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Country Constable Shoots Little Babe and Endangers Lives Other When Autoist Ignores His Orders

BRECKENRIDGE, Nov. 15.—A baby, year old daughter of Mrs. D. M. Bassett, former of Eastland but now of Albany, in a serious condition in the Emergency Hospital here, suffering from a bullet wound caused when officers from Albany fired on the car in which the child and its mother were returning to Albany Monday night from Breckenridge.

Fine Man and Picturesque Figure Passes at Angelo After a Long, Useful Life

SAN ANGELO, Nov. 15.—One of the West's sturdy and most picturesque figures and one of its wealthiest passed from the scene in the death at San Angelo Wednesday morning of John Willis Johnson, 67 years old. A cerebral hemorrhage on October 24, developing into paralysis of the brain and spinal column, proved fatal.

Large Number of Cattle and Hogs Changed Hands During the Cisco Fair

Cattle and hog sales during the fair were as follows: Jersey, offered by Caprock Dairy, Guy, proprietor, to R. F. Cox, Star, cow, \$102.50; to L. B. Edwards, cow, \$25; to Lewis L. Adams, cow, \$160; to T. L. Shepard, cow, \$100; to Bedford Mashburn, Cisco, cow, \$37.50; to L. B. Edwards, cow, \$21.

Hog Sales

F. Scott sold to T. P. Ledbetter, months old gilt, \$18; to A. L. Harris, six months old gilt, \$13; to E. Harris, six months old gilt, \$15.

PISGÁH.

After a few weeks of absence home again with a few items. Another Ellis filled his regular allotment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Lawyers Honor Justice Key and Arrange to Form Bar Association Eastland Co.

EASTLAND, Nov. 15.—Resolutions of respect for the late Chief Justice William Mercer Key, father of Scott W. Key of Eastland, will be drawn up by a committee appointed for that purpose at a meeting of the Eastland Bar Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse. Following this action, permanent organization was effected with Senator H. P. Brelsford as president and Scott Key as secretary-treasurer.

It was stated by attorneys attending the meeting that another meeting will be called soon, with all the lawyers of the county invited to attend, and the Eastland County Bar Association will be formed.

The session Tuesday was called to order by H. P. Brelsford. He was elected chairman of the meeting and T. J. Cunningham secretary.

Senator Brelsford stated the object of the meeting and a resolution was unanimously adopted that a committee be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions on the life of Chief Justice Key of the Third Court of Civil Appeals who died Tuesday morning at Austin. The committee named was composed of Judge George L. Davenport, Frank A. Judkins and Marshall McCullough.

The meeting voted in favor of sending a floral offering to the home of Judge Key in appreciation of his life and services to the state.

The attorneys then organized the bar association and a committee composed of John D. McRae, Gib Callovey and Milburn McCarty was chosen to draw up the constitution and by-laws of the organization.

Those present were H. P. Brelsford, J. M. Ferrell, John D. McRae, L. D. Hillyer, T. J. Cunningham, W. D. R. Owen, L. V. Dodson, Elzo Been, Marshall McCullough, Virgil T. Seaberry, George L. Davenport, Ed A. Hill, Gib Callovey, R. N. Grisham, Earl Connor, Frank Judkins, Oscar Chastain and Dean Sherry, the latter of Cisco.

Parade Last Day of Cisco Fair Easily Best City's History

A full-sized package of high standard his sale will be well spent if the goods

Klenzo Dental Creme
Cleans and whitens the teeth. Hardens the gums. Removes tartar. Does not scratch the teeth. You can have beautiful teeth by using Klenzo.
Standard Price, This Sale,
One Tube 50c Two Tubes 51c

Jonteel Cation Cream
Keeps the smooth and ideal base for der. So refreshing. Protects against the winter with many uses. Delightfully perfume with Jonteel Odor. New screw standard price, One Jar 50c This Sale Two Jars 50c

METHODISTS AT TEMPLE.

TEMPLE, Nov. 15.—The advance guard of ministers and visitors upon the annual Central Texas Methodist Conference, which begins here Wednesday for a six days session, began arriving Tuesday. Afternoon trains brought in large numbers while the bulk of the attendants will reach here Wednesday morning, the first business session being due to open at 9 o'clock. The conference was formally opened Tuesday night with a public evangelistic service conducted at the First Methodist church, with the Rev. Arthur Moore of San Antonio in the pulpit. He has been engaged to preach at the evening sessions, with the exception of Thursday, when Bishop McMurray of St. Louis will deliver a special address.

TURKEYS YIELD BIG PROFITS

(Alice Hiller)
There are farms scattered all over the country that are especially suited to the turkey. Turkeys range far and wide and get most of their living from the range. Given turkey mothers, they do not prove hard to rear. Fattened before marketed, they bring in a profit per bird that will push the porker hard to equal. A farmer here had a large flock, the lightest of which brought him over \$6 at 40 cents a pound live weight, and some of them brought well along toward \$10, and the main part of this was clear profit, and the flock had required very little care, looking out for itself most of the summer.

List of Poultry Winners At the Eastland County Fair Large and Varied

Bill Hall, Nimrod, White Leghorn hen, second prize.
Bill Hall, Nimrod, White Rock, singles, first, second, third and fourth prizes.
Paul J. Wende, Cisco, Brown Leghorn, young pen, second prize.
John A. Garrett, Cisco, White Leghorn, cockerel, third prize.
H. T. Johnson, Eastland, White Leghorns, pullet, first, second and third prize; young pen, first prize; cockerel, first, prize and second; hens, first and third prize.

A. H. Johnson, Eastland, Rhode Island Reds, old pen, first prize; cock, first; young pen, first; hens, first and second; cockerel, second; pullets, second and third.
E. H. Boyett, Carbon, young pen, third prize; cockerels, third and fourth; pullets, fourth.
Lynn Trimble, Carbon, Rhode Island Reds, young pen, fourth prize.
Bill Hall, Nimrod, White Leghorns, young pen, third prize.
W. J. Speers, Carbon, White Leghorns, young pen, second; cock, first.

Fred Sprawls, Scranton, Brown Leghorns, young pen, first prize; cockerel, third; pullet, first.
F. M. Spurlin, Desdemona, Brown Leghorns, cock, second prize; cockerel, first and second; hens, first, second and third.
A. J. Faulkner, Gap, White Minorcas, young pen, first prize.
S. L. Reese, Ranger, Brown Leghorn, cock, first prize.
E. D. Polan, Ranger, Brown Leghorns, pullets, first and second; cockerel, second.

J. L. Polan, Ranger, Brown Leghorns, cockerel, first and third; pullets, third and fourth; pullets, second, third and fourth.
E. B. Isaacks, Cisco, Rhode Island Reds, young pen, second prize.
Frank Antilly, Elmdale, White Wyandottes, cockerel, first and second prize; cock, second; hens, first, second and third; pullets, first, second and third and fourth; old pen, first; young pen, first.
E. B. Isaacks, Cisco, Rhode Island Reds, cockerel, first; cock, second; pullets, first.

E. J. Poe, Cisco, Anconas, cockerel, second; pullets, first and third.
Roy Keathley, Cisco, Rhode Island Reds, cock, third prize.
W. P. Bryant, Ranger, Buff Orpington, young pen, first prize; pullets, first and second; cockerel, first, second and third.
John A. Garrett, Cisco, White Leghorns, hen, fourth prize.
R. L. Tucker, Cisco, Anconas, pullet, second; cockerels, first and third prize.

H. T. Johnson, Eastland, White Leghorn, cockerel, fourth prize.
F. B. Mathews, Cisco, Silver Laced Wyandottes, cock, second; young pen, first; cockerel, first prize.
Mrs. J. W. Graham, Carbon, Buff Orpington, young pen, second; cock, first, cockerel, fourth.
Walter Gracy, Carbon, Black Langshan, young pen, first; cockerel, first.

A. L. Butler, Gorman, Buff Minorcas, pullets, second prize.
W. J. Speers, Carbon, White Leghorn, young pen, fourth prize.
J. D. Lauderdale, Cisco, Silver Laced Wyandottes, cockerel, second; pullets, first prize.
Mrs. E. R. Patterson, Rising Star, White Orpingtons, hen first; cockerel, first; pullets, first.
J. E. Ramsey, Cisco, Black Minorcas, young pen, second prize.
E. J. Poe, Cisco, Black Minorcas, cock, second; hens, first and second; cockerel, third; pullets, second and third; young pen, first.

J. E. Ramsey, Cisco, Black Minorcas, cock, first; hens, third and fourth; cockerels, first and second; pullets, first and fourth.
T. L. Shepard, Cisco, Barred Rocks, hens, first second and fourth; cock, first.
J. T. Munn, Cisco, Barred Rocks, old pen, first prize.
L. W. Tucker, Cisco, Bantam, cock, first; young pen, first; hen, second; cock, second; pullet, first and second; cockerel, first.
R. L. Poe, Cisco, Barred Rocks, cockerel, third.

Mrs. W. P. Powell, Ranger, Brown Leghorns, cockerel, first; pullets, first and second.
T. E. Clark, Cisco, Barred Rock, young pen, second and third; pullets, first and second.
C. H. Grow, Gorman, Barred Rocks, hens, third; pullets, third and fourth; cockerel, first; young pen, fourth; old pen, third.
J. E. Sheridan, Cisco, Pit Games, cockerel, first and second.
Wayne Clements, Ranger, Barred Rocks, cockerel, fourth; young pen, first.
T. M. Wilson, Eastland, Barred Rocks, old pen, second; cockerel, second.

Turkey Prize Winners.
L. W. Tucker, Cisco, Bronze, young pen, first; hen, first; pullet, first; cockerel, first.
C. E. Pippen, Cisco, Bronze, tom,

Cowardly Cur Ships Bomb to Man at Corpus Christi; Latter and His Little Son Are Blown to Atoms

Klan Women of Eastland and Ranger Endorse Pat Neff for His Pro Stand

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With best wishes for your continued success, we remain, Respectfully yours,
"WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN" Ranger, Texas.
"WOMEN OF THE KU KLUX KLAN" for 1c. As an inducement, we will give you a 5c. and by paying 1c more, or 51c, merchandise, just the same as we

the United Drug Co. as an advertisement large sums of money in this sale in permitting us to sell to get customers. The loss taken

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Dental Wash Antiseptic
Molded all in one or one year.

Our school is progressing nicely. Miss Lula Martin visited home folks Sunday at Pleasant Hill. Our club was represented at the county fair, and we are proud of the blue ribbon.

Bob Douglas and family visited at T. T. Horn's Sunday. W. B. Starr finished harvesting his sweet potato crop this week. Miss Lorena Parks and children spent the week-end with Mrs. G. W. Carmichael in Cisco and attended the fair.

W. A. Lasater and family were dinner guests at S. B. Parks home in the Pisgah community Sunday. L. R. O'Brien had business at Eastland Monday. We are sorry to learn that Grandma Oliver, Mrs. Dave Speegle's mother, is confined to her home. We wish for her a rapid recovery.

Lloyd George says that European nations are loading their guns for another war, but it is our opinion that they are loading their dice for another peace.—New York Tribune.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Nov. 14.—A bomb today blew J. A. Barnes, prominent real estate dealer, to pieces, mangled Jesse, his son, 12 years old, who died twenty minutes later, wrecked the Barnes' dwelling and blew to bits every window in residences for the distance of a block. Mrs. Barnes was cut by flying glass.

The bomb was in a box about ten inches long and five or six inches wide. It was sent by express from San Antonio. The bomb was contained in a wooden box marked "J. A. Barnes, Corpus Christi, Tex.," and "magazines." It was marked "personal."

Police officials received word this evening from San Antonio authorities that a Mexican boy named Juan Morales, a newsboy, had been arrested in connection with the explosion. Morales, it was said, told officers that the package was given to him by a "crippled white man."

The package arrived in Corpus Christi last night over the S. A. U. and G. railroad and was delivered about 10:30 o'clock this morning. Jesse, the son, asked his mother for permission to open the package, but Mrs. Barnes refused.

Mr. Barnes, who had been serving on a jury, returned to his home at about 12 o'clock and took the box out to a back porch to open it. It is believed that the explosion occurred as he lifted the lid, which was tightly fastened with heavy nails.

Mr. Barnes was thrown ten feet from the point where he was standing, and hurled against the side of the house, the force of the impact crushing the heavy timbers of which the wall was constructed. Both of his legs were blown off, one of his arms was severed, and the other arm was mangled. In addition several holes were made in his chest, apparently by debris.

The son was found buried beneath the debris, clutching his small dog to his breast.

His neck was broken and he died on the way to the hospital.

Mrs. Barnes was in another room and was cut by flying glass. A daughter, Margaret, was at school at the time. Another daughter attends the University of Texas.

The house was wrecked and other houses within several blocks of the scene were shaken, windows being shattered in nearby houses.

A heel from one of Mr. Barnes' shoes was blown through the adjoining house.

According to Mrs. Barnes, the dead man had no enemies, so far as she knew. He was well liked in Corpus Christi and had never been in any difficulties with anyone, so far as is known.

Eastland Co. Sportsmen Should Be Represented At Dallas Meet, Nov. 22

Mr. Arch B. O'Flaherty, Editor, Cisco American, Cisco, Texas. Dear O'Flaherty:
I enclose you facts relative to the Texas Game & Fish Conservation association and its annual meeting, to be held in Dallas, Thursday, November 22, in conformity with a call issued by President Phillips.

Texas game birds are disappearing, Mexico no longer permits the exportation of birds for restocking. Yet, as we propose to prove, Texas game can be saved—and enormously increased.

Our association is composed of Texas sportsmen. It is non-political, has no ulterior motive. No man connected with it draws a salary.

Owing to the fact that the association is state-wide in scope and vital matters are to be presented, we particularly desire to register widespread sentiment next week.

Will you mention the meeting in your issue of this week and give us as much publicity as you consistently can? If mention is made, kindly send marked copy to John W. Station, secretary, care Holland's Magazine, Dallas, Texas. TEXAS GAME & FISH CONSERVATION ASS'N., John W. Stayton.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.
Good Quality Package Chocolates from our regular stock. So good everybody will want at least two boxes. One box at the regular price and another box of the same identical kind for only 1c more. The supply will not last long. First come first served.

WEEKLY GUSHER

Low Senior ----- Dudley Lee
 High Junior ----- Ruby Payne
 Low Junior ----- Fay Dawson
 High Sophomore ----- Blanche Stephens
 High Soph ----- Lavada Looney
 Jokes ----- Carl Johnson
 Low Freshman ----- Bessie Olson
 High "Fish" ----- Ruth Clark

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CISCO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1923.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF CISCO HIGH SCHOOL

EDUCATION.

As next week is American Education Week something ought to be said in regard to education. In the first place, what is education? Is it a system of continual cramming? No. It is training in thought and the gaining of information, but not to the point where one quotes it parrot fashion.

Do you need an education? Some of you may say that as you are going into business you will not need a broad education. Don't fool yourself, you will need a good education. If you become prominent in business, as you undoubtedly hope to do, you will be humiliated because you failed to acquire the education which will qualify you to mix with well informed people. If you neglect your education, you will regret it sooner or later.

Much is being said these days about specializing. Specializing is all right, but it must be backed by a good general education. A well informed person will not become a narrow-minded specialist. Education keeps you from becoming a specialized bit of machinery and makes you a human being.

It has long been said that "knowledge is power." Today it is more powerful than ever before. It makes you somebody, not just anybody. The great thing about knowledge today is that it is open to everybody. You may not have a chance to go to school, but the other opportunities are many. Laziness and weakness are the only things that can prevent you from acquiring an education.

Remember that education is the greatest essential to success.

FIGHTING LOBOES BEAT RANGER HI.

The Loboes defeated Ranger Hi 6-0 Saturday afternoon on the local gridiron. It was a fast and furious game and was attended by a record crowd.

Although the casualties were numerous they were not serious. Wilson, Browne, and Stubblefield received injuries. Wilson has a cut and swollen eye, Browne an enlarged nose of unnatural hue, and Stubblefield an injured leg. Several Ranger players, names unknown, received injuries.

Stubblefield and Moore showed up good at broken field running. The touchdown was made by Moore. Alsbrook made some splendid gains. Although Morse never played football until this year he has the makings of a fine football player as was shown by his line plugging.

The line-up was: Grist, center; Mobley, right guard; Lee, left guard; Smith, right tackle; Westerfeldt, left tackle; Alsbrook, right end; Wilson, left end; Moore, quarter; Browne, right half; Stubblefield, full; McCrea, left half.

Substitutes were: Strickland for Mobley, H. Brown for Lee, Morse for Browne, Berry for Stubblefield, and Daniel and Carothers for McCrea.

SCIENCE CLUB.

The Science Club met at 7:15 Thursday, Nov. 7. The meeting opened with a discussion of the float for the parade on Saturday, Nov. 10. The new members were then given the shock of their lives. They were sentenced and sent to the electric chair which they left immediately when the current was turned on.

The following program was then given:

Fish as food and fertilizer—Leroy Stockard.
 Earthquakes and Volcanoes—Nona Cole.
 The father of modern history—David Pierce.
 Fish, earthquakes and gasoline—Mildred Roberts.

ANNUAL "OCCIDENTAL" ORGANIZATION.

On Wednesday of last week, Mr. Gaither and Mrs. Hazelwood, sponsors for the 1923-4 Occidental, called a meeting of the Senior class for the purpose of "setting the ball to rolling" by electing a staff of officers, editors, managers, etc., for the annual.

The editorial department consists of:
 Editor-in-chief, Zelia Blanche McClinton.

Associate editor, Edith Turner, Alumni Editor, Linouise Campbell.

Literary Editor, Marian Chamberlain. Afternoon on account of the convention, and Sunday night quite a crowd of young folks met at John Moor's and enjoyed themselves with a singing.

Fred McConnell and wife and little son of near Breckenridge, attended the convention.

We have preaching every first and third Sunday and Sunday school and also Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. every Sunday eve, so everyone has an invitation to come.

Canada's wheat.—It is estimated that Canada's wheat crop will reach 50,000,000 bushels, and of that to

THEY SAY THAT:

A Ranger boy said we ordered the referee for Friday's game from Sears-Roebuck.

About 1200 persons attended the Cisco-Ranger game. The gate receipts were about \$400.00, cost \$100, profit \$300. Some profit.

Auti was "lady's man" at Chesley Park Friday afternoon.

A man said Friday "I'm betting on two big teams—Princeton and Cisco. Now that man has rare judgment."

Whoever said that Miss Monsees can't get mad, wasn't present Saturday when that truck wouldn't go and couldn't be made to go.

Miss Baten is a good lecturer! "Red" Smith is a good rope jumper.

Mr. Sanders and Miss Watson didn't walk to school together today! Wonder why? Furthermore, Mr. Sanders is buying a new Ford.

Miss Jenkins laughs when she grades papers at the sixth period.

John McAuley winks at every girl he sees.

Vera Martin makes eyes at her mirror.

Several of the Loboes have skinned faces—emblems of a hard fought victory.

A cat died in the physiology laboratory last week. Poor kitty!

Mr. Sanders may get a bit cross, but it doesn't last long.

There must have been a "gink" with a wooden leg at the carnival, for a he stepped on somebody's foot.

Miss Monsees was talking to—a hem—a senior.

Skinny Stephens and Ivan Sherrill were not riding the aeroplanes.

The grammar school athletic association float contained some mighty intelligent looking members.

Porter Myrick was so busy attending the fair and tending to his pig representatives he could not attend school Thursday.

Vista Jackson was absent several days last week on account of sickness, but is able to be in school this week.

Poor old Terry has the mumps! We surely do miss him and that's no joke, either.

Many of the high school boys were guests at the banquet given by the Rotary and Lyons clubs Thursday evening as part of the Father and Son week program. After the banquet Mr. Godbey gave the meaning and purpose of this movement; Joe Carrothers entertained with a vocal solo; and Mal Rumph made one of his brief but telling toasts to "Our Dads: 'It's Great to Be Their Sons'."

Our auditorium is getting to be the popular place for high class entertainment. The American Legion held its memorial services here Sunday night. A beautiful program delighted the largest audience ever assembled in Cisco.

At the Eastland County Musical contest, first place in senior piano was won by our own Bessie Olson, a C. H. S. freshman, and second place by Helen Gould, one of the C. H. S. Exes of '23.

Lucile Bostick is taking Bible study at the Presbyterian church. There's a reason.

Mrs. Hazelwood was absent Monday on account of her mother's illness.

Red Smith has a large bump on his head.

Jennie Barker came home from S. M. U. last week for the week-end. Mintora Mayhew was home from T. W. C. for the Armistice celebration, and as the fates would have it Joe was sick. Wasn't it awful?

The Wolf of Wall Street is penned, but Wall Street is still at large.—Washington Post.

HOW WEDNESDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY LOOKED TO A FRESHMAN.

On Wednesday morning of last week, we were greatly pleased when we came into the auditorium—pleased with what we heard and what we saw! And just you guess what that was.

The choral club members were asked to report immediately to the stage. At once there was a noise of upturning chairs, and a number of smiling-faced girls marched quickly to the stage. Then the curtains were drawn and we saw no more until—

The curtain parted and there stood Miss Baten with the choral club. Some one began playing the piano, then—the most wonderful harmony of voices one almost ever heard rang out like silver bells. Two beautiful selections were sung, and then to our sorrow, they marched from the stage and back to their respective seats.

We were to have more than this one surprise, however, for immediately following this one, two high school boys came in the door with their arms loaded with—what could that be? When they reached the stage then Mr. Wells picked up one of those mysterious articles. To our surprise, it proved to be a very serviceable and attractive blanket, orange with a black border and with a black "C" in the very center.

Each football boy was called "up" and his beautiful blanket thrown about him. The audience applauded madly—then, as all joys must have an end, we had to pass to our classes.

The blankets are to be used in every football game played by the C. H. S., but they do not become the personal property of the player. Each member of the team is entitled to one of these blankets as long as he is in the team, but when he withdraws, the blanket formerly belonging to him goes to the player succeeding him.

We thank the business men of the town for showing their interest in the team, for they were the ones who presented the blankets to the C. H. S. football team.

JOKES.

Mrs. Kean (In Economics)—"What should teachers be doing?"
 Cecil—"Teachers should be civilizing kids."

Mr. Whitehead—"Everybody that isn't here come up and tell me why."

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The trouble with us Americans is that first we pass the law, and then by Helen Gould, one of the C. H. S. Exes of '23.

The Turkish government has ordered the prohibition law rigidly enforced.

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A SET OF DISHES WITH

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OUR LYCEUM COURSE.

The first number a rare treat. "The Reward is Given to Those Who Work Hard Enough." Yes, after walking many a weary mile "selling tickets" and having more than one door shut in our faces, we all said it was worth while—our labors were not in vain—we heard "The Temple Singers" Wednesday evening. Their program was well directed and extremely well given to a most appreciative audience. A real success was the first public entertainment given in our new high school auditorium both in regard to audience and entertainers. The part of the program devoted to ecclesiastical singing was as acceptable as that of classical and popular song.

Our second number, Tonight, Mr. Davies, "The Man Who Mystifies" will entertain us. His program consists of tricks of amazing cleverness combined with interesting chatter which holds the audience. Those who love the art of magic will have every opportunity to get an "eye full" of bewildering illusions as well as many good laughs. His famous "trunk" trick, his slipping out of other "stunts" will make cold chills run down your back and your hair stand on end. Come and see the mystical Mystifier.

WE TOLD YOU SO!

Just as we announced, C. H. S. had her part in the pageant on Saturday; and, although every organization was not represented as we expected, yet there was a very creditable showing.

The Senior Dramatic Club won first prize in the educational division. Tragedy and Comedy, on a float decorated in black and gold—our school colors—gave a fair presentation of the purpose of this organization.

The Athletic Club floats also won high praise and will receive a prize.

The Science Club was decorated in "the old red, white and blue," represented by an aeroplane on the side of which was inscribed, "The Arts of Man."

The Choral Club presented a swan, all white, with the members of the club dressed in white. Were they singing the Swan Song?

In another place we have told what became of the Spanish Float. The Spanish club was there just the same!

Some other C. H. S. clubs represented were: the orchestra, the glee club, and the junior dramatic.

The grammar school also had a part in the pageant. Our grammar school is making folks take notice this year. They have a paper, a good girls basket ball and a good football team. "The eyes of Cisco are upon them" and looking with pride, too, believe me.

CHORAL CLUB LOSES TO EASTLAND.

One of the most important events of the Cisco fair took place Saturday afternoon at the city hall when musical contests between the different towns were staged. The first thing on the program was a contest between the Eastland high school choral club and that of C. H. S. Some beautiful selections were sung by both clubs, but the decision of the judges placed Eastland in possession of the championship cup. Of course we hate to lose to Eastland, but we do not feel that it was because they out ranked us in singing, but because they gained more points on their perfect arrangement in getting on and off the stage. However, we wish to congratulate them highly on their wonderful choral club.

By a Choral Club Member.

MR. SANDERS' PHYSIOLOGY CLASS.

The science department feels that it has been exceedingly fortunate in securing professional aid in the progress of its search for information in physiology and anatomy. Dr. Graham, the well known and much loved physician of our town, has favored the class with both lecture and demonstration work.

The lecture last week was a most interesting and instructive one on the subject: Food and dyspepsia, their relation to health." Many practical and pertinent ideas of how to eat, what to eat and when to eat, were secured from this lecture and impressed upon the minds of all present.

The demonstration was direct and to the point, including observations of the digestive system, blood system, respiratory system, excretory and nervous systems. The cat was used as a model for the reason that the organs of a cat resemble that of a man.

The physiology class is to be congratulated also, in having an instructor who has a knowledge of his subject, an interest in his subject and his pupils, and the personality of Mr. Sanders.

THE PRACTICE CLUB!

On Wednesday afternoon, October 31, the D. E. girls met and organized a "Home Economics Club." The purpose of the organization is to make the rooms of the D. E. Department more homelike with new curtains, cushions, etc., and to learn more thoroughly the gentle art of home making and housekeeping. Now where could be found a more useful or practical club? Take notice boys! Here is the place to find just what everybody in the world knows is the foundation of civilization—a real sure enough home loving girl who wants to sometime a real sure-enough housekeeper in a home of her own "built for two."

The officers of this club are: President, Olivia Mayer. Vice President, Grace Latson. Secretary and Treasurer—Margaret Lauderdale. Reporter, Idellah Tomlinson. Club meets every Wednesday afternoon after school. Visitors welcome!

SERIOUS SUBJECTS FOR STUDIOUS STUDENTS

HOW TO:
 Get grades without grinding.
 Catch good looking fish.
 Make "permanent waves" permanent.

Make creases in trousers permanent.
 Get a date with your best girl every Lyceum program—she to furnish her ticket.

Be happy by making trouble teachers.
 Find a good reason for laziness.
 Cram enough to "get by."

Get credit in outside activity non-activity.
 Vamp the good-looking professor.
 Find excuses for visiting the basement at the third and fourth period.

Pool half of the people part of the time, and the other half, other part.

IN SHORT—
 How to do somebody instead something!

It is yet a little too early to whether the political issue of 1912 will be the Word Court or the of of species.—Macon (Ga.) News.

Well, Coolidge has nerve. No with a yellow streak would turn Hovey loose at this stage of the game.—New Britain Herald.

We are co-operating first annual Eastland County and wish to say to you bank—in savings, in commercial account, in our vaults are safe. ments which we recom

We consider the s Cisco sign school has ever put out.

The Gusher wishes to urge that all who are called on to help, will do so gladly and do their best. Get together, pull together and make the annual a great success.

We will be glad for you visit the Fair.

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AT LAST!
 After one disappointment after another and one delay after another, the Occidentals for 1923-3 have arrived!
 Those desiring same may obtain them by going to Brock's on Saturday and paying \$2.00.

It is better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it.

Get More Than Just a Policy

Real insurance means service plus the ability to pay in the event of loss. To insure your insurance have it written with

J. M. Williamson & Company

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CURRENT EVENTS

Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, famous "electrical wizard," of New York, died on Oct. 26. The American career of Dr. Steinmetz who was chief consulting engineer of the General Electric Works, Schenectady, New York, had its beginning in New York, in 1889, where, penniless and able to speak but very little English, he arrived from Zurich, Switzerland. At the time of his death he was regarded not only as one of the foremost authorities on electrical engineering, but one of the greatest mathematicians in the world. He was born in Breslau, Germany, April 9, 1865. He has been during his varied career the president of many national and international societies, and was the author of a large number of books of a scientific nature. Dr. Steinmetz's special field in which he was most expert, included magnetics, symbolic method of alternating current calculations and transient

phenomena. A recent feat which attracted attention to the work of the electrical wizard was the production of an artificial indoor thunderstorm, including a bolt of lightning. The thunderstorm which Dr. Steinmetz both produced and controlled had all the characteristics of its natural brother except the thunder clouds. At a demonstration of the Steinmetz "lightning generator" in the laboratory of the General Electric Company in March, 1922, the familiar forked tongues flashed through the air with a deafening crash, splintering a large block of wood, hurling the fragments twenty-five feet and ripping a miniature tree from tip to base. The bolt carried the energy of 1,000,000 horsepower, about one five-hundredths of the energy of a natural lightning bolt, and lasted for one hundredth-thousandth part of a second.

Brazil limits freedom of the press.—After one of the most protracted and spectacular Parliamentary battles of the Brazilian Republic, the senate on October 28 passed a law

regulating the press. The new law would prohibit the publication of statements, judged to be injurious, against the president of the republic, the cabinet ministers and other federal, state and municipal officials, or against the heads of foreign governments or diplomatic representatives. The publication of state secrets, or articles which might tend to promote misunderstanding between Brazil and other nations, is made illegal. Anonymous publications of all kinds are prohibited, as likewise are advertisements of drugs, medicines and alleged "cures," unless they are approved by the health department or attested by competent physicians.

THE YEARS SLIP BY.

Last week's "Twenty-two Years Ago" column of the Cisco American made mention of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kittrell, of this city. It will be interesting to many to know that the notice referred to Miss Lucy Kittrell, now a teacher in the fifth grade of the Cisco west ward school. This is Miss Kittrell's seventh session.

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is a complete list of those entered poultry at the Eastland County Fair. The total is 51 and the list is printed in order that the public may know "Who's Who" in the poultry world of Cisco Eastland county. There will be prizes and better prizes next year with not less than 200 entries.

Shepard, Cisco, Barred Rocks.
E. Stock, Ranger, Bronze Turkeys.
Munn, Cisco, Barred Rocks.
Antilly, Elmdale, Texas, Wyandottes.
W. Lawrence, Cisco, Black Turkeys.
R. Sprawls, Scranton, Bourbon Turkeys.
T. M. Wilson, Eastland, Barred Rocks.
Harold McClermy, Cisco, Rhode Reds.
L. Polan, Ranger, Brown Leghorns.
D. Polan, Ranger, Brown Leghorns.
E. Reese, Ranger, Brown Leghorns.
Clements, Gorman, Barred Rocks.
Falkner, Gap, Texas, White Turkeys.
Harrell, Cisco, Mammoth Turkeys.
Frank Harrell, Cisco, White Turkeys.
Sheridan, Cisco, Game chickens.
Bratcher, Cisco, Game chickens.
Lauderdale, Cisco, Silver Wyandottes.
Pippin, Cisco, Bronze Turkeys.
Wilson, Olden, Brahma, Barred Rocks.
Spurlen, Desdemona, White Leghorns.
Sprawls, Scranton, Brown Leghorns.
Speers, Carbon, White Leghorns.
Greer, Carbon, Black Turkeys.
Butler, Gorman, Black Minor and Cornish Game.
Hall, Nimrod, White Leghorn.
J. W. Graham, Carbon, Buff Turkeys.
Penn, Cisco, Mammoth Turkeys.
Eberhart, Romney, Barred Rocks.
Trimble, Carbon, Rhode Island.
Boyett, Carbon, Rhode Island.
Mashburn, Cisco, Silver Wyandotte.
Grow, Gorman, Barred Rocks.
Poe, Romney, Black Minor.
Poe, Cisco, Black Minorcas.
Tucker, Cisco, Anconas.
Harris, Eastland, White Turkeys.
Johnson, Eastland, Rhode Island.
Clark, Cisco, Barred Rocks.
Johnston, Eastland, White Turkeys.
Garrett, Eastland, White Turkeys.
Wende, Cisco, Brown Leghorns.
Bryant, Ranger, Buff Orpingtons.
Hathley, Cisco, White Leghorns.
P. Powell, Ranger, White and Buff Leghorn.
Tucker, Cisco, Bantams.
Tucker, Cisco, Bronze Turkeys.
Poe, Cisco, Barred Rocks.
Myrick, Cisco, Rhode Island.
Poe, Cisco, White Leghorns.
Ford Isaacks, Cisco, Rhode Island.

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Double Mesh
Standard price, one net, 15c; This sale, two nets, 16c

Single Mesh
Standard price, one net, 10c; This sale, two nets, 11c

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The new hygienic dusting powder for babies. Will not only heal diaper rash but will prevent it, because this powder sheds moisture. Eases the smart of the wet diaper on the raw chafed surface of baby's delicate skin and makes baby smile again. Generous sized can with convenient metal sprinkler top.

Standard Price, One Can 25c
This Sale, Two Cans 26c

Other Puretest Products
69c Aspirin Tablets (100's), 2 for 70c
15c Boric Acid, Powdered, 2 for 16c
25c Casnera Sagrada Arom., 2 for 26c
25c Castor Oil (4 oz.), 2 for 26c
35c Cream of Tartar, 2 for 36c
10c Epsom Salt (4 oz.), 2 for 11c
25c Epsom Salt (16 oz.), 2 for 26c
35c Glycerin Sup. (Adult), 2 for 36c
1.00 Mineral Oil (Rqs. Type), 2 for 1.01
50c No. 6 Disinfectant, 2 for 51c

Household Remedies and Toilet Goods

50c Analgesic Balm, 2 for 51c
35c Antiseptic Tooth Powder, 2 for 36c
25c Cedar Chest Com., 2 for 26c
30c Cold Cream, 2 for 31c
25c Corn Solvent, 2 for 26c
35c Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges (100's), 2 for 36c
50c Dyspepsia Tablets, 2 for 51c
25c Foot Powder, 2 for 26c
15c Hand Soap, 2 for 16c
50c Kidney Pills, 2 for 51c
25c Larkspur Lotion, 2 for 26c
1.00 Sarsaparilla Ton., 2 for 1.01
60c Shaving Lotion, 2 for 61c
25c Tooth Paste, Imp., 2 for 26c

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The finest sweet Milk Chocolate. A food as well as a confection. Molded in small squares for convenient eating.

Standard Price, 1-2 Pound Cake 35c
This Sale, Two Cakes, 36c

60c Fancy Hard Candies (1 lb.), 2 for 61c
50c Wrapped Caramels (1 lb.), 2 for 51c
5c Gum, four different flavors, 2 for 6c
5c Mints, five different flavors, 2 for 6c

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Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday

What is a One-Cent Sale? It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Jonteel Combination Cream is 50c. You buy a jar at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 51c, you get two jars. Every article in this sale is a high-class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years.

A New Way of Advertising This sale was developed by the United Drug Co. as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merits of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a full-sized package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get customers. The loss taken on this sale will be well spent if the goods please you.

<p>Klenzo Dental Creme Cleans and whitens the teeth. Hardens the gums. Removes tartar. Does not scratch the teeth. You can have beautiful teeth by using Klenzo.</p> <p>Standard Price, 1 Tube 50c This Sale, 2 Tubes 51c</p>	<p>Rexall Shaving Cream Produces a thick creamy lather. Will stand up on your face throughout the shave.</p> <p>Standard Price One Tube 35c This Sale Two Tubes 36c</p>	<p>Dental Wash Antiseptic</p> <p>50c, two for 51c</p>
<p>Jonteel Combination Cream Keeps the skin soft, smooth and beautiful. An ideal base for face powder. So refreshing at night. Protects the skin against the weather. A cream with many uses. Delightfully perfumed with the wonderful Jonteel Odor. New screw cap jar.</p> <p>Standard Price, One Jar 50c This Sale, Two Jars 51c</p>	<p>MAXIMUM HOT WATER BOTTLE A high quality bottle. Molded all in one piece and guaranteed for one year.</p> <p>Standard Price, One Bottle \$2 This Sale, Two Bottles \$2.01</p> <p>Maximum Fountain Syringes are the same quality, carrying the same guarantee, sell regularly at \$2.00 each and are likewise offered on this sale at Two for \$2.01.</p>	

<p>TOILET GOODS</p> <p>50c Arbutus Complexion Cream, 2 for 51c 50c Cocoa Butter Cold Cream, 2 for 51c 60c Dazira Talcum Powder, 2 for 61c 1.00 Harmony Lilac Vegetal, 2 for 1.01 50c Harmony Coconut Oil Shampoo, 2 for 51c 50c Harmony Rolling Massage Cr., 2 for 51c 50c Jonteel Cold Cream, 2 for 51c</p>	<p>TOILET GOODS</p> <p>25c Medicated Skin Soap, 2 for 26c 30c Rexall Shaving Powder, 2 for 31c Rexall Shaving Stick, 2 for 31c 50c Riker's Cream of Roses (both flesh and white), 2 for 51c 25c Riker's Peroxzone cream, 2 for 26c 1.00 Truflor Toilet Water (5 odors), 2 for 1.01 1.00 Jonteel Double Vanity Case (3 color combinations), 2 for 1.01</p>
<p>BRUSHES AND SUNDRIES</p> <p>1.35 Flashlight, fibre case, 2 for 1.36 1.50 Flashlight, nickel case, 2 for 1.51 1.50 Hair Brush, Ladies' Style, 2 for 1.51 1.50 Hair Brush, assorted, 2 for 1.51 75c Hair Brush, assorted, 2 for 76c 35c Tooth Brush, assorted, 2 for 36c 15c Velour Powder Puff (3 in. dia.), 2 for 16c 25c Wool Powder Puff (3 in. dia.), 2 for 26c</p>	<p>FOOD ITEMS</p> <p>35c Vanilla Extract, 2 for 36c 40c Lemon Extract, 2 for 41c 98c Olive Oil, 12 1-2 oz. bottle, 2 for 99c 25c Spices, 2 for 26c 25c Symond's Inn Baking Choc., 2 for 26c 25c Symond's Inn Cocoa, 2 for 26c 35c Symond's Inn Peanut Butter, 2 for 36c 39c True Fruit Strawberry Jam, 2 for 40c 39c True Fruit Raspberry Jam, 2 for 40c</p>

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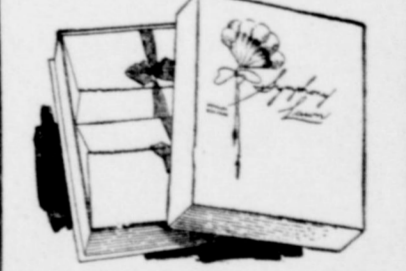
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50c Lord Baltimore Stationery, 2 for 51c
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3.50 Signet Pencil, 2 for 3.51
10c Writing Tablet, 45 sheets, note size, 2 for 11c
40c Maximum Pocket Comb, all coarse, also coarse & fine, 2 for 41c
75c Victoria Ladies' Comb, all coarse, also coarse & fine, 2 for 76c
12c Firstaid Zinc Oxide Adhesive Plaster, 1 inch x 1 yard, 2 for 13c
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AMERICA'S TAX-EXEMPT BONDS

A curious misconception seems to be current regarding tax-exempt securities. It is the prevailing notion that money invested in such securities is altogether withdrawn from useful purposes. The subject deserves a little consideration.

It would be unfortunate if large fortunes should be withdrawn generally from private enterprises and invested in public bonds. This would deprive the government of income, throw an unfair share of governmental support upon the people of smaller incomes and might deprive private enterprise of necessary capital. But even such tax-evading investments are not wholly wasted.

The money involved is invested in public enterprise. It furnishes the capital for public improvements. It builds highways, bridges, schools, colleges, courthouses and useful public buildings and works of many kinds which, except for such investment, could not be built.

It may be granted that a good many such public enterprises are extravagant, that they are not always absolutely needed or that the methods of construction are sometimes wasteful. The fact remains that most of them are of genuine necessity and utility, that the taxpayers wanted them, appreciate them and are proud when they get them.

It is just as well to think of some of these things before condemning all tax-exempt bonds after the present fashion. It is just as well, too, to realize that when tax-exemptions on state, county and municipal bonds are abolished, as they probably will be sooner or later, such bonds will bring lower prices, or carry a higher rate of interest. In other words, the public, which includes all taxpayers, will then have to pay more for the money it borrows for public purposes. Such matters always adjust themselves, in the long run. Even the tax advantage now enjoyed by big fortunes will not last forever.

Perhaps the best reason of all for abolishing the present exemptions is simply this—that by driving the big fortunes out of the public bond market, it would distribute bond investment among the humbler masses, thereby promoting thrift of the French sort. There must be bond issues, in any event, and somebody must buy them.

One of those nice little things that goes so far towards smoothing the wrinkles and kinks out of this ordinarily inconsiderate old world took place in Cisco last Saturday, when a large number of the Armistice Day paraders continued their march to distant Humbletown and by the home of Elbert Blease, Jr., that Mr. Blease—who has been seriously ill and confined to his bed for some time—might near the band and see the beautiful floats prepared for the occasion. It was the source of much gratification to a loyal, worthy citizen and withal one of the biggest little acts brought to the notice of the Cisco American for many a day. When they set their heads, Cisco people are hard to beat.

THE FEMININE MAKE-UP.

Eleanora Duse, past 70, most famous of living stage artists, is said to have taken New York by storm. She is described as "frankly old, wrinkled, frail, ill, at times wizened." Yet "she has made Broadway bow—Broadway that loves youth."

The wonderful thing about it is that she does it all without any make-up. No grease paint, no rouge, apparently not even any powder. No false hair. No surgical removal of wrinkles. Nothing but age, finely achieved age, velvety, accumulated age, such as woman usually fears. She triumphs in her physical frankness no less than in her art. She is content to appear for exactly what she is, a fine looking old woman, instead of making external pretensions to middle age or youth.

And this in the branch of art which invented make-up, and has always been the chief exponent of physical deception!

It is an inspiration and example to thousands of women who have fancied that the record of advancing age, written in face and hair, is something calling for concealment. As for the current facial transformations of young women and girls, this past-mistress of art and beauty makes them ridiculous.

PASSING OF YELLOW FEVER.

One of the chief successes of practical science is the approaching disappearance of yellow fever from the world. The progress already made in ridding mankind of this plague is so great and so marvelous that there can hardly be a question of the ultimate completion of the task.

Today yellow fever is confined to parts of three lands—Mexico, Brazil and Africa. Four years ago it was common in Yucatan, the east and west coast of Mexico, in most of the Central American republics, in north and south Brazil, in Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela and other South American countries. Twenty-three years ago it was prevalent in a still wider area, including New Orleans, Cuba and practically all the West Indies.

When it was found that only one out of 800 varieties of mosquito carried the disease, and that human beings became infected only through the transmission of the germ by this one kind of mosquito, the way to get rid of the disease was plain. But complete isolation of all existing cases and prevention of new cases by such means as destroying the mosquito and protecting human beings from them were gigantic tasks which might easily seem, to anyone less patient than a scientist, impossible of achievement.

Yet little by little the yellow fever area has narrowed

and is still narrowing. With the last yellow fever patient the disease germ will become as extinct as the dinosaur whose skeleton may be viewed in natural history museums. That the war against this plague has been almost entirely an American enterprise is of course matter for pride. But, the power of the human mind to solve and control its biggest problems and to overcome man's deadliest enemies is cause for universal and profound thanksgiving.

Rain or shine, the Cisco-Abilene high school football teams will compete for gridiron honors in Cisco Friday afternoon. That it will be a real struggle is generally admitted and one follower of the game remarked yesterday: "It will take lots of hard work and considerable prayer to defeat Abilene this year." All right, if that's what's needed, let's have it! The final score should be 7 to 0 in favor of Cisco. We believe the Cisco boys can slice the bacon.

EARNING A UNIVERSITY DEGREE

When the famous University of Bologna sent word to Premier Mussolini that it wished to confer on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, Mussolini expressed his pleasure, but insisted that he could not accept a degree which he had not earned. Therefore, he said he would appear for an examination as to his fitness.

He is going to do this, too, although the process involves prolonged study and the preparation of a doctor's thesis.

Considering the loose way in which university degrees are scattered about, especially in this country, here is an excellent example to follow. America is full of Doctors of Laws who have never read a lawbook. It is something remarkable when an American minister reaches middle age without being tagged Doctor of Divinity.

If every man to whom a learned degree was offered insisted on earning it, scholarship might come again to something of the respect accorded it in the days before indiscriminate bestowal made academic degrees a joke to nearly everybody but the possessors.

We have about come to the conclusion that the party who names the race horses is the same one who names the cigarettes.

The reason why democracy succeeds is that it lets everybody kick about the government to his heart's content.

NEGROES STILL LEAVING THE SOUTH.

A year or two ago the negro migration northward was thought to be nearing its end. But it is not ended yet. The latest figures show that nearly 500,000 negroes left thirteen southern states in the year ending September 1.

The losses for some states were tremendous. Georgia lost 120,000, Florida and Alabama each 90,000, Mississippi 82,000 and North and South Carolina each 25,000.

About one person out of eleven in this country is classed as a negro. More than 90 per cent of the negroes were born in the South. As late as 1910, five-sixths of them were living in the states where they were born. A few more years like the last would give the North and West several millions, and effectually break up the concentration of our colored population in the southern states.

The dispersion now in process is a remarkable one, unforeseen and bringing many changes. In another decade or two it may result in scattering the race pretty thoroughly throughout the country, making such negro problem as remains a national one in every sense of that term.

Paris says long skirts have gone out of style. But they will be back in style again just as soon as the market absorbs all the new short skirts it can buy. Paris styles and trade conditions go hand in hand.

CUTTING COST OF CO-OPERATION.

A dispatch from Hopkinsville, Ky., says: In accordance with its recently adapted policy of retrenchment, the Dark Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association has cut approximately \$65,000 from the salaries of its chief officials and proposes to make drastic changes in the salaries of minor officials. A number of positions were eliminated, among them being those of associate director of warehouses, assistant director of warehouses. The offices of secretary and treasurer were combined and the salary made \$6,000 as against \$17,000 for the two offices last year. The salary of general manager was reduced from \$25,000 to \$18,000, and many other cuts were made. One new position was created, that of assistant sales manager for all air-cured types of tobacco. A further survey is to be made to find where expenses may be reduced and efficiency increased.

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For goodness' sake, let's not have another Amendment until Federal courts catch up with this one.—Associated Editors (Chicago).

New Millinery and Ready-to-wear

We have received some brand new things in Lanco Millinery, also some new showings in Lady Ready-to-Wear. We buy in a conservative manner and have no old goods to offer. Everything we offer is new and of the latest design. We would be glad to have all the ladies call in and look over our new arrivals.

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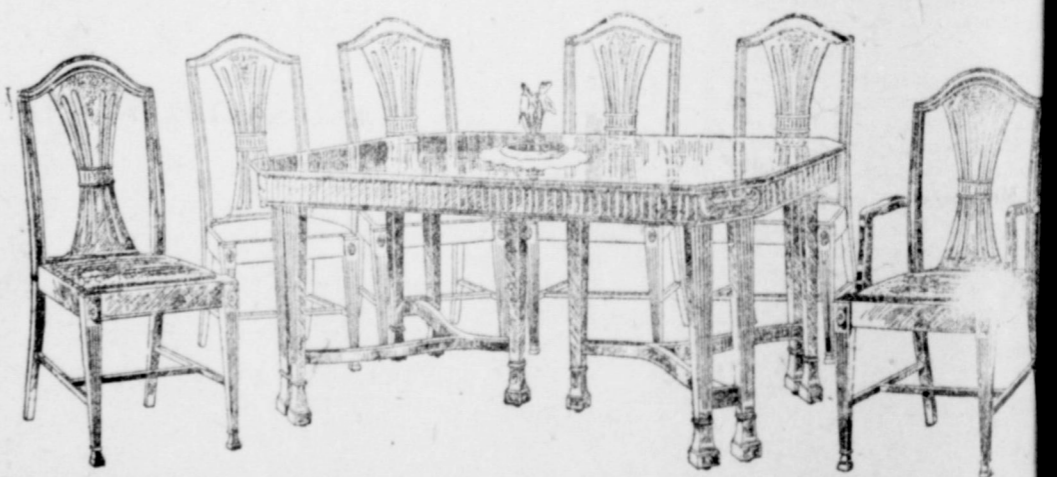
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 Too many pointed toe shoes and not enough square toed ones.
 Too many serge suits and not enough overalls.
 Too much decollete and not enough aprons.
 Too many consumers and not enough producers.
 Too much envy of the results of hard work and too little desire to emulate it.
 Too many desiring short cuts to wealth and too few willing to pay the price.

Messrs. Crigler Paschall, Phil Keenan and Ralph Cabanes attended the American Legion banquet at Eastland Monday night.

Judge L. H. McCrea has returned from a business trip to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan and Misses Evelyn and Louise Andrews and little Ruth Bogers, of Abilene, at, tended the football game at Strawn Monday.

Mrs. F. F. Jones of Bartlett, is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Graham.

Chauncy Merwin, of Comanche, was a business visitor in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winston will depart the first of next week for New Orleans, where they will sail for Fort Davis, Panama, to spend the winter with their son, Capt. Barlow Winston, who is detailed there for three years.

J. M. Blackburn of Gunsight, was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

W. R. Simmons returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty is expected home this week, after an extended visit in Bryan with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Berry and son Charles of Brownwood were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Frank Harrell.

Mrs. J. S. Cunningham, daughter, Miss Katherine and son, Arthur, were Breckenridge visitors Sunday.

Mrs. B. A. Tunnell visited in Strawn Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Chesley and daughter, Miss Bernie have returned from a visit in Breckenridge.

Miss Maybelle McDaniel arrived Sunday from Abilene for a visit in the city.

Mrs. Alex Fambrough, of Wayland, was the guest of Billy Fambrough and family during the fair.

Mesdames Mark Stamps and Francis Williams will entertain Friday morning at nine o'clock at the home of Mrs. Stamps, with a bridge party, honoring Miss Lucile McCrea.

Mrs. Pet Brown has returned to her home in Taylor after a pleasant visit with Mrs. W. B. Statham.

Edward Mancill of Gorman, spent Monday in Cisco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mancill.

Miss Grace Riddle will be hostess to the Tri-K club this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fleet Sheppard.

Misses Evelyn and Louise Andrews and Ruth Boger, of Abilene, were week-end guests of Mrs. C. W. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty, of Abilene, were Cisco visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Poe arrived Saturday from Dallas and is enjoying a brief visit with her son, Jewel Poe, before returning to her home in Pleasant Hill.

Miss Frances Baugh has returned to Abilene after spending Armistice day with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weatherford of Ennis, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Minter Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss and Mrs. J. T. Berry attended the Strawn-Cleburne football game at Strawn Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Crooker of Haskell, is the guest of Mrs. T. C. Williams.

Mrs. Demaris Nunn, of Wayland, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson, of Eastland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winston during the fair. Mr. Johnson had some fine Rhode Island Red chickens on exhibition and was unusually fortunate in obtaining a prize on each chicken that was entered.

C. U. Connelley, of Eastland, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Messrs. Marvin Turner and Floyd Winston were among the Cisco people attending the football game at Strawn Monday.

Miss Ruth Williamson has returned to T. W. C. at Ft. Worth after a pleasant week end visit with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

Mrs. C. A. Gray, of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Langston, of Baird, were guests of Dr. Langston's mother, Mrs. Frank Langston, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ulala Howard, of Eastland, E. L. Howard and children, of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCauley of Eastland were guests of their father J. M. Howard Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Langston, of Baird, Mesdames Frank Langston, G. B. Langston and Fay Wilson motored to Breckenridge Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan have returned from their wedding trip to

Pine Grove, Pa., and other points in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLain of Cross Plains, spent Sunday with Mrs. McLain's sister, Mrs. E. D. Roan.

Misses Helen Williamson and Esther Hale and Charles Hale motored to Strawn Monday.

Mrs. Jack Spencer, of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

E. J. Barnes returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCluskey, of Dublin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bedford during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos McBeth of Pleasant Hill were shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Henry Hill of the George Hill community was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cooper, of West Broadway, during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce have returned to their home in Breckenridge after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins motored to Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Young and Misses Loma and Lucile Bedford motored to Strawn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran of De Leon, spent Monday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cochran.

Rev. H. Bascom Watts is attending the annual Methodist conference at Temple this week.

Mrs. E. J. Barnes spent the week-end in Thurber and also attended the fair in Strawn.

Mrs. N. W. Turner left Tuesday to attend the Methodist conference at Temple.

Mrs. John Turbett and daughter, Marguerite, and Mrs. Benny of Thurber, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes during the past week.

Miss Vista Mae Mahan of Abilene, spent the week-end in the city with her sister, Miss Norma Wren Mahan.

Misses Tommie and Nona Ford and Elizabeth Limbarger attended a Christian Endeavor convention in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daniel and Clay McClelland, of Gatesville, returned to their homes Friday after a visit with Mrs. W. R. Daniel.

Miss Lucile Winn, of Breckenridge, was the week end guest of Miss Mabel Latson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whaler, of Cleburne, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard D'Spain.

Mrs. Clara Smith and daughter, Mrs. Jim Pollock, of Los Angeles, California, are the guests of relatives at Colorado City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons, Mesdames Howard D'Spain and Bob Taylor of Marshall, and Miss Lorena Smith attended the Strawn-Cleburne football game in Strawn Monday.

Roy Morrison of Breckenridge, spent the week-end in the city with his family.

Rev. C. G. Howard is attending the Baptist State Convention which is in session at Galveston this week.

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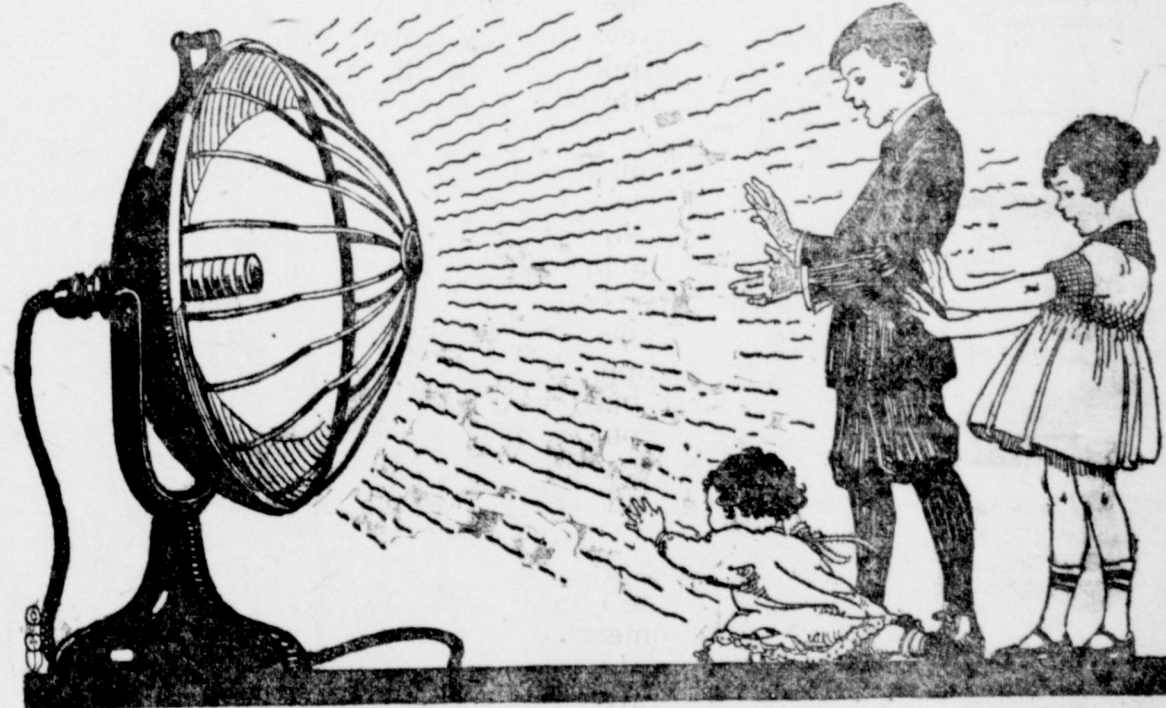
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Mrs. George B. Kelly, superintendent of the fine arts section of the Cisco fair, was highly elated at the number of exhibits and the great interest shown by the women folk at the first meeting of the fair association. Following is a list of the entries:

- Mrs. Leonard Simon, Cisco, colored embroidery, and made over garment for child.
- Mrs. M. S. Ford, Cisco, colored embroidery scarf.
- Mrs. Roy Shahan, Cisco, child's dress.
- Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Cisco, colored embroidery and linen cloth dollies.
- Mrs. Gilford Eppler, Cisco, cotton quilt.
- Mrs. W. H. Jobe, Scranton, cotton quilt.
- Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Cisco, cotton quilt.
- Mrs. W. A. McNeil, Cisco, colored embroidery.
- Mrs. W. W. Donaho, Cisco, center piece and scarf.
- Flora Wende, Cisco R. 3, crochet.
- Martha Wende, Cisco R. 3, table cloth and napkins.
- Dora Wende, Cisco R. 3, caps.
- Mrs. W. Z. Latch, Cisco, bed spread and linen sets.
- Mrs. W. R. Williams, Cisco, crochet napkins, pillow slips and embroidery.
- Mrs. T. A. Rose, Cisco, quilt.
- Mrs. M. H. McCandies, Cisco, cotton quilt.
- Mrs. Ed Townsend, Nimrod, silk quilt.
- Mrs. John Brown, Cisco, silk quilt.
- Mrs. W. H. Hall, Nimrod, made over garment.
- Mrs. Joe Clements, Cisco, colored embroidery.
- Mrs. Roy Findley, Cisco, colored embroidery.
- Freda Strobel, Cisco R. 3, crochet, center piece.
- Mrs. J. W. Graham, Cisco, embroidered sheet, pillow slips and scarf.
- Martha Murphy, Cisco, rag rug.
- Nell Carter, Cisco, R. 3, cotton quilt.
- Mrs. J. T. Berry, Cisco, crochet.
- Lola Lennon, Cisco, dresser scarf.
- Mrs. Langlitz, Carbon, bed set.
- Mrs. J. F. Davenport, Cisco, silk quilt.
- N. S. Kincaid, Cisco, embroidery, rag rug.
- Mrs. T. L. Shepard, Cisco, luncheon set, embroidery scarf, center piece.
- Mrs. Roy Keathley, Cisco, tatting set.
- Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Cisco, rag rug.
- Mrs. Frank Murphy, Cisco, cotton quilt.
- R. L. Garrett, Cisco, bed set and embroidery.
- Mrs. John Brown, Cisco, basket.
- Mrs. Frank Murphy, Cisco, table cloth and napkins, pillow slips and white embroidery.
- Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Cisco, baby pillow and white embroidery.
- Mrs. Frank Langston, Cisco, crochet center piece, embroidery, pillow slips and guest towel.
- Mrs. P. R. Asbury, Cisco, center piece and scarf.
- Mrs. W. H. White, Cisco, embroidery.
- Mrs. Austin, Cisco, embroidery.
- Mrs. Connie Davis, Cisco, cotton quilt.
- Mrs. G. H. Kinsey, Cisco, cotton quilt, silk quilt.
- Mrs. Jinks Garrett, Eastland, silk quilt.
- Mrs. John A. Garrett, Cisco, chrysanthemums.
- Mrs. M. E. Holcomb, Cisco, chrysanthemums.
- Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Cisco, white embroidery gown.
- Mattie Lee Kunkel, Cisco, embroidery pillow top.
- Mrs. G. A. Herndon, Cisco, chrysanthemums.
- Mrs. Connie Davis, Cisco, white Miss Francis Van Green, Eastland, embroidery center piece, colored embroidery center piece and table runner.
- Mrs. H. C. Wipperrn, Cisco, crochet.
- Mrs. C. McElroy, Cisco, colored embroidery pillow scarfs.
- Mrs. S. J. Head, Cisco, cotton quilt.
- Mrs. L. T. Daniels, Cisco, embroidery towel.
- Mrs. J. D. Elam, Cisco, cotton quilt.
- Mrs. Laura T. Wild, Cisco, scarf.
- Mrs. Mary Mathews, Cisco R. 3, chrysanthemums.
- Mrs. A. M. Johnston, Cisco, embroidery.
- O. R. Walton, Cisco, silk quilt.
- Mrs. B. C. Daniels, Cisco, bed spread.
- Mrs. A. J. Olson, Cisco, basket.

The Prize Winners.
 Made over garment—Mrs. W. H. Hall, of Nimrod, first; Mrs. Leonard Simon, Cisco, second.
 Table cloth and napkins—Mrs. W. J. Murphy, first; Mrs. Martha Wende, second.
 Lunch cloth and dollies—Mrs. T. L. Shepard, first; Mrs. G. B. Kelly, second.
 Piece white embroidery—Mrs. Eugene Lankford, first; Mrs. Connie Davis, second.
 Colored embroidery — Miss Eula Howell, first; Mrs. W. E. McNeal, second.
 Cotton quilt — Mrs. W. H. Jobe, first and second.
 Willow work (made from native

willows). Mrs. John Brown, first; Mrs. A. J. Olson, second.
 Rag Rug—Mrs. W. S. Kinard, first and second.
 Crochet — Miss Freda Stroebel, first; Mrs. W. H. McCandies, second.
 Tatting—Miss Eula Howell, first; Mrs. Roy Keathley, second.
 Silk quilt — Mrs. O. R. Walton, first; Mrs. John Brown, second.
 Applique bed spread—Mrs. Langlitz of Carbon, first; Mrs. J. W. Graham, of Carbon, second.
 Chrysanthemums — Mrs. S. A. Herndon, first; Mrs. Mary Mathews, second.
 Roses—Miss Francis Van Geen, Eastland.

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COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING.

In an editorial in the Houston Chronicle in a recent issue pointed out the need for cooperation in building a great city. Mutual understanding was urged as the basis of meeting problems that are constantly arising in every good city. One of the problems in Houston was pointed out to be transportation.

"How many of us are giving a thought to the present controversy between the city and the street railway company," asked the Chronicle. "To the vast majority it is only a court house fight. What will it mean eventually no matter which side wins?"

"Isn't there something bigger and more important behind it all? Isn't it possible for a committee of citizens who have the best interests of Houston at heart, to present a solution? Must we be forever fighting over street car fares? Why not start something that will insure more lines, reaching every suburb, more cars, and more adequate equipment?"

"You can never build a city nor settle transportation problems in a federal court. Litigation is often necessary, but it is frequently more helpful to the lawyers who get the fees than to the people who must pay."

Conveniences and Worth-while Things Cost Money; All of Us in Same Boat

Your taxes start with the sound of your alarm clock in the morning. Your shaving and bathing materials are taxed, so are your linen and suit of clothes. Go to the breakfast table and you swallow a tax with every bite you eat. The gas that cooked your eggs, the electricity which browned your toast, the cream and sugar in your coffee, and even the glass of water you drink has its tax—the last named into the hundreds of materials in the water plant. The rug beneath your feet is taxed and so is your morning newspaper, your auto at the door, or the trolley car, whichever you prefer, is taxed. Of course, your home is taxed. Your fuel has carried a good tax right back into the mine and so on through the day you bump into a tax at every turn. Your pay envelope is taxed and the railroad which carries to you scores of daily wants has been taxed and, being no philanthropist, generally passes the taxes along to you, Mr. Consumer. Death and taxes are said to be the two sure things, but death comes only once. Whereas a tax comes with every tick of the watch.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

GONE HIS LIMIT.
 "Prisoner, have you anything to offer in your own behalf?"
 "No, your honor. I've turned every cent I own over to my lawyer and a couple of jurymen." — The American Legion Weekly.

A geological expert states that the whole island of Japan is steadily moving eastward. That will precipitate another yellow peril scare in California. — Nashville Southern Lumberman.

People who haven't time to stop at a grade crossing manage to find time to attend the funeral.—Athens Daily News.

NORTH-CHILDS.
 S. E. North, of Dallas, and Miss Mabel Childs, of Cross Plains, were married in Dallas recently and will make their home in that city. The bride is the daughter of Henry Childs, of Cross Plains.

Giff, thinks Cal ought to enforce the prohibition laws better, and doubtless Cal scans his coal bills and thinks that Giff made a mighty poor stagger at settling the anthracite controversy.—Omaha Bee.

DISCOVER NEW PROCESS TO KEEP FRUIT FRESH
 BERKLEY, Cal., Nov. 13.—Discovery of a process by which fruit may be kept fresh for an indefinite period was announced by the College of Agriculture of the University of California. The fruit is put in a cold syrup of 20 grams of sugar to each 80 grams of water and sealed by a process in tin cans, which preserves the fruit in its natural state, according to Prof. A. W. Christi, credited with devising the method.

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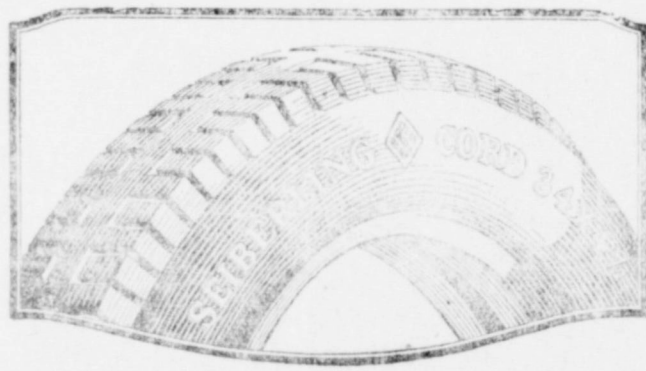
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or whenever the motor does not run smoothly, or at least when its running is not affected by any way. PUTNAM, Oct. 8.—We had a good rain Sunday which was not so good as just before the crankshaft passes center, but was very beneficial making stock water. Messrs. Rice and Houseworth both of California were here one day last week. Mr. Houseworth is a brother of our townsman Houseworth here. Miss Marquette Wood of Missouri, came in last week and is spending a few days with her friend Mrs. Davidson, at the home of Dr. B. F. Britton. Miss Wood will begin a music school here in a few weeks. Miss Russell of Baird has opened a millinery shop here. A series of meetings is being conducted at the Christian church by Rev. Tant of Austin. On account of the rains last week our gins did not have much to do Monday and Tuesday. An excursion will be run from Baird to Cisco, Oct. 11. And many of our people contemplate going down to see the great Wallace shows. James Walker of Baird, was down between trains Sunday, to see home folks. Prof. R. D. Williams has bought the Ben Williams residence and moved to town last week. Straight Goods. BRECKENRIDGE, Oct. 15.—Gathering pecans seems to be quite interesting, and a paying occupation now-a-days, with a great many of our citizens. Ruby, little seven year old daughter of R. L. McFall and wife, of this place died at residence of her parents this morning, after several days illness, her funeral was preached at the Christian church this p. m. by the Rev. Vaughan, and the remains laid to rest in the Breckenridge cemetery. J. W. Walker of Caddo, Texas, and Mrs. Nannie Newnam of Ioni, Stephens county, were married at our court house on last Thursday. Uncle Jack Jones returned Saturday night from Weatherford accompanied by his son Parks, who has been sick at that place several days. Parks is reported as better at this time. Lawyer W. C. Mathis and W. J. Moran made a business trip to Crystal Falls last Monday. Hon. C. U. Connelle and District Clerk A. T. Hammonds of Eastland were here last Monday in the interest of the talked-of telephone line from Eastland to Breckenridge. Lookout! Cisco and Ranger, if old Eastland puts up her "stuff" and builds that line she is going to get our trade, at least our freight and mail, as well as the passengers will go from here to Eastland and of course come from there here. J. P. Lamar, Esq., James Bozeman, Robert Gracey and Dr. Brockman, of Caddo, have all been to the capital this week. "Sweet Marie."

Knowledge Applied To Business.

(Goodloe H. Thomas, in The Rotarian)

"Knowledge is power," was Bacon's conclusion, and his words are applicable to modern business. Know your customers, your employees, your needs or service, and have a power that will stand serious reverses. This matter of knowledge is one that is treated too lightly by those who are otherwise practical. Education is too often associated exclusively with the student, the educator, or the preacher. Comprehensive reading—coupled with travel and experience wherever possible—can be advantageously applied to any business or profession, from the cross-roads store to the great steel corporation. And it pays actual currency for it leads to a broader vision and brings the thrill of achievement. Thorough knowledge is just as important for the employee as for the employer. A rug salesman in a large wholesale house after years of quiet association with the rest of the sales force suddenly began to leap far ahead of his fellows. The reason for his sudden advance was easy to discover. He had been acquiring knowledge about rugs while his fellows were discussing musical comedy and billiards. He had read every book he could find that discussed rugs, whether imported or domestic. He knew every warp and weft of the fabrics, and he had studied the countrics in which they were manufactured and the conditions pertaining to their manufacture. When he displayed a rug with a pattern that was almost a caress, to a half doubtful buyer, he impressed the customer with his accurate knowledge. And the patron bought not merely rugs—but romance! Not merely an Oriental rug but visions of caravans swaying across burning sands; not merely a Wilton rug or an Axminster carpet but a conception of scenes and shuttles in obscure corners of the world. This salesman could impart the technical side of his subject; his knowledge enabled him to tell the whole truth. So he sold rugs where others could not secure the customer's interest. He had imbibed knowledge at the fount of knowledge, and his knowledge had brought him a

position in the city. He says he doesn't know what he would have done if it had not been for the Apert. It and the Dallas News are a heavy combination.

Miss Joyce Langston is the latest arrival at the Langston home, and her father George is rejoiced that mother and child are doing well. J. M. Lane received four wolf hounds this week from Kentucky, and he appears specially anxious to relieve his section of the cayotes that play havoc with the turkeys and chickens.

John Gude appeared to be in fine humor this week and it has been found out that the arrival of a new girl at his home has much to do with his pleased mood.

Cotton Weigher Knight says the receipts of cotton in the hub have already passed the thousand mark and circus day will undoubtedly run the receipts up several hundred.

Lewis Garner was in the city last week after freight. However, he saw the procession go by.

W. N. Porter and wife left for Tennessee, Monday, called there by the death of Mrs. Porter's mother.

J. F. Patterson and wife have returned from Belton where they attended the Baptist convention last week.

Marriage license have been issued to H. S. Wynn and Ella Hendrich; A. L. Bonde and Beadie Cooper.

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A subscription list was in circulation yesterday to raise money to have the Eolion road put in good shape. The people of that section will doubtless feel kindly toward the business men who are assisting this cause.

Miss Emma Parker left Tuesday for Burnett, Texas, after a pleasant visit with her cousin Miss Lena Parker.

J. E. Chesley is one of the big ranch men that had his dates advanced this week.

Mrs. R. M. Tuttle has returned from her visit north much improved in health.

J. F. Lee returned to Breckenridge this week.

Miss Estell Bedford is visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. W. W. Boon of Jewell visited Grandma Rickard last week.

A. G. Love of Caddo remembered the Apert with a nice remittance Monday.

J. M. Free of Nimrod was an agreeable caller yesterday and assisted the financial department of the paper.

Everything that helps the town and country ought to help your business if you are shrewd enough to watch the little details.

Mr. Otis Carter is in the city from Waco to visit his sister Miss Claudia. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Percefield died last Friday morning.

Mrs. Davis of Washington is visiting her daughter Mrs. B. W. Patterson.

Mr. Will Mancill returned Tuesday from a business trip to Eastland.

J. W. Hartman and J. W. Smith now sport two of the nicest surreys in the city.

Mrs. L. A. Hawkins, sister to Mrs. J. W. Carter will make her home in Cisco.

Alex Steele was up from the Dublin end of the commission house Tuesday.

Marriage license issued Tuesday: N. L. Thornton and Miss Annie Mills; J. A. Brown and Miss Mollie Mills.

Capt. Geo. Pearce presented the editor with a bucket of October peaches yesterday, for which he has our thanks.

Keep a lookout for sharpers tomorrow—if you can't take care of your money, better give it to somebody that can.

Rev. J. J. Williamson of San Marcos is in the city this week and delivered some interesting sermons at the Christian church.

The millinery opening at Patten & Co's was well attended Tuesday. Madame Enos was much at among the throng in the after-

In England there is a movement to make insanity a cause for divorce. It is already the cause for many marriages.—New York American.

Moro seems to spell more row.—Sylva (N. C.) Jackson County Journal.

The story of Spanish unrest appears to be bound in Morocco.—Trinidad (Col.) Picketwire.

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Sam Kirksey is again holding down

are tiny plants that eat church windows, the Literary tells us, but it doesn't explain the little villains are trying to in or out.—New York Leader.

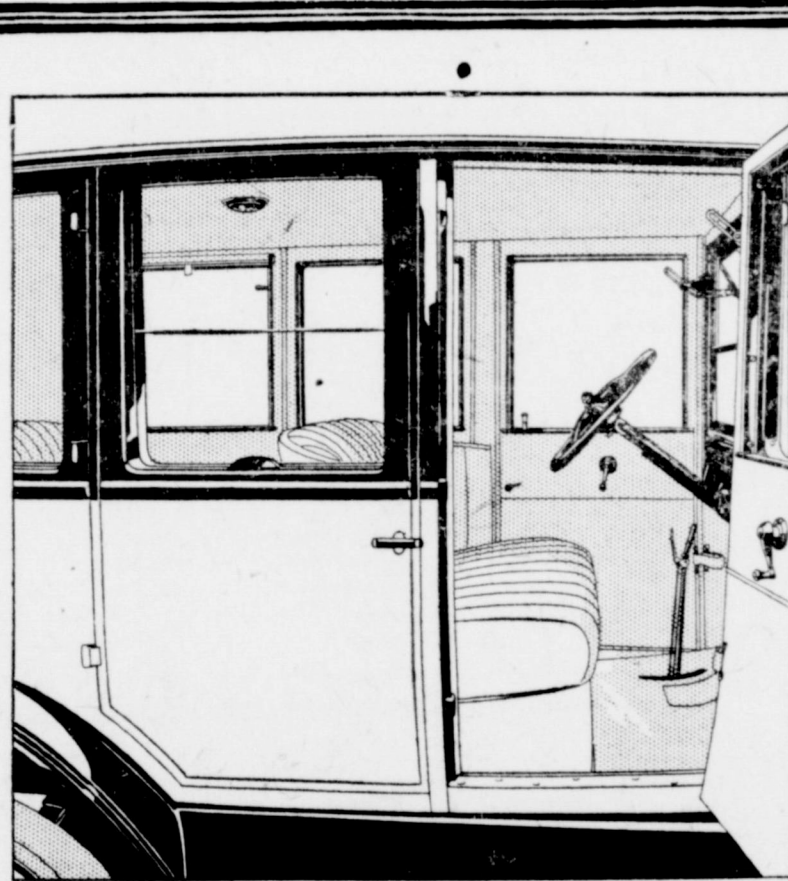
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THE NEXT ROUND IN THE BONUS FIGHT
(Literary Digest.)

President Harding vetoed the bonus bill, but that did not put a stop to the fight for adjusted compensation for service men; it was, rather, only the gong marking the end of another round in a long contest. Now a few weeks before congress opens, the fight is being vigorously renewed. It is true that the opposition to the bonus has been strengthened by the arguments and pleas of most of the newspapers and of business organizations, and that an active country-wide campaign has been undertaken by the Ex-Servicemen's Anti-Bonus League. But this matters little, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger; "the bonus has enough pledges of old and new members of congress to drive it through." In spite of the talk about opposition to the bonus within the League the delegates at the San Francisco convention unanimously voted to back the five-year stand of the League in favor of adjusted compensation. Representative Senators like Mr. Smoot of Utah, and Mr. Edge of New Jersey have predicted that a bonus bill will surely be passed during coming session of congress. The American League's national legislative committee claims an eight-to-one majority for the bonus in the house and a possible majority of fifty in the senate. In the committee's report predicting success in the congressional session beginning next month, we read:

"The coming campaign against our measure will be the most intense that we have yet experienced, and from present indications it will be directed along the 'no cutting of taxes if we pay a bonus' theory. But the thinking population of the United States will not be deceived by this last desperate attempt to thwart the will of the people."

Congress, explains W. W. Jermans in a Washington dispatch to the Seattle Times, "has been startled by the fact that there are ten thousand former soldier votes in every congressional district in the country and the Legion's legislative committee has made it believe that an overwhelming majority of these former soldiers are insistent upon getting the bonus, and will visit failure upon the heads of the individual members of both houses."

The arguments for and against the bonus have been repeated so often that they are doubtless familiar to all our readers. The affirmative side is well stated by the Omaha Bee:

"The ex-service men are not asking additional pay for the services they rendered. They are merely asking that the nation make good its promises to compensate them in some measure for what they lost in wage and time while wearing this country's uniform; merely asking that they be given something like an even break with the fellows who remained at home and enjoyed perfect safety and good health while holding unusually lucrative jobs. Paying a buck private fighting overseas the magnificent sum of a dollar a day and making him set aside half of it for dependants, and then paying a ship riveter or a spruce cutter \$12 or \$15 a day, really does not look like dealing justly. The ex-service men are well within their rights when they ask that the country compensate them in part for the wage loss they suffered as compared with the wage-earners who remained at home."

The most interesting recent statement of the opposition argument comes from the Ex-Servicemen's Anti-Bonus League, which is now about a year old. It believes that a majority of World War veterans are opposed to a federal bonus for able-bodied ex-service men. The slogan of this organization, said to be organized in twenty-one states, is: "For the disabled, everything; for the able-bodied, nothing." Recalling "that able-bodied veterans of the Civil War waited over forty years for their first service pension," a spokesman for the League says, as quoted in a San Francisco dispatch to the Boston Christian Science Monitor:

"By comparison it seems a disgraceful display of inordinate greed and lack of patriotism that able-bodied citizens who served in the World War—a majority of whom never even reached the front—should be clamoring for service pension before the ink is hardly dry on their discharge papers and while they are yet in the years of their strong young manhood."

The cost of the bonus is emphasized in a statement recently issued by the National Industrial Conference board. This organization uses official government figures to show that the cost of the bonus would probably be \$3,845,659,481. A little less than a third of these would have to be met by taxation or loans in the next twenty years, the balance being payable after 1943. This according to the board's figures, would add to the debt of the United States twenty years hence a sum equivalent to from \$102 to \$142 on each family in the country. Then there would be the disturbing effects on business of the increased tax burden and the inflation of credit by the necessary issuance of government bonds. "This inflation would not only be reflected in increased price levels but also would tend to depress the price of government bonds, and thus entail hardships to investors." As the National Industrial Conference Board concludes:

inevitably to the conclusion that the soldier's bonus proposal can not be justified on grounds of economic equity and fairness to the veterans or to the general population, while it would lay upon the country a financial burden which would adversely affect the interests of the nation as well as of the veterans, and might tend to hamper the nation's necessary efforts in behalf of the incapacitated veterans at present, and the needy and aged veterans of the future."

Judging from expressions of editorial opinion in papers of both parties and in such widely scattered centers as New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago, Duluth and Spokane, the majority of newspapers are still unconverted to the bonus. We quote a few typical remarks from the Spokane Spokesman-Review:

"The sole justification for payment of a bonus to able-bodied men—the need of tiding them over the critical period of adjustment to civilian life and employment—no longer exists."

"Senators and representatives who are inclined to vote for the bonus under political fire should consider that if they do they will have to settle political accounts with a large and indignant part of their constituencies, including some fine, upstanding fellows in the American Legion."

PUBLIC SALE NOTICE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
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Notice is hereby given, that acting under the authority vested in me as a public warehouseman, as provided in Art. 7827 1-2 pp Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; and in accordance with notices sent by me to C. B. McBride and others on the 20th day of October, 1923, I will sell at public auction in front of my warehouse, The Auto Inn, in the city of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, the goods, wares, and merchandise herein described in satisfaction of my lien upon said goods, as warehouseman, being the charges for storage of said property, in my warehouse. Said property having been left in storage with me by C. B. McBride, and the balance due and unpaid on said storage charges being the sum of \$1870, together with the costs of advertising and selling said property. Said sale will be made Saturday, November 24, 1923, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Said goods being described as follows: Being a large number of oil well drilling and fishing tools, tool boxes ice box and various and sundry implements appertaining to oil well drilling and fishing tools.

Witness my hand at Cisco, Texas, this 6th day of November A. D., 1923.

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WESTMORELAND-WADDELL.

Miss Leola Westmoreland and W. V. Waddell, of Gorman, were married at Eastland recently, by Rev. W. J. Nelson, Baptist minister. The young woman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westmoreland, while Mr. Waddell is manager of the Western Union at Gorman.

**20 Entries From All Parts
County in Home Economics
Department—Exhibits Fine**

There were twenty excellent displays in the home economics department of the Cisco fair, which was pretty good for the first year. Next year, however, the exhibition in this interesting and highly educational section should quadruple this year's number. Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, was the superintendent, with Mrs. W. B. Starr and Mrs. J. W. Graham as assistants. The entries:

Mrs. Paul Wende, Cisco R. 3, canned fruit, jelly and butter.

Mrs. R. N. Hazelwood, Cisco R. 4, bread and butter.

Mrs. W. H. Hall, Nimrod, butter and jelly.

Mrs. Ed Townsend, Nimrod, butter and jelly.

Mrs. Mary Mathews, Cisco R. 3, canned vegetables, canned fruit.

Mrs. W. Frank Walker, Cisco, loaf cake.

Mrs. H. L. Kunkel, Cisco, jelly.

Miss Lola Lennon, Cisco, jelly.

Mrs. C. J. McConnell, Cisco R. 4, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned fruit and sweet pickles.

Mrs. H. C. Wipern, Cisco, canned fruit, canned vegetables.

Mrs. B. F. Trott, Cisco R. 3, jelly, canned fruit, canned vegetables, sweet pickles, cucumber pickles, best collection canned fruit, catsup, pepper sauce.

Mrs. Ida Callerman, Cisco R. 3, white layer cake, canned vegetables, canned fruit, sweet pickles and jelly.

Mrs. W. H. White, Gorman, butter.

Mrs. J. W. Graham, Carbon, cucumber pickles and butter.

Mrs. Dr. Ball, Cisco, jelly.

Mrs. Eugene Lankford, Cisco, best collection of fruit.

Mrs. R. R. Asbury, Cisco, candy.

Mrs. G. B. Langston, Cisco, canned vegetables.

Mrs. Austin, Cisco R. 4, butter.

Mrs. W. L. Garrett, Eastland, brandied peaches.

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Construction of sheds and office building for the Berry-Fee Lumber company, newest industrial concern to be added to the commercial interests of Colorado, was begun Tuesday on property recently purchased by the concern from W. W. Porter on Oak street, near Main. Several car loads of lumber and other building material had already arrived for the company and are being unloaded on the site.

The new firm is financed by Cisco interests and according to Robert F. Fee, recently of Cisco and who will be in active charge of the business, the Berry-Fee Lumber company has come to Colorado to stay. Fee stated Tuesday that he would acquire a home here and make this city his permanent residence. Tom Johnson of Cisco is temporarily in charge of the company business here.—Colorado Record.

MURRIN-BEARD.

Mrs. Mabel Murrin was married Monday night to J. A. Beard of Cisco, Rev. Joe Nation officiating. Mrs. Murrin is a daughter of Mrs. J. M. Roach and one of our finest young women. The couple left immediately for their new home in Cisco.—Rising Star X-Ray.

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The nature of an automobile motor, and, in fact, nearly all gasoline engines, requires that the spark be capable of both advance and retard. An advance spark is one where the ignition of the gas by the spark occurs just before the crankshaft passes center. The advanced spark has the most power. It is the one to use at all times of driving on the road, except perhaps when throttling down on high gear on level stretches and at other times to save the motor from laboring and knocking. The efficient use of the spark has much to do with fuel economy as well as power. You must not think of having the spark at advanced position when cranking your motor, as that favors backfires or kicks which may break your arm. But after your motor starts, bring down the spark lever to the advanced position. For average driving, of, say, fifteen to twenty miles an hour, the spark lever position need not be completely down the quadrant. Various car makes have scales or position marks which show where to keep the spark lever, and so to obtain the best results. The set spark has none of these, but, as the motor speed increases, the spark is automatically advanced and there is no spark lever. Motors heat from driving for too long on retarded spark. In some cases the driver is not aware that he is doing it though his spark lever may indicate an advanced position. This comes from a slip in the spark lever linkage and so moving the spark lever does not affect the spark at all. Or the conditions may be reversed and he might drive for a time on advanced spark unintentionally. There is only one way to overcome such conditions and that is to examine the linkage once in a while,

or whenever the motor does not run smoothly, or at least when its running is not affected by any movement of the spark lever up or down. The spark has something to do with going up hills. If you have the smooth track ahead it pays to advance the spark and increase speed on high gear so that momentum will assist in carrying you up the average hill. If you approach the hill with retarded spark you are running a chance to ascend the hill with difficulty. It is not likely that you could do it at all unless you shifted to one of the lower gears. Even then your motor won't have the pep it ought to have, granted it was really in good working order before. With the spark lever advanced and the approach to the hill made as recommended above, the ascent is often accomplished without a change of gear. Needless to say on lower and second gears the spark should be advanced. On straight-away driving it is well to advance the spark before opening the accelerator. Otherwise you may simply waste gasoline, for the power to act must be there before you feed the fuel and you won't make so quick a get-away. Don't forget that it is possible, though to advance the spark too far and so hinder motor action. Such a condition is as bad as too much retard. Only on high speeds would such a thing as extreme advance do, for then momentum would favor action. The proper handling of the spark requires a little judgment and understanding of the principles of gasoline motor action. After that it becomes easy to know just what to do and when, under varying circumstances of road work.

16 Farmers Get Prizes at Cisco's First Annual Fair —More Entries Next Year

The agricultural exhibit at the first meeting of the Eastland County Fair association was most excellent in point of quality, but small from the point of entries. Two factors stand out strong here: It was the first fair in many years, and the second week in November is a little late to expect a large variety of farm exhibits, even in the Cisco country. Agricultural prize winners were as follows:

T. E. Clark, best ear corn, first and second prizes.

F. E. Harrell, first on ten ears white corn; first on one-half bushel wheat; first on best bale cane; second on dozen heads milo maize; first on dozen heads sorghum cane; second on best assorted display; first on best display of native pecans; first on best single cluster pecans.

W. A. Hale, first on ten ears yellow corn.

J. H. Martin, second on best ten ears white corn.

A. H. Lockhart, first on ten ears colored corn; second on best dozen ears pop corn.

Jack Pippin, Dothan, first on one-quarter bushel wheat; second on one-quarter bushel barley.

Geo. Huestis, Dothan, first on one-quarter bushel oats.

Joseph Woodward, Cisco first on one-quarter bushel barley; second on one-quarter bushel oats; first on best dozen heads milo maize.

Paul Wende, Cisco, first on best stalk cotton, first on best assorted display; second on best dozen beets; first on best water melon; first on ten ears pop corn.

Oecil Penn, Cisco, first and second on kaffir corn.

C. G. McConnell, Ranger, first on best plate pecans.

S. A. Lamb, Cisco, first and second on best plate apples.

F. W. Smith, first on best dozen beets; first on gallon onions; second on best one-half bushel sweet potatoes; third on single ear corn.

E. F. Altom, Cisco, first on two best pumpkins.

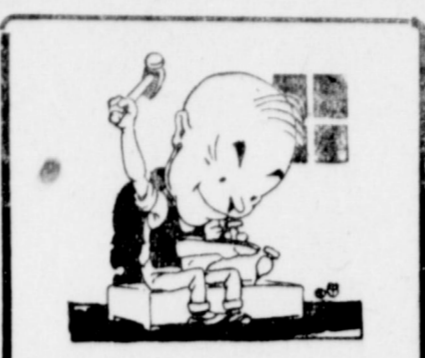
F. M. Spurlin, Desdemona, first on best tomatoes.

W. B. Starr, Cisco, first on best sweet potatoes.

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(Goodloe H. Thomas, in The Rotarian)

"Knowledge is power," was Bacon's conclusion, and his words are applicable to modern business. Know your customers, your employees, your needs or service, and have a power which will stand serious reverses. This matter of knowledge is one that is treated too lightly by those who are otherwise practical. Education is too often associated exclusively with the student, the educator, or the preacher. Comprehensive reading — coupled with travel and experience wherever possible — can be advantageously applied to any business or profession, from the cross-roads store to the great steel corporation. And it pays actual currency for it leads to a broader vision and brings the thrill of achievement. Thorough knowledge is just as important for the employee as for the employer. A rug salesman in a large wholesale house after years of quiet association with the rest of the sales force suddenly began to leap far ahead of his fellows. The reason for his sudden advance was easy to discover. He had been acquiring knowledge about rugs while his fellows were discussing musical comedy and cards. He had read every book he could find that discussed rugs, whether imported or domestic. He knew every warp and weft of the various, and he had studied the conditions in which they were manufactured and the conditions pertaining to their manufacture. When he displayed a rug with a pattern that was almost a caress, to a half doubtful buyer, he impressed the customer with his accurate knowledge. And the patron bought not only rugs — but romance! Not only an Oriental rug but visions of caravans swaying across burning sands; not merely a Wilton rug or an Axminster carpet but a conception of oases and shuttles in obscure corners of the world. This salesman could impart the technical side of his subject; his knowledge enabled him to tell the whole truth. So he sold rugs where others could not secure the customer's interest. He had imbibed knowledge at the fount of knowledge, and his knowledge had brought him a high position. Knowledge arouses enthusiasm and feeds the imagination. Its pursuit places the "romance" of business where there is romance in every apparently commonplace object from knitted needles to quartz-crushers. But romance, romance must be sought where it is not obvious. If it is a man's life to start life as a ditch-digger he can gain by studying everything on his subject he can find, from the drainage system to the Marston canal theory. If he tells cookery he should know something of its history, and where and how they were made, for in such knowledge will lie a splendid "talking point." Knowledge sheds the roseate light of interest upon the most matter-of-fact transaction — it provides the motive power to sell goods and make money. The suggestion is for the business man of today as for the peasant of old: "A wise man is not content with what he has; yea, a man of knowledge is content with strength."

Henry Ford's paper says tobacco is killing too many people and should be put out of business. If things that kill are to be put out of business . . . —Marion Star.

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1 Carving Set.

1 Ladies Gold Wrist Watch, Elgin Movement.
1 Russian Sable Neck Piece, consisting of two skins.
1 Pair Tan Suede Pumps, Laird-Schoeber make. Sold by Washer Bros., Fort Worth, Texas.
1 Pair Tan Silk Hose.
1 Grey Beaded Bag.
2 Gold Fountain Pens.
1 Ladies Fitted Bag; 24 inch Black Cobra Cow Hide with Tortoise Shell Fittings.
1 Black Walrus Hand Bag; 20 inch, with "Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Cisco, Texas," written on lining.
2 Men's Suits—1 Blue Serge, "R. G. L.", on inside pocket, and 1 Brown Striped, "R. Q. L." inside pocket, with extra pants to each. Size of coat and vest, 44; pants, 41-31.

The above described property was stolen from the residence of R. Q. Lee at Cisco, Texas, Nov. 10, 1923.

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Among the out-of-town visitors to the Cisco fair were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Montgomery, Kane, Pa.; Mrs. W. H. Hall, Nimrod; Misses Birdie and Nora Threet, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Myers, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Speer, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hazel and Mrs. C. C. Hendricks, Parks; H. A. Jennings, San Antonio; H. L. Vestal, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr, Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rupp, route 3; F. M. Spurlen, Desdemona; John A. Garrett, route 2; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ledbetter and Miss Geraldine, Putnam; Mrs. R. G. Boland, Dorine, Hodassa and John Boland, Scranton; Henry Benham, Breckenridge; Mrs. J. W. Graham, Carbon; Mrs. M. A. Henson, Cooperas Grove; J. B. Webb, Romney; W. H. Hall, Nimrod; J. M. Hickey, Arlington; W. E. Harris, route 1; Mrs. C. A. Gray, Dallas; Mrs. Rosa Ellison and Misses Zaidie and Ruth Ellison, Olden; J. W. Lyees and Mrs. Wraeg, Harpersville; Ernest Goethe, Dallas; S. P. Travis, route 3; W. C. Schutt, Fort Worth; Brooke and Bob Kendrick, Rising Star; Mrs. W. H. Howland, Ranger; R. D. Bayer, Brownwood; A. Bracewell, Breckenridge; O. W. Statham, Stephensville; Ed Morgan, W. M. Wood, Elizabeth Swallow, Eastland; C. C. Parker, Gorman; Roy Grisham, Moran; E. R. Cox, Parks; C. F. Koch, W. C. Crane, Louis Gray, Olden; C. F. Seward, Moran; T. J. Bruce, Cottonwood; J. Meador, Cottonwood; S. Allen, Kay Lee; J. J. Kelly, Ranger; J. Russell Smith, Dallas; Henry Throckmorton, M. F. Dodd, Dothan; H. B. Meek, Eastland; Claud Davis, Ranger; W. R. Bateman, Ranger; R. J. Lomax, Abilene; F. C. Waggoner, Sipe Springs; Boyd McCay, Parks; A. H. Young, Sweetwater; W. H. Tolbert, Eastland; J. E. Wood, Moran; L. L. Gattis, Scranton; S. N. Pee, Carbon; Lt. L. Thorn, Eastland; J. C. Mitchell, Olden; M. N. Hitt, Moran; R. B. Stone, Dallas; H. C. Hines, Carbon; J. E. Johnson, Rom-

ney; C. O. Johnson, Pillman Souter, Carbon; W. A. Justice, Eastland; G. A. Drake, Carbon; O. M. Lasater, Cisco, route 4; G. L. Barley, route 4; R. N. Jackson, route 3; J. J. Livingston, route 4; J. M. Dillon, Curtis route; W. R. Robertson, route 4; Porter McConnell, Parks; B. A. Davidson, Putnam; W. E. Harris, Putnam; S. W. Webster, Putnam; T. B. Herds, route 4; T. E. Clark, route 3; Ed Hayden, Moran; J. D. Cockran, Wayland; Mrs. J. D. Elam, Harpersville; W. L. Brogdon, star route; J. B. Brandon, Putnam; E. A. Merritt, route 4; R. R. Bradshaw, route 4; Jim Linebarger, Carbon; J. W. Stine, Breckenridge; N. M. Pippin, Dothan; L. A. Parks, route 4; G. R. Erwin, Nimrod; R. D. Boyer, Brownwood; F. K. Green, Moran; A. A. Rutherford, Putnam; W. O. Martin, Gorman; J. C. Clements, Putnam; R. J. Bishop, route 2; J. B. Coats, Dothan; S. B. Parks, Nimrod; T. J. Amis, Eastland; S. C. Bisbee, route 4; C. S. Bohanon, L. D. Stanaford, H. A. Manes, H. D. Hall, Carbon; W. F. Harris, route 4; L. C. Wilson, Pioneer; J. G. Medford, Okra; G. L. Alford, Carbon; T. J. Lindley, Raylee; T. B. Garrett, Carbon; B. H. Westerman, Nimrod; H. L. Sims, Carbon; J. D. Hines, Carbon; Garner Kinard, route 3; J. A. Parrish, route 1; E. L. Walters, route 3; S. C. Hale, route 1; Fred Molenkoff, route 3; F. Tonne, route 3; H. R. Bridges, Moran; G. W. Jeter, Putnam; J. J. Pounder, Gorman; J. D. Allen, Moran; F. W. Smith, route 3; R. W. Smith, Eastland; C. W. Bostick, Dothan; Mrs. S. J. Calloway, Phoenix, Ariz.; Tom L. Garrett, Carbon; T. J. Wende, route 3; J. E. Dunaway, Dothan; C. E. Pippin, Dothan; W. L. Pippin, Dothan; E. W. McCollum, Moran; Eugene Green, Moran; K. Word, Pomney; G. A. Brown, Putnam; J. J. Shackelford, Putnam; T. J. Hale, Carbon; G. D. Luker, Brownsfield; C. D. Cox, Rising Star; J. L. Wilson, Carbon; Fayette Hill, route 3; C. C. Elliott, Breckenridge; B. F. Trott, route 2; John Gerhardt, Romney; W. F. Sullivan, route 4; Ted Huettis, Dothan; W. G. Jessup, Dothan; Oscar Schaefer, Nimrod; Henry Stobel, route 3; Pearl Dun-

away, L. D. Dunaway, Dothan; B. D. Tidwell, Okra; Geo. Sawyers, route 4; D. W. Workman, Eastland; J. W. Mayer, Ashland, Ohio; E. C. Workman, Eastland; J. R. Owens, route 4; M. M. Parmer, route 1; W. E. Harris, route 1; T. T. Horn, route 4; J. W. Lawrence, route 1; A. H. Lockhart, star route; J. R. Snoddy, route 4; R. L. Tucker, L. L. Trott, E. F. Altom, route 3; Adolph Reich and T. L. Lasater, route 3; Wayne Clements, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly, Parks.

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Rising Star Wakes Up Along Poultry Lines— Stage Show This Week

RISING STAR, Nov. 15.—An event that will bring large crowds to Rising Star is the Pig, Pecan and Poultry show to be held Friday and Saturday of this week. Exhibits from a radius of 20 miles or more will be placed in the show and they are expected to be a great improvement over exhibits in the local fairs of past years. Pig raising in this section of the country has been given a generous boost by Rufus Cox, a prosperous farmer living six miles north of town. His registered Poland China pigs and sow have won blue ribbons at neighboring fairs and this year won places at the state fair. The quality of pecans and poultry are improving in this territory. Poultry raising is fast gaining popularity in Rising Star and many are engaged in raising pure bred fowls. A 10,000-egg hatchery is being considered and it is probable that it will be built in the near future.

CROSS PLAINS HAS WEIGHED 3,300 BALES OF COTTON

According to the Cross Plains Review, more than 3,300 bales of lint cotton has been weighed by the public weigher of that town up to and including November 8.

The Mexican government seems determined to show the world that law and order prevail south of the Rio Grande. The man who murdered Villa has just been sentenced to two years in prison.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

A naturalist has discovered South America an animal which was thought to have been extinct. Perhaps it's a British heavyweight boxer?—London Opinion.

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