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## PIONEER'S DAILY PRODUCTION 30,000

### R. Q. Lee Gives Some Sidelights to His Recent Junket in Florida-Cuba

R. Q. Lee returned home Wednesday night from Jacksonville, Fla., where he and Mrs. Lee attended the sessions of the Southern Baptist convention which closed there last week. Mrs. Lee stopped off at Memphis, Tenn., en route home, where she will visit for a few days with friends.

While on the junket, Mr. and Mrs. Lee joined about three hundred of the delegates to the convention who made side trips to interesting cities in Florida and to Havana, Cuba, at which latter place they spent several days. Mr. Lee brings back with him some very pleasant memories of his visit to Havana, but he says it is interesting chiefly as a matter of variety rather than in its quality of entertainment. One great handicap to an American to a complete appreciation of the city's hospitality, Mr. Lee said, was in his inability to secure something to eat to which his taste has been cultivated, as practically all of the eating places there are conducted by the natives. Mr. Lee said he thought he could make out during his stay there if he could only obtain some good coffee, but after trying various brews of the stuff they called coffee, he returned with a taste in his mouth of anything but good coffee.

Mr. Lee said it was probably true as contended by some travelers that Cuba was a century behind the modern world in its civilization. He said the farms were mere patches or gardens, cultivated in the most haphazard manner by crude implements drawn by oxen. The natives live chiefly on fish and the fruit of their trees and vines, none of which of the latter appealed to his taste, Mr. Lee said.

One striking contrast of Cuba's

street traffic to that of a modern American city, Mr. Lee said, was the entire absence of any adherence to any rules or regulations which have been defined by practice as desirable in minimizing accidents as well as expediting traffic and preventing its congestion. The thousands of American made autos speed around the streets and boulevards of the great Cuban city without any regard as to whether they are on the right or the wrong side of the street, the ability to prevent or avoid collisions and other forms of accidents depending apparently on the dexterity of the driver and his disregard of death. However, on some of the principal street intersections, Mr. Lee said, a traffic officer was usually to be found, trying to bring some order out of the chaos.

Returning by way of Miami, Fla., Mr. Lee said that there he beheld the highest conception of American home building where apparently unlimited means were lavished upon estates which were a very fairland of grandeur, in their landscape effects and imposing architecture. He viewed the regal splendor of such estates as the Deering, of Deering harvester fame, who it is said is spending nine million dollars in the building of a home site and buildings. He also viewed the magnificent estate of William Jennings Bryan, though this is not on nearly so expensive a scale as hundreds of others in the city.

Mr. Lee said that his visit in Miami convinced him that it had well been named the playground of the idle rich.

The pangs of sea sickness on the return trip from Cuba was about the only thing to take the real joy out of the excursion, Mr. Lee said.

Things are happening at a lively rate down in the Pioneer field, in fact each day's development brings forth something new. First thing anybody knew the first of this week, was that the pipe line companies, the Prairie and the Humble, had advised the operators to cease the merry pastime of bringing in any more gushers, at least for the present, or until such a time as storage and pipe line facilities can be installed to take care of the waste.

The first report went out was to the effect that the oil and gas department of the state railway commission had ordered all operators on top of the pay to shut down until storage and transportation could be arranged, but regardless of where the order originated, the operators themselves very reluctantly postponed the day of bringing forth the liquid stream of gold for which they have so feverishly worked.

Conservative estimates from the field place the daily production at around 30,000 barrels. It is said that the present pipe line facilities will only take care of about two-thirds of the daily capacity of the wells already drilled in.

The Humble and the Prairie are both working day and night forces in the installation of 6-inch pipe lines which will take care of the excess.

A number of wells were ready to drill into the pay when the stop order was issued. The Pioneer field is now yielding up its treasure in a large way and operators who are developing its unknown limits declare that it is their belief that the story of its riches is just beginning.

### The Drury Well.

The test just south of the city on Avenue D, being drilled by the Drury Petroleum company, is being watched with a great deal of interest by home people as well as those abroad. From unofficial sources it is learned that that hole has been made to a depth a little below 3,000 feet, and that now 5-inch casing is being set preparatory to drilling into the Caddo sand.

### Cisco Supplies Large Quota to Big Oil Celebration at Pioneer Tuesday

A considerable number of Cisco people attended the celebration at Pioneer Tuesday, the entertainment features for which were provided by the new oil town, and its sister towns, Rising Star and Cross Plains, each of which is coming in for a great deal of activity as a result of the opening up of the Pioneer pool.

A number of out of town people joined the Cisco party here Tuesday morning for the trek to the scene of the celebration, among the number being Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, Hamilton A. Wright, publicity manager for the same agency, and Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Stamford chamber of commerce, Silliman Evans, staff correspondent for the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, and Curtis Vinson, correspondent for the Dallas News.

In the number of Cisco people attending the celebration was Mayor J. M. Williamson, and at the request of The American he makes some observations of the Pioneer country as an oil field which were brought to his attention by the day's visit among the operators and its people generally, in part as follows:

"By inquiry I find that the estimated daily production of the Pioneer pool is now placed conservatively at 30,000 barrels of the best grade oil this side of the Pennsylvania fields. Apparently there are pipe line facilities and storage for only about two-thirds of the possible developed production of the field, or say 20,000 barrels daily.

"Owing to the inadequacy of present facilities to handle the daily oil production of the field, I was advised that the oil and gas department of the state railway commission has issued an order that no more wells shall be brought in until ample carriage and storage facilities are provided to handle the excess. To meet this situation, I am informed that both the Humble and the Prairie pipe line companies are installing additional carriers of 6-inch capacity each, and these should be completed within the next few days.

"With the matter of conserving and taking the oil from the field solved, there will be a feverish renewal of activity among the operators, as several tests are down to the proven producing horizon, many of them being offsets to the largest producers of the territory.

"From the present development of

the field, there appears no way of determining just what direction the future limits of the producing area will be extended, as the operations are at present confined to a very small area, operators apparently following the line of least resistance or the natural tendency to get in on the 'ground floor' of a sure thing.

"But it must not be understood from this statement that it is not my opinion that the field will be thoroughly exploited, and that within the next two or three months, for there are locations being made and others projected which will mean the drilling out of a very large section of the Pioneer territory. In my opinion the Pioneer field is destined to make one of the largest contributions to the state's already spectacular oil history.

"It was very gratifying to me to meet some old friends at the celebration who have for long resided in the Pioneer country, and who are now profiting in a large way in the development of their lands for oil. Among the number I met at this time, and others of whose prosperity I received tidings, were: B. P. Eakin, W. J. Bryson, W. R. W. Smith, R. G. Teston, Burl Webb, L. King, W. A. Eakin, John Gooch, O. G. Moore, Mrs. D. J. Armstrong, T. J. McClure, C. M. Cooke, Tom Hill, S. D. Nelson, C. Browning, Ed Curry, E. L. Flippen, and others.

"Of course most everybody in this section of the state has been apprised of the spectacular building and growth of the town of Pioneer, which only three months ago was merely a cross roads village, and now a typical oil town of several thousand population. Naturally, this is to be expected, and its growth has apparently but begun, when it is recounted that with the bringing in of the last few wells at least one of them may be called the largest gusher of high grade oil in the entire world."

### Gomer Williams Sr. Historical Sketch of

The American is indebted to Gomer Williams of this city for a very interesting brief history of Cisco Lodge No. 281 I. O. O. F., which is one of the strongest fraternal organizations in the town. Mr. Williams himself has been a member of Cisco Lodge continuously for 40 years, and during that long period he has not been sick, which would automatically have placed him upon the sick benefit roll of the lodge.

The data follows:  
Cisco Lodge No. 281, I. O. O. F. was organized in 1882. Its charter members were C. B. Linn, W. J. Walker, G. W. Graves, Geo. F. Davis, D. A. McDonald, D. K. Hickman, J. E. Luse and J. F. Patterson. The two last named are the only ones of the charter membership that are known to be living, though neither are now members of the order.

Gomer Williams holds the record of having been a member of Cisco lodge continuously since June 29, 1882. However, J. Alexander possibly can claim membership in the order longer than any other person in Cisco, and there have been but few Grand Lodge conventions which he has not attended.

The lodge has gone through many trials, having been burned out once, destroyed by cyclone at another time, and at another period when with only about a baker's dozen in the mem-

### Redpath-Horner Chautauqua in Cisco Monday

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua artists opened a week's engagement in Cisco commencing Monday afternoon with the appearance of the Phillips sisters orchestra—six Highland lassies of decided musical ability. Tonight a New York cast of players will present that immensely popular feature "Friendly Enemies," and it is expected to draw a record attendance. It is a play so popular in appeal that it has stirred the entire English speaking peoples.

At a meeting this morning of the local committees engaged in the sale of tickets for the remaining ten numbers of the entertainment, it was found that only \$1,000 had been received thus far in the placing of tickets, both season and individual numbers, which leaves a remainder of \$400 to be realized before the local committee of 46 citizens will be able to determine whether they will have to provide for a deficit.

It is pointed out by the local ticket sales committee that it is yet immensely to the advantage of those who will attend the attractions to purchase season tickets, as the ten remaining numbers on the program would only entail a cost of 25c each, whereas if paid for separately at the box office would equal more than twice that amount.

The features thus far introduced in the course have been pronounced by critics as being up to the usual high standard of the Redpath-Horner annual productions.

### AT THE JUDIA MONDAY.

"One Arabian Night," starring that dynamic motion picture actress, Pola Negri, is to be the feature at the Judia Monday. Miss Negri plays the part of a dancer of the desert in this Associated First National attraction. At Bagdad she meets a prince, who falls in love with her and woos her with ardor. She manages to become an inmate of the harem of the sheik, father of the prince, to be near her lover, but tragedy puts an end to her dreams of bliss with her noble sweetheart. The production is notable for its harem scenes, more than 100 harem girls being shown, garbed in silks and satins with striking effect.

Luther and Marshall McCrea, T. C. Williams, J. M. Williamson, W. E. Spencer, P. O. Neel, J. W. Triplett.

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insane by a commission at Eastland this week.

The man's home is at Tyler. He has not eaten or drank anything since he was placed in jail, according to local authorities.

### Attractive Cisco Homes

If you have been under the impression that Cisco is not a place for the beautiful in shrubbery and flowers, just stop and look at Mrs. M. E. Fuller's yard at 1604 Avenue D.

The good taste and properly directed energy of Mrs. Fuller and two daughters have done much to demonstrate that Cisco with her altitude of near 1800 feet above the sea level, is the ideal climate for lovely blossoming roses, tulips, pansies, poppies, pinks, flax, morning glories, and myriads of other varieties which this writer does not index in his memory.

This beautiful flower garden furnished its quota of lovely flowers for the decoration of the graves of our soldier dead on Memorial day.

Another yard, on West Eighteenth street, in the 200 block, cultivated by "Uncle" Tommie Johnson and his good wife, proves that this is the natural zone for flowers. This venerable couple, now in their 70s, have made of a corner that was an eyesore, a veritable riot of beauty. "Uncle" Tommie and "Aunt" Mamie are Cisco pioneers, and they and their posterity are among the most highly esteemed families of the city. At 35 years of age "Uncle" Tom carried the chain for the survivor of the town plat of Cisco.

Now at 76 years, he and his faithful companion are living peacefully in their modest cottage where forty-one years ago its site formed a part of the great outdoors for wild game.

### REGISTERED HOGS FOR BOYS.

Guy Dabney, of the Cisco Banking Co.; Alex Spears of the First State bank, and F. A. Blankenbecker, of the Guaranty State Bank & Trust Company, have cooperated with the county agent of Eastland county in a plan which has for its object the placing of one or more pure bred hogs upon every farm within its confines, in most instances furnishing the money to the boys of farmers who are not able to make the initial investment for the stock taking their notes for the purchase price and waiting until the first litter of pigs for payment of the loan.

The first shipment of swine to come to the Cisco banks under this plan, arrived here last week and were received by County Agent Bush, who distributed them to the members of the pig clubs over the county who had made application for the stock. There were eighteen individuals in the shipment, all of the Duroc-Jersey strain, the consignment coming from a breeder at Prosper, who has won considerable renown as a fancier of this type of swine.

The herd was headed by the boar, Dothan Buster, last years grand champion at the Dallas fair; by Council Hill Buster, also year before last grand champion. Dothan Buster's

exhibition weight is 1200 pounds, and now weighs 1000 pounds. The gilts comprised the shipment were of the average weight of 225 pounds.

Following are the boys and girls who compose the Cisco pig club, and to whom the pigs were delivered:

- W. E. Mahaffy, Eastland.
- Fred Smith and J. W. Foster, Flatwood.
- Hale McCanlies, Cisco.
- Lucille McKinney and Bessie Donaway, Dothan.
- Peddie Huestes, (2) Dothan.
- Clyde Cox, Rising Star.
- Homer Hitchcock, Cisco.
- Weldon McCanlies, Cisco.
- David E. Waters, Cisco.
- Jas. A. Wood, Cisco.
- A. L. McCanlies, Cisco.
- Gordon McCanlies, Cisco.
- Porter Myrick, Cisco.

### PUTNAM ENTERPRISE SUSPENDS

The Putnam Enterprise, owned and edited by W. L. Bowman, of Cisco, has suspended publication. By special arrangement the Cisco American will take over and continue the subscription list of the Enterprise. Mr. Bowman, who with others some months ago organized the Mutual Aid association, will now devote his entire time to this association.

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the imagination can anticipate in D. W. Griffith's latest work "Orphans of the Storm," an expansion of D'Ennery's famous old stage classic, "The Two Orphans." "The Two Orphans," with a record of a half century's success, the Griffith film utilizes every bit of dramatic action in it and displays it against a titanic background of action and atmosphere of the period—the French revolution. A representative of the American witnessed the opening of this week's engagement of the picture at the Broadway last night, and his comment is that it is a moving story, swift in action, wonderful in historic interest, and filled with a masterly sense of suspense and climax. The Broadway is to be congratulated in securing this great picture of the day.



# Employees Celebrate With Great Barbecue Saturday at Lake Strickland

Vaughan, \$1.50 in trade, McCuiston barber shop.

Egg race, ladies—1st prize, Mrs. L. J. Barbary, 3-lb. can coffee, Cisco Grocery Co.; 2nd prize, Mrs. Dolan, \$1.00 worth of meat, Cisco Quality Market.

Three-legged race, men—George Wright and W. L. Chaillot, box of cigars, Shepard Drug Co.

Swimming race, men—Alfred Wimberly, bathing suit, Patton & Williams.

Swimming race, ladies—Mrs. F. R. S. Gifford, \$5.00 gold piece, Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co.

Wheel barrow race, boys—Craig and Cudney, two ties by Everybody's store.

Individual horse shoe pitching—Roy Vaughan, fishing rod, Gray Hardware Co.

Team horse shoe pitching—F. D. McMahon, Francis Kirwin, box cigars, Radford Grocery Co.

50 yard dash for the officials district foreman up—H. N. Pardee, hat, by the Model.

Tennis match, singles—Mrs. F. J. Ackman, pair of silk hose, Garner's.

Volley ball—Pipe line vs. Production department, won by production department in three straight sets. Case of beer by Goldman Bros. and \$3.00 in records by Nunn Electric Co.

Baseball—Cisco camp vs. Pipe line from Breckenridge, won by Cisco camp score 10 to 6, prize, box of cigars by Morris Malberg.

Volley ball line up:

Production department—Langdon, Gifford, Kaiser, Simpson, Barbary, Griggs, Ackman, Wright and Vaughan. Substitutes: Adams, Chaillot, Higdon, Goyne, Maroney.

Pipe Line line-up—Jap Neath, Howard Neath, Kirwin, Hanrahan, Leslie, Thomas, Ervine, Abernathy, Mueller. Substitutes: Goldsmith, and Whittaker.

Referees, Production department, Mr. Goyne.

Referees for Pipe Line, Mr. Whittaker.

Scores 15 to 5, 15 to 14, 15 to 4.

Baseball line-up:

Cisco camp—Carrington, 1st base; Daugherty and Greer, 3rd base; Lewis, c; Henson, pitch; Freel and Goyne, r. f.; Edwards, 2nd base; Pardee and Langdon, c. f.; Ackman and Langdon, l. f.; Lee, s.

Breckenridge Pipe Line line-up. Dixon, c. f.; McCorkle, 3rd base; Pettus, shortstop; Caraway, 2nd base; Spencer, l. f.; Samms, r. f.; Tomerlin, 1st base; McMahon, catch; Bernard, pitch.

## BRECKENRIDGE CELEBRATES OPENING OF WATER PLANT

A party of Cisco town builders comprised of Mayor J. M. Williamson, G. C. Richardson, B. S. Huey, Supt. J. J. Godbey and Leonard Simon, Saturday afternoon motored to Breckenridge where they attended the celebration of the completion of that city's new water system.

Mayor Williamson was one of the out-of-town speakers for the occasion and used the opportunity to express Cisco's good will and admiration for its sister city's expansion along modern lines.

The party made the trip in J. P. Flynn's motor car, which he has designed for personal use over the C. & N. E., of which he is general manager.

## BENNIE MOTLEY RETURNS AND SURRENDERS TO OFFICERS

Bennie Motley, a young man of Cisco who was indicted by the grand jury some time ago on two counts, one being for burglary and theft from a local tailor shop, and who is said to have jumped bail upon the advice of a man who is defendant in several theft cases in the county because he was one of the material witnesses against him, has returned home to face the charges and has been given his liberty upon making bond in the two cases at \$750 each. Motley is said to have spent the time since jumping bail in Arkansas points. It is said that he was prevailed upon to return home and surrender to the officers of the law by his father.

## HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT MAN SUES FOR \$5,757

J. C. Albright has entered suit in the Eighty-eighth district court against Reuben Short for damages in the principal sum of \$5,757, which he claims as a bail for damages sustained in Cisco, February 8, when his car was struck by a car driven by Short. The plaintiff alleges that his car was turned over and that he sustained serious injuries, as result of the defendant's reckless driving.

Glasses that Give Satisfaction. W. I. Ghormley, Registered Optometrist. Ave. D at 5th, Cisco. 44-12t

## SCHOOL BOARD CUTS PAY OF CLERK TO \$50 MONTH

The school board at a called meeting last Saturday voted to reduce the clerk's salary from \$150 to \$50 per month, which automatically vacated the office, as M. D. Odum, who has held the place for the past year, had declined to serve at that rate of remuneration. Mr. Odum is recognized as having been highly efficient and has the board's books and business in excellent shape.

The position entails quite a lot of clerical work in handling the routine of the board, as well as the assessing and collection of the taxes for the school district.

S. J. Vaughan was an applicant for the position and received the appointment.

## KLEIMAN DRY GOODS CO. TO CHANGE LOCATIONS

The Kleiman Dry Goods Co. will move their store within the next ten days to the building just south of the Model. C. F. Lotief, formerly owner of the Famous store in Cisco will return here and open a mercantile store in the building now occupied by Kleiman.

The new location of the Kleiman company is being treated to some interior decorations in which paint and tinted walls will give it the appearance of a new building.

## A NOCTURNAL MESSENGER.

Lindsay has been listening for half an hour to a lecture from his father on the evils of late nights and late risings in the morning.

"You'll never amount to anything," said his father, "unless you turn over a new leaf." Wagging his forefinger, he concluded, "Remember, it's the early bird that catches the worm!" "Yes," agreed Lindsay, "but how about the worm? What did he get for turning out so early?"

"My son," replied the father "that worm hadn't been to bed; he was on his way home."—Ex.

## CISCO PARTY WILL SPEND VACATION IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Garner left Tuesday for California where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Will Reagan, who left earlier in the week, for a vacation sojourn which contemplates the visitation of many of the interesting places on the Pacific coast.

## EASTLAND COUNTY FARMERS CAN YET GROW CROPS

The heavy rains and floods which have visited Eastland county the last couple of months along with practically every section of the Southwest, have inflicted damage to individuals and been the means of much loss to the public at large in one way or another, but looking at the situation in its future aspect, it is conceded that they have done more good than harm.

Old timers in Eastland county state that it has been the story of this section, as well as that of the state generally, that splendid crops have always been produced in years in which the months of April and May have been wet. It is true that some crops are ruined, but on the whole the yields of corn, grain sorghums and other feedstuffs have always been above the average.

In spite of the fact that planting has been delayed on many farms in the county, and that others will have to go to the expense of replanting a part of their fields, our April and May showers, or cloud bursts, as some are pleased to call them, were not unmixed with blessings.

Farmers who were able to secure a stand of oats on their lands during the fall will make bountiful yields, but it is said that there is very little acreage this year to small grain owing to the severe drouth of last summer, which extended well up into February.

And the ranges probably never offered such an abundance of rich pasturage, as the grass and weeds shake proudly in its wealth of green on every hillside.

Rags wanted at this office.

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The following results were scored in the athletic events:

100 yard dash, men—A. L. Thomas, Gillette safety razor, City Drug Co.

50 yard dash, men—A. L. Thomas, gold knife, Mitchell Bros.

50 yard dash, ladies—Mrs. F. J. Ackman, Mary Garden Toilet Water, City Drug Co.; second, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, can of coffee, Webster & Sons.

50 yard dash, boys—T. Holmsley, Boy Scout knife, Cisco Hardware Co.

50 yard dash, girls—Miss Mabel George, electric hair curler, Cisco Gas & Electric Co.

Potato race, ladies—1st prize, Mrs. F. J. Ackman, silk hose, E. J. Barnes; 2nd prize, Mrs. W. W. Wallace, can of coffee, Webster & Sons.

Sack race, boys—C. Brumble, \$2.00 merchandise, Rominger & Son.

Fat men's race—C. I. Langdon, \$2.50 necktie, John H. Garner's.

Running broad jump—Roy Vaughan, gold pencil, Red Front Drug Co.

Standing broad jump—Roy



**MILLIONS IN THE AIR**

(W. B. STARR, Manager Highland Springs Farm, Rt. 4, Cisco, Texas)

The above title may appeal to those who wish to "get rich quick," and the reading of this article may disappoint them, but to the farmer, who is the possessor of a run-down farm, whose bankrupt soil threatens to put him out of business, the following may be of interest and possibly of value.

Many of us have followed in the daily press with a great deal of interest, Henry Ford's attempts to buy from our government the great Muscle Shoals power and nitrate plant located on the Tennessee river in the state of Tennessee. The building of this great plant was started during the war by our national government for the purpose of producing nitrogen to be used primarily in the manufacture of explosives used in ammunition, and with the idea of using the plant subsequently for the manufacture of nitrogen as a commercial fertilizer, which was to be sold close to the cost of production to the thousands of farmers in the South, whose soils badly need its application.

The end of the war found this great government plant hardly half finished, and in the readjustment of affairs there has been strong pressure brought to bear by the big fertilizer interests to "junk" this plant, whose partial construction had already cost us millions of dollars.

At this point Henry Ford, of "Tin Lizzie," and more recently, Ironton railway fame, stepped in and offered to take this plant off the government's hands and to complete it so that it might serve the purpose for which it was originally intended, that of supplying a cheap source of nitrogen to the farmers of our nation, and especially we of the South.

How the above mentioned "interests" have made and are still making determined efforts to block this sale, is a matter of recent history, and it is not the purpose of this article to go further into this controversy, except to say that if Ford's offer is rejected it will be an ugly blot on the records of our national legislative bodies, and such a rejection will mean a great loss to many farmers who could profitably buy commercial nitrogen if offered at more reasonable figures than at present.

The main purpose here in touching on this matter of the great Muscle Shoals nitrate plant is that it has been the cause of a great deal of comment. Many people, some of them farmers, do not understand where the material is to come from, from which this nitrogen is to be manufactured, and often, when told that it is to be made from the air, they assume an expression of "stop kidding me".

All of our lives we have heard the expression "as thin as the air," until the value of air, beyond being a necessity of life as utilized by our lungs, seems to us, as nothing. Now comes the scientist and shows us that this "thin air" is one of nature's great treasure houses. They prove to us that there rests on every acre of our farm lands seventy five million pounds of atmospheric nitrogen. Let's get this to dollars and cents.

I was offered this year nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia, the two present chief forms of commercial nitrogen, at prices ranging from \$60.00 to \$80.00 per ton. These fertilizers are about 15 per cent to 20 per cent nitrogen.

These few figures show us that nitrogen today at wholesale is worth about 20 cents per lb. A few more strokes of the pencil and we discover that if we only own an acre of land that our aerial possession, containing 75,000,000 pounds of nitrogen, if in commercial form, would have a value of \$15,000,000.00. We suddenly discover that we are millionaires—we—who only a few minutes ago were poverty stricken farmers. Our hats come off and go into the air, but after a few hip-hip-hoorays, we suddenly stop, realizing that we haven't any Muscle Shoals power plant with its cheap water power, to extract this nitrogen hanging in that air over our farm lands, which nature has been so generous in placing there.

Let us not despair though for we have that great plant family called legumes, that have the power to obtain from the air instead of the soil the most of their necessary nitrogen. This family consists mainly of the different varieties of alfalfa and clovers, peanuts, vetches, soy beans, and also include the family of cowpeas so well adapted to most of our southern soils.

It has been handed down for several generations that cowpeas were

good for the soil, and many have thought that even where grown for hay and only the stubble plowed under that they had a beneficial effect upon the land; lately we have found that this is rarely so. Often more nitrogen will be removed with the hay than the plant has utilized from the air and our soil is poorer in nitrogen not to say anything about the phosphoric acid, and other elements which have also been removed from the soil. Pasturing the crop of cowpeas with stock gives us more nitrogen and will eventually build up the nitrogen content of our soil, but the quickest way is to plow under the green cowpeas and let the entire crop rot in the soil which it will quickly do. To get the greatest fertilizing value, the cowpeas should be allowed to stand until quite a sprinkle of the pods are commencing to ripen before they are turned under with the plow. Various tests have shown that practically three-fourths of the nitrogen in the entire plant is in the vines, which explains largely the wonderful effects upon our soils of plowing under cowpeas in this way. A good crop of cowpeas will carry to the soil fifty to one hundred pounds of nitrogen, which at 20 cents per pound is of some value in itself, but in addition to the nitrogen there is considerable phosphoric acid and other plant foods returned to the soil, and also there is the great value of the additional humus (rooted vegetable matter), which revitalizes our soils, enabling them to withstand greater drouths and floods.

So do not let us despair if we haven't a Muscle Shoals plant within our reach. An all-wise providence has provided us with the means of availing ourselves with the sorely needed part of the \$15,000,000.00 worth of nitrogen that hangs suspended over every acre of our lands, and in the meantime the balance remains there to be utilized by a practical and aggressive set of farmers, who will follow in our steps to build to what we have built, and future generations so progressing will some day make all of our poor Eastland county land to "blossom as the rose". Yours for a greater agriculture, spelled with a capital A.

**A Brighter Outlook.**

Theodore H. Price has the following to say in his "Lookout in the Foretop" in the current issue of Commerce and Finance:

"Those who believe that the farmer can be forced to accept substantially less than he is now getting for the fruits of his toil disregard his newly acquired political power and self-consciousness. I can not expect any substantial decline in farm products and am therefore impelled to conclude that the trend of retail prices will be upward during the balance of this calendar year and until the crops that mature in 1923 are far enough advanced to have an influence upon the markets.

"This is a rather long distance view to take of a profoundly important question, but after studying it from every angle I can not reach any other conclusion. We have in the first place an abundance of credit. The ease of money is rapidly thawing out and liquefying the frozen loans of which we have heard so much. The enormous bond sales of the past six months have made it possible for many corporations to buy the new equipment of which they are in need. Its fabrication will provide employment for those formerly unemployed. A scarcity of labor is in fact already reported from some points in the Middle West. An increase in the consumption demand will be the result and when this occurs an advance of four or five cents a yard in the cost of cotton cloth or four or five dollars in the cost of a suit of clothes will not deter those who have the money with which to satisfy a long felt want.

"There may be some reason to doubt whether further advances in some agricultural products can be maintained, but with cotton at 20 cents, wheat at \$1.25 and corn at over 50 cents on the farms the position of the farmer is greatly improved and he will be able to buy much that he was compelled to deny himself a year ago."

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**CISCO WANTS HARD-SURFACED ROAD TO RISING STAR**

Pet Brown's road building forces should be able to engage upon the surfacing of this end of the highway between Cisco and Rising Star by the middle of next week, according to Commissioner H. S. Stubblefield, who keeps a close check on the progress of highway work in which the county is interested.

Pet Brown's forces have been engaged for some time in the surfacing of the Cisco-Breckenridge highway to the county line, and has been hindered a great deal in the work on account of the rains of the past two months. However, it is anticipated that he will be able to complete this end of the Cisco-Rising Star road by the time the other end is completed, even if he should be delayed another two weeks in getting to it.

Mr. Stubblefield said the county forces were concentrating in the building of the dirt road between Cisco and Nimrod, the road from that place to Pioneer via Scranton having been treated to a grade and clay surfacing which will withstand the dry summer period when the sand in that region becomes a serious menace to traffic.

Commissioner Stubblefield said that some of the people of the Rising Star section appeared to think that discrimination was being exercised by the county's road building forces in not showing greater haste to complete the hard surfaced highway between Cisco and that point, but he disclaimed any knowledge or desire on the part of anybody at this end of the line to divert traffic which would normally go via that town to Pioneer. He said that while the county forces were busily engaged in completing the dirt road from Cisco to Pioneer via Nimrod and Scranton, yet he considered the greatest boom to Cisco to be realized in the perfecting of the hard surfaced road between the two towns, connecting up as it would with Pioneer over a good graded thoroughfare from Rising Star, only seven miles to the west.

He pointed out that if the oil men who congregate in Cisco could be able to make the trip to Pioneer daily over this almost completed hard surfaced highway in half the time they now consume over the Nimrod and Scranton county road, it would naturally spell a great commercial achievement for both towns.

Mr. Stubblefield said one object the county had in mind in concentrating its forces on the Pioneer road via Nimrod and Scranton was to connect up with the highway from Breckenridge to Coleman.

Most of the travel from Cisco to the Pioneer oil field within the past week or more has been via Putnam, as the work which the county is doing on the nearer route makes anything but a fast roadbed.

**W. E. HORTON SUCCEEDS G. E. BEDFORD AS POLICE CHIEF**

At a special meeting of the city commission Friday evening of last week, W. E. Horton was elected chief of the police department to take the place of G. E. Bedford, resigned. The change will be effected June 15.

Mr. Horton has been assistant chief of the department for the past two months, following his arrival here three months ago from Waco where he was a special officer in the employ of the M. K. & T. railway. He has made a very capable officer in the subordinate position, and his friends are congratulating him for having made a record which prompted his promotion.

The commission effects another change in the department which means the release of Officer DeRossett, June 1, who has been acting as jail guard, his place for the present being vacated as a measure of economy. It was pointed out that the city does not have enough prisoners now to justify a guard.

**MONEY, ALSO, GOES TOO FAST**

We admit this old world is going too fast. Just think, we have winter ice the 4th of July, spring vegetables at Christmas, straw hats in March and women wear furs in August! We get our Sunday paper Saturday night and magazines a week ahead of time! Why, we can now make 20-year-old whisky in 20 minutes! If we call a man in San Francisco over the 'phone from New York, he hears our voice four hours before we speak, and if somebody in Japan sends us a cablegram tomorrow we get it today. Good Nite!—Chicago Elk News.

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**MANY TENANTS ON TEXAS FARMS**

Austin, May 23.—Separate farms in Texas numbered 436,033 last year, according to statistics in the state department of agriculture. Less than one half was occupied by owners.

There were 232,309 tenant operated farms, and 201,210 owner farms. Managers operated 2514 tracts.

Total acreage farmed was 114,020,621 in 1921, of which 31,226,913 acres were recorded as improved. The remainder included pastures, woodlands, and other cultivated lands.

The average farm in the state was 71 acres in size.

Sixty-seven per cent of Texas land is classed as farm land by the agricultural department, but of that only 27 per cent is considered improved.

**GIRL PSYCHIC COULDN'T PSYCH**

Eugene Dennis, the 17-year-old girl psychic, one of the seven wonders of Atkinson, Kans., reputed finder invincible of lost articles, and fresh from a week's engagement at a Kansas City theatre where she displayed her remarkable powers, lost her wrist watch. When she tried to enter the psychic realm to find it she found the gates closed and locked and she did what you or I would do—she put an "ad" in the paper. Her watch was returned by the finder but the young seeress has been unable to recover her lost prestige.



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**DEMENTED MAN GOES ON HUNGER STRIKE**  
Earl Green, a man of 24 years of age, was picked up at the passenger station in Cisco last Friday by the police department, and was adjudged insane by a commission at Eastland this week. The man's home is at Tyler. He has not eaten or drunk anything since he was placed in jail, according to local authorities.

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## SUICIDAL AUTO DRIVING.

In addition to the 12,000 fatalities from highway accidents in 1920 there were 1,500,000 non-fatal injuries. Insurance companies paid \$4,500,000 in death claims resulting from auto accidents.

It is believed that the highway death total for 1921 will prove to be as high as 15,000.

And still they race along, like idiots soused on new liquor!

One railroad reports 1,900 motor cars wrecked at grade crossings. In 490 cases the autos ran into the trains; in 122 cases the automobiles plunged through closed crossing gates; in nine cases crossing flagmen were struck down by motorists; 43 cars actually collided with danger signals, and 490 cars stalled on crossings.

Of other highway accidents it is found that the majority occur on long open stretches of road instead of at dangerous curves or narrow places, showing that real danger can be overcome by carefulness and that criminal carelessness can overcome safety.

The Cisco American respectfully suggests to the chamber of commerce the inauguration of "Build a Sidewalk Month." There are many unpaved stretches in the business section, to say nothing of the numerous missing gaps in the residence districts. An intelligent campaign along persuasive, civic pride lines would, we believe, avail much. In some cases, of course, it might be necessary to invoke city ordinances and public sentiment, but drastic measures could be left to the last. The utter absence of sidewalks on L street between Seventh and Twelfth has long been a bother and handicap to residents of the southwestern part of the city, and an energetic, cooperative drive by the city commissioners and the chamber of commerce would soon remedy this oversight and inconvenience.

## LIVING TO BE A HUNDRED.

People are coming to believe that the average length of human lives is increasing, and that within a few generations normal human beings will be living to the age of 100 years or more rather than to 50, 60 or 70 years.

The health commissioner of a big eastern city goes still farther and says the average person now alive can look with reasonable assurance to such ripe old age—if daily habits are regulated on an orderly schedule.

This man's recipe for long life calls for ten minutes a day given to setting up exercises, abundant fresh air while sleeping, as much sunshine as possible, ten hours a week spent in the open air, balanced work and play, a daily three-mile walk, respectful treatment of the stomach—particularly temperate eating—and complete relaxation for at least fifteen minutes each day to conserve nervous energy.

In addition he advises the cultivation of happy thoughts and the arrangement of the week's activities so that each day's living may be consistent with the requirements of keeping fit.

If the desire for sound health cannot hold careless men and women to such a sensible regime, it is doubtful whether the prospect of living to the age of 100 years will prove sufficiently tempting to do so.

Yet, year after year, more individuals are living healthfully, simply because it makes for efficiency and comfort and enjoyment.

Women who powder their noses are dishonest, shouts Evangeline Booth. But all women haven't weatherproof complexions, Evie.

## CISCO'S FUTURE RULERS.

What are the children of Cisco going to do with their summer vacation? Three months of idleness are a good deal for minds and bodies growing so fast and vigorously.

Fun and freedom are welcome enough at first. But before long freedom will become boredom and fun will lead to mischief. Then a little organization of the family forces will come in handy.

Is there any reason why children should not have regular tasks in vacation time?

It is the best of all times for beginning music lessons. Warm weather limbers the muscles and the practice of the first hour in the morning is better than any two winter hours after school. Then there are the small household tasks. Why shouldn't mother turn over the care and order of the porch, for instance, to a small daughter?

The possibilities of shelling the peas and doing the dishes are always present. But how much more interesting it is if one child is appointed monitor of the kitchen for a week and one for the dining room! Then there is a personal sense of responsibility for setting the table without forgetting anything, for leaving the rooms neat as a new pin when the work is done.

These are but suggestions. For those who are old enough, there is sewing or baking. No mother needs a catalogue of weekly needs. What a good many mothers in Eastland and other counties need, however, is the organizing ability which turns over to the children not tiresome drudgery, but interesting effort. The difference usually lies in giving the child responsibility and authority over his chosen task.

If this broadcasting of music, lectures, gossip and politics continues, there may be a demand for ear masks.

## THESE MODERN GIRLS.

"This new fad of women bobbing their hair makes me tired," is the remark of many an already-tired crank these days. These blue individuals should try to remember that bobbed hair is not new and therefore it is not, strictly speaking, a fad.

Stone-hewn pictures on the walls of temples erected before the days of Moses have been found to represent dancing Egyptian girls not only wearing shorn locks, but going through contortions that resembled the "shimmy" in a startling and realistic manner.

Joan of Arc bobbed her hair, though she probably did it for convenience while on the field of battle, and history tells us of the style being accepted by the women of certain sections of France off and on for a long while thereafter.

Later, as far back as 1800, when women of certain types, then called freaks, broke away from matrimony and entered the professions, they not only bobbed their tresses in man fashion, but even donned trousers.

So, girls, you see you can't start much that is new.

This planet is a pretty old mass and it is almost an impossibility to pull anything new that some one else hasn't tried out centuries or decades ago.

It takes very little if any more time, trouble or expense to do a thing right than to do it half right. But many people do not realize this.

## MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS.

A little church in a Kentucky town is said to own the cow that gives "the milk of human kindness." However, it is often the little, unpretentious church that does the big thing. This cow is rented out by the church. A family with a number of children, greatly in need of fresh milk, but lacking sufficient funds to purchase either milk or a cow of its own, may rent the church cow for a dollar a week. The church adds the rental money to its growing fund for the purchase of other cows. It wants to have a community herd one of these days.

The cow was rented first to a family with six children. Such a family ought to consume close to six quarts of milk a day. A little multiplication will show that would cost them several times as much as a dollar a week—the hire of the cow—to provide that much milk.

"A member of the church recently said: "You should see how these children are blossoming forth. You can see the bloom in their cheeks, and the scales at the corner grocery also have a story to tell."

## MODERN ELECTRICAL HOMES.

The electrical industry reports that there are now 7,636,000 homes in the United States wired for electricity. The number of Cisco homes thus connected is 1,000. This means that more than one-third of the people in America have direct access to this convenient source of light, heat and power. There was a gain last year of 1,345,000 homes. The trade reports a tremendous demand now for electric apparatus and materials.

Hendrik Van Loon, in his "Story of Mankind," declares his belief that the steam engine, with all its noise, smoke and dirt, is destined to vanish in favor of the dynamo, and it looks that way. Likewise the internal combustion engine, with its noise and smell, may follow suit.

The utilization of water power to produce electrical current is proceeding at a great rate. The next step, when this obvious source of supply has been developed, will be the turning of coal into current at the mines and its transmission over high-tension wires.

Eventually all homes will be electrical.

## WHERE WILL YOU ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL?

Simmons College offers an exceptional opportunity for three classes of work. It gives courses for college credit. Its summer normal is second to none in the State. The faculty has been carefully selected from the best teachers of this section. The term of ten weeks, from June the 8th to August the 19th, gives ample time for review for examinations. Too, an attractive offer is made to high school pupils who wish to make up credits or additional credits for graduation. Due to special arrangements pupils can make from one to one and one-half high school credits. Other inducements that might be considered are: That Simmons is nearer, that it is located in a clean healthful place; that the well equipped school plant is at the disposal of summer students. Then, too, the cost is no more than other schools in Texas. Less railroad fare and cheaper board possibly make it less. We invite you to come to Simmons. Very truly,  
J. C. ALLISON.

## NOTICE, DEMOCRATS.

Notice is hereby given, that on the third Monday in June, 1922, same being the 19th day of said month, at two o'clock p. m., there will be held a meeting of the democratic executive committee, of Eastland county, held in the 85th district court room, at which time it will be determined by lot, the order in which names will appear on the official ballot in the July primaries, expenses of holding the primaries will be fixed and prorated among the various candidates, and such other business transacted as is required by law.

Every member of the executive committee is requested to be present at this meeting, as it is the most important meeting which will be held. O. F. CHASTAIN, Chairman.

About twenty-five tennis enthusiasts have pooled finances for the construction of a court at the corner of Avenue E and Fifth street and now have it to a point of development which will permit of some fact contests. The club will shortly elect officers and arrange events for the season.

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WHEN THE head OF THE house.	AND I don't BLAME HER.
THE BLOCK head, I MEAN.	BUT SHE smiles AND SAYS NOTHING.
TELLS HIS wife THAT THE meat AIN'T GOOD?	AND YOU FEEL BAD.
OR SHE ought TO HAVE raisin BREAD OR ice CREAM.	AND EMBARRASSED.
OR SOMETHING.	AND MAD enough TO EAT THE BOOB.
WHEN SHE'S been WORKING HER HEAD OFF.	I WAS WONDERING WHY SOME men THINK IT'S so MIGHTY SMART to CRITICISE THEIR wife
ALL DAY, long TO GET a GOOD FEED ready.	WHEN THERE'S somebody AROUND TO get IT.
AND MAKE his DOLLAR BEAT the H. C. L.?	IT AIN'T FAIR.
AND SHE'S MADE GOOD.	ESPECIALLY WHEN you DON'T HAVE your GAS MASK along.
AND YOU don't	—McAlpine.

## Patterson Issues Statement as to Candidacy for State Legislature

The American last week carried a news story regarding the circulating of petitions in various parts of Eastland county requesting B. W. Patterson, Cisco attorney, to make the campaign for state representative from this county. Mr. Patterson, when questioned today concerning his entering the race, said:

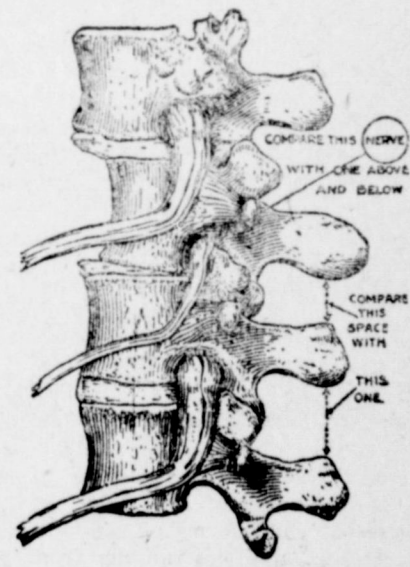
"I would be very ungrateful indeed if I should consider lightly the requests of so many good citizens who know me and what I stand for, that I become a candidate for this office. I recognize that the coming legislature will probably be the most important in some respects that has

been convened for many years. A great responsibility will rest upon its members. Much labor and thought will be required to wisely and effectually accomplish its purposes.

"I have never sought political preferment. Personally, I have no ambition to hold any political office; but I wish to ever feel ready to serve my country in any capacity should the occasion demand. I do not know just now that the conditions would justify my making this race, but am giving the matter careful consideration. I wish to do that which is best for my people. I hope to be able to decide this question within the next week."

A. J. Ward and son, G. J. Ward, have purchased the J. W. Babb stock of ladies' ready-to-wear, and opened today under the new management. Mr. Babb goes to Abilene.

# If That Nerve



Were in YOUR spine and "pinched" as it is between two spinal bones, and led to your stomach; your lungs; your liver; your kidneys, or any other organ or part of your body, obstructing the normal flow of nerve force from feeding to them, WOULD YOU expect that these various organs and parts of your body COULD do their FULL duty and work as Nature intended? YOU would NOT expect your light bulb to give you full candle-power if it were NOT getting a full voltage over the wire leading to it, would you?

In the case of light, you would consider it the height of foolishness to take the bulb and pour a certain kind of liniment or oil, or some other medicine, on it ever so often for a time, and then expect to receive the full candle-power of light. You would set about to find where the electric current was being obstructed in its normal voltage to the bulb, and REMOVE the obstruction, and you would again have full candle-power. The same is true of the body; unless you remove the pressure on the nerve that is obstructing the onward flow of nerve force and is causing disease, you need not expect to get well by taking drugs, or employing any other method of "treating" EFFECTS. REMOVE THE CAUSE and NATURE WILL GIVE YOU HEALTH.

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# In Society Circles

## Habit, Not Love.

(A contemporary urges engaged couples to cease talking of love, and discuss on another's habits and tastes.)

He—Dear May, since it's settled we're going to wed,  
The average amorous chatter's  
A thing we'll avoid for the future;  
instead

We'll talk of more serious matters.  
She—For instance, what sort of temper you'll bring

To one who's been hitherto lonely.  
And if your good humor's a work-a-day thing,

Or worn when you're visiting only.  
He—As soon as our married existence begins,

For cash will you worry and wheedle?

How much do you want as allowance for pins,

And what is your form with the needle?

She—What word will you use, if the meat isn't done,

And pies prove appalling productions?

And, if you're not home by the set of the sun,

Will you deem it no reason for ructions?

He—You'll always be cherry and joy-our and bright,

And really obedient, won't you?

She—I think that is all we need mention tonight?

You do love me, Algernon, don't you?  
—Wayside Tales.

## Civic League.

The members of the Civic League held their final meeting for the summer, Monday afternoon at the city hall club room. During the business session Mrs. B. S. Huey resigned as state delegate to Houston, and Mrs. Minter Womack was elected. Mrs. L. G. Simon was elected alternate. It was decided to elect all officers in January to serve for a period of two years, as is the wish of the state federation. Plans were made for the care of the club park during the summer months. The league will assist Miss Helen Gillette, Red Cross nurse, in establishing a baby clinic to be held Thursday of next week.

## Splendid Kindergarten Program.

A splendid thirty-eight piece program of songs, readings, dancing and drills, and an exhibit of their work was given Friday evening at eight o'clock by the pupils of Miss Myrtle Snively at her home in Spears addition. The spacious front porch decorated with flowers and ferns, made an artistic stage for the numbers rendered. The parents of the little ones and a number of friends were present.

## Tri-K Club.

Miss Grace Riddle was hostess to the Tri-K club last Thursday afternoon, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fleet Shepard. The home was attractive in its decoration of cut

flowers and pot plants. After the games Miss Riddle served ice cream and wafers to the following guests: Mrs. Grade Callaway, Misses Helen Williamson, Addie and Mary Fee, Louise Hughes, Frances Dorsey, Lucille Brown, Katherine Pettit, Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty and Tommie Hale.

## Presbyterian Circle Meetings.

The circles of the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Monday afternoon instead of Tuesday on account of the opening of the Chautauqua on Tuesday. Circle number 1 met with Mrs. C. F. Fath at her home on West Seventh. The devotional was led by Mrs. W. W. Watson and the Bible study by Mrs. Robt. Carswell. Then the time was passed with needle work and conversation. The hostess served a dainty salad course and ice tea to the following: Mesdames Chas. Trummell, Robt. Carswell, W. P. Lee, E. J. Barnes, W. W. Watson, Sam Hunt and E. C. Miller. Circle number 2 met with Mrs. M. D. Odum, on West Tenth street. Devotional and Bible study were led by Mrs. G. B. Hall. The pastor, Rev. G. B. Hall called during the meeting. Mrs. E. P. Crawford, secretary of the circle was elected official reporter. The circle was organized into Prayer Bands and adjourned to meet June 13th with Mrs. Jack Hale. Circle number 3 met at the church at 2:30 for a business session. Mrs. Robert McCurdy led the devotional. Those present were: Mesdames Robt. McCurdy, E. le Veaux, R. L. Campbell, Leo Halliburton, H. L. Winchell, Carl Smith and Miss Alice Johnson. Circle number 4 met with Mrs. Alex Spears. Devotional was led by Mrs. Geo. H. Wells. Afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation. The hostess served sherbet and cake to Mesdames G. H. Wells, C. O. Pass, Joe Kilburn, C. L. Mitchell, C. H. Fee, Homer McDonald, R. H. Dorsey, C. L. Mount and Winn. Circle number 5 met with Mrs. Paul Butler at her home on Avenue I. Afternoon was spent on work for the circle. The hostess served cream and cake to the following: Mesdames Grade Callaway, Everett Davis, H. L. Winchell, Owen Barker, N. L. Finley, Misses Gussie Newcomb, Addie and Mary Fee, Frances Dorsey and Ruth Maxwell of Fort Worth.

## Complimenting Mrs. Higginbotham.

Four events were given last week in compliment to Mrs. J. L. Higginbotham of Dallas, the guest of Mrs. Forrest Wright. Thursday morning Mrs. W. E. Spencer entertained with a bridge-luncheon. It was a happy reunion of old schoolmates of the honoree. Mrs. Higginbotham was presented with a leather-back auction bridge book. Those invited were: Mesdames R. W. Mancill, Guy Ward, J. E. Spencer, Forrest Wright, R. L. Bettis, O. C. Holcomb and Fleet Shepard, Misses Mary Jane Butts, Grace Riddle and Velma St. John. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Wright en-

tertained with bridge for her guest. The home was beautifully decorated in pink and white roses. The color scheme was also carried out in the refreshments of brick cream and angel food cake. Those present were: Mesdames Alex Spears, J. L. Higginbotham, Paul Butler, Dean Sherry, H. S. Drumwright, R. W. Mancill, A. C. Green, W. E. Chaney, Minter Womack, Charlie Yates, W. E. Spencer, Fleet Shepard, J. E. Spencer, O. C. Holcomb, Guy Ward, W. P. Campbell, Leon Manor, Elbert Blease, L. A. Harrison, Homer McDonald and D. I. Stevens, Misses Velma and Juanita St. John, Mary Jane Butts, Grace Riddle and Ruth Maxwell of Fort Worth. Friday afternoon Miss Mary Jane Butts entertained with an informal tea. About twenty-five guests partook of Miss Butts' hospitality. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her sister Mrs. Forrest Wright. Last was the pretty farewell breakfast party given by Mrs. J. E. Spencer. Those present were Mesdames J. L. Higginbotham, R. W. Mancill, Guy Dabney, R. L. Bettis, Fleet Shepard, Guy Ward, W. E. Spencer, G. C. Richardson, O. C. Holcomb, Forrest Wright, Misses Mary Jane Butts, Velma St. John and Grace Riddle.

## Senior Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wells entertained the members of the senior class and several of the teachers of the high school, Thursday evening, with a "42" party. An interesting half hour was occasioned by a visit to the art gallery, the talent of those present being displayed in the picture of some other guest. Delicious refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served, small diplomas tied with the class colors, being the plate favors. Those in attendance were: Misses Soderstrom, Robbins, Nichols, Catherine Cunningham, Marie Glenn, Marie Winston, Louise Smith, Madie Horton, Vera Hyatt, Nellie Cole, Muriel Bowler and Frances Wells, Messrs. Marion Olson, Clyde Moody, Edward Mancill, Wesley Sanders, George Alden Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Godbey, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Herndon, Mrs. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. George Wells.

## 1922 Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. Curley Jones entertained the 1922 Five Hundred club, at her home in Rosewell addition last Thursday afternoon. The house was artistically arranged with pot plants and cut flowers. In the games Mrs. Hugh White made high score and was given an embroidered luncheon set. The hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. L. Campbell served grape ice and cake, with rosebuds as favors, to the following guests: Mesdames John Neel, Roy Youell, W. H. Powell, Hugh White, H. C. Porter, W. A. Cunningham, W. R. Mosely, Robert McCurdy, Leo Halliburton, H. Moss and Miss Loma Bedford.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Kendrick of Albany were in Cisco Saturday enroute to Dallas where Mrs. Kendrick will take treatment in the Baptist sanitarium.  
Miss Ruth Maxwell of Fort Worth is here visiting her brothers and



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Pick Me Up—Peerless Quartet.
- 18892—10"— .75 Gee, But I Hate to Go Home Alone.  
Don't Feel Sorry for Me—Victor Roberts.
- 18893—10"— .75 Wake Up, Little Girl—Henry Burr.  
Its a Wonderful World—Chas. Harrison.

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sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler and Tom Maxwell.

Mrs. A. D. Murphy and little son Alex Jr., have returned to their home in Houston after a visit with Mrs. Howard D'Spain.

Mrs. Kate H. Richardson and daughter, Ruby Kate, and Mrs. Howard D'Spain have returned from Dallas, where they attended the dubar.

Mrs. W. F. St. John and son John, of Eastland are in Cisco visiting the family of R. A. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bitch spent Saturday and Sunday in De Leon.

Judge J. D. Barker and Judge L. J. Cearley attended district court at Anson Monday. They report good rains in that section. At Stamford Monday there was a fine two-inch rain.

Mrs. O. T. Maxwell and daughter Elizabeth, are the guests of Mrs. Paul Butler.

Mrs. Graham of Dallas, formerly Miss Mamie Bennett of this city, was here visiting friends, Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Vaughan of De Leon, and E. G. Thomas of Fort Worth, are in the city attending the bedside of Mrs. E. C. Ford.

Miss Ruth Copeland is in Galveston on her vacation.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor of Marshall is in Cisco the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cora Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhardt of Romney, spent Sunday in Cisco, at the home of their son, Carl Gerhardt.

Miss Winnie Bell Williams of Big Springs, is the guest of Miss Louise Moss.

Jack Moss is in Cisco after undergoing a serious operation in the hospital in Big Springs.

Miss Blanche Alexander is in Dallas visiting Mrs. J. D. Leslie.

Warren Babb is home after enjoying a fishing trip on the Concho. R. W. Mancill and J. B. Flynn went to Breckenridge last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Hartman left last week for Dallas and Fort Worth, where she will visit friends.

J. M. Howard returned last week from Putnam after a pleasant visit with his daughter.

Norman Gray and Frank Kittrell spent Friday in Breckenridge on business.

Mrs. H. L. Taylor of Hamilton, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Davis, for the past week, returned to her home Thursday.

Ed Eakin of Moran was in Cisco Saturday the guest of friends.

H. C. Wippen will go to Fort Worth Monday for a stay of several days, to take a post-graduate course in embalming and funeral directing. Miss Adda Mary Winchell returned

Wednesday from Milford, where she has been attending Texas Presbyterian college.

J. A. Dowdy of Stanton, who owns the residence property at the northeast corner of Sixth and E streets, has remodeled the residence and put down concrete walks.

A. P. Slater, whose home at E and Sixth streets was partially wrecked by the wind storm of April 8, has practically rebuilt the structure and now possesses a modern residence.

Phillip Kaiser, stenographer in Superintendent Pardee's office at Humbletown, left Tuesday night to accept a position with S. P. Farish at Houston. Mr. Kaiser has many friends at Humbletown and in Cisco, all of whom regret to see him go.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Griswold left Sunday for an overland trip to Dallas. Mrs. Griswold will remain for a short visit with friends, but Dr. Griswold is expected home this week.

Dr. Stephenson, a graduate of the Kirksville School of Osteopathy, ar-

rived in Cisco Friday to make his home here.

S. S. Smith went to De Leon on business Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Brannin and son Carl, of Dallas, formerly of Cisco, are the guests of her brother, C. T. Bacon.

Mrs. J. J. Butts is in Austin visiting friends.

Mrs. Minter Womack has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Dick Weatherford of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Williams have returned from an overland trip to Mrs. D. M. Dryden is in Milford visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Bell of Cross Plains is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shelton.

Dallas. Mrs. Arthur Lee More, of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. Frank Blankenbecker.

Miss Thelma Brown returned after a visit with friends in Parks.

Mrs. D. Ball is in Galveston visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reagan are in San Francisco visiting relatives.

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## DEATH OF PRETTY ACTRESS IN OLD HOME OF CHICAGO MAYOR REVEALS STORY OF DOUBLE LIFE

Chicago, May 30.—The secrets of strange lives are not always locked in their graves.

Death has revealed, as if by irony, what Mrs. Fannie Gilman was able to hide in life.

The strangler's cord, drawn tightly around her throat, failed to suppress the whisperings that the former vaudeville actress, Marie Wendt, was living a "double life".

Her nude body was found in a squalid tenement where she was known as Rosie Greenberg.

In her fashionable uptown apartment, she was known as Mrs. Fannie Gilman, the grief stricken mother and devoted wife.

In cafes she was the gay companion of young men—of one young man in particular, whom the authorities are seeking in connection with her strange death.

Frank Gilman, her husband, broke down when the authorities told him that his wife recently had been arrested in the company of a young

man at the "mystery house," where her body, partly covered by a tattered quilt, was found.

Here was the third violent death in the "mystery house" within months. The building, once the childhood home of Mayor William Hale Thompson, the authorities say, never reveals its secrets.

"But we are going to make it break its silence," Capt. James McCann, who is investigating the Gilman death, declared.

Gilman and five lodgers in the tenement are being held by the authorities.

Mrs. Gilman is the second victim of the strangler's cord to be found in the old Thompson home on Sangamon street.

The room on the second floor in which the body was found bore evidence of a struggle.

Police authorities are working on the theory that a "dope" orgy preceded the death of the pretty actress. The body was covered with bruises.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon R. H. Park and W. A. J. Stewart, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 91st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 91st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, on the 1st Monday in June A. D. 1922, the same being the 5th day of June A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of February A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 8755, wherein Guaranty State Bank & Trust Company of Cisco, Texas, is plaintiff, and R. H. Park and W. A. J. Stewart, are defendants, and said petition alleging: That on the 4th day of November 1919, the defendant, R. H. Park, made executed and delivered to A. A. Hutton his promissory note in writing, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid, for the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty and no/100 (\$950.00) Dollars, payable to the order of A. A. Hutton at Cisco, Texas, in installments, to-wit: \$50.00 on the 15th, day of Nov. 1919, and \$25.00 on the 15th of each month thereafter for a period of thirty-six consecutive months, making the last payment fall due on the 15th of December 1922, with eight per cent interest per annum as it accrues, until paid, and all past due interest to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and also providing that a failure to pay said note according to its tenor and effect and the same was placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by suit, an additional 10 per cent on the principal and interest to be added as attorneys fees; said note also provides that a failure to pay said note or any installment of interest when due shall at the option of the holder thereof mature all of said note, and it shall become due and payable and the Vendors Lien therein mentioned shall become subject to foreclosure as the holder may elect.

That afterwards and before maturity of any part of said note, the said A. A. Hutton for a valuable consideration transferred and assigned said above described note to the plaintiff herein, and this plaintiff is now the owner and holder of said note.

That said note was executed in payment for the purchase money for the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the City of Cisco, in Eastland County, Texas, and known and described as follows: Being a part of Lot No. 1 in block No. 105 in said City of Cisco, beginning at a point in the East line of said Lot No. 1, Block 105 and 50 feet North of its S. E. Corner; Thence in a Westerly direction at right angles to said East line 110 feet to corner; Thence at right angles in a Northernly direction 50 feet to corner; Thence at right angles in an Easterly direction 110 feet to corner; Thence in a Southerly direction with the East boundary line of said Lot 1 Block 105, fifty feet to the place of beginning, conveyed by said A. A. Hutton to said R. H. Park by deed of date Nov. 4th, 1919, in which deed and note a vendor's lien was specially mentioned on said above described

property to secure the payment of the said note.

That afterwards to-wit, on the 31st day of December 1919, the said R. H. Park granted, sold and conveyed the above described property by deed of that date, joined by his wife Annie M. Park, to the defendant, W. A. J. Stewart, and as part consideration therefor, the said W. A. J. Stewart assumed the payment of the balance due on the above described note at that time in the sum of \$875.00, which said deed is of record in Vol. 190 page 623 of the deed records of Eastland County, Texas.

That defendants have made default in the payment of the monthly installment on the principal of said note for each month since January 1921, and the annual interest due Nov. 4th, 1920; by reason of which plaintiff has elected and here and now elects to mature all of said note and each and all installments remaining unpaid.

That defendants, although often requested have failed and refused and still refuse to pay the balance due on said notes, but the same remains due and unpaid to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$550.00 principal, with interest and attorneys fees and costs of suit.

That the deed from A. A. Hutton to R. H. Park hereinbefore described and the deed from R. H. Park and wife of W. A. J. Stewart hereinbefore described are in the possession of defendants and they are given notice to produce the same on the trial of this cause or secondary evidence will be introduced to prove their contents.

Whereof plaintiff prays judgment for its debt, and for a foreclosure of its Vendor's Lien on the property hereinabove described, and such other and further relief to which it may be justly entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, as its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 28th day of April A. D. 1922.

(Seal) ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk, Dist. Court, Eastland County, By L. C. REED, Deputy. 44-4t

### NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922, at the freight depot of the Cisco & Northeastern Railway Company, Cisco, Texas, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash twelve concrete tanks shipped by the Sanitary Septic Tank Company from Ft. Worth Texas, to the Sanitary Septic Tank Company, Breckenridge, Texas, on June 2nd., 1921, as is now provided by the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas for the sale of unclaimed freight, the above described property having been unclaimed for more than three (3) months, and no charges having been paid on same; and from the proceeds of said sale the undersigned shall deduct the sum of \$1564.18 together with the costs of storing and costs of sale and shall hold the balance of the sum received, if any, for the said Sanitary Septic Tank Company or its order.

Signed at Cisco, Texas, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1922.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon R. F. Kimsey by making

publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 91st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 91st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Eastland on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1922, the same being the 5th day of June A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of April A. D., 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 7827, wherein J. T. Anderson, receiver of the Dixie Oil & Refining Company, a Corporation, is Plaintiff, and R. H. Kimsey and the Spear Oil Company, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the said Anderson is the duly appointed Receiver of the Dixie Oil & Refining Company. That the said R. H. Kimsey and the said Spear Oil Company owe the said Dixie Oil & Refining Company on open account the sum of \$12,402.39. That said defendants have failed and refused to pay said account in full or in part, though often requested to do so. Plaintiff asks for judgment jointly and severally against said defendants.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, as its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland this the 29th day of April, A. D., 1922.

(Seal) ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk District Court, Eastland County. By ELZO BEEN, Deputy. 43-4t

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Mamie Noble by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, in any newspaper published in the 91st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 91st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the first Monday in June A. D. 1922, the same being the 5th day of June A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of April A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 8957, wherein Roy Noble is Plaintiff, and Mamie Noble is Defendant, and said petition alleging

That plaintiff and defendant are husband and wife, and that defendant deserted and abandoned plaintiff more than three years ago, neglected to do her marital duties, mistreated plaintiff, habitually and cruelly treated him, and was guilty of adultery. The prayer is for divorce, costs and general relief.

Herein, Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this the 25th day of April A. D. 1922.

Roy Nunnally, Clerk, District Court, Eastland, Co. By L. C. Reed, Deputy. 43-4t.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of John E. Keough, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Eastland County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said John E. Keough, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of said John E. Keough, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in July A. D. 1922, the same being the tenth day of July A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Eastland,

## TO OUTLAW OILED MILK

**S**KIM MILK ENRICHED with cocoanut oil, to take the place of the butter-fat of which it has been robbed, is now widely sold in condensed form, we are told by Russell McFarland, writing in The Farmer's National Magazine, (Washington). The substitute oil, he says, lacks the vitamins that the original cream possesses, so that those who use "oiled milk" are not getting what they are entitled to expect. Results obtained from feeding babies and growing children are described by Mr. McFarland as "disastrous," and campaigns against its manufacture and sale, instituted in several States, have resulted in laws prohibiting it. Others are now being debated, and a national law has been introduced into Congress. Mr. McFarland begins his discussion with an anecdote, intended to illustrate the psychology that has promoted the sales of this product. He writes: "Hester, go down to the store and get two cans 'vaporated milk,' said an East Side mother in New York to the 8-year-old girl at her elbow.

"The little girl danced away on her errand. The grocer smiled as he gave her two cans of 'oiled' evaporated milk and said: 'Somethings new I got in milks. Nice for babies. Better as any and cheaper one penny. What you think? Eh?'

"Mrs. Capiro smiled as she noted 'prices comin' down, eh? Dot's good.' And the baby got a new brand of goods that looked and smelled and tasted just like evaporated milk, but wasn't.

"The can was like all other cans of its kind; the label was 'pretty.' But inside was a thick fluid in which there was none of the natural butter-fats with vitamins which give life and preserve the body against disease.

"The cow's milk had been robbed and instead there was some cheap cocoanut oil, imported from the South Sea Islands.

"The mother knew nothing of this, nor did Hester, because they didn't read the label, and they might not have understood it if they had read it. The grocer knew little of it, but was indifferent because he made an extra profit of about three cents per can on this 'new line.' So he was pushing out the new product and holding back on the old standard lines.

"For just such 'business' reasons 86,000,000 pounds of this imitation of milk were made and sold in 1920 in the civilized United States of America, and every growing baby and child that was fed on evaporated 'oiled' milk was definitely cheated out of important food elements, the butter-fats, which the Almighty meant them to have.

"That kind of business showed an increase of 5,000 per cent, in volume during the last five years, and very largely because the retailer got the stuff for \$1.25 to \$1.40 per case cheaper, and because manufacturers in addition to the profit on the imitation milk reaped a rich profit on the cream and butter-fats which they took out of the milk and sold to high class trade.

"It was six years ago when the European War was on, and butter-fat, the vital part of the milk, was at a high premium, that some one had a bright idea. It was to skim the cream from whole milk, extract the butter-fat for the market, and then cover up the robbery of the whole milk, by adding cheap cocoanut oil. This imitation milk was widely advertised and distributed, and the majority of purchasers never knew the difference.

"It was found that when evaporated only experts could tell the difference by taste, smell or appearance. The cocoanut oil cost only one-fourth what the butter-fats would bring, so it was a 'good business'.

"All this might do very nicely when soldiers needed the valuable butter-fats to keep them strong and free from disease. It was a time when the European populations were suffering from scurvy, rickets, tuberculosis and eye diseases, which only the vitamin-bearing butter-fats or fresh garden greens could cure. In consequence our people responded loyally to the Food Administration's slogan: 'Do without butter-fats.'

"But after the emergency was passed, after the oiled-milk product had begun to oust the healthy whole-milk product, then the ill-effects began to be noticed in young children."

Dr. E. V. McCullum, an authority on diet and nutrition, has shown by carefully conducted experiments on small animals, whose digestive tracts are most like the human, that vegetable oils contain none of the life-giving, life-preserving factors. Mr. McFarland goes on:

"His most convincing experiment was made at Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, when two young white rats, exactly alike as to breeding, age, weight and health, were fed a generous diet consisting of meat, potatoes, whole-wheat bread, water, peas, beans, turnips, etc.

"The only difference between the two was a difference in the kind of 'fats' fed to them. One was given its 'fats' in the form of evaporated or 'oiled' milk, which constituted 28 per cent of its feed. After a few weeks it died. The other was given the same quantity of evaporated whole milk. It thrived, grew to normal size, made a fine specimen and is still living and thriving.

"It was the magic of the 'vitamin' in the whole cow's milk that saved the little animal's life and made it grow normally. The other grew only half size, became peevish, then vicious, suffered from eye inflammation, which ultimately destroyed the eye, and died of the rickets in a few months.

"Similar effects can be noted on school children who are underdeveloped or badly nourished. Medical officers commonly report many mild cases of scurvy, due to many canned foods; rickets in various stages of malignance, due to lack of dairy and garden products in their food; a wide-spread epidemic of 'bad teeth'; and an epidemic of pellagra in the South, which is due only to faulty, impoverished diet.

"Whole cow's milk, Nature's most satisfying and nourishing food for young children; also plenty of garden greens is the only remedy for these things. Dairy products and garden greens contain the largest percentage of vitamins.

"These facts, important to every teacher, mother and physician, are just becoming known to a considerable number of people, and everywhere are the signs of a campaign starting which will add 'oiled' milk to the list of drinks prohibited in this nation.

"Already the States of Ohio, Wisconsin, Utah, Colorado, California, Oregon, Florida, Maryland, New Jersey and New York have passed laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of imitation milk. "The states of Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, the Dakotas, Washington, Pennsylvania, and the New England States are developing interest in the matter to make an issue of it in the near future.

"The most important national milk legislation now pending is the Voigt Bill, introduced by Congressman Voigt, of Wisconsin, which aims to prohibit all interstate and export trade in 'oiled' milk. It has been favorably reported by the House Committee of Agriculture, and will come to a vote in the next few weeks."—Literary Digest.

Texas this the 18th day of May A. D. 1922.

(Seal) EARL BENDER, Clerk, County Court at Law, Eastland County, Texas. 48

### WHITE PUPPY VALUED AT \$5.00 IN SUIT

Dr. A. E. Baten was the court of first and last resort Monday in a case in which two negro women were contesting the ownership of a certain three months' old pup. For purposes of the suit, the value of the dog was placed at \$5.00 by the woman who wanted possession of the canine. After arranging bond in double the

sum of the value of the dog, the "law" was sent with papers of sequestration for the seizure of the disputed property. Both the women and the dog followed the officer into the court, where they parted company, the little white puppy being turned over to the dark skinned woman who had instituted the proceedings.

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L. H. FLEWELLEN  
G. G. HAZEL.

For County Clerk:  
ERNEST JONES.  
EARL BENDER  
(For Re-Election.)

For Sheriff:  
J. D. "DUG" BARTON.  
WILEY HARBIN.

For County Treasurer:  
T. M. TOOMBS.

For Supt. of Public Instruction:  
ULALA HOWARD.

(For Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6:

J. H. McDONALD.  
R. W. H. KENNON.

For Constable, Precinct No. 6:  
N. A. (RED) PENNINGTON.  
L. J. STARKEY

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# Scranton Farmers Hunt Stills With As Much Interest as Darkey Hunts O'possum

That the farmers in the Scranton community are determined to rid their section of moonshiners, is evidenced by their repeated drives and vigilance which takes the form of all night vigils over some still which they have found and of which they wish to identify ownership.

In the past ten days there have been companies of from fifty to sixty farmers engaged in running down clues and suspicious movements, culminating in the seizure of one complete still which was located three miles east of Scranton. One of the farmers engaging in the seizure, stated to The American that nightly watch was held in the vicinity of the still for an entire week, and would have been kept up until the owner appeared had they not found that the person upon whom their suspicions rested was jailed at Abilene on a previous charge of illicit handling of whiskey. The farmer stated that they were able to fix the ownership of the still, at least to the satisfaction of their own minds, by strong circumstantial evidence, one link of which was the finding of several fruit jars with the still, the jars being wrapped up in a Ft. Worth Star Telegram whose label carried the person's name and address whom they had already suspected.

The Scranton farmer said that the persistent drives of the people there had been the means of securing four convictions for violation of the prohibitory laws, four persons upon whom suspicions had been cast as engaged in the traffic had left the country without leaving their forwarding address, and that several indictments were pending. He also stated that one person in the community who had never been known to work a day in his life, had gathered sufficient courage from the general morals of the citizenship to put in a day and one-half at productive labor.

One of the farmers of the community who has been identified with the hunting down of the illicit manufacturers of corn, stated that the sentiment of the people of that section was crystallized against the traffic and its followers along in the first days of this year, when two persons who had been charged with the offense organized a whipping party in which four waylaid the farmer who had been instrumental in sustaining the charge and gave him a severe beating. The victim of the whipping party is said to have made a remark then that the community would see a day not far distant when there would be no stills harbored in its confines.

The American was able to secure a number of names of farmers who participated in the last round-up of stills in the Scranton section, and as they all operate without masks in their determination to stamp out the booze making industry in their neighborhood, it is a foregone conclusion that they have no objection to making their identity known through the public press:

Roy O'Brien, Norman O'Brien, O. N. Lasater, Will Lester, W. B. Starr and sons, Butler Harris, F. Harris, Ralph Bradshaw, Ed Bradshaw, Oscar Rutherford, Brady Leverage, E. A. Merritt, Bob Snoddy, Lester Nix, L. A. Parks, Spurgeon Parks, Joe Davison, Oscar Abbott, Alex Abbott, Mr. Dunham, Mr. Dodson, Clem McCarter, Shorty Pittman, Bob Brummett, J. J. Livingston, Geo. Sawyer, Buell Williams, Dave Feagle, John Roup, John Alston, Teed Horn, George Bailey, Ellis Pass.

### New Home Dedicated.

The dedication of the latter part of last week of the new home of the Baird Ice & Light Co., which cost upwards of \$25,000, was attended by representatives of the general company from Cisco, Hamlin, Stamford, Merkel, Albany and Abilene. More than 600 residents of Baird were also present. Judge Ely of Baird, was the principal speaker, while Hon. B. L. Russell of that city, was the toastmaster. Ice cream and punch were served.

The dedicatory services were followed by a meeting of the Safety league, which is made up of representatives of all the properties throughout West Texas. At this meeting an executive committee was chosen to direct the affairs of all the organizations. Prosper W. Campbell, of Cisco, was nominated and elected chairman of this board.

A "hobo poet" was shot while riding on top of a freight train. What an awkward place for one to be writing poetry.

Is it significant in any way that the only day of the war that is celebrated by the nations is the day they got out of it?

The teachers who advise their young charges to hitch their wagon to a star should make it plain that they do not mean a movie star.

## POULTRY FLOCKS

### GUINEAS NEED LITTLE CARE

Fowls Are Usually Raised in Small Flocks on Large Farm—Pearl is Most Popular.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many hotels and restaurants in the large cities are eager to secure prime young guineas, and they are often served at banquets and club dinners as a special delicacy. When well cooked, guineas are attractive in appearance, although darker than common fowls. The flesh of young birds is tender and of especially fine flavor, resembling that of wild game. Like all other fowl, old guineas are very likely to be tough and rather dry.

A few of the large poultry raisers, particularly those who are within easy reach of the large Eastern markets, make a practice of raising a hundred or so guineas each year, but the great majority of guineas are raised in small



Male and Female Guinea Fowl Differ Little in Appearance. The Helmet and Wattles of the Male (on Left) Are Larger Than Those of the Female (on Right).

flocks of from 10 to 25 upon farms in the Middle West and in the South.

Domesticated guinea fowl are of three varieties—Pearl, White and Lavender. The Pearl is by far the most popular. It has a purplish-gray plumage regularly dotted or "pearled" with white and is so handsome that frequently the feathers are used for ornamental purposes.

Guinea hens usually begin laying in April or May, those in the South laying earlier than those in the North. A short time before the opening of the laying period the hens with their mates begin searching for suitable nesting places among the weeds and brush along the fences or in the fields. In this search the male takes as active an interest as his mate, and when a suitable location is found both help to dig out the nest and make it into suitable shape.

Each day as the hen goes to the nest to lay the male accompanies her and remains nearby until she comes off. Should anyone approach he shrieks in warning and thus betrays the whereabouts of the nest, which might otherwise be difficult to locate. If several guinea hens are mated with one male they usually all lay in the same nest, but sometimes a hen after mating will wander off by herself to make her own nest. At times a male bird, after helping one hen to make her nest, will then desert her and pair off with another hen to make another nest.

From 20 to 30, and often more, eggs are laid before the guinea hen becomes broody, at which time she can be easily broken of her broodiness by removing the eggs from her nest, when she will soon begin laying again. If not allowed to sit, guinea hens will continue to lay throughout the summer, laying from 40 to 60 and in some cases 100 eggs during the season, say poultry specialists of United States Department of Agriculture.

Ordinary hens are used, commonly, to incubate guinea eggs, but guinea hens, turkey hens, and incubators also can be employed successfully. The usual setting for a guinea hen is about 14 eggs; for a hen of the general purpose breeds, such as a Plymouth Rock, 18 eggs; and for a turkey hen, about 24 eggs. The incubation period for guinea eggs is 28 days, although frequently they start hatching on the 26th day and are all hatched by the end of the 27th day.

If the nest in which the guinea hen becomes broody is safe from any disturbance, she may be trusted with a setting of eggs, and more than likely will hatch out every egg that is fertile, provided all hatch at about the same time. As soon as the guinea chicks begin to leave the nest the hen will leave with them, and any eggs that are late in hatching are ruined unless they are placed in an incubator or under a broody hen before they become chilled.

### DUCK NOTES.

An overcrowded pen of ducklings induces feather-pulling.

At eleven weeks of age ducklings usually start their molt.

It is just as necessary to avoid overcrowding among ducks as it is with hens.

## POULTRY CACKLES

### REDUCE POULTRY FEED BILL

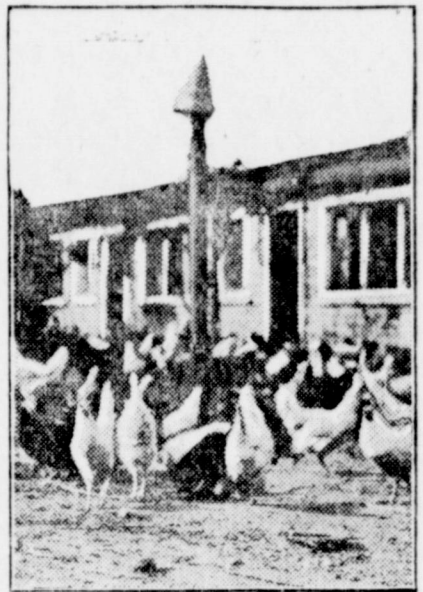
Utilization of Table Scraps and Kitchen Waste Is Most Wise and Economical Plan.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If the chicken flock is to prove an economic success, it must be fed cheaply. All table scraps and kitchen waste should be utilized.

Scraps of meat or leftover vegetables which cannot be utilized in any other way make excellent feed. Many other waste products, such as beet tops, turnip tops, carrot tops, potato parings, onion tops, watermelon and cantaloupe rinds, the outside leaves of cabbages, waste lettuce leaves, and bread and cake crumbs are relished by the hens and can be used to good advantage.

In saving the scraps and waste it is well to separate the portions adapted for feeding to the flock and place these in a receptacle or pail of their own.



Meat Scraps and Waste Vegetables Make Excellent Feed for Chicken Flock.

Decomposed waste material or moldy bread or cake should never be saved to feed to the hens, as it is harmful to them and may cause serious bowel trouble. Sloppy materials, such as dishwater, should not be thrown into their pail. It is also useless to put in such things as banana peels or the skins of oranges, as these have little or no food value.

Any sour milk which is not utilized in the house should be given to the chickens. This should be fed separately, however, either by allowing the hens to drink it or by allowing it to clatter on the back of the stove and feeding it in that condition. When the family's table waste is not sufficient for feeding the flock, it is usually possible to get some of the neighbors who keep no hens to save material suitable for feeding. Many people are glad to do this if a small pail in which to put the waste is furnished.

Table scraps and kitchen waste are best prepared for feeding by running them through an ordinary household food chopper or meat grinder. After the material has been put through the grinder it is usually a rather moist mass, and it is well to mix with it some corn meal, bran or other ground grain until the whole mass assumes a crumbly condition. The usual method is to feed the table scraps at noon or night, or at both times, as may be desired, in a trough or on a board. All should be fed that the hens will eat up clean, and if any of the material is left after one-half or three-quarters of an hour, it should be removed. If allowed to remain it may spoil and be very bad for the hens.

### LEAKY POULTRY HOUSE ROOF

More Annoyance From Damp Quarters in Spring Than in Winter on Account of Rain.

There is usually more annoyance from leaky poultry house roofs in the spring than in the winter, because more rain occurs. Also, in winter, ice and snow may remain for weeks on a roof without melting, and really assist to protect against the winds; but in spring any leaky places will be openings for beating rains. Roofs should be repaired at once, if there are any cracks or leaks at all or the result will be damp quarters and the flock will probably be ravaged by colds and roup.

### NEWS DRAMA IN SEVEN ACTS.

Monday—It is rumored.  
Tuesday—It is generally believed.  
Wednesday—It is said in well informed circles.  
Thursday—It is stated on good authority.  
Friday—It is unofficially admitted.  
Saturday—it is indefinitely announced.  
Sunday—It is flatly denied.—N. Y. Evening Post.

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### FORD COMPANY TURNS OUT 6,000,000TH MOTOR CAR

Ford Motor Number 6,000,000 was lifted from the assembly line in the Highland Park Ford plant at 9:14 a. m., May 10th. Just 5 1-3 seconds later number 6,000,001 was finished.

The unusually heavy demand for Ford cars and trucks at the present time has necessitated the building of 5400 motors daily. These are shipped in carload lots to the various assembling plants throughout the United States.

The first Model "T" Ford motor was completed on October 1st, 1908; number 1,000,000 left the assembly line December 10th, 1915; and number 5,000,000 came through May 28th, 1921.

Although the Ford Motor company turned out a number of different models prior to 1908, the present numbering system began with the first Model "T".

### REV. J. D. LESLIE HONORED BY PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY

Rev. J. D. Leslie, D. D., whom Cisco people came to love and honor from his ten years' ministry in the First Presbyterian church, has received additional distinction in the denominational work, according to a late number of the Christian Observer in reporting the sessions of Sixty-second General Assembly which convened at Charleston, W. Va., May 18.

Dr. Leslie left here a few months for Dallas where he assumed the duties of permanent clerk of the General Assembly, and at the meeting of the body in Charleston he was made acting Stated Clerk to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Rev. Thomas H. Law, whose illness prevented a further tenure of the office.

### BOB HENRY HERE JUNE 9.

Robert L. Henry's campaign headquarters at Waco has issued an announcement to the American advising of his appearance in Cisco, June 9th, at which time he will speak to the voters of the city and county in behalf of his candidacy for the U. S. Senate. The speaking will be at the city hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Henry is a commanding speaker and his coming to Cisco for a speaking engagement is anticipated with a great deal of pleasure by his admirers and supporters.

### Two More Teachers Elected.

The school board met in called session Tuesday evening, and among other matters of business transacted, elected two more teachers for the ensuing school year, in the persons of Miss Sarah Lee for teacher of domestic economy, and Miss Lorma Baten as teacher of history in the high school.

A few women can drive cars, but the majority sit at the steering wheel and are taken care of by a kind fate.

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TEXAS & PACIFIC  
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No. 16..... 2:47 a. m..... 2:47 a. m.  
No. 2..... 11:00 a. m..... 11:00 a. m.  
No. 4..... 12:22 p. m..... 12:22 p. m.  
No. 12..... Makes up..... 11:30 p. m.

(Westbound) Arrive Depart  
No. 11..... 5:00 a. m. stops.  
No. 5..... 1:20 a. m..... 1:25 a. m.  
No. 23..... 2:10 p. m..... 2:10 p. m.  
No. 1..... 7:15 p. m..... 7:15 p. m.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS  
(Northbound) Arrive Depart  
No. 35..... 3:00 p. m..... 3:15 p. m.  
No. 37..... 3:35 a. m..... 3:40 a. m.

(Southbound) Arrive Depart  
No. 8..... 8:28 a. m..... 8:38 a. m.  
No. 36..... 11:56 p. m..... 12:13 a. m.

CISCO & NORTHEASTERN  
Northbound—to Breckenridge  
Leave  
No. 12..... 5:15 a. m.  
No. 2..... 7:00 a. m.  
No. 4..... 3:20 p. m.

Southbound—from Breckenridge  
Arrive  
No. 2..... 6:50 p. m.  
No. 1..... 10:30 a. m.  
No. 11..... 11:15 p. m.

Radek, the soviet publicity chief, is said to talk like a promoter. He is probably offering some attractive investments in political blue sky.

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made the following comment: "I believe that as a result of this revival a new day has dawned in the history of our church. I believe that the members of the First Methodist church are going to be more loyal to God and the church than they have been before; and that in their business, home and social life they are going to 'Put God First.' Next Sunday will be 'Join the Church Sunday' with us and we are expecting those who gave their names for membership in our church to be present and unite with the church."

### REICH.

Mr. John Alvey and his mother and Mrs. F. O. Schaefer attended the church service at Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Boss Jackson visited her mother Mrs. R. E. Dillion at Cisco Monday.

Mr. Ed Callerman has been called to Eastland this week to attend the grand jury.

Mr. Dave Lane from Pisgah attended the good church service at Reich Sunday.

Mr. Rube Irvey and family and Mrs. Tom Frye and daughter attended the children's day at the Horns Flat last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillion and Miss Brunnie Dillion were the guest of her mother Mrs. Kimbrough at Cisco last Sunday.

Mr. Charley Reich has returned home to Brownwood after spending a few days with his parents.

### PLEASANT HILL.

A number of B. Y. P. U. boosters from this place attended the B. Y. P. U. rally at Carbon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carmichael visited the N. S. Kinard home here Sunday.

Mrs. Artie Shirley of Cisco is visiting in the Will Shirley home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ramsey and little son visited Mrs. Ramsey's sister, Mrs. E. J. Poe at Cisco Saturday.

Miss Lula Martin had the misfortune of losing a solid gold Elgin wrist watch, either in Cisco or returning from Cisco Saturday morning. Any information leading to the recovery of same will be greatly appreciated. A liberal reward has been offered.

Messrs J. T. and Arthur Kinard and Earl Lasater attended a party in the Long Branch community Saturday night.

Mrs. Bela Tucker and children spent the week-end with their parents Commissioner and Mrs. R. L. Poe of Cisco.

Miss Lula G. Martin is the guest of relatives in Cisco this week.

Dr. Paul Woods has returned from Dallas, where he attended a dental clinic and transacted other business.

### CULPEPPER REVIVAL A SUCCESS

The evangelistic campaign which has been waged for the past two weeks by the congregation of the First Methodist church and the religious forces generally of the city under the able direction of Rev. Burke Culpepper and John U. Robinson, came to a close Monday night with a record of achievement in conversions and reclamations rarely experienced in modern day evangelistic effort.

According to the records of the meeting, there were one hundred and seventy people added to the membership of the various churches of the city as a result of the meeting, distributed as follows: Methodist, 92; Baptist, 25; Christian, 14; Presbyterian, 4; undecided, 36.

As an evangelist, Mr. Culpepper is decidedly a peer among the great successes of the present day. Original in thought and manner of delivery, and with a fund of wit and wisdom directed as a shaft of penetrating illustration and illumination, he holds his audience in laughter and tears as he develops his oratory from the ridiculous to the sublime heights of Christian aspiration and enthusiasm. His great central idea in holding his meeting is to 'Put God First,' this slogan being printed in red and gold letters suspended above the platform where he spoke morning and evening.

The singing under the direction of Mr. Robinson was one of the chief factors in the meetings. Being a highly accomplished singer himself, he was able to enlist and develop the best vocal talent in the churches in the song services.

In speaking of the results of the meeting, Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey, pastor of the First Methodist church,

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Eggs	.18
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"AMONG THOSE PRESENT"

—and—

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