

## C. & N. E. Will Ballast Entire Road Bed

### Cisco Gets Her Share of the Week's Floods

The floods which have visited Central and West Texas during the week, reaching the peak of the fury and devastation of property and human life at Ft. Worth and Dallas, have been the means of the suspension of all railway traffic to and from Cisco since Monday night, and numbers of people have been halted here indefinitely waiting for connection to be resumed to points both east and west.

The T. & P. line is said to be in distress between Weatherford and Fort Worth, where several miles of track is reported washed away. The M. K. & T. is in similar straits, their line being broken by washouts near Mangum. However, passengers were being routed Thursday out of Cisco over the M. K. & T. and the T. & P., the latter making its eastern connections by detouring over the Santa Fe from Weatherford.

The general offices of the C. & N. E. report that the road did not suffer any loss of consequence on account of the rains of the week, after cancelling their passenger train No. 2, due to leave Cisco at 7 a. m. and their No. 1, due to leave Breckenridge at 9 a. m. Wednesday on account of high water over the entire system. Their No. 4 passenger train, due to leave Cisco at 3:20 p. m., left at 4:05 Wednesday after the arrival of the Katy and the Sunshine over the Katy tracks from the south.

The trip was made to Breckenridge and return without any trouble, although some of the streams were very high. All local trains are running over the line to-day (Thursday) on schedule.

#### Cisco Gets Eleven Inches

Cisco and vicinity has had its share of the floods which have been visiting various sections of the state the past few days, beginning with an inch and one-half Sunday morning, followed by two inches Monday, while Tuesday evening beginning about 7 o'clock and continuing for about four hours a little more than 6 inches fell.

Needless to say six inches of rain on top of what Cisco had already received during the week, started things to floating all about the landscape, and after the streets and avenues of the city became raging torrents of water, the fire alarm sounded to call property and chattel owners to the downtown business district that they might protect their interests from the floods.

The greatest menace from the floods was encountered by the business houses on the east side of Avenue D, centering in the vicinity of the Cisco Furniture company, where improvised levees were thrown up in front of the entrances to prevent the water from flooding the first floors. No serious damage was done to any of these places of business, however, as the waters quickly receded when a cessation of the rainfall was noted about ten o'clock in the evening.

The most seriously affected district of Cisco's residence section was that on Fourteenth street off Avenue D, in the section near the gin where Rockwell Bros. Lumber company have a number of tenant houses. Water in this vicinity attained a depth of from three to four feet, and a number of families were compelled to seek higher ground for dry shelter during the night. These refugees were taken out of the district by the fire boys, and found accommodations for the night with nearby neighbors.

According to Dr. Mancill, Cisco's unofficial recorder of rainfall, the six-inch visitation of rain here Tuesday evening was the heaviest for the same period of time during the dozen years that he has kept a gauge, and for that matter is the greatest that has fallen here for a like period within the memory of the oldest inhabitants.

The reporting of the rainfall in Cisco this week has been in the nature of a "continued story," as each day an additional installment had to be added to what had been written the day before. Following Tuesday night's deluge, the rainfall started in again Wednesday at noon, and continued practically throughout the afternoon a total of two inches being recorded.

During the week, from Sunday morning till Wednesday night, a total of 11 1/2 inches of rain fell in Cisco.

A Dallas or Fort Worth newspaper has not reached this city since Monday evening, though a passenger or two getting off here Wednesday evening had a later issue of these papers which they obtained upon a train, the news butch parting with them with the remark that he had sold each of them to as many as six different persons.

### Chamber of Commerce Puts on 50 New Members in First Day's Drive

At a meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce held Monday evening, called for the purpose of inaugurating a membership drive and to equalize the contributions of members of the organization, a plan for an intensive campaign was decided upon in the appointment of a number of teams to canvass the entire business and professional personnel of the city and secure their moral and financial help in putting over the greatest program of development that has ever been undertaken in behalf of Cisco.

A committee consisting of fifteen town builders was named and started out Tuesday to annex new members.

A number of speakers responded to calls from the chair for a discussion of the matter of membership, for determining the income and expenditures which could be contemplated for a certain definite outlined program of development and activity in all of the phases of the bigger and better Cisco.

R. Q. Lee said that the present was the most important period in the city's growth, a time requiring the united effort of the citizens in putting over a constructive program of development—a psychological moment for the initiation and pursuance of forward steps in commercial and civic undertakings.

Mayor J. M. Williamson spoke in behalf of the inauguration of a budget system which would fairly anticipate the income of the organization for the fiscal year, outline its program of action for a certain period of time, and work intelligently and persistently for the accomplishment of certain goals in city building.

P. W. Campbell introduced new thought along the same lines.

L. H. McCrea expressed the belief that the membership of the body should not be restricted to the management of a given business or professional house of the city, but should include the employees of each and every business, industrial and professional enterprise comprising our commercial fabric, enlisting their moral and financial support of an agency which was banded together for the purpose of building a greater Cisco. The idea was elaborated to contemplate every man in Cisco who is interested in its forward program.

Forrest Wright and N. F. Payne agreed with this plan of action and emphasized some of its desirable working points.

Aaron Mayhew made an interesting talk on general lines of city building.

B. E. Bennett, field manager for the West Texas chamber of commerce, was present and addressed his remarks to the desirability of the budget system for the accomplishment of a definite and progressive program of city building. He said a number of West Texas towns were employing the system in planning and disbursing its expenditures, and thought the adoption of the plan in Cisco would enhance the efficiency of its efforts.

### \$25,000 Repair Shops to be Completed in 60 Days

The Cisco & Northeastern Railway Co. has completed the foundation for the engine repair shops which are being constructed at its yards just east of the downtown section, and the building and the complete installation of machinery will likely be completed within the next sixty days, according to J. P. Flynn, manager of the line.

The shop building will entail an expenditure of approximately \$12,500, while the installation of machinery will run around \$10,000. An equipment will be installed which will enable the company to do all the repair work on its engines here in its own shops, at a distinct saving of time and expense.

The company will begin the first of May to rock ballast its line from here to Breckenridge, and when

completed will present a roadbed which will be equal to the heavy traffic which is accommodated over this route. Some idea of the passenger travel over this line may be gathered from the record of the passenger department from last year, in which it is shown that 189,000 persons were handled to and from Cisco. The average number of persons hauled monthly over the line is now 10,000.

The company has a monthly payroll in Cisco of \$12,000, about 95% of which is spent here, according to the estimates of the company officials.

Cisco regards the C. & N. E. as one of its most substantial assets in the development of the resources of its trade territory.

### History of Cisco Fire Department A Record of Loyalty to Every Duty

Cisco Volunteer Fire Department has been a chartered institution for a quarter of a century and a year, according to the certificate of registration in the possession of R. L. Bettis, present chief. This instrument shows that in October, 1896, the petition for a charter was granted upon the application of B. M. James, B. W. Patterson, B. F. Allen, J. J. Martin and W. G. Mancill, the first named gentleman being made chief. The department's personnel was comprised of more than the above mentioned members at the time its charter was granted, but these were all the names that could be secured at this write-up.

Much of the history of the Cisco Fire Department remains only in the memory of those who have served the city in this capacity in the days gone by, a considerable link of the written part of its work and achievements being destroyed in a fire.

For example, it has been impossible to obtain the names of the chiefs of the department from the time B. M. James surrendered the mantle, a gap of years intervening from his administration to the time when Joe Donovan assumed the honor. Present chief, R. L. Bettis, cannot recall the names from Mr. Donovan to B. W. Patterson, but the succession of John Elkins, Jim Collins and E. B. Gude following Mr. Patterson's resignation, is comparatively fresh in the minds of present-day members.

The department did heroic service in fighting the fires of its inhabitants, with the crude equipment which it could command in those days. The growth which has attended the city and the perfecting of fire fighting apparatus within the last seven years is seen in the exhibit of the old hook and ladder man-drawn vehicle which now adorns the east side of the lawn at the City Hall, together with two reel carts. This and 1000 feet of hose was the equipment of the department when the present mayor, J. M. Williamson, came here in 1915.

The city's key rate for insurance at that time was 66c, while to-day the rate has been reduced to 36c, which is a story of progress in mechanical and man efficiency which speaks louder than any words.

To-day the department is equipped with one 350-gallon Northern pumping machine attachment mounted on a Packard chassis, which is designed to attach to any hydrant or fire plug in the city. This truck also carries 1500 feet of hose, ladders and six chemical tanks.

Another machine is a Brockway La France combination chemical and hose truck, carrying 1000 feet of hose, six small chemical tanks and a 40-gallon chemical tank.

The city will receive within the next few days a 105-h. p. American La France truck, carrying 1500 feet of hose and costing approximately \$11,000. This is said to be the last word in motor fire fighting ma-

chines. There has been no bond issue to provide the department with its present equipment, the installation being made from the revenue derived from regular tax sources.

In talking with Mayor Williamson this week about the growth and efficiency of the department, this gentleman stated that most of the credit for its present efficient status was due the administrations of W. F. Walker, present fire commissioner, and his predecessors, Claude C. Wilde and R. W. Mancill.

The department has been consistent winners of prize money and trophies at state conventions held in the period around 1909, at Corpus Christi, Temple, Belton, Gainesville, and others, where reel races and other events were staged. It was at Temple and Belton where a reel team established a world's record, which has never been lowered, when 26 and 2-5 seconds was made. In this team were ten members, with M. B. Russell captain of the winning team. Only eight of the team can be remembered by Jim Collins, who was one of the number, namely, Oscar Eppler, Carl Swafford, Preston Owens, Bedford Mashburn, Zed Kilborn, R. L. Bettis.

Teams from the department won in these state championship events for several years, and came to be known far and wide as the "West Texas Jack Rabbits." Mr. Collins says this sport was finally broken up by several of the towns in the state pressing into service college athletes, who were naturally trained and accomplished sprinters, and who won quite easily from the boys who comprised the fire fighting brigades of the towns and cities, practically all of whom worked regularly for a living and fought fire and participated in these state event just because they felt it a duty and liked it. Mr. Collins admitted that later his own department annexed some professional athletes for some of these state events, and that when the old heads of the sport saw where it was leading to, interest waned in this feature of the state conventions.

The department anticipates entering teams in the reel race and cup event at the state meet held in Brownwood, May 9-10-11, and squads appear at the City Hall almost daily to practice.

The present official staff of the Cisco department is as follows:

R. L. Bettis, chief.  
Ed Aycock, assistant chief.  
R. L. Wilson, secretary-treasurer.  
The membership of the department is comprised of the following:  
W. J. Donovan, Jas. Collins, L. J. Eppler, F. E. Harrell, E. O. Hendricks, F. E. Shepard, Tom Mashburn, W. H. Mayhew, H. L. Winchell, C. L. Tune, G. W. Carmichael, Fred Michael, Mickey Stewart, B. W. Martin, C. O. Pass, Bedford Mashburn, H. C. Wippera, Glenn D'Spain, Ray

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### Pioneer Gets Second Big Producer in Eakin No. 2

The second big strike in the Pioneer field was made Sunday in the bringing in of the Eakin No. 2 by Stone & McMurray, the gauge showing an initial flow of 1,000 barrels per 24 hours.

This is the second biggest well in the field, Eakin No. 1 having come in only a few weeks ago with a slightly less production. The bringing in of the No. 2 extends the producing area of this field a quarter of a mile to the south.

The bringing in of this second big producer has set the pace for the most feverish development of holdings in the new field of Eastland county.

The drilling reports from the Eastland county fields are rather meagre this week, as the incessant rains since Sunday have rendered the roads almost impassible and drilling operations almost impossible.

There will be no further lack of water for drilling purposes in local fields for some months to come. Drilling will be greatly retarded all over the field, especially with those who are dependent on the dirt roads for their supplies.

#### The Luse Well

The Luse well on the southern edge of Cisco, being drilled by the Drury Petroleum company, expected to start drilling to-day following a shut-down during the week on account of rains and making some re-

pairs and additions to the equipment. The hole is down to 2800 feet after setting six inch casing.

#### Producer for Rising Star

According to reports from local oil scouts, the offset to the Terry-Jacobs well two and one-half miles northeast of Rising Star, being drilled by Delaney et al, came in after a shot Tuesday afternoon from the Hilburn sand. This well, which is only a few hundred yards from the Terry-Jacobs No. 1, which is the discovery well for the Rising Star field, missed the Pioneer sands, and a shot from that horizon failed to get the pay. Drilling continued to the Hilburn sand, and if reports are true it is good for five hundred barrels initial production.

#### The Lions at Luncheon

The Lions met at luncheon Wednesday at the Alexander house. Several important matters of business were transacted, chief of which was the endorsement for the establishment of junior Christian college in Cisco.

Dr. Allen Moore, who has been engaged all this week at the Methodist church in a series of lectures on the Holy Land, was a guest of the club at luncheon, and delivered a very entertaining and instructive address.

B. F. Bennett, of the West Texas chamber of commerce, also made an interesting address.

Those present at the luncheon were: Dr. D. Ball, O. D. Bibby, Dr. J. H. Bryce, P. J. Butler, J. H. Cham-

bliss, G. C. Richardson, Dr. C. S. Hale, Dr. C. C. Jones, J. W. Mancill, M. D. Odum, K. H. Pittard, Dr. K. J. Scott, H. I. Stock, Rev. L. N. Stuckey, G. H. Wells, S. A. Williams, C. E. Yates, Mr. Bennett of Abilene, A. J. Olson, W. I. Ghormley and D. Allen Moore of England.

#### Mayfield Here Tonight

Earle B. Mayfield, a member of the State railway commission and candidate for the United States senate, will be in Cisco to night and make an address to the voters at the city hall.

J. M. Howard visited his daughter Miss Ulala Howard, in Eastland last Thursday.

#### JOHN H. GARNER ATTENDS IMPORTANT CHURCH MEETINGS

John H. Garner departed Thursday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will attend some important meetings being held for the M. E. Church South, the first being the General Board of Education which convenes there Friday.

Mr. Garner is a member of this board, having the distinction of being the only lay member on the board west of the Mississippi river.

Following the meeting of the educational board, the General Conference will convene, this being the legislative body of the church, having the appointment of the bishops and matters of polity. This conference meets once every four years, and is attended by delegates from all over the civilized world. Mr. Garner heads the delegation from the Central Texas Conference, an honor which has been placed upon him once before. The distinction is not only a compliment to his intelligent and untiring work with and for the denomination, but is a tribute to the progress of the Cisco church as well.

The General Conference will be in session for three weeks.

#### Will Celebrate Anniversary

A number of local Odd Fellows left Wednesday morning for Ranger where they will join the order in that city in celebrating the 103rd anniversary of the lodge. The Ranger lodge made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors.

#### PALESTINE PAGEANT DRAWS LARGE CROWDS

The Palestine Pageant, a series of dramatic lectures directed by Dr. Allen Moore, at the Methodist church has attracted large crowds of people since the opening of the service Sunday evening, and those who have been fortunate enough to attend these services have pronounced them the highest class of religious entertainment and instruction that has been given here for many years.

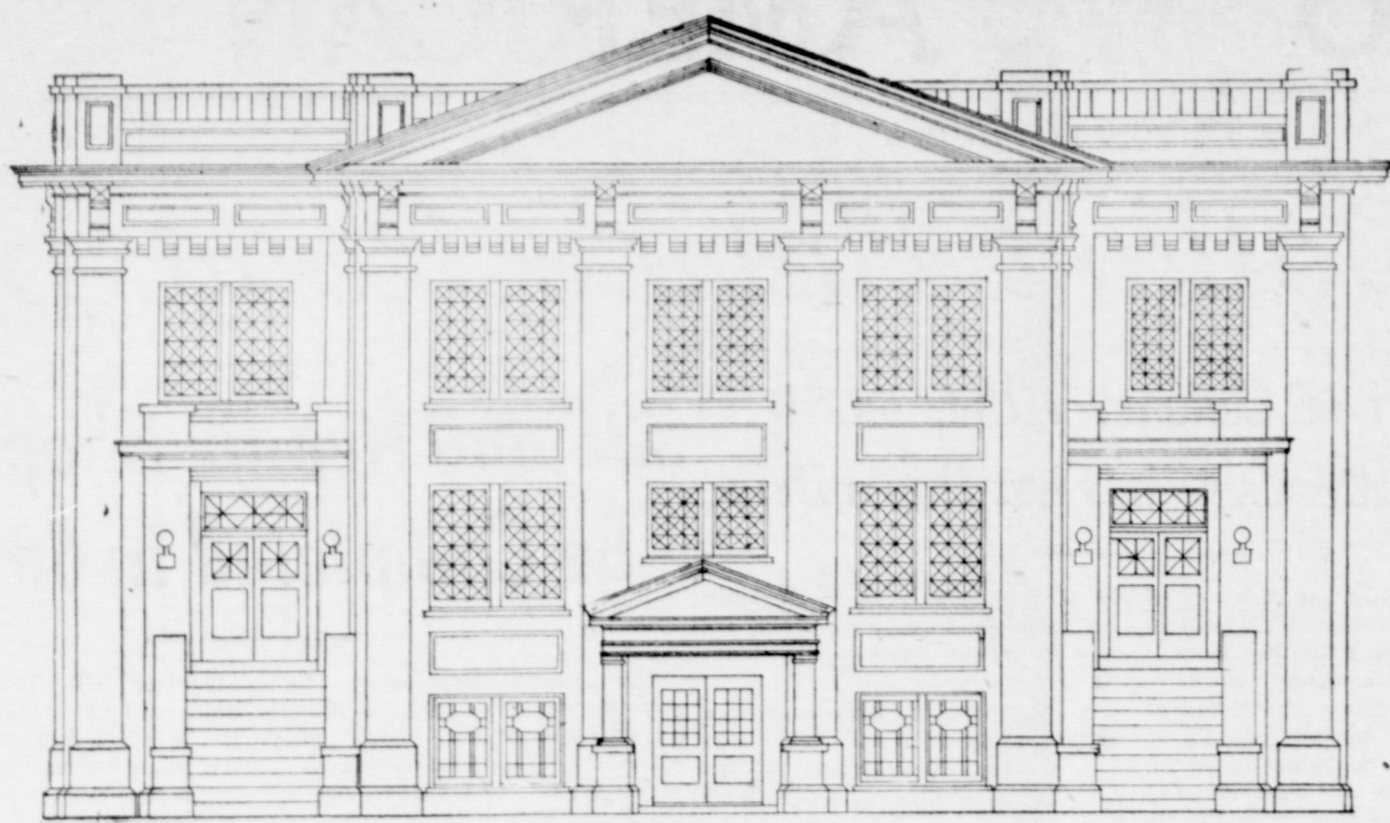
Dr. Moore is a highly cultured student of the manners and customs of the peoples of the Old World, gained from his years of work in Africa, Egypt and the Holy Land as a missionary. His conception and insight of the life and religions of the people with which he mingled during his work as a missionary is portrayed in a powerful and appealing dramatic impersonation in which numbers of local talent are drafted to take different roles and characters of the pageant.

The series of lectures are designed for all classes of people who would inform themselves of the historical setting of the world religions, and is chiefly instructive to those students of Biblical revelation of Christianity and its power in the hearts and lives of mankind.

The pageant will be continued through the week, closing with a lecture which is especially instructive to students of Masonic light.

Christianity is God's response to a universal need.

Front Views of the New House of Worship for Congregation First Christian Church



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The above etchings represent views of the new First Christian church building fronting on Broadway and Avenue F, the brick work of which is now well under way. The building will cost about \$50,000, and the congregation expects it to be completed and ready for occupancy by the first of the coming year.

**The Cow a Great Chemist** Poultry Raising Is Important Industry

(By Sid Karns)

The cow is the greatest chemist of the age. She can take the grasses of the meadows, the roughage of the field, potato peelings, rotten apples, odorous silage, stale bread and other solids, and convert them into a fluid that furnishes more life sustaining, healthy packing for man's stomach than any other known liquid.

In the fluid, that comes from underneath the north end of a cow headed south, there is a mysterious something which scientists have found essential to the highest health of the human race, and which can be found nowhere else. Without this bovine nectar, children languish, the strength of the adult declines, and the vitality of the human race runs low. There is more "pep" in a glass of milk than there is in a gallon of moonshine. The only "kick" connected with it in any way is reserved by the cow for defending herself against some ill-tempered milker, or to enhance a pot of Irish stew at some later day.

But in spite of all this, man is an ungrateful animal. In this maddened age of commercialism he thinks of none but himself and his needs. When Bossy has aged and wearied in his service, instead of turning her out to the green pasture where she could pass her declining years in ease, he hikes her off to the nearest packing house where a sledge hammer and a knife end her ennobled career.

In less time than it takes to tell,

the packer has converted Bossy into steaks, broils, roasts and hamburger. This food finds its way to man's stomach in the course of a few hours. All that is left of man's best friend is her horns, legbones, hoof and hide.

The hoofs, that have for countless ages trampled cow-paths through green meadows, across parched and arid plains, or through majestic hills in search of nourishment that ultimately finds its way to man's stomach, end their journey in some sordid glue factory where they are made into glue. This glue finds its way to the backs of postage stamps, envelopes, etc., where it is eventually licked off by man's insatiable tongue.

The bones are ground into fertilizer that finds its way back to man's stomach through the enriched vegetation from the soil.

The horns are made into jim-cracks that amuse man's offspring; combs that adorn his wife's hair and bring gain to himself.

The hair that once shielded Bossy's sides is matted up and mixed with plaster. The plaster finds its way to the walls of man's abode where it shields his ungrateful body from the ravages of the elements.

The hide is tanned and made up into shoes that shield man's corns from the bruises and knocks of the rough and rocky highways of life.

All that is left of Bossy is her cud.

Time was when every house had its yard full of scratching chickens. As a food supply for the family, they helped.

With the passing of time and the subsequent development of the country, cities grew where communities had existed. Quite naturally, neither time nor room could be spared for tending chickens.

About all the average city dweller knows about the chicken industry is to show a morbid interest in any creature containing a mechanism that can produce a product selling at a dollar a dozen.

A large section of the city population of our country knows only about chickens—that you pay 35 cents for two of their eggs soft-boiled in any dairy lunch either or both of which is likely to go "pop" and distribute a yellow motif over the waistcoat at the first crack of the knife.

On the other hand, the farmers, in their efforts to appease the ravenous appetite of the busy cities, turned their attention and labor to producing profitable provisions. Poultry raising as a paying business was unthoughtof, or carried on on a small scale.

With the advent of the poultry fancier—generally a rich man with a hobby and some knowledge of chickens—came the first step in the recognition of the farmyard fowl as a possible source of profit.

As the fancier took to breeding and cross-breeding, gradually he produced stronger and better chickens—better layers, better flesh, better feathers, better breeders.

Close on his heels came the business man—eyes wide open for a paying proposition. His shrewd intellect saw a great future in poultry, and he stepped in.

The breeder and the business man combined. The former donated his knowledge of breeding and raising—the latter applied his commercial instincts to the marketing. The result was inevitable.

Interest has grown to the extent where national and state farm organizations have begun to co-operate with the breeders. Colleges have established poultry farms, where science is applied to the culture of chickens.

Poultry raising has come into its own.

MISS GILLETT TEACHING CLASSES IN NUTRITION

The Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross is conducting an educational campaign among the school children, their parents and teachers, whose object is to instruct them in the proper foods for the full development of the child's physical powers.

The field work is being done by Miss Helen Gillett, who is thoroughly trained in this branch of study and practice. She is able to determine just the proportion of physically deficient children in each and every school of the county from an examination which was conducted some two months ago in all the schools. It has been found that much of this deficiency is caused by mal-nutritive foods, and it is to point out the relative values of basic foods that Miss Gillett seeks to interest the children and the adults in the present campaign.

Miss Gillett devotes Thursday and Friday of each week to instruction work in Cisco and the rural schools, the forenoon being devoted to the classes in the schools, and the afternoon to the parents who will show this much interest in the welfare of their children. On Monday of each week, classes are instructed at Gorman, Eastland benefits from her work on Tuesdays, while Ranger is visited on Wednesday of each week.

The work contemplates that as soon as the schools close, a follow up campaign will be conducted in behalf of those children who have been found 10% under weight, from the examinations conducted some time ago, as mentioned above.

CISCO CHAUTAUQUA DATE SET TO BEGIN MAY 30

George C. Aydelett, advance representative of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua company, was in Cisco the first of the week arranging with local citizens for the opening of the attraction May 30th. The Redpath-Horner artists have been in Cisco in previous engagements and no comment is necessary from this paper to commend its program to the people in general.

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**J. F. Hankins for Judge**  
The name of J. F. Hankins, of Gorman, will be found in the announcement column of the American as an aspirant to the office of judge of the commissioners' court of Eastland county.

By way of introduction to the voters of this county, Mr. Hankins says he was reared in Arkansas, and came to Texas in 1896, and has resided here most all of the time since that date. As a foundation qualifying him for the duties of the office, Mr. Hankins says he is a graduate of good institutions of learning in Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas. He has taught school sixteen years, handled cattle ten years, gone through an oil boom, and is at present

ent engaged in the cattle business.

He is making a vigorous campaign and no doubt all of the voters of the county will meet him personally in his appeal before the date of the primaries.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

This is the last month for payment of city taxes without penalty. Under instructions of the city commissioner steps will be taken to force collection of all taxes due.

S. E. HITTSON,  
Finance Commissioner.

# Paean of one of Cisco's Rose Gardens

Many Cisco yards present an entrancing study in color and fragrance now in their exhibit of the Spring season's offerings in flowers, chief of which are several beautiful varieties of roses. One of the closest in rose gardens which has come to the attention of the American reporter, is that of Mrs. W. B. Miller, whose home is at 207 West Seventh street, just across the street west from the city hall.

Mrs. Miller says that in the years gone by she has shown more interest in the growing of roses than she does now, but it is hard to conceive of her most intensive efforts having eclipsed this year's production of the many varieties of roses which adorn her front yard. Growing in the wildest profusion are great saucer-like specimens of the most exquisitely tinted roses, and if one doubts their silent subtle ability to attract most every passerby in that vicinity, they would only have to sit for a few minutes on the porch which overlooks this bower of beauty and heavenly fragrance.

They are not only Mrs. Miller's property, but their sweet perfume and gorgeous array of color is appropriated by whomsoever has eyes or the sense to drink in the nectar of their perfume. Occasionally a school boy or girl just can't resist the temptation to leap over the fence and take one of the ravishingly beautiful productions which defy the hand of human artist to create. At times past this sort of vandalism has discouraged Mrs. Miller and others here as well as elsewhere in the culture of these beautiful rose gardens, but these are forgotten in the contemplation of the long admiring procession who are content to allow their growers to beautify and fructify this habitation of the gods, asking only that they not be denied the privilege of merely passing and looking over the fence at one of the most lavish displays of Nature's handiwork. Solomon in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these bushes, which specie and number are being multiplied on the grounds of Cisco's homes.

### Pleasant Hill

Doubtless the lowing herd, if they were conscious of the fact, would look with contempt on the passers-by, who go to clean and fill the dipping vat, which suggests the idea that tick eradication is soon to begin.

Mrs. R. E. McCord and son were transacting business in Cisco Tuesday.

Messrs. Harl and Clea O'Brein visited relatives in the Mitchell community Saturday night and Sunday.

The Misses Smith and Willie Welch of the Ballard community were among those who attended the party at the A. A. Abbott home Saturday night.

Mr. E. J. Kinard and Miss Lula Martin attended church in the Lutheran community Sunday afternoon.

H. H. Hardin and family of Nimrod spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Quite a number of the young people enjoyed a singing at the N. S. Kinard home Sunday night.

Mr. Earl Lasater was a business visitor to the metropolis Monday.

Mr. H. V. O'Brien was in Gorman, Tuesday of last week, seeking medical aid.

### GASOLINE WILL PAY

Speaking of good roads and their value and whether they can be afforded or not, what do you think of the following test.

Go out on any of the dirt roads and adjust the gas so you are rolling fifteen miles an hour. Turn on to the pavement or the Caddo road, and notice that the car is making twenty miles an hour.

That means good roads will lessen the gas bill one-fourth. Say it saves a gallon a day for each year. That is roughly \$75 a year. Then multiply that by the 8,000 or 10,000 cars operating in this section. Results, \$600,000 to \$750,000 saved on gasoline alone, to say nothing of tires and repair bills.

That amount of money will build fifteen or twenty miles of road a year. In ten years after the roads are completed, it will pay the entire cost of construction. This may direct taxation greatly increase the indirect taxation.

The good ones who could lose money on good roads, according to these figures, are the auto and accessory dealers. But did you ever see an auto man that didn't boost good roads? He knows what creates business.—Ranger Daily Times.

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Sharp practices will not cure dull times.—Asheville Times.

## Husband In His Will Writes a Poetic Tribute to Surviving Wife

Many husbands appreciate their wives during their lifetime. But few place their appreciation on record for all the world to read.

William Bedford Glasier, a London lawyer, who died last November, paid a tribute to his wife in his will that constitutes a poem in itself. He left her his entire property, amounting to about one hundred thousand dollars. This is what he wrote:

"I will express in this my will that I fell in love with my wife at first sight. To live with Elsie was to live in Elysium. No words could express the devotion my wife showed for me.

"She saved my life and devoted her abilities, her energy and love and affection on my behalf. We have never quarreled, and I have never said an unkind word to her in my life.

"Our life has been together, with the exception of one night spent in a house of rest at the doctor's request after an operation. No words could express the devotion my dear wife showed for me.

"Her love passes comprehension. "She was described by a celebrated French actress as 'the faintest little lady London or Paris had produced.'

"She was respected by all with whom she came in contact. All her life she had God's blessing, to which she was entitled.

"United in life, united in death, living, we hope in a happier world in Heaven.

"No better woman ever lived."

Mrs. Glasier reciprocates her dead husband's tribute.

"I have been the happiest woman in the world, and now that my husband is dead I must not grieve, for his memory will always live with me.

"He never kept a single thought or action from me, for he felt it was the greatest of a husband's privilege to tell everything to his wife. We never had the slightest dispute.

"I certainly did my best, but his gratitude was sufficient reward."

### AFTER ANNUAL CONVENTION

Cisco chamber of commerce is maturing a campaign to send a sufficient delegation to Plainview May 22-23 to capture the 1923 convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce, which is causing the world to sit up and take notice in its intensive and intelligent work of cementing the common interests of West Texas.

Committees have been appointed this week to secure a representative attendance of business and professional men from Cisco at the Plainview convention, all alert to the purpose of bringing the 1923 convention home with them.

### Ships Car Onions Here

John O'Brien, well known in the Cisco country as one of its former farmers, now operating in the Lower Rio Grande valley, was here the first of the week with a car of Bermuda onions which he placed with local dealers. Mr. O'Brien tells great tales about the magic valley which he now claims as home, but this paper would not begin to repeat one half of them for fear it might be implicated in some nature-faking conspiracy.

### After Sweet Potato Plants

Wiley Hittson, one of the young ranchers and farmers of this section, was in Cisco the first of the week getting in touch with parties who could furnish him with several thousand Porto Rico sweet potato plants. Mr. Hittson says that practically all local efforts to grow sweet potato plants this winter were frustrated by the tubers freezing or rotting in the beds, and that the farmers of the sandy soils who have been accustomed to growing considerable acreage to this prime food, will have to seek other sections for their start.

### Into New Quarters May 1

The Womack Motor company will on the first of May occupy their new quarters at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, which has been especially constructed for a garage and salesroom with a floor space of approximately 8,000 feet. This is one of the most modernly constructed automobile sales and service homes in Cisco, and it is to house one of the most popular dealers in the southwest in the person of Minter Womack. The company will continue the sales for the Buick and Chevrolet cars in this territory.

### MERE "CRADLE ROLL" HAILED BEFORE MAYOR'S COURT

Nine boys ranging in ages from 6 to 12 years, were brought before Mayor Williamson Saturday morning by police officers, the lads being charged with the theft of brass parts from the engines of the Cisco & Northeastern Railway company while in their yards.

According to the workmen at the yards, this form of thievery has been going on for the past month, and is said to have been penetrated by boys who lived in the vicinity of the yards. There has been a lapse of time in the late afternoon in which a watchman was not on duty at the yards, and it is said that it was during these intervals that the boys did their work.

The provocation reached its climax Saturday morning when it was discovered that two of the engines which were assigned for runs could not be operated on account of the strippings of all brass parts from their mechanism, which consisted of many vital accessories from grease cups to the switch for the headlights. It is said that many of these parts were valued at \$50 each, which the boys would strip from the engines and barter to the junk dealer for a few cents. The boys would beat the parts into unintelligible form after removal from the engines, it is said.

Names of the boys who have been indulging in this traffic were divulged from the records of the local junk dealer, a law requiring that such dealers obtain the names of persons disposing of this form of merchandise. The dealer in question said he had no means of determining brass.

The boys were brought to the station in the patrol wagon and kept there till noon, when they were sent home with the request that they notify their parents to appear with them before the mayor's court in the afternoon. The mayor said he was really at a loss to know how to act in the case, as the boys were not amenable to the laws of the land on account of their age, but that he was going to act on the principle that corrective measures for such vandalism should be administered at home, and he was determined to place the responsibility at this source in this instance. Some of the parents of the boys when notified by the police department that their young sons had been taken into custody for the offense and were in waiting at the station, are said to have made replies to the effect that they might just as well be kept there within sight of the "law" as they could not do anything with them.

The boys do not look nor act the part of criminals. Some of them confessed to the theft without any embarrassment apparently, while those who did not confess were chided by their comrades for not making a clean breast of their culpability in the matter.

### RECOGNIZED FRIEND'S VOICE FROM NEW YORK CITY

R. Q. Lee, president of the Cisco & Northeastern Railway Co., said he always knew that trans-continental telephone messages could be communicated satisfactorily between persons but he never experienced the pleasurable sensation of recognizing a friend's voice from New York City until one morning last week when he was called up at his home from that city. Getting on the line he said he instantly recognized his friend's voice before he was told who it was.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their kindness and considerate help and sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Also for the many beautiful tributes sent.

We assure you that the memory of your kindness will ever be cherished in our grateful hearts.

Z. M. Taylor,  
Lonnie Taylor,  
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Michael.

T. M. McClure spent last week-end visiting with friends at Weatherford.

W. R. Petty, clerk at the T. & P. freight offices, will leave this week for Chicago to attend to some business matters.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

—May 1st we move into our new location on Main Street in front of the Cisco Banking Company building. We will have in this building a first class show room for our new Buick and Chevrolet cars. We will also have an up to date stock room for our tires and accessories. In the rear with side entrance on Sixth street we will have our Battery Station, Repair Shop and Tire Press.

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- For County Clerk:  
ERNEST JONES.  
EARL BENDER  
(For Re-Election.)
- For Sheriff:  
J. D. "DUG" BARTON.  
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- For County Treasurer:  
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- For Supt. of Public Instruction:  
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(For Re-Election.)
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J. H. McDONALD.  
R. W. H. KENNON.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 6:  
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## THE HOME IS THE HUB

A number of meetings devoted to the consideration of moral and religious education have been held in different parts of the country during the past months, but so far as known no plan has been arrived at or centered on for the betterment of conditions described by some as appalling. However, it is coming to be recognized by educators generally that education is not complete without some teaching on the moral and religious side. It is probably a fact that the old methods are failing, but some contend that this is chiefly because the home of to-day does not follow up and work with the Sunday school as it used to do. Just how to fill the modern needs along this line is a matter many wise minds are busied about at present.

"Young people are not worse than they were, but they are like the rest of us, without moral compass in a time of rough seas," says one authority. "The war broke down traditional morality and we have built up nothing to take its place."

At important stages of the world's history old standards have failed before, and people had to put their minds to work on a moral compass to guide them through uncharted seas. The people thought long and carefully and came to certain conclusions which satisfied them at that time, and which proved satisfying, in general, to their age. These conclusions were passed on to generations following, which, accepting them as satisfactory, moved on to other matters then needing attention, political, scientific or what not.

But such acquiescence never lasts. The world moves on, not in a circle, but in a spiral. Apparently the point has now been reached where religion and the home must be jointly considered before there can be much progress along moral lines.

The fact that more men are attending church to-day than for many years may mean that the natural heads of families are awakening to their responsibilities as husbands and fathers. If so, this unquestionably presages the regaining of important ground and forecasts a cleaner, healthier citizenship.

For, after all, the moral and physical well being of any people or any nation must necessarily center about and be dependent on the average home.

## JEANNES, ARCH TRAITOR

News from Belgium that Armand Jeannes, betrayer of Edith Cavell and 125 other Belgians who were shot by the Germans, has been publicly executed caused regret in this country—regret that Belgium was so far away.

It is not surprising that the trial of the traitor, which revealed for the first time the identity of the betrayer of the faithful English nurse, made him the object of universal execration in Belgium. Like many other persons of his type, Jeannes was given to boasting. This weakness led to the discovery of the part he played as a spy for Germany. It is now known there were no less than 126 victims of his activity, among them Miss Cavell.

Jeannes was a crafty traitor. He joined a secret organization of Belgians which was organized to defeat German designs. The information he obtained was turned over to the Germans. The accused, not knowing where the information came from, did not have a chance to defend themselves. Edith Cavell, it will be recalled, was condemned in secret and shot while American and Spanish diplomatic representatives were protesting against her detention by the German officials.

This case is but another melancholy reminder of the character of the German rule in Belgium—its utter disregard for the principles of either law or humanity. Many of the offenders are beyond the reach of punishment; the greatest of them all lives in luxury, in Holland. But it was a great day when Edith Cavell's slayer got his.

## TAX THESE, TOO

The American congress and the various state legislatures are looking for new subjects of taxation. We suggest these:

- Book agents.
- Women who daily monopolize the telephone for conversation.
- Politicians who say they announce for office "at the earnest solicitation of their friends."
- Fake "students" begging for money to enable them to get a "scholarship."
- Loud-mouthed curb stone orators.
- People who become indignant when refused the use of the newspaper to vent their spleen against their personal enemies.
- Young girls who powder and paint like hardened women of the street.
- People whose chief occupation in life is to knock and decry others.
- The dirty jokesmith.

With the proper application of elbow grease and intelligence, Cisco this summer may easily be the outstanding flower and vegetable garden of north central Texas. The abundant rainfall guarantees this—if the people have the vision and the small amount of energy necessary. While a great many of the citizens—especially the old timers—have yearly done their bit along this line, a more general efforts on the part of homesteaders would produce wonderfully satisfying and altogether surprising results. Let's make Cisco the "City of Roses," and throw in a few miles of string beans, peas, tomatoes, beets, potatoes, okra, radishes and lettuce as an added evidence of what this climate, this soil and this people can do.

## EXPRESS YOUR OPINION

The election of Saturday, which has to do with the bringing of the Christian college at Midland to Cisco, is a very important event, and one that may mean this city's first step toward making Cisco an important place as an educational center. In a way it will be following in the footsteps of Abilene, and the latter city has certainly made the business of acquiring schools and colleges a most profitable one, as well as creating a moral and educational tone that stands out as an attractive inducement to substantial people in search of permanent homes.

As is clearly understood by all, the polls will open Saturday for the single purpose of obtaining an expression from voters as to the proposed sale to the Christian church of Texas of fifty acres of the Britton hill property, including the buildings thereon. If a large majority of the voters acquiesce in the sale, then the city commission will be open to proposals from the college authorities. It goes without saying that the remuneration must be sufficient, else the property will be retained by the city of Cisco, although the Britton buildings are rapidly deteriorating through disuse and the well known fact that vacant buildings are more or less at the mercy of vandals.

If the voters at Saturday's election recommend the sale of the property for college purposes, and the sale is satisfactorily consummated, it will then be the work of the Cisco chamber of commerce to provide the necessary funds for remodeling the buildings in question and making them habitable for college purposes.

This money will be subscribed in Cisco, Eastland and surrounding counties and throughout the state of Texas. In fact, several large donations for this purpose are already assured from wealthy men of the Christian church in various parts of the state.

It would seem to the American that the city of Cisco has much to gain and nothing to lose by the sale of the Britton hill property to the Christian church of Texas.

Go to the polls Saturday and express your opinion.

## LUMBERING IN PERPETUITY

Harvard university is conducting lumbering operations at Petersham, Mass., on its own 2000 acres of forest land. This work is demonstrating the fact that with good available markets and proper forestry methods, profitable lumbering may be carried on over the same tract perpetually.

When the Harvard forest was first taken over by the school's forestry department, it was found to contain 10,500,000 board feet of merchantable material. After a careful study the authorities decided that they could safely cut out 250,000 board feet annually. That was a conservative amount, but the whole project was new and they were starting cautiously.

After ten years of successful and profitable lumbering, it was found that the cut-over areas had been restocked, largely without planting, while plantings on open land had increased the total acreage by 150 acres. The yearly yield, exclusive of cordwood, is now 380,000 board feet.

Markets have developed in the meantime. More varieties of wood are wanted. The forest policy now includes the growth of hardwoods as well as the pines which formed the chief crop originally.

What one institution or community has done, many others can do if they will. The Harvard forest is simply additional proof of the value of a constructive forestry policy.

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FROM A wedding, \* \* \* \* \* AND IF anybody TELLS YOU \* \* \* \* \* THE FUN ends with THE WEDDING DAY. \* \* \* \* \*

GOOD ONE. \* \* \* \* \*

GOOD EATS. \* \* \* \* \*

AND PRETTY gowns and LOTS OF flowers. \* \* \* \* \*

AND TASTY decorations and LOVELY MUSIC AND BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS. \* \* \* \* \*

OH YES, and a NICE BRIDE. \* \* \* \* \*

AND THERE was a GROOM TOO. \* \* \* \* \*

THE LAW requires THAT. \* \* \* \* \*

BUT NOBODY NOTICED HIM. \* \* \* \* \*

AND IT was a FINE THING. \* \* \* \* \*

THE WEDDING, I MEAN. \* \* \* \* \*

AND I WAS WONDERING WHY THOSE two YOUNG FOLKS—or ONE THEY ARE now. \* \* \* \* \*

CAN'T BE just AS HAPPY. \* \* \* \* \*

RIGHT ALONG as they ARE TO-DAY. \* \* \* \* \*

THEY CAN. \* \* \* \* \*

I KNOW it. AIN'T I been \* \* \* \* \*

AND THE news-papers. \* \* \* \* \*

THEY ARE for the DIVORCES. \* \* \* \* \*

AND THE MISFITS. \* \* \* \* \*

AND THE bad EGGS. \* \* \* \* \*

IT AIN'T news TO KISS your OWN WIFE. \* \* \* \* \*

IT'S NEWS when YOU KISS somebody ELSE'S WIFE. \* \* \* \* \*

SO DON'T do IT. \* \* \* \* \*

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## OPEN FORUM

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Yea; though I walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Starvation

I do fear evil for thou are against me.

Thy policies and the profiteers, they frighten me

Thou prepareth a reduction of wages before me in the presence of mine enemies.

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## In Society Circles

### Thursday "42" Club

The R. Q. Lee home was thrown open to the members of the Thursday "42" Club and additional guests. Thursday of last week, and Mrs. Lee entertained with her inimitable hospitality. Easter lilies and cut flowers graced the attractive living rooms. On each of the five tables which were arranged for the games, was a cut glass container filled with bonbons. After the games the hostess served chicken salad, cheese, nut sandwiches, pickles and tea. The guests included: Mesdames R. W. Mancill, A. J. Ward, C. H. Fee, T. J. Dean, J. T. Berry, J. T. McCarty, J. W. Mancill, B. W. Patterson, L. A. Harrison, Henry Benham, J. J. Butts, Will Reagan, J. P. Flynn, J. B. Cate, W. E. Ricks, J. H. Garner, M. T. Turner, G. B. Kelley and Miss Maybelle McDaniel.

### Tri K Club

One of the most delightful and charming events of the past week, was the bridge party over which Mrs. Grade Calloway presided at her home on West Seventh street, the occasion being the weekly meeting of the Tri K Club. Beautiful pink carnations and fern formed the floral decorations within the home. Mrs. Calloway was assisted during the afternoon by her sister, Mrs. John Neel. Following the games the hostess served a delicious salad course, angel food cake and ice tea to the following guests: Mesdames Carl Patton, K. H. Pittard, H. S. Drumwright, Forest Wright, Fleet Shepard, John Neel, Misses Nova Shelton, Beryl Huey, Gussie Newcomb, Tommie Hale Mary Fee, Frances Dorsey, Lucille Brown, Lottie Beesley, Helen Williamson, Katherine Pettit, Juanita St. John, Grace Riddle, Louise Cowan and Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty.

### Twentieth Century Club

A program of exceptional excellence was that of the Twentieth Century Club's most recent meeting, at which Mrs. Philip Pettit was hostess. The roll call responses, from twenty-one members and two visitors, were given from current events. Miss Helen Gillette, in charge of the nutrition work for the Red Cross in this territory, gave an enlightening talk on her work. Mrs. A. J. Olson spoke on "John Tarleton Agricultural College," and exhibited a number of articles made from old clothes, by the students of that college. A benefit for the public library, in the form of a "42" party at the Country club, will be given some time in May. Mrs. Pettit, delegate to the sixth district meeting of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs held in Ranger April 14 and 15, gave an interesting account of the meeting. Mrs. J. B. Cate presented the first paper, her subject being "Painters of Types, Chas. W. Hawthorne." Mrs. J. J. Butts discussed the opera, "Pinafore." State chairman of peace, Mrs. George Langston, presented the peace pledge, "Before I speak or act in retaliation, I will seek a peaceful solution of every difficulty," and gave a talk on "Peace." Adjournment was taken until Friday, May 5th.

### Mrs. O. A. Davis Hostess

In compliment to Mrs. J. D. Graham, of Clovis N. M., Mrs. O. A. Davis entertained Wednesday of last week. The four tables for "42" were placed in an exquisite setting of geraniums and ferns. After the games Mrs. C. F. Corrothers assisted Mrs. Davis in serving her guests a dainty salad course and tea. Those present were: Mesdames J. D. Graham, J. T. McCarty, C. W. Buchanan, C. Edwards, C. F. Corrothers, Fleet Shepard, C. G. Howard, P. O. George, Homer Southern, J. R. Bucy, Jack Rose, H. E. Hittson, Bob Key, E. O. Hendricks, H. O. Hawkins, W. A. Cunningham, T. B. Smith, W. Baker and Webb Duval.

### Improvement Club

The South Ward Improvement Club held its second meeting last Friday afternoon, at the South Ward school. Miss Helen Gillette of the Red Cross, spoke on "Nutrition Work;" Mrs. Charles Ely Lankford gave a delightful reading; Mrs. A. E. Baten's talk had to do with the "Improvement of the School Grounds." The club has been organized only two weeks, but in this short time the members have raised forty-three dollars and made plans for the coming year. The officers of the club are: Mrs. Eugene Lankford, president Mrs. A. E. Baten, vice-president; Mrs. John White, second vice-president; Mrs. Raby Miller, treasurer; Mrs. A. J. McDonald, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Jones, corresponding secretary and Mrs. A. J. Olson, parliamentarian.

### At Lake Bernie

The Humble Choral Club entertained with a weiner roast at Lake Bernie, Thursday evening, followed by a theatre party to see Norma Talmade in "De Luxe Annie." The ones enjoying the outing were: Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Atkins, W. W. Wallace, Mrs. R. B. Carswell, M. E. Ammons, A. J. McDonald, T. R. George, Misses Lelia Wild, Pearl and Lela Pope, Thelma Fairless, Mabel Myers, Bessie Stephens, Rae Holland, Opal Norvell, Messrs. Roy Vaughan, George and L. E. Boyd, Howard Neath, F. A. Reed, J. A. Thomas, Dick Gifford, L. E. Oyer and J. H. Higdon.

### First Industrial Arts Club

Mrs. A. C. Green was hostess to the First Industrial Arts Club Thursday afternoon. The responses to roll call were: "How Can we Best Help Our School?" The flower sale brought sixteen dollars to be used for the benefit of the South Ward school. The following chairmen of committees were appointed for the coming year: Music, Mrs. Ben McClinton; Art, Mrs. A. C. Green; Literature, Mrs. J. J. Godbey; Training of the American Citizenship, Mrs. Wilkie Carter; Motion picture, Mrs. J. E. Spencer; Americanization, Mrs. Neal Turner; Education, Mrs. L. H. McCrea; Peace, Mrs. George Langston; Elimination of Illiteracy, Mrs. Alice Strickland; Health, Mrs. Carl Mount and Mrs. Carl Wilson; Child Welfare Legislation, Mrs. J. D. Barker; Home Economics, Mrs. S. A.

Williams; Parks and Playgrounds, Mrs. George Wells; Community Service, Mrs. W. E. Gillispie. The standing committees for next year are: Program, Mesdames W. J. Armstrong, S. A. Williams and George Wells; Membership, Mesdames W. C. Shelton, Joe Wilson, and A. C. Green; Industrial Art, Mesdames M. D. Paschall, W. E. Gillispie and Neal Turner. At the sixth district meeting of the Texas Federated Women's Clubs, held in Ranger, April 14 and 15, the First Industrial Arts club was given honors in art, and Mrs. A. J. Olson was made district chairman of art exhibit. Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, delegate gave an interesting account of the meeting. Mrs. Green served delicious peach whip and angel food cake.

### Children Frolic

A group of little people had a most delightful frolic at the R. Q. Bill's home, last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday of little Miss Dixie, aged five years. The day being delightful, most of the gaily took place out of doors, but the birthday feast was spread within the commodious dining room of the home. The table was beautiful, the large white cake with pink rosebuds and candles resting in a bed of ferns. The favors for the girls were little candy dolls, for the boys candy pipes. The little hostess received many beautiful gifts from her friends. Those present were Fern Warren, Charles and Bettie Fee Spears, Pauline McClinton, Frances Turner, Katherine Collins, Callie Lee Ward, Mary Beth Holmes, Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson, Laverne Purvis, Nadine and Elmer Mayhew, Van Roberts, Howard Kemper and J. W. Wilson.

### Laymen's Club

The Laymen's Club, of the Presbyterian church, met Monday evening at the home of W. R. Simmons. After a general discussion, the members decided to give the ladies of the church, a barbecue during the Presbyterial which meets here May 1, 2, 3 and 4. Mrs. Simmons served sandwiches, coffee and cake to the following members. Messrs. G. B. Hall, A. Angus, Alex Spears, H. L. Winchell, M. D. Odum, T. C.

Williams, Dr. W. P. Lee, G. H. Wells, Zed Kilborn, George Trammell, Gomer Williams and W. R. Simmons.

### Presbyterian Auxiliary

Circle Number 1 of the Presbyterian auxiliary met with Mrs. J. E. Chesley. Mrs. H. L. Winchell led the devotional. Final arrangements were made for entertaining the delegates to the Presbyterial. Plans were made for the bungalow apron sale to be held in the business district Saturday morning, April 29. The hostess served sandwiches, potato chips and coffee to the following members: Mesdames H. L. Winchell, Sam Hunt, W. S. Watson, W. P. Lee, Charles Trammell, R. B. Carswell, E. C. Miller.

Circle Number 2 met with Misses Alexander. The eight members present discussed plans for their May Sale of childrens' clothing. Mrs. B. S. Huey exhibited a thrift box from John Tarleton college. After the business the members enjoyed a pineapple salad, wafers and tea.

Circle Number 3 met with Mrs. J. E. Griffin. The devotional was led by Mrs. A. J. Olson, and the Bible study questions by Mrs. R. L. Campbell. After a short business meeting the hostess served sherbet and cake to the following: Mesdames W. D. Brecheen, H. J. Phissen, A. J. Olson, J. C. Jones, T. W. Neel, A. A. Smith, N. F. Payne, Roy Youell, R. E. Campbell, B. E. Wilson, R. A. McCurdy, Soel, and Miss Alice Johnson.

Circle Number 4 met with Mrs. C. H. Fee. Mrs. G. H. Wells led the devotional. After a business meeting the members sewed until a late hour, then the hostess served a delicious salad course. Those present were: Mesdames C. L. Mount, Alex Spears, G. H. Wells, McKee, and R. H. Dorsey.

Circle Number 5 met with Misses Lettie and Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty. The devotional was led by Mrs. Owen Barker. After the business the members made artificial flowers and sewed. The hostess served lemon pie and coffee to the following: Mesdames Grade Calloway, Owen Barker, Paul Butler, Messes Beryl Huey, Gussie Newcomb, and Nova Shelton.

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# POULTRY

## FEED YOUNG GUINEA CHICKS

Fowls Are Natural Rangers and Do Not Require as Much as Ordinary Chickens.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Guinea chicks are fed in much the same way as chickens, but they require less feed as they are natural rangers and can be trusted to find enough seeds of weeds and grasses, bugs, insects and green vegetation in the fields to supply much of their living. For the first 36 hours after hatching no feed is required, as the sustenance from the egg is sufficient to nourish them for this period. The first meal may consist of a little hard-boiled egg mixed with bread crumbs, or bread may be soaked in milk, squeezed partly dry, and fed in small bits. Clabbered milk also is very good.

Three times a day is as often as they need to be fed, one feed consisting of clabbered milk or the bread and egg or bread and milk mixture, and the other two of chick feed. If the coop is placed in a field or pasture where green feed is available, the guinea chicks can secure this for themselves; otherwise, sprouted oats, dandelion leaves, lettuce, or onion tops cut fine should be furnished, say poultry specialists of United States Department of Agriculture. Water, grit and fine oyster shell should be before them always.

By the end of the first week the young guineas will be finding enough



Guineas Pick Up Much of Their Food in the Shape of Bugs and Weeds.

worms and insects to take the place of the egg or milk feed, so this may be eliminated and chick feed given morning and night. If clabbered milk is available, however, it can be continued with excellent success, since guineas are very fond of variety in their rations and it is conducive to quick growth. As the birds grow older, whole wheat, oats and cracked corn can be substituted gradually for the chick feed.

## CARING FOR BREEDING FLOCK

If Fowls Are Overrun With Lice or Mites, Fertility Will Be Seriously Affected.

The breeding flock should be watched to see that the fowls keep in condition. If they are overrun with lice or mites the fertility will be affected seriously or destroyed. Care is to be used, too, to see that the male doesn't get his comb or wattles frosted. If the rooster's comb or wattles are frozen to any extent, his ability as a breeder will be impaired, and may not be recovered for several weeks. When the weather is very cold the males intended for breeding should be placed at night in a box or crate partly covered with a bag or cloth. It is a good idea, too, to examine his majesty occasionally at night to see that his crop is full, and that he is not going thin—if he runs at large. Roosters sometimes are so gallant that they allow the hens to eat all the food, with the result that they get out of condition. If this happens the rooster should be caught at least once a day and fed separately from the hens.

## SPROUTED OATS IN SUMMER

Succulent Properties Do Much to Maintain Egg Production During Whole Year.

It will pay to continue the feeding of sprouted oats to the laying hens throughout most of the summer. There is only a short time in the spring when full advantage can be taken of natural green feed. It soon loses its succulent properties, however, and it will be an advantage to return to sprouted oats. It will do as much to maintain the egg production during the summer as slugs does to maintain milk flow in the fall and winter.

## INCREASED PROFIT ON EGGS

Where Graded Properly and Quality Maintained Higher Price Is Always Obtained.

If market eggs were graded and quality maintained on the way to market, the value would be increased at least five cents a dozen. This would put a large additional sum in the pockets of producers, while greatly increasing the reputation of shippers in the markets of the nation.

# DAIRY

## GAIN OF BULL ASSOCIATIONS

Increase Attributed to Fact That Farmers Are Beginning to Realize Value of Quality.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A gain of 35 co-operative bull associations during the past fiscal year indicates that dairy farmers are beginning to appreciate the value of such organizations. According to the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture there were 158 of such associations, as compared with 123 a year ago. This is an increase of 28 per cent, a very satisfactory gain in view of the comparative newness of the plan.

This increase is attributed by the department to the fact that farmers are beginning to become acquainted with the benefits which other farmers have derived from this form of co-operative breeding. Both federal and state workers have found that mem-



Use of Purebred Sires as Improvers of Productive Capacity of Cows is Rapidly Gaining Favor.

bers are being benefited by such co-operative associations even more than the organizers had anticipated.

Some form of co-operative breeding is essential to the proper growth of the dairy industry in many sections of the country, for the reason that the average herd at present is so small that the owner cannot afford to buy a good purebred bull, and it is certain that the herds of the future will not be large enough to change this condition materially. The movement to get more people living on farms and in villages to keep family cows tends to diminish the average size of the herd. For the one or two cows kept by each small owner are really a herd in themselves, but owners of small herds cannot afford to keep a bull. They, therefore, depend upon neighboring bulls, and the co-operative association is one means of providing for such cows the service of high-class bulls.

The dairy extension men in South Carolina, for example, realizing the importance of the co-operative bull association, have made it a part of their campaign for "two cows to each rural family," and they have set as a goal the organization in their state of 114 co-operative bull associations.

## BEST PACKAGES FOR CHEESE

Boxes Are Subjected to Rough Treatment in Handling and Should Be Good and Strong.

Certain characteristics of American cheese, most valuable for export purposes, in addition to good flavor, include firm, close-bodied texture, clean and sound rind, and strong, well-made packages. The favored export style is the large so-called "cheddar," weighing from 60 to 80 pounds, although of later years a good many "twins" have been exported. "Twins" weigh about 35 pounds each, and are packed two in a box.

The matter of the package is very important, as the boxes are subjected to rough handling in loading and unloading. The most satisfactory boxes are sufficiently large for the entire cheese, for with a cheese higher than the box, the pressure of other boxes piled on top destroys the shape of the cheese and injures the rind.

It is common in the United States to paraffin most of the cheese marketed a week or ten days after the cheese is made, which permits free moisture to escape and allows for the usual shrinkage. During the spring, summer, and autumn, the use of refrigerator cars, where a temperature of 35 degrees to 40 degrees F. may be maintained, is important in shipping. It has been found as a result of experiments conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture.

**Feed Balanced Ration.** It is extremely difficult to feed a ration which will cause a starved cow to increase her milk flow. The safest rule is to feed a balanced ration from the beginning, and to provide adequate feed to meet her requirements.

**Satisfactory Flow of Milk.** Where no effort is made to give cows good care, it is difficult to make them pay their way. They may give a satisfactory flow of milk for a few weeks; but later on they fail to keep the pails filled.

# DAIRY HINTS

## BEST TIME TO DROP CALVES

Question Best Decided by Farm Conditions, Considering Feed Supply, Pasturage, Etc.

The best time to have calves dropped is debatable. Some farmers prefer to have them dropped in late February, in March, or early in April, while others prefer September or October. This question is decided by the farm conditions, taking into consideration feed supply, pasturage, equipment and labor. When calves are dropped in the spring they require less close attention and labor during the first winter and less pasture during the first summer, since cows and calves run together, while the cows may be wintered more cheaply by using a greater quantity of coarse roughage.

However, if calves are born in the fall, the cows are in better condition at calving time; they give more milk for a longer period; the calves make better use of the grass during their first summer; they escape flies and heat while small, and may be weaned just before calving time. Fall calves should not be weaned until they are put on grass in the spring. No matter what system is used, all the calves should be dropped within a period of 60 days to give as much uniformity as possible to the calf crop.

## COW TESTING BENEFITS HERD

Profitable Results Obtained by Members of Organization in Wisconsin Community.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"As members of the Cedar Grove cow-testing association for the past three and one-half years we have obtained some profitable results," writes the owner of a Wisconsin farm to a field agent of the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture. "When we started, our herd averaged 11,829 pounds of milk and 410.2 pounds of butter fat, while last year our average was 13,737 pounds of milk and 502.2 pounds of butter fat. We were encouraged by our tester to mix our rations before feeding and to milk some of our cows three times a day, which in one instance brought an increase in production of over 3,000 pounds of milk in the year.

"Another problem our tester helped us solve was our calf feeding. He encouraged us to mix a good calf ration, and our calves have grown as much as two and one-half pounds a



Testing Association Helps Farmer to Increase the Milk Flow by Better Feeding.

day. Cow testing also showed the difference in the profits of the different cows. Some of the cows made two and one-half times as much as other individuals do.

"It was through the tester's suggestion that we started in with purebred cattle in earnest, and some day we are going to have a good purebred herd. Another thing the testing showed us is that we had sold a registered bull to be slaughtered which had five daughters that averaged over 13, 300 pounds of milk and 525 pounds of butter fat. A lesson like this one will be remembered a long time.

"Putting it in few words, our association work helped us to feed, care for, and improve our cattle and study the results obtained.

## TESTED COW ABOVE AVERAGE

Live Stock Improvement Campaign Effective in Increasing Dairy Production.

The average dairy cow in this country produces annually about 4,000 pounds of milk and 169 pounds of butter fat. According to 40,000 yearly individual cow records just tabulated by the United States Department of Agriculture, the average cow-testing association cow produces 5,980 pounds of milk and 246 pounds of butter fat a year. The world's records are 37,381.4 pounds of milk and 1,252 pounds of butter fat. The average dairy cow has plenty of room for climbing, and such commendable live stock improvement campaigns as the "Better Sires—Better Stock" drive will be effective in increasing the efficiency and production of American dairy stock.

**Wedge-Shaped Cow.** The good dairy cow is wedge-shaped in two directions. She is wide in the rear and narrow in front. She is narrow on the top of the shoulders and wide between the forelegs. This shape gives room for a big heart, denoting a strong arterial circulation.

**Way to Spoil Good Cow.** If you want to spoil a good cow quickly, neglect to milk her at regular hours and stripping her clean at each milking. The cow wants you to milk well enough to take all the

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# The White House Gardens Feasible Railw'y Extension

By Frederic J. Haskin

Washington, April 23.—Two formal little gardens close to the south portico of the White House are known as the gardens of the president's wife.

The First Lady of the Land is always consulted as to the gardening plans for the entire White House grounds, but these two gardens have been the especial care of the wives of presidents ever since Mrs. Roosevelt had them laid out. It is becoming a custom for each president's wife to give full expression to her taste in flowers and landscape gardening in these plots.

The gardens are the more personal to the mistress of the white house because the public is not allowed to enter them. The grounds back of the executive mansion are thrown open to the public every Saturday afternoon during the summer, when the marine band gives a concert. People wander freely about the president's lawn and park and sit on the grass under the trees.

On Easter Monday, too, the grounds are open, this time to the children for the annual egg rolling. Forty men are put to work after the celebration is over, to clean the grass of eggshells, papers, mangled toy rabbits, remnants of lunch and other souvenirs of an exciting day.

From these occasions the public is pretty well acquainted with the white house lawn. But the gardens, close to the house and bound by high hedges, are not open. They would scarcely survive the inspection.

Originally, Mrs. Roosevelt planned the two plots as colonial gardens, and they were laid out with curving walks and variously shaped flower beds filled with roses and hardy perennials.

The first Mrs. Wilson is remembered as one of the most ardent flower lovers that ever lived in the white house. When she was consulted as to changes in the gardens she expressed a desire to have two plots different in character. She had always taken a great interest in the grounds of her home, and she had skilled landscape gardeners on the plans for the gardens as she wished them to be.

Mrs. Wilson did not live to see the remodeled gardens completed. However, up to a short time before her death she liked to sit among the flowers.

The gardens are now as Mrs. Wilson planned them. Both are long, rather narrow plots of ground, small only in comparison to the spaciousness of the white house lawns. The east garden is laid out with a wide border of flowers around the edge inside the tall hedge and a large plot of grass in the center, also bordered with flowers. A pool in the center of the grassy plot is the feature of this picturesque retreat. In the pool summer goldfish swim and pink and white water lilies bloom on the surface of the water.

### Formal Effects Secured

The walk between the center plot and the margin of flowers is cut in straight lines, with rather formal effect. Old stone benches and quaint chairs to match, that have stood around the grounds for years, are conveniently placed for quiet tete-a-tetes.

A number of golf balls are sometimes seen on these chairs and it is said that the president occasionally practices golf shots a bit in the privacy of the garden enclosure.

There are no shade trees in the east garden. The only trees are small evergreens artistically placed. The landscape architect who designed the plot for Mrs. Wilson planned to have tall Virginia cedars used, but the expense of obtaining them was too great and smaller trees were substituted without serious changes in the desired effect.

The flowers of this garden are such delicately colored blooms as the Darwin tulip, a large pink variety; white and pale purple iris, and later, peonies, larkspur, pinks, candytuft, forget-me-nots, sweet-william and lavender. The color scheme is soft. No gay red or yellow blossoms are admitted to this pastel group of flowers.

The west garden is laid out along lines similar to those of the east plot. Here, however, roses are the only flowers featured. Spring bulbs are put in to brighten the enclosure before the roses bloom. At present, there is a thickly blooming border of white poet's eyes narcissus, but by the middle of May the bulbs will be gone and red, pink and pale yellow roses will begin to bloom. A few of the varieties which adorn the white house rose garden are pink Killarney, pink radiants, and yellow sunburst.

The attraction in this garden, aside from the roses, is an arch at the far end, formed by a privet of the hedge. English ivy on the lattice beneath this arch forms a soft background for a small statue. Here, again, economy is noticeable in white house management. The plan called for a marble statue, but plaster of paris had to be substituted to fit the fund available.

### Getting Acquainted

The newly installed city editor of The American has had the usual experience of "butting into" people of Cisco in his first week's work of gathering the local news, and one of his characteristic introductions was in meeting on the street R. L. Poe, one of the brand new city commissioners.

The writer, in leading Mr. Poe out to say something about himself so that we might identify him in the future, ascertained of course that he was more recently brought into the city's limelight through his selection as one of its commissioners and the next step was to find out his vocation and his place of headquarters for future reference.

"Well," said Mr. Poe, "there you get me into a muddle when you question me as to my business. Just recently when I had to define my occupation in making out my tax assessment I was at loss to know how to classify my activities, when all at once it occurred to me that it would be very home-like to say that I was a farmer, so I just put it down a 'retired' farmer, and let it go at that."

"And that is not far from the truth, either," said Mr. Poe, "for I still have some farms down in the Romney section, which requires a great deal of attention one way or another. Then here in town I have enough acreage to plant a garden, and run chickens. And say, talking about chickens," said the commissioner, "that's about half of my living, I can tell you. I get enough grain from my farms to feed them, and evenings I take my pail out to the barnyard filled with grain, and cash in on the investment by bringing back in my basket eggs in varying quantities from 100 to 200 in number. Just the other afternoon I gathered 170 eggs from my flock of white leghorn chickens. "And talking about living at home,

I have some cow," said Mr. Poe, "a Jersey, by the way, that gives better than six gallons a day. I know there are many who will dispute a story about a cow giving six gallons of milk a day, but I will admit that I have an exceptional cow."

All of which is to the point that Cisco is fortunate in taking into its official family one who has a bent of mind and a training entirely along practical lines, which will no doubt be directed in applying the same principles in working out the problems of city government.

### Storm Victim Recovering

Mrs. R. W. Turner, the most seriously injured person in the storm which visited Cisco nearly two weeks ago, when her home on East Broadway was demolished, is recovering slowly according to her husband. Mr. Turner says his wife is suffering greatly from the wounds inflicted by the falling and flying timbers, but her greatest affliction, apparently, is her constant dread of a recurrence of the experience. He says she awakes from a troubled sleep almost nightly, in which she has dreamed that she is passing through the storm again in all of its agonizing terrors. Mrs. Turner also shows great mental stress when night approaches, and the least semblance of a cloud on the horizon or a high wind throws her into a nervous condition bordering on hysteria.

### LET ME PRINT THAT SIGN HARRY SCHAEFER'S O. K. SIGN SHOP

L. H. Flewelen, candidate for county attorney of Eastland county, was a visitor at the American office Tuesday.

Owen Barker was in Eastland Tuesday.

# The White House Gardens Feasible Railw'y Extension

Merely a couple to three months hence perhaps the porter may be heard to announce something similar to the heading of this article 'Board! Frisco thro' train north' bound Brownwood, May, Pioneer, Cisco, with changes to T. & P. Railway to all points east and west; north to Breckenridge, Graham, Wichita Falls, Kansas City and Chicaw-go.

At a called meeting of the Pioneer Chamber of Commerce on the 12th, a day after the Herald made its regular appearance the following gentlemen were present, as visitors and as guests: Messrs. O. B. Webb, assistant General Passenger Agent of the Texas & Pacific Railway out of Dallas; J. P. Flynn, General Manager of the Cisco & Northeastern Railway from Cisco to Breckenridge; Prosper Campbell, president, Cisco Rotary club, also president of the Cisco Ice Co.; George C. Richardson, secretary of Cisco Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Bennett, representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of Abilene; V. G. Hill, secretary of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and Carl White, representing the Cisco Daily News of Cisco. Many others were also present and numbers of short interesting talks were made with Mr. Webb's talk "Be ye of good courage" that the T. & P. may decide to put on a special pullman from Fort Worth to be set out at Cisco for the Pioneer Oil Field.

After the meeting in conversation with the writer on being presented with a copy of the Herald which pointed out that the Frisco Railway was interested in the Pioneer field in the probable extension of their branch line Brownwood to May, about ten miles south of Pioneer on into either Pioneer or Cross Plains or Rising Star, Messrs. Webb and Flynn, each expressed themselves that in such an event that each of the railroads of which they represent would have to make such extensions that would justify a fair share in the competition of the Pioneer oil district's business.

Learning that high officials of the Frisco Railway had several days prior to their visit driven through the field from Brownwood to Cross Plains stopping in Pioneer continuing through Rising Star and returning by May thence to Brownwood has put an entirely new angle in the railroad situation.

The article likewise has created renewed interest in both Rising Star and at Cross Plains. At Rising Star certain gentlemen abhor the idea that Pioneer or Cross Plains could compete for the May extension, that the extension should be made through Rising Star and thence to Mangum connecting with the Ringling Railway which would give an outlet to Brownwood and intervening points to the north to Eastland, Breckenridge to Wichita Falls.

At Cross Plains, equal interest is being manifested in that if the extension is to be made that it "simply must pass through Cross Plains, passing Pioneer on the southern suburban limits and thence to Abilene, where the Frisco would connect with the T. & P. and with the line to Wichita Falls and points in all directions.

While Mr. Flynn could make no positive or definite statement, an opinion was expressed that should the Frisco begin the extension of the branch line from Brownwood to May further into the Pioneer oil district or area that some way would be found most likely to extend south from Cisco the Cisco and Northeastern Railway. This railroad is now contemplating an extension northeast from Breckenridge into the Hart oil pool and perhaps eventually to build into Mineral Wells.

As a climax to the above as we are about to go to press it is learned that certain other high officials of the Frisco Railroad are expected to visit this field in the very near future. Summing it all up, Pioneer may be either the "goat" or have three railroad lines instead of the one, the M. K. & T. Railway that is giving very efficient service to the field.—Pioneer Herald.

### HAD TO PUT DOG IN CALABOOSE, TOO

The police officers encountered one of Cisco's habitual drunks Saturday night and he was accompanied by a dog who showed all the devotion to the man of which a canine is possessed. When the door to the jail was opened to admit the drunk, the dog showed his disappointment at separation by scratching on the wall and giving vent to a piteous wail. The man asked the police officer to permit the dog to enter the jail, which he did.

Rags wanted at American office.

### GOOD SAND AND GRAVEL FOUND NEAR DAM SITE

The contractors in charge of the building of the dam at Cisco's new lake site have received returns from a Pittsburg laboratory of specimens of sand and gravel taken from a point about two miles above the dam site, and pronounce these materials as possessing all of the desirable elements for the proper admixture with cement with which to make the forms and other stone structures of the project.

It has also been ascertained that a good limestone rock may be obtained in the near vicinity of the site. The sand and gravel which has thus far been used in the construction work on the dam has been obtained at Colorado, Texas, a long haul with delays which meant grief to the contractors. The finding of a mine of these materials near the site means a great boon to the builders.

### THE MAN WITH ONE WINDOW

Twenty-five years service with Redpath is the enviable record of Dr. E. T. Hagerman.

Dr. Hagerman will appear on the Premier Circuit of Redpath-Horner Chautauquas. The title of his lecture is "The Man With One Window."

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Dr. Hagerman combines so much sound sense with such delightful humor that his audiences are enthusiastic. The man with one window is the man who sees the world through a narrow pane of glass and sees only so much of the world as this narrow aperture will permit. It is the man with a lot of windows in his house and who uses them all that gets the most out of life and gives the most to his family, his community and his country.

### Gentry Bros. Here May 5.

Annette Delano and her troupe of young lady riders, her remarkable carrier pigeons and the scores of renowned animal actors, human arenic stars and universal novelty features will be seen when Gentry Bros. shows and Wild Animal Arena come to Cisco on Friday, May 5th to exhibit afternoon and night and to parade the principal streets that morning with a mile of pageantry, an open air review of beauty and colorful attractiveness, including open and closed cages, camel tandem teams, mounted bands, 200 ponies, beautiful horses, elephants, dromedaries, tableau wagons and Mother Goose floats filled with the most beautiful performing dogs in the world.

### CISCO COUNTRY IN FINE SHAPE FOLLOWING RAINS

The rains of this week, added to the earlier rains of the spring season, puts a prime season in the ground, assuring farmers of sufficient moisture to carry the oat crop to maturity, make the first cutting of Johnson grass, start all the grasses to the most succulent luxuriance, and advance the growing season for all field and garden crops well into the summer.

The farms in this section have not been prepared for seed beds as they should at this time of the season, owing to the extreme dry weather which prevailed through the fall and winter and well up to the opening of the first spring days.

The rains however will put renewed courage into the hearts of the farmers, and they will plant and cultivate to make up for lost time. All signs point to one of the most bountiful crops of feed and forage, fruits and vegetables and every other living thing of the soil than has attended the efforts of the husbandmen in this section of the state for many seasons.

We should be able to grow and garner everything possible from our farms this year.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Pet Brown is in Taylor visiting friends.

Mrs. A. B. Mount of Parkersburg, W. Va., who has been the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mount, left Friday for her home.

Mrs. J. J. Butts visited friends in Thurber last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bliss of Breckenridge spent Sunday in Cisco.

C. L. Mount left last Friday for St. Louis to attend to business matters.

Miss Ethel Manning has returned to Strawn after a short visit to her parents.

Mrs. Frank Davis of Eastland was in Cisco shopping, Friday.

Mrs. Ben Loudder has as her guest, Miss Lynn Turner of Bleckwell.

Buck Morgan of Rule, has returned home after a short business trip to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell and sons of Fayette, Miss., are guests in the P. W. Campbell home. Mr. Campbell will assume the management of the Crazy Hotel in Mineral Wells, the first of May.

C. V. Lyman of Breckenridge was a Cisco visitor last week.

Mrs. Kathryn Baker spent Friday of last week at Clyde attending to business matters.

Rex Corrothers and Paul McCarty spent last week end at Dallas visiting friends.

Mr. W. T. Fambrough visited the Cisco American office last week and subscribed to the paper.

Mrs. H. D. Fulwiler of Breckenridge and Mrs. Joe Caldwell of Ennis, were the guests of Mrs. Minter Womack this week.

L. J. Starkey has returned from a short visit to Wellington.

Tom Yates and Lester Hooker of Gorman, spent Sunday with friends in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Williams have returned from an overland trip to Abilene.

Frank Harrell and A. B. O'Flaherty made a trip to Pioneer last week.

Mrs. J. D. Graham, of Clovis, N. M., who has been visiting Mrs. O. A. Davis, spent the week end with friends in Eastland.

Mrs. J. E. McCord and Miss Eunice spent the week end in Fort Worth.

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Miss Mary Jane Butts left several days ago for a visit in Austin and San Antonio.

Walter Sessions of Mexia, arrived in Cisco Friday for a brief visit.

J. W. Bates of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., of Fort Worth was in Cisco Friday.

J. F. Patterson, B. W. Patterson, William Reagan, R. F. St. John and D. K. Scott attended the state meeting of the Knights Templar last week.

V. G. Hill, secretary of the Rising Star chamber of commerce and W. Bradstreet are guests at the Gude Hotel.

Carl Christian of Ranger was in Cisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards spent the week end in Houston.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer is visiting her sister in Hico.

Mrs. B. S. Sullivan, of Rockwood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Triplett, left last week for Fort Worth, before returning to her home.

Carl Patton was in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Mattie Baggett and daughter of Albany were in Cisco shopping last Friday.

Mrs. Roscoe St. John returned Friday from Hamilton, where she attended the Taylor-Davis wedding.

Mrs. S. A. Newcomb is visiting her daughter Mrs. Watt in Houston.

Mrs. E. P. Crawford and daughter Helen left Monday night for Sharpshurg, Ky., to attend the bedside of Mrs. Crawford's mother, who is seriously ill.

A. C. Briden who has been employed with the American for some time, left this week for Breckenridge where he will take work on the staff of the Daily American.

See our new dresses for utility and evening wear. Mrs. Ida Kennon.

First Methodist

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. J. Godbey, supt. Morning Service, 10:45 a. m. Story hour, 2 p. m. Intermediate League, 3 p. m. Senior League, 7 p. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. To all our services we bid everybody welcome. LEWIS N. STUCKEY, Pastor.

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REV. CULPEPPER STARTS REVIVAL HERE MAY 10

Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey, pastor of the First Methodist church, has received notice from Evangelist Burke Culpepper of Memphis, Tenn., that he would begin the revival in Cisco May 10th. This revival had originally been planned to begin May 21.

Evangelist Culpepper is said by many to be the greatest revivalist in the South to-day, and Cisco is fortunate in securing his services for a great evangelistic campaign.

John U. Robinson will accompany the evangelist and will direct the music. The services will probably be held in the First Methodist church but they may be conducted in a tabernacle.

T. & P. CONDUCTOR OPERATED UPON AT BIG SPRINGS

J. S. Moss, well known passenger conductor on the T. & P. lines out of Big Spring, was operated upon Wednesday evening for appendicitis. Mr. Moss was here Sunday visiting his wife and family, who conduct the Gables Hotel. He was complaining then of not being well, but thought he could pick the time to go to Marshall where he hoped to be operated upon.

Last reports from Big Spring were that he was rallying nicely from the ordeal. Mrs. Moss left this afternoon for the bedside of her husband, going as far as Abilene on the train, thence by motor.

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