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THE PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The promise to purge the party of the oil lease scandal marked the opening here last night of President Coolidge's campaign to again hold the highest office in the land.

He told 2,000 members of the National Republican club that he would remove every corrupt official. But, as he stated when he defied the senate on the Denby ouster resolution, he will stand by everyone until found guilty by his special investigating council.

"There have been most startling revelations," he declared. "It is my duty to extend to every individual the constitutional right to the presumption of innocence until proven guilty. But I have another duty—enforcing the law. In that I do not intend to fail."

He was cautious, he said, seek to avoid the hue and cry, and mingling of innocent and guilty.

Theodore Roosevelt, who must rise or fall with Secretary Denby, and who also is under attack, sat near the President.

The president reserved his declaration on the oil fraud scandal for the last.

It was his parting shot—a declaration that he does not need the suggestion of congress to enforce the law.

The object of the republican party dinner was to pay a tribute to Abraham Lincoln. The eulogy to the martyred president was brief, but high. With Washington, he said, he was one of the greatest men of all time.

Far away from the fashionable banquet room and the display of luxury there were other listeners. In humble cottages on the farm weary sons of the soil had "tuned in." They knew that Coolidge would begin to talk at 9 o'clock. So the president talked to them first.

He was timid as he felt his way with the carefully prepared speech.

Harry New, postmaster general and seasoned political war horse, and S. Bascom Slomp, dean of Southern Republicans, were careful observers of the effect on his hearers.

The president went from one subject to another rapidly. From measures of aid for the farm he went to government finance and the condition of the country economically.

Inferentially he scored America's allies who have failed to pay their war debt. He commended the British for paying.

On taxes he issued a warning that unless the people launch a nationwide propaganda campaign on congress the Mellon bill will fail. For himself he pledged opposition to material changes in the proposal.

His foreign policy has changed, he said. He intimated that the time has come when the United States must participate in European debt settlements. He said that the mission of General Dawes would fail without United States aid. There is a moral obligation to share the world burden, he said.

The sale of arms to Mexico was stoutly defended. He said that this policy had gone a long way to compose the situation and assure the Obregon government of lasting friendship.

He added that he does not approve traffic in arms, however, and would be willing to enter a world conference for further limitation.

Mrs. Coolidge sat in the balcony opposite the speakers' table. The president sent her a bouquet of pink roses. When she arose to acknowledge the courtesy she was given a great ovation.

Chauncey M. Depew, veteran of the G. O. P., occupied a seat to the right of the president, nodding occasionally but alert when Mr. Coolidge talked. Charles D. Hilles, head of the New York republicans, sat at his left.

Mrs. August Belmont read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Senator Wadsworth, who spoke before Coolidge, said that he (the president) uttered a great simple truth in his statement Monday night in which he defied the senate. He compared this with the simplicity and truth of the Gettysburg address.

Another sound and simple truth, he said, was to be found in the tax reduction program.

The president received a long ovation when he rose to talk. He was visibly embarrassed at the outburst. It was his maiden appearance as an aspirant for the presidency. Mrs. Coolidge was radiantly happy.

Mr. Coolidge began to read slowly and in a somewhat subdued voice. As he proceeded it developed tone and resonance. He realized that there was a greater audience of millions in the country beyond and talked to them through the little radio which littered directly in front of him.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIBERS.
Barron, Nimrod.
Williams, Cisco.

Triplett, Cisco.
Sherman, Cisco.

Simmons Takes the Money and Quits the Job—Sum Is Said to Be \$145,500

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—Colonel William J. Simmons, emperor and founder of the Ku Klux Klan, has sold his interest in that organization to Imperial Wizard Hiram W. Evans, according to an official announcement made by klan leaders here. The consideration paid to Colonel Simmons was \$145,500, they said.

For this amount the emperor agreed to dispose of all claims, contracts and interests in connection with the organization. The consummation marks the close of a long battle between Evans and Colonel Simmons for control of finances in the "invisible empire," klan officials predicted.

Both principal figures were out of the city today and the announcement came from Henry L. Norton, exalted cyclops of Atlanta Klan No. 1, who has just returned from a conference with Colonel Simmons in Jacksonville, Fla.

A vigorous move has been inaugurated to oust Evans as imperial wizard by certain of his opponents. Edward Young Clarke, one time occupant of the imperial wizard's office, has called a congress of klanmen here for Feb. 26 to "clean the klan or disband."

Whether or not a reconciliation will be effected between Clarke and Evans is problematical.

The agreement was reached at Colonel Simmons' proposal, according to Jerl S. Etheridge, klan lawyer. He agreed to surrender his contract calling for \$1,000 a month until death. The compensation agreed on was on a basis of mortality and longevity statistics as compiled by the Standard Life Insurance company, Etheridge said. This amounted to \$146,500.

Etheridge said Colonel Simmons also agreed to withdraw from the klan, resigning membership in the organization which he founded, and to refrain from entering any activities that might injure the klan.

Phil Keelan Springs a Surprise on Friends and Joins the Benedict Band

Phil Keelan and Miss Edith Williamson were united in marriage last Sunday morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. K. J. Scott. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few friends. The wedding was a great surprise to the many friends of the popular young people, one of the witnesses to the ceremony having no inkling of the wedding until minister and bride stepped into the room. Mr. and Mrs. Keelan departed immediately after their marriage for a short stay in Dallas, but have returned to Cisco and are temporarily located with Dr. and Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Keelan's former home was Temple, but she has resided in Cisco for a year or more, following her profession of trained nurse. She is a graduate of King's Daughters hospital, Temple, as well as of John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. She is an unusually fine young woman and has made many friends during her residence in Cisco. Mr. Keelan is manager of the Central Motor company, is a director of the chamber of commerce, a member of the Lions club and was formerly post commander of the American Legion. He is a good business man and a most excellent young gentleman.

LIONS HAVE GOOD TIME.
Cisco Lions met in regular session Wednesday with Chapman Williamson as program chairman. The principal speakers were Dr. Randolph Clark, Superintendent of Schools Joe Godbey and Crigler Paschall. Messrs. Clark and Godbey were present as visitors. Mr. Paschall spoke on "Adjusted Compensation for Soldiers." In substance he said he believed the ex-soldier deserves what he is asking for and that every Legion post in the nation is working hard to have the necessary bill passed by the present congress. At the conclusion of the meeting W. H. Morse, president, named a committee of three to look into the case of Lion Keelan, who is charged with attempting to organize a woman's auxiliary of the club. Charles Yates, Crigler Paschall and Chapman Williamson were chosen to make an investigation of Mr. Keelan's operations and report at the next meeting.

LARGE ACREAGE PEANUTS.
J. S. Lightfoot of near Carbon was shopping in Cisco Thursday. He says the farmers are getting their ground ready for a new crop. There will be a large acreage in peanuts this year. Also, the farmers will plant larger patches than usual in watermelons and cantaloupes. Farmers in general in his community made good money in their melon ventures last year. He thinks there will be many carloads of melons shipped from the sandy sections of the county. He will not plant much cotton this year, as he fears the price will slump.

Judges Davenport and Jones Had Brief Verbal Tilt at Flatwoods Tues.

The first gun of the Eastland county political campaign was fired at the Flatwoods school house Tuesday evening, when Judge George Davenport of the 91st district court, and Joe Jones of the county court at law, met and for a time discussed the issues upon which the forthcoming campaign will be launched.

Judge Davenport later stated that Judge Jones had previously made a speaking date at Flatwoods of which he knew nothing until a number of his friends had invited him out that he might answer Judge Jones in a manner.

Judge Davenport said, "not knowing of the speaking engagement in sufficient time to make any preparations, and not knowing just what my opponent might say, I only confined my short address to answering a few of the accusations made by Judge Jones against the grand juries and the courts of this county."

In the course of his address before the gathering at Flatwoods Judge Davenport made the statement, it is reported, that after the Ku Klux Klan had assembled in a certain cornfield and failed to find suitable timber for a candidate for district judge that little Joe had stepped forth and offered himself as a sacrifice for the cause and would run for the high office.

Judge Jones in the course of his address stated that the K. K. K. were not running him, that he was running on his own accord, but that he was a member of the klan and had been for three years. That he heartily endorsed the klan principles and believed it one of the greatest reformation moves since the days of Martin Luther. That he did not only believe in the principles of the klan but also heartily endorsed the principles espoused by the County Constitutional club.

Jones continued: "I have not affiliated myself with the C. C. C. because I could not do the bidding of Earl Conner, their chairman and manager, who I am reliably informed received a \$25,000 fee for protecting the road gang."

"Also because C. R. Starnes had been one of the moving figures in the originating and launching of the C. C. C. in Eastland county. Jones said, "the klan was not an issue in the present campaign and would not have been had not his opponent injected the issue, but since the same had been made an issue he would say, "That the klan had never grafted any money from the citizenship and tax payers of this county, therefore, why should they become an issue, but if they must be an issue then he was one."

Cisco Lobos Win Co. Championship Off the Gritty Boys of Carbon

The famous fighting Lobos of Cisco high school won the county championship from Carbon high school Wednesday night in the hardest fought basket ball game of the season.

After hot arguments that lasted for several days, the indoor court at Eastland was finally chosen as the place for the final game.

About three-fourths of the people that witnessed the game were from Cisco, and between two and three hundred people had to be turned down because all available space had been taken up.

The Lobos took the lead at the start and kept it throughout the game. In the last quarter Cisco was held scoreless, while Carbon made two points, and the game ended with Cisco taking the long end of an 11 to 7 score.

The old saying is that a wolf will fight when he is cornered. The Lobos were cornered last night and they fought their way out with all the energy that a wolf would use. Whether they win or lose they always live up to their name of "Fighting Lobos." However, the tenacity displayed by the gallant Carbon boys indicates the fighting spirit is not confined to the wolf family, by any means. All who saw the game will testify to Carbon's ability and game-ness.

MAYHEW-CULP WEDDING.
Ewell Mayhew and Mrs. Lucile Culp were married at the home of Rev. I. Lamb, Monday night at 10 o'clock, Mr. Lamb performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew are living at G and Ninth streets. Both are well known and have many friends who wish them well. Mr. Mayhew is a son of Jim Mayhew.

NEW RESIDENTS.
The Barrow Furniture company reports the sale of a nice bill of furniture to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lobias, who have just recently moved to Humbletown from San Antonio. Mr. Lobias is a painter for the Humble company and will paint the houses of the company here.

Cisco Honored By Visit From Prominent Officers of M. K. & T. Railroad

A special train carrying a number of prominent Katy railroad officials arrived in Cisco early today on a trip of inspection. They spent the morning viewing their local property, the great dam at Lake Cisco and the city in general.

In the party are William Whitten, vice president in charge of operations, of St. Louis; Albert Clifton, manager of the Texas central district, of Dennison; J. H. Little, superintendent of the Katy, of Waco; J. P. Head, district engineer, Waco; J. W. Evans, special representative of the vice president, and John Roberts, secretary to the vice president.

Mayor J. M. Williamson, R. Q. Lee, J. P. Flynn, John J. Butts, C. H. Dent and G. C. Richardson are acting as hosts to the visitors.

The party will go to Breckenridge on the C. and N. E. later in the day for an inspection of that city and will return to Cisco in automobiles in time to attend the Rotary meeting in Garner hall tonight.

Work on Dormitory For Cisco College Will Be Started Within 30 Days

Mayor J. M. Williamson told the Cisco American today that the board of directors of Randolph college have secured the necessary money to start the erection of a \$40,000 dormitory within the next thirty days. The dormitory will be fireproof and will accommodate 120 girls, Mr. Williamson stated.

The faculty is now being secured and it is a certainty that the school will open in good shape early in September.

A library and laboratory fully up to the standard of the best junior colleges will be provided.

Fox and Wolf Hunters Will Gather in Cisco First Week in April

The West Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters' association will meet in Cisco the first week in April. This is the news brought back from the Longview meeting by J. M. Knight, Cisco delegate.

G. C. Richardson, chamber of commerce secretary, estimates there will be at least 1,000 people here on this occasion and predicts the gathering will be one of the most interesting, peppy affairs in the city's history.

Several wolf hunts will be staged during the meeting and there will be a number of contests and prizes for winning wolf hounds and other dogs.

Cisco was given the meet over a large number of other aspirants, among them Brownwood, San Angelo and Ballinger.

L. H. Carnes of Pueblo Section Says a Poultry Market is a Necessity

L. H. Carnes and family, of near Pueblo, were shopping in Cisco Thursday. He says the last few days of spring-like weather has made the people begin to think about planting gardens, notwithstanding the fact that the ground hog has predicted forty more days of winter. He thinks there will be a great deal of feed planted in his community and perhaps not so much cotton. He has a big flock of chickens and sells lots of eggs. He has some good milk cows and sells some butter. He is hoping the chamber of commerce of Cisco will be able to bring the farmers of this territory a good market for their poultry and poultry products. He thinks the farmers should organize themselves and help in the marketing problem. Infertile eggs would be a big step in the right direction, he thinks.

WILL HOLD JOINT MEET.
Mayor Williamson stated today there would probably be a joint meeting of the city commission and chamber of commerce directors Friday night, at which time proposed permanent improvements to be made through the chamber of commerce will be gone into from all angles. It is the desire of Mr. Williamson and the commissioners that all improvements like the lake bathing pool and recreation grounds, as well as the tourist park, be launched with an eye to the future; that the improvements made now may be augmented later on at the least possible financial outlay.

THIRTY-OUNCE BABY.
BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 14.—A baby girl weighing only thirty ounces was born to Mrs. H. B. Laforge in a local hospital Tuesday night. It was still living Wednesday and nurses and attending physicians declare it has a chance. It is so small that the entire body and limbs could be contained in an ordinary quart milk bottle. It is kept in a cocoon of absorbent cotton, bathed in olive oil and fed with a medicine dropper.

Big Oil Crooks Thought Million Dollars Would Protect Them All Times

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Information of a million dollar slush fund, sent to the national capital by Sinclair oil interests, for the purpose of influencing persons high in the councils of both major political parties is in the hands of the senate committee investigating the oil scandals.

The great fund, according to reports received by the committee from sources considered reliable, was for distribution among high officials and others who had lost huge sums in unfortunate stock market speculations, in shares of an independent oil company.

The impending revelations are expected to be of such an astounding nature, that an influential member of the investigating committee, yesterday expressed the wish that he could wash his hands of the whole inquiry.

Members of the committee were appalled at the prospects, which threatened to involve the highest officials of two political administrations.

None will venture to forecast the extent of the revelations.

The names of some of the most influential personages in both major parties already have been mentioned as intimately involved.

The \$1,000,000 fund, the committee knows, was transferred from New York City to a bank in Washington, so that it would be immediately available. The committee knows the names of both institutions.

From the books of Wall street brokerage houses, experts of the committee are learning the names of those who suffered loss through speculations in the stocks of the independent oil company, in which one high government official held a large interest.

Bank accounts will be closely examined to learn the details of the distribution of the New York slush fund.

Startling new developments in the course of the senate inquiry developed following the publication of statements by Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, who practically defied the committee to go the whole way in its investigation.

Mr. Vanderlip's declarations that the senate "didn't dare" press its inquiries of former Secretary of the Interior Fall, because "what he would have said would have gone into high places," created an immediate demand that the New York banker be summoned to tell his story and reveal the source of his information.

The committee issued a subpoena, directing Mr. Vanderlip to appear before it at its next session, ten o'clock this morning. Particularly, committee members want to learn what the banker knows of the sources of the \$550,000, paid to the late President Harding for his interest in the Marion (Ohio) Star, a comparatively obscure country newspaper, "not worth half that sum."

BARNES IS OPTIMISTIC.
E. J. Barnes, proprietor of the Barnes department store, has just returned from the northern and eastern markets, where he has been for the past ten days buying goods for his big store. Mr. Barnes reports an optimistic outlook for the coming spring months. He says he has bought heavily and will be able to offer his customers a better quality and style of merchandise than at any time in the past. He thinks the spring buying season will be of longer duration than usual, owing to the late Easter. He says wholesale buyers from all over the country are making heavy purchases, which fact presages prosperity in general. He has bought heavily, himself, in order that he might be better prepared to care for the wants of his trade. Mr. Barnes reports snow and heavy rains all along his route. He says the Cisco country and her people look mighty good to him.

DRUMWRIGHT BUYS HEAVILY.
H. S. Drumwright, manager of the Jno. H. Garner department store at Cisco, returned Thursday from St. Louis and other markets, where he has been for the past three weeks with other buyers of the Garner chain of stores, buying the biggest stock of merchandise in the history of those stores. He says he bought all of everything that he thought he could sell. He anticipates a big selling season for the spring months and has bought accordingly. He says there is a tendency among the factories to advance the price in all lines of cotton goods but that the retailers are holding them down by refusing to buy anything at advanced prices. This fact will likely result in the decline of cotton prices to the farmer for another year. Factories, he says, claim they cannot operate under present conditions. They must have higher prices for goods or pay lower prices for cotton. The farmer is likely to be the goat if he plants too much cotton, thinks Mr. Drumwright.

CAL, MAC and OIL (GEO. W. HINMAN)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—What about Coolidge? What about McAdoo? What about the oil explosion on the Potomac? These are the questions that an eastern man is likely to want answered if he comes to this coast just now.

Here as elsewhere business dovetails into politics and politics into business. One learns this as soon as one asks the questions.

"Washington is a progressive state," is the first statement of the politician, whether republican or democrat. This is his way of saying that a multitude of Washington voters want to be radical. Yet the business men of Washington are prosperous and therefore are as conservative as prosperous business men anywhere. The farmers are not prosperous and therefore are as radical as unprosperous farmers anywhere, except perhaps North Dakota and Montana.

Translated into present political conditions, what does this mean? According to my reports from many business men and several politicians, it means this:

That Coolidge is the candidate of the ruling powers in the republican party; that, as there is no presidential primary in this state, he is very sure to have a solid delegation from Washington at the national republican convention; and that in the election of next November, he will have a fair chance of winning Washington's electoral — a fair chance but no more.

There is at present little sentiment here for Hiram Johnson. Politicians of both parties agreed upon this point. Such a sentiment might be developed into a presidential primary which would give the republican "progressives" an opportunity to assail Mr. Coolidge as a reactionary. But in a state convention the radical republican sentiment will be repressed, pushed back, rolled over and rolled down. It will be helpless.

This statement comes from democratic and republican politicians alike. After hearing them, a fairminded sportsman would refuse to bet on a solid Coolidge delegation. He would feel that he was a surething gambler if he did. As far as the election, he need feel no hesitation—"Washington is very 'progressive' is the politician's comment, "and a radical democrat would have a good chance to beat Coolidge in November." That is the politician's opinion. The business man has a different one.

A radical democrat, what does that mean? Two or three weeks ago, it meant McAdoo. Among the democrats, this was a McAdoo state. They agree, and the republicans also agree, that Underwood had no chance, Reed was not then in the running, Smith had only a shadowy following and Rafton was little more than a name. The democrats then were as sure of McAdoo, as the republicans today are of Coolidge. Then came the oil explosion in Washington, D. C.

The first stunning effect of the explosion is now over. The McAdoo democrats say today that their candidate will survive. They even say so with some show of confidence. Nobody else agrees with them. But if the oil explosion had this shattering effect on the democrats, what has it done to the republicans? As yet, it does not seem to have withered their hopes or changed their expectations.

Coolidge has handled the scandal just right," said a representative of big business with political connections. "He will try the suspects in the courts and not in the White House. That shows a cool heart and a steady political hand."

A republican leader was not quite so complacent. "Coolidge must let Daugherty and Denby go," he said. "They are liabilities of the worst sort—political liabilities. I mean Coolidge is not responsible for appointing them, but he will be responsible for keeping them." And two or three days ago, a young republican power in the state declared in a political speech that "the party had to get rid of the enemies within."

HOTEL CLERK DISAPPEARS.
Leon Grisson, night clerk at the Gude Hotel and a relative of Manager McNeal of the hotel, disappeared early Saturday morning and has not been heard from since that time. About \$300 is also missing. Whether Grisson simply decamped with the money, or whether he was made away with and then robbed of the sum mentioned, is unknown. Local police say there is nothing to indicate foul play, but the police might be mistaken; relatives object to the suggestion that Grisson may now be in California with a woman of the underworld of his acquaintance, but stranger things have happened. Time will reveal the facts.

How to Grow English Peas

(H. O. KLOSE)

To me there is nothing in the vegetable line that is quite so tempting and delicious as a nice dishful of the sweet kernels of English peas cooked nice and tender in sweet milk, with a portion of sweet cream. And yet there is nothing that makes me feel so sad as when passing gardens in the spring to see that nearly every one tries to raise English peas, and that so many make a complete failure. Every year I hear someone say, "My English peas are no account," or "I can't have any luck raising peas."

I have had one failure in twenty years with English peas, and that was in 1922 when a hailstorm beat them into the earth when they were a foot high. Peas being a limber vined plant and easily hurt by high winds, should never be planted in three-foot rows, yet we see many people plant them in three-foot rows with the peas six inches apart in the drill. When the vines are six inches high or better, the wind will whip them to and fro until they lie on the ground and the rain is almost covering them up with dirt. In a wet spell they are liable to acquire rust and ruin in a few days. Planted in this way many times the gardener will not have the pleasure of a single mess of peas, when it would be so easy to plant them right and enjoy peas every day during their season.

English peas are as easily grown as wheat or oats when planted as I will tell you here. First I have my garden land broken early and deep. About February 15th to March 15th I take a turning plow and lay off a deep furrow not less than four inches deep; six inches is better. I drop the seed rather close in the furrow, using a quart of seed to a row 150 to 200 feet long. Then I cover them with a narrow furrow, dropping the seed in each furrow until I have a wide bed of, say, six to ten rows, being careful that I get them not over six-inch rows. When the bed is planted a good furrow is thrown to it from each side, and the bed raked off or harrowed level. The peas will soon come up to a fine stand, and when the plants are six inches high they form the curls and these curls catch the vines of their neighbor plants and in that way form a solid mat of vines. They grow upright and the wind will not whip them around or blow them down on the ground. Peas planted this way are a beautiful sight when in full bloom. Our peas look as if they had a white sheet spread over the tops, and they stand up and bear enormous crops. They will need no cultivation when planted in this manner. They are thick enough to keep down grass and weeds, just the same as oats and wheat. Where peas are grown on a large scale they are planted with a grain drill or sown broadcast the same as wheat and oats.

If you will be able to enjoy plenty of peas next spring, and I feel sure that you will never want to plant them in any other way.

LOONEY IS PROSPERING.

Clint Looney, who left Cisco six years ago and took up residence in California, is highly pleased with life in that state. In a recent article in a Kansas City, Mo., paper he said that last year he raised 265 bales of cotton on 250 acres of land. A man living 60 miles from Mr. Looney's home near Fresno, Cal., picked 1,611 bales from 1,800 acres. This, of course is on irrigated land, and Mr. Looney says he enjoys raising cotton where he can make it rain when necessary. Clint Looney is a brother of Simp Looney, of Cisco, and a son of John Looney, one of the early settlers of Eastland county.

RELIGIOUS ARGUMENT.

Argue it pro and con if you will,
And flout each other with words,
But the rose bloom and the Summer still
Will bring us the song of birds.

How was He born who came to earth,
With the Godlight in His eyes?
Wrangle and quarrel about His birth,
And yet you shall not be wise.

And what it matter? The clover blow,
And the rose blooms on the tree,
And only the God in heaven knows
How these things came to be.

You take the flower though you can
not say
Why this is red or that is white,
You accept warmth of the sun by day
And the light of the stars by night.

You joy in a thousand mysteries
Which your wisdom cannot explain,
The green of the grass and the rolling seas
And the gold of the harvest grain.

So why do you bother your heads at all?
And why does your faith grow dim?
You take the flower on the garden wall,
So why will you not take Him?

SOUNDED LIKE THAT

Little Girl—"Mother, where do they keep the cross-eyed bear in Sunday School?"
Mother—"What cross-eyed bear, dear?"

Little Girl—"Oh, the 'Holy Cross I'd Bear,' they sing about all the time."—Yale Record.

PERFECT HEALTH AT 84.

Uncle Jimmy Montgomery was 84 years old Wednesday. Mr. Montgomery is as spry as a White Leghorn chick and celebrated the day by attending to business as usual. Uncle Jimmy was born at Houston, Winston county, Alabama, February 13, 1840, and came to Cisco in 1873, driving through from Fort Worth, where he had purchased a wagon and a team of mules. Mr. Montgomery has always been a temperate man and has always been a hard worker, and by far the greater part of his life has been spent out of doors. His large circle of friends trust his perfect health will continue for many, many years.

D. O. K. K. BE ORGANIZED.

Lee Elkins, chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias lodge of Cisco, says it is the purpose of local knights to organize a branch of the D. O. K. K. in this city sometime in April. The Dramatic order of the Knights of Khorassan is commonly known as the Dokeys and only members of the Knights of Pythias are eligible to membership. At present there are about 175 Pythians in Cisco and from this number Mr. Elkins expects to draw a large class for initiation into the dramatic order referred to.

AMERICAN SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. P. W. Campbell, Cisco.
Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson, Cisco.
Mrs. C. C. Jones, Cisco.
Mrs. N. F. Payne, Cisco.
Echel Thurman, Cisco route.
Mintora Mayhew, Ft. Worth.
R. T. Porter, Cisco.
E. J. Wende, Cisco.
I. A. Harper, Cisco.
Cisco Shoe Hospital.
E. L. Callerman, Cisco route.
J. C. Horton, Cisco.
Geo. D. Callerman, Los Angeles.
E. J. Pulley, Clarksville, W. Va.
J. V. Smith, Dallas.
Standifer Childs, Harpersville.
C. R. Porter, Abilene.

Aunt Josie, an old colored mammy, took advantage of a wedding announcement to question her mistress, who remained unmarried though approaching middle age.
"When is you gwine to git married, missy Jane?"
"I don't know, mammy," was the thoughtful reply. "Really I don't think I'll ever get married."
A note of sadness in the speaker's voice was disturbed by Aunt Josie's philosophical return:
"Well, they do say as how ole maids am the happiest kind after they quit strugglin'."

FRIENDSHIP.

This community was visited by a splendid rain Sunday night. A few days of warm sunshine and wheat and oats will look fine.

Many farmers are preparing to sow a large spring oat crop. Sunday school has started and is progressing nicely. Large attendance Sunday.

Mrs. Velzie Penn was ill and was not able to be out Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose of Indianapolis, Indiana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Calvin Penn. Mr. Rose is newly married and expects to make Texas his home.

Miss Esta Penn is confined to her home with the mumps.
Grand Father Farmer has been ill for the past week.

DR. LESLIE COMING.

Dr. J. D. Laelle, for ten years pastor of the Cisco Presbyterian church, but now stated clerk of the Presbyterian synod, with headquarters in Dallas, will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. There will be no service at this church at night, Pastor Gaines B. Hall says, on account of the revival meeting at the First Baptist church.

FEATHERSTONE MAY RUN.

Mr. Featherstone, a teacher in the high school at Eastland, will very likely be a candidate for county school superintendent, according to reports. Miss Beulah Speer has already announced for this position and friends are working hard to land the Democratic nomination for her.

DABNEY RECOVERING.

A. C. Dabney, who has been ill with pneumonia and other ailments for the past five weeks, is now able to sit up and will soon be well. His many friends wish to congratulate him on the game fight he put up and are anxious to see him on the streets again.

"OUR HOME PAPER."

Dallas, Feb. 12, 1924.
The American, Cisco, Texas.
Enclosed find \$1.50 postoffice order for American another year.
We all enjoy "our home paper."
J. V. SMITH,
620 North Rosemont.

STUDEE

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Knows All



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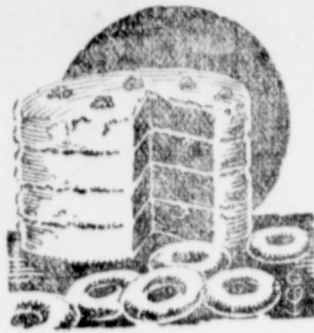
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FOURTEEN YEARS AGO

(September, 1909)

The public schools opened under very favorable circumstances last Monday morning. There was a large crowd present to accompany their mid offspring and listen to the remarks of the superintendent as well as a number of the other citizens who were either trustees or patrons of the schools.

Below we give the names of the board of trustees as well as the faculty. With two exceptions all the teachers are in the new building, the two referred to are Miss Sadie Yarnell who will teach the first grade in the little building which she occupied last year on the public school block, and Miss Pearl Chastain who has the Liberty Hill Ward, one mile to the northwest. Miss Beulah Williams is conducting a private school for little tots in one room of the little building.

Altogether it was a very fine opening and the superintendent, faculty and patrons were highly delighted with it. The enrollment far exceeded their expectations. The auditorium could hardly seat the people. Practically all the week will be taken up in organization, grading the pupils, etc., and it will be next Monday before the regular routine of work can be taken up.

Board of trustees—Dr. J. W. Howell, president; Howard D'Spain, vice president; Citizens National Bank, treasurer; J. H. Leech, secretary; R. F. Davis, E. M. Paschall, F. E. Aycock, J. H. Stamps.

Faculty—S. E. Thompson, A. M. L. B., superintendent; H. B. Cogdell, principal; J. H. Pelfry, first assistant in high school.

Miss Amanda Malone, 7th grade; Miss Eugenia Cooper, 6th grade; Miss Susie Hughes, high 5th grade; Miss Bettie Fears Walker, low 5th grade; Miss Bertie Floyd, 4th grade; Miss Lina Reagan, 3rd grade; Mrs. G. W. Rose, second grade; Miss Sadie Yarnell, first grade; Miss Pearl Chastain, Liberty Hill Ward.

Cards are out announcing for Oct. 6th at high noon in the Christian church, the marriage of Mr. Roy K. Dabney and Miss Maggie May Kingell.

Cards are out announcing for Oct. 12th, the marriage of Miss Parle Patterson to Mr. Emmett Spencer of Rottan, at the Baptist church in this city at the hour of p. m.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents at 7:30 Sept. 25, Mr. Louis Boyd and Miss Pearl Fry. In the presence of many friends. Rev. Rev. C. L. Edwards, officiating. The affair was highly enjoyable to all and after the distribution of presents and supper the guests departed. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left on the 11:30 train for Thurber their future home.

Married, Mr. John Fleming and Miss Dollie Callarman, Sunday evening, Sept. 26, at the home of the bride's parents, just at the setting of the sun and in the presence of many of their friends and neighbors, Rev. R. B. Vaughan tying the nuptial knot which bound this couple together for life.

F. M. Metcalf and Miss Ina Wagley were married at the Gray home on the east side last Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Boyett officiating.

John Neel, one of the popular conductors on the Texas Central gave a large circle of friends a surprise last Saturday when he announced that he would marry that afternoon, for he made Miss Maggie Coffee, one of Big Springs fairest maidens, his bride, Rev. Bell of the Presbyterian church conducting the sacred service in the presence of a number of friends at the home of Mrs. J. D. Alexander. The following day they left for a wedding tour to southern Texas with the best wishes of a host of friends.

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store in the new Mayhew building in the old opera block and will be glad to have you visit the store and a portion of your trade will be appreciated.

John Foy was in the city Monday from down on Sandy with a specimen of bug that much resembles the boll weevil that was playing havoc with his cotton.

Mrs. Dodson of Dallas and Clarify of Cleburne were among the number in the city last Sunday to attend the funeral services of Saley Gude.

David Trammell came in from Fort Worth last week to spend a while with the home folks, and he was much surprised at the general appearance of the city since his visit in last September.

The residence of G. B. Kelly was invaded by burglars Saturday night and made a noise sufficient to wake the ladies of the house who phoned the officers and frightened the intruders away without a bundle of clothes they had evidently laid out to take away.

Mrs. Elbert Carlin of Tulsa, Ok., is visiting Mrs. G. S. Williams. Mrs. Carlin was formerly Miss Ila Owens and was raised in Cisco.

Mrs. Geo. Berry of Dallas is visiting her mother Mrs. Harrell.

G. W. Keathy and wife are visiting the Winston brothers this week.

A letter from Willard Robinson says he has located in Inglewood, Cal., where he has bought a home.

Mrs. R. L. Lawrence, nee Miss Bess Bettis, of Anardako, Ok., is visiting the home of her father et al.

Dirt was broken on the foundation for the new union passenger station last Monday afternoon.

Miss Glenn Platt, daughter of the Mayor planted the first pick in the bermuda sod and removed the first shovelful of dirt to the amusement and delight of those present. A number of other citizens participated in a minor way. Contractor Olson said work would be pushed; that the building would be ready to handle the Christmas travel, and in fact he expected to have it completed in not over ten weeks, but of course you know weather and other delays a contractor is subject to. To all the above statement Ed McClesly smiled and says we will do the work, and much quicker than many people think.

Raiford Ward, of Fort Worth, Joe Ward, Misses Eula Ward and Lizzie May Evans of Cisco spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Ward, at this place.—Breckenridge Democrat.

The school trustees of Cisco found they needed another teacher and elected Miss Eulala Howard to take charge of the primary room in the little building, Miss Williams moving her private school to a nearby house.

Grandmother Ward of Breckenridge is visiting her sons John and Gus this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hefner, Tuesday morning, a 10-pound boy.

Miss Theresa Lee will attend College at Milford this term.

Wm. Butts and Chas. Gray have entered the A. & M. College.

Aaron Mayhew and Joe Kilborn and their wives returned from Galveston, Tuesday evening and report a good time including some sun burns, but were glad they took ad-

vantage of the concluding excursion.

The handsome new dwelling of R. F. Davis will be ready for occupancy this week, and to say it is a beauty both inside and out but mildly expresses it—its equal has never before been erected in Cisco soil.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. L. B. Rivers, Monday, Sept. 23rd, at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Birdie McGuire, aged 32 years, wife of W. I. McGuire died last Sunday night after an illness covering several weeks. The funeral services were held at the Christian church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dickey and the W. O. W. order of this city. The husband and four small children have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Word from Hon. W. J. Bryan to Mayor Platt is to the effect that he regrets his inability to address the citizens of Cisco and vicinity on account of previous dates.

Geo. D. Fee has gone to the northern markets.

Will Tucker and wife have returned to Harperville.

Bedford Mashburn and wife returned Monday to Albany.

Roscoe St. John and family were over from the Star last Sunday.

G. B. Kelly leaves for the northern markets this week to replenish his dry goods stock.

W. C. Mayhew has sold his home to Dr. Bettis.

Mrs. J. H. Garner arrived home from Colorado this week.

Simp Looney visited his brother Clint out on the Caradine place last Sunday and viewed his cotton field of eighty acres and declares it is safe for fifty bales now, with no worms in sight although a few farmers are complaining of worms.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Barnett last Thursday, a boy.

Cisco's first bale of 1909 cotton was brought in August 31st by J. W. Tucker of Harperville, Stephens county. It was sold to W. P. Pulley for 12.45c and weighed 470 pounds.

A little later another bale was brought in by L. M. Alton, of near Romney a few miles south of Cisco, Eastland county, and was sold to Aaron Mayhew at 12.20c. A premium of \$33.95 was raised and divided between the owners of the

cotton on a two-thirds and one third division.

Mrs. C. A. Gray accompanied her daughters to Portland, Tex., where they enter school.

Nat R. Wilson accompanied his sister, Mrs. Fulton, as far as Dallas on her return home last Sunday.

The popular grocery house of Geo. Winston will be located in the new two story brick building next door to Davis-Garner Co.'s new two story brick building in the Masonic block next week, where George would like to meet all his old customers as well as new ones.

Mrs. Minnie Williams who was for several years in the employ of Ward & Co. is now with Mrs. Curry, the milliner.

Miss Lina Reagan has arrived to assume her duties in the school room.

Mrs. Jas. Booth has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. M. Angel.

T. J. Dean went over to Dallas last Tuesday in the interest of his drug house.

Misses Eula Ward and Mary Butts will return to Austin for the next term of college.

Pat and Chas. Wilson came down from Albany last Sunday to visit their brother Roy.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve an old fashioned cow boys' stew on second Monday in October down town.

The Philathea Baraca Sunday school class was organized at the M. E. church Sunday, Sept. 26th with 46 members. Officers and teachers—Mrs. Dodson, teacher; Mrs. George Langston, president; Mrs. Walter Fairry, vice president; Preston Owen, secretary; Mr. Marvin Sides, treasurer.

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Annual imports of Chinese eggs into the United States are more than offset by exports of American eggs, the United States Department of Agriculture declares. Moreover, the imported eggs are mainly dried and frozen eggs used by the larger bakeries, confectioners, and other wholesale consumers, whereas American exports are principally shell eggs. During the ten months ending October, 1923, 15,000,000 pounds of dried and frozen eggs were imported, as compared with 18,000,000 pounds imported during the corresponding period of 1922.

WHY "HONEY" WAS SLOW.

She left her hubby alone in their room at the hotel while she did some shopping. She returned. The many doors and numbers confused her. But she soon decided which was her room.

She knocked and called: "I'm back, honey—let me in!"

No answer.

"Honey, honey—let me in!" she called again, knocking harder. "Hon-

ey, it's me—please, honey!" Brief silence, then a man's voice, cold and full of dignity, came from the other side of the door: "Madam, this is not a beehive; it's a bathroom."

JUST AS DEAD

"Here lies the body of William Jay, who died maintaining his right of way; He was right, dead right, as he sped along, But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong."

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REFERENDUMS ON AMENDMENTS.

The weight of logic is behind the contention of Congressman Boylan who urges that the people of the United States should vote direct upon amendments to the constitution. He would substitute this method of handling an amendment to the fundamental law of the land for the present system which gives legislatures control of the fate of an amendment.

In a sense there is nothing revolutionary about Mr. Boylan's suggestion. United States senators were formerly elected by a vote of the various state legislatures, but an amendment to the constitution a few years ago put this power directly into the hands of the people.

When the constitutional convention of Washington's time framed these articles, it did so because the people of that time were not familiar with the workings of democracy and the fathers of the country thought it dangerous to give them too much power. More than a hundred years of successful operation of the greatest republic on earth has given the American people the necessary training and they can be entrusted with the business of handling their own affairs without fear. There need be no fear that the adoption of Congressman Boylan's suggested amendment will constitute any threat to the security of the nation.

Having sent the navy to Tampico to protect American oil, it might now be advisable for the administration to send the army to California and Wyoming.

DEMOCRACY IN ENGLAND

The cabinet appointments of Premier MacDonald, head of the British Labor party, are said to be "almost equally divided between intellectuals and workingmen." There is naturally a great deal of interest in those who are, or have been, "workingmen."

One of them has been a telegraph messenger. One is a miner and the son of a miner, and two others have been miners. One is the son of a barber. One is the son of a village postmaster, and a printer by trade. One of the best known members is the son of a road-mender and was born in a barn.

As a matter of fact, no clear line can be drawn between the "intellectuals" and the "workingmen," because some of the labor representatives have combined university education with their manual toil.

One curious thing to Americans about the British view of these public men, is their interest in who a man's father was. Americans are always interested first in what a man is himself. It would probably be found, on inquiry, that several members of President Coolidge's cabinet are of humble parentage, but few take the trouble to inquire.

The most obvious fact of the new Labor government is its proof of British democracy. Nothing else, perhaps, has ever shown so clearly that in present-day Britain talent and character are as free to rise to positions of honor and responsibility as in the United States.

SCALING MT. EVEREST

The third expedition to attempt to scale the precipitous ice covered slopes of Mt. Everest in the Himalayas will start out on its hazardous undertaking in March. Unlike previous expeditions, all of which met with failure, the entire trip will be recorded in motion pictures. The devotee of the "movies," warm and safe in his leather seat, will watch in comfort one of the bitterest struggles man ever has waged against the relentless elements.

The British government, which is aiding the expedition, predicts that success will crown the efforts. Captain Bruce, who succeeded in scaling 27,250 feet of the bleak sides in 1922, but who was forced back with his party by cold and exposure, will be a member of the expedition. The lessons learned in the 1922 expedition will prove of invaluable benefit to the intrepid adventurers when they attempt their feat next month.

Mt. Everest, like Mt. McKinley on this continent, has challenged the sternest endeavors of man since man first undertook to challenge the monuments of nature. It is the highest peak in the world—aptly termed the Roof of the World—and an everlasting glory will attach to the names of those who first attain the summit of this peak, heretofore untouched by man, in the unremunerative interests of science.

GERMAN DEBT WIPED OUT

Germany inspired by the presence of the allied financial commission headed by General Dawes, clears the decks for action. The government has declared itself free from paying either interest or principal on all government bonds, war loans and other obligations, "at least until all reparation payments have been made."

This is accepted as a virtual cancellation of the German domestic debt, which was already of dubious value because of the slump in the value of marks in which the bonds were payable. It completes a process of debt repudiation almost without parallel. The separate German states and the German municipalities are said to have wiped out nearly all their indebtedness previously by the simple device of paying off in the worthless paper marks.

Thus, with no interior debt, Germany should be in position to balance her budget and start immediately paying reparations at a good rate, if normal business were once re-established. This process may be helped by the fact that there has been also a virtual cancellation of private debts on a vast scale, so that the Germans, collectively and individually, now owe very little money except to the Allies.

While this places Germany in a much better position as far as budget-balancing and foreign relations are con-

cerned, it is hard to say what the effect will be on the German people themselves. What has happened in a general way, is that all those who saved money and lent it to the government or put it into private mortgages or savings banks have lost. It has amounted to a huge "levy on capital," at least on such capital as did not seek refuge abroad early in the game. The thrifty have been penalized. Will this discourage German thrift hereafter? Probably not; but it is pretty apt to discourage any revival of the war spirit in Germany. The Germans know now what war costs.

Of the 115 Nobel prizes awarded in the 23 years of the existence of this international foundation for the recognition of works of merit, nineteen have gone to France, fourteen to England and seven to the United States. The prizes are given for distinguished work in chemistry, physics, medicine, literature and in the cause of peace. It is notable that of the seven awards to citizens of the United States, three have come to these shores as peace awards. Roosevelt, Root and Wilson were the recipients of such distinction. If the proportion is criterion, it is a mighty clear one of the importance and sincerity with which this nation is, and has been, going systematically about the work of promoting peace and good will among nations.

Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, is a candidate for the state senate. Judge Russell, who aspires to the seat recently occupied by Joe Burkett, is a very capable man and very popular and is certain to receive a large vote in Eastland county. As florial representative of Eastland and Callahan counties, he has labored diligently in the interest of both counties and has at all times worked in harmony with Senator Burkett of Eastland and Representative B. W. Patterson, of Cisco. Judge Russell's nomination at the primaries in July would mean a great deal to Eastland county and to the entire senatorial district.

The First Baptists of Cisco probably do not have any better brand of religion than lots of other folks, but when it comes to heart-stirring singing, both choir and congregation are certainly there with the melody. People have crowded the church every night this week to hear Evangelist Pond of Waco, and musicians and singers have been furnishing most excellent entertainment.

In declining to print either side of a so-called religious argument, the Cisco American sincerely believes it is rendering a service to this community and to the cause of Jesus Christ, as well. That's the way we see it, brethren.

At the meeting of the Cisco chamber of commerce Tuesday night it was decided to take steps to provide a shipping market for eggs and poultry produced in the Cisco country. This is as it should be and the quicker it is done the better it will be for the fast-growing industry. A Cisco woman now sojourning in El Paso says she is paying 80 cents per dozen for selected fresh eggs. Eggs of like quality brought the producer 25 cents in the Cisco market last week. What Cisco MUST have—and it would be a highly profitable undertaking, too—is an incorporated marketing association, with a capable poultry man in charge. Ten thousand dollars would start it off nicely.

Fully 2,500 eggs are now being produced daily within a radius of three miles of Cisco's city hall. It is just as necessary to secure a market for Biddy's muscle-building product as it was to build the brick highway from Cisco to Eastland. In fact, that's one way to pay for the afore-said highway.

When we secure and maintain good markets for everything the farmer brings to town, the streets of Cisco will be thronged with busy people. It is the duty of the Cisco chamber of commerce to do this.

THE VALUELESS BILLBOARDS

The Garden club of Glen Falls, N. Y., seems to have hit upon a genuine solution of the problem of the highway advertising sign. It has appealed to the advertisers themselves, pointing out to them that the widespread and unrestricted use of billboards has become a nuisance and annoyance to the public, and asking their co-operation in getting rid of these offenses against good taste and enjoyment of scenic beauty.

The average American business man and advertiser doesn't wish to make a public nuisance of his advertising. Being an American citizen, he does not want to contribute in any way to disfiguring or making ugly any part of the country.

Billboard advertising, in its worst phases, has been developed thoughtlessly and hastily. These facts being quietly and respectfully called to the attention of the advertiser, the nuisance is likely to be eliminated more swiftly than by legislation against it.

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For a short period the Cisco American is able to make the following clubbing offer with the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

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A Full Line of Family Medicines, Toilet Articles, Fine Box Stationery, Jacobs Fine Candies, Jewelry and Drug Sundries.

Our Fountain Service—When our new fountain is installed, will be of the best.

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Strong on style and quality in Hart Schaffner & Marx Spring clothes

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OF A PERSONAL NATURE

"When the fault's in the diet,"
A doctor once said:
"Don't poke at the stomach,
For it's all in the head."

Martin Luker of Triggs, was in Cisco on business the past week-end.
Mrs. Fleet Shepard has returned from a delightful visit with friends in Stamford.

E. J. Barnes has returned from a trip to Eastern markets, where he bought new stock for his store. Mrs. Barnes and children have returned from Thuber, where they visited relatives during Mr. Barnes' trip.

Little Miss Dorothy Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynn, is suffering with a broken arm, which she had the misfortune to receive while at play at Cisco high school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dent have returned from Waco where they were called by the illness and death of Mr. Dent's brother.

I. L. Gattis, of near Scranton, was in Cisco Friday shopping. Among other things he bought some nice rugs from a local furniture dealer.

Mrs. W. S. Michael, of Eastland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Statham have returned from a short visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Forrest Wright and son, Forrest, Jr., are visiting Mr. Wright's parents at Wortham.

Mrs. C. W. McAfee spent Sunday in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgil Martin are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday.

Col. R. D. Gordon of Eastland, and Bill Davis, ex-mayor of Fort Worth, were Cisco visitors Saturday.

E. G. Dean, of Fort Worth, was in Cisco on business Sunday.

A. J. Wisdom spent the past week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. W. H. Kittrell has returned from a short stay in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Camp and children, of Dothan, were in Cisco shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Kennon has returned from market and has on display the latest in millinery.

Mrs. B. Bedell has returned from the east where she bought the spring stock of millinery for the John H. Garner store.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Webb of Arlington spent the week-end in Cisco visiting Miss Lillian Webb.

Mrs. S. F. Ballard returned to her home in DeLeon Wednesday after spending several days with her brother, T. J. Nabors.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Dabney of Granbury, were here Saturday and Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dabney.

Miss Dee Bacon, one of our teachers in the Cisco high school, is very sick with the mumps.

H. S. Drumwright returned Wednesday night from a three weeks stay in New York, buying the spring bill of merchandise for John H. Garner's store.

J. M. Hooks, of Abilene, was a Cisco visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Among those attending the meeting of the parent-teachers association in Eastland Saturday were, Mesdames A. J. Olson, Gid Roberts and C. L. Mount.

Mrs. Fay Bryan, of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Gude.

Furman Ford, who has lately accepted a position with the Lydrick Roofing company in Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday in Cisco with relatives.

Friends of Mrs. A. G. Dabney will be glad to know that she is doing nicely after an operation performed Saturday night by Dr. F. E. Clark and Dr. Henry Dabney of Granbury.

Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty and daughters, Misses Lettie and Mary Elizabeth, and Misses Beryl Huey and Katherine Pettit formed a motor party to Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Minter Womack is visiting her parents at Ennis, and will remain until after the wedding of her sister, Miss Dick Weatherford, which takes place February twentieth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell and daughter, Miss Linouise, motored to Carbon Saturday.

F. A. Blankenbeckler is confined to his home on account of a severe attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simon motored to Breckenridge Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Quinn and Miss Irene Quinn were Breckenridge visitors Sunday.

Mrs. B. S. Huey has had as her guest her sister, Miss Mary Kaufman of Abilene.

Judge Y. A. Land left Saturday for Fort Worth, to make his future home. Mrs. Land and little daughter will leave in a few days.

Miss Sara Maud Benham arrived home this week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham.

Miss Theresa Weddington of Baird spent the past week-end in Cisco with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Weddington.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Standifer Childs of Harpersville, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Flora Mae Stockard, who was operated on Saturday for appendicitis, is understood to be getting along nicely.

Mesdames Hoyt Agnew and R. A. McCurdy will entertain Friday with a one o'clock luncheon.

MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon and baby, of Putnam, were recent visitors in the John Austin home.

Bro. House Williams and wife, of Atwell, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Speegle.

Tal Horn and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Carrie Hull.

Sport Speegle, who is working at Dothan, visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Sterling, of Colorado, Texas, came Friday to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. Owens who is very low at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herring visited O. M. Abbott and family last week.

Merwin Walsler, of Putnam, visited in the John Rupe home Sunday.

Erwin Chandler, of Seranton attended singing here Sunday.

Those who spent Sunday with Miss Stella Horn were as follows: Misses Odesa and Jessie Marchman, Veda Livingston, Velma and Vera Moore, Roma and Hene McCulloch, Fay Horn, Ulala and Letha Hazelwood.

Mrs. T. B. Harris and Mrs. Alice Threest made a business trip to Cisco Saturday.

Arles and Willie D. Williams of Atwell, spent Sunday with the Laster brothers.

W. M. Weed and wife recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Claude King, of Putnam.

Mrs. A. C. McCarver and children, of Seranton, visited Mrs. Sam Hull last week.

Boaz Sawyers, of Idalou, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here.

DALLAS EGG MARKET.

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—Following receipt of information in Dallas Wednesday that the egg market in Chicago and New York had dropped 4c to 5c, the local market dropped to a new low level, wholesale poultry dealers announced, the price offered interior shippers being 25c per dozen. The price Tuesday ranged from 28c to 29c per dozen, and two weeks ago was 37c per dozen. Receipts of fresh eggs in Dallas continued to increase.

The poultry market has remained unchanged for the last few days, and receipts have been fair.

Fresh strawberries from southern Florida are being received in Dallas by express in larger quantities, and within a few weeks the supply will be more abundant, with Louisiana strawberries coming in. Strawberries are selling to retailers at 75c per quart.

A 10c increase in the price of beet and cane sugar was announced Wednesday, making beet sugar \$9.90 and cane sugar \$10.10 per 100 pounds. Compound syrup was up 25c per case.

PIONEER MIDLAND MAN.

MIDLAND, Feb. 14.—Willis A. Holloway, an old settler of Midland, 87 years old, died here at his home. He leaves his wife of Midland and two sons, Burt Holloway of California and Billy Holloway of New Mexico. Mr. Holloway was the oldest member of the Masonic lodge at Midland. The Masons will conduct funeral services.

Dry Agent Must Pay Fine and Spend Year In Jail, Says Court

AUSTIN, Feb. 14.—Federal Prohibition Agent Fred McCaulley must pay a fine of \$500 and serve one year in jail in Limestone county for aggravated assault of Drew Phillips on December 28, 1922, the court of criminal appeals today having affirmed judgment of the Limestone county district court.

McCaulley with two others suspected Phillips of operating a still on his farm. With a search warrant they went to the farm and demanded Phillips to reveal the location of the still. He denied any knowledge of a still on his premises. The officers are said to have cursed and abused him. No still or liquor was found. McCaulley, according to evidence "mashed Phillips to the ground and held his foot on Phillips' neck while another of the searching party whipped him with a stick, inflicting severe pain, rendering his back blue."

Phillips was then lodged in jail. "The penalty assessed is but half of that allowed by law and greater punishment has been held not excessive upon facts not more aggravated," said the penalty.

AARON WOODS KILLED.

Aaron Woods, well known in Cisco and formerly a resident of this city for a short time, was accidentally killed by a street car in San Diego, Calif., February 4. Mr. Woods owned a sheep ranch near Moran and later conducted a hotel at Stamford. About four years ago he moved to El Paso and later to San Diego. His daughter at one time attended school in Cisco, making her home with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Patterson. He was a very popular man and was related by marriage to the Paschall and Elkins families of Cisco. Ernest Woods, of Eastland, was also a relative. The remains were buried at San Diego.

THREE ARRESTS MADE.

Mrs. Velma Cashion, E. M. Bagwell and Tom Stevens, all residents of Cisco, were arrested Saturday on charges growing out of recent numerous fires in Cisco. All three were indicted by the grand jury. Each made bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Larson of Okra Section Says People Out His Way To Start Planting Soon

J. D. Larson, of near Okra, was in Cisco Thursday. He says the people out his way are getting ready to do their spring gardening and will plant corn in a few weeks. His neighbors are putting out orchards and he is putting out a small vineyard of grapes and berries. He has a small patch of black berries that makes him more to the acre each year than any other spot on his farm. He never misses a crop. He will plant a big crop of cotton this year and hopes to get a good price. He thinks the boll weevil will not bother much. He raises chickens and turkeys and thinks that they pay well. He raises hogs for his own meat and sometimes sells some to his neighbors. He does not raise peanuts, as he thinks they are too hard on the land. He will try some fertilizer on his corn and melons this year. He hauled out several loads of barnyard manure last year and he could see a big difference in the result. It made more than twice as much as land not treated. He thinks commercial fertilizer will pay big on sweet po-

tatoes, corn, cotton and melons. In fact he thinks that it would pay the farmer to borrow money from the banks and buy fertilizer for his whole crop. Of course, he says it would take nerve to do that, since if he should fail to make a crop he would be out of luck.
Mr. Larson sells a few eggs, butter and garden truck all along through the year, which helps out considerably. He will try to raise several hundred fryers for the local markets this season.

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- In our Meat Department we have full line choice rounds at..... 20c
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Having purchased the business of the Cisco Grain and Elevator Co., we wish to announce that we will carry a full line of feed, grain and mill products, which will be sold, always, at reasonable prices and the quality will be of the best.

Our delivery service will continue and we will be glad to give you the best in that service that it is possible to maintain. Phone orders will receive prompt attention.

A full line of seeds of guaranteed quality will be kept in stock and we will be glad to confer with our farmer friends as to any way in which we can better serve their interests. We want you to be our friends and we will greatly appreciate your calling on us that we may be better acquainted and that, knowing your needs, we may be the better able to serve your interests. May we soon be strangers no longer.

Mr. T. T. Cooper will still be with us and will be glad to welcome his old friends.

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- Introducing Club House Corn, the best in can..... 20c
- Spuds, 20 pounds..... 50c
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- Fig Preserves..... 35c
- 3 Packages Potato Chips..... 25c
- Seed Potatoes, pound..... 3 1-2c

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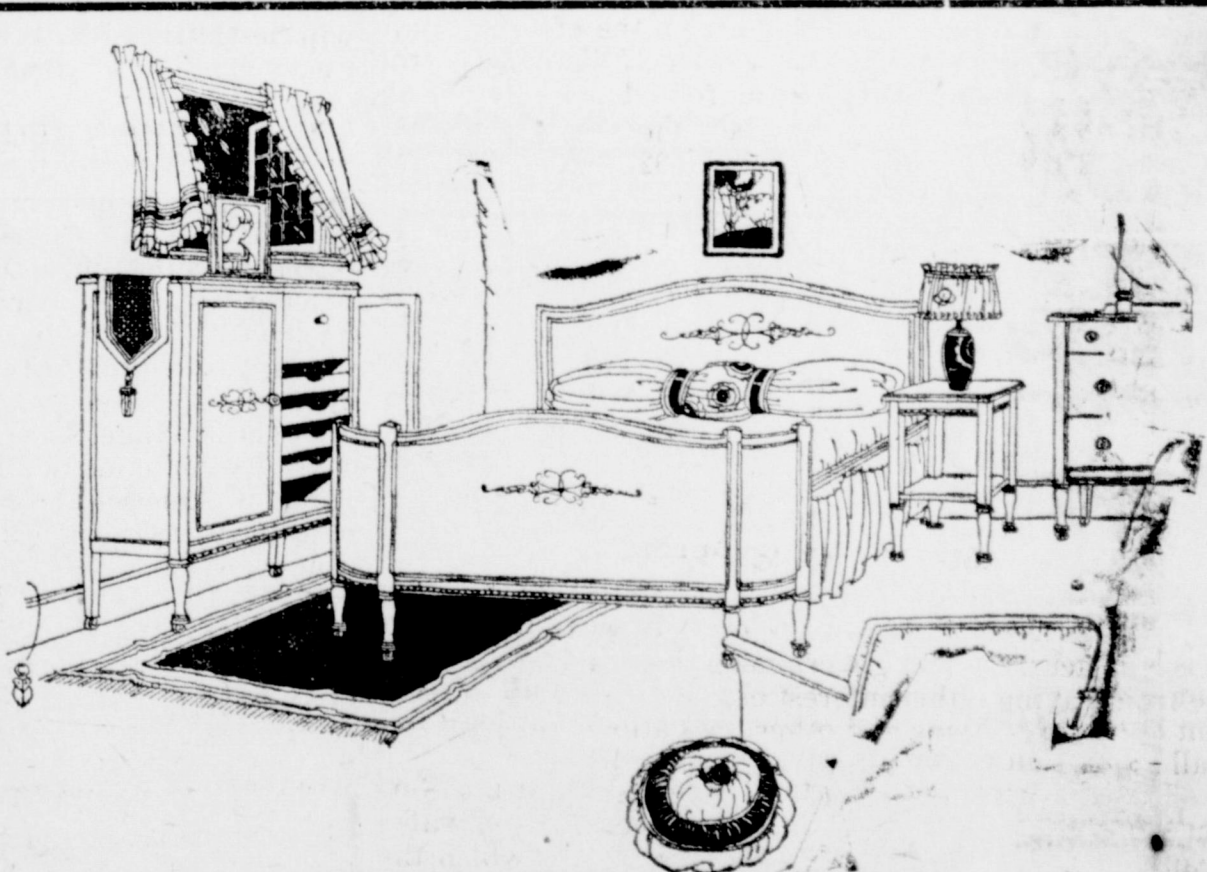
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Hawkins of Nimrod is Producing More Than 70,000 Eggs Per Year

J. L. Hawkins, of near Nimrod, was in Cisco Friday with some fryers and a big basket of eggs. He says he has never missed having eggs to sell at any time when he came to town. He raises his own feed and has stacks of grain for his chickens to work upon and he doesn't worry if they waste a little, for his stock picks it up.

Mr. Hawkins says there is no part of the farm that pays half so well as the poultry end of it.

He averages nearly two hundred eggs per day the year round, which is more than seventy thousand eggs per year.

He peddles these eggs in surrounding towns. He says if he had a reliable market or a place to store his eggs when the price was off, he could double his number of hens and give his exclusive attention to the poultry business and make more money than he could ever expect to make in any other line of farming.

Mr. Hawkins also raises some hogs, but thinks they do not pay otherwise than for one's own meat.

He doesn't think his section would be good for turkeys, since there would not be sufficient range. Turkeys require a large range, with plenty of bugs, if they are to pay big dividends. The feed bill is considerable, he says, if turkeys are fed entirely at home.

Making Poultry Pay on Small Lot

(I. N. Williams)

On January 1, 1923, I bought sixty-two purebred Silver Laced Wyandottes.

Of this number there were
16 hens costing \$1.75 each... \$28.00
2 cocks costing \$5 each... 10.00
44 chicks costing 75c each... 33.00

Total cost... \$71.00
Cost of feed for year... 77.50
Total cost of birds and feed for year... \$148.50

On January 1, 1924, my flock numbered 53. Of this number there were 36 fine hens valued at... \$63.00
3 cockerels valued at... 15.00
14 chicks valued at... 10.50

Value of flock... \$88.50
During hatching season I sold
14 settings at \$1.00... \$14.00
1 set 16 settings valued at... 16.00
I sold and used at home 3,157 eggs valued at... 65.77
Value of chickens sold and used at home... \$149.50

Total receipts from original flock... \$333.77
Deducting original cost... 148.50

I made a profit of... \$185.27
Other poultry fanciers of this vicinity may have had as great a profit—possibly greater. If so, let us hear from them.

A comparison of cost and profit will indicate more than 120 per cent profit.

As above stated, this was from purebred Silver Laced Wyandottes, penned on one-quarter acre of land, and fed on a standard brand of poultry feed.

Lewis of Moran Says Grain Crop in Pretty Good Shape, Despite Cold

J. L. Lewis, who lives near Moran, was shopping in Cisco Friday. He says the grain crop looks fairly good, despite the cold weather.

Much cotton will be planted in his section this year.

Mr. Lewis says he will try a bunch of turkeys on his pasture. There are usually enough grasshoppers on his land during the year to feed a thousand head, and then some.

He sells eggs and butter enough to pay his grocery bill.

He feeds some hogs on his spare milk and always has some meat to sell his neighbors.

He does not think that hogs will pay when raised for the market, on account of the feed problem.

RISEING STAR

W. T. Curtis, owner of the Rising Star X-Ray for the past five years, has sold the paper to M. S. Sellers, of Brady. The new owner, like the old, is an experienced newspaper man and we welcome him to our city. Mr. Curtis and his most excellent family have many friends here, all of whom regret to see them leave. Mr. Sellers has published the Brady Sentinel for the past 17 years.

The Rising Star Masonic lodge will have a George Washington program on the night of February 22 and all Masons in this section are invited to attend. There will be some visiting speakers and among the speakers will be Rev. R. A. Walker and A. L. McDonald of our city.

A number of farmers met in Rising Star Saturday to discuss the advisability of offering a bounty for the catching of wolves by trappers. All seemed interested in getting rid of the wolves but not all wanted to offer a bounty. Chasing the wolves with hounds was advocated and it is hoped that those who have dogs will immediately get together and arrange for some chases. This will be great sport as well as good for the country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holbrook of Long Branch celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary February 1 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sam Poe at Eastland.

Miss Ora Brooks, a student in the high school and daughter of Mrs. Dona Brooks, had an operation for appendicitis at her home here last Friday, the case being too urgent to carry her to a hospital. The operation was successful and she is now improving as rapidly as could be expected.

The first picnic of the season—or rather of the coming spring season—was on last Thursday evening when the weather was lovely. Those in the party were Dutch Shults and wife, M. B. Fowler and wife, Mr. Chastain and wife, and probably others.

CROSS PLAINS

The rain of this week was badly needed and was worth much to the farmers of this section. There are many indications that farming hereabouts will be carried on on a larger scale this year than last.

The school board met Tuesday and elected Martin Neeb to fill the vacancy created by Alfred Williams. Mr. Butler will fill the office of secretary of the board. Uncle Bill Neeb was re-elected tax collector for the school district. Mr. Williams who resigned is leaving this week for Lubbock.

The Men's Bible class, organized in the Odd Fellow's hall Sunday, started off with good interest and attendance. There were 19 men present for the initial lesson. The purpose

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of the class is to interest men who do not attend Sunday school.

An Eastern Star chapter was installed here Friday night with 25 charter members. Mrs. Jones, state deputy of Colorado City installed the chapter. The week previous Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Rising Star came over and assisted in the organization. Interest is good.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. F. M. Gwin, W. M.; Jeff Clark, W. P.; Mrs. Moragne, A. M.; Mrs. A. F. Lutgens, warden; Mrs. Clyde Derringer, secretary; Miss Anna Myrl Scott, treasurer; Rev. Tom Brabham, chaplain; Mrs. Melvin Crabb, marshal; Miss Vernie Crabb, conductress; Mrs. Maggie Cook, assistant conductress; Mrs. Mauldin, Mrs. Snearly, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Kendrick, star points; Ralph Chandler, sentinel.

Moorman Robertson who is in school at Cisco, spent the week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. Derringer, Miss Mary Robertson and Mr. Gensley took him back to Cisco Sunday. Uncle Jimmie Coffman who has been visiting in Cisco for two weeks, has returned home looking improved in health.

Bill McFadden and Jim Miller took a bunch of mules to Coleman to sell the first of the week.

Miss Nell Fisher of Scottsville, Texas, who has been visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Glen Adams, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Ross Wagner of New Mexico, has been visiting the past two weeks with relatives and friends here.

J. H. Lee who lives a few miles northeast of town, is building a new residence on his farm.

R. D. Baum and family and John Westerman and family, attended a special church service at Burkett, Sunday.

Bill Harder was called to Fort Worth to be at the bedside of his mother who is not expected to live.

Jinks and R. B. Joyton of Jayton, who has been visiting their father, R. B. Garrett, Sr., returned home Monday. Mrs. W. T. Wilson accompanied them for a visit.

Joe H. Shackelford has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Better Bulls for Your Herd

(Charles H. Chesley)

It has been demonstrated time after time that the use of the good bull soon increases the productiveness of the herd. I have before me several reports from experiment stations which give in detail just what percentage of increase has been shown. I have also demonstrated to my own satisfaction that the increase is very marked in the first generation and even more noticeable in the next.

A dairyman near my farm had a small herd of grade Jerseys. He had been content to breed from an ordinary bull for twenty years until persuaded by the farm bureau agent to invest in a bull of good breeding and ancestry. The first generation of heifers showed an increase in butter fat production of something like 30 per cent over their dams. This encouraged him so much that he procured another good bull to use with the heifers and the progeny of the next generation showed an increase of more than 50 per cent over the herd of great dams. He has not carried the experiment beyond the third generation as yet, but one wonders how much the next breeding will show. One of his neighbors had his herd of nondescript cows bred

to the first bull and the resulting grades to the second, with approximately the same result.

The herd of common cows soon loses its motley appearance when a purebred sire is used and, in fact, it requires but few generations of good stock practically to eliminate the old. I find many farmers are purchasing bull calves and using them for two years and then exchanging with other farmers for sires not related. There is a large field for co-operation in the matter of purebred sires, one well worth cultivating by dairymen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cisco American is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July, 1924:

State Senate, 24th District—
B. L. RUSSELL, of Baird.
Commissioner Precinct Four—
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What Doctor Zangwill wants to have us maintain a melting pot of Europe's rabble and a frying pan for ourselves.—Toledo News-Examiner

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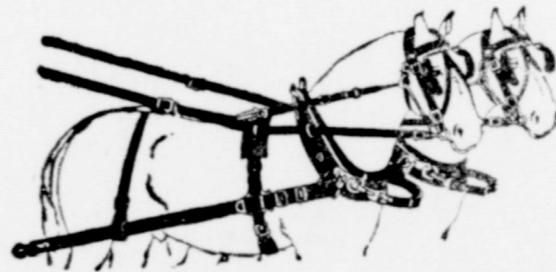
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DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF CISCO HIGH SCHOOL

YOUR MEMORY BOOK AND MINE

The annual of a school should hold precedence over every other publication. Why? Because it is a record of the year's work, a composite of the best thought, action, and skill of the student body and staff. The school paper gives the events of interest from week to week; the magazine, the happenings month by month, but the annual is the official memorial wherein is perpetuated the ideals and the achievements of the year both in writing and pictures—the one publication which every member of the faculty and every student in high school should assist, encourage and support.

Don't be disinterested in the Occidental—put something of yourself into it. Subscribe for it! Think what it will mean to you in after years! If this is your first year in C. H. S., it is a new experience to you and new experiences are always pleasant to remember. If it is your second year, then you have become a part of the school and should feel it not only your duty, but your pleasure to possess one of these books. Remember in just two years you will be where the Seniors are today, and will desire and expect the co-operation of every student in high school when you come to publish your annual. If this is your third year—if you are a Junior—then with all your heart and soul work for the Occidental. Next year, just next year will be your time to wrestle with the indifference of the lower classmen!

Did you ever stop to think how the progress of a school—its rise and growth—may be traced in its annuals? We forget as the years go by the pleasant happenings of past years—but we have only to look into the Occidentals and there before us are things which recall every experience, every joy, every achievement. We can see how the school has grown from year to year, how the football team, the basketball, base ball, and track teams have improved—where they played, whom and when, whether they won or lost; who the most popular girl or boy was, the prettiest girl, pictures of the different classes and organizations; in the snapshots, the calendar—in short, everything we want to see.

The Occidental for 1923-4 will no doubt be the very best annual C. H. S. has ever put out. It has an excellent staff and two experienced and competent sponsors. The Gusher wishes to endorse heartily the production of this clever committee and to urge that every student and teacher subscribe at once for the book.

Not later than May 10 the Occidental will be published and ready for distribution. Only the number subscribed for now, will be published; therefore, if you desire one of these books, be sure to get your name on the list! As you know, there is to be a popularity contest, \$1.50, the price of the Occidental paid in full now, will entitle you to 170 votes in this contest; 75 cents paid now, and the remaining 75 cents when the books are received, will entitle you

to 75 votes. How many votes do you wish?

Be that as it may, buy a book, a memory book, in which you will find the pictures of your best friends, your dearest "friend," your favorite teachers, the organizations and the class to which you belong. Be loyal to yourself, your friends, your school!

BUY A MEMORY BOOK!

C. H. S. PRIMPS UP! WHAT FOR? 1924 OCCIDENTAL!

Of all the "primping parties" C. H. S. had the "class-y-est" one Wednesday afternoon! Every organization in school, and all the classes from Low Fish to High Juniors, stood attention before that august presence, the camera, in order to beautify and embellish our Occidental for 1923-4.

And, honestly, do you think the girls were the only ones who made up this primping party? Well, if you do, you have another think coming! Of all the combing of hair, brushing of clothes, straightening of ties—even the powdering of faces and touching up of cheeks and lips with rouge and "flavored" lipstick—our boys didn't "skip it"—no, sir!

Such thrills of excitement went through the hearts of "all present," as Mr. Wells' voice called out the group that was wanted outside! And such lingering in halls away from recitation rooms or study halls until that voice rang out again, "Back to your places, boys and girls"—and then how reluctantly we shut the door on the fun.

But people are funny, aren't they? Now there was Allen Boon who had to be forced by one of his teachers to have his picture made, and then there was Mr. Gaither who just politely sat in his window and tried to get in every picture. Then the Senior Dramatic club, weren't satisfied with belonging to their own organization, but must have their pictures in the Junior Dramatic group, too. Now, isn't that the way of the world, and aren't people queer?

Well, anyway, if you don't think this is the best looking crowd of boys and girls you ever saw, you just wait till our Occidental comes out on May 10! Then you'll believe your own eyes, surely!

BASKETBALL.

The Loboes started off a series with Carbon for the county championship, and won the first game by a score of 19 to 16. At the end of the third quarter Carbon had a six point lead on the Loboes, but the Loboes didn't know what the word "quit" meant. They started off the fourth quarter with pep and enthusiasm. At the end of the game they had not only made their six points but they had made enough more to win the game.

The second game of the series was played on an outdoor court at Carbon. In this game the Loboes got the lead at the start and kept it until the last forty-five seconds of play. The score ended 16 to 14 in favor of Carbon. It was a rather rough and

slow game which was due to the court being out of doors. The Loboes were beaten by one field goal—a long range shot.

The same day that the Loboes won from Carbon the freshmen team defeated the Eastland West Ward by a score of 44 to 8.

This was a gala day for Cisco. The girls team defeated the Moran team by a score of 11 to 9. This makes three games won by Cisco in one day. The girls team has been winning steadily, and they reserve the support of the student body.

CARBONENSES vs. CISCONENSES. By MISS YUNK.

Friduo ante acriter inter Carbonenses at Cisconenses pugnatum est. Fortiter et feliciter pueri nostri pugnant sed ad finem pugnae fortuna nobis defuit. Numquam ante hoc tempus per omnem contentionem hostes superaverant. Duobus tantum punctis superati sumus. O nos infelices! O fortunam adversam! Di immortales autem postea nobis auxilium tulerunt, nam decretum est ut contentia tertia foras pugnaretur. Iudicium nobis non gratum est et nunc Jupiter Pluvius auxilium dat. Utinam diutius nobis auxilio sit.

LOBO QUEENS DEFEAT PUTNAM.

Cisco High School, Feb. 8.—A fine example of good sportsmanship was enacted Friday night when the Lobo Queens outfought the Putnam girls by a score of 9 to 3. Yarbrough started at center on the Cisco team rarely allowing the ball to go past center to the Putnam forwards. When the ball did go across the line to the Putnam goal, the Cisco guards proved their ability by holding the visiting team down to one field goal.

Price did some remarkable goal shooting, never making a wild throw. The visiting team showed fine teamwork but displayed a poor offensive.

Lineup for Cisco was as follows: Forwards, Price and Stringer; centers, Yarbrough and Harris; guards, Reid and Parson.

WHAT COULDN'T WE DO IF—?

Thursday after school, a few faithful members of the Gusher staff met in Mrs. Irby's room. Did I say faithful? Well, yes; but, impatient. Not even the editor was there at first, but after a long search through the dark and mysterious passages, he was at last found attending another meeting. Silently one by one, the other members arrived but every one was in such a hurry he could hardly wait for his assignment. One girl had a date, another just had to go to town. Terry wanted to know whether he or Mrs. Irby would have to pay for the chewing gum. Edith wanted a short "write-up" cause she had a long history lesson. Helen wanted to go home, Fred was sick, Ruby was tired and Ruth wished to

goodness they would hurry! In due time, every body was given something to do and then "beat it."

That's the average Gusher meeting and still we have a Gusher each week—we haven't missed one time since school opened this year. Some people are kind enough to say we have a good paper, too. But what couldn't we do if we only tried—really and truly gave the Gusher our best!

SAY! WAKE UP! JUST LOOK WHO'S HERE, AGAIN!

Do you know the sweetest old friend the world ever had, or ever will have, is knocking at your door? Opportunity, the fatherly old fellow who follows you throughout life, is again visiting each of you for a short while, giving you a chance to redeem yourself, or further crown yourself with glory and honor.

Enter into your work with the determination to make every credit that you try for this term. If your will is strong enough and your earnest effort is continuous, success will surely be your reward.

Some of you go to sleep during the first week and never wake up until finals and then you wonder why you didn't "pass." Wake up! Throw off this sleeping sickness, this fearful malady called disinterest!

Don't you realize that about the end of next month, Opportunity will go quietly back into his hermitage, there to remain until you are again awakened by failure? Seize your moment! Use it! Profit by sad experience! Go to work!

SWEET VS. SWEET.

Cisco High School, Feb. 8.—An excellent mimicry of a modern court was presented Friday night by the Cisco High School Debating club when Porter Myrick as Penelope Sweet was granted a divorce from her husband, Ulysses Sweet, for brutal treatment. The part of Ulysses Sweet was played by Paul Latch who put up a strong defense proving that his wife was badly addicted to the chewing gum habit and that she had promised to support him. However the weeping of his wife over the beatings she had been received, and the fact that Ulysses accidentally dropped a Royal Flush Poker hand (which he kept in reserve for gambling and the jury saw it), went hard against him, and he lost the case.

The judge played by Mildred Roberts was evidently not as stern as he looked because he was afraid to make the sheriff take his hat off, many spectators report.

The actors were all placed under difficulty because of the small audience to which they were playing. It was generally conceded that the mock trial would have been a big success had there been a crowd of any size to witness it.

FLORA MAE STOCKARD IMPROVING.

The many friends of Flora Mae Stockard will be glad to learn that she is on a rapid road to recovery

from an operation for appendicitis. Miss Stockard is an excellent student of Cisco high school and has, up until the time of her illness, been attending T. C. U. Flora Mae is a very popular young lady of Cisco and her host of friends and admirers heartily wish her a speedy recovery.

FIGHTING LOBOES RECEIVE SWEATERS.

Monday at assembly period C. H. S.'s heroes of the gridiron were partially rewarded for their valiant services last fall. The rewards were old gold sweaters adorned with black C's. Coach Chapman presented the following Loboes with sweaters: Wilson, Stubblefield, Alsbrook, Browne, Westerfeldt, Lee, Berry, Smith, Grist, Moore, McCrea, Daniel, Morse, Petty, Brown, Cearley, Sheppard, Carrothers, Stephens and Mobley.

REV. THOMPSON SPEAKS.

At assembly period last Wednesday, Rev. Thompson, presiding elder of the Cisco district, spoke to the student body. Mr. Thompson spoke of Ex-President Wilson as an ideal American. According to Mr. Thompson the fact that Wilson was an example of idealism contributed more to his greatness than did his part in the war or his position as president of Princeton. In closing, Mr. Thompson said, "Mr. Wilson was an ideal American because of sheer application and industry."

THURSDAY ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, Feb. 7.—The assembly period was in charge of the Choral club. This is the second of a series by the school organization.

Edna Mae Westerfeldt sang a charming "Lullaby." Part of the program of the preceding Saturday night was repeated for the benefit of the student body. While Cleo Stringer and Caddy Mayberry sang, "Dreamy Melody," Betty Mae Rominger, Louise Clark, Mattie Grace Rupe, and Quoquesa McClung danced. "In the Land of Beginning Again," was another number. Cleo Stringer, Irene Quinn, Lula Price, and Betty Mae Rominger danced while Miss Baten sang.

THEY SAY THAT—

"Red" Smith was seen coming out of "Brook's" with a package under his coat. (Wonder if it was for Mabel).

The Soph English classes have elected officers.

Edith Turner, Laura Fay Wilson, Theresa Eddleman, and Edna Mae Westerfeldt spent the week-end with friends in Abilene.

Laura Fay Wilson is fond of biting chewing gum. "Puellan Laudo."

Wray Cearley's ambition is to be a good fortune teller. Leona Stubblefield likes red headed boys. Red headed? Oh no, just any kind. A certain girl wears thirteen bracelets on one arm. How do we know? Oh, "Preacher" counted them! Gladys Richardson likes to ride in Lincoln cars. Margaret Lauderdale sure is glad

the girls can wear the boys' football sweaters. Oh, Garland!

"Red" Moore spends the fifth period in peaceful enjoyment in a realm beyond the petty things of life (such as English and history).

Friday night Mr. Sanders left for Sweetwater (and Fay).

Lucile says chewing gum fumigates the breath.

May 10 is Gwen's birthday. There was a kissing bee in C. H. S. Monday at noon.

The Boy Scouts defeated the Hi-Y in basketball 17-6 Saturday night. The Hi-Y boys say that vengeance will be theirs in the near future.

"Red" Lee has discovered that he isn't a poet.

Riding the fender at 50 miles an hour is rather rough at times.

Ira Lauderdale, Jack Daniel, Carl Johnston, J. D. Carroll and Freda Mae Abbott, have returned from a sojourn in the realm of His Inevitable Majesty while Velma Morrison is now in His Majesty's court.

"Se embraza"—Why Fred! Zeke doubts the advisability of wearing tea pots.

Frank Jacobs will give his coat to anyone who can take it. He still has the coat.

The latest addition to C. H. S. is Horace Carpenter of Abilene.

Lost: Irene's rouge. Finder please return to her as she now has no complexion.

Mrs. Kean has returned from Temple after two weeks' absence. Mr. Kean has been operated upon and is doing nicely.

I have! Have you?

OVERHEARD.

Mrs. H. "Do you always have the 'Digest' on Monday?"

Ira: "If it doesn't rain."

Gwen: "I want a 'Three Centuries'"

Teacher: "If you don't be quiet you'll get two periods!"

A Debater: I tell you them Turks ran over the Dardenelles and slaughtered them!" (It must have been a bloody combat!)

Zelia Blanche: "They talked of everything under the sun."

Phil: "How about the moon?"

Zelia Blanche: "Oh, they talked of everything under the moon before they were married."

Mr. Gaither: "Decline the edge of a pyramid."

Moorman: "Intersection of faces."

Carl: "Smack!"

Mr. Gaither: "How would you solve this problem?"

Algebra Student: "By evolution," (Page Darwin).

Low Freshman Girl: "You know I like Mr. Sanders' looks—he's just like an old-fashioned sweetheart in the movies."

Eugene: "Someone called for you, Anita, but I said you weren't here."

Anita: "Why didn't you come after me? It might have been Aaron!"

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I have had much experience in this character of work, having been with the present sheriff's administration up to some ten days ago, when, for reasons I do not care to here mention, I resigned from that office.

In making this announcement I wish the people of Eastland county to know that I do not believe in nor will I espouse the principles of the Ku Klux Klan. I believe in the Constitution of the United States and of our own state. I believe in the strict enforcement of the laws, fairly and impartially, under the Constitution and laws of my state, and I do not believe in shielding any person in such violations because of his alignments with any organization.

If the people of Eastland county will elect me to the office of sheriff of this county, no discrimination will be shown either by me or those working with me, and no exceptions nor preference will be given to any person in any line, profession or following, but a fair service will be rendered to all the people alike in Eastland county.

Therefore, thanking the people for whatever service may be rendered toward putting Eastland county back on the same firm basis where it once was, and as it should be, I beg to remain, for the present,

Gratefully yours,
C. S. JAMESON.

FREAK CALF IS FOUND.

An extraordinary freak of nature is attracting quite a lot of attention at the Corner Drug store, where a new born calf is being preserved in alcohol and formaldehyde. This calf was dropped by a young heifer near Putnam Wednesday and was so peculiar in its appearance that it was brought to Cisco. Owing to the rush of business at that hour, the manager, Mr. Stogner, failed to get the names of the parties. The calf has the body of a normal calf and a head very closely resembling that of a human. The eyes and face are apparently those of some abnormal human being, while the chin has some resemblance to a human chin. The real curious thing about it is the fact that the body is perfectly bare except that the head is covered with red hair in the same way that a human head would be covered. Physicians say the unusual shape of the head was caused from water on the brain, but they do not offer explanation for the body being naked while the head is covered with hair.

SIX NEW DIRECTORS.

The city commission Monday night named six new chamber of commerce directors, as follows: W. H. Morse, A. B. O'Flaherty, E. R. McDaniel, Alex Spears, B. S. Huey and Guy Dabney. The first five were elected for three years, while Mr. Dabney will complete the two-year term of the late Elbert Bleas.

HAMILTON-GUINN.

The wedding of W. B. Hamilton and Miss Lometa Guinn was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in this city Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. H. B. Ellis of the Twelfth-street Methodist church performing the ceremony. The contracting parties are well known in Cisco. Mr. Hamilton is prescription clerk at the Corner Drug Store and has many friends among his customers and business acquaintances. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Guinn, of 107 East Thirteenth street, and is very popular in her circle.

MAN AND DOG.

He was a dog,
But he stayed at home
And guarded the family night and day.
He was a dog
That didn't roam.
He lay on the porch or chased the stray—
The tramp, the burglar, the hen away,
For a dog's true heart for that household beat
At morning and evening, in cold and heat.

He was a man,
And didn't stay
To cherish his wife and children fair.

He was a man,
And every day
His heart grew callous, its love beats rare.
He thought of himself at the close of the day
And, cigar in his fingers, hurried away
To the club, the lodge, the store, the show,
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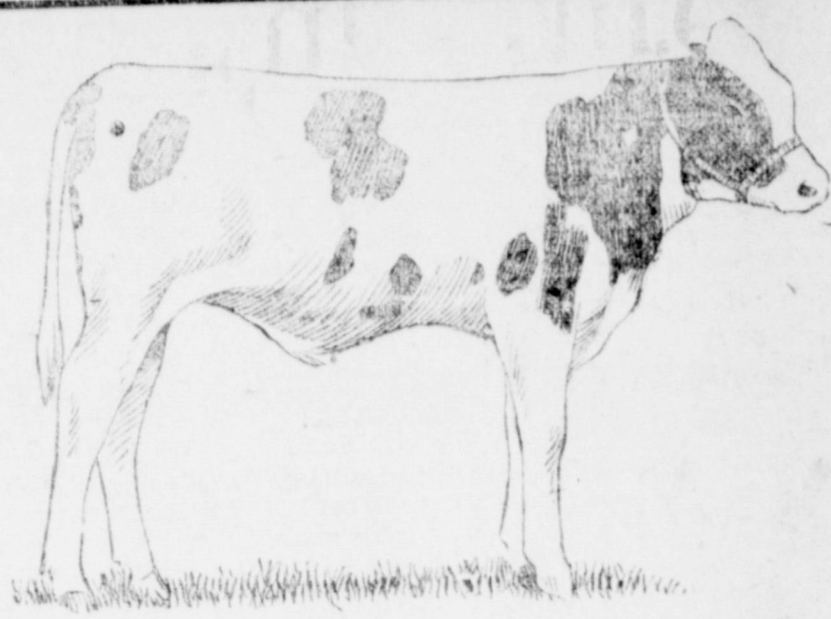
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