

CISCO.—Pop. 10,414; 1,620 feet above sea level; good water; paved streets; A1 schools; 5 hall exits; minimum of malaria and typhoid.

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

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Price Cotton on New York Exchange Reached 30.30 Wednesday on Reports of Floods—28.85 the Highest in Cisco

Citizen Says Cisco Trade Been Demoralized Through Neglect of County Roads

An article in this week's Eastland Chronicle says that city is the center of a network of good highways, and that a splendid system of roads radiating into all parts of the county is the result of good work on the part of Commissioner V. V. Cooper and the business men of the city of Eastland.

"All of which is commendable," said a Cisco business man today, "but why is it that Commissioner Henry Stubblefield and the business men of Cisco cannot get together and do the same for Cisco? Road work about Cisco has been sadly neglected, much to the injury of local business interests. Let's call a public meeting of Cisco business men, ask Mr. Stubblefield to attend and then find out what's the matter?"

The Chronicle article is as follows:

"The Bankhead highway, a brick paved road running east and west through Eastland county, and the Oil Belt highway a hard-surfaced road traversing the county north and south, cross here. A connection is also made north of town about 7 miles with the Breckenridge road, which is a hard-surfaced road, and the Ranger-Pleasant Grove road, which is also hard-surfaced. Connection is also made northwest with the Cisco-Raylee road, a hard-surfaced road.

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

"South of town Mr. Cooper has started a road from the Eastland limits to the Sam Coon place four miles out. This road is the route of the old Carbon road and connects at the Carbon farm with a road built some ago from Oil Belt highway to Coon place. About two miles of town at what is known as the Lyerla stock pen a branch has been built by the S. W. Barber place McGough springs. A petition now been presented by the citizens of the Bear Springs community to have this road extended into that community which will likely be done, will give those in that part of county a shorter and better route to Eastland as heretofore it was necessary for them to go around by on to avoid the sand beds.

"There is also a fine road from Eastland to Desdemona by way of which connects at Desdemona the hard-surfaced highway into an. Road from Rising Star by way of which connects with the Oil Belt highway at Carbon thereby connecting with Eastland.

"Business men of the city of Eastland with the assistance of Mr. Cooper, county commissioner, have been working on plans to construct a road from this city northwest to the Yellow Mound and Bedford communities. In fact about two-thirds of the work was completed when it was stopped on account we were informed, of not being able to get the right-of-way in some places."

UNCE "BARNEY GOOGLE."

CASTER, Pa., Sept. 19.—"Barney Google," My God, to Thee" and "Barney Google" afford fine musical entertainment separately, but coupled together in a "sacred" concert are decidedly of color, is the opinion of the Marietta borough council, which has gone on record condemning the Liberty band for playing a concert containing the above mentioned numbers. Today the musicians are up in arms against the council and irate citizens are vexed with the resolution branded the concert as "not within the bounds of decency."

BARROW-McLARTY WEDDING

G. Barrow made a flying trip to Hico last week, returning with his beautiful young bride, Miss McLarty of that city. The bride was one of the popular young women of that city, while the groom is a young business man of Cisco, connected with the Barrow Lumber Co., of this city. The Cisco American extends congratulations to them many happy days of wedded bliss.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Thirty cent cotton became a reality late Wednesday when October contracts on the New York cotton exchange crossed that level and went thirty points farther, or to 30.30c, before the excited advance and covering movement was checked by active realizing sales.

December contracts followed with sales at 29.90c, these prices representing net gains of 130 points or about \$6 per bale. Slight set backs near the close left the market finally very nervous but generally strong, at net advances on active positions of sixty-five to 103 points. Wednesday's violent upturn to new high levels for the season marked the culmination of a strong bull movement which has been almost continuous since the end July government report made it plain to the cotton world that the supply of fleecy staple this year would fall considerably short of earlier estimates.

The immediate cause of the sensational rise was a report of floods in Northern Texas and Oklahoma, together with predictions for cooler weather and a higher basis in the southwest, which seemed to forecast an even greater reduction in the crop promise, besides injuring the grade.

Eastland county cotton has been coming in slowly following the rains of Sunday and Monday, but the upward price trend will doubtless quicken marketing for the latter part of this and the first of next week. Wednesday's high price in Cisco was 28.50 and the local market opened Thursday morning at 28.85.

To date 323 bales have been bought and ginned in Cisco, 280 in Eastland and 307 at Ranger.

Baptists Holding 40th Annual Session Albany This Week—The Officers

The fortieth annual session of the Cisco Baptist association which embraces Eastland and Shackelford counties, met in the First Baptist church at Albany Wednesday. The meeting will continue through Saturday, closing with the night session of Saturday night.

Officers of the association are: J. A. King, moderator, Albany; C. G. Howard, vice moderator and corresponding secretary, Cisco; W. J. Nelson, clerk, Eastland; D. E. Jones, chairman executive board, Rising Star; Clyde Garrett, treasurer, Eastland.

ONION A BEAUTIFIER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—An onion each day will bring beauty and personality your way. This is the recipe of Mrs. Jean Prescott Adams, authority on foods who said today there is no beauty producer like "a nice juicy Bermuda onion, with a raw egg for a chaser. The onion contains iron, tends to create a magnetic temperament, much in contrast to the old adage of 'an onion a day will keep everyone away,' Mrs. Adams said.

TO REORGANIZE T. & P.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Differences between the various interests in the reorganization plan of the Texas & Pacific railroad have been ironed out and the plan will shortly be made public, it was learned in the financial district Wednesday. While the details of the plan have not been made public, it was reported in some quarters that it will not involve an assessment on the common stock.

RENFRO RETURNS HOME.

AUSTIN, Sept. 19.—The Rev. J. T. Renfro, Baptist minister and lecturer for the Ku Klux Klan, who disappeared at San Antonio August 22, has returned to his home in Sinton, according to Ranger Captain D. C. Baldwin. Captain Baldwin said Mr. Renfro passed through Houston last night on his way home to Sinton. Baldwin traced Renfro to Philadelphia and thence to Washington.

BAN BOBBED HAIR.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Sept. 19.—The school board of this city has decided that school teachers with bobbed hair will not be permitted to teach in the public schools here.

Don't travel the ox trail any longer, it is grown up in weeds. Get out on the highway of good lights. Put your coal oil lamp and lantern on the relic shelf, and get you a Coleman lamp or lantern. School days are on and your children need a good light to study by. A Coleman is better and softer. Jno. Sherman's is the place to get them in Cisco. Reliance and mantels on hand at all times.

Dempsey and Firpo Thrill Great Throng and Receive Fortunes—Go East, Boy!

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—After 57 seconds of actual fighting, Jack Dempsey last night was again declared the heavyweight boxing champion of the world. Louis Firpo, of the Argentine, the challenger, was knocked out in the second round.

When the first bell sounded at the Polo grounds, Dempsey tore in savagely. Before the audience of 98,000 people realized what had happened, Firpo was on his knees. He arose quickly, however, and a few seconds later the great throng was given another thrill when Firpo delivered a terrific right on Dempsey's jaw, which pitched him headlong through the ropes and onto the shoulders of one of the judges at the ringside. Dempsey returned to the ring, bleeding but strong, as was evidenced when he again sent his much heavier opponent to the floor and continued to force the fighting.

The conclusion of the first round found Firpo in a more or less groggy condition from an almost incessant rain of hard blows delivered about the head and body by the American battering ram.

Following a succession of clean-cut knockdowns, early in the second round, Firpo crumpled, failed to rise and was counted out by Referee Jack Gallagher.

Dempsey, who is 28 years of age and weighed 192 pounds, received better than \$400,000 for his end of the fight; Firpo, 27 years of age and weighed 216 pounds, received \$168,000.

Eastland County I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs Meet In Cisco In Regular Session

Eastland county Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are meeting in Cisco today. It is the regular semi-annual meeting and besides an interesting program officers will be elected for the ensuing year. The present officers are S. M. Shell, Ranger, president; J. D. Mann, Cisco, vice president; H. A. Collins, Eastland, secretary. Following is the program: 9:30 a. m.—Meet at I. O. O. F. hall and march to Labor Temple. 10:00 a. m.—Call to Order—S. M. Shell, president.

Opening Ode—By all present. Invocation—Rev. A. L. Leak, of Ranger.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Cisco in behalf of Rebekahs.

Address of Welcome—J. D. Barker of Cisco in behalf of Odd Fellows.

Response—Mrs. Mae M. Thomas of Eastland, for Rebekahs; R. H. Cunningham of Ranger for Odd Fellows.

Address—J. L. Slatten, grand master. Address—E. Q. Vestal, grand secretary. Lunch—12:00 m. to 1:00 p. m.

LOCOMOTIVE AN HOUR.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19.—All records for locomotive production were smashed when 31 locomotives of the largest type produced in America steamed from the Edgemoor plant of the Baldwin locomotive works between 5 a. m. on Saturday, Sept. 1, and 11:15 a. m., Sept. 3, the company announced. The iron monsters were turned out at the rate of one every hour. They weighed from 350,000 to 400,000 pounds each.

STATE WARRANTS CALLED.

AUSTIN, Sept. 19.—The state treasurer called to pay 900 state warrants, up to and including No. 76,950, and representing \$80,000. The warrants called are part of the June payroll of the state. This makes the state only about three months behind in paying warrants against the general fund. The deficiency is about \$1,670,000.

STATE ROAD AID.

AUSTIN, Sept. 19.—Allotments for aid for highway construction made by the state highway commission at its September session aggregated \$1,441,035, of which \$450,000 was awarded Hopkins county to be used on highways Nos. 1 and 11. This was said to be the largest single allotment ever made by the commission to any one county. A large part of it is to be used on highway No. 1, extending entirely across Hopkins county.

BOARD SAVED MONEY.

AUSTIN, Sept. 19.—A large saving was made to the state when the state board of control made the six-month flour contracts. The figures were \$5.50 per barrel for soft wheat flour and \$5.30 for hard wheat flour. The new prices are \$7 and \$6.80, respectively, per barrel for the two classes of flour. The state saved \$1.50 per barrel in its contracts.

France is determined that paix shall mean pay.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

Public Utilities Company Opened Local Plant in a Most Satisfactory Manner

West Texas Utilities company employees from a dozen cities and towns were visitors in Cisco Monday and joined Manager P. W. Campbell in formally opening the local electric, gas and ice plant, on which the company has expended more than \$130,000 during the past six months. Cisco now possesses one of the most modern public utility plants in Texas.

At noon a most appetizing chicken dinner was served to 125 employees and a few invited guests. G. C. Richardson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, made the welcoming talk, which was first class; and Dempster Murphy, of the Chicago office, responded in his usual entertaining manner. At the conclusion of the meal, Messrs. Murphy and McGee, the latter of Abilene, sang "Barney Google," which brought down the house and made an encore necessary.

From 1 till 3 o'clock managers and employees held what was termed a safety meeting, after which all met at the big plant on east Fifth street and were taken for a ride over the city and to Lake Cisco, where they viewed the great concrete dam just completed. Returning from the lake the visitors were given a ride over the brick highway, followed by a picnic dinner at Electric park.

In the evening the plant was thrown open to visitors and was viewed by a large crowd of interested citizens.

The affair was somewhat of an innovation and a perfect success, and reflected credit on the company and its enterprising local manager, Mr. Campbell.

Lees Have Fine Time On Trip to California, But R. Q. Likes Texas Best

Many Another Step

Is left in that pair of last winter's shoes. Bring them to us for whatever repairing they need and you'll save the price of a new pair for quite a few months to come.

Cisco Shoe Hospital

Near Broadway Theater

W. S. Michael, of Cisco, Succeeds W. I. Allison As Eastland Co. Auditor

W. S. Michael, of Cisco, is now auditor of Eastland county, succeeding W. I. Allison, who has held the position for the past four years. Mr. Michael was appointed by District Judge Davenport and Hill.

Mr. Michael is a highly competent man and should make an excellent county auditor. He has been serving as deputy United States collector for the past year and has previously held responsible positions in the banking and business world. He is the father of Messrs. Fred and A. A. Michael, of Cisco, and is well known throughout the county.

GREAT COTTON CROP.

LUBBOCK, Sept. 19.—Lubbock's sixth gin is nearing completion and will be electric throughout. The commercial rate from the municipal light plant is so low that many of the machine shops and users of power in the city are coming to the electric motor instead of the steam engine. Lubbock county ginned 22,000 bales of cotton last season, and with six additional gins for this year and an estimated increase of 25 per cent in the acreage, with a 20 per cent increase in yield, the total is expected to reach near the 40,000-bale mark for this year.

OKLAHOMA'S BAD MUDDLE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Sept. 19. Gov. J. C. Walton is ready to keep Oklahoma under martial law a year if necessary to stamp out lawlessness, he told a reporter of the Oklahoma Times Wednesday, according to a story published in a late edition of that paper. The governor was quoted as declaring he had the men and money and "could last a year."

Have You Read Fullerton's Ad?

Ranger J. P. Thinks It Dangerous For Women To Be on Streets That City at Night, But Guilty Ones Get Off Light

RANGER, Sept. 20.—Two young men arrested here last night on a charge of insulting two unescorted ladies, were severely admonished by Justice of the Peace J. N. McFatter of the danger of their course and on pleas of guilt were fined a total of \$16.50.

Judge McFatter stated before ruling in the case that conditions here are such that no lady could venture from her home to go to town after nightfall without being accosted by men in automobiles, and that he was determined to do all he could to put a stop to such conditions.

He stated he was inclined to go so far as to advise ladies to arm themselves and to open fire upon their insulters.

The justice of the peace told the men they were fortunate in not being harmed, as many a man if his wife or sister were thus accosted, would make use of a .45 if the guilty parties were apprehended.

County Attorney W. J. Barnes stated that he was in accord with Judge McFatter in his fight to stop such acts in Ranger as the two men were charged with. Mr. Barnes came here last night on business matters and arrived in the justice of the peace's office just after the arrests were made.

It seems that on the night preceding, two ladies were going to town and some men in a car approached the curb three times and addressed them. The ladies ignored the remarks and hurried on. The husband of one of them approached about the time a third advance was made by the men in the slowly moving car and he leaped onto the running board but was shoved off and the car dashed away.

Last night the two ladies were again accosted, but this time Constable Anderson was nearby and he arrested the two men.

HERE'S THE JOKER.

Their employer, learning of their arrests, came to the judge's office and stated that both were industrious, trustworthy workers and on that account the minimum fine of \$5.00 and costs was levied.

Carroll Says Rio Grande Valley, El Paso Section Has Immense Crop Cotton

L. V. Carroll arrived home from El Paso and the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where he spent the past month. Mr. Carroll says he has never seen as much cotton in his whole life as is being grown in the Valley country this year. It's here, there and everywhere—stretching out for miles in all directions. El Paso business men estimate there will be four million dollars worth of cotton marketed out of the valley.

As an example, Joe Spears, a former Cisco man, has 2,000 acres or more in cotton and hopes to average a bale to the acre.

He has not made positive arrangements as yet, but it is more than likely that Mr. Carroll will move to El Paso in the near future.

THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY.

(Abilene Reporter.) Callahan county did the handsome thing last Saturday in voting \$200,000 in highway bonds for the construction of its link of the Bankhead highway. That is, the northern portion of Callahan has. The state and federal highway departments will add \$400,000 to that sum to complete the work.

Three counties—Taylor, Callahan and Nolan—were offered a two-to-one proposition by the departments. Callahan has accepted; Taylor county votes on acceptance Oct. 16 and Nolan on Oct. 20.

If the people of Taylor and Nolan counties are as good business men as those of Callahan, the Bankhead road will receive one hundred miles of hard-surfacing in the next year or so.

It is a worthy example Callahan has set. The vote was about six to one in favor of the bonds.

The tax will cost the people of Callahan county almost four times as much as the similar tax will cost Taylor countians. Besides, Taylor county will get twice as many miles of highway improved as Callahan will.

It would be merely good business for Taylor county to vote her \$350,000 in highway bonds, to which the state and federal departments will add \$650,000. The highway improved with this money will be taken over and maintained by the state, leaving the county's regular road funds to be spent on other roads.

It would be a reflection on the good sense of Taylor county people to fail to adopt the bond proposal.

Morse and Drumwright New Directors of Cisco C. of C.—The Fall Fair

The directors of the Cisco chamber of commerce held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, September 18, at the chamber of commerce rooms. Several matters of importance were brought up and discussed. W. H. Morse was elected director to succeed L. M. Drown, resigned, and H. S. Drumwright was elected to succeed Claude C. Wild, resigned. P. W. Campbell reported on the progress of the fall fair to be held November 8, 9, 10, stating that plans were rounding out nicely and that Cisco would have one of the best fairs in this section of the country.

The board of directors voted to hold a chamber of commerce banquet Friday night, September 28, at the Rotary club rooms over the Garner building. The Presbyterian ladies will serve and fifty cents per plate will be charged. All citizens desiring tickets for this banquet can obtain same by applying at the chamber of commerce rooms. This will be a general roundup meeting, at which time plans for the advancement of Cisco will be discussed. There will be interesting talks, as well as music and entertainment. President R. Q. Lee was instructed to appoint a committee to carry out arrangements for the banquet.

RE-UNION OF SWIFT FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift, who are pioneer of Eastland county, had a family reunion at Ballinger recently, of which the Ballinger Leader said:

The first reunion of the Swift family was held in 1908, and since that time they have held six reunions. The recent reunion brought together the largest number of the family, all the children and grandchildren being present except three.

If Mr. and Mrs. Swift are blessed with life and health for another year they will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on the third of next June, at which time they plan another reunion. Mr. Swift, father of the family, recently passed his seventy-eighth birthday, and Mrs. Swift is 11 years his junior.

Those present at the reunion here this week are: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Swift of Cisco; Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Garland and Cecil Dickinson, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Thomas and four children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Swift and baby, of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean and two children, Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Seth C. Swift, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Swift and four children, Rising Star, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sargent, Fort Worth; Miss Ruby Ray Swift, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edmondson and four children, Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Swift and three children, Eastland.

There are three members of the group who could not be present. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Patterson, of Dallas, and Towner Dickerson, of Corsicana, Texas.

PISGAH.

Picking cotton is the chief occupation with the farmers in this community.

J. W. Brown has moved to Cisco where their daughters, Misses Elea and Ona, will enter high school.

S. B. Parks and family were dinner guests in the Talmadge Horn home Sunday.

Lester Garven and Estell Clark will attend Cisco High this term.

Bro. Jim McDermett and wife were visitors in the Oren Lasater home Sunday.

W. T. Leveridge moved his family to Cisco Monday where the children will enter school and Miss Ina Leveridge will teach.

B. F. Speegle and family spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Williams near Scranton Friday.

Vernon Leveridge happened to a very frightful accident Monday. He had roped a mule and it became frightened and began to run and Vernon's foot was caught in the rope and he was dragged quite a distance, and was bruised up considerably, but there were no bones broken.

John R. Merritt and wife were Cisco visitors Monday.

Hunter McAreth and family of near Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McAreth, the latter part of the week.

BARNES FILES COMPLAINTS.

County Attorney Barnes Sunday night arrested the proprietors of the Cisco picture shows, on the charge of violating the state law by operating their places of business on the Sabbath. Both gave bond. The Eastland and Ranger shows were both open for business Sunday, as usual.

Cattle Thieves in Dothan Community Have Stolen Some Thirty Head During Past 10 Days---County Attorney Busy

L. D. Dunaway, of the Dothan community, was in Cisco Friday and called at the office of the Cisco American. Mr. Dunaway reported a great deal of cattle stealing in his section recently, and said the county attorney's department at Eastland had promised to get busy and try and break up what seems to be a well organized crowd of cattle crooks.

Among those who have lost cattle are the following:

- Cal Ramsey, 15 head.
- L. D. Dunaway, 3 head.
- George L. Huestis, 3 head.
- Jack Pippin, 6 or more.

Lloyd Ramsey was robbed of a fine hog last week, which was removed from the pen at night.

Mr. Dunaway says that a short time ago two men on horseback were seen in the neighborhood under suspicious circumstances. They were in pursuit of a yearling, but one of the horse collided with a wire fence and was injured and the men departed without the cow.

Official Notice.

The following notice sent out by Elzo Been, assistant county attorney, makes it very clear that if meat dealers comply with the state law regarding the purchase of cattle, it would be very difficult indeed for cattle thieves to dispose of stolen animals, since it is very probable that the cattle in question have been slaughtered and then sold to meet dealers in some nearby city. The notice follows:

To Whom It May Concern:

Attention has been called to the county attorney's department that many persons are engaged in butchering and slaughtering animals in this county who have by mistake, or for some other reason, failed to comply with the state laws.

The criminal statutes provide that every person engaged in butchering and slaughtering animals must make a report to the commissioners' court at each regular term thereof, the number, color, age sex, marks and brands of every animal slaughtered since the last term of said court, and same must be accompanied with a bill of sale or written conveyance to him of every animal. Every such person so engaged must register his name with the county clerk of the county in which he is so engaged. Every person must execute a bond in a sum of not less than two hundred and not more than one thousand dollars to be approved by the county judge and same must be filed with the county clerk, and a failure to do so carries a penalty for such refusal. Said person must keep a record of all cattle slaughtered by him. No person engaged as a butcher can buy any such animals unless the person selling same has the hide of such animal with him for inspection at the time of selling such cattle. The hide of said animal must be inspected by an inspector or magistrate within twenty days after the killing of said animal.

The above is a brief statement of the law and it is the desire that every person engaged in such business take immediate steps to comply with the law, and failure to do so will subject the violator to prosecution.

Respectfully yours,
ELZO BEEN,
Assistant County Atty.

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land in Lower Rio Grande Valley, seventy miles below El Paso. Will take \$35 per acre for same. L. V. Carroll, Box 376, Cisco, Texas. 13

RAISING CHICKS

(Ethel Haston)

I ordered 100 baby chicks. I raised ninety-five of them.

I ordered them in March and got them March 27. It was raining every day. I hadn't got my house built for them. I had my brooder made, though. I didn't even have a place to dig a hole for my brooder lamp, as the ground was full of water. I got a cracker box, set the lamp down in it and set my brooder on that. I had a hole in the side of the box so I could reach in and turn the wick up or down. I fixed a platform to put my run pen on. I kept them this way about two weeks. When the sun would shine I would put them out in a pen and, oh my! how they would caper about! They were two and one-half weeks old before I got my chicken house built. (Up to then I had kept them on the front porch.) You know I was proud of them. It still continued to rain after I put them in the house. I only had a fifty-chick brooder for the 100, but I was very, very careful with them. I had to stay with them most of the time until the weather got settled.

The first thing I fed them was water and sand. I then fed them rolled oats for three days with charcoal crushed and mixed in it. Then I started with three parts corn meal, three of wheat bran, four of rolled oats, with charcoal in the mixture. I fed it dry. I fed them milk all the time. I always keep plenty of water for them. It is better to give them warm water for the first week, especially if it is cold weather.

Bone meal should be added to the feed mixture, but I couldn't get it. After they were three or four weeks old I fed them a mixed feed, for chicks.

I don't feed very heavily now, as it is so hot. The pullets are just as pretty as can be. I have some fine cockrels to sell.

Oh yes, of the ninety-five, I raised forty-eight pullets and forty-seven roosters. I will have to buy rooster this year. I have enough hens.

I didn't have my chick house cemented. I will concrete it this fall. I want to raise some fall chicks it can.

I always had plenty green feed. The Single Comb White Leghorns (grade A mating) are the best all around chickens in the world.

TEXAS JERSEY RECORD SURPASSED

By producing 14,97 pounds of milk and 854.20 pounds of butterfat at 4 years 9 months of age, Helena of Falfurrias 411831, owned by E. C. Lasater, Falfurrias, Texas, becomes the champion senior four-year-old of the Lone Star State. She displaces Majesty Ida May 384015, a stablemate which held the record with 752.77 pounds. Helen was on her test for 365 days, was tested fourteen times and averaged 5.70 per cent. She was milked 1,289 times.

Her sire, Fern Lad's Majesty of F. 141135 has seven daughters in the Register of Merit. He is a son of the Gold Medal bull, Royal Majesty of St. Cloud 89541. Helena's dam is Grey Princess's Helena 355497, with a Register of Merit record of 603.35 pounds of butterfat at 5 years 1 month of age.

IN THE COMMERCIAL BRIGHT LIGHTS

P. Green.

In the long ago, farmers were advised by the individuals and organizations to produce two bolls of cotton, two ears of corn, and two bushels of wheat, etc., where only half as many had been produced. During the world war the "produce more" slogan was accepted and heeded. Now we are surplus producers and farmers find it impossible to sell their products at prices that will pay even the actual cost of production. Furthermore, the cry of "Back to the farm!" sent many incompetents into competition with the already oversized army of producers. The farmer found himself playing a game with the odds heavily against him. His products went into the hands of speculators because he was not prepared to store and hold them until the congested market had been relieved. Disaster overtook even those capable farmers staying in the game, and most of those who had headed the "Back to the farm!" howl found themselves incapable of wresting from the soil a bare living. They are now drifting back to the city and high wages for little work and few working hours.

The farm game has been overplayed and the ne'er-do-well and inexperienced are being frozen out. However the old stagers will remain in the game and recoup their losses. They will prove the old saying that the race is not always won by the fast horse. In the future the producers who weather the storm will be fully equipped mentally and physically. They will know how to produce to the best advantage and will hold fast to the products until they can sell at a price that will pay cost plus a profit. If farmers in the aggregate produce enough to stagnate the demand they will decrease production the following year to fit the demand. The farm is no place for the weak, mentally or physically. The tide has turned and those who have failed at farming will drift back whence they came. And some day others, as well as farmers, are going to find it necessary to work honestly for a living.

In the future, farming is going to be done by those who understand the business. The clodchoppers and hayseeds will be sifted out and thrown into the city scrapheap. Brains and machinery are going to put the business of producing in the front rank.

SHIRLEY MASON

in "THE NEW TEACHER"

Saturday

TOM MIX

in "CHASING THE MOON"

Sunday and Monday

"NOTORIETY"

Tuesday and Wednesday

JOHNNY HINES

in "LUCK"



"But you wouldn't mind if I call an ass a policeman, would you?"

"Why no, if it gives you any satisfaction," answered his worship, with a smile.

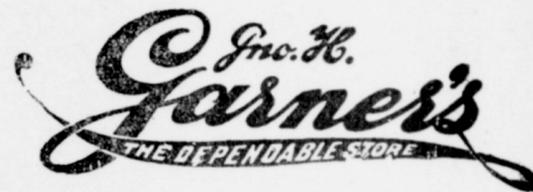
The motorist turned to the man who had arrested him, "Good-bye, policeman," he said as he left the court.



QUALITY--THAT'S THE BIG WORD IN FALL CLOTHES

IT IS A BIG WORD TOO. IT COVERS MOST EVERYTHING. QUALITY IN THE WOOLENS AND TAILORING GIVE YOU LONG WEAR AND SAVE YOUR MONEY. QUALITY IN THE STYLE GIVES YOU THE RIGHT LOOKS. WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE BUT QUALITY HERE BECAUSE WE FEATURE HART SCHAFFNER & MARX, STYLE-PLUS AND CURLEE CLOTHES.

\$17.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00



Cisco's Big Department Store.

"THE STORE AHEAD"

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(March, 1901)

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On the banks of River Smile;
Where the Cheer-Up and Be-Happy
Blossom sweetly all the while.

Where the Never-Grumble flower
Blossoms beside the fragrant tree,
And the Ne'er-Give-Up and Patient
Point their faces to the sky.

In the Valley of Contentment,
In the province of I-Will,
You will find this lovely city,
At the foot of No-Fret hill.

There the thoroughfares delightful
In this very charming town,
And on every hand are shade trees
Named the Very-Seldom-Frown.

Rustic benches quite enticing
You'll find scattered here and there;
And to each a vine is clinging
Called the Frequent-Earn-Prayer.

Everybody there is happy,
And is singing all the while,
In the town of Don't-You-Worry,
On the banks of River Smile.

E. E. Kean, Jr., left Tuesday night for A. & M. college at Bryan, where he will resume his studies in mechanical engineering. This is Mr. Kean's fourth or senior year. He is years of age and one of Cisco's fine young men.

Arthur Cunningham, of Park, spent the week end in Cisco with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Cunningham.

Cecil McCord left Sunday for Fort Worth to enter school.

Word has been received from Mr. W. W. Bell who is at Beaumont for her health. Mrs. Bell states her health is gradually improving.

Miss Veda White, of Baird, spent Monday in Cisco.

Marion Olson left Tuesday night for Austin to enter the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and son, Gerald, spent Saturday in Breckenridge.

Mrs. G. B. Hall's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church gave Miss Adda Mary Winchell a post card shower, Monday.

Winchell has resumed her studies at the Texas Presbyterian College at Milford.

Mrs. H. S. Drumwright and son Sterling, have returned from a week end visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Vaughan, Jr. have returned from a visit with relatives at Hillsboro.

Messrs. Odwin Cate and Paul McCarty left Sunday for Austin to enter the State University.

Mrs. Del King and daughter, Miss Frances left Tuesday for Denton where Miss Frances will enter the College of Industrial Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rea left Tuesday for Haskell, Wyoming where they will visit relatives.

Messdames Guy Dabney, R. Q. J.

NIMROD, Tex., March 18.—Land that is not turned is getting dry.

Corn planting is "in full blast."

Mr. Boly Poe of Gunsight was visiting relatives in Nimrod Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Munn, a fine boy last week.

Dr. Stephens moved in his new residence on south side of main street.

Buggy peddlers appear to have met with success through this part of the country. Those who purchased new buggies are Will Munn, Dr. Stephens and Dr. Teague. Quite a number bought new surries. W. O. Ferguson, J. D. Parkhill, Dick Hogan, Doc Hall and Tom Ferguson. S. L. Teague and R. A. Ferguson bought a new surry between them.

Nimrod sells more goods than any other village in Eastland county, according to size and population.

The firm of Munn, Teague & Co.,

are carrying a full line of dry goods and groceries. Williams & Notgrass also have a nice stock of hardware and groceries.

Those who have not visited Nimrod for the past six months would be surprised at the growth of the town.

Tobe.

GORMAN, Texas, March 11.—Windy, windy March, thou art here.

The ladies of the Baptist church served supper Friday night, and dinner on Saturday, the receipts amounted to \$62, which is to be used to erect a belfry and buy a bell for their church.

R. A. Beaty has returned from Kansas City.

J. M. Waller is able to be out again when the wind is not too severe.

Mrs. Brewer, wife of Uncle Billy Brewer, has been confined to her bed the past week.

R. F. Higginbotham's stone building is progressing nicely considering the weather.

J. R. McAdams made a business trip to Abilene last week.

Roe Herst lost a crib of corn a few days ago; fire being the cause. School is progressing.

Rev. Stevens of Carbon filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday and Sunday night.

Ben Allen says he is going west in a few weeks—just as soon as his new home is completed on K Ave.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Dallas on May 1, 2 and 3. The two clubs of Cisco will be represented.

The blasting of G. D. Ward's cistern on West 6th street indicates that there is an awakening in the old town to progressive ideas.

Col. Waters of Moran, and Mr. Geo. Coates of Abilene, were guests of J. P. Anderson on their return from the Fort Worth Stock Show. They went out to the Delmar ranch and inspected Mr. Anderson's herd of thoroughbreds.

Daniel Chunn of Seranton and Grant C. Daniels of Hobart attended the W. O. W. meeting and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

J. H. Ward, R. A. St. John and G. H. Judia are among the number that have new arrivals at their homes.

We learn that H. P. Brelsford has purchased the Chronicle newspaper plant.

Mrs. N. A. Eaton and son, John, from Cisco are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Krause.—Pecos News.

The ladies of the 20th Century Club have about completed the work of renumbering the library books.

J. J. Douglass and wife, and Mrs. Ed. Ward of Breckenridge were visitors in the city this week.

J. F. Looney and a Miss Turner of Arkansas were married in this city yesterday by Rev. Mason.

Methodist Sunday School convention next month in Cisco.

J. G. Hightower was in from Atwell this week and says the lumber is on the ground for a gin at that place.

Marvin Sherman and Bertus Langston have returned to Dallas to complete their business course.

Chas. Faris' mother-in-law, who died near Houston, was buried in the Cisco cemetery last Saturday.

Sheriff Noble was in the commercial hub Monday and says the Eastland Chronicle has changed owners.

Mrs. Stinnett, aged 56 year, died in the southern part of town last week and her remains were taken to DeLeon for interment.

Mr. N. E. Dabney, an old settler of Texas and a highly respected citizen, died at his home near Desdemonia a few days ago.

Joe Wilson is still adding to his possessions in the valley—his latest purchase is the Montcastle property.

Pat O'Laughlin and wife were in the city yesterday. Pat says this country is good enough for him.

Mathews & Blanton of Albany sold ninety sections of the Monroe Cattle

Company's ranch last week for some-thing over \$100,000 to Mr. J. H. Nail of Sherman.

Owen W. Artman of Rising Stars, has been granted a pension by the government to the amount of \$6.00, as west as Ranger last Friday and then returned to start on their trip home.

Fratk Jordan and wife are again permanently located in Cisco and their many friends are glad to have them back.

Jno. F. Patterson has returned from the northern markets where he bought a new stock of the latest in goods.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give a social at Mrs. Brannins next Friday night, March 8th.

J. H. (Pat) Tyri died Monday evening after a lingering illness caused by a fall while working on one of the new buildings of the city. We extend sympathy to the wife and children.

J. H. Jackson who lives near Word's school house was badly crippled last Monday evening by being thrown from a mule and then kicked. He was unconscious for quite a while and had several ribs broken.

Grandma Curry arrived in the city Tuesday and will go to housekeeping on Arlington Heights.

Mrs. Dr. Adams and children of Lampasas, Texas, are visiting at her parents, Esq. G. W. Graves.

Luke Lee's mother, grandmother, sister and aunt arrived in Texas from Mississippi last week and will make their home here.

Bob Kelty and Miss Bulah Gregory were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Rex Crawford performing the ceremony.

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott died Monday morning at their home in Bedford addition.

In this issue will be found the announcement of G. W. Graves for mayor of the city of Cisco. Mr. Graves is too well known to need any special introduction to the voting people of this city—his long residence here makes it possible for any of the old timers to inform you of his record.

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H. S. is to be congratulated upon unusual number of outside activities prompted by her student body—the efficient sponsorship of these activities.

OPENING DAY IN C. H. S.
Cisco High School has begun business. Opening exercises were held on morning, March 1st, in the presence of Dean Sherry.

Dean Sherry was born in Kansas City, in 1888. He is of French ancestry and comes of fighting stock. His grandfather on his maternal side was with Napoleon on his Italian campaigns. Another ancestor was a soldier and officer in the first French republic. His father was a brigadier general of the Kansas militia, while his older brother was with Dewey at Manila and also served during the Philippine insurrection in 1900.

When he was ten years of age young Sherry's family moved to Chicago, where he attended the city

schools and studied law in his father's law office. He moved to Alamogordo, N. M., in 1909 and practiced law for ten years preceding the world war. He was a cavalry officer at Fort Bliss. He came to Cisco in 1919 and reentered the practice of law.

Sherry was the first post commander of the local American Legion and is past vice commander of the department of Texas. He was also a member of the first executive committee for the state, and is a member of the reserve officers association of Texas. For eight years he was referee in bankruptcy and was chairman of the four minute men.

He married Miss Nina Scipio, of Alamogordo, N. M. They have one child, Sally Helen.

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THE PRICE OF GASOLINE.

The gasoline price war is a fine thing for consumers—for the present.

It always makes consumers smile to see corporations which control a necessary commodity cutting each others' throats, but past experience has been that the joy is usually short-lived.

The old price wars involving coal are well remembered. The Standard Oil company, now, as then, was and is prepared to meet competition or even go the competitor one better. And now, as then, when the smoke clears away, it will probably be found that those who started the cutting have been driven from the field, and the Standard dominates the industry more solidly than ever, and can recoup its losses by charging what it pleases.

Far better than this frenzied price-cutting would be some system of control giving a reasonable profit and at the same time safeguarding the national petroleum resources from the shameful waste now going on. But that is easier said than done.

Sanity in motor driving cannot be over emphasized. The American suggests that it be taught in the Cisco schools. Lessons early learned sometimes stick.

A FORTUNE FROM THE SEA.

The exploits of divers who salvaged \$30,000,000 in gold from the sunken liner Laurentic, torpedoed off the English coast during the world war, would do credit to a Jules Verne novel. Working in ten fathoms of infested waters, battling at times against treacherous currents, weakened plates of steel and savage sea monsters, the underwater workers brought fabulous treasures to the surface.

The dangers which probably offered compensation in themselves to these adventurous souls, are further compensated by goodly shares of salvage. One thirty-second of every dollar in gold or silver brought to the surface is given the diver who accomplishes the feat. Nearly \$1,000,000 will be distributed among them. The story reads like a tale from Captain Kidd, this modern search for gold on the bottom of the sea.

Out in Colorado they complain that the army worms are eating up the navy beans. The jealousy between these two branches of the service will apparently never end.

THE RIGHT TO A NAME

Has a family any proprietorship in its own name? The question is raised in a lawsuit now pending in Philadelphia. Several members of the widely scattered and highly respected Cabot family objected seriously when a couple named Kabotchnick petitioned the court to change their name to Cabot, and the court now has the case under advisement.

The Cabots point out that their name has been associated with American history ever since the discovery of this continent. They argue that its adoption by others not hereditarily entitled to it "would constitute an unjust interference with the right of the person now using the historical name," which sounds reasonable and fair enough, seeing that many persons regard ancestry as more precious than wealth.

The Cabots also remark: "To allow petitioners of foreign birth to assume and use well known and, in many instances, historical proper names, would mislead persons as to the origin and ancestry of those assuming the name." This is often the very object aimed at by foreign-born citizens in altering their names.

Their point of view is understandable enough, especially since the stirring up of racial prejudices during the World war. It is natural for sensitive foreigners to seek the protection of names which seem to vouch for their origin and protect them from unfavorable discrimination. But is it neither fair to the legitimate owners of such names nor is it a good thing for the country to obscure the visible, audible evidence of the racial origin of the various elements composing our citizenship. This may become an important question.

Just now the national political game seems to consist mainly in guessing what is going on in Calvin Coolidge's mind.

CHANGE INAUGURATION DATE.

Sound sense is behind the recommendation of the American Bar association that the inauguration of the President of the United States be moved forward so as to eliminate the present lapse between election and induction into office.

Election of the president early in November and his inauguration the following March was the plan agreed upon by the framers of the Constitution to meet conditions as they existed at that time. Transportation facilities were inadequate in the early days of the republic.

Sometimes it was a physical impossibility for a president elect to be appraised of his election and reach Washington before several weeks had elapsed.

Today all this is changed. In most cases the nation knows the name of the successful candidate the morning following the election. Rapid transportation makes it possible for the president-elect to reach Washington in a few hours though he should be on the Pacific coast at the time of his election.

When a president goes in office he does so because the people have declared for his policies and want those policies in effect. He should take office as soon after election as possible.

IN THE COMMERCIAL BRIGHT LIGHT

P. Green.

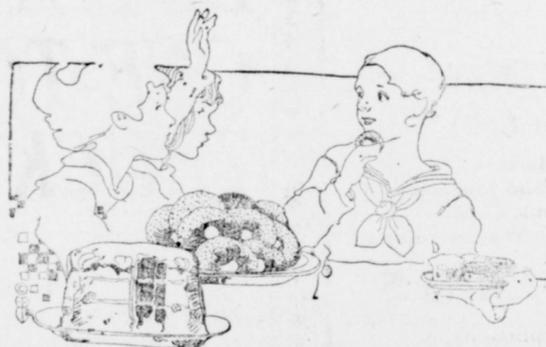
In the long ago, farmers were advised by the individuals and organizations to produce two bolls of cotton, two ears of corn, and two bushels of wheat, etc., where only half as many had been produced. During the world war the "produce more" slogan was accepted and heeded. Now we are surplus producers and farmers find it impossible to sell their products at prices that will pay even the actual cost of production. Furthermore, the cry of "Back to the farm" sent many incompetents into competition with the already oversized army of producers. The farmer for himself playing a game with the odds heavily against him. His products went into the hands of speculators because he was not prepared to stand and hold them until the congested market had been relieved. Disaster overtook even those capable farmers staying in the game, and most of those who had headed the "Back to the farm!" howl found themselves incapable of wresting from the soil a bare living. They are now drifting back to the city and high wages and little work and few working hours.

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Blossom sweetly all the while.

Where the Never-Grumble flower
Blossoms beside the fragrant Try,
And the Ne'er-Give-Up and Patience
Point their faces to the sky.

In the Valley of Contentment,
In the province of I-Will,
You will find this lovely city,
At the foot of No-Fret hill.

There the thoroughfare delightful
In this very charming town,
And on every hand are shade trees
Named the Very-Seldom-Frown.

Rustic benches quite enticing
You'll find scattered here and there;
And to each a vine is clinging
Called the Frequent-Earnest Prayer.

Everybody there is happy,
And is singing all the while,
The town of Don't-You-Worry,
On the banks of River Smile.

from Fort Worth where she went to accompany her mother, Mrs. Patterson, home. Mrs. Patterson has been the guest of relatives there.

Judge J. D. Barker made a business trip to Breckenridge, Tuesday.

The First Industrial Arts Club meets this afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Armstrong at her home on West Tenth street.

Mrs. J. D. Barker and daughters, Misses Pearl and Marguerite left Tuesday night for Austin where Miss Pearl will enter the University. From there Mrs. Barker and Marguerite will go to Galveston for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Owen D. Barker and little daughter, Enid Barker.

Graves McGee, of Abilene, was a Cisco visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Linder have returned from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. P. Lee will be hostess to the Merry Wives club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on Sixth street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball and baby have returned from a visit to Lillian, Claude Cunningham, of Putnam,

spent Sunday in Cisco with friends.

Miss Florine Elkins, who is teaching in the Putnam school, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sherman.

John Sherman made an early business call to Putnam Monday.

Miss Sarah Sue Sanders, of Granbury, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Cliett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wende attended the mission festival of the Lutheran church at Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis have returned from a delightful visit in north Baltimore, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patterson, W. C. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty, Rev. C. G. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ashbury, Mrs. T. B. Langston, and Mrs. R. Q. Lee are delegates to the Cisco Baptist association which meets at Albany this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons have returned to their home at Winters after spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Brooks and family departed Saturday to make their home in the Rio Grande Valley.

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"AMERICA FIRST—IN CRIME"

(Literary Digest)

"Sporting Public" which showers on the criminal, if he escapes, the sympathy usually extended to athletic and movie heroes, is largely to blame for the crime record of this country. This, at any rate, is the impression left in the minds of many American editors who are commenting on the vigorous indictment of our national lawlessness to be found in a recent report of the Law Enforcement Committee of the American Bar Association. The trial of a criminal at the present time seems to the committee like a "game of chance, with all the chances in favor of the criminal." Truth still clings, they maintain, to Chief Justice Taft's statement that "the administration of criminal law in the United States is a disgrace to civilization." In the face of our terrible failures of justice, we learn from a summary in the New York Tribune, the committee urges "that the whole code of criminal practice in the forty-eight states of the Union be rewritten so that the long arm of the law may also become swift, sure, constant, and on occasion merciful."

This report, issued on the first day of the Bar Association meeting at Minneapolis, came with particular force at a time when local papers in various parts of the country were filled with such topics as these:

Denver—Brutal shooting of two young women in an apartment by unknown man, and beating to death (at Colorado Springs) of another woman in her bed.

Washington—Trial of a Virginia County Clerk for alleged murder of a Baptist minister.

Chicago—Pistol battle between heavily armed bandits and police on the "Gold Coast."

Newark—Strangling of seven-year old boy at a mountain resort.

New York—Daylight assassination in a taxicab of "Kid Dropper," East Side gang leader, by a rival gangster in front of Essex Market Police Court surrounded by a crowd full of policemen and detectives.

"The Return of the Frontiers" is what the Chicago Tribune calls it, giving still another summary of such events throughout the country. Perhaps the most curious feature of the whole situation, despite the space given such occurrences in the newspapers, and the avid curiosity of large sections of the community, is, as newspaper critics point out, the astounding lack of interest in the eventual punishment of the criminal. The Minneapolis report puts it this way:

"Behind every defect in the enforcement of our laws, more dangerous than any other factor, in accounting for the number of crimes committed in this country, is the apathy and indifference of the American people."

The Bar Association analysis which divides itself naturally into three heads: (1) conditions here and in other countries; (2) reasons for conditions here; (3) suggested remedies—may be summarized as follows:

(1) CONDITIONS:

"While the general population of the United States for the years 1910 until 1922 increased 14.9 per cent., the criminal population increased 15.6 per cent."

"The criminal situation in the United States so far as crimes of violence are concerned is worse than any other civilized country."

"There were 17 murders in London last year and not one of these crimes was unsolved."

"During the same period New York had 260 murders and obtained three convictions."

"It is estimated 7,850 murders were committed in the United States last year. During 1921 there were 137 murders in Chicago. In the same year, throughout all England and Wales, there were 63 murders."

(2) REASON FOR CONDITION:
"The largest proportion of the criminal increase was found in crimes accompanied with violence. There exists in nearly every state in the union a lack of vigorous enforcement of the criminal laws. The means provided in the United States for coping with crime and criminals are today neither adequate nor efficient."

"The system in the United States lacks in the three great essentials for law enforcement: Celerity, certainty, and finality."

"This lack, together with general public indifference to the situation, accounts in large measure for the want of respect for law in this country and the failure of its enforcement."

(3) SUGGESTED REMEDIES.

"The first great work to be accomplished in bringing about a better enforcement of law must be the

awakening of the public to a clear sense of their responsibility for it. Improvement in our laws can accomplish little unless accompanied by a determination on the part of our citizens to have those laws enforced."

"We recommend that a permanent commission of this association be appointed to formulate a standard code of criminal procedure for the States of the Union. It is of first importance that such committee be composed of men who have had large practical experience in the criminal courts, and especial care should be taken to exclude mere theorists and faddists."

That the report is a "comprehensive, a compact, a black and damning indictment of the American people and of our boasted capacity to govern ourselves," and "that we stand convicted," is the conclusion of the Knoxville Sentinel. Papers like the Boston Post, Miami Herald, Columbus Record, Troy Record, Pittsburgh Sun and Chronicle Telegraph, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, New Orleans Times-Picayune, Norfolk, Va., Pilot, Louisville Courier-Journal, and New York Times and Evening Mail adopt more or less this attitude. A point of view taken by the Pittsburg Gazette Times and the Springfield Union, to mention only two, is that we have altogether too many laws which we can not or dare not enforce, and that this breeds our lack of respect for law.

With the text "Physician, Heal Thyself," a large and representative group of the press puts the problem right back to the Bar Association. The New York World asks, "Without blaming too much the careless laymen, what is the Minneapolis meeting itself going to do about the gunman?" And many others reecho the question. The Baltimore Sun, Boston Herald, New York Sun and Globe, Milwaukee Journal, Philadelphia Public Ledger and Record, Raleigh News and Observer, among others, take the attitude that the whole thing is the "lawyer's business." The Baltimore Sun goes on to say:

"It is his evasion of his duty as a citizen and his duty to his profession that calls for censure. In shifting blame for conditions to the public shoulders, he is following his ancient custom. If criticism is to be visited upon the public, it ought to be for permitting lawyers to load them down with too much law that is contrary to common sense and with so much red tape in it that neither courts nor lawyers can find their way about."

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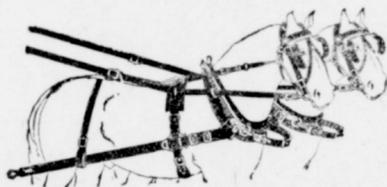
Dr. K. J. Scott.

Dr. K. J. Scott is a native of Alabama, and was born December 6, 1890. In 1894 his family moved to Fort Worth, Texas, where he attended the city schools and the medical department of Texas Christian University.

Graduating in 1914, he began practice in St. Joseph's infirmary. He was assistant city physician, later moved to Temple, where he was house surgeon at the Kings Daughter hospital.

He was a first lieutenant of the 57th ambulance corps during the war and at its close came to Cisco, where he entered into a partnership with Drs. Lee and Howell, and where he has since practiced his profession.

He married Miss George E. Mauch, of Brenham, Texas, December 8, 1918. They have two children, Kinsey Julius, Jr., and John Ted.



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COMING BACK!

Last Friday morning the streets of Cisco were filled with boys and girls on their way to school. Some were beginning a new life—it was their first day; others were strangers in Cisco schools; but for the majority it was a day of return—of coming back to books, to regular hours, to systematic study, to discipline, to educative thinking.

Of all those in the corridors and halls no one seemed unhappy, no one seemed unwilling to take upon himself his share of the work of the coming year. There are many reasons why success should come: A few are—a large, new building, an enlarged and efficient faculty, new and better equipment, an enlarged course of study. In coming back there are new fields to enter, there are unfinished tasks to complete. Attempts to escape the past are useless for our record, good or bad, remains. Although our record has been bad, we can come back, take up the unfinished task, and redeem our failure with success. No real failure can come to him who keeps coming back. It is when he ceases to come back failure comes. "You're not licked till you quit—don't quit."

Coming back doesn't end with high school nor even college. Life consists of coming back. If your business fails, if you go broke, if another gets the praise for what you have accomplished, if people misunderstand you, don't quit—keep coming back.

Let us take a present day example of coming back. Durant, now maker of Durant and Star cars, was president of the great General Motors company, which he had built. A few years ago the money situation forced him to sell out and left him a very small income. Although he was past sixty, he came back in a short time. Today he controls the manufacture of five different makes of automobiles, and is said to be gaining control of others.

Keep on coming back!

THE NEW YEAR.

1923-4—what will bring? New friendships? New joys? New work? Success or failure?

There is something alluring in a road over which you have never traveled, a country to which you have never been. Isn't it just as alluring to come face to face with a new year? To realize that just before you stretch nine months of work in company with friends and companions who are doing a similar work?

There should be real joy in the thought that you need not work alone—that team work accomplishes much and is a far pleasanter method of doing things. "A long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether." To have a part, even though a small one, in an activity of any kind where numbers of others are engaged, brings its inspiration and satisfaction.

Loyalty and devotion to our duty and our school will make of C. H. S. a wonderful school; but it must be

the combined loyalty and devotion of the entire student body and faculty, if the "consummation so devoutly to be wished" is attained. How about it, boys and girls, gentlemen and ladies? Shall we look forward with joyous expectations to the making of the year 1923-24 the best year Cisco High School has ever known? All in favor please say "Aye."

SENIORS OF '23-'24.

The senior class this year is somewhat larger than usual. It is, however, practically the same group that came into C. H. S. Sept. 15, 1920. As seniors, we expect to do our very best in helping to keep C. H. S. to the front in every way possible, in making an annual that is a credit to such an institution, in maintaining our standards in the class room, and doing our part in anything to be done by our school.

Senator Smoot suggests an "expenditure tax." What other form is there?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

OUR 1923-4 FACULTY.

Who says C. H. S. hasn't an A-1 faculty for the coming year? A glance at the names and degrees of the teachers listed below would convince even the most skeptical that a strong body of men and women have been selected to carry on the training of the youth of Cisco.

Commensurate with our new building is our faculty. Out of the fourteen teachers in the faculty of 1922-3, eleven returned to us; to this number, seven new ones have been added, making a total of eighteen teachers in this faculty for 1923-4.

Prof. Geo. H. Wells, principal, B. S., Knox College; mathematics.

Mrs. Berta Bostick Hazlewood, B. A., Daniel Baker College; English.

Mrs. Alfred Irby, A. B. and M. A., Texas Christian University; English.

Miss Dorothy Jenkins, B. A., College of Industrial Arts; English.

Miss Ruth Harlan, A. B., Southwestern University; English and Public Speaking.

Mrs. Anne Hughes Kean, B. A., University of Texas and M. L. University of California; History.

Miss Janie Bell Baten, B. A., Baylor College; History.

Miss Ina Watson, A. B., Texas Womens College; history and librarians.

Mr. B. F. Gaither, A. B., DePaul University; mathematics.

Mr. Weldon B. Chapman, B. A., Austin College; mathematics and science.

Mr. Emmett H. Whitehead, B. S., North Texas State Teachers College; science.

Miss Nellie L. Yunk, B. A., University of Texas; Latin and mathematics.

Miss Ruth Monsees, B. A., University of Texas; Spanish.

Miss Sarah Lee, B. A., University of Texas; home economics.

Miss Winifred Marie Marshall, B. S., University of Texas; home economics.

Mr. H. E. Ralson, B. S., Southwestern Teachers Training College; industrial education.

Mr. P. L. Kelly, B. S., Bowling Green University, Ky.; commercial.

CLASSES, ACTIVITIES, SPONSORS.

This term we have quite a number of new teachers in the high school, and naturally everyone is interested in knowing who is going to sponsor the various classes and activities.

The sponsors for the classes are as follows: Mrs. Kean, high seniors; Mr. Gaither and Mrs. Hazlewood, low seniors; Miss Monsees and Mr. Saunders, high juniors; Miss Jenkins and Mr. Whitehead, low juniors; Mr. Ralson and Miss Baten, high sophomores; Miss Yunk and Miss Harlan, low sophomores; Miss Lee and Miss Marshall, high freshmen; Mrs. Irby and Mr. Kelley, low freshmen, Miss

Watson has charge of the, library this year.

For the sponsors of the different clubs, you will find: Mrs. Hazlewood and Mrs. Kean, debating clubs; Mrs. Irby, Gusher (and it's going to gush, too); Miss Jenkins, Senior Dramatic Club; Miss Harlan, Junior Dramatic Club; Miss Baten, Choral Club and Girl's Athletics; Mr. Gaither, Quill Club; Mr. Chapman, Football, Baseball, and Track; Mr. Sanders, Science Club; Mr. Whitehead, Basket Ball; Miss Yunk, office clerk; Miss Monsees, Spanish Club; Mr. Kelley, Glee Club and Orchestra; Mr. Wells, Hi-Y; Miss Lee, Cafeteria.

C. H. S. is to be congratulated upon the unusual number of outside activities prompted by her student body and the efficient sponsorship of these activities.

OPENING DAY IN C. H. S.

Cisco High School has begun business. Opening exercises were held Friday morning, Sept. 14, in the auditorium. There was quite an array upon the stage. Mr. Godbey, the faculty, Rev. H. B. Watts, Mrs. King, Mrs. Lane, and Miss Merwin. According to time honored custom the opening song was "America." Prayer was offered by Rev. Watts. The orchestra, consisting of five pieces played two popular numbers. Members of the faculty, new and old, were introduced by Mr. Godbey. Miss Merwin, who will have a voice studio in the building, sang two solos. She was accompanied by Mrs. King who will have a piano studio here. Mrs. Lane, who will be teacher of expression, reading Kipling's "If," and Edwin Markham's "The Day and the Work." A quartet from the Choral club sang that favorite song of all female quartets—"My Rosary."

Mr. Godbey made a talk to the parents about the necessity of visiting the school. He remarked that as parents seldom visited the school they were unable to understand problems relating to the students, and urged them to make visits more often.

After some necessary announcements by Mr. Wells, the students passed to their respective rooms for registration.

FRESHMEN INITIATION.

The noon hour is being used this week to make all the "Fish" feel at home. Those "newly made" sophs of this year are surely wreaking vengeance upon those who are treading the paths they trod last year. To say that the "Fish" are in "hot water" is putting it lightly.

Dr. Frank Crane says, "Everything depends upon the setting," but the hen beat him to that centuries ago.—Louisville Times.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

The teachers of the public schools of Cisco held an institute on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of studying methods and management and receiving instructions from the superintendent and principals in regard to the particular work of the Cisco schools. In addition to the program given by the officials short, interesting addresses were made by the president of the school board, Dr. D. S. Rumph; the Episcopalian rector, Rev. Frank Steedman; the Methodist minister, Rev. Watts; the Baptist minister, Rev. C. G. Howard; and Mr. Chauncy Merwin of Cisco Christian College, who has formerly been connected with A. & M. College. As a fitting climax to the week's program a picnic was held at Lake Strickland for the teachers, members of the school board, and their families.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE A "SOPH."

(By a Last Year's "Fish.")

Well, it's really a very pleasant experience, feeling that we are no longer mere "Fish," but have stemmed the current and gone up stream a bit. Being a "Fish" is not so bad, I enjoyed it; but this year with our new building, our new corps of teachers, our new course of study, and our new classmates, there comes a wonderful change in the atmosphere and setting—a change that makes us feel enthusiastic, and our minds clear and eager to do our duty to our new position.

We feel that with the coming into a higher class we should have higher ideals, higher ambitions and do a higher grade of work.

We are expecting to do our part in the advancement of our school, to uphold its honor, its good name, its high standard.

Being a sophomore is inspirational and we have a very happy feeling that the year will be one of joy and good work.

MR. GAITHER RETURNS TO C. H. S.

Yes, the prodigal has returned and right gladly we do welcome him back. None of us have time just now—we are so busy—to kill the fattened calf for Mr. Gaither, but nevertheless we are delighted that he is with us again. It will seem quite natural to hear him urging the pupils to do their duty in promoting all the school activities.

Mr. Gaither has already made his reputation in C. H. S. and has fixed his place. He is ours. In former years, we learned to love, honor and obey him, and with love and honor we greet him; but do we promise to obey?

Anyhow, we are happy to have him here.

HAPPY TO MEET YOU.

The Gusher staff for 1923-4 with this issue wishes to introduce itself and to ask at the same time the encouragement and co-operation of every teacher, organization, and student in Cisco High. The staff wishes to make the Gusher a medium for expressing the life, accomplishments, needs, and problems of Cisco High to the public, a means of interesting the public in our high school, a publication that will make the students proud of C. H. S. and its work.

WHAT'S IN A NAME, ANYWAY?

There seems to be more than some people think by the way the student body acted Friday morning when a certain "Mrs. Hazlewood" was introduced to us. Of course there may be a sufficient cause for this, observing how very much she resembles our Miss Bostick who taught English in C. H. S. last year. It is really remarkable how alike they seem in ways as well as looks. As we go about our work, it is indeed difficult to refrain from addressing Mrs. Hazlewood as Miss Bostick. Funny isn't it?

We wonder if our "new teacher" realizes just what she owes to Miss Bostick? Why, we feel as though we had known her always! With such a "pull" as this, she ought to be able to do great things the coming year and we feel confident that she will. Of course, we must not let the secret out, but it is whispered about that we shall love Mrs. Hazlewood, even more than we did Miss Bostick. Congratulations and good wishes to our "new" teacher and may her year be one of unalloyed happiness and success both at home and at school.

PERSONALS.

Garland Sheppard is back with us this year, after attending school in Huntsville the past year. We are very glad to have him with us again. We are sorry to learn that Cecil McCord decided to attend school in Fort Worth instead of Cisco High school. Wonder why?

Buster Mobley is in Cisco High this year.

Francis Gilbert, from Woodson, is living in Cisco and is an added attraction in high school. We all know Francis by the way she plays the piano in the high school orchestra.

Freda Mae Abbot, Hazel Preston, Nell Parker and Helen Gould are taking post graduate work in high school this year. It looks good to see their familiar faces among the high school students.

Let's all go to Desdemona Saturday to the foot ball game. Let's support the foot ball boys. Go and help yell.

THE SYMPTOMS

Little Johnnie, aged six, had been in church and had displayed more than usual interest in the sermon, which the origin of Eve had been dwelt on at some length.

On his return from service, there being guests at dinner, he had also displayed a good deal of interest in the tables, especially the pie and cakes.

Some time afterwards, being missed, he was found sitting quietly in a corner with his hands pressed tightly over his ribs and an expression of awful anxiety on his face.

"Why, what on earth is the matter?" asked his mother in alarm.

"Mamma, I'm afraid I'm going to be a wife," little Johnnie replied. —Tit-Bits (London).

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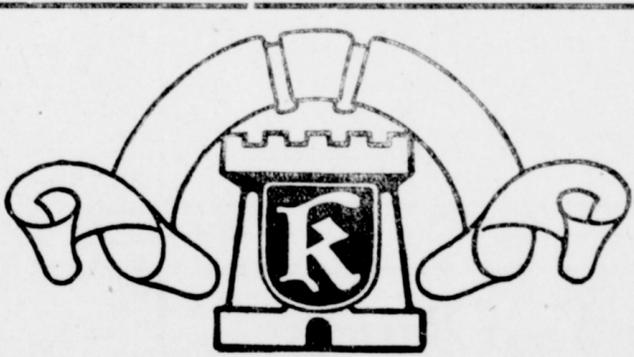
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Miss Howard Well Pleased With Outlook for County Schools—In Better Shape

EASTLAND, Sept. 20.—Prospects for a successful year in the rural schools of Eastland county are bright, Miss Ulala Howard, county superintendent, said this morning.

The schools of the county are entering the scholastic year in much better condition financially than last year. They have favorable cash balances and are not in debt as was the case when they opened a year ago. They have the definite promise of \$12 per capita state aid and have hopes of securing an additional dollar per capita. State aid last year totaled between \$10,000 and \$11,000.

"Next year no school district in Texas will get state aid until the district has voted a minimum of 75 cents as the school tax," Miss Howard stated. This is a very important ruling by the state educational authorities.

The certification of teachers in the Eastland county schools is higher than last year. Nearly all the teachers have a first grade certificate. They also further fitted themselves for their duties this year by attending summer school during the vacation period. Miss Howard estimated that at least 150 teachers of Eastland county—including the instructors in the city schools—attended university or normal schools this summer.

Of the 60 rural schools in the county, only seven or eight have a nine-months term. These have started their work. The others, which have six or seven months' term, will not open until October, on account of the cotton crop.

When Pleasant Grove and Yellow Mound schools open, the students will enjoy the facilities of new, model three-room school buildings now under construction. The buildings will be well equipped, including sanitary drinking fountains and improved heating systems.

PLEASANT HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hines were the noon guests of the Miles MacMillan home Sunday.

The six-year-old daughter of S. Plackard died of diphtheria last Thursday and the remains were interred in the Pleasant Hill cemetery Friday.

Miss Veda Martin went to Cisco

Monday to take up her studies in the Cisco High school.

Mrs. W. J. Poe is still quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCord and son, Hancel, attended church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McCord moved from this community to Cisco last year to secure better educational advantages for their children. They are greatly missed here and are always welcome visitors among us.

Rev. and Mrs. Altie Hardin and infant daughter, of Abilene, visited relatives here Sunday and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Camp and children, of Carbon, were welcome visitors among us Sunday.

Truley Carter was among those patronizing the Cisco gin Saturday.

M. H. Hardin and family and L. D. Stanaford, Sr., of Nimrod, attended worship here Sunday morning.

Arthur Kinard was looking after community interests (?) at Brittan Sunday afternoon.

T. L. Lsater and sons were Cisco shoppers Saturday afternoon.

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Sunday services begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be special music. Only two more Sunday's until Rally Day, when we expect the largest attendance of the year. All former pupils of the school are invited to help get ready for this occasion, and every child without a church home is invited. Public cordially welcome to all our services. Gaines B. Hall, pastor

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