

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

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EASTLAND COUNTY.—Area, 925 square miles; pop., 60,000; cotton, fruit, poultry and oil production.

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Drillers Keep Pegging Away at Mayhew Well and Expect Oil Any Day

Drillers are sending the bit down towards the pay dirt in the Mayhew No. 1, the Cisco test. Barring fishing job and a slight cave, work has proceeded very smoothly since commencement of drilling at something slow 3,480 feet, in the black lime, which analyzes 50-50 lime and sand. In fact the drillers think this sand is a mighty good showing, though the oil is not expected at less than 3,000. This test is being watched by every person in Cisco, for its coming as a producer would demonstrate the contentions of many who have maintained that oil in paying quantities exists adjacent to Cisco.

There is no new developments in the Roberts-Murphy wells. Bill Murphy and Mr. Sowell are still here, but have nothing to give out at present.

There is considerable activity in the Putnam field. Several deep tests are going down, while numerous shallow wells have been brought in. C. R. Dutton is down near 1500 feet on the Cathey land in section 9, offsetting the Isenhour; Burleson et al is rigging No. 2 offsetting the No. 1; Kennedy & Hickey have spudded in for a deep well on section 9, just 1320 feet east of the Isenhour No. 1, which is now making 100 barrels; Andrew Urban has just taken over a 1500-acre block from W. D. Clinton, and all machinery is now on the ground ready to spud in a well. The contract calls for a 4000 foot well or oil. All this development is within a few miles of Putnam.

In this territory, as over the entire section surrounding Cisco, there is a noticeable increased activity since the recent advances in crude have been posted, and oil men are optimistic.

RISING STAR.

Business is picking up here following the after-Christmas lull and all are encouraged to believe 1924 will be a good year from a business standpoint.

Major W. P. Duty of Kelley Field, whose arrival was expected in Rising Star Saturday, arrived about noon Monday to pick up Private Wayne Patterson who had been visiting his parents here. A large number of citizens went out to see the machine in the Irby field and as it started to leave the motor stopped after the plane had up a speed of 75 miles an hour and just as it was leaving the ground. Before it could be stopped it got into a wire fence that damaged it so that it had to be shipped back to the army camp.

Uncle Ike Walker and wife spent a very pleasant Christmas day. All their children were at home with them for dinner, this being the second time all had been together since the children had left the old home. Uncle Ike said his bachelor son, E. O., gave him \$50 for a Christmas present. Those present for the day were E. O., Jerry and B. Walker, G. I. Braussel and family, Oattie Watlington and wife, all of Loraine, Texas, and J. A. Walker of this community.

Emory McBeth and Miss Lilly Curtis who live north of town were married Saturday night. Rev. Joe Nation officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shults have moved back from Abilene. Wade is working for Higginbothams.

Eld. G. A. Lamberth and wife arrived Sunday from Tipton, Okla., and will make their home in Rising Star, where Brother Lamberth will serve the Church of Christ.

Judge T. R. Deems is on the sick list.

Mr. Lum Myrick is very sick.

Tom Butler, the Exide battery man, was married during the holidays to one of the finest young school teachers in this section, Miss Hazel Wiginton. They now have rooms at Mrs. D. A. Hanson's.

Mrs. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Kimmel entertained the Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school with a delightful party at the home of the Kimmels on Monday evening. The party was given at an earlier date than planned in order to honor Mrs. Emma K. Wallace, former class president who has been the house guest of Mrs. Robertson for the holidays.

Mrs. Louise Valliant of Hico who was spending the winter here with her son Perry Valliant, died Sunday night and her body was carried Monday to Jonesboro, Coryell county, for interment. Mrs. Valliant had been well known in this section for many years as a music teacher and all who knew her loved her.

G. M. Tomlinson and family arrived here this week from Ripley, Okla., and are spending a few days visiting his brother J. B. Tomlinson and family before going on to their new home at Long Beach, Cal.

See the "Scaranouche," "Wild Fire," "Santa Fe Trail" and "Westward Ho" hats at Mrs. Ida Kennon's Style Shop. Newest thing yet.

461,560 Bales Cotton Was Consumed During the Month of December

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Cotton consumed during December totaled 461,560 bales of lint and 40,892 of hinters, compared with 531,631 of lint and 48,069 of hinters in November last year, and 529,432 of lint and 49,143 of hinters in December, 1922, the census bureau announced today.

Cotton on hand December 31 was held as follows:

In consigning establishments 1,623,453 bales of lint and 112,949 of hinters, compared with 1,438,813 of lint and 95,851 of hinters on November 30, last year, and 1,917,231 of lint and 123,215 of hinters on December 31, 1922.

In public storage and at compresses 3,526,164 bales of lint and 64,232 of hinters, compared with 3,776,542 of lint and 43,669 of hinters on November 30, last year, and 4,069,470 of lint and 38,445 of hinters on December 31, 1922.

Imports during December totaled 35,601 bales, compared with 16,564 in November, last year, and 53,547 in December, 1922.

Exports during December totaled 845,581 bales, including 11,660 bales of lint, compared with 770,092, including 5,097 of hinters in November, last year, and 607,853, including 2,445 of hinters in December, 1922.

Cotton spindles active during December totaled 34,044,870, compared with 34,101,452 in November, last year, and 34,976,103 in December, 1922.

Miss Beulah Speer of Rising Star Announces For Co. School Supt.

In this week's issue of the Cisco American Miss Beulah Speer announces for the office of county school superintendent. Miss Speer has spent practically all her life in Eastland county, is a fine, well equipped woman and is at present head of the elementary department of the Rising Star high school. She has taught in Carbon, Eastland and Ranger, in addition to several years in various county schools. Miss Speer's experience has been varied, as she has had charge of primary departments, grammar grades, has been principal of ward schools and was supervisor of more than one ward school. Her early training was in the schools of Eastland county and her college training in the North Texas State Normal, the University of Colorado and the University of Texas. She has been a Democrat all her life, but says she asks for office strictly on merit; that she stands for better schools and more efficient instructors. Miss Speer and Mrs. Ulala Howard Burnett, the outgoing superintendent, have been warm friends for many years.

Eastland Co. Federation of Women's Clubs Formed; Mrs. P. Pettit President

EASTLAND, Jan. 16.—The Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs was organized here and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Philip Pettit of Cisco, president; Mrs. Homer Moorman of Gorman, vice president at large; Mrs. Wilkie Carter of Cisco, Mrs. Nabors of Desdemona, Mrs. C. J. Pitts of Gorman, Mrs. W. K. Jackson of Eastland, Mrs. Garvin Chastain of Ranger and Mrs. Will Koonce of Rising Star, vice presidents; Mrs. J. T. Atkins of Gorman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. E. Tyler, Rising Star, treasurer; Miss Ruth Hagaman of Ranger, auditor; Mrs. McGee, custodian; Mrs. Earl Conner of Eastland, parliamentarian.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Rising Star February 16. Mrs. J. U. Conner of Breckenridge, chairman of the immigration board of Texas, spoke in the interest of her work and asked that the county federation go on record as advocating restricted immigration was adopted and a committee was appointed to notify the Texas members of congress accordingly.

HONOR ROLL REICH SCHOOL.

Dear Editor: With thanks for printing our honor roll last month, we are sending in the one for our second month. Following are the names of those whose average was 90 or above and whose deportment was not below 95 per cent:

Ruby Rogers 96, Rena Horn 95, Vergie Frye 91, Viola Kilgore 97, Katharine Jackson 94, Richard Rogers 95, Walter Ivie 96, Marshall Ivie 92, and Rufus Maxwell 93.

It is with pleasure we report rapid progress and wonderful improvement. With the aid of each parent we can make this term worthwhile. Old proverbs are still good, as "Honor thy father and mother, but not Dame Gossip." Visit us and see what we are doing.

PEARL WARNER, Teacher.

Tom Groves of Pioneer Came in To Shop and Brought 15 Dozen Eggs

Tom Groves, who lives near Pioneer, was shopping in Cisco Friday. He brought in fifteen dozen eggs for the market. He has Brown Leghorn hens, which lay nearly all the time, he says. He raises his own feed and keeps some kind of green pasture growing all the year. He does not think there is much money in raising chickens for the market, especially if one does not raise his own feed. There is more money, he thinks, in selling the eggs.

He will plant about fifty acres of cotton this year. He thinks another fair crop of cotton for the farmers of this section will put them well on their feet. With plentiful acreage of sweet potatoes, melons, garden patches and feed, he thinks the farmers will be able to begin to build new houses and barns and to improve their farms generally.

Farmers in his section are beginning to talk of using fertilizers for their land. He says the land is wearing thin and a light coat of commercial fertilizer would increase the yield sufficiently to warrant that expense.

CRIMINAL SETTINGS IN THE 88TH DISTRICT COURT

Eastland county, Texas. For Monday, January 28:

State vs. J. D. Barton, misappropriation.

State vs. Ray Faircloth, possessing liquor.

State vs. Burett Deal, possessing liquor.

State vs. Hill Stapps, theft of over \$50.00.

State vs. Bob Trowbridge, theft and receiving and concealing.

State vs. B. H. Harris, theft and receiving and concealing.

For Monday, January 30:

State vs. Newt Mehaney, assault with intent to murder.

State vs. W. A. Sailor, theft and receiving and concealing.

State vs. Louis Huston, theft and receiving and concealing.

State vs. Carl Hoppee, possessing liquor.

WOMACKS HAD CLOSE CALL.

Mrs. Minter Womack sustained a dislocated shoulder in an automobile accident at Abilene last Saturday evening, but is able to be out and will probably suffer no permanent inconvenience from the accident, though the injury has been quite painful. Mr. and Mrs. Womack, their two children and a nurse, were en route to the home of Mr. Womack's father and had just entered the city when their car was struck by a speeding Ford. The Womack car was turned over and the occupants had a very narrow escape from death. Mr. Womack and the children were uninjured, but the Mexican nurse received a number of bruises.

MRS. J. G. LOUDDER ILL.

Mrs. J. G. Loudder, an old and highly respected resident of Cisco, is ill with pneumonia at her home on West Eleventh street. The disease developed last Sunday and both lungs are affected. Mrs. Loudder's advanced age, 75 years, renders the outcome more doubtful, but she was slightly better this morning. Her son, Ben Loudder, of Plainview, has been with her the past three days.

CAPTURED 40 RATTLESNAKES

Ernest Parmer, who lives four and a half miles west of Cisco on the Ernest Gude farm, captured 40 rattlesnakes one day last week. The reptiles were removed from two rock beds, which contained 50 of the deadly diamond backs, 10 being killed and the remainder taken alive. The largest snake was about five feet long and carried six rattles.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSE.

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 15.—Work has started on the erection of a duplex apartment building corner West Williams and Shelton avenue. It is being built by John Black, just south of his residence, and T. C. Bridges & Son are contractors. Each apartment will have four rooms and bath and will be modern throughout. The total cost will be about \$7,500.

MAYOR WILLIAMSON ILL.

Mayor J. M. Williamson is confined to his home with a deep cold. He spent Tuesday at home, felt better and ventured out Wednesday, but was unable to be at the city hall today.

PRATT RETURNS HOME.

Judge S. W. Pratt has returned from Commerce, Texas, where he has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Pratt. Mrs. Pratt has been seriously ill, but the judge reports her much improved at this time.

The "Covered Wagon" idea in hats—newest things. At Mrs. Ida Kennon's Style Shop.

Kleiman Dry Goods Co. Buys M. Polsky Store and Will Consolidate

A deal has just been consummated in which one Cisco dry goods concern absorbs another and which will work quite a change in the business line-up of the city.

The Kleiman Dry Goods Co. has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Model, a men's furnishing establishment owned by M. Polsky of this city, and will operate same in connection with their own merchandise of piece goods, shoes and ladies ready-to-wear.

The two stores will be thrown together and conducted by L. Kleiman of this city and his son, Morris Kleiman, who has been operating the Boston store at Eastland. The Boston store was sold a short time ago. Walter Polsky will be in the employ of the Kleimans and will have charge of the men's ready-to-wear. Bob Herron will be in charge of the shoe department, both ladies, children's and men's shoes. Mrs. A. O. Davis will have charge of the ladies ready-to-wear and millinery, while Miss Beulah Anderson will be in charge of the piece goods.

The stock of the Model will invoice around \$25,000, while that of the Kleiman store will possibly reach \$35,000. This will give the new store quite a stock of merchandise to begin with.

M. Polsky will continue to reside in Cisco and will devote all his energies and time to his oil interests. The mercantile circle of Cisco will miss Mr. Polsky and his influence very much. He has always been a great booster and a constant advertiser for Cisco and her business interests.

FARMERS GETTING BUSY.

John J. Ward, of near Moran, was shopping in Cisco the latter part of the week. He reports the farmers all getting busy at their work and making preparations for a big crop this year. Ward says the oil business is picking up and people are beginning to think of leases again. He thinks there will be a general revival of business conditions all over the country within the next few months.

BISHOP MOORE'S VISIT.

At the chamber of commerce on Saturday evening, January 19, there will be an informal reception in honor of the Right Reverend Harry T. Moore, D. D., the bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Dallas. The men of the city, regardless of church or creed, are cordially invited to be present. On Sunday, January 20, at 11 a. m., at the Church of Our Savior, 404 West Seventh street, the bishop will preach and confirm. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Cisco to attend this service. FRANK H. STEDMAN.

LOBOES DEFEAT VISITORS.

The basket ball game Wednesday evening at the Cisco high school indoor court between the Loboes and Sidney school team, the champions of Comanche county, was decidedly in favor of the Loboes, the score being 30 to 8 in their favor.

The Sidney boys were at the mercy of the Loboes from start to finish, but they put up a game fight and were satisfied. They wanted to have the satisfaction of playing on an indoor court, never having seen one before. There were about one hundred and fifty present at the game.

WILL RAISE FEED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frazar are getting established on their poultry farm on the Bankhead highway at the edge of Cisco. They now have five hundred White Leghorn hens and have ordered four thousand baby chicks. They are working and improving the grounds, having planted the patches in green stuff for grazing. If the sunshine continues, they will soon have a big output of fresh eggs daily.

A. G. DABNEY ILL.

Friends of A. G. Dabney, who is suffering from pneumonia at his home on Ninth street, are hopeful of his recovery, though both lungs are impaired. While past 75 years of age, Mr. Dabney's wonderful vitality is standing him in good stead and will probably enable him to best this most insidious disease. Mr. Dabney is a native of Kentucky, a most excellent man and has been a resident of Cisco for three years. He formerly resided at Grandbury, Hood county.

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J. P. Webster & Sons Buy Big Weatherford Business—Five Houses

The wholesale grocery firm of J. P. Webster & Sons, with houses in Dallas, Cleburne, Breckenridge and Cisco, has purchased the wholesale grocery business of J. L. Hill & Co., at Weatherford, at a consideration of \$150,000.

The Dallas house will continue under the supervision of J. G. Webster and that at Cleburne will remain in charge of Don P. Webster, while the houses at Cisco, Weatherford and Breckenridge will be looked after by Arthur Webster, of Cisco. The latter will make his headquarters in Weatherford, but will divide his time between the three establishments under his supervision. Charles H. Fleming, who has been connected with the Cisco house for the past fifteen years, has been made local manager. Mr. Fleming is highly efficient, is in thorough touch with the business and his many friends are glad to see this recognition of long, faithful service.

The Cisco branch of the wholesale grocery firm of J. P. Webster & Sons was established in 1905, when J. P. Webster bought an interest in the local firm of Cameron, Hill & Baker. Later he purchased the entire business. Mr. Webster died in 1920. Arthur Webster has been in charge of the Cisco and Breckenridge houses for several years and under his care the business has steadily grown. As a citizen he has been on the side of progress at all times. He served two terms as president of the Cisco chamber of commerce and has been a free, open-handed contributor to church and charity and all projects having to do with municipal betterment. The fact that Mr. Webster expects to spend a very large portion of his time in Cisco in the future is gratifying to his host of friends.

POE PLANT GROWS.

R. L. Poe has installed his new electrical clock which was mentioned in the Cisco American several weeks ago. His hens are now working over time, getting on the job by at least two hours earlier than usual on account of the lights being switched on at 4 a. m. daily. Mr. Poe is gradually increasing his number of hens and is now basketing around 160 eggs per day.

STAGNER LOCATES IN CISCO.

C. H. Stagner, who was in the drug business at Rawls, Texas, sold his interest there recently and has assumed the management of the Corner Drug Store, owned by Gilbert & Clements. Mr. Stagner is a competent drug man and a very genial, likable gentleman. The family, consisting of himself, wife and daughter, Miss Evelyn, are living at the Gables temporarily.

CLAUDE DAVIS IN TOWN.

Claude Davis, prominent business man of Moran, was in Cisco Tuesday. Mr. Davis says his little city is getting busier every day. They expect to have a full size oil boom on before many days have passed. Oil leasing and drilling is the order of the day and the eyes of a large part of the world, he thinks, are upon the Moran shallow field.

WILSON ARRESTS SUSPECT

Tom Hughes of Pioneer was arrested in Cisco by Desk Sergeant Lovell Wilson, of the Cisco police department and taken to Sweetwater as a suspect in connection with the recent robbery of the Santa Fe depot at Sweetwater. On arrival in Sweetwater Hughes waived examining trial and was held over to the grand jury under \$2,000 bond.

OIL LOOKING UP.

John G. Hensley, old man of Putnam, was shopping in Cisco Friday. He says the shallow oil play around Putnam and Moran is beginning to revive since the increase in oil prices. He thinks this year will bring lots of wildcatting, both with the small and large companies.

POLSKY GETS GASSER.

M. Polsky brought in a gas well in the Putnam shallow oil field this week. Polsky will soon be a full fledged oil magnate and will be sporting diamonds equal to the famous Kohinoor. He now has eleven wells.

OUT OF TOWN PATIENTS.

Among the out of town patients at Brown's Drugless sanitarium are Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McClure, Roby, Tex.; Mrs. A. T. Terry and daughter, Midland, Tex.; Mrs. John F. Brabits, Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. W. M. Ray, Olden, Tex.

MANCILL-GIBSON WEDDING.

Maurice C. Mancill, of Eastland, son of R. W. Mancill, of Cisco, was united in marriage to Miss Maida Gibson, of Eastland, last Saturday night. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the First Methodist church at Eastland and came as a surprise to the many friends of these popular young people.

O'Neil, Former American Ace, Heads Airship Squad For Obregon in Old Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—President Alvaro Obregon is today personally in command of his forces for the decisive battle of the revolution, which appears to be about to develop near La Piedra in the state of Michoacan.

Under the president's banner there are upward of 15,000 troops, mostly picked Yaquis and Mayas, equipped with Enfields and Browning machine guns purchased from the United States government.

An aeroplane squadron under Colonel Ralph O'Neil, former American ace, who was born in Mexico and is now a Mexican citizen, leads the Obregon forces.

The rebel army is reported to be entrenching at La Piedra under former War Minister Enrique Estrada. The rebel forces total, according to war office reports, between 6,000 and 7,000 men. It is also reported that they are well equipped, though without airplanes.

It is expected here that the battle of La Piedra will settle the revolution. President Obregon left Irapuato, state of Guanajuato, yesterday to take active command of the battlefields.

The war office here predicts victory, but looks for a hard fight. President Obregon's plans, it was disclosed by the war office, aims not only at victory on the field, but also to prevent the rebels from escaping to the west coast mountains.

Cisco Klan Celebrates Reorganization With a Big Meeting and a Feed

Senator R. W. Hangar, of Fort Worth, addressed a meeting of Eastland county klansmen at the Cisco Labor Temple Tuesday night. The crowd was a large one and is estimated all the way from 400 to 600. Thirty-five new members were taken into the order according to report. At the close of the meeting those present enjoyed sandwiches, coffee and pie.

The Cisco klan disbanded last year, but with its reorganization this city is now on an equal footing with Eastland and Ranger, in that it possesses a thoroughly functioning ku klux klan and an active County Constitutional club.

B. & H. IN NEW HOME.

The B. & H. Motor company is now in its handsome new quarters in the E. Q. Lee building at the corner of E avenue and Sixth street, following the retirement from business of the Calvert Motor company, for whom the building was erected less than a year ago. Messrs. Hubert Stock and F. A. Blankenbecker, who direct the affairs of this important business, extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to visit them in their new home. These gentlemen report increasing business here and also at the Brownwood and Coleman branches.

RICKS BUYS FARM LAND.

W. E. Ricks has just closed a deal through E. P. Crawford by which he becomes the owner of 80 acres of land on the Bankhead highway, about half way between Cisco and Eastland. The property belonged to W. G. Williamson, who lives near Eastland, and the consideration is understood to have been about \$2,500. Thirty acres of the tract is in cultivation and there is a small house thereon.

GORMAN.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Most of our people have about finished their Christmas and New Year's pleasures and vacations and business is opening up with renewed activity. Gorman confidently looks forward to an active year.

Sam Huckabee has moved back to Gorman and is now at home with us. He will farm here this year. He has been in Abilene the past four years.

Frank Hodges has been away the past week to Fisher county on a land buying trip.

Mrs. Ida Pittman of DeLeon is visiting the family of D. A. Pittman.

Jake Wright has moved to the John Smith place vacated by Lee Gleason who has moved to Choates place near Grandview.

Judge Joe Jones and family were in Gorman the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Kuteman of Weatherford is in Gorman this week on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Ben F. Read.

A. W. Maness and Will Lovel of near Carbon have been down here this week taking treatment from Dr. Abernathy. They are improving.

Gray Powell was over from Ranger last Saturday on business.

HENRY BOLLINGER SICK.

Henry Bollinger, a resident of Cisco for the past thirty-five years, is ill at his home on West Twelfth street. At last accounts Mr. Bollinger was some better.

WEEKLY GUSHER

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CISCO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1924.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF CISCO HIGH SCHOOL

SONNET TO THE BASKET BALL "LOBOS"

(By Laura Fay Wilson)
I like to see our own team win
In any game they're playing in,
Though football claims our attention
first,
For basketball, we too should thirst.
The basket ball team of C. H. S.
Is a fine, strong team, I do confess,
Full of vim and full of vigor
To Central Hi they gave a rigor!
I like to see our neighbors win
But love to see our own boys grin
And hear them say, "The game is
ours!"

C. H. S. vs. CENTRAL HI. FORT WORTH.

The famous Cisco Lobos again made themselves famous when they split a two game series with the fast Fort Worth Central High school Cagers. In the first game the Lobos were defeated by a score of 20 to 17. The Cisco quintet kept the lead until the last two minutes of play. At this point a Fort Worth player took a long chance at the goal from mid-field and as luck would have it it went straight into the basket. Although Fort Worth stayed in the lead from this point on, Cisco never stopped fighting and once more it looked like Cisco would win, but fate said no, and Fort Worth took the long end of the score.

In the second game the Lobos emerged with the long end of a 17 to 14 score. This game was a fight to the finish. Central Hi was determined to take this game so they could go back home with a clean record and Cisco was determined not to let them, and they didn't. Central Hi's center was taken out of the game because of a sprained ankle and another one of their players was taken out because of his being unsportsmanlike, but outside of that the game came off fine. Both teams played so rough and hard that the spectators could hardly tell whether it was a football or basketball game they had come to see.

After the game one of the Fort Worth players said they sure did live up to their name of "Fighting Lobos." Another called them "the terrors of West Texas," so they must have changed their mind about Cisco not being able to furnish enough competition for them.

Miss Baten's team went to Moran last week but came back with the short end of an 11 to 7 score. Although they were defeated they put up a hard fight and a return game with them will be played soon.

LOWREY BEARD.

C. S. FRESHMEN TAKE VICTORY FROM MORAN FIVE.

The freshmen team played Moran a fast game of basket ball Thursday in the high school gymnasium. The game started with a rush, Cisco scoring first point on a free throw. This was followed quickly by a long shot from the center of the court by Hudman of Moran. A short one was then thrown by Malone of Moran. It looked as if the freshmen would be swept off their feet. The first quarter ended with Moran 10 and Cisco

3. By substituting Hughes for Rumph as guard and Clark for Stubblefield as forward, the locals were able to hold the visitors the second quarter which ended, Moran 10 and Cisco 7. The second half was fast, both sides scoring recklessly. The defense of the locals seemed to baffled the visitors. By the excellent work of Huestis and others, the game ended with Moran 16 and Cisco 22. The lineups were as follows:

Moran—

Edward, forward.
Malone, forward.
Hudman, center.
Burk, guard.
Knight, guard.

Cisco—

Huestis, center.
Daniels, forward.
Stubblefield, forward.
Bowen, guard.
Rumph, guard.

Substitutes—

Hughes for Rumph.
Clark for Stubblefield.

KEEP THEM IN CISCO! HOW? HELP!

Are you interested in debating? If so, help C. H. S. by getting some material on "Resolved That the United States Should Join the League of Nations," get down to work, and take part in the preliminary elimination which is scheduled for Feb. 12. Final elimination will be several weeks later. If you don't make the team you will be an aid to the person who does.

At the present C. H. S. possesses both debating cups. They must adorn the library for another year.

SCIENCE CLUB.

The Science club met Thursday evening, Jan. 10, in regular meeting. They were excellently and instructively entertained by an unusually good program.

Mr. Kelly made an interesting talk on the "Mammoth Cave." He made it very vivid and impressive by turning out the lights and having the audience imagine themselves on a trip through the noted cave.

The regular program was as follows:

"The Ten Greatest Inventors,"—Chesley Kilborn.
"Economic Position of Motor Transport,"—Mallie Lee Pyron.
"Future of Air Cooled Car,"—Thomas Foley.
"Man on the Meter,"—Fay Rasmussen.

After which the club sang the club song and adjourned.

"LA TERTULIA."

For the first time since the holidays "La Tertulia" met Wednesday, Jan. 9. An interesting program was given—but then, the Spanish club always gives interesting programs! After the songs, music and the short play, business matters were discussed. First, about the pictures for the annual; then about the club pins. Yes, indeed, the pins have already been ordered!

"La Tertulia" will meet again Thursday, Jan. 24. All Spanish students are ever welcome.

EXAMS. BEGIN AT NINE TOMORROW MORNING.

"What are the pupils studying for?" said J. J. yesterday.

"The finals, the finals," said Geo. H. to J. J.

"What makes them look so worried?" asked J. J. yesterday.

"They're dreading what they have to take," answered Geo. H. to J. J.

"The students all are standing 'round you can hear them moan and say,

"That English test, that English test!" Exams begin, take warning!

They have taken all their notes, And their books are put away.

For exams begin at nine tomorrow morning."

"Oh, what is all that moaning," said J. J., "here today?"

"It's students working hard to pass," said Geo. H. to J. J.

"What makes them look so white, so white," said J. J., "Geo. H. say?"

"Oh! some of them are failing," said Geo. H. to J. J.

"When they're done with their exams, you can see them sadly go,

Sighing like their shoes were tight, And their faces full of woe;

Oh! how some of them are shaking, How their hearts inside are quaking,

For they've had examinations all the morning."

—DUDLEY LEE.

CISCO HIGH SCHOOL HONORED THROUGH HER PUPILS.

Medal and Diplomas Awarded.

The Commercial department of C. H. S. under the able instruction of Mr. Kelley is steadily advancing in its accomplishments.

Each month the Underwood Type-writer company sends out tests for speed and accuracy. Mr. Kelley, ambitious as he is, and ever on the alert to further the progress of his pupils and his department, installed these tests at the beginning of this semester as a part of his schedule, and the classes in typing have taken them regularly. The papers were sent to the school department of the Underwood company in New York City.

A bronze medal is awarded to the student who is capable of typing from forty to fifty words a minute without making an error, and Virgil Howard has the honor to be the first C. H. S. student to win this medal. All praise to Virgil!

This company also awards diplomas to pupils typing from thirty to forty words. Four students have won these: Vera Clark, Virgil Howard, Irene Quinn, and Corley Warren. Honor to them, also!

The winning of such distinction proves the thorough training and faithful application of these pupils, as well as the efficiency of their work.

In behalf of the faculty and student body of C. H. S., The Gusher wishes to congratulate the Commercial Department and to say: "We are proud of you!"

The Gusher would like to take this occasion to thank both instructor and pupils for cheerful courtesy extended in typing material. Grateful thanks and sincere praise to the Commercial Department of C. H. S.

OVERHEARD.

Laura Fay: "Zelia Blanche thinks that green is just about the prettiest thing there is—and I'm next."

Miss Watson (with list of fines): "Which one of the Comer boys are you?"

Beryl: "Oh, er-I'm the other one!"

Mr. Sanders: "What is the cause of sound?"

Edward Lee: "Vibration of the tongue causes most of it."

Garland Shepherd (Thursday morning at door of room 210) "This isn't where I belong. I belong in Miss Baten's room."

"Stand back people, stand back!"

Crash! Bang! "Stop pushing me!"

"Well, get out of the way—oh!"

"Stay off my feet!" "Hurry up, don't stand there in my way!" "Let me see her too! Move!"

Pinkie: "Well, what's the fuss?"

"Oh, Miss Baten has her hair bobbed!"

Miss Yunk: "Byron, you remind me of the Irishman's dog. He said the dog was nice, but no-count!"

Anita (to Gwen, who is reading a letter): "How many times have you read that, anyway?"

Gwen (handing it to her) "Oh, I've only read it three times, I just got it at noon."

Mr. Wells (in Geometry class, after explaining a proposition): "Do you see this?"

Carl Olson: "I don't see the first part."

Mr. Wells (pushing electric light button): "Do you see it, now?"

Miss Harlan: "To begin with, always grasp your audience."

Carl Olson: "Anita, will you be my audience?"

Helen Holmes: "Velasquez se caso con el hyo de—"

Red Smith: "They do some queer things in Spain!"

Mrs. Kean: "You ain't thinking about history, you must be thinking about your girl."

Phil Berry: "I'll bet I am!" (what did he mean?)

(A conversation on the different styles of wearing the hair—one particular style last touched on)

Lady Teacher: "How do you like it, Mr. Sanders?"

Mr. S.—"Oh, better than none at all!"

Miss Monsees: "Did the Prince marry Cinderella in that paragraph?"

Bright Boy: "No, Senorita, he married her in the palace."

In chemistry class. (On the k. t.): "Mr. Whitehead tells us often

How puppy love doth smite But his head will never soften

As long as it is white!"

Author not revealed. Those wishing to know more, ask Curtis Cochran or Elroy McCanlies.

Funny. From the sublime to the ridiculous! Our basket ball team will play Seranton, Friday, 1. "—and, do you know, the boys waited and waited until 9 o'clock and nobody showed up; then coach phoned to see what the trouble was. Somebody told him, "they" had started in a car and would soon be there. But, sir, what do you know about it, those boys waited until 12 o'clock and no-

body ever did come and they had to go on back to Fort Worth wondering what became of those "folks" who were giving them a reception at Brock's! Cool reception, I call it; don't you?"

THEY SAY THAT—

There is a new club in school.

Coach Chapman has a trophy from the basket ball game between the Cisco Athletics and the Eastland American Legion team.

Marion Chambliss can shoot a gun! Mr. Sanders gave the physics class his views as to how the girls ought to dress.

There is an epidemic of memory books in school.

The Choral club is planning something great.

Ruby Payne is taking exercises to reduce. What!

Scandal? Scandal? Scandal?

If ties prove anything, Mal possesses initiative.

Someone called study hall B a "steady hall." If the eighth period was meant, the person is certainly correct.

Glenn Brock is again "among those present." By the looks of his right jaw the demon must have given him quite a swat.

Juanita Black is the latest addition to the Commercial Department.

The Moran Fish must be whales. They thought they were sharks.

Nona Ford and Maudie Mae McCanlies have returned to school again. Yes, they had 'em too.

Mr. Wells: "Where were you yesterday afternoon?"

Pupil: "I was sick."

Mr. Wells: "Uh huh, was it a good show?"

Certain girls exchanged pictures with two Fort Worth boys. Wonder who?

Bernice Chesley is sporting a new sweater. Also a frat pin???

Curtis Cochran is another victim of the mumps.

Mr. Gaither, Mr. Sanders, and Neil Lane had escorts last Saturday night.

Pet rattlesnakes will keep burglars away—someone is thinking that C. H. S. needs several pets.

The high sophomore history classes are planning a weenie roast this week to celebrate.

This is leap year and some think Margaret Lauderdale seems to be making good use of it. (?)

Walter Polsky is a dandy referee, but we do not know how he will come out as a prize fighter; he had a fine chance to begin last Sat. night.

This is leap year. Mr. Chapman has a black eye, we wonder if he refused!

Mr. Polsky likes candy, doesn't he Miss Baten?

TO MAL.

Dear Editor:

We do declare,

It gives us all the dumps

To think of you a-lying there

A victim of the mumps.

YOUR STAFF and SPONSOR.

Another way to pacify the Philippine independence agitation would be to strike oil down there.

WHERE DID HE GET IT!

Mr. Wells has a new trophy! small shell forms the foundation of this wonderful little piece of jewelry. Around the shell is a small gold rim, from this hang four hearts. Now, we all are wondering to what the four hearts belong? Here is a firm foundation for jealousy if Mr. Wells is inclined that way. Was perhaps, in Mr. Well's youth that was acquainted with some young dy who gave him the shell in the gold rim? Did he then get this fair one to bestow his attention upon another and so on and so on he added a heart for each conquest.

Seems curious, doesn't it? Wonder why he didn't get more? Wonder if one of the hearts happens belong to Mrs. Wells? Wonder if he put it into his pocket when one the Gusher staff happened to notice it? No matter how much we wonder we shall never know any more than that Mr. Wells has some young lady's (or ladies) jewelry added to if I may say—his collection.

LAVEDA LOONEY.

PECULIAR NOISES.

One day I was peacefully asleep in study hall A, when a noise like fire interrupted my slumber. Some of the hysterical girls were biting their finger nails, and looking at the windows. Where was the fire? Or was that a fire whistle? No, the noise came from this very building. What could it be? In the excitement of the girls even forgot to notice their artificial complexion cases!

Why didn't Mr. Chapman announce that it was only an organ reed being used in the physics class? Perhaps he wanted to see just how silly some girls can act! BESSIE OLSON.

DEBATING CLUB.

The debating club met at the school, January 8, 1923. Some business was attended to before starting the regular program.

The subject debated upon was "Resolved that all Final Examinations should be abolished." The debaters were: Affirmative—Jas. Martin and Mildred Roberts; negative—Annie Yarbrough and Chesley Kilborn. The decision was two-one in favor of affirmative. After the critics report the club adjourns until the next meeting.

A NEW CLUB.

The public speaking class has organized the "Mask and Wig club" for the purpose of studying dramatic literature.

The following officers were elected at the first meeting: Carl Olson, president; Fay Townsend, vice president; Marion Chambliss, secretary and Sye Hicks, treasurer.

Watch this club because it is composed of a live bunch and has Mr. Harlan for a sponsor. To hear or to see members talk is to expect great things in the future.

The gentleman who draws Mr. Bryan's support is Dr. A. A. Moore, but the chances are that time he'll live over it.

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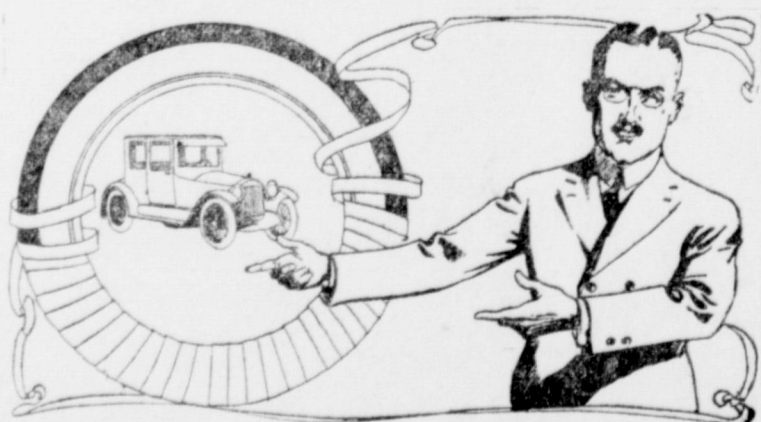
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Is the most dangerous!
Why—man alive!
Even if you escape
(First thing in the morning)
The peril of falling out of bed,
There's still a splendid chance
Of falling down the stairs,
Unless, of course, you live in a bungalow.
Or—more treacherous still—
Are icy pavements
Spreading their glaring surfaces
To speed our unsuspecting heels
Along the way of least resistance.
One thousand and ninety-seven
Poor unfortunates fell last year
Through the gaping jaws of trap doors.
Heavens to Betsy!
And then—oh, lackaday!
The bloody battlefields of Europe
Held no terrors to compare
With the pitfalls which surround
A single solitary stroll along Main street!
Tremendous motors threaten to leap
From their beaten tracks and crush us.
And living creatures, too.
Little dogs—you know the kind:
They are bathed, perfumed, petted and loved,
But even so, they have been known to
Take a fair sized bite out of a tempting calf,
And measly little bugs—
Mosquitoes, flies, bees, and spiders—
Watch 'em—oh, fellow sufferers—
For they caused the death of—let's see—
Twelve hundred and thirty-seven
Of our fellow creatures,
Just last year.
And, of all things!
Seven hundred and eighty-three people
Were assaulted last year.
Isn't it a caution?
Say!
The only way to live a safe and sane life
Is to withdraw from this civilization of ours,
And live the simple life,
With no people, animals, or anything
Around to threaten your existence.
And even then—my brethren—
Keep a sharp lookout for Earthquakes.

Engineer Would Rebuild Panama Canal at Cost of Billion—Seems Necessary

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Lieutenant Colonel Philippe Bunau-Varilla, French soldier, editor, engineer, who helped De Lesseps dream of the original Panama canal, arrived on the steamship Paris yesterday to begin a campaign for replacement of the existing lock canal with a straight, connecting the Atlantic with the Pacific oceans by a one-level waterway.

His campaign will be opened in Cincinnati Saturday, before the commercial club, where 23 years ago he took part in the controversy as to the nature of the canal, still to be constructed, advocating the less costly lock system that ultimately was adopted.

"I thought then," he explained today, "that the lock system would serve for a good many years. But I was wrong. In 1923 the tonnage that passed through the Panama canal reached the gigantic figure of 24,000,000. Thus, before its tenth year, its tonnage exceeded that of the Suez canal in its fifty-ninth year, by one million tons."

This rapid growth in tonnage will continue for the next several years, he said, adding:

"The prospects are so gigantic that the most perfect canal, with any limitation, immune from possible destruction by earthquake or explosion, or from bombardment in war, is an absolute and immediate necessity from the viewpoint of the shipping board. This can be accomplished by wiping out all artificial structures such as rocks and dams and the establishment of a straits canal."

The transformation, he added would cost \$1,000,000,000 but, he said, "none of it need come out of the United States treasury; canal traffic would not be interrupted five minutes by the rebuilding, and the waterways would pay for itself."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

County School Superintendent—MISS BEULAH SPEER

STUDEBAKER STAGE LINE.

The B. & H. Motor Co. sold two Big Six Studebaker touring cars Friday to Clark Bros., of DeLeon. These gentlemen will move to Cisco and establish a stage line between this city and Fort Worth.

Gunsight, Dyeville and Leeray Want Their School Districts Made Into One

GUNSIGHT, Jan. 16.—A petition has been circulated and signed by 90 per cent of the patrons of the Gunsight, Dyeville and Leeray school districts for a consolidation of the three districts, and election has been called for January 26, at which time it is confidently believed the consolidation will be voted by an overwhelming majority.

If the voters declare for the consolidation, an election will then be called for the purpose of voting a \$12,000 bond issue for the erection of a modern brick school building one mile west of here, on the Cisco-Breckenridge road.

CROSS PLAINS.

The Guaranty State bank on Jan. 8th elected the following officers and directors: M. E. Wakefield, pres.; J. A. Barr, vice pres.; Geo. B. Scott, cashier; C. C. Nebb, John Newton, Noah Johnson and Tom Bryant, other directors. The bank reports a successful year for 1923. Both banks here had a total of over half a million on deposit at last report.

G. E. Nicholson and family of Stamford, have moved to our city, and Mr. Nicholson has accepted position as manager of the hardware department at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. The first Sunday they were here, they united with the church, which in itself is a recommendation for them.

Mrs. E. L. Stork, age 86 years, died Jan 2nd, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Cathey, east of town. She leaves a son and two daughters. Rev. Richbourg conducted the funeral services. Interment was made in the Pioneer cemetery.

W. R. Reeder and family are moving to Stanton this week, where they will make their home. They have resided here many years and have made many warm friends, who will regret to see them go, but will join in wishing them well in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westerman and Mr. and Mrs. Gwin visited the Harrell ranch Sunday.

Miss Ruby Henderson, who is teaching in the Dressy school, spent the week-end at home, here.

J. D. Mitchell of Cottonwood was here Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baum visited at Cisco recently.

W. C. Perry, J. E. Austin, W. A. Gattlin, H. L. Breeding, G. W. McLean and G. H. Clifton had business here this week.

Mr. Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Gehrett and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Chandler enjoyed turkey dinner with Rev. Brabham and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Adams, on the Webb ranch last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. K. Newton of Bakersville, Calif., who is visiting relatives at Cottonwood, spent several days with Mother Kennedy, this week.

Mrs. Tom Bryant and son, Tom, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Bryant's sister, Mrs. Kuykendall, of Desdemona this week.

Dr. Mary Graves, went to Rising Star Monday to look after her city property.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Cottonwood, was visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark, W. C. Adams, S. L. Teague and Harvey Dennis motored to Brownwood Wednesday night to hear Dr. Truett preach.

Brooks of Moran Likes To Shop in Cisco—Says Business is Picking Up

L. A. Brooks, of Moran, was in Cisco Thursday. He says he likes to come over to Cisco to do his shopping because he can find what he wants. He finds that the merchants of Cisco are in line with prices, always. He says his town is getting on the map again in the oil business. People are beginning to trade in leases and the recent raises in the price of oil are sure to make that business better.

There is some interest manifested in the poultry business, but not as much as should be. He thinks Shackelford county is an ideal section for turkeys. The large pastures would furnish ranges for many droves of these birds.

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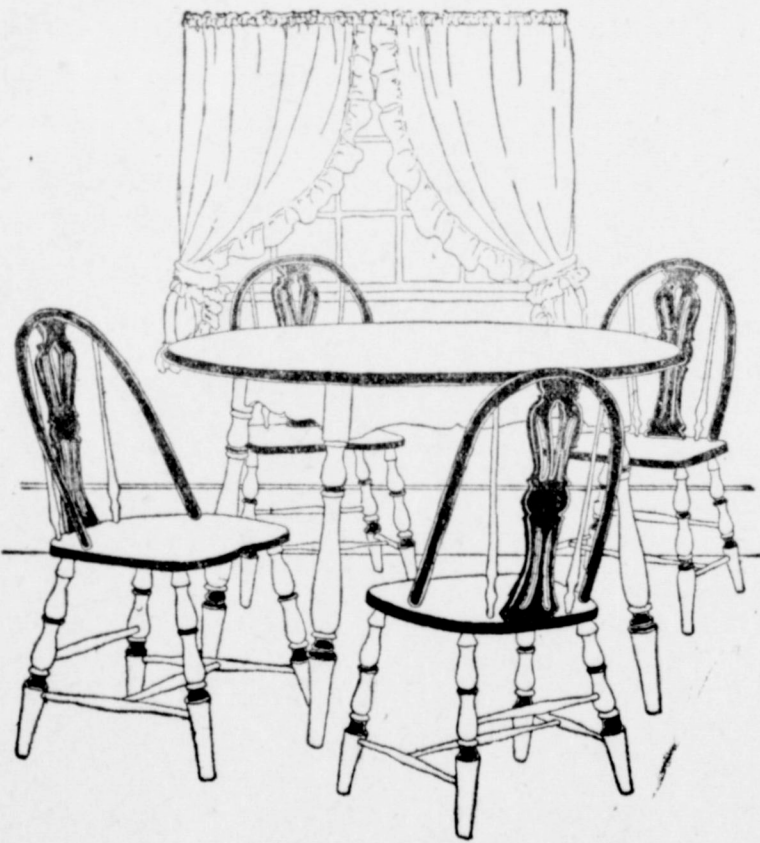
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RAILROAD SITUATION IMPROVED.

It has been a big year for the railroads. They have not all gotten rich, but they have made more money than for many years, besides which most of them have improved their service and equipment. (As a passing sidelight on what is costs to maintain even a short line railroad, it may be stated that the Cisco & Northeastern expended upwards of \$165,000 on its roadbed during 1923.)

The roads made more car-miles in 1923 than ever before, and moved more freight. The class 1 carriers, comprising the larger lines, earned \$200,000,000 more than in 1922, and \$360,000,000 more than in 1921. That gives them a little over 5 per cent net income on their tentative valuation, as fixed by the interstate commerce commission. In 1922 they earned only a trifle over 4 per cent, and in 1921 only 3 1-3 per cent.

Thus the period of transportation poverty seems to be over, except for lines badly managed now or handicapped by bad management in the past. There is every indication that profits will continue growing, with the growth of national business.

This is largely the result of a serious buckling down to work on the part of the railroad operators, after long hesitancy and complaint, in the final conviction that their salvation depended on themselves. They are now proving that railroading in America still has men capable of big things, and that transportation can still move forward, coping with present problems and preparing for a larger future.

When the railroads proceed in this spirit, they challenge admiration and win the approval of a public which has been very critical for many years.

"In former days," says Judge Martin of Philadelphia, "when two men both sought a woman's heart and hand, they settled the dispute with a duel in which one fell and the other married the fair one. But now the girl shoots one of her suitors, marries the other and then collects the insurance." That's a bit severe. There are still women in almost every community who have never shot anybody.

LOYALTY BREEDS LOYALTY.

Seven years ago J. Louis Guyon of Chicago went broke. All his money was tied up in a ballroom that didn't pay because it was too respectable. Ten employees pooled their savings and rescued him. Now he owns 50 apartment buildings.

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Such loyalty as those assistants showed may be rare. It is no more so than such loyalty to employees on the part of their employer. Loyalty breeds loyalty, on either side. The main problem of modern industry is to get the thing started.

OUR IMMIGRATION IS SEASONAL.

With the government's fiscal year only half over, the immigration crop is nearly all in. As the new year dawned, 340,000 of the possible 357,000 permitted by the quota system had arrived. That means less than 17,000 to come, because no country can exceed its quota and some countries do not use all of theirs.

Thus immigration, under the present system, is a "seasonal industry" to a greater extent than coal-mining or carpentering or painting. The elaborate and expensive immigration machinery of the government is overworked six months of the year and idle the other six.

Here is another reason for setting up barriers abroad, in addition to the usual argument for more critical choice. With eligible immigrants selected by American officials at ports of debarkation, the flow could be controlled and the supply of aliens distributed throughout the year as they were wanted, instead of letting them come in periodic floods as they do now.

DEALING DIRECT WITH CANADA.

With the retirement of Sir Auckland Geddes as British ambassador, it is expected that Canada will send her own diplomatic representative to Washington. Such action has been contemplated for some time, but has been delayed largely because Sir Auckland disapproved. Now the British government is expected to offer no opposition, and changes in the Canadian government strengthen the demand for special representation.

The chief objection to Canada having a minister at Washington has been that other self-governing dominions of the British Empire would claim the same privilege. Such a prospect seems less objectionable now, in view of the growing democracy of the empire and the increasing independence of its outlying members. A labor government in Great Britain will be more tolerant about such things than the conservatives have been.

As far as the United States is concerned, it will welcome direct diplomatic relations with all the British dominions, including Ireland, because it will be easier to do business with them directly and will be evidence of the spread of democracy in the world. British consistency, too, seems to demand such representation. If Canada, Ireland, South Africa, Australia and other dominions are separate countries for the purpose of the League of Nations, they should be separate enough to deal directly with America in matters concerning them rather than the mother country.

THE INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR.

If the present calendar in use in this country is unsatisfactory to astronomers and other scientists, no doubt it ought to be changed, and ordinary mortals, to whom the calendar is of little more importance than something to date letters and checks by, shouldn't object.

The League of Nations has a committee on calendar revision which is to meet in 1924 to discuss a world calendar. As explained at the recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the proposed calendar would consist of 13 months of exactly 28 days each, with an annual extra day on December 29 and a quadrennial leap day which would fall at the end of Sol, which is to be the name of the inserted 13th month, between June and July.

With such a reckoning of the days of the year, Sunday would always fall on the first of the month, Easter would be given a permanent date and the extra 29th of December would be a nameless gap between the last Saturday in December and the first Sunday in January. The advocates of this calendar would like to have it become effective in 1928.

Whether or not this is to be the next step in keeping track of Father Time, it is recognized that a universal calendar of some sort would be helpful, in place of the several calendars now in existence in different parts of the world. International co-operation no doubt requires an international system of figuring time.

Throughout the new year we should remember that if the Bible is read daily in the home, if it is practiced in the home, if it is taught to the children in the home, its influence will be tremendous in the church and in the nation. Sunday school instruction alone cannot develop the sturdy Christian character that is needed today. The home has a responsibility that cannot be delegated to any other agency. If we look merely at the hours of the week for which parents are responsible in the training of children, it will be seen how great is the need of religious training and teaching in the home. There are one hundred and sixty-eight hours in a week, of which fifty-six on an average are spent in sleep. The hours spent by the child in school and in church and Sunday school (including prayer meeting) are not more than thirty—perhaps less, leaving eighty-two waking hours for which parents are responsible. What are you doing with these hours?—Presbyterian Observer.

LINES TO LUTHER BURBANK.

Dear Luther, if it's your intent
To be a friend to men,
You can't do better than invent
A double-barreled hen.
—Akron, O., Times.

If you can do that at your will,
Like amplifying yams,
We hope you'll next apply your skill
To pigs with seven hams.
—Youngstown Telegram.

And after that, Dear Luther, please,
Get busy on the job
Of growing corn that we can eat
With false teeth from the cob.
—San Francisco Bulletin.

And Luther if you pause to heed
The country's hopes and prayers,
You'll realize the greatest need
Is grapes the size of pears.
—Springfield Union.

And when you've fixed grapes, hens
and hams,
Until they can't be beat,
The carrot, which the menu damns,
Should be made good to eat.
—Houston Chronicle.

But when you're working on the hen,
Before you do the rest,
Please try to so arrange it then
That she will be all breast.
—Newark Advocate.

And Lute, hitch up the busy bee
With lightning bug so bright
So it can flit from flower to tree,
And work both day and night.
—Cloverdale Reveille.

And, Dr. Burbank, dear old chap,
It's up to you alone,
To make the festive garlic
Smell like o-dy-cologne.
—Kentucky Journal.

And now dear Doc we ask support
For something mankind need
It only is a squirtless sort
Of grape fruit minus seeds.
—Ashland Tidings.

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make,
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OF A PERSONAL NATURE

A. J. Wisdom left Saturday for Missouri for a visit with his mother. Bogan Higgs spent Sunday in Baird.

J. H. Laiton motored to Brownwood Wednesday on business.

Frank Yoder of Corsicana, spent Sunday in Cisco with his family.

Miss Norma Wren Mahan, who underwent an operation Saturday for appendicitis, is reported as getting along nicely.

Miss Vista Mahan of Putnam, spent the week-end with Mrs. Roy Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Mart, arrived Wednesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Drumwright.

Henry Weiser, of Lexington, has returned home after a visit with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Wende. Mr. Weiser contemplates returning next winter to make his home in Cisco.

Rev. C. G. Howard attended the workers' conference of the Baptist church at Moran Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Langston, of Baird, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Langston.

Mrs. J. E. Griffin motored to Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett left Sunday for Stamford for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford spent Monday in Albany.

G. C. Richardson returned Monday from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth in the interest of the poultry association.

Miss Juanita St. John spent Saturday and Sunday in Parks.

Mrs. John Terbet and mother, Mrs. Charles Binney, of Thurber, spent Monday in Cisco with Mrs. E. J. Barnes.

H. S. Drumwright leaves this week for New York to do the spring buying for John H. Garner Dry Goods company.

E. P. Crawford made a business trip to Breckenridge Tuesday.

Mrs. C. L. Mount and son Carl returned Sunday from Dallas where they went to attend a meeting of the Curtis Publishing Co.

Mrs. Nester Nunn is visiting her son, Arthur Nunn, in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer and children have returned to Lubbock after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty, Mrs. T. J. Beasley and Mrs. Ralph St. John spent the week end in Abilene.

R. Q. Lee returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Leonard Simon spent Monday in Breckenridge on business.

Mrs. Katie Richardson returned Sunday from Stamford where she was called to the bedside of Mrs. E. L. Howard. Mrs. Howard's health is understood to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and baby of San Angelo are guests of Mrs. Gus Ward.

A. C. McDonald left last week for a two week's stay in Mexico.

Mrs. C. A. Gray, of Dallas, is visiting relatives in Cisco.

Miss Eleanor Hardy, of the C. & N. E. Ry. Co., spent last Sunday in Dallas, the guest of her sister.

Miss Ollie Beasley, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, is now understood to be improving.

Little Sterling Drumwright is confined to his home this week with the mumps.

Mrs. J. N. Rupe, of the Mitchell community, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Reagan leaves today for Fort Worth to attend the executive board meeting of the state federation.

Charles G. Gray and Ernest Fairless are home from a successful hunting trip in the Stamford country. While absent they were royally entertained by Jones county friends.

Mrs. J. B. Blitch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Reynolds, in Stephenville, who is ill.

J. P. Flynn, general manager of the Cisco and Northeastern railroad, is again at his post of duty after a severe and lengthy tussle with the mumps.

Curtis Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cochran, is suffering from a relapse following an attack of mumps.

REBEKAHS VISIT BRECKENRIDGE.

Many members of Good Will lodge Daughters of Rebekah of Cisco, motored to Breckenridge Friday night for the purpose of conferring the degree on five candidates. Those making the trip included the regular degree team of Good Will lodge. The visitors report a royal time, the Breckenridge Rebekahs having prepared a most delicious spread for the entertainment of the visitors. The Cisco Rebekahs making the trip included Mrs. J. D. Alexander, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, and the following: J. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Farley, Mrs. J. A. Jensen and daughter, Miss Lydia; Mesdames Everett Hendricks, Davis, Bob Harper, McElroy, Harris, Burkett and Misses Winnie Gardner and Letha Maud Eager.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice court of precinct No. 6, Eastland county, Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1924, by the justice of the peace of said precinct, in the case of J. W. Gray vs. W. R. Tomlinson, No. 2981, and to me, as constable directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for constables sales, on Monday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924, at city hall, in the city of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas, the following described personal property, to-wit: One five passenger Ford touring car, highway number 488-172, engine number 5644056, levied on as the property of W. R. Tomlinson, to satisfy a judgment amounting to One Hun-

dred Fifty Six and 53-100 Dollars, in favor of J. W. Gray, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 16th day of January, 1924.

L. J. STARKEY,
Constable Precinct No. 6, Eastland County, Texas. 30

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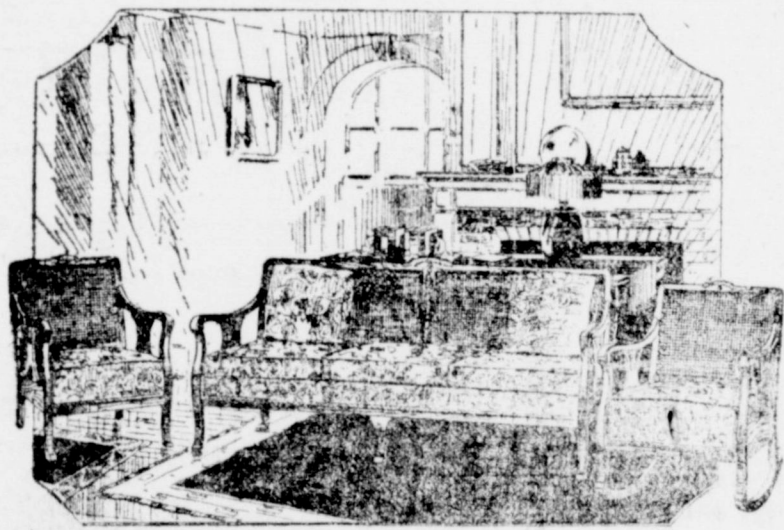
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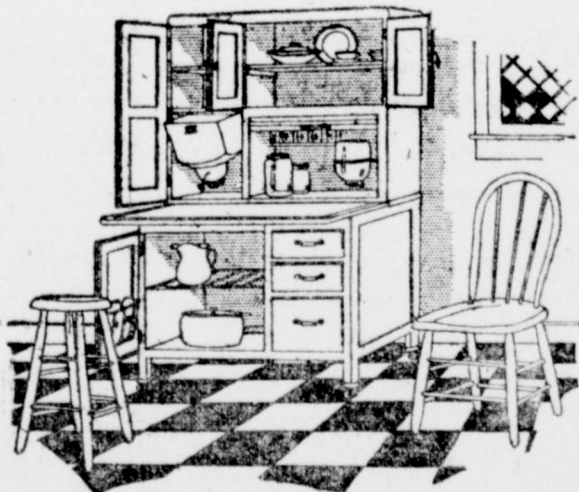
Save Work in
the Kitchen

Youthfulness is largely a state of mind. A mind that is serene begets eyes that are clear and sparkling and a countenance that is free of frown and wrinkle.

It is worry and hurry—and endless maddening tasks—which sap the vitality and fill the mind with bitter thoughts; that makes the body feel old and the face look old while in years they are young. In this the kitchen is an old offender.

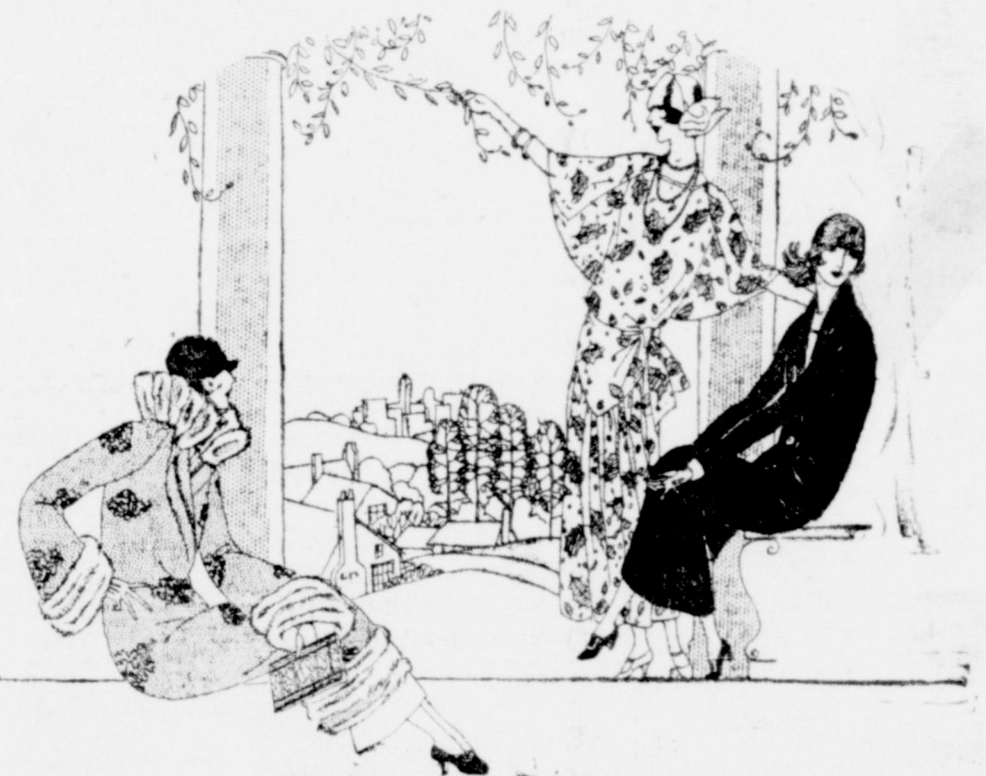
Modern housewives avoid these things by having MODERN KITCHENS, equipped with modern time-and-labor-saving equipment. And one indispensable help in these efficient kitchens is the beautiful Sellers Kitchen Cabinet. For it is about this most modern of all time-and-labor savers that the efficient operation of the kitchen centers.

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A Glimpse Into
Spring Fashions

THE first signs of Spring, at least as far as Spring Fashions are concerned, are delightful indeed. The straight slim silhouette with many new interpretations characterizes the smartest Spring creations. The newest colors are brick, dust and beige. The styles have never been more interesting or more alluring.

Frocks

REVEAL TUNICS

Novelty taffetas, flowered prints, silk alpacas, lustrous satins and cantons are among the smartest fabrics used in the Spring Frocks. In keeping with the slim beltless lines the three quarters length tunics are very chic. In our new display, Spring frocks beginning at \$25.

Wraps

The most characteristic feature of the new Spring Coats is that they are three quarters length. Puffed sections on the sleeves and erect band collars distinguish many satin Wraps. \$15 and up.

NEWEST NOTES

At the beginning of a new season a peek into Dame Fashion's notebook reveals many interesting things.

Capelets are the vogue of the moment. They are little and short and have a swagger air about them.

Scarf collars are used in many novel, attractive ways. They are very, very smart.



The Boyish Tailleur

There's a swagger air about these new little tailored Suits. One very smart model is made up in Poiret Twill; another in a soft shadow plaid. \$24.50 to \$49.50.



Cisco's Big Department Store.

FOURTEEN YEARS AGO

May, 1909.

PUTNAM, May 18, 1909. — Mr. Roy Jackson has moved into his new residence on the south side.

The new tower house is completed and has come up to the expectations of all. The gasoline engine and pump installed here did their first work yesterday afternoon.

J. Y. Burke, of Weatherford, spent the evening in Putnam yesterday.

Uncle Mart Davis is making good headway toward completing his residence which was begun last week.

The Putnam Mineral Water Co. has received a carload of half gallon bottles.

Mrs. Nannie Surles returned a few days ago from Eden, where she had gone to see her sick brother, Jim Lee.

The drug store and the Cross Plains Mercantile Co. store were both entered Saturday night and some goods taken. No clue to the burglars.

Miss Mamie McCool and Mr. Eb Tarrant were married Sunday, also Miss Lena McGee and Mr. Kelley. We wish them much happiness and a long life.

ZERO.

Misses Della and Maude Calhoun gave a six course luncheon Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock to the H. G. L. club girls in honor of Miss Corabel Webster of Weatherford and at its conclusion gave their guests a triple surprise.

The color scheme of pink and white was very tastefully carried out in every detail of the decorations. The table was lighted with candles and pink shades and pink and white roses were used for centerpiece. The place cards were hand painted wild roses, and were tied with pink ribbons running under the centerpiece. Covers were laid for Misses Webster, Bettis, Owen, Garner, Telbs, Irving, Mrs. W. E. Ricks, Mrs. J. H. Calhoun and the hostesses. After the last course had been served, the guests were requested to draw the ribbons from under the centerpiece to which were found attached pieces of a large hand painted heart, on which, when matched together, the guests read the following announcements: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calhoun announce the coming marriage of their daughters, Della, to Mr. G. E. Drewery, and Maud to Mr. J. T. Anderson, June 23rd, 1909.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Bettis announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Bess, to Mr. R. L. Lawrence, June 30th, 1909.

The H. G. L's were delightfully entertained Friday evening by Miss Stella Garner at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Douglas.

The principal feature of the evening was a clever word contest which caused these charming maidens more than once to assume quite a puzzled expression. The fortunate contestants were Mrs. Roscoe St. John, who won first prize, a white lace fan; and Miss Maggie May Angel who was awarded with the booby, a miniature birch canoe. Delicious cream and cake was served after which the guests reluctantly departed. Those present were, Misses Ina and Annie Owen, Bess Bettis, Kate Irving, Maud Calhoun, Maggie May Angel, Mrs. Roscoe St. John, and Mrs. A. M. Douglas.

Mrs. Jones of Arkansas who has been visiting her brothers, Messrs. John and G. D. Ward, has returned to her home.

Married in Los Angeles, California, May 19, 1909, Mr. Willard Robinson, formerly of Cisco, and Mrs. Mary Shearer, of Winfield, Kansas.

Jules Karkalits says he understands the frogs halloo in the vicinity of Cisco these days. You see Jules is on the road and was just in to see the home folks, but he hears all the good things about Cisco and the Mangum health resort.

Married at the home of the bride's parents on South Getty street in Uvalde, on May 6th, Miss Blanche Goodwin to Mr. Waller Collie, of Gorman, Tex. The bride is a bright and accomplished young lady of superior intellectual power and winsome personality. She grew up in Temple, where she counts her friends by the legion, and where her real worth is known and appreciated. — Uvalde Press.

The school board has been a busy bunch since the new trustees went into office. About the first thing they did was to select the following teachers: Prof. Thompson, unanimously re-elected superintendent; J. H. Pelfray, Misses Amanda Malone, Julia E. Luker, Sallie W. Gray, Bertie Floyd, Jackie Warren, Sadie Yarnell, Mrs. G. W. Rose. There are possibly four others to be elected, which includes a principal, the fifth grade and the Liberty Hill proposition.

Noah Fowler and his sister Miss Clemmie were called to McGregor last Sunday by wire announcing the serious illness of their mother who was visiting at that place. Since then the news has been received that she died and her remains were laid to rest in the old family burying ground there. We extend heartfelt sympathy to those two young people.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gid Roberts one day last week and grandfather Van Mitchell now carries a whole shower of smiles.

The imported poodle, Teddy, owned by Jim Collins' baby son, had next to a real city experience last Monday. He chased out to see what was flying by so fast and never realized it was a spirited roadster attached to a rubber tire buggy that was so noiseless that Teddy thought there was no harm in it, but Teddy is in dog heaven now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster spent the day at Lake Bernie Wednesday. A crowd of young people joined them in the evening for supper.

Mrs. W. R. Hodges of Ranger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Neal.

The hook and ladder fire boys have presented their chief, B. W. Patterson, a very fine cap which he will use on the trip to the state firemen's convention.

Election for school trustees was held here Saturday resulting in the election of J. H. Leech, Howard De Spain, J. H. Stamps and Dr. J. W. Howell.

Mr. Louis leVeaux came in from El Paso Wednesday for a brief visit to relatives and friends here.

A boy arrived at the home of Edgar Noel yesterday and Grandfather Noel now wears a broad smile.

Mr. Stewart Williams went down to the Southwestern track meet at Waco Friday and returned Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Caldwell has the pleasure of having her nephew, Mr. Starke, of Indianapolis, with her this week.

Commissioner Eppler says somebody is going to be prosecuted if they do not quit unloading filth and rubbish on the public roads leading out of Cisco.

All the dirty remarks about the Apert or any of its force seem to avail but little, because the business of the establishment continues to grow, and a perusal of the columns of the paper will convince anyone that there is food for thought in "the dirty little sheet." Better be good.

E. Moore joined the tide of improvement a few days ago and now his residence on Second street is being removed and enlarged with a modern roof to give it distinction. All the town is "coming."

Messrs. Lee and A. Owen are home from the tropics and Mr. Lee remembered the Apert by bringing in the Sunday edition of the Mexican Herald which shows that modern printing methods have invaded the cactus country.

Miss Dell Hollingworth is visiting Mrs. J. W. Hartman for a few days.

Miss Susie Gracey went to Breckenridge Wednesday for several days visit.

Miss Ina Owen, who has been in Carbon for the past winter returned home Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Statham of Ranger is at the home of W. E. Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Shelton spent Sunday and Monday in Cisco.

The revival at the Christian church conducted by M. L. Dickey pastor, and A. D. Rogers, state evangelist of the Christian church will close Sunday night.

John Broiles has just completed a new residence near Nimrod. John Meadows did the work and has returned to Rochester.

W. N. Ousley is building a new four-room residence on south D avenue, and from all indications Rising Star will be connected to Cisco like Oak Cliff is to Dallas.

Jonah Eppler and Luke Lee have gone fishing down in the Angelo county, and as precaution have taken their wives and several other ladies along to look after them.

Mrs. H. L. Winchell's mother and grandmother leave this week for Clinton, Mo.

Mrs. George Langston was called to Kansas City last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Key.

A. J. Olson has closed seventeen contracts since the first of the year and has just closed a contract at Stanton for an \$8,000 banking house.

Mrs. J. G. Webster entertained a few young people Monday evening in honor of Miss Corabel Webster of Weatherford.

Mr. O. D. Bibby and Miss Ethel Leveridge, two of our popular young people were quietly married in the presence of a few personal friends and relatives last Sunday night. Rev. Dodson officiating.

Mrs. Sam Hines of Fort Worth is the guest of her parents Judge and Mrs. D. K. Scott.

The home of H. L. Broadwell was blessed last week with a fine baby girl.

Miss Mina Brown of Scranton spent Monday with her sister Miss Mollie Brown.

Ernest Hittson is home from Breckenridge.

There was a surprise wedding last Sunday participated in by one of Cisco's prettiest young ladies. It was like this: Mr. Austin Roundtree of Colorado came over to visit Miss Cornie Wilson between whom there had been a correspondence covering many moons since Miss Wilson taught school in the far west. They were not long in planning the closing chapters of the romance. As Miss Wilson started to church, Mr. Roundtree visited the livery stable—they were off to Eastland to secure the license from our accommodating county clerk, Hosie Poe, and then to the Methodist parsonage where the last official act was completed. They returned through the city on the next west bound passenger for Colorado, waving a parting farewell to numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson while hating to give up their daughter are taking it good-naturedly. We wish the couple happiness.

Will R. Smith who long ago did prescription work in Cisco, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Bettis. He is now a tourist with a home in St. Louis.

Ex-soldiers at Chicago who hiss the sentiment of the president of the United States forgot that it is waste steam that makes the most noise.

Wipp's Filling Station

SERVICE WITH A SMILE

Good Gulf Gasoline, Supreme and Pennant Motor Oils.

THIS WEEK

Monitor 30x3 1-2 Casings \$ 8.50
C. S. 30x3 Casings \$ 7.50
Republic 33x4 Casings \$17.50
Inner Tubes from \$1.50 to 3.90

NEW AND SECOND HAND FORD PARTS AT A DISCOUNT.

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"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

Starts Friday, January 18th, Ends March 2nd

15-Big Days of Bargains-15

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING AND SUMMER ARRIVING GOODS WE HAVE GONE THROUGH OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS AND FIND HUNDREDS OF ARTICLES, IN FACT ODDS AND ENDS WHICH WE WILL PLACE AT PRICES UNHEARD OF. THIS A SALE WITH A REASON AND PURPOSE, BACKED UP BY THE BEST GOODS THAT MONEY CAN BUY. SALE STARTS WITHOUT ANY POSTPONEMENT. GREAT CROWDS ARE COMING. THE TIME IS NEAR; SAVE UP YOUR MONEY. KEEP THE DATE IN MIND

Friday, January 18, Ends March 2 at P. A. BOAZ, Cisco, Texas

GREAT SALE OF LADIES READY TO WEAR

At 1-2 Price

Every garment included. Ladies Coat Suits, Coats, Dresses of every description; also house dresses are included. The entire department filled with bargain gems at every turn.

SPECIAL ON PIECE GOODS

- 32-inch Amoskeag Gingham; regular price 35c; during this sale at 22c
- All the 25c Gingham, per yd. 19c
- 36-inch dark and light Percale, Special per yard 17 1-2c
- 25c Bleached Domestic 19c
- 36-inch L.L. Brown Domestic 12c
- Good Grade of Dark Outing; Special, per yard 15c
- \$2.00 Crepe DeChine, all colors; Special \$1.49
- \$2.25 Taffeta Special \$1.69
- \$3.00 Canton Crepe; Special at per yd. \$2.25
- 72x50 Bleached Sheet; Special 95c

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES, FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Men, Women and Children's unprecedented values that will crack the very foundation of all former shoe standards. Men and women make your own comparisons, prove to yourself that these are the biggest values you have ever seen in high grade footwear.

Ladies Brown Kid Oxfords in all sizes; \$5.00 value; this sale price \$3.95
LOOK—About 15 styles of Ladies high grade novelty in every style wanted; value up to \$9.50; Special at \$4.95 and \$5.95

MEN'S HIGH GRADE DRESS AND WORK SHOES ARE MARKED DOWN SO CHEAP THAT YOU WILL BUY THEM.

- Men's Hats, values up to \$5.00; Special \$1.95
- Men's Heavy Work Shirt, in khaki, blue or gray, standard make, value up to \$1.50; Special 89c
- Men's Odd Pants, in work and dress, at big reduction.
- Men's Heavy Grade Overalls; Special \$1.49

HOSIERY FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose, first quality in black and brown, an extra special for this sale for only, per pair 39c
Big lot of Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose in black, brown, gray and log cabin colors, a positive \$1.50 value, during this sale for 98c
Ladies' highest grade \$2.25 and \$2.50 Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, in all shades and colors, this sale, price, per pair \$1.49

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

In sizes 5 to 10, black, a special value for this sale, per pair 15c
Heavy ribbed 35c Hosiery for children, all sizes, this sale, per pair 19c
Extra heavy ribbed Hosiery in all sizes, 40c value, this sale 29c

MEN'S SOCKS

Men's 15c and 20c Cotton Socks in black and tan, this sale, per pair 9c
Men's 20c and 25c Socks, this sale, price, per pair 15c
Men's Pure Lisle Thread Hosiery, 35c value, this sale, per pair 19c

LOOK! LOOK! EXTRA SPECIAL!

On the opening sale Friday morning at 9 a. m. we will sell 2000 yards of Suiting Gingham and Percale, regular price to 50c yard; while they last; Special, yard 10c

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN

Union Suits and Two-Piece Garments
Men's new Fall Unions, made of fine combed cotton, all sizes, good heavy grade, worth \$2.50, this sale price \$1.19
Men's two piece heavy underwear, fleeced or ribbed, this sale price, per garment 69c
Men's heavy fleeced Union Suits worth \$2.00, this sale price \$1.48
Haynes Elastic Knit Union Suits, this sale price, per suit \$1.39
Boys heavy fleeced Union Suits, size 10 to 16 years, also boys' Haynes heavy ribbed Union Suits in ages to 16, this sale price 89c

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS SPECIAL

\$2.00 Grade \$1.39
\$2.50 and \$3.00 grade \$1.98
Our entire stock of Men's Wool and Flannel Shirts at Big Reduction.

Double Dollar

Values

Come Get Yours; It's Here For You--COME EARLY!

Tell Your Neighbors-- Phone Your Friends! HURRY!!!

Moran did Herself Proud at Good Roads Banquet

More Than Three Hundred People Enjoyed This Progressive City's Hospitality at a Very Successful Meeting

The big booster banquet at Moran last Friday night was a success. This banquet, which was staged in the hearty spirit for which this bustling little city is famous, was held in the basement of the Baptist church. More than three hundred guests were present, including, besides prominent citizens of the home city, deputations from Albany and Cisco and newspaper representatives from the Dallas News, Fort Worth Record, Fort Worth Star Telegram, Albany News, Carbon News and Cisco American.

After the audience had been entertained by music by the local band and a solo by Grady McGee, Miss Patty Hightower accompanying him on the piano, all were invited to the banquet hall, which was filled with tables actually groaning under the load of good things to eat.

Rev. T. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church of Moran, acted as toastmaster and, by his ready wit and extreme good humor, carried the event to a perfect success. Invocation was by Rev. Mr. McCowan, of the Methodist church, after which the first speaker of the evening was introduced. This was Col. G. E. Waters, a citizen of more than forty years standing and today one of Moran's most prominent men.

Colonel Waters in his most gracious manner briefly reviewed the pioneer days of long ago, when the wild turkey and antelope roamed the country and contrasted the improvements of today. He said that in

spite of the dry climate he was still green.

Col. J. T. Hogan, one of the first oil men in this section, was next introduced. He said he, too, was a pioneer in this section. He could even venture to predict the weather. He predicted an abundance of oil and the prediction was coming true. All wells were holding up with little decline. One well had made 100 barrels for eleven years and was now making 60 barrels. He said there were many sands in this territory. They could be found at 100, 300, 600, 1000, 2200 and 3000 feet. In fact, one reason there are no better fences is that the people were afraid to dig post holes for fear of making an oil well. But he feared to boast too much. Oftentimes he had boasted in his literature of the value of oil lands, only to have it thrown back at him when he went to lease other land in the territory.

The Rev. R. A. Highsmith, of the First Christian church, was the next speaker. His humor was highly applauded, while seriously he warmly advocated a noon luncheon club, good roads and town improvement. No room for knockers.

G. C. Richardson, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Cisco, was invited to speak upon the "dam project." His Santa Claus story brought down the house and while his colleagues from Cisco blushed with shame, they reveled in the glory of his enviable fame as a story teller.

He spoke upon the magnitude of the completed dam and upon the good roads of Eastland county.

Judge T. D. Broadfoot, of Dallas, told a fish story and complimented the people upon their improvements. He thought there were some fine places in Shackelford county to put roads if they only had them.

Mrs. M. M. Bryan, oil woman of this territory, expressed confidence in the Moran shallow field. Mrs. Bryan has operated in the field for two years and believes in publicity. Her speech was highly appreciated.

John Dennis was next. He enjoys the distinction of developing his own field. They said it could not be done, but he did it. He has three wells and was the first man to pump with electricity. He uses power from Cisco's public utility plant.

W. H. LaRoque, of the Cisco American, congratulated the people of Moran upon their improvements since he had ceased to be a citizen, five years ago. He rejoiced with them in the possession of their splendid new church building and was happy to meet and be greeted by old friends. He urged that Moran send a delegation to the good roads meeting, Thursday, January 17, since it would concern surrounding towns such as Moran, Putnam, Baird, Cross Plains, Pioneer, Rising Star and Carbon. He extended any assistance possible from Cisco or The Cisco American in the development of their territory or good roads movements and asked

a closer cooperation between the two cities.

Col. Richard McCarty, of the Albany News, was a most captivating speaker. At first he spoke in a vein of humor and told some very appropriate jokes. Seriously, he said the old-time farmer had howled that the high taxes were taking his farm, but cited instances where the farmer sold out for \$500,000 after good roads had been built. He said the country needed settlers, but having no roads, they could not come. A man in the country owning 100,000 acres of land and 10,000 head of cattle could not make a living. If they had good roads, he could sell for \$1,000,000 and live in luxury. His newspaper has recently had 500 inquiries for land and homes.

Joe S. Davis, of the Carbon News, spoke of good roads and their advantage.

W. R. Elliott, of the Moran News, made a short speech proving himself a booster.

R. W. Bounds, of Stamford, furnished ice cream for the banquet. He made a nice speech and boosted for Moran.

The feature speeches of the occasion were by Max Bentley, of the Star Telegram; Hamilton Wright, of the Record; Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, and Judge Richard Dyess, of Albany. Mr. Bentley, in well chosen language, spoke of the newspaper man and warned his audience that

he could not make a speech and told them that a newspaper man could not speak falsely. He paid a glowing tribute to West Texas and its splendid manhood and womanhood. His speech was well received.

Mr. Wright spoke on publicity. He said he got his job by saying he could be untruthful. He said Shackelford county had the worst of roads and that the eyes of the world were upon the shallow oil fields of Moran. He showed how publicity could help. His paper would be glad to cooperate in every way possible. His talk was one of the best of the evening and showed a thorough grasp of his subject.

Porter A. Whaley was in good form and his speech was said by those who had heard him often to be one of the best he has ever delivered. He spoke largely of the purpose and work of the chamber of commerce in general, and of the accomplishments of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He said we must not just watch for opportunities, but must work as well. He discouraged the idea of a paid secretary for small towns and encouraged the noonday luncheon club and its activities.

The last speaker of the evening was Richard Dyess, county judge of Shackelford county. His subject was the proposed \$500,000 bond issue for the purpose of building roads for the county. He said the county was in a precarious condition. The road and bridge fund was exhausted and

yet the bridges were either condemned or ready to be condemned all over the county. Without a bond issue, no rebuilding could be done. The county was facing a crisis. He said it was true it would cost the taxpayers money but it would not be great. Fifty two cents on the \$100 valuation of land property. Ten cents on the cow. About \$10.00 to the average farmer. He said if his county would vote \$500,000 the highway department would give \$800,000, which would make \$1,300,000. His speech was logical and convincing. If this speech could be heard all over the county, there would be little doubt that the issue would carry.

Rev. R. A. Highsmith proposed three cheers for the secretary of the chamber of commerce, Mr. McGILL, and three cheers for the ladies, which were given with a will. He then moved that a committee be appointed to arrange for the organization of a noonday luncheon club, which carried. R. Y. Black, Eugene Oyler, John Dennis, I. Boyd and Dodd Price were appointed.

Thus ended one of the most successful and most enthusiastic booster meetings that has been held in this section. The audience was appreciative during the entire time, which was rather long. The speakers were in their best form and it is safe to say that much good will come of this gathering, while its good fellowship and fine spirit will long be remembered by those present.

THE KINGDOM OF THE PEANUT

(HENRY C. BARLOW)

Down in Comanche county there is a regular empire of the Peanut; they have a "Peanut King," a "Prince of Baled Peanut Hay" and many lesser "lords" and "dukes" of the peanut fields. There may be still a few misguided, uninformed individuals loose in the country who think that peanuts are still valuable for losers of election bets to push from the blacksmith shop down to the depot, or to feed the elephant on annual circus day. To this small and insignificant minority I wish to say that the peanut industry is a factor of no small moment in many sections whose soil is of a sandy complexion. And in view of the fact that such soils are rather plentiful over these more or less United States, it means a huge sum of wealth per annum.

This especial peanut kingdom is centered around De Leon, because of the enterprise and activities of the De Leon Peanut company. This is a regular business institution with a capital of \$100,000, housed in an imposing 5 1-2-story reinforced concrete building with a hollow tile outside face—built along the lines of the popular brick veneer residences.

Now it may appear to the casual visitor to the section about De Leon that the deep yellow sand that is the main feature of the soil thereabouts was a poor bet for any farming scheme. But such is the natural habitat of the modest peanut; nestling in the loose, yellow, comfortable sand, with a few ticklings at the proper time, the peanut thrives, dwells and brings forth its young in amazing profusion. On land that sells at \$25 per acre, it is no unusual thing to make thirty and thirty-five bushels per acre, worth on the current market \$1.75 and \$2 per bushel—and twenty bushels is an easy yield to achieve.

Land about De Leon was once considered a good cotton proposition but decreasing fertility and boll weevil together made cotton so uncertain a bet that it was not even a sporting wager to risk cotton. Yet this same land at \$25 per acre is making, even at the lower yield of twenty bushels, \$35 and \$40 per acre, gross, not to mention the hay crop.

There is an amazing story about land values and peanut production down there. N. T. Haskins, who is manager of the De Leon Peanut company, is an instinctive peanut booster; he wants more nuts for his plant to handle and, as a result, he feels that it's a personal affront to himself when any farmer nearby plants anything but peanuts. Now a friend of Haskins has—or had—a farm of 160 acres that was locally considered a total loss. This farm was not even tilled because no tenant had faith in the soil to risk the effort. Hence this man felt no especial generosity when he offered the farm to Haskins, rent free, for three years if Mr. Haskins would only keep it cultivated till some one could be found to unload this "white elephant" upon—and the owner further agreed to pay the taxes!

There was some loud coarse guffaws when it was reported about that Haskins was tackling the place; there were a number of rude jests about the "city farmer" and "gentleman peanut king" but it seemed to make no impression on the object of the jokes. Haskins hired a man to go on the place, and paid him an apparently large straight-time salary and told him to get busy as per direc-

tion. To make a long story brief:

On the ten poorest acres on the farm he applied fertilizer as the peanuts were planted, using the 10-2-3 commercial mixture at the rate of 200 pounds per acre at a cost of \$4. The crop was well tended—and this ten acres made 453 bushels of nuts and 309 bales of choice peanut hay. On the rest of the farm, with no fertilizer, a yield of twenty bushels per acre was made on ninety acres and a small corn crop of eight acres made twenty-five bushels per acre. In all some 2,500 bushels of peanuts were harvested that sold to the local plant for \$1.75 per bushel—and from that land that was loaned, free of taxes. This year's result showed some bit over \$5,000 worth of farm products, mostly peanuts from the land at a labor cost of \$1,350 plus some \$40 for fertilizer on the ten acre plot. Of course there is some feed item for the work of animals, but there were over 300 bales of hay and 200 bushels of corn left. Anyway, the crop left about \$3,000 after tak-

ing out expenses—and Haskins lived in the city of De Leon and went out to the farm only at intervals. It is easy to suspect that he went at times when his presence was helpful.

Now most stories wind up with "and so they married and lived happily ever after." This is no exception—Haskins bought the whole farm for less than the net returns from the single crop—\$2,000, to be exact; yes, sir, a farm of 160 acres with average improvements, to boot.

It has been rumored in farming circles that peanuts hurt the land and rapidly deplete the fertility. Bolivar Brown, who lives near De Leon on rented land, is authority for the statement, backed by other substantial witnesses, that he made a crop this year on land that had grown peanuts for the sixteenth successive time and his crop this year was one of the best of the period.

Haskins asserts the market for peanuts is ample and prices substantial; his plant handles some 300 car loads per year but they have never been able to remotely attain capacity output. Their plant is a completely fireproof structure with full

equipment to handle the peanut crop in all its phases.

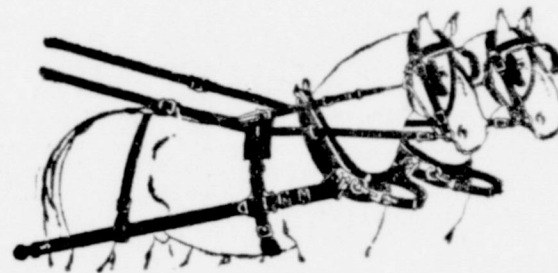
In addition to turning out the nut for use in its entire form, the plant makes peanut meal, a feed that is considered better as a protein ration than cotton seed meal; it grinds the peanut hulls and used them in making mixed feed as well as selling them to be used in dynamite making and for cleaning tin plate at the rolling mills.

Peanuts are already well distributed in form of the whole nut, as peanut butter, as an ingredient for candy, with its oil as a competitor of some higher priced oils. But when the same genius who placed raisins in the mouth of every man, woman and child in the country by asking "Have you had your iron today?" applies similar methods to the peanut, probably suggesting, "Have some protein today," we may all remove our hats to the sovereignty of the erstwhile lowly peanut.

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W. B. Starr of Mitchell Says Farmers' Eyes Are Turned Toward Next Crop

W. B. Starr, of the Mitchell community, says everybody in his vicinity is getting ready for the spring plowing. Accomplishments of the old year are forgotten and all eyes are turned toward the preparation of a new crop.

Starr's yield in the sweet potato line was satisfactory the past season and he will put in a big crop this year. His potatoes, when cured in his own drying plant, bring high prices with no losses from freezes. He fattens large numbers of hogs for the local market, from the milk of his fine Holstein cows.

BRICE RE-ELECTED.

At a recent meeting of the city council Dr. J. H. Brice was re-elected city health officer. This is Dr. Brice's second term. The 1924 board of health is composed of Dr. J. W. Howell, Dr. D. Ball and Dr. Charles Hale.

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C. A. Baggett of Leeray Section Will Irrigate; Raises Hogs and Poultry

Sunday afternoon a representative of the Cisco American enjoyed a very pleasant visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baggett, who live one and one-half miles north of Leeray and one mile west of Gunsight, in Stephens county.

The home, built partly in the side of a mountain, faces the morning sun and overlooks the surrounding country for miles in each direction. Immediately back of the house and on a broad plateau is located a small but fertile field which Mr. Baggett has cultivated for the past 23 years. Being situated in the north edge of the Leeray oil pool, the Baggett place at one time had four flowing oil wells but time passed, the flow of liquid gold ceased and there now remains only the scattered debris of the once oil-soaked territory.

As a result of the oil operations on his place Mr. Baggett has two fine water wells and four good tanks, thus solving his water problem for stock and domestic uses.

While Mr. Baggett has cultivated and raised various and sundry crops during the past years, he is now converting his farm into a hog and poultry ranch. He has quite a few Rhode Island Red chickens, fourteen hogs and pigs and some cattle, and intends to increase this number considerably during the present year.

From one male hog and one brood sow he sold \$30 worth of pigs, killed three hogs for home consumption and has eight pigs yet to sell. These are from Duroc-Jersey and Poland China stock. The feed purchased for these hogs amounted to only \$25 for the year, thus showing a neat profit on the small investment made.

Mr. Baggett will raise a feed crop on his farm, which is fenced with hog-proof wire, after which he will utilize the land for hog pasture. One of the water wells drilled by the oil operators, and from which they pumped as much as 2,800 gallons of pure, fresh water a day, is only a few

hundred feet from the edge of the field, and Mr. Baggett intends to use this well to irrigate a small truck patch.

MEETING OF C. C. CLUB.

The American is requested to announce that Judge William Spannall, of Stephenville, will speak at the city hall, Saturday night, January 19, 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is under the auspices of the County Constitutional club and is open to the public.

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