on Curtis Cockran's shoulders—Oh! those rosy cheeks.

The person that found the fountain pen belonging to Linouise Campbell will please return it to her.

Lost: A holiday, St. Patrick's Day.

Found: The prettiest girls in Cisco high school.

Found: The person that lost the rubber shoe heel in the Spanish room can receive the same by paying for this notice.

### IN PONTE MIDNOCTE.

1  
 Stabam in ponte at midnight  
 As the clocks clamorant the hour,  
 Et luna rose over the urbe  
 Post tonibrosam church tower.

2  
 Et puto how many hundreds  
 Of curam patientes men  
 Each portans his pondus of sorrow,  
 Transierunt the bridge since then.  
 —LAVADA LOONEY.

### "FIFTY-FIFTY."

The Cisco chapter of DeMolay will present "Fifty-Fifty," a comedy drama in three acts, on Friday evening in the high school auditorium. Those taking part are either students in C. H. S. or exes. The characters are: Dudley Lee, Henry Brown; Joe Carrothers, Paul Green; Billy Bacon, O'Malley and Capt. Paul Green; Melvin Beard, Smudge; Bettie Mae Rominger, Sophia Bland; Saddy Mayberry, Mae Dexter; Edna Mae Westerfeldt, Mrs. Hawley; Laura Fay Wilson; Mrs. Podge; Bernice Key, Josephine.

### OVERHEARD.

Carl Olson: "If this gets any harder I might as well kiss myself good-bye."

Mal: "You'd have to, no one else would!"

Teacher: Give me a sentence using taken.  
 Pinkie: I taken a pill.  
 (This was good English week)

Teacher: Troy, give me the principal parts of sit.  
 Troy: "Sit, sot, sitten."

"Mary had a little lamb  
 Whose traits you all do knoweth—  
 But Mary now has little men  
 Who those same traits do doeth."  
 Said Carl.

Senior (at Fish-Faculty game):  
 "Old George Wells, he ain't what he used to be."  
 (The orchestra was then playing "The Old Gray Mare.")

Senior Senorita: "You know Mr. Wells' lips would look keen if they were painted." Take notice, Mr. Wells!

"Words of teachers all remind us  
 We can make our work correct—  
 But it's not so dog-gone easy  
 As they think it is."  
 —BY HECK.

Physics Pupil: "My idea of the far distant future is that time when Mr. Sanders says "This was a good lesson today. You people are beginning to show average intelligence."

Teacher: "I haven't seen your pass."  
 Stude: "You haven't got anything on me, I haven't either!"

Mr. Wells: "Miss Jenkins, you ought to put a cream puff on the other side to balance your face."

Morman: "And he got his education scattered all over Europe," poor fellow!

### SOME "TACKY" PARTY.

On Monday night, March 17, Miss Laura Fay Wilson, at her home on 400 West Broadway, entertained in a most elaborate manner a select party of close friends and admirers. Every device was used to make the occasion one of unalloyed pleasure. Several of the latest games were played, among them "knock in and

drag out," "drop the handkerchief," "winkum," and "skit-to-my-Lou."

The elaborate costumes were "beyond our poor power to describe." The artistic and symmetrical arrangement of the decorations lent to the beauty of the scene, and the favors of spring onions tied with crepe paper revealed the exquisite taste of the hostess and brought tears to the eyes of all present.

Between games and merry-making, dainty and appetizing refreshments of butter-milk and ginger-cakes were served.

All agree that Laura Fay's party was the nicest, "tackiest" party, they ever had the pleasure of attending.

### THEY SAY THAT—

A note was found on the bulletin board from G. C. to Joe. Rather a plain declaration, wasn't it?  
 Margaret calls Gwendolyn a poet.  
 There are striking beauties in C. H. S.

Coach Chapman likes mystery plays.

The choral club girls have received the music for the spring concert and are doing some hard work.

Bernie wears a sweater that bears the single—(star?) no stripes.

Irene, Leona, and Oliva, some of those "publicity hating" ones walked fifteen miles last Saturday. The brave and hardy damsels turned down 24 offers of rides!

If "Pye" were as smart as beautiful she would be a history teacher.

Miss Jenkins is working on her hope chest.

Lillian Thompson blows her own horn—she carries it on a string around her neck.

Gwen is a hard-boiled teacher.

Margaret and Garland are quarreling. Sad! sad! indeed!

Anita hurt Syc's feelings. She is so cruel hearted.

Skinny told Helen she could wear his sweater.

Lucile is crazy about Anita. Don't say anything about it of course, but she says she would like to go with him (Shadows of Aaron!)

Snowbound thinks Muscels Shoals is a mountain of sodium nitrate.

Dixie was astonished when she found out Terry's age.

Some girls think that Mr. Galthier is the cutest thing in school.

In vacation Garland gets lonesome for school.

There is a dishwashing trio among the heroes of the grid-iron.

Ikey McAnley is a "champion" winker.

Carl Mount says "If you hit your finger with a hammer you should not say "goldarn that hammer!" you should say "how unfortunate! the hammer must have slipped and hit my finger!"

G. Bert Davis of the Lone Star attractive vaudeville called last Thursday, on Mr. Kelley. Mr. Davis, a former student of Mr. Kelley's, is an actor of state-wide reputation.

Zeke has a memory book.

James Moore likes to sleep during 8th period. Yes, except when "Zeke" is present.

Avalon Nabors really had a date once! (with a girl.)

Gladys and Glen Richardson have a new car. Ask Jack how he likes it!

Alyne Moore got a 5 lb. box of candy Saturday night???

"Gwen" wishes Phil wouldn't talk in the show.

Pearl Sessions is floor walker in C. H. S.

The boy who asked for a "place for his garments" is very popular with Gwen Jensen.

Edna Bent entertained her friends with a birthday party.

There was an explosion in the chemistry laboratory. Alton Dunaway was attempting to do an experiment without having read the lesson—you can imagine the results!

The dramatic club met Tuesday night after a very interesting program, refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served by Hester Tane, Edna Mae Westerfeldt, and Batty Mae Rominger.

### THOSE WATCHFUL EYES.

Your ma yells, "get up Johnny" Right at half past eight,  
 You drag on your shoes and stockings Then rattle your breakfast plate.  
 You rush to school in your flivver,  
 How you dread those "eyes of fate,"  
 You know they will be there waiting for you.

To see if you are late!

You try to sneak in at the basement door,  
 But alas! cruel Fate, it is locked.  
 You unwillingly tread those hateful steps,  
 And of course in the hall you are stopped—

"Didn't I warn you of this thing yesterday?"

"Yes'm," you say, kinda low, you know.

"Well, I guess you'll have to go home today."

So you quietly sneak off to a show.  
 —BESSIE OLSON.

### CLASSIFIED

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

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Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street" sold 60,000 copies in Germany, and when Lewis received his royalty checks in London he cashed it for five shillings—or about one dollar American.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

State Senate, 24th District—B. L. RUSSELL, of Baird.

County Tax Collector—F. O. ROSENQUEST.

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County School Superintendent—MISS BEULAH SPEER

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Home Cooked Meals 50c  
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An American inventor predicts that in twenty years television will be in common use. Instead of seeing motion pictures sometime afterward we shall be able to sit in a theater and actually see, as if on the spot, instead of many miles away, and at the same time hear.

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## THE INQUISITORIAL SECTION.

Congress is now engaged in several dozen official investigations. The oil lease inquiry and Daugherty inquiry merely happen to be the most obvious and engrossing at the moment. There are the Veterans' Bureau inquiry, the shipping board inquiry and others too numerous to mention, all in a more or less active state of prosecution. The total number is said to be unprecedented. This is the inquisitorial session par excellence.

It is plain that, encumbered as they are with these multifarious investigations, the house and senate have little time and energy left for legislation. It is also evident that the facts developed and the passions aroused in the process of inquisition make it difficult for the inquisitors to bring calm minds to bear on their work when they do turn to law-making. Yet law-making, as it happens, is the real work of congress.

Inquiry at times is essential; but it is unfortunate when inquiry monopolizes the efforts of congress. If the present tendency continues, it may become necessary in the future to establish a separate branch of government for that purpose, making four in all—the executive, legislative, judicial and inquisitorial.

## LAST OF THE STILLMAN CASE.

Stillman has lost his suit brought recently in the hope of re-opening the case against his former wife. Before her marriage she was Miss Fifi Potter, of the well-known New York family of which the late Bishop Potter was a prominent member.

This is a good thing. The country is tired of reading about this case, which bore all the earmarks of a high-class frame-up upon the part of a man who had never denied himself anything and apparently believed there was no result that the use of money could not accomplish. After hearing the evidence, the courts threw out his claim regarding the parentage of the youngest child, and that should settle it.

Stillman got just what he deserved in that case—business and social ostracism, and the contempt of the entire country. If everything he charged had been true, he would not have been justified in creating the muss he did. The wife he accused was the mother of his children, and for this reason if no other was entitled to at least some measure of protection. Stillman himself is no angel, and there were plenty of better ways to go about the results he sought to accomplish than by fouling his own nest and bringing disgrace upon those he should have loved and cherished.

Newspapers seldom pay any attention to anonymous communications, for the reason that it is a well-established fact around newspaper offices that ninety-nine times out of a hundred the anonymous correspondent is a person of feeble intellect, incapable of thinking straight even if he wanted to, or else a crank. Often he is just a plain crook, with the crook's natural tendency to do harm without the assumption of personal responsibility. No real man or woman ever pens a communication to which he is afraid to attach his name, or for which he is ashamed to stand responsibility, if necessary. Only the sneak does that.

## CALIFORNIA IN THE CABINET.

Judge Wilbur of the California supreme court, who has just accepted the secretaryship of the navy, is not like the famous character in "Pinafore," who in recognition of the fact that he had never been to sea was made "ruler of the queen's navee." Judge Wilbur is a lawyer, but he is a graduate of the Annapolis Navy Academy and has had a lot of experience at sea. It is not on that account that he was offered the portfolio just laid down by former Secretary Denby, however. Under our theory of government neither the secretary of war nor the secretary of the navy is supposed to be a professional fighting man, but a civilian. Theoretically, at least, they represent the people, and not the army and navy, in government affairs. In actual practice, of course, they do both—or are supposed to.

Doheny didn't finance the Mexican revolution; instead, he loaned Obregon \$5,000,000 with which to put the insurrection down, he says. This is the truth of the matter, of course. Doheny's extensive oil interests in Mexico would in all probability have been confiscated by the insurgents had they been successful, while a continuation of the Obregon regime guaranteed him protection. Doheny's statement throws an interesting light on how matters of this kind are sometimes handled, however. Financing a government for the purpose of putting down a revolution is some undertaking for a private individual, although it has been done many times in the days that are past, as history well shows.

## "POISON"—A ONE-REEL FILM.

If a movie theatre should hang out the title "Poison," it would probably draw a crowd. Vamps and murder and mystery would be the least the fans expected.

A one-reel film with that name has just been released by the United States department of agriculture. It was produced in an effort to show some of the activities of the insecticide and fungicide board. It is quite as dramatic as some of the more popular films, although theater-goers might feel disappointment at first to find that the only creatures murdered were the insect pests and diseases which attack crops and livestock.

The World war found the belligerent nations making greater use of chemicals than ever before, both in offense and defense. Yet the farmer, and perhaps the American farmer, remains about the greatest user of chemicals in the world.

All the chemicals and poisons used in combating crop enemies are carefully tested in government laboratories.

The picture illustrates some of these laboratory analyses as well as the practical test of the materials in the fields. The film also warns users of insecticides against fakes which do not kill the pests but which do often injure the plant or animal for which they are used.

## STANDARD OIL A GOOD BOY.

Standard, once generally regarded as the black sheep of the oil family, is now a good boy and the pride of his fond but aged parents. When Uncle Walsh went snooping around to try and find out who had been into the pantry, no-sugar was noticed sticking to little Stan's fingers. His hands were clean. This is more than can be said for some of his little brothers. Their faces were badly smeared with jam. They were "caught with the goods."

And now little Standard is setting a good example for all the family, by taking down the ugly sign boards he put up along the highway some years ago. Standard Oil signboards all throughout the western states are to be removed, it is announced, the company having become convinced that they mar the landscape and prevent the public from fully enjoying its beauties.

This is an important and significant move. It probably means the beginning of the end of the ugly signboards that have come to mar the beauties of the average American landscape, few of which are now complete without glaring testimonials showing the value of Dr. Skinnem's Corn Cure, Hardboiled Oats, Easybust Suspenders, Kill 'Em Quick Cigarettes and The Cantrest Hotel.

## CITY COMMISSIONER

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**HENRY McDONALD, J. P.**  
 The Cisco American this week carries the official announcement of J. H. McDonald, who seeks re-election as justice of the peace in the Cisco precinct. Mr. McDonald is now completing his first term, is thoroughly competent and believes his record warrants him in asking return to this office. Henry McDonald has been a resident of Cisco for the past fifteen years and is a man of most excellent character. He is an elder in the First Presbyterian church of Cisco and has been a life-long Democrat.

## CATON IS TRUSTEE.

EASTLAND, March 19.—Dr. J. H. Caton has been notified of his election as a trustee of Randolph Christian College at Cisco. Dr. Caton was chosen to serve in this capacity at a recent meeting of the college board. This is a great honor and Dr. Caton is to be congratulated upon having it conferred upon him.

## CONNIE DAVIS

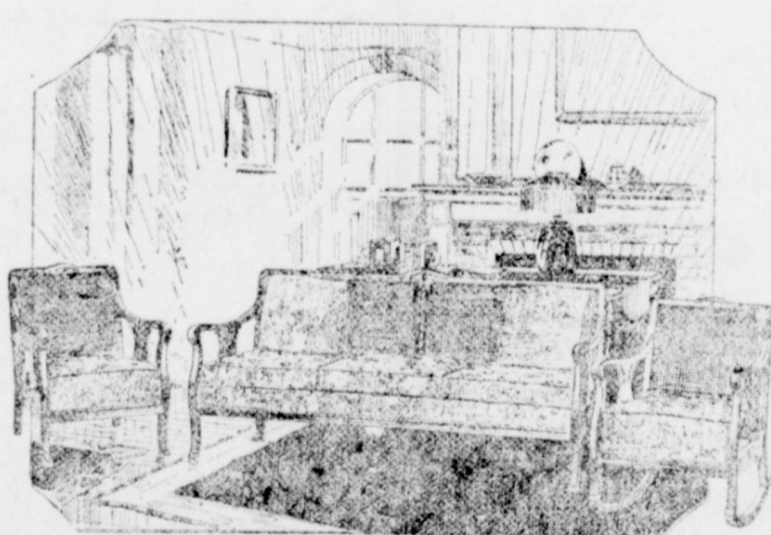
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Thomas Meighan in

"PIED PIPER MALONE"

Comedy and News.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Betty Compson and Richard Dix

in "THE STRANGER"

This picture is showing at the Palace

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Judge D. K. Scott was an Eastland visitor Monday. H. S. Stubblefield, county commissioner, was in Eastland on business Monday. Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty has been suffering from a severe case of the flu for the past week. Gid Roberts is suffering from the mumps. Little Miss Julia Lee Simon is ill with the chicken pox. J. A. Karkalits, of Fort Worth, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Walker. Mrs. M. E. Holcomb was an Eastland visitor Monday. Max Elser spent Sunday in Fort Worth. Miss Ruby Kate Richardson and Hazel Dawson, students of Baylor Belton, are spending the week at home with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John and son John, of Lubbock, arrived in Cisco Wednesday for a short stay. Mrs. W. R. Simmons returned Monday from Temple where she has been with Mr. Simmons, who is a patient in the sanitarium there. Mr. Simmons is improving rapidly and is expected home in about two weeks. Miss Marie Glenn spent the weekend in Eastland with Miss Verna Redwine. Miss Bess Maxwell has returned from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith motored to DeLeon Sunday to visit friends. Mrs. Jack Kelly of Parks, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pettit. Rev. C. G. Howard made a business trip to Eastland Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cochran spent Saturday and Sunday in Breckenridge with their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Pierce. P. W. Campbell motored to Pioneer Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson have returned from a visit in Dallas. Misses Mary and Frances Hall, of Comanche, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. William Reagin, during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Leach, of Breckenridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore. Miss Louise Smith spent the weekend in Abilene visiting friends. Grover Campbell, of Denton, spent Tuesday in Cisco on business. Mrs. Cora Hartgrove, of Paint Rock, is in Cisco on business for a few days. Mrs. J. B. Hartsfield, of Waxahachie, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Pratt Collins. Mrs. C. A. Gray left Tuesday for his home in Dallas after an extended visit with Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

John Gude of San Angelo is here to take his father's place in the grocery, while he enjoys a few weeks stay on the ranch in San Angelo. J. W. Sales of Fort Worth is in Cisco on business this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan spent Saturday in DeLeon. Mrs. S. E. Hiltson has returned from a visit with her mother in the Kokomo community. Mrs. J. E. Spencer spent Tuesday in Eastland with her sister Mrs. Shaw. Misses Avis Hammer and Winnie Gardner returned Wednesday night from a visit in Fort Worth with relatives. While there they attended a meeting of the grand chapter of Rebekahs. Mrs. T. J. Beasley left Friday for her future home in Abilene. She was accompanied by her nurse, Mrs. Linds, who continued on to her home in Roscoe. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward has returned from a ten days visit in Jayton. Dr. A. E. Baten has returned from a several months stay in Houston.

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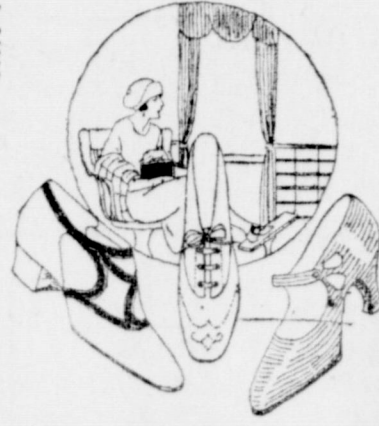
Health in this community is some better at present. Miss Beatha Livingston attended a musical at U. B. Shrader's, near Sabanno, Friday night. Misses Hazel and Nettie Hayes have returned to Sabanno. Trevous Notgrass had business at Scranton last Monday. Willie Livingston and Porter McConnell were in this community Saturday. Daisy and Etta Lambright visited relatives at Sabanno Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walker and

children were shopping in Cross Plains Saturday. Mrs. H. M. Hayes visited Mrs. John Brawley Saturday afternoon. Aaron Courtney and Mart Watley, of Cisco, were the week-end guests of Dan and Herman Notgrass. Judge Joe Jones, who is a candidate for district judge, spoke here Wednesday night. On account of

the rainy weather there were not many present, but his talk was enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Botts of Nimrod, visited in the Notgrass home Sunday. ME.

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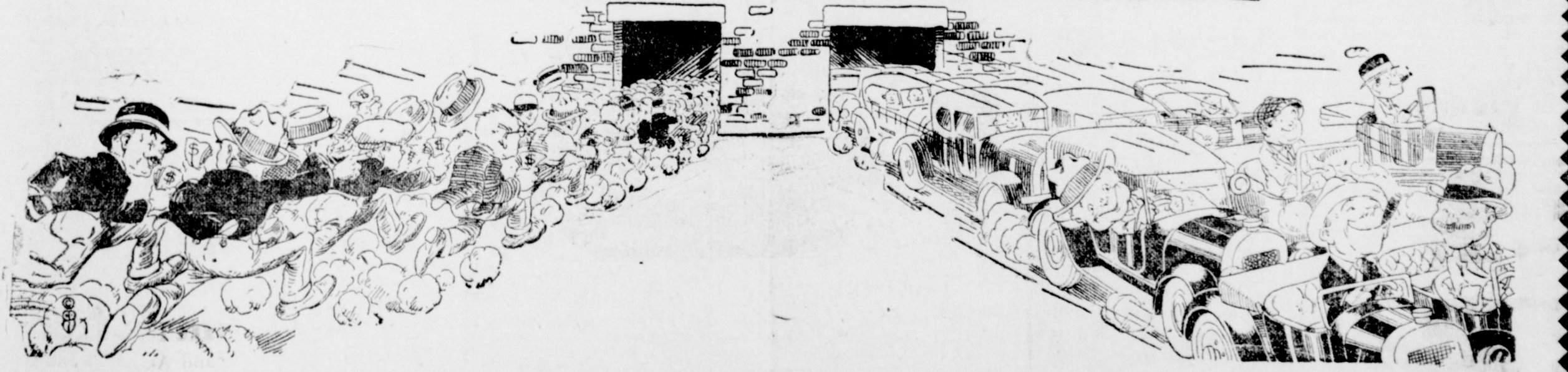
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It is a well known fact that there is little, if any, money in the raising of broilers, fryers, hens or cocks to sell upon the slaughtering market and for this reason, the White Leghorn is in no way handicapped as a maker of money in that respect.

Statistics show a far greater amount of White Leghorn baby chicks sold in America today than any other type of chicks and for that reason possibility for profit with large flocks of Leghorns is very encouraging.

With some flocks in the north and east there is good money in the raising and selling of capons, but in this district, as is well known, there is no market of any consequence for a bird of this description. Therefore, the White Leghorn is not handicapped for the reason they do not make large capons.

It is the contention of the majority of the experienced poultry raisers that the egg production end of the business is the biggest asset to the industry from a financial point of realization.

There are other types of chickens that are almost as productive as the Leghorns, but the Leghorns have an edge over the other types for the reason they have become standardized, and are recognized as the leading egg producers of this age.

Another characteristic that is advantageous to the Leghorn poultry raiser is the fact that the Leghorn chicken is thrifty and industrious, thereby keeping itself healthy, for it is a well known fact to the experienced poultryman that unless a chicken exercises there can be little health in a chicken.

Another characteristic of the Leghorn chicken is the fact that the Leghorn does very little, if any, setting. This, of course, increases the egg production over the larger type of chicken considerably.

We know of no reason why there should not be good profit with large

flocks of Leghorns if they are housed properly and given the proper amount of exercise. But these three requisites must be complied with before the poultry man can receive results, as proven by the old system of letting chickens roost in trees, fed anything convenient and allowed to run at large, for that system, in nine cases out of ten never made any poultry raiser very much money.

With the demand for chickens and eggs getting greater every day, especially in the larger cities and most densely populated states, and the demand for beef growing less, the possibility for profit with large flocks of Leghorns is indeed great, and whenever the poultry raiser can secure the full co-operation of the lo-

cal associations and industries, as well as the state co-operation, we predict a huge success for this promising new industry.

During the year 1923, according to statistics, the amount derived in the United States alone from the sale of poultry and eggs, exceeded one billion dollars. This is almost a quarter of a billion dollars more than the total wheat crop for the United States during the year. These figures alone show the enormous possibilities and the benefit that may be reaped from large flocks of chickens properly managed and properly marketed. Many years ago the farmer who brought his eggs to town on Saturday to sell them, gave the money that was derived from the sale of them to the children to buy candy with, and other knick-knacks, but during the last few years many prosperous farmers have found that by keeping a flock of standard Leghorn chickens they could not only buy

candy for the children from the proceeds of the eggs, but could defray the entire grocery bill of the family during the year. Many farmers in

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**CARBON**

A. A. Tate, mayor of Carbon, has called an election for April 1, at which time two aldermen will be chosen by the qualified voters. The aldermen whose terms expire on that date are M. V. Crossley and J. C. Gorman. Messrs. W. A. Tate, Bascom Morton and J. E. Gilbert have been designated as election managers.

J. T. Elliott, president of the board of trustees of the Carbon independent school district, has called an election for April 5, at which time three trustees are to be elected to fill the places now held by Messrs. S. P. Rumph, H. W. Gorman and E. R. Yarbrough, whose terms expire on that date. F. M. Stone is manager of the election and A. B. Rankin and W. A. Gentry are the clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lary, of Gorman, attended the Baptist meeting here one night recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reese and daughter, Mrs. Morgan, of Morgan, were recent guests in the home of Mr. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Crabtree, a daughter.

Lynn Trinkle says one of his Rhode Island Red hens laid two eggs one day last week. She deposited the first egg at 7 in the morning and the second about 5 in the afternoon. Some of his friends insist Lynn is trying to spoof somebody, but Lynn says it's a hard-boiled fact.

The Rebekah lodge recently organized here by Mrs. J. D. Alexander, of Cisco, is functioning nicely and is expected to grow rapidly. The officers are as follows: Mrs. T. J. Morris, N. G.; Mrs. P. P. Holbrook, V. G.; Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, secretary; Mrs. Lee Graham, treasurer; Mrs. G. M. Clark, warden; Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Con.; Mrs. Katie Reed, R. Sup. N. G.; Mrs. P. H. Langlitz, L. Sup. N. G.; and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, chaplain.

Ellis Boles, of Colorado City, and Miss Lillie Mason, daughter of J. C. Mason, of the Long Branch community, who were married recently, will make their home in Colorado City. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boles, of Carbon. Both of the young people have many friends and well wishers.

The shallow oil field east of town is looking better all the time and new locations are being made daily. The bad weather checked operations but business is being renewed rapidly. Now is the time to buy a town lot and build a home in the coming city of this section.



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# WOMAN'S PAGE



Cisco and Eastland County

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## CLUB ACTIVITIES

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The New Era club, Ranger—Mrs. H. Jury, president, is doing a very splendid bit of work in sending each month a box to the penitentiary at Huntsville. Books, magazines and musical records are among the articles sent.

The Industrial Arts club, Cisco—Mrs. G. H. Wells, president, did a piece of real constructive work a short time ago when one hog and six hens were placed as a loan in the care of an ambitious rural boy. Some of America's greatest fortunes have grown from a smaller beginning.

Dr. R. F. Holloway, president of Randolph college, has given through the county federation a scholarship for a rural girl.

### THE MICE AMUSE THEMSELVES.

Frances Sessions, H. S. Freshman) The king and queen of Mousedom were by far the most prominent figures in the kingdom. They were both very young, having been on the throne only a year and a half. There was a very beautiful young lady and though quite small and dainty was exceedingly stately. Her husband on the contrary was one of the largest and most clumsy mice in the kingdom. Each morning the queen's beautiful gray fur coat was brushed and cleaned until it shone like satin. Their people loved them very much and did everything in their power to please them.

Mousedom was a very large kingdom, extending over all of "Jonesland." The capital was Pantry and was here that the population was greatest. Another large city was the Closet, located in the state of bedroom. There was only one large mountain in Mousedom and that was away. It took much time and patience to climb it. The capital as stated before was located in Pantry. It was here the king and queen's beautiful palace was built. It was situated high up in a top pantry shelf, a small plateau. It was built back in the wall of the plateau and was surrounded by many beautiful flowers and trees (painted on the wall paper). The huge gateway was guarded by an army of well armed guards to keep out invaders. The people looked upon this palace as the most beautiful building in Mousedom.

One night the king and queen met to decide a very important question. For a long time they had been planning to give their loyal subjects a merry time and a good and plentiful feast. "We might have it a month from tomorrow," suggested the good king. "Oh! but that's too long off," said the queen. "I can hardly wait until I have it."

"Alright," the king spoke with approval, "set your own date." "I say it's have it next Wednesday night," heard Mrs. Jones' cook say only yesterday that she was going to bake cake for company to be there Thursday at noon. She will be sure to put it on Third Pantry Shelf. "I know every one can get to that place and we can serve the cake for re-velment."

"Very good, very good," agreed the king, "next Wednesday night. Now that is settled, what shall we do for amusements?"

And so they talked on and on, until long past midnight planning for a great festival to come. The first thing to be attended to was the sending out of the invitations. The king and queen had them engraved on their own stationery and delivered by their private messenger. Not a mouse in Mousedom but

The Junior XX Century club, Cisco—Miss Addie Fee, president, is making a wonderful success of financing the milk fund for underweight and undernourished children in the Cisco public schools. This junior club deserves the co-operation and support of every one in this exceedingly worth while undertaking.

A very charming courtesy was extended the County Federation Saturday when the Junior Economics club, under the direction of Miss Marshall served delicious refreshments consisting of tea, sandwiches and cakes to about seventy-five guests. The dining room of this department in the high school was very attractive with cut flowers and potted plants. Tea was poured by two young ladies from the Junior club.

Mr. R. H. Bush, agricultural agent for Eastland county, in a talk before the County Federation Saturday, advocated rural vocational training as a means of improving rural conditions, and stimulating loyalty to the farm in the growing boy and girl.

Mr. Bush also suggested that all women's clubs co-operate in creating a demand for the employing of Home Economics and Agricultural teachers who could work the entire year in promoting practical results.

Mrs. O. L. Phillips, Ranger district legislative chairman, has sent out to all Federated clubs a letter asking that the Sterling-Reed Educational bill be given serious consideration.

This bill provides for an executive department in the government, to be called the department of education, carrying with it a secretary of education appointed by the president. The proposed scope of operation covers every phase of education and appropriations of over a hundred million of dollars.

Mrs. Redmond, state president of women's federation, says, "This is the most important work to be done now."

had received an invitation by Wednesday night.

Long before time for the great event to begin mice began to gather on the castle grounds. At the appointed time nearly every mouse in the kingdom had arrived.

It would take too long to tell of the amusements the king and queen provided for their subjects. There was a circus which was perhaps the greatest attraction there. There were races, moving picture shows, and all kinds of games were enjoyed. There were great hunks of cheese given away to each mouse. The king and queen enjoyed their subjects' pleasure as much as the mice enjoyed themselves.

The crowning event of the evening was the serving of the great cake. Of course the cake could not be cut and served to the people, but each mouse ate all he or she could eat by just nibbling off the cake. It was such a large cake that every mouse got all that he could eat. There were only a few crumbs left to comfort the poor cook who had to bake another. Some people think mice can't amuse themselves. Well, they can, and sometimes I think they have a better time than we human beings. What do you think?

### WEARY MILLY SAYS—

Wives don't keep your husbands continually in hot water. They might become hard boiled.

A new broom sweeps clean and a new dress drives away the blues.

Be it ever so homely—there's no face like your own.

Of all things bad, which is the worse Weeping wives, or hubbies that curse?

'T would be a fine old world If we could each Learn to practice what we preach.

### SUCCEEDS MISS BRACKENRIDGE

Mrs. Lee Joseph, San Antonio, is to succeed Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge, San Antonio, who died this week, as a member of the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

### NAME YOUR FARM.

Have you taken a name for your farm? If not call a conference of your wife and children, then decide on an appropriate name. Then put on an appropriate sign on your gate or paint it on the barn. Let your neighbors and strangers passing know that yours is more than an area of land and a small house. Let them understand that you have a farm worthy of a name and a home that stands for progressive rural citizenship. The progressive rural citizen. The farm name may be a trade mark under which you may sell your products. It may be worth much to advertise your farming business and your standing as a citizen.

## AND IF A MAN DIE--

(By LUCILE PETTIT.)

We are told that nothing in nature is lost—not even a ray of light, the flash of a sea gull's wings, the song of the nightingale, the lover's whisper, the first gurgle of baby laughter, the gleam of the evening star, the transcendent beauty of a rosy dawn. Nothing can be annihilated; each will live again in some other form of life. And in the triumphant climax of creation all will be gathered again into the Divine Head from whence they came.

This being an accepted fact of cold, reasoning science, how much more possible the supreme culmination of the immortal life after death of that masterpiece of creation—man!

Since the first man faced the first dawn and watched the first sun set, the question of all questions has been: "If a man die, shall he live again?"

When Eve stood aghast at the first bloodshed that stained earth's history, and her mother-heart broke with the tragedy and woe of final separation, somewhere deep in the potential possibilities of all mother hearts the first unknown longing and reaching out after immortality had its birth.

The Divine spark that lighted the first flame of human love asked the first question on immortality, and the connecting flash between heaven and earth answered.

When pagan Cato, in recognition of the Divine inhabitant of his house of clay, made the statement that has lived through the ages—"It must be so, Plato; thou reasonest well; else whence this fond desire, this pleasing hope?"—it was the immortal Cato struggling to find expression through the medium of the mortal.

The assurance that death was only the gateway to a future life gave grand old Socrates the calm courage to drain the cup of hemlock to the dregs.

Only the sure knowledge of a future life gave "The Man of Galilee" the strength to wear with sublime dignity the crown of thorns.

Faith in the immortality of the soul gave the first Christian martyrs the strength to face death with fortitude and serene assurance.

The greatest individuals in poetry and song, the most dominant figures in history have accepted as an established fact the life after death of the soul of man.

Races have lived, loved and passed away. Nations have reached the highest pinnacle of greatness and renown and have been swept into oblivion. But the souls of men live on.

Worlds and systems of worlds have been created, flung into space to spin through untold cycles of time. And burned to cinders on the hearthstones of infinite space. But the forces of life were not lost; somewhere they are living still. The immortality of the soul of man is as true as the fundamental principles of life. Faith has become crystalized knowledge through the evidence of things not seen.

This being so, life becomes a glorious adventure, and death the triumphant justification of all creation.

## Have the Wives Nothing to Do?

(JESSIE GERTRUDE STERNE)

As Bob was leaving this morning he says to me: "Now Jane, you don't have anything to do. Suppose you go down to the bank and look after that little matter for me."

"All right," I said. But after I had finished the breakfast dishes, rushed the children off to school, picked up caps, coats, and shoes from the floor, swept the house, dusted the furniture, cleaned the refrigerator and done a few other things too numerous to mention, it was past time to prepare lunch.

"I'll go after lunch," I told myself. But the dishes were hardly washed before the doorbell rang. Then the phone rang. The door bell again—an agent. Then after mending for an hour and ironing two, there was only a few minutes left to powder my nose and wash my face before the evening meal.

No, we wives have nothing to do.

We could let the dishes pile up in the sink. We could feed the kiddies on pork and beans. We could leave the dust undisturbed. We could keep the broom nice and new. We could let 'em wear 'em without ironing 'em (I've heard it's healthier).

We could turn the hose on the baby, instead of giving it its daily bath. We might put adhesive over its mouth to stop its bawling. We could have a taxi to take us on our shopping tours, instead of going by ankle express. And we could buy the first hat that suited us regardless of the price, instead of chasing from shop to shop trying to find one that fits our pocket books as well as our heads.

But we are not complaining. The only thing we really have to do is to smile sweetly, and listen meekly, when hubby says, "you women have a cinch—you don't have anything to do."

### WHAT THE YEARS HAVE TAUGHT ME.

By MRS WILLIAM REAGAN, pres. of 6th Dist. Women's Federated Clubs.

Dear Editor: You asked me to tell you the one outstanding lesson that the years have taught me. To answer this definitely offhand is rather difficult. I am tempted to write of patience the years have cultivated, of a more kindly consideration for those around me, or again, it might be the power to carry on in face of difficulties, and disappointments. All this and more are lessons the years have taught me.

But can I place one above the other in importance as to their relative imprint on my life? I am afraid not. The one really dominant fact the years have driven home to me is this: We get only what we go after.

Do I hear some favored child of fortune who has had all of life's good

things poured out to him or her without any effort on their part say I am all wrong? That luck or Dame Fortune or the proverbial "Divinity that shapes our end" was responsible for it all?

Then again do I hear some down and out man or woman say, "you are all wrong, I went after success and contentment and failed in both." But I am sincere in my answer that rich gifts that come without effort and failures that follow misdirected effort are only arguments in favor of my statement. When Dame Fortune hands out her gifts to some favored child the gifts however priceless are soon tossed aside and discontent and unrest comes.

Then that person who failed, because of some fault in themselves. The general law of averages gives to each of us the things we really go after.

"Charity begins at home"—Reformers should begin there also.

## THE LETTER BOX

### BEWARE OF THE "SWEETIE"

L.—My sweetie and I have been going together for three years. He is always making love to me but has never asked me to marry him. He takes other girls out when he likes, but no other man asks me to go out with them. They seem to think Jerry and I are engaged or something. It's mighty nice to have a regular sweetie but now that I am getting older I look toward having a home and children. Do you think I should stop going with him?

A.—The type of man who allows himself to be classed as a "sweetie" is seldom the kind who cares for a home and children. The transient popularity you are enjoying by having a steady does not compensate you for what you lose otherwise. Three years is surely enough time for him to make a decision. My advice to you is to let Jerry go. This type of man who monopolizes a girl's youth usually leaves them stranded when youth begins to fade. By all means let him go now and look for a fine fellow who longs, as you do, for a home and all that a home stands for.

L.—I am a girl in early twenties. I have been going with a young man for two years. We have had a deplorable quarrel and he says he will never come back until I send for him.

Can a girl keep her own self respect and the respect of the man and do this?

A.—Assuredly you can. If you are in the wrong you will find that to acknowledge a fault requires moral courage. And by exercising moral courage you develop character. If the fault is his your problem is more difficult. I would give him a chance to acknowledge his fault. In the future try to avoid quarrels. If you can't do this it would be better that you two break your engagement. If you can't get along agreeably before marriage you certainly won't be able to afterwards.

Note—We would like to have letters from girls and women in the rural districts.

### WOMEN CANDIDATES.

Three Texas women have announced for office in one county. Mrs. J. S. Johnson is running for tax collector, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan for superintendent of public instruction and Mrs. Dora L. Wilson for county treasurer of Brazos county. While two of the candidates have male competitors Mrs. Wilson has the distinction of having none. Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, by the way, lives at Bryan and is related to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan, of Cisco.

## Jessica Visits the Marts

And Gives Some Tips

Now is the time, you know my dears, to talk of everything—Of foods and hats and changing styles, and dainty frocks for Spring. —Jessica.

Are you reading the latest and best sellers as well as your favorite magazines? Mr. Malberg has a large assortment of all the latest fiction, and all the standard periodicals. If you don't care to purchase every book you want to read, books may be read and returned for a very small amount for each day used.

There's nothing like music to soothe the tired and weary mind. Good music will banish the blues and make an otherwise monotonous evening pass pleasantly. The Red Front Drug Store has all the latest Edison and Victor Records. Some of the new dance music will fairly make a peg leg do a light step. Let the Red Front Drug Store play them for you.

Oh dear, if there's anything that does make a woman look top-sid it's run down heels. And heels and such are very noticeable in this day of short skirts. Take those sick heels to Mr. Ramsey and let him fix them for you. Don't wobble along like an infant that started walking too early. Use your head and let Mr. Ramsey fix your heels. The Busy Bee, Fifth street.

Mr. Lee M. Johnson, proprietor of the Denslow Hotel, has made a real home of his establishment. Traveling men and their wives are especially catered to. The reasonable rates, the scrupulous cleanliness, and the home-like atmosphere make the Denslow an ideal place to stop.

If you want the most agreeable surprise of your life, visit the millinery department at John H. Garner's, "The Dependable Store." There you will find Gage Hats, Fisk Hats, Blue Bird Hats, and a new and exclusive line of Louie Miller Hats. Among this lovely assortment is your hat, the very shape and color that will be the most becoming to you.

"Have a hot biscuit?" You will. Not one but six when you eat at Mrs. Alsbrooks dining room. The meals are served family style—only fifty cents. Special chicken dinners on Sundays, same price. Traveling men catered to. Right around the corner from the Cisco Bank.

The Main Street Grocery has in a new shipment of Sunmaid raisins. Raisins make delicious pies and puddings and are good to eat between meals. Beauty specialists say that raisins eaten in any form are good for the complexion. Place your orders, ladies.

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the newest styles and colors in all the wanted lasts from the best manufacturers are being exhibited at Kleiman's. The prices are exceedingly attractive.

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Spring is here—to remind us of flowers—Flowers for birthdays, anniversaries and social doings, flowers for the sick and convalescent, and flowers for the home. Smith Floral Company.

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One look into the Palace Market will convince you that Mr. Reed buys none but the best of meats. And the baskets of fresh eggs right from the country each day, the fresh crisp vegetables that come in daily from the South Texas farms and the wholesome air of cleanliness convince you that the Palace Market is the place to buy your meats and vegetables. Prompt delivery service. Phone 104.

The Cisco Furniture Store has the newest thing in flower basket stands. They look just like willow but are better because they are made of Chinese water grass. Water does not rot or discolor them and the prices are very reasonable. Put your favorite fern in one and place it near your window.

Oh say, did you know Mary Ellen went to the club Monday afternoon? Everybody's commenting about how good she looks lately and wondering what she's up to. She's usually up to her elbows in suds on Mondays. Quite simple. She is "Up-to-date" and sends her wash to the Cisco Steam Laundry.

Now, if after your shopping you are in a hurry and haven't time to cook a full meal, stop at Star Bakery and buy a pie for hubby. The crusts are delicious and flaky and you can get any kind from a cherry to a custard. Why burn your arms and spoil your disposition when an expert can do your baking as cheaply as you can buy the materials?

Goodbye until next Thursday.

**GROWING GOOD PULLETS**  
(CHARLES H. CHESLEY)

The laying ability of the hen is largely helped or hindered by the way the pullets are grown. The heaviest layers are always those that had a good chance to develop from the day they were hatched. You can never make heavy layers out of the pullets that were poorly fed and poorly cared for during the first four or five months of their lives. I have demonstrated this to my own satisfaction many times. Frequently I have purchased a bunch of pullets in the fall, simply because I could purchase them cheap. I knew in some cases, that they had been somewhat neglected during development.

**Early Pullets Best**

The best pullets are those that are hatched early and given a chance to develop during the fine spring weather. They should have plenty of good range for exercise all during the days and months that cover the growing period. This is the time that the energy and stamina needed for heavy production are stored up. If you want good layers, you must have birds that will eat and take care of a lot of food. Food makes eggs and the more the hens eat during the laying season, the more eggs they can lay. Some hens have larger crop capacity than others and the reason is simply that one lot had plenty of food and the other was starved during development. Birds that are allowed to shift for themselves will never develop the large crop capacity and the frame and muscle that are required to carry them through the winter season and keep up production to a high standard.

**Protection From Sun**

Pullets need protection from the hot sun. For this reason, the early pullets seem to have the advantage. Late pullets may do well if they have shade and shelter. Probably there is no better place to grow pullets than in a thick orchard or a grove that casts deep shade. The green grasses of spring are tender and plentiful. Late chicks should have something of the same sort provided if they are to be kept healthy and in a growing condition.

Commercial poultrymen find it necessary to get the pullets to the laying age at the earliest possible moment. This means that they must be kept growing every minute. Plenty of food, fresh water and shelter from the hot sun are the elements that enter largely into the process.

**Ample Quarters Needed.**

The quarters where the birds spend the nights is also of considerable importance. Do not let the youngsters crowd into small coops or houses. It is much better to get the pullets used to roosting early in life. Left to themselves the chicks will crowd into the brooder houses or coops and develop unsanitary conditions that may seriously retard growth. Many of the ills that later develop in the flock have their beginning in brooder coops. A lot of half-grown birds crowding together necessarily generate a high temperature. Sweating and chilling follow. The next thing you know, rattling in the throat will be noted. Look out for roop next fall and winter, also expect cases of paralysis if these conditions are allowed to go unchecked.

When the pullets weigh two pounds each, it is time they begin to go to roost. I have usually placed shelves in the brooder houses and, at the proper time, begin to place the pullets on these perches. By putting up a few every night, they soon learn the game and others will get the idea, so it is not difficult to teach the whole flock to go to roost. From these shelves around the sides of the building, it is but a short step to the regular roosts.

Cockens should be removed to separate quarters by the time they weigh two pounds each. Among commercial breeders, it is customary to market a large proportion of the males at the broiler stage, which is usually before they reach the age of three months. It is a question if there is any profit in keeping the cockerels, except those needed for breeders or to be sold for that purpose, after the age of twelve weeks. A bird soon "eats its head off" after that age. Early chicks bring a good price if they are old enough to market by the first of June and are as profitable as any class of market poultry. Whatever is done with the surplus males, they should be removed from the company of the pullets before they begin to annoy their sisters. Better make a pen and shut up the males and allow the pullets to have the range to themselves.

As to feeding I have found it important to give the pullets plenty of protein. This is best in the form of milk, but beef scraps and tankage will answer the same purpose. Feed the last two in a dry mash or growing feed containing bran, corn meal and ground oats. Hard grain should be fed in quantities that will be cleaned up quickly but the dry mash should be kept before the birds at all times, so they can eat as much as desired. If they have all the hard grains they will eat, they will require but little of the mash, and it is much better to limit the grain and make them eat more of the mash. Young chicks should be supplied with bone meal to help them build up the framework needed.

Pullets should be housed as soon as they begin to lay. Birds that are well grown will be laying before they are six months old and they should

be housed by that time. It does not matter so much if they do not have outside range after the laying starts. Give them plenty of room in the laying houses and they will get along all right if they have had a good start in life.

**How to Read Your Bible**

- When in sorrow, read John 14.
- When men fail you, read Psalm 27.
- When you have sinned, read Psalm 51.
- When you worry, read Matthew 6:19-34.
- When you are in danger, read Psalm 91.
- When you have the blues, read Psalm 34.
- When God seems far away, read Psalm 139.
- When you are discouraged, read Isaiah 40.
- When doubts come upon you try John 7:17.
- When you are lonely or fearful, read Psalm 23.
- When you forgot your blessings, read Psalm 103.
- For James' idea of religion, read James 1:19-27.
- When your faith needs stirring, read Hebrew 11.
- When you feel down and out, read Romans 8:31-39.
- When you want courage for your task, read Joshua 1.
- When the world seems bigger than God, read Psalm 90.
- When you want rest and peace, read Matthew 11:25-30.
- When you want Christian assurance, read Romans 8:1-30.
- For Paul's secret of happiness, read Colossians 3:12-17.
- When you leave home for labor or travel, read Psalm 121.
- When you grow bitter or critical, read 1 Corinthians 13.
- For Paul's idea of Christianity, read 2 Corinthians 5:15-19.
- For Paul's rules on how to get along with men, read Romans 12.
- When you think of investments and returns, read Mark 10:17-31.
- For a great invitation and a great opportunity, read Isaiah 55.
- For Jesus' idea of prayer, read Luke 11:1-13 Matthew 6:15-15.
- For a prophet's picture of worship that counts, read Isaiah 58:1-12.
- For the prophet's idea of religion, read Isaiah 1:10-18, Micah 6:6-8.
- Why not follow Psalm 119:11 and hide some of these in your memory?

There are at least 500 silver fox ranches in the United States, where the fur farmers have a total of from 12,000 to 15,000 of the animals in captivity. About \$8,000,000 is invested in this industry.

**HOW I HAVE EQUIPPED MYSELF FOR TURKEYS**

By Mrs. Ernest G. Wells.  
In 1920 I raised my first turkeys. I started with one Tom and two hens. In December I sold \$155.00 worth of turkeys. I kept the original stock and ten young hens. A part of this money was used to fence a turkey pasture of six acres.

The fence is built turkey proof and will hold them from the largest to the smallest. For this fence I used 36-inch poultry wire (not wire netting) but the heaviest woven poultry wire. Above this are four barbed wires, making the fence six feet high. Good cedar posts were used in the fence.

In February the turkeys are put in this pasture and stay through the laying season. Convenient nests are made and I have no trouble finding the eggs.

In one corner of the pasture I had a setting house built. It is 12x16 feet; 2 ft. at back and slopes up to the front. In the back of this house are the nests, each two feet square, dirt floors and a door so it can be closed when necessary. The house is cut into four compartments — two nests to each compartment, with a wire front. The hens can be turned out in these spaces and fed. This also makes an ideal place for the hens with young turkeys for the first few days and in rainy weather.

I was so well pleased with the success I had with the small pasture the next year I had 76 acres fenced turkey proof. I did not make this a 6-foot fence, only used 18-inch poultry wire with one barbed wire on bottom and four above. This makes a good fence and I do not have any trouble keeping the turkeys in the pasture.

**COLD STORAGE.**

The monthly report of the bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, shows the following cold storage holdings of frozen poultry on September 1, 1923:

- Total frozen poultry, 34,106,000 pounds, compared with 27,671,000 pounds September 1, 1922, and a five year average of 25,003,000 lbs.
- Broilers, 4,596,000 pounds, compared with 5,238,000 pounds September 1, 1922, and a five year average of 5,092,000 pounds.
- Roasters, 6,916,000 pounds, compared with 4,536,000 pounds September 1, 1922, and a five year average of 2,931,000 pounds.
- Fowls, 4,510,000 pounds, compared with 3,897,000 pounds September 1, 1922, and a five year average of 4,743,000 pounds.
- Turkeys, 7,377,000 pounds, compared with 3,294,000 pounds September 1, 1922, and a five year average of 2,523,000 pounds.
- Miscellaneous poultry, 10,707,000 pounds, compared with 10,799,000 pounds September 1, 1922, and a five year average of 9,714,000 pounds.

**PURE SORGHUM FOR THE FARM TABLE**

(WILLIAM ERWIN WILSON, JR.)

Pure sorghum molasses is wholesome and economical; it should be on every farmer's table. Except in the very arid regions, every farmer in Texas could grow sufficient sorghum to supply himself with home-made molasses, and have some for sale. That there is a good demand for pure sorghum is evident from the high prices asked by retail merchants. Several years' experience as a salesman for a large wholesale house convinces me that there is usually an actual shortage of pure sorghum. Some years it is almost unobtainable. Commercial molasses companies pack very little pure sorghum. A sugar cane sorghum compound or a cane-cane mixture with a 25 to 40 per cent sorghum content is being offered in its stead.

One large commercial molasses house grows a large acreage of sorghum in Arkansas and Missouri, but even this company packs but little pure sorghum. The only explanation that has been offered is that ribbon cane or sugar cane produces more juice and contains more sugar than sorghum, and therefore affords a cheaper base for molasses compounds. Another reason for the prevalence of cane syrup over sorghum is that the residue from sugar cane juice, when the sugar has been cooked off, is used in commercial molasses making. And while molasses made by this process is wholesome and cheaper it lacks the fine flavor of either pure cane or sorghum syrup.

A few years ago molasses making for home use was almost general. Nearly every rural community had its horse-press and cooking vat. Of late years, however, except in East Texas, the farm sorghum mill had fallen into disuse. In East Texas and in a few other places still a number of these neighborhood mills in operation, but in many communities the sorghum mill has become only a memory. Where these mills still exist they are apparently well patronized. Most of them are operated by the older men of the neighborhood—and as these drop off one by one, too

often the young men fail to keep the mills running.

In the south, molasses making on the farm is as old as slavery. Every plantation with any considerable number of negroes made its own supply of molasses. With the passing of slavery, the neighborhood mill took the place of the plantation mill; and for many years it was the old time slave "darkey" that stood over the neighborhood vat and cooked off that good old fashioned, wholesome sorghum "lasses" with its well remembered tang.

In Guadalupe county, Texas, some years ago, it was the custom of every farmer to grow enough sorghum cane to make a year's supply of molasses. It was infrequent that we bought molasses in those days. In our own family, which was a large one, we never made less than sixty gallons—often a hundred. This was packed in a large barrel and set in the smoke house or some outbuilding that remained at an even temperature the year around. In those days, if there happened to be a scarcity of other things to eat, there was always a good supply of sweet potatoes, home-cured bacon, and plenty of light bread and sorghum molasses. To every youngster on the farm sorghum "lasses" was good to the last lick.

We usually planted our molasses cane in rows four feet apart, and thinned and worked it carefully to insure strong large stalks. We planted about the same time that we planted corn, and when danger of frost was over we chopped it out, allowing one or two stalks to stand in the drill about a half a hoe length apart. Before the cane heads began to harden we stripped off the leaves with staves then topped and cut by hand and piled it for hauling to the mill. It was lots of work, but we never doubted that it paid well.

**STRIKING A BALANCE VENGEANCE**

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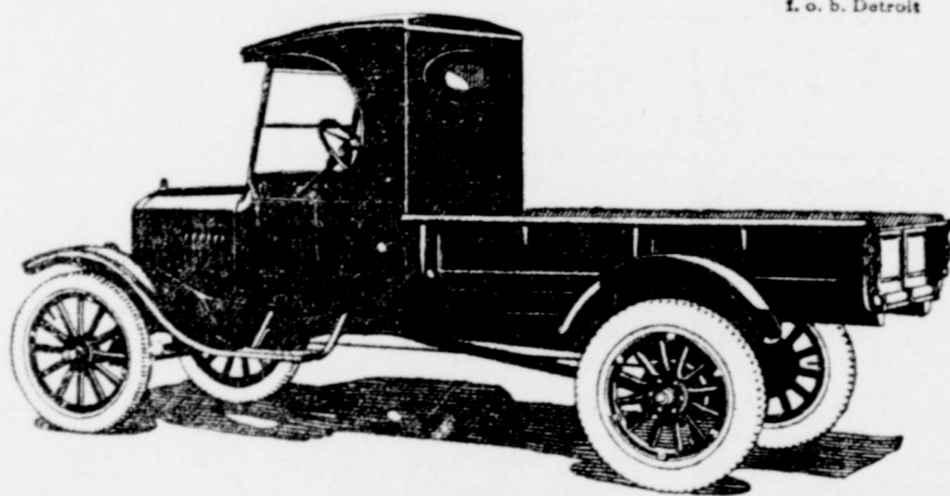
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## J. Moss Thinks Cisco Folk Should Buy Carload Best Cotton Seed and Sell to Farmers This Territory at Cost

J. Moss, the cotton gin man, has been a resident of Cisco less than a year, but he has long since lined up with the progressives and is easily one of the most consistent boosters of the city. By the term "consistent booster" we mean one who practices what he preaches. A few fail to do what they know. Occasionally you find a man who is loud in his denunciations of what some one else should do to help the city forward, and yet indignation will show that this individual has failed to cut the weeds in his back yard, allows his outcrops to go without a coat of white wash or paint and probably has failed to put down a sidewalk, although his neighbors on both sides have built nice walks up to his property. There are but few of this ilk in Cisco, and the Lord, and they did not increase numerically when Moss moved down.

Moss, however, has been accused of being a chronic "fusser," and evidence secured by the Cisco American bears out the accusation. For instance, he fussed around and finally got Cisco one of the most modern up-to-date gins in the county. Then he and others started in fussing at the merchants and the chamber of commerce, with the result that Cisco got more for cotton last year than at other points within 50 miles of the city. For the past two months he has been fussing about cotton seed—he fears farmers in the Cisco territory won't get the best for their planting—and he thinks the people of Cisco should buy a carload of the best seed to be obtained and sell it to the farmers at cost. He'll probably keep fussing until he has way about it.

The grounds surrounding the Cisco cotton gin have recently been cleaned and put in shape ahead of the spring clean-up. The trunks of some fifty trees were whitewashed and objectionable outhouses were removed and carted away.

Saturday Mr. Moss further evidenced the fact that he is a permanent fixture in Cisco by buying the residence of J. T. McCarty, residence 1300 L avenue. He is understood to have paid \$4,100 for this desirable place.

Mr. McCarty, long a resident of Cisco and one of its most highly esteemed citizens, has located at Abilene and will enter business there.

A little investigation by officers led into the theory that honesty is the best policy would save congress a lot of investigation later.—New York Tribune.

### JUSTICE: MIGHT (By CLARK KINNAIRD)

Justice. Justice. We hear a great deal of justice. What is justice? Disraeli defines it as truth in action; dictionaries give it many shades of meaning, the first being "conformity in conduct or practice to the principles of right or of positive law."

Pascal, after deep thought, decided: "It is right that what is just should be obeyed; it is necessary that what is strongest should be obeyed. Justice without might is helpless; might without justice is tyrannical. Justice without might is gainsaid, because there are always offenders; might without justice is condemned. We must then combine justice and might, and for this end make what is just strong, or what is strong just."

"Justice is subject to dispute; might is easily recognized and is not disputed. So we cannot give might to justice, because might has gainsaid justice, and declared that it is she herself who is just. And thus being unable to make what is just strong, we have made what is strong just."

"The only universal rules are the laws of the country in ordinary affairs, and of the majority in others. Whence comes this? From the might which is in them. Hence it comes that kings, who have power of a different kind, do not follow the majority of their ministers."

"No doubt equality of goods is just; but, being unable to cause might to obey just, MEN HAVE MADE IT JUST TO OBEY MIGHT. Unable to strengthen justice, they have justified might; so that the just and the strong should unite, and there should be peace, which is the sovereign good."

"Why do we follow the majority? Is it because they have more reason? No, because they have more power."

"Why do we follow ancient laws and opinions? Is it because they are more sound? No, but because they are unique, and remove from us the root of difference."

"Might is the sovereign of the world, and not opinion—But opinion makes use of might—it is might that makes opinion. Gentleness is beautiful in our opinion. Why? Because he who will dance on a rope will be alone, and I will gather a stronger mob of people who will say it is unbecoming."

Blaise Pascal, who further characterized justice as "what is established; and thus all our established laws will necessarily be regarded as just without examination, since they are established," was French. The date of his birth is given as June 19, 1623. His life was one of deep intellectual activity. The latter part of it he devoted to planning an "Apology for the Christian Religion." He died before it was begun. From his notes for the work have been assembled a devoutly interesting collection of "thoughts."

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Silk.—Prints for Spring, says Fashion — prints for sports frocks; prints for dress frocks. And confetti dot prints are among the smartest. To be found in all the new spring shades on an assortment of backgrounds. —\$1.95 to \$3.98

## Beautiful Voiles

Sponsored by Paris, adopted as authentically fashion-right at Palm Beach, voiles have established their foothold in summer fashions. Lovely for either Sports or semi-dress wear—voiles may be chosen here in all the new Spring tones. —45c to 75c a Yard.

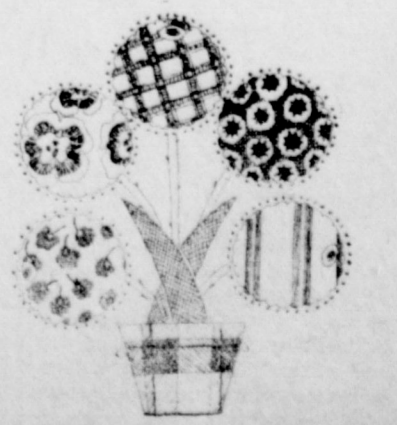
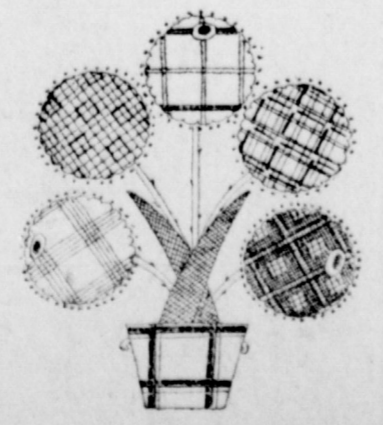
Linen — ever popular — ever smart for street or sport costumes may be chosen here in all the new high colors. An especially fine fabric priced —75c and 98c

## Ratines

The sportswoman particularly will delight in these jaunty new Ratines. So will the girl in school. There are many lovely new weaves—new plaided and striped effects, new tweed mixtures and homespun effects. Ideal for fashioning sports frocks and street frocks. Selections are varied enough to permit of the most fastidious choice. —Prices 59c and 69c a Yard

Colored All Over Embroidery —We have just received all colors in allover embroidery to match all the Voiles, Linens, Indian Head, Gingham, Ratines, etc. —\$1.98 and \$2.75

French Gingham. —Ginghams, crisp new ginghams, and there's none more lovely than those whose checked background is bedecked with a tiny flower. You will find them here, in varied display. —45c Yard



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# SPRING OPENING SALE

8 Days

**Begins Nine a. m., Friday, March 21; Closes March 29**

EIGHT DAYS OF GENUINE BARGAINS. COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS. FOR TWO MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN BUYING QUANTITIES OF SPRING GOODS, GETTING READY TO SHOW THE PEOPLE OF CISCO AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY A COMPLETE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY. NOW WE ARE READY—COME. WE ARE HAVING THIS GRAND SPRING OPENING SALE TO IMPRESS UPON THE MINDS OF THE PEOPLE THAT THIS STORE IS ALWAYS READY TO OFFER THE NEWEST IN GUARANTEED QUALITY AT THE LOWEST PRICES. YOU HAVE HEARD THAT WHEN WE ADVERTISE A SALE IT IS A REAL BARGAIN EVENT. BE HERE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AT 9 O'CLOCK FRIDAY, MARCH 21.

**FREE!** \$5 in gold to the first man buying \$10 worth of goods Friday . . .

\$5 in gold to the first woman buying \$10 worth of goods Friday . . . **FREE!**

**KIRSCHBAUM SUITS FOR MEN ALL GO IN THIS SALE AT BIG REDUCTIONS**

25-dozen Men's Athletic Union Suits; in this mammoth Sale at

**69<sup>c</sup>**

E & W Shirts for men and boys. The largest assortment we have ever shown. Sale

**98<sup>c</sup> up**

One Lot Men's Dress Shoes. Sale at

**\$3.95**

One hundred Men's Hats, valued up to \$6. New goods; going in this sale **\$3.98**

The New Sandals—Women and Girls. A large assortment to select from. Going in this sale **\$4.95**

All Trunks and Bags go in this mammoth Sale **25 to 40** Per Cent Reduction  
Come in and see them.

**A BIG REDUCTION ON MEN'S WORK CLOTHING IN THIS SALE.**

40-inch Voile in all the New Spring patterns. Going in this sale at **39<sup>c</sup>**

Women's Silk Hose going in this Sale at **98<sup>c</sup>**

One lot Ladies Pumps and Oxfords, assorted styles, valued to \$9.50; Sale price **\$1.95**

**ALL LADIES SUITS, DRESSES AND COATS AT BIG REDUCTION**

SPRING PATTERNS VETE 100 Ladies Hats; regular \$7.50 to \$12.50 values, going in this Sale at

**\$5.95**

32-inch fast color Gingham, pretty spring patterns; Sale price

**22<sup>1c</sup>/<sub>2</sub>**

25c Bleached Domestic fine quality; Sale price

**19<sup>c</sup>**

25c Gingham in all the new colors; a large assortment; sale price

**19<sup>c</sup>**

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CISCO, TEXAS

### MITCHELL

Church conference Saturday and preaching Sunday were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Yeager, of Dothan, spent the week-end with Mrs. Yeager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris.

R. C. Speagle and family visited relatives in Cisco Saturday and Sunday.

Jasper Stateville and family of Cisco visited his brother, John Stateville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heslep were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Carrie Hull.

Robert Starr, Misses Ulala Hazelwood, Veda Livingston, and Velma Moore were the guests of Miss Vera Harris Sunday.

Rev. J. E. McDermitt and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. King of Purnam is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Speagle.

Our singing class met Sunday afternoon and sketched delegates for the singing convention, which will be at Atwell the second Sunday in April.

The preachers and laymen's meeting Monday night, Tuesday and Tuesday night at the church were very interesting and well attended.

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, and Alice Skyles of Cisco; Rev. Payne, Rev. and Mrs. Leach of Gorman, Rev. Richardson of Callahan, Rev. J. E. McDermitt and wife of Abilene; Mr. Ross and Mr. Leary of Gorman.

Rev. John Moore and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harris.

Joe Davidson and sister, Miss Mattie of Nimrod, attended church here Tuesday.

Mrs. Casey is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parks visited L. A. Parks and family Sunday.

J. G. Heslep and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarter at Dothan.

### MORAN

There is frequently something "new under the sun" and this time it is in the Moran oil field, where experiments are being tried out as to the feasibility of using electricity for drilling and pumping instead of steam. To those who have had a part in the gigantic task of transporting huge boilers over ground that would mire a duck—and there are hundreds of other similar examples—the coming of electricity to the aid of the oil operator will be greeted with shouts of joy and prayers of thanks. To thoroughly try out the new plan the

Westinghouse Electric company has furnished a specially designed motor, built for variable speeds and reversible, the Strawbridge Electric company of Breckenridge has furnished the wiring and the West Texas Public Utilities company has contributed the electric current for operation. Hats off to this enterprising trio!

Mrs. Fred Poole and little daughter, Wanda, are visiting Mrs. Poole's mother, Mrs. Whitlow, in Waco.

The Woman's missionary society met in the home of Mrs. I. C. Cribbs. An interesting lesson was reviewed and refreshments were served to 14 members and two guests.

Miss Oma Poole has returned to school at Abilene after a short visit home.

The weekly luncheon club is becoming more interesting every week. The last meeting was especially enjoyable and a number of constructive subjects were discussed and passed to committees for action. Among those might be mentioned city clean-up, better streets, better lighting, tree planting, flowers, painting and sanitation. The Methodist ladies served the excellent meal last week, but the women of the Moran Cemetery association will serve this week, the proceeds to go to the cemetery association.

### REICH HONOR ROLL.

Our honor roll is still rather short, but our work is improving. The inspector has visited us since our last report to the American, seemed pleased with our school and granted us state aid. We appreciate visits from the school officials.

Those whose average was 90 or above, with department 95 or above, are: Rena Horn, Edward Callerman and Katherine Jackson.

Visitors are always welcome.

PEARL, WARNER, Teacher.

### RISEING STAR EDITOR.

M. S. Sellers, editor and proprietor of the Rising Star X-Ray, was a welcome visitor at the Cisco American office Wednesday. This was Mr. Sellers' first visit to Cisco in 20 years, and he was agreeably surprised at the many changes. For the past fourteen years Mr. Sellers has lived at Brady, but recently purchased the paper at Rising Star from W. T. Curtis. He is a constructive newspaper man and believes this country has a great agricultural future.

### OLD TIMER SUBSCRIBES.

P. H. Toomey, of Vonore, Tenn., is a new subscriber to the Cisco American. W. P. Caldwell, of the Cisco postoffice, mailed Mr. Toomey a copy of the American some time ago and now he wants the Cisco pa-

per regularly. Mr. Toomey was a resident of Cisco for a short while about 15 years ago, being employed at the local post office. He has always retained a friendly feeling for this city and section and expects to visit here before the end of 1924.

### HAMMETT MAKES ARRESTS.

Lonnie Bond and Jake Smith, two citizens of Desdemona, were arrested there Friday afternoon, on a charge of having in their possession intoxicating liquors. It is stated that when arrested they had a case of choc beer and each carried fire arms. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Hammett of Gorman and landed in jail.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

Notice is hereby given that acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as a Public Warehouseman, under Article 7827 1-2 PP of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on the 31st day of March, 1924, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. before the doors of my warehouse, the Auto Inn, in Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, the property hereinafter described: Said promise by C. B. McBride, and upon which I claim a warehouse lien for the property having been left in storage with ment of \$1670.00 storage charges that are past due.

The property to be sold is described as follows, to-wit: Consisting of oil well drilling and fishing tools, including boilers, stems, bits, rope sockets, anvils, sockets, underreamers, spudders, swedges, casing blocks, casing hooks, casing spears, tool subs, casing clamps, elevators, slip sockets, jars, derrick irons, temper clamps, latch jacks, derrick lamps, tool wrenches, wire line rope sockets, manila line rope sockets, spiders and slips, forge blower generators, forged circles, jacks, shaft flanges, wheel barrows, several boxes of small tools of various kinds, pipe connections, one large ice box, and a pile of second hand lumber, being all of the oil well drilling and fishing tools and oil well equipment left in storage with me by C. B. McBride, save and except seven large bits, two large wrenches, two jars and four reels of wire line claimed by the Cisco Banking company, the same being in my warehouse, known as The Auto Inn Bonded Warehouse, Cisco, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 12th day of March, 1924.

L. V. CARROLL, Prop.

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