

TWENTY-NINE YEARS AGO

(January, 1894)

ROMNEY, January, 1894.—Some few on the sick list this week, among them Mrs. J. N. White, Mrs. J. C. McCoy, also Grandpa Fenn. Mrs. M. A. Mason is improving.

Christmas has passed off quietly with a few sociables. The young people report having a nice time, but what about those young men that had to stimulate themselves on coffee to stay up. We are glad to know they don't use anything stronger.

Mr. E. W. Basham has returned from his trip to Oklahoma—the Eastland county prodigals will return.

We feel like congratulating the Sunday school children for their liberal donations in a collection for literature.

Mr. C. S. McCoy and Miss Jane McCoy left this week for Welder.

Mrs. J. E. J. Davis returned home last week from a visit to her father, J. C. McCoy. **UNOME.**

SCRANTON, January, 1894.—Our town is fast improving. We have preaching nearly every Sunday morning and two Sunday schools, one in the morning and one in the evening.

Our literary school is progressing finely—about 75 pupils.

Fall wheat is looking fine, farmers are working their land and improving.

Considerable sickness here at present.

Grandma Sprawls is very low with fever.

Mace Sprawls and Robert Brummet sold ten bales of cotton today in Cisco for 7 cents.

Lots of cotton will be planted here this year.

Mrs. Clements is postmistress now.

A fine crowd of young people went to Mitchell's Sunday night from Scranton and had some good music.

Prof. Sawyers will organize a singing class Thursday night.

Mr. Clements was surprised Friday night by a storm party.

Christmas was seemingly very much enjoyed by everybody here.

The last bale of cotton was ginned here Christmas.

Our village has a splendid blacksmith. **JOBBER.**

WAYLAND, January, 1894.—

School closed Friday for the holidays. An interesting program was arranged for the evening.

Monday a crowd of invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nunn. Misses Dora and Effie entertained their young friends with more than ordinary hospitality and at 3 o'clock the dining hall doors were thrown open where a sumptuous repast was served.

We again had the pleasure of attending one of those most delightful and well prepared dinners of the holidays at the residence of Rev. Lauderdale. After dinner games were indulged in until the sun's rays grew fainter and fainter and reminded us that the shades of night were approaching.

Thanking our kind friends and wishing them many a long and happy Christmas, we departed to our several homes.

Miss Gypsie Brown of Breckenridge spent the holidays in Wayland. Her many friends invite her back.

Thursday night at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Patton a crowd of young people assembled to have a "tie party." It was real amusing to see the anxious light that shone on the countenances of many of the young people. A prize was awarded to the apron that was best hemmed.

Mr. Walter Maxwell and Miss Brown were the successful ones.

Mr. Henry Ellis and Miss Dora McDonald were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's par-

ents, Rev. Hodges officiating. No cards were issued as it was a quiet wedding. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Sunday school is flourishing with J. H. Gatewood as superintendent. **LECTOR.**

NIMROD, January, 1894.—No, we are not ashamed of our community.

Why should we be when we realize that we are in one of the most prosperous sections of the country? We are not ashamed, but proud of the enthusiastic rustics who inhabit this vicinity.

Hard times are not spoken of so often now, since the winter has proven a mild one, so as not to require much feed for stock.

Our farmers are most all further advanced with the preparation for a good crop at present than they were at this time last year.

Several acres of new land is being cleared, making already large farms larger.

There is not much wheat sowed in this part but the farms will be planted in something supposed to net more clear profit to the planter.

The school at this place, under the management of "Jim" Parks, is doing well with a good attendance. The teacher was on the "grip" list last week but has recovered sufficiently to perform his duties as teacher again.

Bro. McAlister of Long Branch, ably preached to good congregations Saturday and Sunday nights at the Baptist church.

Bro. Chandler of Cisco, resigned his position as pastor of the Baptist church on Sunday. The entire church and quite a number who are not members expressed their love for Bro. Chandler and their regrets to see him leave.

The people of the neighborhood have gotten a prayer meeting which is held on Sunday nights at the various villas. On next Sunday night the meeting will be at H. Meadows'.

BRECKENRIDGE, January, 1894—

Wiley Blair organized a Knights of Pythias lodge here last Friday night. The following officers were elected: E. W. Davenport, c. c.; W. P. Love, v. c.; J. J. Douglas, m. of w.; R. L. McFall, prelate; W. C. Veale, k. of r. and s.; John Black, m. of e.; W. J. Haynes, m. of f.; A. J. Ward, m. at a.; W. M. George, i. g.; Jim Thompson, o. g.; J. H. Borden, representative to the grand lodge.

J. C. Zinn sold his stock of groceries last Saturday to Wiley Blair. Mr. James H. Ward has purchased the J. C. Zinn stock of groceries from Wiley Blair and has opened up in the Marbury building.

The public free school opened yesterday morning and will continue for two or three weeks. After the free school is out Miss Sallie Grimes will teach a private school.

W. J. Haynes has rebuilt his barn which was recently burned. **ZIP.**

Cisco, being a city, of course has all kinds of people in it. But when it comes to pattern setters, some of her population should call around by W. N. Porter's new home, corner of Fifth street and E avenue and see what a nice clean place will confront their eyes, and this work is not confined to his yard, but the rubbish has been cleared from the street, the sidewalks arranged and other things that show the benefit of a live man in a community.

Will Sparks and his sister, Mrs. Claude Marchman, returned from Vernon yesterday.

Invitations are out for a "Twelfth Night Reception" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. leVeaux.

It is said E. C. Ray has collected

Judge Davenport Upholds Eastland County's Claim of \$650,000 From The State's Guaranty Bank Fund

EASTLAND, Jan. 23.—Eastland county's claim of approximately \$650,000 against the state guaranty fund, was ordered allowed by Judge George L. Davenport of the Ninety-first District court, who rendered his decision in the famous suit Monday morning.

Attorneys representing the defense excepted to the judgment and gave notice of appeal. The case will be carried to the court of civil appeals and very likely will then proceed to the supreme court of Texas.

This suit is one of the most important in the history of Eastland county, not only because of the magnitude of the sum at stake, but also because it involves a new principle of law—namely whether county funds can be placed in a bank as an unsecured deposit protected by the guaranty fund.

On the outcome of the Eastland county suit hinges the question of whether or not the state guaranty fund will have to pay \$1,500,000, for besides the claim of Eastland county, there are claims of like nature on the part of other counties amounting to \$850,000.

The Security bank of Eastland, the county depository, failed in August, 1921, with about \$650,000 of county money on deposit. About three weeks before the bank closed its doors, the commissioners court passed an order transferring the county funds from a secured, interest-bearing deposit to an unsecured, non-interest-bearing deposit, thus making the state guaranty fund liable, ac-

ording to the contention of the county.

part of his insurance on the stock of goods that burned on the night of the cyclone.

C. H. Fee is short on pot plants since the cold wave arrived.

Frank Langston had a fat turkey to resign in favor of the cold weather.

Skating on the tank south of town furnished some amusement to the boys yesterday.

A meeting of the teachers' institute of Callahan county, will be held in Baird, the 26th and 27th instant.

Married—At the home of Mr. G. B. Hamilton in this city, Mrs. J. E. Hamilton to Mr. R. F. M. Hall of Stephens county, January 4th, 1894.

Dallas is the only town in Dallas county, and Waco is the only one in McLennan that have saloons. Local option is gaining rapidly in Texas.

Miss Georgia Puckett after a stay of two weeks in the city visiting Miss Nora Eppler, who last week gave a party in honor of her guest, left for her home in Midland last Saturday accompanied by her father.

We are glad to see the name of E. R. Patterson as one of the directors of the First National bank of Cisco.

Tom Lacy with his new slide trombone adds a new feature to the band.

February 1st is the day for the prohibition election in Cisco.

Mrs. A. M. Ramsey, of Cisco, was in the city this week and secured a music class. She will commence teaching about next Monday.—De Leon Free Press.

"Beautiful weather" has become so common a remark that we hardly know whether to mention it or not.

Judge Conner was in the city last week from Albany where he had been to settle the recent prohibition election in that county. The election was knocked out.

Lost—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles by Col. J. H. Holcomb. Their return to owner will be duly appreciated.

In combating the claim of the county, the attorney general's department took the position that public funds could not be carried as a non-interest bearing deposit. They further maintained that the bank was insolvent when the transfer was made and that the commissioners' court knew this and therefore the transfer was void. The defense also called in question whether the commissioners' court actually passed an order transferring the funds, basing their attack on the fact that although the order was said to have been passed in July it was not placed on the minutes of the court until four or five months later.

The suit filed by the county asked that the court order the \$650,000 claim classified as an unsecured deposit for which the state guaranty fund was liable. The following is the language of the judgment entered on the court's records:

"Judgment for plaintiff, approving classifying and establishing its claim as prayed for in its amended petition for the full amount sued for."

Included in the award to the county was \$72,000 of county school funds. Another suit covering this sum was filed in the 88th district court, making the signers of the school bond and the state guaranty fund jointly defendants. The attorney general's department sought to have this item stricken from the suit in the 91st district court on the ground that there was another suit pending covering the same subject matter. This motion was denied by Judge Davenport, however, and the judgment for the school funds was included in the award.



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THE BIBLE AND STATE SCHOOLS

W. E. Gilliland, editor of the Baird Star, is opposed to the bill recently introduced in the Texas legislature which would compel the reading of the Bible in the public schools of this state. Mr. Gilliland's very good reason is that parents worthy of the title should look after this important matter at home; that in fact they are not true parents if they permit their children to grow up in ignorance of the greatest book of all the ages.

In the opinion of the Cisco American, Mr. Gilliland is correct. The plan now in vogue in Cisco—that of permitting students to spend one hour each week in the church of their choice for instruction in the Bible—is first-class and a step in the right direction. However, even this should not relieve Christian parents of their duty relative to Bible study in the home, nor that of family prayer daily and thanks at each meal to the giver of all good things. It is time these old-time customs were revived and the pastors of the various denominations can do much to this end if they will buckle down, take a firm stand and demand the aid and cooperation of so-called church leaders.

Nothing can take the place of the truly Christian home, and no nation is stronger than its average home.

Mr. Gilliland says: We yield to none in reverence for the Bible. We believe it is God's Inspired Word. We believe it is the greatest book ever written. We believe it gives a correct account of creation, in spite of the highbrow evolutionists and revolutionists in all the world, ancient and modern, but we oppose any law to compel teachers to read the sacred scriptures in the Texas public schools. Why?

Because we have always opposed the doctrine of force in morals and religion, and furthermore to force Bible reading in our public schools we believe will have a bad effect upon the rising generation. Jesus Christ never tried to force people to be religious. He tried to persuade, not force, people to accept His precepts and opposed the use of force. He possessed the power to use force more than any man who ever lived, because he was both human and divine, yet He never used force but once; when he drove the money changers and worldlings from the Temple. When Peter drew his sword and proceeded to carve up the hosts of evil that came to arrest Him, the night before He was crucified, He ordered Peter to put up his sword and right then and there Peter lost his nerve, because his Master refused to let him use force to prevent His arrest.

Modern Peters want to use force to make the people hear God's Word, read or spoken.

Let the children get the idea that the law is trying to force religion on them, and you will cause many to be infidels, or worse, agnostics, when they grow up.

If parents would do their duty at home, their children would not grow up in ignorance of the Bible.

Some people neglect properly training their children, then rush to the legislature to have laws passed to force their children to do something in the public schools—listen to Bible reading that parents should have taught them at home.

We hope this bill will not pass. It is a vicious, foolish proposition, though no doubt instigated by well meaning church members.

THE VETOED PENSION BILL

The public knew very little about the Bursum pension bill until President Harding vetoed it. Since that veto, there has been a general feeling of relief at the country's escape from an enormous financial drain.

The immediate outlay was estimated at \$108,000,000 a year, in addition to present pension expenditures. The President has figured the final cost at no less than \$50,000,000,000—nearly twice as much as the world war has cost this country already; and that may be a moderate estimate.

Congress has always been generous to war veterans, and the country has usually approved. It would be hard, however, to convince the public that there is any compelling reason just now for paying the civil war veterans \$72 a month, whether they saw service or not, and paying all veterans' widows \$50 a month. The latter proposal would confer pensions on many thousands of young women marrying aged veterans, and thus having no legitimate war claim on the nation's generosity. The United States is still paying pensions to widows of veterans of the war of 1812.

The worst thing about any such benevolence is the precedent it establishes. A new standard would be set for 400,000 veterans of the Spanish war and the 4,000,000 veterans of the world war. There is always danger that the business-like policy adopted in recent years, of war risk insurance and compensatory payment and care for disabled veterans, will be swept away and the old crude pension grant system re-established with all its wastefulness. The congressional habit ought to be broken.

EXAMINING AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

Civic officials and local automobile men of an eastern city put their heads together to frame an ideal traffic code for the state. The result included regulation of speed, simplified driving rules and the separation of fast and careless driving as offenses under the law, and suggested penalties of varying degree for violations. A report of the proceedings closed with this sentence: "There is no provision for the licensing and examination of drivers." The members of that commission might well quote to one another those famous words, "There you and I and all of us fell down."

There are two good reasons for requiring examination and license before permitting any individual to drive a car. One is that this makes it fairly certain that no obviously incompetent person will be set at large with a power-driven vehicle. The other reason is, that the preliminary inquiries would help to fix in every driver's mind, from the first, a sense of his responsibility. As long as the unfit and the wilfully or cheerfully irresponsible are allowed to take cars out into traffic, all other safety regulations will operate at a disadvantage.

MEDICINE AND AUTO-SUGGESTION

There is far less difference between curing disease by medicine and curing by auto-suggestion than partisans on both sides insist. The suggestion method has been used for

many years, with excellent results. It is considered by many to be the basis of healing by a great religious organization. It is used to some extent by every successful doctor. He dispenses faith along with his pills—and seems to dispense more faith and fewer pills as the years pass.

The family physician's cheery "Why, you're not sick!" is little different from the Coue formula, "You're getting better."

The method is held to be particularly useful in nervous cases. Remarkable cures have been obtained in some psychopathic hospitals in this country, with patients who still had enough mind left to work with.

Coue explains that he is not opposed to the doctors, and wants to co-operate with them, and in fact advises his patients to consult doctors or to continue medical treatment while taking up the Coue treatment.

It seems to be the good old principle of "Trust God and keep your powder dry." And it seems reasonable enough to a layman, welcoming help in the battle for health from any source, external or internal. Why should not the two systems of healing work together, as they are said to have done in the hands of Paracelsus, the great Swiss physician, centuries ago?

What we'd like to see in Europe is three or four of the Hohenzollern children rebuilding houses in the devastated French villages.—New York Tribune.

After a little experience with Ireland, Great Britain made sure that her other possessions were located in extremely distant parts of the earth.—New York Tribune.

A Leader's Example:

George Washington, in the trying days of the Revolution, won his way into the hearts of people by remarkable leadership qualities. Not only did he lead them successfully in war but in the days of reconstruction following the war, his policies of practicing national economy and thrift helped the colonies to weather the storm and make a stand as a nation. While we are not all born leaders or can even aspire to be leaders, we can learn a mighty good lesson from the life of Washington. By saving our money or investing it wisely we too can weather many a storm of depression in our lives and become recognized as worthy citizens of the community.

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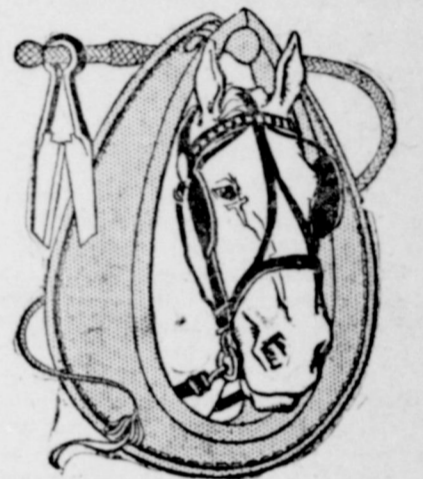
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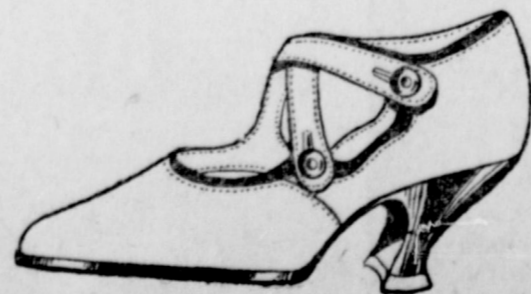
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Mr. Leiske has been a resident of Eastland county for 22 years and thinks it easy to live if you go about it in the right way.

He has 320 acres of mixed sandy land, fenced hog proof. With about 50 head to start with, he expects to sell lots of hogs this year.

On this place he raised about 625 bushels of corn last year, besides 2000 bales of Johnson grass, sudan grass and cane, also peas and maize in large quantities.

He is very enthusiastic in his

praises of sudan grass, as it produces more grazing per acre than anything he has ever tried.

With 200 or more hens, he sells eggs the year round, besides all that the family can use. He has sold 17 dozen this week.

Through much work and expense he has built a large tank, 90 yards by 25 yards and 8 feet deep. In this large body of water, and it is large for a farm tank, he now has fish, with which he can feed his family, and mix in with other good things which he is sure to have to eat.

Yes, we believe it is easy to make a living if you go about it the Leiske way.

M. R. SURLS IS A BELIEVER IN DAIRY BUSINESS — 25 COWS

M. R. Surls renewed his subscription to the Cisco American this week.

Mr. Surls lives on route one, 10 miles west of Cisco on his farm of 360 acres of land, about 100 acres of which is in cultivation.

He is a believer in the dairy business and practices what he preaches, having 25 milk cows, 20 of which are giving milk. He sells milk and cream every day in Cisco, having a regular line of customers. He says he finds this more profitable than any other line of farming that he has tried.

His family, consisting of his wife and 8 living children, ranging in ages from 7 to 24, lives on his farm where he raises feed and some cotton.

There are no water wells in his section, and they depend upon tanks and Battle creek, which runs through his place and never goes dry.

PLEASANT HILL

The rain which fell the first of the week was very acceptable and to the farmers especially, as it will help them till their land to a greater advantage.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shirley were called to Eastland Monday to be at the bedside of Mr. Shirley's sister, who was very ill.

Mr. J. H. Martin was a business visitor to Cisco Friday.

Miss Eunice Black visited Miss Gracie Hardin of Nimrod Monday of last week.

R. L. Poe of Cisco visited his brother, W. J. Poe, of this community Wednesday.

Misses Grace Gentry and Christine Brownlee spent the week end with Miss Gentry's parents at Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bisbee were in Cisco Friday.

Miss Ulala Howard, County Agent Bush and Mrs. Elouise Trigg Johnson paid the Pleasant Hill school a visit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coats of Cisco visited relatives in this community Thursday.

Discoverers of those long-hidden Egyptian treasures must have been as thrilled as the man who found some of last year's anthracite in a dark corner of the coal bin.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Cisco chapter No. 190, R. A. M. Meets first Thursday, 7:15 p. m. K. H. Pittard, high priest; J. F. Patterson, secretary.

Cisco lodge B. P. O. E. No. 1379. Meets every Friday, 8 p. m., corner Fifth street and avenue E. Visiting Elks cordially invited. E. T. Gunther, acting exalted ruler; R. H. Dorsey, secretary.

Cisco council No. 128, R. and S. M. Meets second Thursday, 7:15 p. m. R. A. St. John, T. I. M.; J. F. Patterson, recorder.

Cisco Commandry, K. T. Meets third Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. John F. Patterson, recorder.

Cisco Chapter, Order of De Molay, U. D. Regular meetings second and fourth Friday at 7:30 o'clock, Masonic hall. Billy Bacon, M. C.; Dudley Lee, scribe.

Knights of Pythias lodge No. 196 meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. L. Foy, chancellor commander; A. J. Olson, keeper of records and seal.

The Rotary club meets Thursdays at the American cafe at 12:15 o'clock. "Service above self." E. L. Graham, president; E. P. Crawford, secretary.

Lions club meets Wednesdays at the American cafe at 12:15 o'clock. Visiting Lions welcome. H. I. Stock, president; M. D. Odum, secretary.

The American Legion meets the first and third Monday nights of each month. P. F. Keelan, post commander; H. G. Bailey, adjutant.

I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night. H. C. Wippert, noble grand; George Farley, vice grand; L. J. Farley, secretary.

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star. Meets first Tuesday night of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. Mrs. Rose Miller, W. M.; W. R. Cabaness, secretary.

Many Sing Sing convicts have taken to writing "poetry." It is discouraging to the prison reformers to see these men going from bad to worse.—Kansas City Journal.

HARD TO FIT

A city man, driving his automobile along a little-used country road, heard something rattle beneath his car, stopped, looked back and saw a bright metal object lying in the road a short distance behind. It was a plow-point, evidently lost by some farmer.

It was fully half an hour before the next car came along, and its occupant, seeing the first man flat on his back under his vehicle, stopped and asked what the trouble was.

The city man emerged and held up the plow-point.

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A. Reich is a Successful Farmer and One of the Pioneers of the Cisco Country---He Diversifies

A. Reich, who lives 3 miles south of Cisco on the Pioneer and Cross Plains road, is an "old timer" in this county. It is very interesting to hear him tell of the early struggles the pioneers in farming had in their combat with nature to make it yield up a sustenance for their families—and yet, they did not know that nature was ready and willing to do this if they only touched the right button.

In 1884, thirty-eight years ago, Mr. Reich brought his wife and little son from Germany to this country to try his fortune in this far away land. He soon bought the land he now farms—on easy payments, of course, because he had no money—and began his struggle.

The drouth of '86 and '87 caught him unprepared and he was compelled to work on the railroad for a while in order that his family might live. But he, like numbers of others, held on, and today he has a real old time farm home.

The location of his home and farm is beautiful. The house is situated on a hill, while his farm lies to the east and south in a very fertile and level valley. He has nearly 200 acres in cultivation, fenced hog proof, on which he raises feed of all kinds and some wheat and cotton as money crops. It is likely he will plant more cotton than usual this year on account of the dry weather which has probably hurt the grain prospect. About 240 acres in pasture, all hog proof, lies across the road, in which he has hogs and cattle, and eleven head of work mules and horses. His work teams are quite different from what they were when he began life on this farm. Then, his team was a yoke of oxen.

His big barns are full of feed and a long line of sheds give protection to his stock.

Chickens are all over the place. No one seemed to know just how many there were. He milks 8 cows; we visited his 10x12 stone milk house. A cream separator is in use.

A wash house, with a gasoline engine to run the washing machine, adjoins the milk house, while a windmill pumps the using water about the place. A cistern, which rarely ever goes dry, is used for drinking purposes. Another well, with a hand pump, is in the yard, and is used in times of extreme drouth.

Friend Reich is 68 years of age, while his wife is 60. They have thirteen children, 8 boys and 5 girls, ranging in ages from 16 to 39 years. Reich and his family have worked hard, and by strict economy have built their home and surrounded it with comforts and conveniences, but they are still busy—all finding real pleasure in their work. A. Reich is a familiar figure about town, where he sells the produce of the farm. Eggs, butter and milk are furnished to regular customers, who would miss him greatly if his visits should cease.

This story would not be complete if we did not mention the big supply of bacon, hams and the real old country sausage, in their natural casings and in sacks, that we saw hanging up, awaiting the time when they will be used.

Mr. Reich is a subscriber to the Cisco American.

W. H. HORN CAME TO EASTLAND COUNTY 47 YEARS AGO—NOW 77

A real old timer chatted with us last week about the days gone by in this county.

This was W. H. Horn, age 77, who, with his wife and a little grandchild, lives seven miles southwest of Cisco on his farm of 160 acres.

Mr. Horn came here in 1875, 47 years ago, before there was any Cisco. He has seen the time when he raised so much cotton that he could not get it picked. Then the weevils came and none could be raised; however, they did not bother him last year, and he expects to plant about 50 acres on his place this season.

Mr. Horn mentions a peculiar thing in regard to water. He says he hauled water for years and dug many dry wells until at last a perfect sheet of water seemed to burst in, and now at 28 feet it is abundant.

Mr. Horn reads the Cisco American.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

In the County Court at Law of Eastland county, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court at Law of Eastland county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, in the case of Equio Carmona versus Federico Garcia, numbered 3528 on the docket of said court, in favor of the said Equio Carmona and against the said Federico Garcia, I did, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1923, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, and belonging to said Federico Garcia, to-wit:

A part of block number 123, in the city of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of block number 123. Thence in a westerly direction along the S. B. line of same 75 feet, a stake for corner; thence at a right angle in a northerly direction 93.8 feet to a stake for corner; thence in an easterly direction along the right of way of the T. & P. Ry. company 84.2 feet to the N. E. corner of said block number 123; thence in a southerly direction with the E. B. line of said block number 123, a distance of 55.4 feet to the place of beginning;

And on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction and sell for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Federico Garcia in and to said property.

Dated at Eastland this the 12th day of January, A. D. 1923.

J. D. BARTON, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. Per B. B. POE, Deputy. 18-25-1

One of the congressmen points out that a great part of our country has been settled by immigrants. He fails to make mention, however, of the parts that have been unsettled by them.—Manila Bulletin.

DEATH FROM BURNS

Mrs. Homer Walker, who was badly burned at her home in Baird on December 9th, when her clothing caught fire from a gas reflector, died at her home in that city Wednesday morning, Jan. 10th, after suffering thirty-one days from the unfortunate accident. Mrs. Walker lived in Baird from childhood. On March 10, 1920, she was united in marriage to Mr. Homer Walker, son of John Walker, of Admiral. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Foster of Baird. She is survived by her husband and baby son, three months old.

WILSON MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

George Wilson is making considerable improvements in his store at the corner of E avenue and Second street. The market, which he has now assumed charge of, has been moved to the rear of the store, while new shelving and counters together with glass show cases have been extended to the front. Mr. Wilson is now going after the business.

MOVING TO ABILENE

J. P. Nichols, who has bought the Piggly Wiggly store at Abilene, is in town this week preparing to move his family to that city. His family had remained here awaiting the end of the first term of school.

SMALL GRAIN ACREAGE

H. A. Rose, formerly of Admiral, Texas, is visiting his son, Jack and wife, for a few days. Mr. Rose reports that owing to the dry weather the grain acreage will be very small. This fact will naturally lead to the planting of a big cotton crop in his section.

TWO IN ONE

THRALL, an. 18.—D. S. Todd, a farmer of this community, killed a hog Tuesday the gross weight of which was 800 pounds, netting 675 pounds. One ham after trimming weighed 86 pounds. One hundred pounds of sausage were made from the hog which was only a little over two years of age.



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TWO PRISONERS CAPTURED AFTER SEVEN BREAK JAIL

STAMFORD, Jan. 24.—Only two of the seven prisoners who escaped Saturday night from the Jones county jail at Anson had been captured up to this morning, according to a report by the local police. The two who escaped were reported captured near Hawley, as they were entering the fastness of the shinnery country.

Watch for our ad on arrival of a car of Hulls.
CISCO GRAIN & ELEVATOR CO.
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Mrs. Frank Kelly and children of Parks, who have been the guests of Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. W. R. Bigham, left today for their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bigham, who will remain for an extended visit.

J. M. Knottingham of Eastland was in Cisco on business Wednesday.

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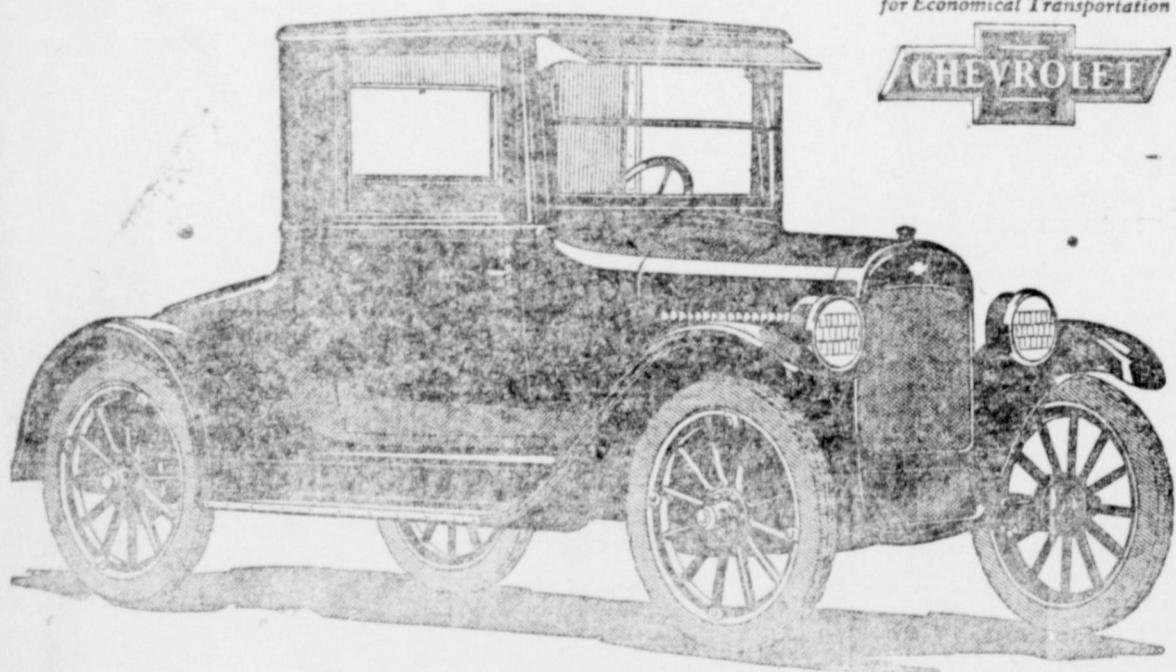
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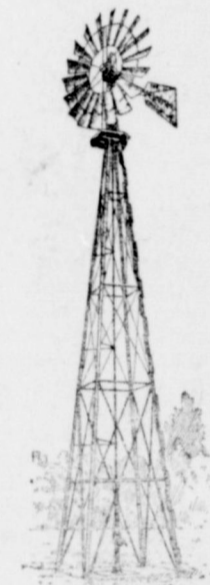
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