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Cisco's First Annual Fair Now Under Way

Cisco's fair, which will be an annual event hereafter, and bigger and better each year, began to function Wednesday afternoon and will be in full swing by noon Thursday. It will continue through Saturday, the grand finale to come Saturday night, when the American Legion fireworks display will round out the three-day program in a blaze of glory.

The mammoth Armistice Day parade which was scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, will start at 2 o'clock instead, in order that all who participate in the parade may attend the Cisco-Ranger football game at Chesley Field, the latter starting at 3 o'clock. The management earnestly requests that all entries in the parade be in place by 1:30 o'clock, so that the line of march may start promptly at 2 o'clock.

The parade will form as follows: The band on Tenth street, just east of E avenue; the pageant, American Legion and Red Cross floats on E avenue between Tenth and Eleventh; the school floats on Eleventh between E and F avenues; the organization floats and decorated autos on F avenue between Tenth and Eleventh; all commercial floats on Tenth street, west of F avenue.

The parade must start exactly at 2, so all entries are requested to be in the proper division and ready to march when the signal is given.

Cattle and Hogs.

The cattle and hog pens began to fill up early Wednesday and the directors of this department are satisfied the entries will be all that could be expected, both from the standpoint of quality and numbers. Tom Edwards, of Clyde, has four pens of Poland China hogs, consisting of senior and junior males, sows and pigs. M. W. Armistead, of near Putnam, has some fine Duroc Jersey hogs and a Hereford bull. L. B. Edwards & Son, of Okra, has two pens of Poland China hogs. R. F. Cox, of Rising Star, has four pens of Poland China hogs. Porter Myrick, of Cisco, also has some good hogs on display.

S. A. Guy, of Crosbyton, has seven head of pure bred Jersey cows and heifers, which he will sell. Some of these sold for \$2,000 when calves. W. B. Starr, of the Mitchell community, will have a fine exhibit of Holsteins. There will be many others.

Poultry Section.

The department occasioning the most lively interest will probably be the poultry section, located in the Eldredman building on Broadway. Among the entries made early Wednesday were the following: H. T. Johnson of Eastland; Lee Poe, Cisco; E. B. Isaacks, Cisco, and Tom Shepard, Cisco. There will be some 50 additional entries, the management of this section says.

Eastland County Singing Convention, at Mitchell, Attended By 600 People

The singing convention at Mitchell Baptist church, seven miles southwest of Cisco, held last Saturday night and Sunday, was a huge success and an altogether pleasurable event.

According to J. J. Livingston, fully 600 people from all parts of Eastland county were present. Those who could not sing showed good faith by doing their full duty at the banquet table, Sunday, but the singers were amply provided for in this respect also, the good people of Mitchell and the surrounding country having nothing undone that would bring pleasure and comfort to the throng assembled from all corners of the county.

R. N. Hazelwood, president of the Mitchell singing class, was a prominent figure in the festivities, as was popular George Irvin, of Sabanno, president of the county convention. Cisco was well represented at the convention.

The convention meets twice a year and the next meeting will be held at Atwell, Saturday night, April 12.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Marriage licenses issued Saturday, November 3. J. O. Rice, Corsicana and Miss Leo Guinn, Cisco. W. I. Sadler and Miss Mabel Lee Hamilton, Gorman. H. C. Harrison and Miss Willie Welch, Nimrod. Lewis Bradford and Miss Mire Len, Paducah.

W. S. McLean and Miss Rosalee McCullum, Rising Star. Ralph Moore and Miss Julia Elizabeth Owens, Ranger. E. W. Atkins and Miss Elizabeth Oden, Oden. Oscar Penn, Cisco, and Miss Ruby McKelvin, Ranger. W. V. Waddell and Miss Leola Westmoreland, Gorman.

Caponizing Solves Surplus Cockerel Problem and Is Very Profitable, as Well

Caponizing in the United States is still in its infancy, but it has developed so much as to have already formed a new branch of commerce and a source of big revenue to the poultry yard. The chief aim in operating on a cockerel (at about two months) is to prolong the quality and fine texture and flavor of meat which is to be found only in the so-called "spring fryers."

Caponizing a cockerel is to poultry what a steer is to cattle, a gelding to horse, or a barrow to hogs. Capon meat has the same advantages over "old roosters" that steer beef has over bologna bull beef.

Capons grow larger, 36 to 50 per cent than the unaltered cockerels, with less feed. The increased amount of higher quality meat; breast is larger, and fuller, with increased percentage of white meat, insures premium prices on all markets and delicious home dinners.

Capons are of a quiet disposition, free for back letters, no tendency to fly, do not crow nor fight and can be allowed to run and house with the pullets indefinitely.

Capons can be marketed or used for the table at any time, but if allowed to mature—to weigh anywhere from 8 to 10 and 12 pounds and marketed around the first of the year or later, when the regular run of poultry is scarce, they will show to much better advantage and net greater profits.

Mrs. C. Owen to Enter Poultry Business On a Modest Scale at First

Mrs. C. Owen has placed an order for 1,000 White Leghorn hens and will put them on her 160-acre farm, near Cisco. Mrs. Owen recognizes the wonderful financial opportunities in a carefully managed poultry ranch and will give the enterprise her personal attention. Being an excellent business woman, the Cisco American predicts success for this venture from the start.

Before the close of 1924 the Cisco trade territory should have 100,000 White Leghorn hens. This will permit the producers to ship their eggs in carload lots. Under these conditions a ready market and good prices are assured.

Great Football Struggle Twixt Cisco and Abilene Next Friday or Saturday

The game of football between Cisco and Abilene high schools, which was scheduled for last Friday but was postponed on account of the heavy rains, will be played Friday or Saturday of next week, the exact date yet to be decided. There will be a great outpouring of people on this occasion from Abilene, Breckenridge, Ranger and Eastland, as well as Cisco and immediate environs.

This contest will fix the district championship, hence both teams will probably enter the battle loaded for bear.

As the Cisco American's football wiseacre sees it, the final score should be 7 to 0 in favor of Cisco High. Let's concentrate and co-operate and do it!

NEARLY 30,000 STATE WARRANTS ARE UNPAID

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 7.—After a call to pay state warrants Wednesday, the deficiency in the general fund aggregated \$3,841,648. The call was for 1,200 warrants including No. 84000 was issued on July 31 last and is part of the state pay roll of that month.

There now are 9,947 unpaid warrants issued prior to Aug. 31 last and 20,000 since that time, being issued in the new fiscal year beginning Sept. 1. This makes nearly 30,000 unpaid state warrants.

STARKEY CASE CONTINUED.

The case of L. J. Starkey, charged with the murder of Pet Brown, was called in Judge Woodward's court at Brownwood Monday. The prosecuting attorney being unavoidably absent, Attorney Dan Moody, representing the deceased, asked that the case be continued. Judge Woodward granted the request and set the trial for March 3, 1924.

KENTUCKY COMES BACK.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6.—On the face of incomplete unofficial returns, William J. Fields, Democratic nominee for governor, has swept the state and defeated his republican opponent, Charles I. Dawson by a majority of about 30,000.

Chamber of Commerce Will Have a Wonderful Opportunity to Perform Constructive Work For City of Cisco

The municipal chamber of commerce, created by the city commission last month, Tuesday night submitted the 1924 budget to the city commission. It totals \$25,000 and received the unanimous endorsement of the commissioners, all of whom were present and voting, as follows: J. B. Blitch, Lee Poe, L. H. McCrea, Crigler Paschall and Minter Womack. Mayor Williamson presided.

It was explained by representatives of the chamber of commerce that the bulk of the budget was largely an estimate and necessarily so, since a considerable portion thereof was in the form of contingencies, for important work that might arise. It was also made clear that only portion of the \$25,000 not required for worthwhile enterprises would remain in the treasury. R. Q. Lee, president of the chamber of commerce, and W. H. Morse, vice president, were present at the meeting. Alex Spears, financial director of the chamber, was unable to be present.

The Budget.

Office rent	\$ 900.00
Salaries	4,000.00
Office expense—	
Telephone & telegraph	180.00
Postage & stationery	500.00
Light & gas	120.00
Office supplies	300.00
Automobile	1,000.00
Automobile expense	600.00
Traveling expense	500.00
Dues in state organizations,	
Trade Journals, etc.	100.00

Development Program.

Publicity Campaign — Which includes the publishing of advertising literature and booklets on Cisco in general, literature on the Dam and Lake Cisco, pamphlet on Cisco's agriculture and oil territory, and special literature on the poultry industry.

Poultry, Livestock and Agriculture Campaign—The employment of a competent poultry, agriculture, and livestock man to work among the poultrymen and farmers of Cisco's trade territory, to assist in furthering their development, to encourage co-operative marketing, and to find suitable markets for our products.

To encourage the development of small irrigation projects among the farmers of Cisco's trade territory, and to furnish engineering service to farmers desirous of developing such projects.

To assist at all times the farmers of Cisco's trade territory in the development of agriculture interests.

County Agent Work—To co-operate with the County Commissioners Court, the County Farm Demonstration Agent, and the Home Demonstration Agent, and to pay Cisco's prorata share of the expense.

Bathing Beach—To construct and operate a suitable bathing beach by the dam.

Information and Service Bureau—To establish an information and Service Bureau for the purpose of giving information to the Automobile tourists. To co-operate with Cisco's Real Estate Farm Firms and property owners in securing suitable homes and business locations for new comers.

To furnish at actual cost, Auto License Numbers to the automobile owners of Cisco and Cisco's Trade Territory, and at all times to serve citizens of Cisco within the scope of Chamber of Commerce activities.

New Enterprises — To keep in

touch with the general industrial activities of the United States and endeavor to locate new enterprises in Cisco.

Conventions and Entertainment — To make a strong effort to secure for Cisco, such conventions as our hotel and entertainment facilities can accommodate. To afford proper entertainment for guests and visitors to Cisco.

Trade Territory Development — To encourage and assist the merchants and business men to enlarge Cisco's trade territory and to establish a more friendly feeling between the citizens of Cisco and the people of our rural communities.

School System — To co-operate with, and assist, the School Board in giving publicity to our School System, with the view of encouraging outsiders to move to Cisco to take advantage of our excellent schools.

Lake Cisco—To lay out a tangible program for the development of Lake Cisco as a summer and winter resort. This program to cover a period of at least five years.

Tourist Park—To establish and operate a suitable Tourist Park so as to attract desirable automobile tourists to Cisco.

Ten Year Development Program—To lay out a general development program covering a period of at least ten years. This program to take into consideration the development of our trade territory, as well as the City of Cisco.

Cost of Program for 1924—The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce feel that the Honorable City Commission will appreciate that it is impossible to state, even approximately, what each item in the Development Program will cost, but after due deliberation, the Directors have come to the decision that \$25,000.00, including expenses listed, will be necessary to carry out this program, and respectfully ask the Honorable City Commission to appropriate this amount.

RITCHIE RE-ELECTED.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 6.—Gov. Albert C. Ritchie, democratic candidate for re-election, had a lead on 4,706 over Alexander Armstrong, his republican opponent, according to the returns from 142 precincts out of 1,115 in the state, received up to 11 p. m. all but seven of these precincts being in Baltimore City.

KLAN WINS IN OHIO.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 7.—Influence of the Ku Klux Klan was felt in local elections Tuesday throughout Ohio.

Youngstown apparently had elected as Mayor Charles F. Scheibel, klan candidate, over Mayor Reese by a substantial majority.

Marion re-elected Rev. M. L. Ruckley as mayor, who was said to have had the support of the klan.

Another minister with klan support, Rev. J. S. Hagans, was chosen Mayor of Magnetic Springs, and at Newark and Warren the klan candidates for mayor were in the lead on the basis of returns at midnight.

On the other hand reports from Steubenville, where recent klan demonstrations were held, indicated Herman B. Passavant, Ku Klux Klan candidate, was defeated by Mayor Frank A. Hawkins.

In Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo klan partisanship cut no apparent figure in the city elections.

Mrs. N. L. Clark Has Start of Leghorns and Is Studying the Game

Mrs. N. L. Clark, who lives out on route 3, has raised some pretty White Leghorn chickens this year from baby chicks, which were ordered from out of state dealers.

She says: "I ordered 100 White Leghorn chicks from a firm and have raised 90. I ordered 25 from another dealer and one died in transit and another died from being hurt. This left me 113 out of 125.

"It is not much trouble to raise baby chicks if you handle them right. For a brooder I took a No. 3 tub and a wooden box 3x6 feet, which I covered with a blanket at night. These were my brooders. When it was warm I put them out on the grass to run about and get the sunshine, health in chicks as in human beings, for sunshine is as essential to

"The first few weeks I fed them on a prepared buttermilk and oat meal ration. Then I fed them on dry mash of mixed wheat bran, cotton seed meal, wheat shorts, beef scraps and charcoal. I made little hoppers that fed the mash to them without waste.

"One of the most fatal diseases that ravages baby chicks is diarrhea. This is caused by their getting too hot or too cold. Here is a good remedy. One pint of water, one teaspoon paregoric, one to three drops of carbolic acid. (Better say, this).

"These chicks cost me \$36 and I could sell them for \$150."

ATLANTA FACTIONAL STRIFE RESULTS IN KILLING—PEACE WARRANT SERVED ON EVANS

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 6.—On complaint of Dr. Fred B. Johnson, chief staff of William Joseph Simmons, emperor of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, peace warrants were issued Tuesday night for Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard of the klan; H. K. Ramsey, imperial kligraph; Brown Harwood, imperial klazik, and T. J. McKinnon, head of the klan investigation department, according to an article published by the Atlanta Constitution. The warrants were issued by Judge T. O. Hathcock of the municipal court.

Dr. Johnson told Judge Hathcock that the killing Monday of W. S. Coburn by P. E. Fox, editor of the Night Hawk, and publicity agent for the klan, said to be aligned with the Evans faction, led him to place credence in a statement he said was made to him by Fox last Sunday night about two other men and himself, according to the newspaper.

Indicted by the Fulton county grand jury on a charge of murder in connection with the killing Monday of Capt. W. S. Coburn, attorney for the so-called insurgent klan faction, as he sat at his desk in his office, Phillip E. Fox Tuesday night continued silent while awaiting results of his efforts to obtain counsel.

Solicitor General J. A. Boykin, who presented the case to the grand jury Tuesday morning, had not indicated late Tuesday when the case would come to trial but at his office it was said it likely would be called soon.

Other than the allegation that Coburn planned to publish certain statements that would have attacked his character, Fox declined to explain the slaying. At the jail he told newspapermen that he might never make a statement.

Mrs. Fox, the prisoner's wife, called at the jail twice, leaving the second time without seeing her husband when she learned newspapermen were seeking her. Other reports said she was ill at her home here and reporters who called there were turned away by an unidentified man.

The body of Capt. Coburn was sent Tuesday night to Savannah, where funeral and burial will be held.

Net Simmons Attorney.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 6.—W. J. Simmons, emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, who was in Birmingham Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Simmons, who is at a local hospital suffering from an injury received in a fall, would not discuss the tragedy in which Philip E. Fox shot and killed W. S. Coburn, beyond the statement that Coburn was "not his attorney."

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Simmons said, "Mr. Coburn represented the Rittenhouse faction which is seeking a receivership and as a result of which I was made a party to the defense. However, I had known Mr. Coburn a long time, and we were close friends. His tragic death was a great shock to me."

The emperor said he knew Fox only casually.

Mr. Simmons said that he might

Livingston, of Putnam, Has Had Considerable Experience With Chicks

J. S. Livingston, of near Putnam, has had considerable experience with baby chicks. He says it pays to order them from a reputable dealer.

He says: "I bought 100 White Leghorn chicks and had on hand 375 of my own hatch, making a total of 475. I built a nice brooder house 10 feet by 17 feet in size and equipped it with a 500-chick coal burning brooder stove. I put the chicks in this house and when about forty-eight hours old I fed them a prepared chick starter, giving them just what they would eat up in ten minutes, and continued this about five days. Then I put it before them in small hoppers where they could get it when wanted, fed them small scratch grain, and kept plenty of fresh water before them. The scratch grain I fed in a litter composed of alfalfa and leaves. I changed this litter about every week, replacing it with clean litter. After the sixth week I put the chicks on a prepared "growing mash," keeping it in an eight-foot self feeder that feeds from both sides. I feed the scratch grain once a day, about 4:30 p. m. I keep this system up until the fifth month, and then I feed them the laying mash and the growing mash in equal quantities. I keep the hopper filled at all times and plenty of grit and charcoal before the chicks. I have produced some beautiful pullets that are laying at four and one-half months old."

"A little chick is like a little baby, if it is of healthy parents it will thrive and grow if given food fitted for its digestive system, but if fed on food unfitted for its tender digestive organs, it will die. I sold most of the cockerels for broilers. They brought me enough to pay for the feed and left about 250 fine pullets, easily worth \$600, which only cost me \$95. They are high class stuff."

AMERICAN STARTS TROUBLE.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—A charitable American, a "hot dog" stand, where none could afford to buy, and a sudden Yankee impulse, joined in creating a near riot in Berlin.

Walking through a working class section Wednesday the Yankee noted first the crowds of thin-faced people, and then the "hot dog" booth.

"Here's \$50—give 'hot dogs' to everyone until the money is spent," he told the proprietor.

Fifty dollars is 150,000,000,000,000 marks.

Police kept the crowds in line. issue a statement later, but that for the present he was occupied caring for his mother, with whom he has been for a week.

Texas Rangers in Atlanta.

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 6.—Examination of records in the state comptroller's department Tuesday showed that the payroll of the state ranger force for October contained the name of M. A. Moore as a member of Company E, commanded by Capt. B. C. Baldwin.

This company is stationed at San Antonio and has for some weeks been actively engaged in the cleanup campaign which has been waged and is still in progress in that city under instructions to Adj. Gen. T. D. Barton from Gov. Neff.

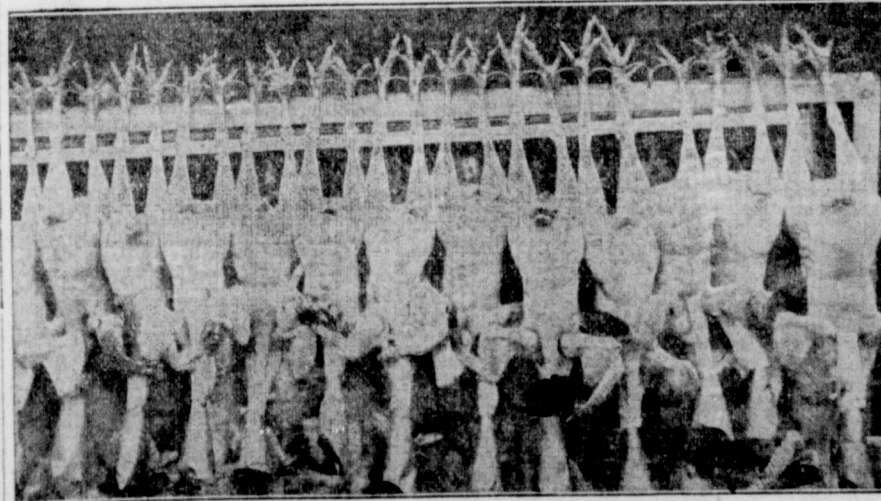
The comptroller's record shows that warrant for \$90 was issued to Ranger Moore and that he signed the pay roll. This salary was in payment for services rendered during the month ending Oct. 31.

Moore was formerly head of the federal prohibition field forces in Texas. He left the service while David H. Morris was federal prohibition director for Texas. Subsequent to Moore's retirement Morris was succeeded by the present federal prohibition director, Frank M. Cole.

According to press dispatches, Texas Ranger Morris A. Moore is visiting the home of the emperor of the Ku Klux Klan at Atlanta, Ga., and is reported to have protected Dr. Fred B. Johnson of San Antonio, a former official of the Simmons faction of the klan, against an attack by Philip E. Fox, Ku Klux Klan publicity agent, who is being held at Atlanta for killing W. S. Coburn, attorney for the Simmons faction of the klan.

Why a Texas ranger was present at the imperial palace of the klan has not been explained here. Adj. Gen. T. D. Barton declined to discuss the matter.

Gen. Barton left at noon Tuesday for San Antonio, announcing that he had "some business over there," and he was unable to say how long he would remain in San Antonio.



CAPONS AND CAPONIZING.

He who allows a male bird to mature, full sexed, unless it be one reserved for breeding purposes, is making a mistake which is costing him good hard "coin of the realm." A cockerel that sells on the market for 90 cents would, if a capon, bring from \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Turkeys are becoming scarce, therefore capons are certain to become more popular and more profitable.—American Poultry School, Kansas City, Missouri.

County Judge Pritchard Answers Recent Criticism Eastland County Grand Jury

(Ed S. Pritchard.)

That the citizens of Eastland county may know the true facts with reference to the criticism which the recent grand jury made of the county commissioners, the author of this article submits the following:

The old commissioners' court purchased eighteen motor vehicles. The cost of operating alone was \$74,352.60, besides the original cost of the cars. In many instances the operating expenses of one of these cars cost Eastland county as high as \$250 for one month.

The present commissioners' court has sold all of these cars except five, which are now, and were on the first day of January, old wrecks. Four of these cars are now being used, one in each commissioners' precinct, for taking men to work on road jobs, bringing them back, bringing tools for repair, taking supplies to the road machinery, etc.

Yes, and even some commissioner may have committed a crime by riding out on these cars while doing his duty in superintending road work, instead of employing a high-priced superintendent, as was heretofore done. One of these cars, a Dodge roadster, is being used by two men employed by the court to check quantities. It will likely be sold when this work is completed. These cars have cost Eastland county an average of \$16.07 per month since the first of January, and are the same cars which cost Eastland county as high as \$250 for one month before the first of January.

The present commissioners' court has spent a total of \$724.85 on these automobiles since the first day of January. The court which preceded this court spent \$74,352.60 in addition to the original cost of the cars. The author respectfully submits these figures and facts to the fair-thinking, justice-loving citizens of Eastland county.

The present commissioners' court, in addition to working out plans for completing the system of state highways throughout this county and maintained by the state, has actually built 165 miles of good graded roads, penetrating into the state highways, which are soon to be completed. They have built and repaired 44 bridges and 49 culverts, and have maintained 150 miles of graded road. These are figures and facts; study them over and see if the present commissioners' court has been extravagant.

The signer of this article does not mean to be unfair to the recent grand jury, but since they have opened the fight in regard to the commissioners and their expenditures of public funds, he feels that the citizens of Eastland county are entitled to know all the facts with reference to the economical investigation which the grand jury recently made of county funds in Eastland county.

An auditor has just completed itemizing the total expenditure of the \$4,500,000 good road bonds of Eastland county.

This report was supplied to the grand jury and the auditor making same was within four hours' travel of the court house. This report lay on the desk of the grand jury at least two days. We wish to state some items which are on the front pages of this report. We feel that the public is entitled to know these facts, and since the grand jury criticized the present commissioners, the author also feels that the public is entitled to know that the grand jury was in possession of this report. The writer of this article submits a few of these items, to-wit:

The old commissioners' court paid Fleming & Stitzer Road Building company \$36,388.49 for bond sales, legal, etc. This was in the final estimate with Fleming & Stitzer Road Building company, and is the exact amount which Fleming & Stitzer owed the county at that time. It is a rather singular occurrence that the figures happened to balance to a cent. It is also interesting because the order states it is for bond sales, legal, etc., when in the original contract the Fleming & Stitzer Road Building company became the purchaser of all the bonds.

The old commissioners' court paid

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The Illinois Steel and Bridge company \$14,000 for steel for which to build bridges and in a later estimate they paid Fleming & Stitzer for the same steel, all over again, according to this audit report.

The old commissioners' court paid an item of discount for bonds sold amounting to \$64,160. This possibly was to have been deducted from the final estimate, but it never was according to said report.

This report shows that the Fleming & Stitzer company or Smith Brothers still owe Eastland county \$13,049.50 on the road script account.

The old commissioners' court paid a little item of \$11,500 to the Fleming & Stitzer Company for a railway siding, which siding was never built.

These are a few of the items in the auditor's report, which was in possession of the grand jury, but the writer cannot find anything in the grand jury report which even touched on these little (?) measly items. They were very careful, however, to reprimand the present commissioners for their extravagance.

There is another little item which the grand jury must have overlooked. The old commissioners' court, before they went out of office December 29, 1922, accepted all roads as completed in Eastland county with the exception of the Bankhead, which is a state-aid project, and released the contractors and their bondsmen from further liability. The public knows full well whether these roads are properly completed.

Three of the members who served on the recent grand jury served on prior grand juries during the old administration. One member of the

grand jury served on two grand juries during the administration of the old commissioner's court, but so far as the writer has been able to learn no grand jury ever hinted any criticism of the former commissioners' court.

The writer of this article respectfully and sincerely submits these facts and figures that the public may know the full truth.

OLDEST TEXAN DEAD.

DENTON, Nov. 1.—John Bacon, 85 years old, one of the oldest native Texans in the state, died at his home here early Wednesday following a stroke of paralysis.

Bacon was born in San Augustine, Texas, June 2, 1838, a son of the Rev. Sumner Bacon, one of the first Protestant preachers in Texas. He served four years in the Confederate army during the Civil war, and after the close of that conflict returned to Texas.

In Sweden the speed limit is twenty-two miles an hour in the city and twenty-eight miles an hour in the country. It is about the same over here, only an American adds them together.

Now that glands are the fashion as a panacea for every ill or want, why not give the sweat glands a good try-out and see what happens?—San Diego Union.

WANTED!

A buyer for a combination wood and coal range at Jno. C. Sherman's, 709 Main street. A real bargain at the price.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock Cockerels, E. B. Thompson strain. T. L. Shepard, Cisco, Texas.

FOR SALE—1 wood cook stove, a bargain. See Jno. C. Sherman, 709 Main street, while at the fair.

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Fordson Tractor's Fast Growth as Industrial Power Plant Continues

Because of the constantly increasing number of uses to which Fordson tractors are being applied, the display of these power plants at the Eastland county fair will interest not only the farmer, but the contractor, manufacturer and road builder as well, says A. D. Anderson, manager of the Blease Motor Co., local Ford dealers.

More general recognition of the advantages of power farming has brought the Fordson into greater popularity in the agricultural sections of the country this year than ever before. On the farms it does duty in a variety of ways—in the fields operating a plow, discs, harrows, and other implements; in the farm yard, operating pumps, saw mills, feed mills, thresher, silo fillers and other equipment devised to lighten the burdens of the farmer.

More remarkable, however, has been the recent growth of the Fordson as an industrial power plant. Development of equipment to fit Fordson power capabilities has been marked during the last year until at present there is almost no job in which power is needed but what the Fordson is filling the bill. In road construction and maintenance Fordson equipment is proving most efficient and highway engineers everywhere are utilizing it.

Contractors, construction men and builders are adapting Fordson to meet their needs in operating as lo-

comotives on narrow gauge tracks, hauling heavy trailers, running saw mills, pumps, electric generators, rock crushers and other belt and gear driven pieces of stationary equipment.

RANGERS ARE UPHELD BY GENERAL BARTON

AUSTIN, Nov. 1.—That state rangers have filed 65 cases in federal court under the Volstead act, seized 25 copper stills, destroyed 7,572 gallons of whiskey mash, 100 gallons of moonshine and 900 gallons of beer, was cited today by Adjutant General T. D. Barton in answer to the report of the Bexar county grand jury, condemning presence of rangers in San Antonio.

BISHOP IN DALLAS PASTOR 50 YEARS

DALLAS, Nov. 1.—Celebrating his 91st birthday by preaching the morning sermon at St. Matthews' cathedral Sunday, the Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, presiding Episcopal bishop of the American church, also celebrated nearly 50 years service as bishop of Dallas.



Many Another Step

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

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A RHODE ISLAND RED ENTHUSIAST
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I had been a successful breeder of several varieties of purebred poultry before I began my career as a breeder of Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, but no breed ever proved to be just everything that I wanted a bird until I got an extra good winter-laying strain of Reds. This I obtained by closely culling out the slackers and hens that didn't lay in September, October, November and December. Any old hen will lay in the spring but it takes a sure enough bred-to-lay hen to lay in the fall and winter when eggs are scarce and command the highest market price.

In my beginning with Reds I purchased one cockerel and six pullets. I had two old Leghorn hens that I used for incubating and brooding and with their help I managed to raise 130 nice Reds the first year. Out of these I sold a few nice cockerels, sold some broilers in the market to help pay feed bills and had all the fat, juicy broilers and friers that we could use on our own table. I raised sixty healthy, vigorous pullets but the worst mistake that I made was in culling. I marketed all that did not begin laying by January, which was all right, but when I selected my pullets for my mating pens I selected all the nearest to the Wyandotte type that I could find in my flock and turned down the low-tailed, flat-backed, long-bodied, "typiest" red birds. I didn't know what a standard Red was and that spoiled my breeding for a whole year. I gave \$6 each for two nice young cockerels of recognized blood-lines and mated two pens and raised some fairly good Reds but ruined my reputation again by making my selection to exhibit at the county fair. I showed the two cockerels and got the blue ribbon on one, the white on the other, but my cockerels were thirds and fourths. As I didn't know the standards for Reds, I had selected bad type again, as in my matings. I had taken a coop of cockerels along for sale and after the judge was through placing the ribbons he looked my coop of birds over and showed me my best birds and the standard points.

I now saw that if I intended making a success of breeding Reds that I had to learn more about them, so I subscribed for some poultry journals and a book on blue-ribbon Reds that

contained a great many helps, as well as an A. B. C. course in judging Reds.

I made a 75 per cent advance the next season. I mated my best pullets back to their sires and from these matings I got some dandy good birds. This same season I bought a \$5 sitting of eggs, hatched seven chicks that grew off nicely and feathered out quickly but were almost as speckled as guineas and I put them into the frying pan, but in the meantime I found that they had lice and since learning as much as I have about Reds I believe that those chicks were of good blood-lines and that those lice caused the white spots on the feathers. I thought I was giving them extra care. I used sodium fluoride on the mother hen and in the nest while she was sitting, and when she was through hatching I isolated her and the baby chicks from the rest of the flock, put them in one corner of the garden in a coop under a tree, had a run of wire netting in front of the coop and the chicks were allowed to run in and out at will. Later in the season I got two \$5 sittings of good strain and hatched twenty nice thrifty chicks which got drowned in a rainstorm save seven pullets and two cockerels. These pullets were in fine type and color and all save one were excellent winter layers.

Better Luck
The next season I mated three pens. I raised some mighty good birds but I still was not satisfied with them, so I got a sitting of eggs from two other breeders' best pens. From these I got some very fine birds.

I mated three pens the next season, and bought twenty-five baby chicks. I raised some excellent birds from these matings—dark Reds, long bodied, best layers—but made another bad mistake. There were eleven pullets and eleven cockerels and every cockerel save two had black in

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the hackle and smut in the under-color, and as I had heard so much about smut I put them into the pot, but certainly repented afterwards as I had some to molt out that smut and put on as clear red to the skin as any one could want. I do not believe that anyone can look at a three pound Red and tell what he will be when he is fully matured. My chicks hatched from the best of eggs and all save one had quite a deal of smut in the under color but as I had paid so much for them I decided to watch and wait, and sure enough they were almost clear of smut when they put on their mature plumage, and made some very fine breeding stock.

Good for Breeding.
A bird with black in hackle and under-color doesn't go much in the show room but you need not be afraid of him in the breeding pen, for the only way to get the real sure enough dark red chicks, if your hens are light, is to use a male bird with excess black markings.

Last spring I mated three pens. From these matings I turned out some of the best I have ever raised. I decided to introduce new blood into my Carver strain, so I purchased a cockerel, and I mated my two-year-old cock-bird of another strain to some of his daughters and granddaughters.

I toe-punch baby chicks as they hatch so that I know the exact pen each one is from. I have now about 400 as fine youngsters as I ever saw. Some are finishing beautifully. Some are already finished. Several early pullets have been laying since August 1st.

Excellent Layers.
On the last of August last year I penned thirty-four hens and fed a laying ration. During one fall month I sold \$21.65 worth of eggs. Notice

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that during September and October before I sold any hens out of that pen each pen averaged \$1.21. The county agent taught a poultry school in this same pen about the 1st of November. He wanted to find an extra good layer and a very poor layer to illustrate his teaching but the only hen that he could find with any features of a poor layer was one that I had let raise a summer brood of chicks and run in the orchard to have her for the breeding pen another season.

Killing Vermin
The main thing to do in keeping away all vermin is never to allow any unnecessary boards, boxes, etc., to lie in the houses, and they should be cleaned two or three times a week. Every day is better, especially when there are no dropping boards. The worst of all vermin is the blue bug, but it has not been so hard for me to exterminate as some other poultry pests.

When we bought out present home there was a 6x9 henhouse on the premises that was badly infested with bluebugs. The perches were fastened to the falls. I tore them out, found hundreds of bugs, and painted the inside with some old paint. I then put my perches all on a level, on supports that were not allowed to touch the walls. Every morning I took my coal-oil can, broom, shovel and bucket to the hen house and went to work. About ten or fifteen minutes' work was all that was necessary. I first turned the perches over to find the bugs, and they were there in great numbers. I poured the oil on

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them and then put everything movable out of the house till evening. I swept the house clean, took up droppings are carried them out of range of the birds. I kept this up every day all spring and have never seen a bluebug on the place since.

This is not hearsay or guess work, but actual fact. If I could get rid of lice and mites and keep the premises from becoming infested again as easily as I did the bluebug, the greatest of my poultry troubles would be over.

Combating Mites
The mite is a pesky rascal that sneaks into every available hiding place. It even gets under the bottoms of the feeders if they are not painted. I use a creosote preparation to paint all perches, coops, feeders and nest boxes to keep them under control. This taraline preparation lasts for a year, therefore isn't very expensive after all. That beats having to spray every week, as I used to do before I learned about these better helps.

The louse is the harder to subdue, as he stays on the birds all the time to torment the life out of them even when he is not sucking their life blood out.

Sodium fluoride is pretty good to keep the setting hen and nests free, but I prefer some kind of salve, as it is easier and more quickly applied. The same lice salves are also a sure cure for scaly-leg and the depilating mite. One has to be everlastingly on the job to keep them under control.

To get rid of the sticktite, all you have to do is rake up any trash into small piles late in the evening and set fire to them after dark and you will get rid of them. Do this for a few evenings and you will have no more fleas. You can get away with any kind of flea by this method. To rid your birds of the pest use about three-fourths of lard or vaseline and one-fourth of coal oil. Rub on infested parts and the pest will soon drop off. If they have made sores, paint with iodine.

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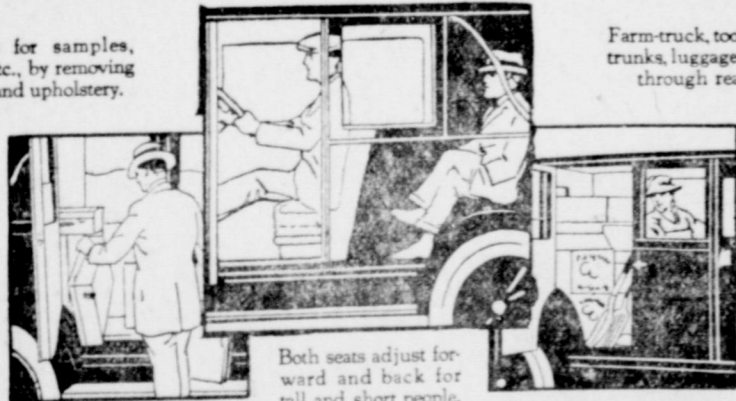
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Before any great strides can be made from an egg marketing standpoint, the poultry raisers of Cisco's trade territory must reach an agreement as to poultry standardization—that is, those producing eggs for the market must produce the same kind of eggs.

In the Petaluma country of California only the White Leghorn hen is in evidence, hence when a carload of infertile eggs has been made up for the eastern markets, all the eggs are identical.

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Eastland county poultry raisers, in the opinion of the Cisco American, can do no better than follow the lead of Petaluma and adopt the industrious White Leghorn hen as the egg producing standard for this section.

HEAR MRS. HOFFMAN.

Cisco men and women should attend the meeting of the Eastland County Poultry association, at the city hall, Friday night. There will be a number of interesting talks on the poultry business, which has received a great impetus in this part of the county during the past year and bids fair to become one of the leading industries in and about Cisco. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Carl Hoffman. Mrs. Hoffman has made an outstanding success of poultry culture and will give some of her experiences in this profitable line of work. Officers of the association for 1924 will be elected and the next meeting place selected.

LLOYD GEORGE'S APPEAL.

"What is Europe to us?" Americans have often asked this in recent years. And sometimes the answer has been, truly enough, "a peril," "a thorn in the flesh." Yet there is another answer, far different. It was given by Lloyd George the other day, in a burst of spontaneous eloquence and emotion.

"It is a great continent," he said, "with a great story. Most of the battles of liberty have been fought on its fields. Its soil is red with the blood of the martyrs of freedom, and the battle of peace has been fought, the battle of good will has been fought, the battle of human brotherhood has been fought, in Europe.

"And now, at this hour when we are banqueting here, there is a deadly, grim, ghastly struggle going on in Europe, not for the moment with cannon and machine guns, but none the less deadly; and I ask you don't turn your backs altogether on Europe.

"You saved it once. Don't give it up, don't give it up! It has been a great continent. There has been great men thrown up through the ages in it, to whom you, as well as ourselves, owe much."

The appeal brought tears to the eyes of an audience of hard-headed American business men. It will appeal to anyone who realizes how truly America grew out of Europe, and owes most of its heritage of civilization to Europe. And if gratitude can be ignored, there is still the practical warning sounded by Lloyd George and understood by all well informed Americans: "You cannot have a shattered Europe, you cannot have an overthrown civilization in Europe, without it affecting you and all the world."

There is no more effective Americanization work than that going on in American kitchens.

TYPICAL YOUTH IN AMERICA.

Dr. Francis E. Clark is confident that the "liquid drinking" young man, the male flapper, does not represent American youth. He is quite in the minority. Dr. Clark told an audience at Cambridge, Mass., and gains the contempt rather than the admiration of his fellows.

This is fine defense of the youth of the country, but it tells nothing new. No sane person ever judged the nation's youth by isolated examples of would-be sports who try to cut wide swaths on \$18 salaries, any more than they have judged the young woman of today by the ultra-perfumed and overly-garbed type. The American people are eminently just. The level headed, so-called conservative man or woman need not be ashamed. Rather they should know they are of the stuff that has made America great.

REDUCING FEDERAL TAXES.

"The tax program of the treasury has not been fully determined," writes Secretary Mellon, in a recent letter to a congressman. "I hope, however, that if congress does not make an extraordinary expenditures, a reduction in the burden of taxation can be made."

The public entertains similar hope. It is encouraged in such hopes by the statement of Senator Smoot, head of the senate finance committee that he believes it possible to cut the federal income tax, on small incomes and large ones alike, to the extent of \$500,000,000 a year, on the same condition—that congress shall refrain from "extraordinary expenditures" in the coming session.

These two men are experts on gov-

ernment finance. The last word, however, as they recognize, rests not with the financial experts but with congress, which has the power to spend public money regardless of income and, temporarily at least, regardless of the public will.

If taxpayers are in earnest about having their heavy taxes reduced, they will have to bring pressure to bear, immediately and persistently, on their senators and representatives to hold expenditures down.

AMERICA'S GREATEST CROP.

The farm population of the United States, the department of agriculture reports, produces almost three children to every two in an urban population of the same size. Thus it is found that the 30,000,000 people living on farms include about 7,700,000 children under ten years of age, while a similar population in the cities includes only 5,700,000.

After the age of ten this disparity diminishes, until at the age of twenty the proportion of country and city children for a given population is about the same. It is the result of farm boys and girls moving cityward.

Here is new evidence of the old truth that the greatest crop produced on American farms is children. Numbers alone prove nothing, but the importance and value of the crop is shown in the steady, insatiable demand for it in the cities and by the success these recruits achieve in competition with the city-bred children. It is the farms that furnish year after year, the fresh blood, brains and ideals without which every city would stagnate.

Viewed in one way this means opportunity for the country boys and girls. But it means also profit to the city at the expense of the country. As Dr. Galpin of the department of agriculture puts it, "Farmers bear the heavy cost of raising and educating children and deliver the finished product to the city." It is well for city people to remember this along with the other services rendered by the rural sections for an inadequate return.

Breeds of Poultry.

Fowls have been developed along utility lines similar to other classes of farm animals, although they are variously classed in the Standard of Perfection by the American Poultry association. These various classes however, can be divided into types according to their usefulness, as follows: The egg type noted for the production of eggs; the meat type, known for the quality and quantity of its meat; the general purpose type, so-called because of its ability to produce both eggs and meat; and the ornamental breeds, noted more for style and beauty than for general utility.

The egg type.—The more noted

breeds of this type belong to the Mediterranean class. In general appearance this type is neat and trim, which gives it an air of activity. It is rather upstanding, the legs being comparatively long and the body spare, though long and deep. The most common breeds of this type are, Leghorn, Minorcas, Andalusian, Spanish, Red Cap and Hamburg.

The meat type.—In general appearance this type is much more compactly built and is heavier than the egg type. The meat type lacks activity. The neck is short, the body deep and full, and the legs short, giving a blocky form. The breeds of this type belong to the Asiatic class and are the Brahma, Cochin and Langshang.

The general purpose type.—In general appearance the breeds of this type rank intermediate between the egg type and the meat type, lacking the trim features and the activity of the former; but as a rule much neater and cleaner cut than the latter. The body is of good size, plump and full. The more noted breeds of the general purpose type belong to the American class, to which should be added three from the English, which are the last three in our list. The group is as follows: Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Java Dominique, Rhode Island Red, Orpington, Dorking and Houdan.

Ornamental breeds.—These consist of a large number of breeds varying in shape, size, color and general utility.

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ity and propagated principally for their attractiveness. In general, they are not considered so good for either meat or eggs, but are chosen rather for their beautiful feathers and their novelty. They belong to the Polish and a miscellaneous class. The breeds are: Game, Game Bantam, Ornamental Hamburg, Silkies, Sultans, Ornamental Bantam and Frizzles.

From these brief descriptions one may be enabled to select, intelligently, the kinds of breeds most suited to their particular wants.

During the Cisco Fair will be a good time to look over the various breeds on exhibit and choose the breed best adapted to your purpose.

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Notice is hereby given, that acting under the authority vested in me as a public warehouseman, as provided in Art. 7827 1-2 pp Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas; and in accordance with notices sent by me to C. B. McBride and others on the 20th day of October, 1923, I will sell at public auction in front of my warehouse, The Auto Inn, in the city of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, the goods, wares, and merchandise herein described in satisfaction of my lien upon said goods, as warehouseman, being the charges for storage of said property, in my warehouse. Said property having

been left in storage with me by C. B. McBride, and the balance due and unpaid on said storage charges being the sum of \$1870, together with the costs of advertising and selling said property. Said sale will be made Saturday, November 24, 1923, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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Country Constable Babe and Enda When Autoist

BRECKENRIDGE, Nov. 15. Dorothy Lee, year old daughter of Mrs. D. M. Bassett, formerly of Eastland but now of Albany, in a serious condition in the Emergency Hospital here, suffering from

Mesdames Paul Martin and Frank Day, of Eastland, were shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ochler, of Breckenridge, were in the city Tuesday.

Mesdames Garrett Bohning and Jinks Garrett of Eastland were Cisco visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd expects to leave the latter part of this week for Huntsville after spending a few days in Cisco with her husband, Judge J. L. Shepherd and son Garland Shepherd.

Mrs. I. C. Starnes, of Eastland, spent Monday in Cisco.

Silliman Evans and Miss Lucile McCrea spent Wednesday in Roby.

John F. Patterson returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Bob Fee left Monday for Colorado City, where he will be in charge of the new Berry-Fee Lumber Co.

Mrs. Phillip Pettit and daughter, Miss Katherine, motored to Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Owens of Dallas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Owens.

Mrs. Marvin Turner and little daughter, Frances, returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Dallas.

Jim Lehman and little daughter, Nancy Lee, of Bowlinggreen, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

It will be of interest to friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shepherd of Mexia, to know they are the parents of a nine pound boy, Bob, Jr.

Mesdames G. B. Kelly, R. Q. Lee, William Reagan, C. H. Dent, J. J. Butts and T. J. Dean will leave Tuesday of next week for Wichita Falls to attend the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs which will be held November 13 to 17.

Neel. Reports and Statistics—E. G. Eppler, T. W. Neel, J. M. Williamson. Ruls and Regulations—J. F. Patterson, D. K. Scott, T. J. Worthington. Grievances—D. K. Scott, T. W. Neel, H. G. Eppler.

Dan Fleming of the Scranton community has purchased 320 acres of land down the Centual and is making improvements.

There were possibly four voting boxes in the county that carried a majority for the anti ticket. Cisco went prohibition by 79 majority, and the county went dry by 446 majority—nuff said, call it unanimous.

The city council had an interesting business session last night—the account committee have the books so straightened that there will be no trouble for future officials to keep an accurate account of all transactions.

Miss Virgie Owens of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who has been visiting Mrs. J. T. Berry, left Monday for El Paso for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Pittard have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Bertha Hartfield of Waxahachie, is the guest of her, sister Mrs. Pratt Collins.

The following have returned to their homes after having come to attend the funeral of their father, I. H. Courtney, Rosie Elam, of Stephens county; Stella Calloway, of Midland; Della Carile, of Williamson county; Millie Bross, of Milam county; Sallie Calloway, of Phoenix, Arizona; and Messrs. William Courtney, of Pecos; Webb Courtney, of Pecos; Jesse Courtney, of Ranger; and Pearl Courtney of Breckenridge.

Charles Brown of the Cisco Steam laundry, is in Midland this week on business.

Miss Louise Hughes and George Fee spent Sunday in Breckenridge.

Tom Bacon, of Wills Point, visited his father, C. T. Bacon, Sunday and Monday.

Steve Maddox, of Chicago, was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Plackmeir, of Denton are the guests of Rev. A. Arndt.

W. W. Johnston is in Sweetwater on business.

Silliman Evans, of Ft. Worth, is spending this week in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee have returned from a short visit to Breckenridge.

Miss Cordie Guthrie spent Sunday in Ranger.

Mrs. R. C. Fain has returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wharton and children left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winston spent Tuesday in Eastland.

Miss Helen Williamson spent Sunday in Eastland.

David Drennan, of Dallas, spent Sunday in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of Breckenridge, spent Saturday in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepard and son, J. W., motored to Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Irby and Mrs. H. King of Rising Star, were shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Boyd and children of Abilene are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daniel arrived Monday from Grandberry and are the guests of Mrs. W. R. Daniel.

Mrs. W. A. Simmons, of Moran, was shopping in Cisco Monday.

Murrell Miller has returned to his home in Gatesville after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ora Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fulwiler of Breckenridge, spent the week-end in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Minter Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall left Sunday for Putnam where they will make their home.

Ray Owens of Corsicana, was in the city on business Monday and Tuesday.

CURRENT EVENTS

Masonic Memorial.—On November 1, representatives of the 3,000,000 Masons in the United States placed the corner stone of what is to be their order's greatest edifice—a George Washington National Memorial on Shooter Hill, a link in the Arlington Ridge overlooking the capital. The monument will be 200 feet high, rising in a series of towers surrounded by columns, over an atrium 70 by 100 feet.

British Revenues Show Decrease.—For the first half of the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, the total revenue of the United Kingdom amounted to 365,829,949 pounds, a decrease of 38,063,463 pounds as compared with the same period of 1922. Most notable decreases for the half year were 7,000,000 pounds in excise, 13,000,000 pounds in income tax, and 500,000 pounds in postal service receipts.

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CISCO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1923.

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WHAT ARE YOU WORTH?

Do you know how much you are worth? A prominent chemist has said that the average man has in him:

Enough iron to make a three-inch nail, enough salt to fill a salt cellar, enough sugar to fill a small sugar bowl, enough lime to whitewash a chicken coop, enough phosphorus for a dozen matches, enough magnesia for one dose, enough albumenoids to replace the whites of 100 eggs, enough fat to fill a ten-pound can. According to this statement you are worth about \$8. Shylock was undoubtedly right when he said that man's flesh was "not so estimable, profitable neither, as flesh of mutton, beef or goats."

But you are not a mere beast, you can think and do things. Your brain and skill are valuable both to you and to the world. They can create a wonderful piece of statuary from a block of marble or a locomotive from a mass of crude metal. In everything values make spectacular leaps when skill and brains are engaged. If all you do is to eat and breathe, \$8 is just \$8 more than you are worth.

What will your real value be? Will it be measured in gold, real estate, or oil wells? No, it will be measured in what you give to the world, in service to humanity.

Remember, that although you may never possess a fortune you can be of real value to your fellow men.

"LEST WE FORGET."

November 11—Armistice Day—the day we celebrate peace, the day we commemorate the peace that ought to be!

Armistice Day is celebrated to honor those brave lads who gave their all, that the world might have peace! That it might be freed from the terror and turmoil; the pain, and heartaches which war brings upon its victims!

But think, people, what has been the price? The cost was dear, indeed. It has meant the lives of the millions of fearless men who put service above self; who looked for liberty in death. Now, after all this waste and enterprise, what is the result? Peace has not yet been fully established; and there are still the political and social struggles. The fight continues!

Now that the war is over, are we going to forget, so soon, the meaning of those graves in France, those millions of crosses in Flanders Field? It is true that everlasting fame has been bestowed upon those who gave their lives. The unknown soldier has been justly honored, but they are dead. Song and story have immortalized them.

But there are those who came back—who are left worse than dead—blind, maimed, bodies wrecked, minds wrecked or gone! Many who

would rather die than live, but who have nothing to live for! Yes, sometimes it takes more courage to live under such circumstances than to die.

Then, there were many who gave their lives, not in the actual fighting, but still, for the cause. Take for example, Woodrow Wilson—he is now a nervous wreck, he has surely made a noble sacrifice for his country. Should we not give these people some thought? Were not the boys who went "over there" promised everything? But now that they have returned they receive nothing. Only very recently has the question of the "soldier's bonus" again been taken up. It seems that the world has forgotten.

Do we not owe these "living relics" some comfort, some kindness, some joy, and some love? The heart that goes out to mankind in sympathy and good cheer bestows a great service. This is our part. Listen to "Their Message" expressed so beautifully by Jane Dowling Foote:

"Weep not for us, we are content, Conserve your strength to work and pray,

And raise to peace that monument, Whose corner stone we died to lay. Our gift was great, but you must give

A greater to complete the plan. We died, now you must nobly live To make man brother unto man."

GET TO WORK!

Did you ever hear a rooster crowing loud and crowing long? Well, that's just the kind of booster that will help our school along! Put some Pepper in your yelling, Make folks listen while you're telling That we've got a school you're proud of—

Make your boasting good and strong!

Too, remember when you're crowing That you've something to crow for! And the "just-right" kind of blowing Will help C. H. S. afar As well as in the city Where her friends and patrons are. Here! Wake up! Make your talk witty—

Give our enemies a jar!

Don't be getting and not giving— Drones aren't needed in this hive; And, besides, that isn't living As you should. Why, man alive! Don't you want to be a worker? What's a miserable shirker But the one that gets the licking? He's the one that does the kicking!

WHICH ARE YOU?
 Gusher "Poet."

Miss Mary Merwin, soloist, with Mrs. King, pianist, won golden opinions and a rising vote of thanks at the joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs Thursday noon for the two lovely musical numbers given on that occasion.

THEY SAY THAT:

There is no age limit to literary ambition. Out of 3125 contestants in a recent magazine story-writing contest, a 77-year-old woman won first prize. Herein is encouragement for all of us.

A Cleveland football player died from strangulation by a chew of tobacco lodging in his throat while he was playing. Here is warning for some of us.

A good way to close a debate of a personal nature—that is, for the loser in the debate—is to say, "Oh, well, the ignorant are never defeated in any argument."

Someone has defined school as being a place where children go to learn, in order that they may return home to "stump" their parents.

A girl's "no" often means "yes," but when she just laughs—what's a fellow to do then? asks J.—

On the 134th anniversary of the birth of James Fenimore Cooper, our great American writer of Leather Stocking Tales and other books, his birthplace, a quaint old brick and plaster house at Burlington, New Jersey, was bought to be made into an American shrine.

Ten thousand young men and women in Washington, D. C., are working their way through college. A will will find a way.

Some folks believe they can play "hooky" from the school of experience. Other folks say that's a mighty hard school, but a good one.

The pope believes that the restlessness and discontent of the world are a result of:

1. Opposition to all authority.
2. Hatred between man and man.
3. Aversion to work.
4. Excessive thirst for pleasure.
5. Materialistic tendencies.

A kiss cost one man \$5000.00! Djer-Kiss? You know it!

Anton Lang, the world famed portrayer of Christ in the Passion Play of 1900-'10-'22 at Oberammergau, is coming to New York in company with his son and thirty wood carvers to demonstrate their craftsmanship.

Ex-President Wilson will, for ten minutes, address the American people by radio on the night of November 10; subject, "The Significance of Armistice Day."

Robert Bridges, England's poet laureate, a man robed in great poetic tradition, has come to America to spend a year as guest professor at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Coolidge, the first lady of the land, was once a school teacher. (Young ladies of C. H. S.—lady teachers we mean, take notice.)

Miss Harlan read at a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs and at the meeting of the parent teachers association Monday.

Cisco will defeat Ranger Saturday. Positively. Mr. Godbey! absolutely, Mr. Wells.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

Something in athletics will be doing every day during the fair. The grammar school basket ball girls will play Rising Star on Thursday; the grammar school football team (boys) will play Rising Star team on Friday. On Saturday, the high school football Loboes will play Ranger. This game is expected to be next in interest to the Abilene game which had to be called off on account of the death of the father of one of the Abilene men.

The Loboes are wearing smiles from ear to ear this week, for a perfectly good reason. Their blankets have come! Stepping high, they are with all this praise and encouragement from business men, Rotary club, Lions club, etc. Everybody in Cisco seems to have waked up at last to the fact that C. H. S. has a coach and a team worthy of praise and encouragement — "the team that won't be licked and can't be licked."

The Gusher wishes to quote from one of the local papers two statements that are particularly pleasing to the staff:

W. B. Chapman, coach of the local stars, is recognized as a leader in football generalship. By his powerful personality and splendid football tactics he has raised the status of athletics in Cisco to the point where citizenship and students are confident of the ability of the local team. To him Cisco looks for the realization of her football dreams.

Geo. H. Wells, director of athletics in the Cisco High school is recognized as one of the most efficient directors in the state, and despite the discouraging condition in which he found athletics when he came here he has placed the department upon a paying basis and in the last three years Cisco's teams have represented their school successfully upon the various fields where they have appeared.

Stephenville High school is anxious to play Cisco Hi and has been trying to arrange a date.

NEWSETTES.

Will C. H. S. have a part in the celebration? Yea, gang, a large part. There will be nine C. H. S. floats in the parade. The organizations represented will be Gusher staff, Quill club, orchestra, senior dramatic club, Spanish club, choral club, science club, debating club, and Hi-Y club. Who's gonna win the prize?

Have you noticed the new bulletin board? This fine bulletin board, 8 feet by 3 1-2 feet, is a result of the labors of the industrial department. Won't this beat tacking notices on the wall with gummed paper? In behalf of the student body we thank the industrial department.

the costs of advertising and selling property. Said sale will be made Saturday, November 24, 1923, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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Therefore, we would suggest that you (the students) give more co-operation and patronage to the lunch room instead of criticizing and speaking ill of it. Let us all work together for the good of the lunch room, the senior class, and the school.

JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB.

The junior dramatic club met Thursday evening, November 1, for the purpose of initiating new members. We now have a membership of thirty-five—a sufficient number to do some good work this year. We are working on a play now which will be given at the next meeting of the club. After we get adjusted to the "intricate intricacies" of "club life" and "dramatic temperament," "historian" ability, etc., we may give a public performance! Ahem!

WOOF! WOOF!

The members of the order of Wouff Houng had a very successful and instructive meeting last Friday night. After the initiation of a new member, part of the code was practiced by all. By learning a part of the code at a time we hope soon to be able to read the messages sent by the amateurs and government and explained to the members by our president. Then came the im-

winning the county championship? Has anyone seen it anywhere about our school? I haven't. I have heard that Eastland high had taken possession of that cup. Students, teachers and Loboes, is Eastland to keep that cup? Express your thoughts.

DEBATING CLUB.

The debating club held a regular meeting Oct. 29. The program consisted of a reading by Mildred Roberts, an impromptu speech by Price Rumph, and a debate upon the subject for this year, "Resolved, that the United States should join the League of Nations." The debaters on the affirmative were Garner Kinard and Mal Rumph, on the negative Annie Latch and Victoria Ross. The negative won by a 2 to 1 decision.

The club is still growing—Edward Lee and Conway Barker joined at this meeting.

The most interesting part of the initiation ceremony was "I love nobody but you, team," sung by "Red" Lee.

Come to the debating club next Tuesday and hear the impromptu debate.

LA TERTULIA.

"La Tertulia" met in regular session Thursday, November 1 at 7:30. After the usual preliminaries and some business discussions, a Spanish play, "El Criado Astuto," was given, followed by a Spanish song, all members participating. Another feature of the evening was a debate in Spanish. Resolved, that "The Spanish language is of more importance than beans." Aply argued by the "long" and "short" of our club. Porter Myrick and Mattie Grace Rupe. If there were anything in length, Porter would have won, but isn't and he didn't. Following the debate a new candidate for membership was initiated and then received into full fellowship. All together La Tertulia had a most pleasant and successful meeting. Those desiring a part in this most interesting and profitable organization, may by accepting some conditions and meeting some requirements, become members. It's up to you.

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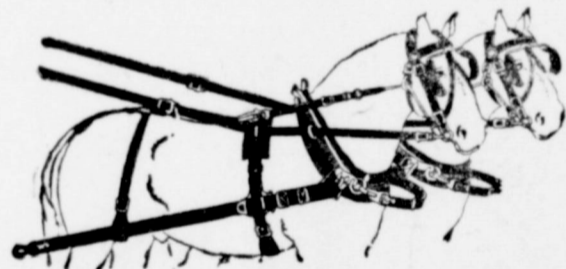
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Country Constable Babe and Enda When Autoist

BRECKENRIDGE, Nov. 15. The ball—a 45-calibre bullet—passed through the child's abdomen.

Cisco's School. A reporter of the Apert made a trip to the school building yesterday and found all departments set down to business. The roll of various departments showed a total of 350 present, and the crowded condition of the rooms made it clear that another teacher was very much needed even before the school is one day old. The institution is being along nicely under the supervision of Prof. Thompson who is the superintendent and lecturer of the 4th grade. J. T. White, late of Albany, is instructor of the 8th and 9th grades. E. J. Stockton is in charge of the 7th grade and part of the 6th. G. Jackson has part of the 6th and of the 5th. Ernest Mitchell late Missouri, has the 4th grade. Miss Nett is teacher in the third grade. J. T. White late of New York is teacher in the second grade. Miss Greene, recently from Tennessee, is teacher of the first grade. Standing committees of the present board of school trustees: Finance—J. F. Patterson, T. J. Worthington, J. M. Williamson. Examination, course of study and Text Books—D. K. Scott, J. M. Williamson, J. Patterson. Building and Supplies—W. Neel, T. J. Worthington, H. G. Eppler. Claims—T. J. Worthington, D. K. Scott, J. F. Patterson. Teachers and Salaries—J. M. Williamson, D. K. Scott, T. W.

Neel. Reports and Statistics—H. G. Eppler, T. W. Neel, J. M. Williamson. Ruls and Regulations—J. F. Patterson, D. K. Scott, T. J. Worthington. Grievances—D. K. Scott, T. W. Neel, H. G. Eppler.

Dan Fleming of the Scranton community has purchased 320 acres of land down the Central and is making improvements.

There were possibly four voting boxes in the county that carried a majority for the anti ticket. Cisco went prohibition by 79 majority, and the county went dry by 446 majority—"nuff said, call it unanimous.

The city council had an interesting business session last night—the accountant committee have the books so straightened that there will be no trouble for future officials to keep an accurate account of all transactions; a number of accounts were settled; the resignation of Alderman W. C. Bedford was accepted, and an election ordered for November 5th to elect his successor.

There was a pretty wedding at the Methodist church last night, when Mr. J. H. Garmon and Miss Beatrice Colie were made husband and wife, Rev. T. M. Colie officiating. The church was beautifully decorated; little Miss Mignie Colie presided at the organ, Messrs. Waller Colie and Dause Rogers, and Misses Mollie Brown and Dora Smith were the attendants, while Messrs. Marvin Sherman and Tom Colie acted as ushers. The happy bride and groom have the best wishes of the Apert force.

The Apert acknowledges receipt of an invitation to the marriage of Miss Beatrice Gill to Mr. Roy Dingle, on Sunday, Sept. 22, 1901, at the Methodist church, Moran, Texas. Mr. Dingle is one of the leading young business men of Moran and his bride a most elegant lady. In advance we wish them well.

News was received this week of the drowning of two of Rev. T. A. Lowery's children up in Throckmorton county. Rev. Lowery and wife and baby had a close call—they drove into a swollen stream and the buggy was upset by the swift current.

The Methodist ladies served dinner and ice cream in the Worthington building last Tuesday.

R. E. Ayres stated that he would close out his saloon business if the county went dry, and as a result he has not opened since election day, but is prospecting for a new location.

There were over 900 votes less at the recent election than were cast at

the last general election—it appears that many people were busy with their crops, conceding that the population of the county has materially increased.

Will Rickard and family left for Caddo this week to be at the marriage of Mr. A. P. Patton and Miss Eula Gracy on yesterday.

Dr. R. C. Smith, Rev. Henry Austin and John F. Patterson were the committee appointed by the city council to arrange the program for the McKinley memorial services today.

Among the young ladies that left for college this week we note Misses Dula Smith, Ida Maxwell, Ina Owen, Eunice Martin, Estelle Caldwell and Maggie Parkhouse.

Mark Pace has purchased the terraced hillside from R. L. Ramsey and talks of a nice cottage.

W. C. Bedford and Geo. Langston have purchased the Mart Owens lot on the hill.

John Elkins has a girl at his home that arrived Saturday—mother and child doing well.

Jas. Melton has bought out L. M. Wilson in the Hotel Hartman, and will take charge by the 1st.

Neal Turner is the proud father of a 9 1-2 pound boy that arrived last week—mother and child doing well.

There is a new arrival in the person of a girl at the home of J. H. Ripley.

Uncle John Patton and family of Stephens county were in the city this week.

Loren Parks and Miss Ollie May Stephens were married recently at their home near Pisgah.

J. H. Ward's mother is visiting at Breckenridge.

Miss Emma Rose left this week for college at Mexico, Mo.

There is a new babe at the T. A. Williams home.

Mrs. N. W. Noel has returned from a visit to Stamford.

Square bale cotton sold yesterday as high as 7 3-4 and 8.

See the big add of the entertainment at Cisco Pavilion next Friday night by the XX Century Club.—tickets now on sale.

The Young Men's Literary Club and their invited guests spent quite a pleasant evening at the hospitable home of J. J. Butts on last Thursday night.

Rev. Reynolds, of Carbon, passed through the city yesterday enroute home where he will perform the marriage ceremony of Mr. Cage of Stephenville to Miss Ethel Cox.

Married—at the residence of the bride's father nine miles north of Cisco, Sunday evening, 4 o'clock, Mr. Chas. M. Jones and Miss Ida Philips, Rev. R. B. Vaughan, officiating.

Mrs. Howard DeSpain has returned from a visit to Breckenridge.

Misses Bessie Moore and Ethel Rawls of Eastland, were in the city Saturday visiting friends.

Miss Audie Melton went up to Albany this week to attend the Conrad-Campbell wedding.

Mr. Will Smith and Miss Lula Bean were married at the home of the bride on last Sunday at Harperville.

Miss Mittie Griffin left Monday night for Las Creson, N. M., where she will be one of the instructors in a college.

A test of Ben Allen's well Tuesday morning shows it furnishes between 200 and 300 gallons of water an hour—that's some wet.

W. F. Elkins spent Saturday and Sunday in Cisco visiting his son and grandchild. Mrs. Elkins remains at Cisco.—Comanche Chief.

Joe Spears is now at home on the hill, his mother and her family having arrived this week.

Will Davis of the mail service was in the city Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. B. W. Patterson.

Will Rothwell was adjudged insane after his conviction for the murder of Olin King, and will be sent to the asylum. After his recovery he will be tried for the murder of Roger Davenport.—Breckenridge Democrat.

A nine pound girl is a recent arrival at the Kittrell home on the Eastland road.

Dan Smith has at last located on the hill fronting 5th street.

Clarence Baugh was called to headquarters in Houston last week.

Mrs. Wiley Daniel's Sunday school class will give an entertainment Saturday night, Sept. 28th at her home for the benefit of Buckner's Orphans' home, ten cents admission—come along and help the orphans.

The Mothers' Council will meet with Mrs. T. W. Neel, Thursday, Oct. 3rd, at 4 p. m. Let us bear in mind that: "God alone beholds the end of what is sown, Beyond our vision weak and dim. The harvest time is hid with time."

The Apert acknowledges receipt of a card from Stamford announcing the marriage of Miss Della K. Larche to Mr. B. L. Barker on Sept. 4th, and that they will be at home Sept. 24th at the Black Mountain Ranch, Spear, New Mexico.

The protracted meeting at Words School house last week closed with the result that nine additions were made to the Christian church.

The Carbon prohibition election was held last Monday and the vote was 38 to 63 in favor of the pros. The election is said to have been illegal.

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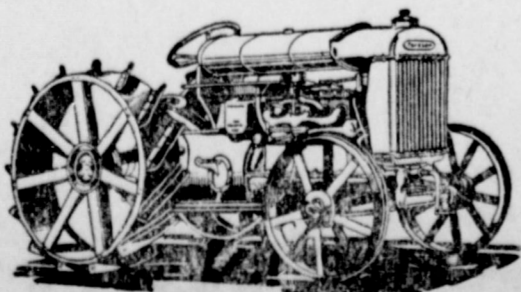
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MITCHELL.

Our school opened Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker, of Eastland, and Miss Lula Martin, of Pleasant Hill, teachers. There was a large enrollment, and later there will be more. Quite a crowd of the patrons were present Monday morning and they were all well pleased with the beginning.

The singing convention was a success, regardless of the road conditions. Several singing classes were represented, and had some good singing. The convention will meet with Atwell next April.

Eulala and Letha Hazelwood, of Eastland, visited home folks Sunday and attended the convention.

Miss Willie Weed returned home last week from a visit to her relatives at Putnam.

W. A. Lasater carried his little daughter to the doctor again Monday.

S. H. Williams of Atwell, was shaking hands with old acquaintances Sunday. We were glad to have this highly esteemed family with us again.

Cupid still plays his part in our community. Oscar Penn and Miss Jones of near Dathan were quietly married Saturday. We wish for this

couple both happiness and prosperity.

Our unions didn't meet Sunday afternoon on account of the convention, and Sunday night quite a crowd of young folks met at John Moor's and enjoyed themselves with a singing.

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

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

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

tal at least 350,000,000 bushels will be for export. This places Canada first in the world's list of wheat exporters, the United States coming next with an estimated export total of 290,000,000 bushels. The movement of wheat to the East began a little later this year than usual. At Winnipeg an average of 2,000 carloads of wheat were inspected every day. A record was made when a train, over a mile in length, groaned under the burden of 185,000 bushels. Some 8,000,000 bushels were shipped from Port Arthur and Fort William in four days. Most of the wheat is sent to England.

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