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U. S. Senator Sheppard Spent Friday Night and Saturday in This County

United States Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texarkana, was the welcome guest of Cisco and Eastland county last Friday night and Saturday. The distinguished Texan arrived at 7 o'clock Friday evening and was met at the depot by fifty or more citizens, headed by Dr. J. W. Gregory, a school mate of the senator. After lunch at the American cafe, Senator Sheppard was taken for a drive over the paved highway to Eastland and Ranger. At Ranger the party spent an hour in the lobby of the Gholson hotel, where the visitor met a large number of old-time friends, among them Messrs. Gholson, Hagaman, Overton, Gray Powell and others. Returning to Cisco, Senator Sheppard spent the night at the Mobley hotel.

Saturday morning the senator visited the dam at Lake Cisco, and expressed himself as greatly surprised at the magnitude of the gigantic concrete structure. He said it would solve the local water problem for all time and would be worth many times its cost as the basis of a great summer resort, or from an irrigation angle. Returning to the city, the party visited the plant of the Humble Oil & Refining company, at Humbletown, and later the irrigated farm of Frank E. Harrell, near town.

Saturday afternoon Senator Sheppard spoke to about 800 people on the lawn of the Elks lodge. The speaker was in his usual good form and made many telling points as to the economic conditions of the present, stressing the fact that through unwise immigration laws the United States for the past 50 years or since the Civil war had been overrun with undesirable foreigners, who had come in too fast to be assimilated, thus endangering and in many instances wiping out sacred American customs and ideals. He endorsed cooperative selling agencies for the farmers and quoted B. F. Yoakum's recent magazine article in which that gentleman said there were too many middlemen, that investigation had shown there is almost one food distributor to every farmer, and that potato growers, for example, get about one-third of the dollar paid by the consumer.

Senator Sheppard complimented the people of Eastland county on the great strides forward during the past few years and said there was undoubtedly a greater future ahead for such an enterprising people.

Earl Connor, of Eastland, formally introduced Senator Sheppard.

PISGAH

We have been having some fine rains this week.

Joe Davidson, who has been in San Antonio for some time for his health, returned home Thursday. We are glad to say that he is much improved.

Mrs. Sarah Jones and Mrs. Ruth Allen of Denton were visitors in our community Saturday.

Will Lasater and family of the Mitchell community were visitors in the S. B. Parks home Sunday.

S. H. Brummett and family of Scranton visited relatives here Saturday.

H. S. Stubblefield and family of Cisco and Mrs. Kenyon Porter of Abilene were guests in the B. F. Speagle home Sunday.

Uncle Dow Stannaford and wife of Nimrod spent Monday in the home of Uncle Bill Davidson.

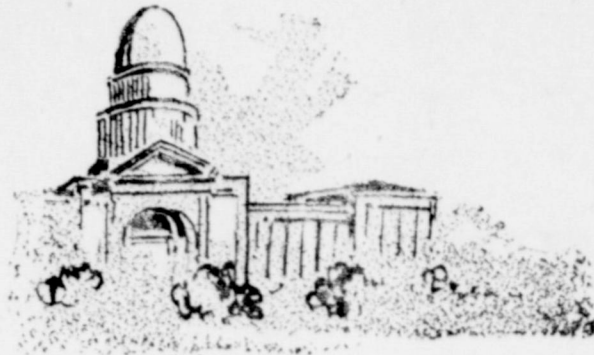
John Ralph Merritt and wife of this place visited relatives in Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and daughter were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Clark and daughter, Estalee, were shopping in Cisco Monday.

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'HOPPERS HURT CROPS

Rube Brooks, of Moran, was shopping in Cisco Friday. He says crops are very short in his section on account of the dry weather. In some places the grasshoppers destroyed the crops entirely. Grain was good, but there was not enough acreage to amount to very much, and then, too, the price was lower than usual. He thinks the oil business will start up again soon and this will revive conditions around Moran.

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Sunday and Monday
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A Big Special
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Tuesday and Wednesday
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Fox Special

REICH

Mrs. Tom Humphrey from Clyde has returned home after spending a month with her mother and her sister, Mrs. S. Callerman.

There will be church at Reich school house next Sunday evening at 3 p. m. Everybody invited to come. Boss Jackson and family have moved to Roscoe, Texas, to pick cotton.

There was a large crowd gathered at Mr. Jim Dillion's home last Friday evening to celebrate Miss Dillion's birthday. She was 19 years old. Many beautiful presents were received from her friends.

Clarence Callerman and family are visiting Mrs. Callerman's brother, Wm. Harrell, at Eastland for a few days.

Charley McCollum visited his father at Parks Camp last Sunday. Grandma Callerman received several nice presents on her 66th birthday, August 31. MUTT & JEFF.

FAMILY REUNION

Those enjoying a family reunion Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. O. L. Hardy, 1405 Liggett avenue, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jared and sons, Frank and Ira; and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murrah, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster and son, Billy, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. F. Dorser, of Moran; Miss Eleanor Hardy and A. A. Hardy, of Cisco. This is the first reunion of the family in twenty years.

The ladies will be pleased with the hats and dresses now arriving at Mrs. Kennon's Style Shop.

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THE CISCO AMERICAN

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

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Ministers Think W. J. Barnes' Stand As to Sunday Shows is "a Complete Dodge of Situation"—Barnes' Letter

Last week's Cisco American carried an article to the effect that Rev. H. B. Watts, pastor of the First Methodist church; Rev. C. G. Howard, First Baptist church; Rev. Gaines B. Hall, First Presbyterian, and Rev. E. H. Holmes, of the First Christian church, had arranged to visit Eastland and confer with County Attorney Barnes in an effort to prevail upon the county officers to close Sunday picture shows throughout the county, in conformity with the state law.

The ministers visited the county seat as per schedule, but were unable to see Mr. Barnes, who was out of the city for the afternoon. In the meantime the ministers decided to write the county attorney. Their letter, his answer and a second letter from the ministers are herewith given:

Cisco, Texas, Sept. 7, 1923.
Hon. W. J. Barnes, County Attorney, Eastland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barnes:
Yesterday afternoon a party composed of Revs. Holmes, Howard, Hall and myself—representing the pastors' association of Cisco—were in your office for the purpose of discussing with you the enforcement of Sunday laws in Eastland county. We were sorry to have missed you and waited fruitlessly nearly two hours for your return.

As you doubtless know the picture shows in Cisco are running open on Sunday. They opened about a month ago. At that time it so happened that none of the four pastors of us were in the city. All of us were either away on lengthy vacations or holding revival meetings. I do not mention this for the purpose of accusing the managers of these institutions of taking advantage of our absence, but to show why it has not been openly opposed sooner.

Now, we were under the very time definite impression that you had indicated your department not only to close Sunday shows in Cisco but to do so throughout the county.

This understanding we based on your letter to myself as secretary of this association. This letter we took to be a positive commitment on your part. This letter was read from some of our pulpits and the people are pledged to co-operate with you fully in your declared purpose. We therefore do not understand why you have failed to act against the violators.

This not only places you in a misunderstood position, but ourselves as well. Having publicly announced that we would support you in the enforcement of this law, we are now being constantly asked why you have not acted. As accredited spokesmen of the church people of this city we believe, representing all who believe in law and order, we are willing to a dilatory policy. In our opinion you should clarify your policy by acting at once against those who are flagrantly violating the laws of the state of Texas. The only alternative is to make it plain that we do not intend to do so.

Thanking you for an early reply to this communication, I am, sincerely,
H. B. WATTS,
Sec. Cisco Pastors' Association.

Eastland, Texas, Sept. 8, 1923.
Bascom Watts, Cisco, Texas.

Sir:
I have just received yours of the 7th and was indeed surprised to find that picture shows have been running here for the past month. I have been away on a vacation for the past month and was out of the city last week.

I want you to watch developments on Sunday and then get your committee together and let me know how you wish to see me. I would suggest that it wouldn't be entirely amiss to suggest to your honorable mayor that his hands are entirely tied in the premises, but we will see if we can keep him from tucking his tail and running when this fight comes on.

Assuring you of my highest regard for you and the men you who really believe in law and order, I remain, sincerely,
W. J. BARNES, Co. Atty.

Cisco, Texas, Sept. 12, 1923.
W. J. Barnes, Eastland, Texas.

Mr. Barnes:
Your letter of the 8th received contents carefully noted by the pastors' association of Cisco. They let me to inform you that there are developments to watch except picture shows are running wide in Cisco and other cities of the county. This is in plain violation of the laws of the state—laws you made oath to enforce without fear or bias. I am further instructed to say that I regard your letter as a complete dodge of the county situation.

You plainly promised in your letter of April 28th to close every picture show in the county on Sunday. If your county officers cannot enforce the laws we are in a state of chaos; if they will not we are in an equally bad situation.

We spent an afternoon trying to find you, but for some unaccountable reason you had left, your grand jury for a whole afternoon not knowing your whereabouts.

We are busy men and have no further time to spend in interviews which move in unending circles.

You are either going to enforce the law or you are not. There is no other choice.

If you want to see us we shall be glad to assemble in Cisco. If you declare war on law violations you will find that we will support you to the last limit of our influence as spokesmen for the church people.

We are just as relentlessly against the present "buck passing" policy.

Assuring you of our interest in everything that makes for the good of our county, I am, sincerely yours,
H. B. WATTS,
Sec. Cisco Pastors' Association.

Treasurer Drew on State Depositors for Amount Approximately \$260,000

AUSTIN, Sept. 12.—C. V. Terrell, State Treasurer, Wednesday drew on banks acting as state depositories for funds aggregating \$260,000, being one-tenth of the original quota in these banks. There are 120 depositories paying 4 per cent interest on state deposits, which now aggregate \$3,004,000. None of this is general fund, as that account is nearly \$3,000,000 "in the red," but it represents the various special funds.

Withdrawals are necessary at this time because of the exhaustion of the vault cash in paying state warrants, which recently totaled \$350,000. The highway fund is another account which has been heavily drawn upon. The various university, school, pension, highway, fish and oyster and other funds make up the cash balance in the depositories.

The foregoing figures do not take into consideration \$317,000 tied up in former depository banks which obtained extensions of time within which to repay the state, they having been embarrassed at one time. There are now fourteen of these banks, whereas, at one time there were approximately forty, and contained \$2,000,000 of the state's money. The number and amount have been reduced to fourteen and \$317,000. The last includes \$45,000 in one of the banks, which failed, but for which amount the state obtained judgment in a trial court and the case is now on appeal. The judgment was against the bonding company which guaranteed the state deposits.

The last bank to settle up entirely was the Citizens State Bank of Alice. Mr. Terrell thinks the accounts will soon be entirely settled and all funds returned to the state.

JUNIOR 20TH CENTURY. — Cent Wesleyan Star.

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AMERICA AIDS JAPAN.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The American people have subscribed more than \$5,500,000 for relief work in Japan and subscriptions are still pouring in from all parts of the country, national headquarters of the American Red Cross announced this afternoon.

BODY OF AMERICAN.
EAGLE PASS, Sept. 12.—The nude body of an unidentified American, badly decomposed with two bullet holes through it, was found drifted on the rocks in the Rio Grande, nine miles below here.

Cisco's Modern Gas, Ice and Electric Light Plant Open for Visitors Monday

The West Texas Utilities company will have a formal opening Monday, September 17, of their new and modern equipped electric light, power and ice plant, work on which has been under way for the past seven months. During this period the company has expended upwards of \$125,000.

Prosper W. Campbell, local manager, believes in doing things up brown when it comes to a social function, hence the public may rest assured the celebration of next Monday will be a thoroughly nifty affair. An advertisement on another page of this paper carries an invitation addressed to the general public, and all are expected to take advantage of this opportunity to familiarize themselves with a truly modern public utilities plant.

Monday morning employees from many other cities will arrive for a day in Cisco, and arrangements have been made to entertain at least 100 out-of-town guests. A noon luncheon will be served to employees in the Rotary lunch room, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, after which there will be a meeting of local and other employees. This will be what is termed a Safety meeting and the city fire department, telephone company employees, the city health board and all others interested are invited to be present. This meeting will last two hours.

Following the Safety meeting a parade of company employees, led by a band will take place, the dam will be visited and then there will be a picnic dinner at Electric park for the visiting employees.

The public inspection of the plant will be held in the afternoon and refreshments will be served to all visitors. During the inspection there will be a dance in the engine room. The floor has been waxed over concrete and is as smooth as glass.

Starkey Will Face Brown County Jury Next Month For Killing of Pet Brown

L. J. Starkey's third trial for the murder of Pet Brown will be called at Brownwood, October 15, before District Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman.

This was the order of Judge George L. Davenport, Wednesday, when attorneys for the state and for the defendant argued the matter before his honor at Eastland.

Burette W. Patterson, of Cisco, representing the defendant, asked that the case be transferred to Tarrant, Dallas or Taylor county.

Joe Burkett representing the state, requested a change to Lubbock, Hale or Floyd county.

Judge Davenport thought Brownwood, the county seat of Brown county, would be more convenient to all parties concerned, and so ordered.

WIDOW BROKE CONTRACT
SULPHUR SPRINGS, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Nancy Pruitt, a widow 35 years old was shot and slightly wounded at her home at Sallito, eighteen miles east of here, Tuesday. W. H. Carter, 75 years old was placed in jail later in the day, charged with the shooting. After his arrest Carter said that Mrs. Pruitt had broken a contract to marry him. It is expected that Mrs. Pruitt will recover.

TWENTIETH MAN ARRESTED.
HOUSTON, Sept. 12.—John F. Lewis of Fort Worth, the twentieth man to be arrested on charges of using the mails to defraud since the federal grand jury here made an investigation of oil stock promoters, was at liberty Wednesday under \$10,000 bond.

MORAN BUYS FIRE TRUCK.
MORAN, Sept. 12.—Moran has taken another step forward to the city class, for she has just received, tested and accepted a first-class fire truck and hose carrier with 1,500 feet of hose.

GIRL PREFERS STEPFATHER
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—The strange case of a daughter who preferred the home of her stepfather to that of her own mother has been brought to light here. Pretty Marie Speckles, member of the well-known Speckles family, has reached the age where she may decide for herself, and it is said, will in the future reside with her stepfather, Frank Wakefield, in far-away Manila, rather than with her mother, Mrs. Edith Speckles Wakefield. The mother was the central figure in the "love bargain" involving Rodney Kendrick, San Francisco artist, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee and sons, Edward and Quincy, are expected home Saturday from a trip to California.

City Commission Says Delinquent Taxes Must Be Paid or Suits Filed

The city commission met Monday night with Mayor Williamson and Commissioners Poe, Womack and Paschall present.

The most important matter up for consideration was that of delinquent taxes. Notwithstanding the large amount of taxes collected by Collector G. E. Bedford during the past three months, more than \$100,000 remains on the books. This amount extends back to 1918.

The commissioners ordered that suits be filed in all cases where necessary and instructed the mayor and collector to at once prepare the lists and turn them over to the city attorney for legal action. Every tax account will be closed, either by suit or payment.

The policy of the commission during the past two years has been to show every consideration possible, but in justice to those who have paid their taxes, and because of the need of money to meet obligations based on tax income, it is now deemed equitable and fair to invoke the law and close the accounts.

A resolution was also passed extending the payment of paying tax in all cases where the interest is paid. The city is not particular about the payment of the principle, but the interest charges must be settled promptly.

In the matter of final inspection and approval of the dam at Lake Cisco, all who have served on the city commission since the work was started will be invited to accompany the commission on its trip of inspection, the date of which will be announced later.

Attractive Show Windows Are Becoming the Rule Rather Than Otherwise

Nothing is more conducive to interest than an attractive window display, as merchants in the larger cities have long recognized. In Cisco this practice is steadily growing, although many merchants who believe in advertising their wares in other ways still neglect the front of their buildings. Charles Gray of the Gray Hardware company, is a notable exception. Mr. Gray possesses decided artistic ability and frequently expresses his talent through the showy window displays. This week he has devoted one of his windows not to late type gas stoves, toys for the kiddies and table and cooking utensils. The other, tastefully arranged, exhibits seasonal athletic goods, such as Indian clubs, tennis paraphernalia and football equipment. Mr. Gray is a consistent newspaper advertiser and is usually found on the side of progress and advancement.

WOMEN AS POLICE.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 12.—The first actual step in choosing policewomen for Cleveland—the physical examination—has been completed by Dr. George P. O'Malley, police physician, with three women being accepted.

These three are Miss Mary Seaton, 29 years old; Mrs. James Jensky, 23 years old; Mrs. Frances H. Gatz, 30. Mrs. Jensky is a sister and a widow of a policeman and she declared that she wanted to get into the police department to keep up the family name.

PARENTS REJOICE.
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Sept. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. David Saxon of this city, who have been mourning their 16-year-old son, Ralph, as dead since June 25, nearly fainted with joy when they received a letter from him dated at Omaha, Neb., in which he said he wanted to come home. A boy identified as Ralph Saxon was killed by a Northwestern train at State Center, Iowa, and was brought to Troy Mills and buried, after the mother and father were certain he was their son. The railroad company paid them damages for the accident, which they now will refund.

PERFUME BATH; TAKES LIFE.
CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—After taking a perfumed bath and donning pink undergarments and blue satin kimono and cap, Mrs. Margaret Lewis Saxton, who abandoned her beautiful home, was found dead from poison in a room she had rented in the home of Mrs. Ernestine Torrance. Police believe Mrs. Saxton, an accomplished musician, committed suicide because of her troubles with her husband, Charles Saxton, a salesman of radio apparatus, at present in Marion, Ill.

ROTARY LUNCHEON.
There was a large attendance at the Rotary luncheon today, and the meeting was interesting. Speakers included Dempster Murphee, of Abilene, and Messrs. Godbey, Blitch, Armistead, Womack and Campbell, of Cisco. Among the guests present was R. L. Whitener, Jr., the new manager of the Mobley hotel.

Callahan County Election of Saturday Is One of the Most Far-reaching Ever Participated in By Folks That Section

Walton Makes Sweeping Charges and Demands Resignation Officers

TULSA, Sept. 12.—Charging that Tulsa county's three jury commissioners, sheriff and the police commissioner of Tulsa are dominated by the Ku Klux Klan, Gov. J. C. Walton Wednesday demanded the resignation of the jury commissioners and asked a committee of citizens to call upon the sheriff and police commissioner to retire, in presenting the terms upon which he will revoke his declaration of martial law here.

The governor, who came here Wednesday to make a personal survey of military rule, presented his terms at a conference with a delegation of business men which lasted more than two hours. After the meeting a committee was formed to negotiate further with the governor. There was no indication as to whether the executive's proposals were acceptable.

Declaring that Tulsa's courts, jury commission, and other officials are "in the hands of a secret organization," Gov. Walton said at the conference: "We have reached the point where the issue is the survival of invisible government or the permanency of our own visible government. I am going to clean that situation up if I have to stand out alone and let them shoot at me."

Proof of the governor's charges was asked by Judge L. M. Poe, in behalf of the courts, who declared he was reluctant to believe they were true with his knowledge of the integrity of the bench. When conclusive evidence is presented, he said, he felt the people would agree to the changes asked by the governor.

Olson Returns From Old Home In Sweden, Cheery As a Lark and Heavier

time and expense in that pleases the most is economical since than a laundress will bundle. Phone 138.

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3. Other wearing only a few minutes those starch pieces day is over. It v

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DEAD AT 102.

DENISON, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Jane Homer Oram, said to have been 102 years old, died at her home here Tuesday. She was the mother of eleven children and had fourteen grand-children, eighteen great-grand-children and six great-great-grand-children. Mrs. Oram was born in Barnwell district in South Carolina, and moved to Jefferson, Texas, in 1852.

FEW BUSINESS FAILURES.

DALLAS, Sept. 13.—With the single exception of July, commercial failures in the United States for August are the smallest in number for any month in over two years, while the liabilities are less than those of all previous months, aside from last June, since November, 1920. This is the report of R. G. Dun & Co.

R. T. JOHNSON SOUGHT.

FT. WORTH, Sept. 12.—The Fort Worth police department has been requested to locate R. T. Johnson of Merkel, Texas, who came here several days ago to hire cotton pickers. The letter asking aid in finding Johnson states that his father is at the point of death, and the son is badly needed at home.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rector, Frank H. Stedman. Lay reader, Alex Angus. Services in hall over Garner's store at 11:00 a. m. Sunday. Church school in connection with this service. All are welcome.

Mrs. Carol Anderson and Mrs. B. A. Elliott of Moran, were in Cisco shopping Wednesday.

WANTED—Two boys will also rent three rooms for housekeeping. One block from school building. Apply 917ORE

Capt. J. D. Fauntleroy, of Austin, chief engineer of the Texas state highway commission, was in Cisco Saturday afternoon and night, mixing with Cisco friends and acquaintances. Captain Fauntleroy had just completed a trip over the Callahan county section of the Bankhead highway from the Taylor county line to the Eastland county border. He made speeches at Clyde, Baird and Putnam and explained to large audiences just what will happen to the Callahan section of the Bankhead highway—on which \$100,000 has already been expended—should they fail to take advantage of the offer made by the state and federal governments to Callahan, Taylor and Nolan counties, namely, TWO DOLLARS for each ONE DOLLAR these counties may appropriate for their sections of this great transcontinental highway.

Captain Fauntleroy also told his audiences what will be the result in Callahan county if the property tax paying citizens in Road District No. 1 fail to approve of this bond issue. This southern loop of the Bankhead highway, being in what is known as Class A, will be maintained and kept in repair in perpetuity by the federal and state highway commissions. But—

If the property tax paying voters of Road District No. 1 fail to approve the pending bond issue, the Southern Loop will be placed in Class B and will not be maintained by the allied highway commissions, the Northern Loop, running from Palo Pinto, through Stephens and Shackelford counties to Abilene, will be placed in Class A, their citizens will gladly jump at the commissioner's two-dollars-for-one construction offer, and the auto and gasoline taxes hereafter paid by the citizens of Callahan and Eastland counties will forever be diverted to Stephens and Shackelford counties for the upkeep of the Northern Loop of the Bankhead highway.

Potter County Grand Jury Indicts Sheriff and County Attorney

AMARILLO, Sept. 12.—Sheriff Less Whitaker and County Attorney H. L. Ford were indicted in the Potter county grand jury here Wednesday on charges of misconduct in office.

The charges grew out of the recent flogging of E. T. McDonald, railroad worker. The officials were granted bond in the amount of \$1,000 each.

Four other men were indicted, Andy Knox, W. L. Hunnicutt, T. W. Stanford and George Gall, on charges of whitecapping and assault with prohibited weapons.

There are three bills against Stanford, two against Hunnicutt and one each against Knox and Gall.

Bail was fixed in the whitecap cases at \$3,500 and in the others at \$2,500. All the accused men have made bond.

County Auditor's Office In Better Shape Now Than For Several Years Past

The office of County Auditor Allison, at Eastland, has been a busy place for the past year or more, but Mr. Allison is now catching up with his work and will be able to dispense with one of his assistants at an early date, he thinks.

Mr. Allison, who was appointed by District Judges Davenport and Hill, receives a salary of \$300 per month, while Messrs. Fulkerson and Reed, who were appointed by the commissioner's court at the request of Auditor Allison receive \$150 per month each.

CISCO IS HEADQUARTERS.

A recent addition to Cisco's growing business is made by Mr. F. R. Parker, president of the Eastland County Mutual Aid Association, which is practically a stranger among the insurance houses of Cisco. Mr. Parker comes to us from Ranger, where he has been conducting a successful business for the past year, and he is introducing a campaign here in the interest of the first Mutual Aid Association known in Cisco. Mr. Parker is well known in Ranger and we are glad to welcome him here.

LAKE WORTH POPULAR.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 12.—About 75,000 bathers were accommodated at the Lake Worth bathing beach during the 1923 season, which was closed Sunday evening, according to W. G. Nance, beach cashier. There were 88,000 bathers who used the lake last year. The 13,000 decrease this year was caused by a late opening of the season.

PLAN TO SPLIT PROTESTANTISM IN TWO

(Literary Digest)

A Bull Moose bolt of Fundamentalists is already planned, we are told, and meanwhile there are Fundamentalists who declare that it is the Liberals, and not they who should bolt. That "a real schism is impending" the Fundamentalists and their allies are convinced. Not long ago a Fundamentalist journal declared, "Rationalism and Evangelism are antagonists that can never be reconciled; it is vain to try to plaster up a union between them." Even liberals begin to predict their separation, and lately, when Rollin Linde Hartt said to President Faunce of Brown University, "We already have two hundred and two denominations; are we going to have four hundred and four?" the distinguished liberal answered, "why not two—one Liberal, the other Fundamentalist?"

Writing in the World's Work, after a three-thousand mile journey "along the various ecclesiastical battle lines," Mr. Hartt tells us that—

"Doctor Macartney, chief opponent of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, asserts, 'Neither the cry of "heresy-hunting" nor that other cry of "dividing the church" will intimidate those who press for what they regard as a righteous cause. There is no occasion of hunting for heresy, for heresy is everywhere hunting the church; and as for dividing the church, one might with as good reason have charged the government of the United States with dividing the nation in the Civil war.'"

"In conversing, Doctor Macartney speaks of Dr. Fosdick with entire respect. Doctor Fosdick speaks as respectfully of his assailant. Each understands the other. At the University of Chicago, Doctor Shailer Mathews says, 'We are trying to carry this thing through in such a spirit that when it is all over there will be no hard feelings.'"

The Fundamentalists, however, are less amiable than Dr. Mathews, thinks Mr. Hartt, who goes on to quote from their literature:

"Among Fundamentalists, a different mood predominates. Cries Professor J. Gresham Machen, of Princeton Theological Seminary, 'Why should we be indignant about slanders directed against a human friend while at the same time we are patient about the baser slanders against our God?' As hotly the Western Recorder exclaims, 'We are in the midst of the most subtle and far-reaching apostasy of the ages!' After affirming that 'the apostasy now witnessed on every hand was foretold by the New Testament prophets,' the Moody Bible Institute Monthly observes, 'As to the source of this apostasy, we should say that it was conceived by the Prince of the Power of the Air.' Dr. Cortlandt, meanwhile, indicates the atherland. 'The abomination of abominations,' he thunders, 'is that rich, rank, rampant, rotten new theology (made in Germany,' and Dr. Mark Matthews denounces as angrily 'that infamous virus of German theology prepared by the devil himself.'"

From Christianity and Liberalism, a campaign textbook for Fundamentalists by Professor Machen, Mr. Hartt takes these fighting sentences:

"The plain fact is that Liberalism, whether true or false, is no more 'heresy'—no mere divergence at isolated points from Christian teaching... Modern Liberalism is not only a different religion from Christianity but belongs to a totally different group of religions... The church of Rome may be a perversion of the Christian religion, but naturalistic

liberalism is not Christianity at all."

Accordingly,

Rev. Robert Shuler, of Los Angeles, predicts the formation of a mighty body of believers, the strongest and most powerful that ever shook the earth. Call them Fundamentalists or what you like, they are massing from the rivers to the ends of the earth. They are ready to break with any and all denominations when the call of God shall sound." Rev. C. F. Koehler, of Ashland, Oregon, affirms, 'The coming battle will mean a new religious alignment, whereby either the present denominations will disappear and two great bodies be formed, or the evangelical Christians will withdraw from the denominations and either form a new church body or continue a wing of the original denomination with a new name.' In Philadelphia, The Presbyterian says, 'Let the Liberals go out from all the denominations and form an organization of their own. These rationalists usually talk about liberty and rights. Let them use their liberty to go!' With equal earnestness Professor Machen writes, 'A separation between the two parties in the church is the crying need of the hour.'"

"It is not the conservatives who should withdraw, he continues, and the reason, he tells us, 'is found in the trust which the churches hold. That trust includes funds of the most definite kind. And contrary to what seems to be the prevailing opinion, we venture to regard a trust as a sacred thing. The funds of the evangelical churches are held under a very definite trust; they are committed to the various bodies for the propagation of the Gospel as set forth in the Bible and in the confessions of faith. To devote them to any other purpose, even though that other purpose should be in itself far more desirable, would be a violation of trust.'"

"The proper course of action, he goes on to say, 'is perfectly open to the man who desires to propagate "liberal Christianity." Finding the existing evangelical churches to be bound up to a creed which he does not accept, he may either unite himself with some other existing body or else found a new body to suit himself.' That there are 'certain obvious disadvantages in such a course,' Professor Machen admits; it would involve 'the abandonment of church buildings,' a break in family traditions, 'an injury to sentiment of various kinds.' Moreover, 'by withdrawing from the confessional churches, these churches which are

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"All would be straightforward and aboveboard. And if Liberalism is true, the mere loss of physical resources would not prevent it from making its way."

In Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. Hartt interviewed Rev. J. Frank Norris, in whose church the World convention of Fundamentalists has since been held. Mr. Norris, it seems, favors direct action, and believes in splitting Protestantism in two without delay. Reading on—

"It was Norris who said to me at the very start of the first talk I had with him, 'There is going to be a new denomination.' He named the three distinguished Fundamentalists who are about to organize it. Of the present denominations he said, 'We're going to rip them up. Soon—he named the time—the ripping will begin. Of the great schism that impends, he said, 'It's going to be a Bull Moose bolt.'"

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He now raises cabbage, onions, tomatoes, green beans and peas for the market and feed for his stock. He has about five acres of peas which he will market green. About 46 acres of feed stuff will care for his cattle, hogs and chickens. He has already sold more than \$100 worth of melons, besides feeding great quantities to his hogs, and still has melons. It is likely that the recent rains will cause his vines to continue to bear until frost.

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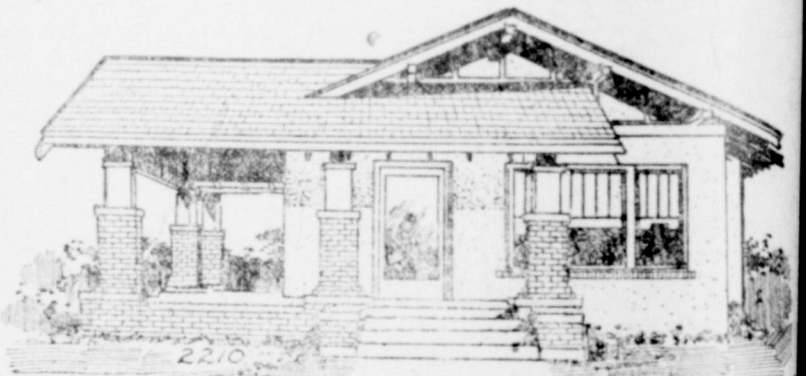
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Sister Sue, Betty and Jack Visit the Farm

(Beth C. Henwood)

I admit, we farmers are rather slow, and there's loads of things we don't know; but the city chap (ask any school-marm) can learn many things from the lad on the farm.

This morning (having the bread to mix) I told the boys to carry the milk to the chicks, and Lad laughed until I thought he would die, when Jack asked if the old hens had all gone dry.

Betty and Jack are smart as children can be, but a lamp (to them) looks funny, you see, and they talk a great deal about "electricity." It is electric lights, and electric fans, and electric pans, till Lad (who dearly loves a joke) decided some fun at his cousin to poke. Jack is no shirk—he works and digs—but likes to watch the old sow feed her pigs, and curious like—same as all boys—asked, "What makes the sow make that grunting noise?" Lad replied (the little sinner), "That's the electric pump, pumping up their dinner."

That same afternoon, Jack went for a ride (the first by himself) puffed up with pride. Nigger is as safe as any old cow; just probably felt good—anyhow he began to lope, down by the corn; Jack dropped the reins, and clung to the horn. Down through the pasture rig, a-gig-gig, Jack frantically yelling, "Whoa, Nig, whoa Nig." When they reached the gate, Nig stopped with a jolt; Jack went on over his head with a bolt. Lad remarked—as Jack picked himself out of the ditch—"You must have turned on Nig's electric switch."

In the evening as Lad was milking Old Spot, Jack wanted to try—he could milk—he thought. Spot don't like to have strangers fooling, so decided her milk she wouldn't let down. Then Lad, (in a voice as smooth as silk) proceeded to teach Jack how to milk. "You place your fingers, one-two-three, that starts the electricity, which opens up the valves like a flash—Two streams fell into other bucketsplash!!! Jack is as sharp as a tack, but it had him balked, as he never before had seen a cow milked.

That night, after dark, Betty wanted to see, and started in on "electricity," when Jack butted in with more force than grace, "Oh, Betty Carew, please close your face. There is enough electricity on this here place to supply the needs of the human race."

Too much work and too little play is a common mistake of grown-ups, today. If I live to be a hundred and one, I am going to keep on having fun.

On Sunday, after Sunday school, we all went to the old swimming pool. While the children in the water played, Sue and I decided to wade. We took off our shoes and stockings, like we used to do, and there in the pond where the lilies grew I found again my Sister Sue.

In the old dear way that I love to hear, she said, "Sis I suppose you will think it queer, with a salary of three thousand dollars a year—and never a penny foolishly spent—we haven't been able to save a cent. We pay seventy-five dollars a month for a flat, and not much of a place at that. A dinner as good as you served today would gobble up half of Will's weekly pay. Fried chicken, fresh berries and thick yellow cream—we never see except in a dream. But the thought that haunts me night and day is the fear that the sin of the city may besmirch the minds of my children dear. We try to shield them from all harm; but—want to raise Betty and Jack on a farm."

Then I told Sue our troubles too, how, "year after year, for the last three or four, crops wouldn't pay out and debts grew more and more, till last year dad had to mortgage the farm. It hurt dad—it did—just like being an arm."

On a log, in the pond, 'neath the summer sun hot, we told to each other our innermost thoughts; and hereafter, were both content with our lot.

The visit is all over. Sue, Betty and Jack, on the afternoon train to the city went back. Ten wonderful weeks they spent with us here; ten wonderful weeks, crammed full with cheer.

To live over again the good old times we had had, before Sue married Will, and I married dad; to tell each other our hopes and our fears; and (with Betty and Shap, and all of the boys), to gather wild flowers and hunt for birds' nests; to draw out the gophers, (they regular pests); to sleep in the old, 'neath a wide spreading tree, and a wonderful summer for Sue

and for me. Yes, a wonderful summer for Sue and for me. And,

To lie up in the hay while the rain pattered down, and Jack tell long stories about the big town. Of the "Woolworth Building, many stories high" and "trains running on tracks built most up to the sky"; about "great long bridges, that don't even bend, and ain't held up by nothin', except at the end." Then out in the yard Lad would show Jack how to hitch up the team, and drive forth and back; how to handle the rope, and rope a young steer; and ride like a cowboy, without any fear. Always together, just they two—and dad, meant a wonderful summer for Jack and for Lad. Yes, wonderful summer for Jack and for Lad.

The lure of the city may call to my Lad. If he answers the call it will not make me sad; for no city on earth can work permanent harm, if the formative years have been spent on the farm.

Susie Dabney who has been visiting the summer with her brother, G. Dabney, has returned to me in Abilene.

and Mrs. Eddie Little and Roy Little spent Sunday in Abilene.

S. E. M. Parks, of Gordon, is guest of Mrs. Bob Winston.

Ed Manning has returned from his sister at Throckmorton.

and Mrs. Leon Maner had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Abilene.

and Mrs. Dick Starr had as guests last week, Mrs. Henry and children of Lubbock, and Mrs. T. B. Smith and daughter of Abilene.

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Cullis Simms and Family, Pleasant Hill Section, Spent Monday in Cisco

Mr. Cullis Simms and family visited the family of George Wilson in Cisco Monday.

Mr. Simms is a prosperous farmer of the Pleasant Hill community, 14 miles south of town. He is an old timer, having been in this county about 35 years, during which time he has acquired a fine farm on which he raises cotton, corn, sweet potatoes and other truck.

He has a nice apple orchard and a grape vineyard. He also raises hogs for his own meat and a great number of chickens from which he sells many dozens of eggs during the season.

NO. 10179 CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Mrs. Alma Carr vs. Joseph E. Carr
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TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF EASTLAND COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Eastland, and 91st Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summons Joseph E. Carr, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. 91st District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Eastland, at the court house thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1923, file number being 10179, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. Alma Carr, filed in said court on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1923, against the said Joseph E. Carr and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Action for decree of annulment of the marriage between Mrs. Alma Carr, plaintiff, and Joseph E. Carr, defendant, and alleging that said Joseph Carr, at the time of the alleged marriage to plaintiff, was married to another woman in Detroit, Michigan, prays for annulment of her marriage with defendant on December 18, 1922, and also for change of her name from Mrs. Alma Carr to Mrs. Alma Murray, the name Murray being that of her first husband, and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Eastland, Texas, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1923.
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By Wilbourne B. Collier, Deputy.
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Little Earlene Hageman, of Humbletown, is spending this week in the home of her grand-father, J. H. Martin, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Poe, of Cisco, visited in the Winifred Tucker home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines were Carbon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Coats, of Cisco, were visiting in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Little Henry Reich, of Hamilton, Texas, spent Sunday night with his uncle, Herman Reich.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stubblefield and little son, Howell, of Cisco, were guests in the W. J. Poe home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker were Cisco visitors Saturday last.

Misses Jenny and Clara Smith of the Ballard community attended church services at this place Sunday evening.

Mr. Jewel McCord, of Cisco, was a guest of friends in the Pleasant Hill community Sunday night.

Cupid has again entered this community and thrust his fatal arrow with his usual success. Sunday September 9, 1923, wedding bells were chiming and their chimes echoed and re-echoed until some fifty people were led to seek the victims of the fatal arrow.

At the home of J. H. Martin, just as the old clock was ticking off the hour of four-thirty, Rev. I. W. Lawrence spoke the solemn words which made Miss Ruth Martin the life companion of Rev. Lawrence L. Trott.

Ruth, as she is familiarly known, is the next youngest daughter of J. H. Martin, of Pleasant Hill. She has a great personality, possessing all the good qualities which go to make a beautiful character.

Lawrence, is the oldest son of B. F. Trott, also of Pleasant Hill. He is a young minister of sterling worth and a very commendable character.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room to partake of the "wedding supper." This word implies not a small variety of eats, but a menu which was tempting to the most fastidious appetite.

The honor and esteem in which this young couple is held was evidenced by the many nice and useful gifts presented them. The large table was filled with gifts of glassware, china, aluminum and household linens. After church Sunday evening the B. Y. P. Y. surprised them with an old fashioned "pounding," in which canned fruits and vegetables of every description were given them.

Rev. and Mrs. Trott left Tuesday for Abilene, where they will each take up their school work in Simmons College.

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For that is what we all do, and there is no sense in attempting to deny it.

Those well-balanced young people who stay in school now—and make full use of their time while there—will be able to serve Texas, the Nation and themselves in much greater degree later on. There is no such thing as too much learning for the well-balanced brain, and Cisco high school was never in better shape to render advantageous aid. Stay in school and—work!

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Too much has been said about wheat and the ruinous price it brings the American farmer. It is time to say something about corn.

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Now, while wheat is down, corn is up. While wheat has dropped about 8 cents a bushel in the past year, corn has risen twice that much. And that fact means more than it seems to, because there is so much more corn than wheat.

It is true, as the Department of Agriculture remarks, that whereas wheat is sold mainly by farmers to urban populations, corn is very largely sold to other farmers for feeding purposes. Nevertheless the corn-growers themselves stand to profit by the higher market price, directly through sales or indirectly through correspondingly higher prices for corn-fed stock and the farming population as a whole gains more from corn than it loses on wheat.

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Many Americans think of Canada as a small country to be patronized rather than respected. As a matter of fact, besides being our best neighbor, Canada has the distinction also of being our best customer. This year, as usual, it is buying more goods from us than any other foreign country—more than all Europe together, if Great Britain and Germany are omitted, more than all South America and incomparably more than the great, populous continent of Asia.

Exporters are likely to dream of some far-off Golconda where riches await them, ignoring the trade opportunities at their very door. Tourists cross the sea to visit regions far less attractive, especially in the summer time, than the great, lovely stretches of forest, water and mountain, thriving cities and trim villages just beyond our northern border.

As for the people there, it requires a visit to appreciate them. The intelligent citizen from the states almost invariably finds them pretty much "our kind of people," with perhaps a little more calmness and courtesy than is customary among us. The visitor who has been abroad among alien races appreciates especially the advantages of finding so near at hand, in such a fine natural setting, our own language and a civilization and a point of view so like our own that it is absurdly easy either to do business or have a good time. Such differences as there are only enhance the interest and add piquancy to travel and intercourse.

Here are two countries that ought to know each other better. They will profit mutually by closer personal association.

When the chronic grumbler dies, humanity feels as though it had a good joke of a devil; but when the man of perennial sunshine passes, the selfish world stops for a moment and drops a tear.

ITALY IS GOING TOO FAR!

When Mussolini assumed the Italian premiership it was said that he had Napoleonic ambitions. These ambitions were for awhile confined to domestic policies. As head of the Fascisti, Mussolini seemed content with riding roughshod over the constitution and party opposition of his own country. The results on the whole were good, temporarily at least, because they produced quiet and order, even though they did seem to hold a menace for the future. Italians were not regarded as likely to endure a dictator indefinitely. There was nothing in Mussolini to scare the rest of the world.

Now Mussolini has suddenly spread his imperial wings, and his policy becomes immediately the rest of the world's business. The Italian government, using as a pretext the murder of several Italian officials on the Albanian border, make intolerable demands on Greece for apology and reparation before anyone knows just who is responsible for the murder and what were the incentives or motives. When Greece yields as far as a self-respecting power can, but refuses to sacrifice her own sovereignty, Italy immediately takes military measures, seizes Corfu and in so doing fires on the city, killing and injuring many civilians including school children.

It seems to be precisely the kind of thing that Austria did in 1914, when she took advantage of a murder committed by a fanatic at Carajevo to make intolerable demands on Serbia, and followed them up with the military aggression which plunged the world into war.

Mussolini is the Italian government. Thanks to the tendency of the Italian people to hero-worship, warlike emotions, and extravagant nationalism, he is Italy. Just now he can do what he likes. He may crush Greece and seize Greek territory, as part of a new imperialistic Italian policy. After that—who knows?

The world does not want another Caesar or Napoleon especially at this juncture. Italy, it develops, rather than France, is the menacing military power of Europe. Italy has started running amuck, under a leader whose ambition, for himself and his country, is boundless. Can he be checked? If so, it is the duty of civilization to check him.

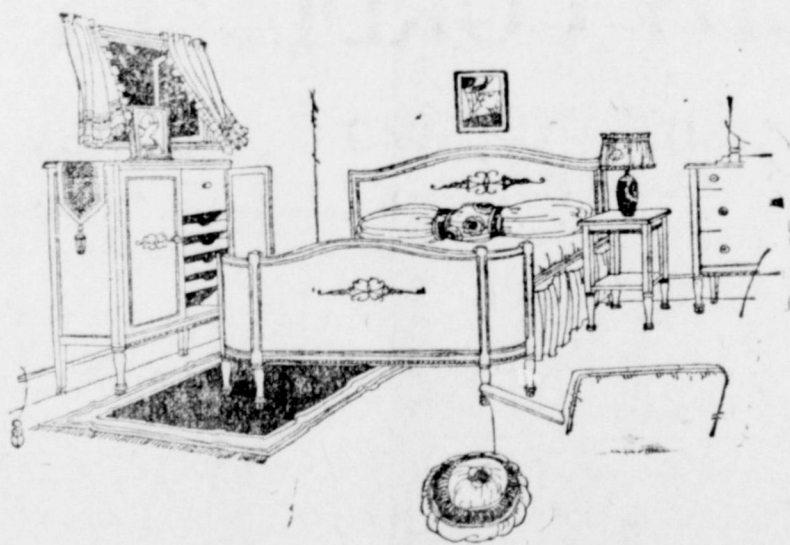
1900 EXTRA TONS OF DOPE.

It is said that 100 tons of opium would supply the medical needs of all the world. The difference represents the illegitimate use of this perilous drug by dope fiends and by sick people who run the risk of acquiring narcotic habits rather than suffer endurable pain.

The world is said to use more than twenty times as much alcohol as it needs, and more than twenty times as much tobacco and coffee and tea. That may all be true. But in none of these indulgences, not even in the matter of alcohol, are the dangers so great. If the human race had ever become addicted to drugs as generally as it has been to strong drink, there would no longer be any human race.

The obvious inference from the figures given above is that it is absurd to try to solve the narcotic problem by merely regulating the traffic. As long as the stuff is produced, it will be distributed somehow. The big thing is to limit production, through all international agencies available for that purpose.

It is not unlikely that Governor Morrow, now conferring with federal officials relative to next year's Canada zone budget, will ask some increased appropriations for canal improvements. If they are granted, the money will be well invested. Government ventures don't always pay three per cent interest.



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Citizen Says Cisco Traded Been Demoralized Through Neglect of County Road

An article in this week's Chronicle says that city is the of a network of good highways that a splendid system of roads, ating into all parts of the ci and is the result of good work ondaughters are visiting in Bakersfield, part of Commissioner V. V. C. California.

Miss Lucy Kittrell returned yesterday from Long Beach, California, where she enjoyed a delightful vacation.

B. F. Gaither has returned to Cisco to teach in the high school this year. The past year he taught in the schools at Blue River, Wis.

John S. Hart, county tax collector, was in Cisco Friday.

Mrs. E. D. Brown has returned to her home in Taylor after a short stay in Cisco.

Miss Maurice Mancill is entertaining with bridge this afternoon in honor of her guests, Misses Letha Smith of De Leon and Mae Claire Harrison of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee are expected home this week from California, where they spent their vacation. Friends in Cisco received word that they left San Francisco Tuesday enroute home.

Miss Ina Mae Scott returned Sunday from Oklahoma City, where she visited her cousin, C. E. Scott, during her vacation.

She reports a lovely time, full of entertainments and parties given in her honor. Her cousin, Mr. Scott, came home with her and visited a few days, after which, he left for parts in East Texas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hilgenberg

are in Abilene this week. Mr. Hilgenberg is transacting business, while Mrs. Hilgenberg is visiting friends.

Misses Titia Bell and Elizabeth Simmons will leave Sunday for Denton where they will enter the College of Industrial Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kelly returned Tuesday night from an overland trip to California.

Miss Flora Mae Stockard will leave Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Texas Christian University.

Mesdames Harry Kuteman and W. E. Tyler of Rising Star were shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Miss Vista Mae Mahan of Abilene spent the week end in Cisco with relatives.

Phil Keelan and H. G. Bailey visited in Eastland Sunday.

Miss Lena Leveridge, of Scranton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Partaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan and daughters are visiting in Bakersfield, California.

Mrs. J. M. Witten and children are visiting relatives in Waco.

Rev. A. Arndt returned Tuesday night from Wichita Falls where he went to attend a conference.

Miss Louise Gerhardt spent the week-end in Romney.

Mrs. F. C. LeVeaux and Mrs. Lily Baugh have returned from a visit with Miss Frances Baugh at Abilene who is attending business college there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dabney and baby spent Monday in Abilene.

Mrs. H. S. Drumwright and son, Sterling, left Tuesday for a short visit in Dallas.

Miss Susie Dabney who has been spending the summer with her brother, A. G. Dabney, has returned to her home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Little and Mrs. Roy Little spent Sunday in Breckenridge.

Mrs. E. M. Parks, of Gordon, is the guest of Mrs. Bob Winston.

Clyde Manning has returned from a visit with his sister at Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adams of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Starr had as their guests last week, Mrs. Henry Rogers and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith and daughter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford and little daughter, Helen, motored to Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Louise Webb, of Cleburne, is

the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Elliott and Mrs. L. D. Liles of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sayle of Huntsville, have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson were Eastland visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Beta Porterfield, and Mrs. Letta Flynn, of Amarillo, Mrs. Fred Grantland of Colorado, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Vaughan of Canyon, are here attending a family reunion at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Vaughan, and sister, Mrs. R. C. Fain.

Miss Theresa Weddington left Sunday for Baird to resume her classes in expression.

Chas. Hale left Monday night for Arlington to attend Grubbs Vocational College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Reich of Pleasant Hill shopped in Cisco Monday.

Miss Edith Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hall, left Tuesday for Fort Worth, to continue her studies at T. W. C.

Mrs. L. W. Jensen had as her guests the past week-end her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson of Groesbeck.

Miss Theresa Weddington had as her guest the past week-end, Miss Katie Lee Norwood of Marlin.

J. L. Galbreath of Muleshoe, formerly of Cisco, has let the contract

for a residence to Mr. W. R. Wroten of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wroten left Tuesday for Muleshoe, where Mr. Wroten will begin work immediately.

Mrs. E. O. Hendricks had as her guest the past week-end Mrs. M. H. Parks of Gorman.

Mrs. Robert Hurt has returned to her home in Dallas after a short visit in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. Gomer Williams. Mrs. Williams accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen D. Barker, formerly of Cisco, now of Galveston, are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John and son returned the past week-end from a visit to relatives and friends in Plainview.

W. C. Shelton and son, Ed, have returned from an extended vacation in the Davis mountains.

Mrs. R. E. L. Henry has returned to her home in Dallas, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. W. Mancill.

Lee Ray of Fort Worth was in Cisco on business the past week-end.

Miss Julia Shepherd is in Cisco this week visiting friends before returning to school. Miss Shepherd has spent the past summer in Huntsville, visiting her grandfather, E. T. Josey.

Miss Juanita St. John spent the past week-end in Parks.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson had as her guests last week, Miss Minnie Mar-

tin of Little Rock; and Mrs. G. Drury, of Dallas.

Dr. S. C. Richardson of Eastland was in Cisco Saturday on business.

The many friends of Miss Madeline Shepherd will be glad to know that her visit in Huntsville has greatly improved her health. At present she and her mother, Mrs. James L. Shepherd, are enjoying a month in Galveston.

Miss Mentora Mayhew left Monday for Fort Worth, where she will attend T. W. C.

Mrs. Clyde Guthrie left Monday for Virginia to join her husband who has been there the past month. Mr.

Guthrie was formerly with the H. F. Friestedt Co., in Cisco.

Misses Elsie and Sloan Smith returned to their homes in Fort Worth Monday after a brief visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew.

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CISCO PHYSICIANS

Dr. E. J. Bettis

Dr. E. J. Bettis was born in Jefferson county, Tenn., in 1854. He attended the Carson-Union college at Jefferson City during 1869-72. He studied medicine three years and began practice at Kings Mill, Va.

He then moved to Talbott, Tenn., where he lived until 1880. He then attended lectures and studied at Atlanta Ga., and was graduated in 1881. He practiced at Knoxville until 1888, when he came to Cisco. His health failing he returned to Tennessee in 1895, but came back to Cisco the next year. Three years later he moved to Pecos, but again returned to Tennessee, where he graduated from the medical department of the university of Tennessee in 1902. In 1906 he came back to Cisco to make it his home for life.

The doctor was handicapped by delicate health during his early life, but has practiced medicine for forty-eight years and now appears to be in splendid condition for one of his age. He bids fair to live to a ripe old age, blessed with good health and a rich experience.

He married Miss Julia Reese Smith, of Atlanta, Ga., September 27, 1877. She was the daughter and granddaughter of a line of doctors, and of a very prominent family. They have two children, Mrs. R. L. Lawrence of Anadarko, Okla., and Robert L. Bettis, who is a member of the Dean Drug company of Cisco.

Dr. J. H. Brice

Dr. J. H. Brice was born in Terrell, Texas, and while he was yet a boy his father, J. W. Brice, a Baptist minister and merchant, moved to the west and started the town of Memphis, Texas, in 1889.

When young Brice was 16 years of age he entered Baylor university. Coming out of school he entered the drug business in Memphis in which he continued for three years. He then went to Brooksville, Florida, for a year or two. He then studied medicine and began practice at Memphis, where he served as a member of the district medical examining board.

He soon entered Vanderbilt university in order to complete his medical studies, graduating in 1903. He then located at Knox City. He served for a while at St. Vincent's infirmary at Little Rock. He began surgery in 1913.

For three years he conducted a hospital which he founded at Lamesa. He attended the clinics at Chicago in 1916 and was also with the Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn., for a time.

In 1918 he entered the army and was located at Fort Sill, Okla., and Houston, Texas, holding the rank of captain in the department of surgery.

Having disposed of his hospital at Lamesa, he came to Cisco in 1920 where he became head of the Brice-Payne sanitarium. With Dr. J. W. Howell he founded the Cisco hospital in August 1922. He was made city health officer in January, 1923. He married Miss Myrtle Bettis, of Bowie, Texas, November 21, 1905.

Dr. J. W. Gregory

Dr. Joseph W. Gregory was born in DeKalb, Mississippi, in 1869. His family moved to Upshur county, Texas, in 1870. He attended the Lone Star academy at Gilmer, Texas, and studied medicine at the university of Tennessee and at Texas Christian university, Fort Worth.

He began the practice of medicine in Upshur county in 1895. He came to Cisco in 1911.

During the war he was made chairman of the U. S. Council of Defense for Eastland county. He was also one of the "four-minute" speakers appointed over the county. At the close of the war he was made district medical examiner of war veterans, a position which he still holds. He was city health officer in Cisco during 1919-21, and is now president of the local health board. For the past eight years he has been secretary of the Eastland County Medical society.

November 7, 1896, he married Miss Ella E. Howell of Upshur county. They have one son, Barney B. Gregory, now living at Breckenridge. The doctor has an abiding faith in the future of Cisco and has built and improved a nice home on Seventh street.

SINGING SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

According to W. J. Tickner, there will be singing and preaching at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at Friendship school house. Everybody invited.

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County Around Miami, Ariz., In Good Shape, Says John H. McDonald

J. H. McDonald has just returned from a trip to Arizona and New Mexico. He reports a fine time. He went as far as Miami, Arizona, with his daughter, Zonnie, on her way to school at the Methodist hospital of southern California. His granddaughter, Miss Etta McDonald, will accompany Miss Zonnie from Miami to Los Angeles, where her school is located.

Mr. McDonald spent a very pleasant week with his son, E. C. McDonald and family, visiting the mines and smelters, which are running full blast. There has been an abundance of rain and the grass is fine which, of course, has put the stock in prime condition. He visited the cotton fields of the valleys where they are making two bales to the acre. All in all, he found the country in a very prosperous condition.

Callahan Has Chance To Secure State-Maintained Road Through District 1

(Baird Star.)

To Callahan county has been offered a proposition by the State and Federal Governments for the building of good roads that has never been offered before, save in two other counties.

The proposal to furnish two dollars of State and Federal money for every dollar furnished by the county, has been made only to Callahan county, Taylor county and Nolan county.

Callahan county has already called an election for Saturday, September 15, to decide whether or not this county shall take advantage of this offer, so magnanimously made.

It is monstrous to believe that property tax-paying citizens will be blind to the business advantage of this "two-dollars-for-one" proposition, but will vote an unanimous "Yea!" on the proposed bond issue.

Monstrous, because if Road District No. 1 votes "Nay!" on the bond issue, the state and federal highway commission will re-designate the Bankhead highway through Shackelford and Stephens counties and the automobile and gasoline taxes that Callahan county citizens now pay will hereafter be diverted to these counties for the highway's future upkeep.

The reason that the State and Federal Governments have gone so far in the appropriation of funds to these three counties, according to H. C. Potter, district state highway engineer, is that the government regards the Bankhead highway as probably the most important transcontinental route in the United States.

Shall we permit this future golden highway to pass around us?
No! a thousand times no!

International Tolerance

Charles Henry Mackintosh.

An editorial in a Liverpool newspaper, not long ago, complained humorously but bitterly about the manner in which Americans force, or attempt to force, their "pep" impulse in life upon peoples of quieter, more controlled habits.

The editorial pictured us a mechanistic race, as a people of mechanical mind, governed by the demand to hurry, hurry—as though it were more important to save time than to apply it to significant purposes.

It contrasted the American family, pausing within the home portals for a few brief seconds to discuss the advantages of a quick-shave safety razor, with the British family seated beside the home fire, discussing love and courage.

A telling comparison, but an unfair one; as all generalizations are likely to be.

All Americans do not restrict their conversational interests to time-saving mechanical devices, or to the marvels of mass production; and surely none will claim that all Britons spend their evenings meditating over love and courage, in the flickering firelight.

Nations cannot be summed up as individuals; particularly such a nation as inhabits these United States; a nation of a hundred and ten millions, born to half a hundred blended bloods from every civilized source.

America offers a cross-section of Occidental civilization.

There hundreds of thousands, millions, indeed, of British people here; and all the other bloods of old Europe course freely through our veins.

True, we have a highly developed leaning towards mechanics. We had to have it, to open up our thousand-league-wide country of prairie and forest in little more than a single century. Brawn alone would never have done it.

Old Europe, for a thousand years of civilization, remained a land of fierce forests sparsely interspersed with cultivated areas.

The machine made America habitable for her hundred and ten millions; and the machine is now opening the doors to other millions yet to come.

But the machine is only the muscle of America, not the mind or the heart.

The heart goes about its work quietly; and the movements of the mind are inaudible. Much banging and clanging may come from motions of the muscles; and much loud clamor particularly from those which control the movements of the lips; but the noise is not the producer of power; nor is the true power employed in the production of noise.

A great and powerful automobile, having a loosened chassis from rapid progress over rough roads, may give

out many squeaks and groans; but the wise man looks to the source of power, the softly-purring engine, before he condemns or praises.

So it is with this great nation of ours. It has made a long and rapid journey over a rough road. There are loosened bolts and screws in its structure, and these make a great deal of very unpleasant noise; but, under the hood, there is a fine, powerful engine, purring away with its almost limitless resources of quiet power.

Strangers who do not know us and must judge from a distance, hear the unpleasant noises, but cannot come at the source of power. We cannot, we do not, blame them because they complain of the unpleasant things they hear, knowing that they cannot set against them the greater things that are unheard and unseen.

Amongst ourselves, there are those who might see and hear more clearly than they do, had they eyes to see and ears to hear; writers of descriptive novels, criticising superficial phases of our developing life, in bitter, stinging words; but shall a man be blamed, or pitied, because he is blind and deaf?

Americans will not suffer from such superficial criticisms, whether they come from within or from without; but when they come from without, it is not nearly always because of intimate knowledge rather than of heart and brain?

It is the habit of men to decide things by comparison; and to look for differences rather than for agreements. So it is that international ill-will is fed, and grows.

We cannot hope to change human nature overnight; it has been too long in the making; but it will change and for the better.

The stimulus to that change will come with the growth of Tolerance, which is the distinguishing possession of the truly wise and great. May International Rotary hasten the growth of that great world need!—The Rotarian.

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"All of which is commendable," said a Cisco business man, "but why is it that Commissioner Henry Stubblefield and the business men of Cisco cannot get together and do the same for Cisco? The oil mill, W. L. Harrell and W. J. Walker are improving their work about Cisco has been sadly neglected, much to the injury of the business interests. Let's call a meeting of Cisco business men and ask Mr. Stubblefield to attend and then find out what's the matter."

The Chronicle article is as follows: "The Bankhead highway, a paved road running east and west through Eastland county, and of small-pox twelve miles southwest of Cisco. There are several more roads traversing the county north-south, cross here. A connection made north of town about miles with the Breckenridge road, which is a hard-surfaced road, the Ranger-Pleasant Grove road, which is also hard-surfaced. Connection is also made northwest with Cisco-Raylee road, a hard-surfaced road."

"Three miles west of Eastland, near what is known as the W. H. farm, now owned by Omar Burk. V. V. Cooper, commissioner for the precinct, is engaged in constructing a new road from the Bankhead highway into the Grapevine and Mangrove communities. It is said that this is a splendid piece of work and will be completed, which will be in the future, will furnish the people with a good road and a near route to Eastland. From Mangrove, Commissioner Burns is building a road to the Oil Belt highway."

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at the "Inn" in Stamford. What some of our young people anticipated. There was a good time from Cisco and Albany. A number of gentlemen from Cisco attend were too numerous to count, but noticeable among the ladies were Mrs. J. D. Alexander, J. Anderson, N. W. Noell, Mark Pace and Miss Mason. They report a splendid building.

Miss Flora Bradshaw and Mr. Robynoddy were married on the 17th at the home of the bride near Scraper. We congratulate the groom in such an estimable young man. Miss Flora for a life companion and trust that she also has a good selection. We wish them joy, happiness and a long and happy life.

Henry Austin, pastor elect of the First Presbyterian church will be absent from the city for a few days but will return Friday with his family and will be located at the residence of Mrs. N. W. Noell.

Lee Hull, the popular postmaster, has resigned his position to attend school, and Mr. J. W. Hull will assume charge of the office a few days.

Some returns for some of the incorporated towns makes some interesting disclosures, but in the case of Cisco it is easily accounted for. In 1890 the population was 1063, in 1900 it is only 1514. Since the city was wrecked by a fire and also had the limits of the city reduced. These are two reasons population does not show up better. But there are three suburbs that really part of Cisco—Harris addition, Stringtown and Luce Town. These additions of course will increase Cisco's population close to 2,500. Mrs. Bond of Nimrod is visiting mother at the Tipton home in the valley. Frank Wilkerson was in the city

Saturday from Nimrod and advanced his dates.

Mrs. John Erwin entertained last Friday night complimentary to Miss Gerdie Horn.

Mrs. J. E. Pace and son J. C. of Baird, visited the Pace home in this city last Sunday.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pulley Tuesday night, a boy. Mother and child doing well.

G. H. Kinsey and family of West Tennessee, relatives of our fellow townsman, W. A. Kinsey, are in the city to locate.

Your attention is called to the announcement of Dr. W. E. Mancill who has been solicited to run for mayor—he is too well known to need any further introduction by us.

Died.—Mrs. S. J. Malone, wife of W. T. Malone, Monday afternoon, of that dread disease, consumption, age 64. She was a native of Tennessee, age 64. The remains were laid to rest in the Cisco cemetery Wednesday morning. To the husband and little son we extend sympathy.

Cotton is still coming into Cisco at the rate of from 30 to 50 bales a day. It is estimated that there are still about 20,000 bales of cotton to be compressed in Cisco.

The oil mill, W. L. Harrell and W. J. Walker are improving their property by setting out trees. These walking cases are the dangerous ones as varicoid is contagious just the same as full-fledged small-pox.

Will Jobe has been transferred to Radford's grocery house at Sweetwater, and we wish him success in the new field.

George Coffey died Monday night of small-pox twelve miles southwest of Cisco. There are several more roads traversing the county north-south, cross here. A connection made north of town about miles with the Breckenridge road, which is a hard-surfaced road, the Ranger-Pleasant Grove road, which is also hard-surfaced. Connection is also made northwest with Cisco-Raylee road, a hard-surfaced road.

Work has commenced on the Presbyterian parsonage. Wadsworth Mancill is making some improvements on his home.

Connie Davis is building a cottage on the east side of the city.

Will Reagan says the Woodmen did some great chopping in the Fort. Work commenced Tuesday on W. E. Mountcastle's new home on the hill.

Col. J. H. Holcomb says Stamford impresses him very much as a new town. J. J. Winston is discussing the advisability of building an opera house in this postoffice block.

City Marshal Pilcher says he will keep the city out of debt or have an orderly town.

T. B. Sneed's fine large float team tried their speed Tuesday evening with the result of smashing the float.

All members of the Cisco Ruling

F. M. C. should be in attendance next Tuesday night, Feb. 19th, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Important meeting and pleasant time anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Whaley move this week to Cisco, where they will reside in the future. We lose this good family of people with regret and commend them to the good people of that place.—Gorman Progress.

Tom Bell and Will Eddleman have bought a valuable block of resident property on West Broadway.

There was a small-sized duel in Carbon last week—two men emptied their six-shooters at each other without any serious result.

L. A. Harris and Miss Rosa M. Coffey were married last Thursday, Esq. G. W. Graves performing the ceremony.

A telegram was received in Cisco last Thursday from California announcing the death of Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Rev. W. A. Mason and wife are in Dallas this week with the Odd Fellows.

Snow and rain this week was a welcome visitor to the farmers of this section.

John Grist was in the city last week and ordered his paper sent to Weatherford.

Bertus Langston returned from Dallas yesterday to remain at home a few days.

The Farris place in Bedford addition has been sold to H. D. Grassman.

Attorney J. J. Butts had another splendid brief printed in the Apert office this week.

Will Reagan has planted a number of trees around his home.

R. L. Ramsay is terracing a beautiful lot on Folly hill, 4th street.

If you expect a paper to speak well of you, you must speak well of it.

J. H. Erwin will open his hardware and implement house at an early date.

Partain & Co. are building a small business house on South D avenue.

Work has commenced on Mayhew & Co's. warehouse.

Dr. Jones of Breckenridge was in the city this week on business.

Frank Jordan expects to return to Cisco to live about March 1st.

There is a new boy at the home of Arthur Grist—he arrived Sunday night.

H. G. Foster says he will move to his ranch about the first of the month.

Judith's orchestra furnished music for the opening ball at the new hotel in Stamford last Monday night—the hotel is said to be the peer of anything in West Texas.

Walter Clegg and Dave Jones seem to be afraid to stay away from Cisco long at a time for fear that they will lose their way to the old haunts on account of new houses.

Married.—at the residence of the bride's father at Board Flat, on

Sunday, Feb. 10th, Mr. Vastine B. Pierce of Curtis to Miss Dona Fore, Elder J. M. Ferguson officiating.

Mr. Bucy of Rising Star was in the city this week working on his telephone line between this city and the Star.

Business is moving on as usual in Cisco, and all this talk about the city being quarantined is worse than the smallpox—traders can come and go at will—the few cases of the disease are housed and not allowed to roam around like a town cow.

A. S. Thompson has been recently appointed postmaster at Desdemona, Texas.

E. R. Patterson of Stamford was in the city yesterday. He says that place is still growing.

W. C. Mayhew and wife have returned from a trip to Jonesboro.

Mrs. Warner Wilson's new home, "The Oaks," is nearing completion. Dr. W. E. Mancill went to Dallas this week on business.

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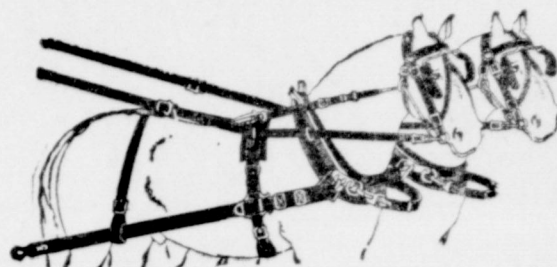
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BOAZ-WAKEN WEDDING.

Paul Boaz, manager of the P. A. Boaz Drygoods company of Cisco, and Miss Esther Waken, member of a wealthy family at Wichita, Kans., were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in the Kansas city. Mr. and Mrs. Boaz will make their home in Cisco. The Cisco American joins their many friends in wishing the young people a long and happy married life.

SLIGHT MISTAKE.

"Jimmie," said the teacher, "why don't you wash your face? I can see what you had for breakfast this morning."

Little Boy—"What was it?"

Teacher—"Eggs."

Little Boy—"Wrong, teacher; that was yesterday."—Cappers Weekly.

CISCO AMERICAN READERS

J. J. Kitchens of route one is a new subscriber.

E. B. Alvey of Breckenridge has subscribed for the American for a year.

Rev. S. J. Vaughan, Sr., is a new subscriber to the American.

E. J. Barnes has ordered the American sent to Mrs. M. A. Barnes at Comanche for a year.

CONCLUSIVE.

A Mormon once argued polygamy with Mark Twain. The Mormon insisted that polygamy was moral, and defied Twain to cite any passage of Scripture that forbade the practice.

"Well," said the humorist, "how about that passage that tells us no man can serve two masters?"—The Argonaut.

Hill's Grand Jury Found
10 Indictments and Then
Took Indefinite Recess

After an active week the grand jury of the Eighty-eighth district court recessed last Saturday morning. Ten indictments were returned, but a large number of cases investigated will be reopened and acted on when the body reassembles. The jury was secretive as to the date of the next meeting, and it is not known whether they will get together next Monday or the Monday following.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kelly arrived home Wednesday morning from a three months' automobile jaunt through Arizona, New Mexico and California. They had a great time, but were very glad to get back home, and are firmly convinced that Cisco and Texas have nothing to be ashamed of when compared with any of the many interesting points visited. Both enjoyed good health during the long trip and experienced comparatively little automobile trouble.

Mrs. C. M. Fullerton has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Gerard Huston of Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunkle and daughter, Mattie, returned Friday from a delightful vacation in San Antonio.

Miss Dorothy Jenkins is spending a few days with Mrs. W. A. Bauman, 211 North Mont Clair avenue, as she is returning from attending the summer term at the State University. Miss Jenkins is teacher of English in the Cisco high school and will remain in Dallas until sometime next week.—Dallas News.

Stuart L. Williams, secretary of the chamber of commerce at Ballinger, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Williams, Wednesday, on his return from a business trip to Dallas.

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WORLD SUPPLY COTTON.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. — The total world supply of cotton on Aug. 1 was 27,568,000 bales as compared with 29,602,000 bales on Aug. 1, 1922, according to a survey made public Monday by the Department of Commerce.

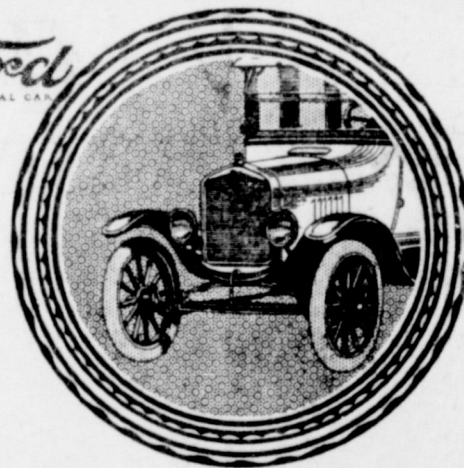
The world consumption of cotton for the year ending July 31 last was given at 20,950,000 bales, as compared with 20,047,000 for the previous corresponding twelve months. World stocks at the beginning of the season were 9,536,000 bales as against 14,752,000 for the preceding year, while the stocks at the end of the season were 6,400,000 bales, as compared to 9,536,000.

HIS SIZE.

Mrs. Neighbors—"But isn't your son rather young to join the army?"

Mrs. Malaprop—"Well, he is very young, but then, you see, he is only going to join the infantry."—Houston Post.

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