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CARBON COUNTRY RICH AND PEOPLE PROGRESSIVE

A WARNING (GEO. W. HINMAN)

CHICAGO, March 26. — Two letters from the Northwest should be answered. They represent pretty nearly some of the ideas that today cause the storm and stress west of the Mississippi and along the Canadian line.

That fact is evident from many other communications that come to me from the same region. What, then, are the propositions to which answers should be made?

First, that a man of large property draws his income from stocks and bonds; therefore, he does not earn but simply loafs and receives it. The men who really earn that income are the "workers" who after earning it, "give him part of what they earn." Consequently the man who owns large property should be taxed to the limit. Even if he is forced to give the government two-thirds or three-fourths of his income, he suffers no wrong for he simply hands what has been handed to him in idleness.

Second, that stocks, bonds and money are not entitled to any consideration from the lawmakers, anyway. They might all be made valueless overnight in any country, and the country would go on just the same and in the end be just as rich as ever. The real capital and real resources would all be left. And so along familiar lines.

What is wrong with this mess of messes? The question is worth while to ask as it depends many great issues just now, not even excepting the mighty issue of a presidential election. How then about the man with the checks? Is he necessarily a parasite, supported by other people's labor and taxed only that he may give the government part of the income that he never earned?

There are at least 10,000,000 holders of stocks in the United States. Most of these are about 200,000 persons with incomes of \$10,000 or more a year. Few persons will contend that a family man with \$10,000 or less a year can devote himself to the issue of a social butterfly or bridge club parasite. Nor would anybody contend that some 95,000 employees of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, some 40,000 to 50,000 employees of the Steel corporation and the thousand upon thousands of employees of other industrial concerns who own stock in their companies, are transformed into loafers by such ownership.

The fact that the letter writers forget is that stocks are not mere paper claims against a business but are shares in a business and that the money paid for the shares has first to be earned by the shareholder. They forget also that as a man works and accumulates money, he must invest it and go on working, though he receive dividends meantime. This is an every-day fact that all the silly theories on earth cannot contradict.

It is absolutely wrong to assume that labor creates everything of value and capital creates nothing. One of the letter writers lives in the state of Washington. In Washington there is plenty of land and sometimes too much labor. Why, then, does Washington cry out for capital to build storage reservoirs, develop water power and upbuild industries? Is the simple reason that labor and land alone cannot develop a country? Capital also is necessary. And very outcry for more capital from the writer's own state, every criticism of eastern capitalists for not coming into the state more rapidly, proves the point.

On the second point, that stocks, bonds and currency do not mean much in the nation's welfare anyway, there may be any amount of general argument—reams of it—and the half be not told. A few practical cases teach the lesson more fully.

In reducing her marks, her mark strategy, and her mark securities almost to zero, Germany at the same time has reduced her wealth from something like \$80,000,000,000 to less than \$40,000,000,000. She has wiped out the things that the letter writers say could be wiped out without loss, but in so doing has destroyed the machinery of general business. And, as the machinery of general business is what is needed to replace a nation's capital every few years, she thus has destroyed half her capital in six years.

The figures are exact enough to prove the point. The same experiment in destroying currency and securities has been tried in many other countries of late years — Russia,

Natives of Kentucky Are Numerous in Cisco—Club Formed Sunday Afternoon

A Kentucky club was organized at Cisco city hall last Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Virgil Heyser, Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Mrs. J. J. Godbey, T. T. Cooper, R. A. St. John and A. B. O'Flaherty. R. A. St. John was elected president and Mrs. J. J. Godbey, secretary. Mr. St. John made a short speech in which he said former clansmen of Kentucky, now scattered to the four corners of the earth, are getting together everywhere preparatory to a trip back to old Kentucky in June, and that Cisco natives of the old home state should follow suit. A further reason for the organization, Mr. St. John said, is that a true record of present addresses may be secured, which will aid old friends in again getting in touch with each other. Mr. St. John also appointed an entertainment committee to look after the several Kentuckians expected here April 1 on the occasion of the meeting of the National Fox and Wolf Hunters' association. This committee is composed of A. B. O'Flaherty, Mrs. Virgil Heyser and Mrs. G. B. Kelly.

Natives of Kentucky known to be living in and about Cisco at the present time are as follows:

- Mrs. J. V. Heyser, Daviess county.
- Mrs. E. J. Barnes, Daviess county.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty and daughters, Misses Lettie and Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty, Daviess county.
- R. A. St. John, Knox county.
- Mrs. G. B. Kelly, Jefferson county.
- T. T. Cooper, Graves county.
- Mrs. J. J. Winston, Bourbon county.
- W. P. Caldwell, Jackson county.
- Mrs. E. H. Roberts, Logan county.
- Mrs. J. J. Godbey, Jefferson county.
- Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Bass county.
- Mrs. Ruby Miller, Adair county.
- Miss Mattie Davidson, Cisco route four, Warren county.
- Mrs. Charles Fee, Warren county.
- Mrs. W. G. Patterson, Nelson county.
- J. T. Berry, Jefferson county.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stamps, Bourbon county.
- C. T. Bacon, route three.
- Mrs. George Fee, Jefferson county.
- Mrs. T. P. Cochran, Fulton, Ky.
- Miss Coa Harris, Fulton, Ky.
- J. C. Harris, Franklin, Ky.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford, of Nimrod, Whitley county.
- Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Baird, of Nimrod, Whitley county.
- L. C. Meadows, of Nimrod, Whitley county.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Merritt, Bob Snoddy, Josh Snoddy, Marvin Snoddy, of Seranton, Barren county, Ky.

Oil Belt Elks Association Held Interesting, Helpful Meet in Cisco Monday Eve.

Cisco Elks Monday night entertained what is known as the Oil Belt Elks association, an organization recently created by the Elks of Cisco, Ranger, Eastland and Breckenridge. District Deputy Jamison, of Ranger, was the leading figure in the movement to weld still closer together Elks of the cities mentioned, and the most excellent meeting of Monday night was positive proof that Mr. Jamison and those who have been working with him are on the right track.

The visitors numbered about 50 and there were fully that many timely talks for the good of the order during the evening.

The keynote of all the speeches was: "Let's double our charity work this year, and ever be ready to take the lead in worth-while community welfare work of whatsoever kind."

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- Roy DeWitt, San Francisco, Cal.
 - J. W. Ducker, Cisco.
 - J. W. Byrne, Breckenridge.
 - D. F. Brown, Cisco, route.
 - L. H. Qualls, Cisco, route.

Poland, Austria and the Balkans. The results always have been the same. Wealth has melted away. In spite of all the boasted resources, wealth and welfare have melted away.

By such means, before our very eyes, other nations have been brought so low in the last few years that they stand daily at our door, begging bowl in hand. Isn't that enough of a warning?

Away back in 1882, when the survey of the Texas Central had been routed through this section, a man named N. S. Haynes took his grubbing hoe and axe and cleared away the shinnery and trees from the spot where the Carbon Hotel now stands and prepared for the erection of a store building.

The railroad officials had previously promised Mr. Haynes that if he would erect a store they would always maintain a station at that place. One of the reasons they desired to stop there was the fact an abundance of water could be had at a depth of from twenty to thirty feet.

Soon a lumber yard was going under the management of Jim White, father of Ben White of Carbon and L. A. White of Cisco. Soon other stores were built and Carbon became a little village. In 1889 Jake Reese came and soon after opened a harness and shoe repair shop. Then came Foster with his harness shop and he put down the first bored well and put out the first Bermuda grass. It seems Mr. Foster was a man of much enterprise and is still a citizen much esteemed by the people of the community. In 1890 Thos. H. Dingler, the hardware man, came and established his business, which he still conducts. It is an evidence of the confidence of the people of Carbon in Mr. Dingler that he was mayor of the town for many years and was continually re-elected until he refused to have the office longer. He was finally succeeded by the present mayor, A. A. Tate, who is a live wire and full of zeal for the upbuilding of his town. It may be mentioned just here that he is a booster of the constructive, do-it-now type, and any set of men who are eager for progress will find him a ready ally.

Carbon is a thriving little town with several brick buildings and many wooden ones. All stores seem to be prospering, and S. P. Rumph, president of their state bank, says the country in general is in a healthy condition financially. They have four churches, two of which—the Baptist and Methodist—are new and entirely paid for.

The school with R. L. Spear as superintendent and eight teachers, is a very progressive one. It has the distinction of being the only school in the county to have vocational agriculture taught by an A. & M. man. The teacher is J. T. Stovall. The school board is as follows: J. T. Elliott, E. P. Yarbrough, H. W. Gorman, Jim Guy, Walker Martin, Tom Barton and S. P. Rumph.

This section is a very fine farming country and many of its farmers will use commercial fertilizer this year. The chamber of commerce under the leadership of its live secretary, J. C. Gorman, is offering prizes for the best yield of cotton from the use of fertilizer this season.

Some of the many progressive farmers whose names we learned are W. B. White, who owns a big ranch and farm of several hundred acres and a herd of white-faced cattle out south of town; Z. H. Bean, a very

successful farmer, who lives five miles south of town; E. L. Weaver, who has several hundred acres of land south of the city; W. R. Richards, southeast of Carbon is one of the very best farmers in the section; Hale brothers west of town; Ed Allison, farmer, dairyman and diversifier, and T. R. Tomer, who has made big success as a peanut farmer.

Among those who are leading the way in the development of the poultry industry may be mentioned W. J. Speer, who has more than a thousand white Leghorns and a modernly equipped plant. T. J. Morris, an old timer in the feed business, has about 600 White Leghorns and is getting more than 300 eggs per day. Others are Jim Jordan, Walter Greer, A. B. Rankin, W. R. Ussery, J. S. Scitteren and E. H. Boyett. Mr. Boyett raises pure bred Rhode Island Reds.

J. S. Jackson and his son, Archie, are big hog raisers and usually ship two or more cars each year.

The big crops are peanuts and cotton, with feed, sweet potatoes, melons and fruits coming in for their share of attention. Their big gin turned out 1,625 bales of cotton the past season, with the prospect of far exceeding that number the coming season.

In December of 1923 an oil well was drilled 480 feet deep on the J. P. Gilbert farm, two miles east of town, and a good producer was brought in. Since that time three or four other wells have been drilled and are making from 12 to 30 barrels per day. On last Friday the news was brought to town that No. 5 had come in and bid fair to be the best well of them all.

With her farming interests and her oil field developing Carbon is a safe bet, and towns like Cisco, who go after the business, will find a rich field, well worth the going.

COTTON VS. CATTLE.
John C. Sherman has returned from a business trip to Big Springs and reports that section rapidly changing from a cattle country to a farming one. Most all the big pastures are being broken up into farms and thousands of acres will be planted to cotton this year. He saw very few cattle while on his trip and citizens of that section informed him that the low price of cattle had driven the stockman out of business.

ANTICIPATE GOOD BUSINESS.
"Brooks," always progressive, have just installed a Frigidaire ice cream cabinet which will revolutionize the ice cream business, it is said. The cabinet, which is of forty gallons capacity, is run by a motor and requires no ice. All that is necessary is to slip the container of cream into a compartment and it is kept at the proper temperature. This wide-awake confectionery is anticipating a large business during the summer season and is preparing to take care of it.

ENROLLMENT GROWS.
BELTON, March 26.—Baylor college has enrolled 1,805 girls for the spring term.

OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE WHO TRADE IN CISCO

J. N. Sewell, who lives out near Carbon, was trading in Cisco Tuesday. He says a large acreage in his community will be planted to cotton and peanuts this year. Many will plant large patches of watermelons and sweet potatoes as side crops. They will use fertilizer on their patches. A few farmers will fertilize five and ten acre patches of cotton to test out the difference, to see if they can afford to use commercial fertilizer on all their land. All his neighbors have large flocks of chickens and he is trying out a small flock of turkeys.

Mrs. R. S. Bradford, of Albany, shopped in Cisco Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson, of Parks were shopping in Cisco Tuesday. Miss Mary Caro, of Parks was in Cisco shopping Tuesday. Miss Jean Chubbuck was over from Ranger Friday to do some shopping.

Mrs. John Gerhardt and daughter, Miss Marie, were in from Romney this week to do some spring shopping. Mrs. C. H. Burrell, of Parks, was over from Parks Saturday to do some shopping in Cisco. Mrs. L. F. Burton, of Moran, was shopping in Cisco Monday. Will Townsend, of Moran, was shopping in Cisco this week.

John Lauderdale, of Harpersville, was shopping in Cisco Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Williams and family, of Ibex, were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Owen, of Eastland, was doing some shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Frank Trott, old settler and prominent citizen of Pleasant Hill, was a Cisco shopper Tuesday.

Miss Martha Wende, of the Word community, was shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hart, of Breckenridge, were trading in Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sherman, of Strawn, were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford, of Nimrod, were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Murphy, of Putnam, was a Cisco shopper Monday.

Mrs. Bill Rogers, of Putnam, shopped in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. George Jones, of Eastland, was a Cisco shopper Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Allen, of Eastland, was shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parish, of Moran, were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Morris, of Moran, was a Cisco shopper Saturday.

Lynch Davidson Made a Short Speech at Rotary Today—Collins Presided

Jim Collins of Group Four was program leader at the Rotary meeting today. Mr. Collins acquitted himself well, although Prosper Campbell attempted to cast aspersions on the land of his nativity. (Jim, you know, hails from the same town as Ramsey McDonald and King George.) Rev. Gaines B. Hall and Mr. Campbell spoke on "The Purposes of Rotary."

Visitors present were Lynch Davidson, of Houston, candidate for governor; Judge Rosenquest, of Eastland; Mrs. P. W. Campbell and Mrs. R. Q. Lee.

Mr. Davidson spoke for about five minutes and impressed his hearers with his ability and earnestness. He was followed by Judge Rosenquest in a short but interesting talk.

Minter Womack announced the fact that next week's meeting would be held in the evening and that a large number of oil men would be present as guests of the club.

Joe Godbey and Marvin Turner made a report on the sale of tickets for the Cahoon entertainment at the high school tonight.

The meal was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church and was altogether satisfying.

Candidate for Governor Raps Commerce Commission and State Prison System

Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, spoke at the city hall this afternoon to the largest crowd yet greeting a gubernatorial candidate. He was introduced by Mayor J. M. Williamson, who welcomed him to Cisco as one of the foremost citizens and business men of Texas. Mr. Davidson touched on a large number of subjects, among them being interstate commerce commission, which he says has steadily drifted from its original moorings and purpose until it is now practically a legislative body. In speaking of the penitentiary system Mr. Davidson said he could put the 4,000 state convicts in individual rooms in the Cotton Hotel in Houston and pay regular rates and save the state \$300,000 from the present cost of the prison.

Because of important business Mr. Davidson will return to Houston from Cisco. He will return for a speech at Eastland later on.

Fox and Wolf Hounds Are Being Unloaded In Cisco Every Day

Everything is in readiness for the coming of the fox and wolf hunters on April 1, says G. C. Richardson of the chamber of commerce. Dogs are being unloaded in Cisco daily and it is safe to say that by the close of March 31, there will be more fox and wolf hounds in Cisco than ever before or ever again—unless the hunters fall in love with the delightful Cisco country and decide to gather here annually.

The first hunt starts from Leeray at daylight of April 1. That several thousand people will be present when the hounds are unleashed is certain and Cisco people have arranged to entertain the visitors in royal style.

KILLER GETS BAIL

SAN ANGELO, March 26.—J. S. McDaniel, farmer of Eola, Concho county, under indictment for murder, growing out of the fatal shooting of Elmer Wright, another farmer, Dec. 29, was today admitted to \$10,000 bail by Judge J. O. Woodward, holding a habeas corpus hearing at Paint Rock. McDaniel immediately furnished bond. He had been in jail at Ballinger, failing to furnish bond in the same sum which was set prior to his indictment.

HOLLAND RE-ELECTED

STAMFORD, March 26.—Superintendent N. S. Holland has been re-elected superintendent of the Stamford city schools. Mr. Holland is also president of the Stamford Rotary club, and is regarded as one of the ablest school men in West Texas. He is a former student of the University of Texas and a native Texan.

BACKS BIBLE RULING

SAN ANTONIO, March 26.—Any attempt to rescind the order of the board of education of this city compelling reading of the Bible in all public schools will be fought to a finish, according to Herbert Peairs, spokesman for board members and author of the resolution for compulsory reading of the Bible.

Three City Commissioners To Be Elected Tuesday—Erase the Names of Five

The election called for the naming of three commissioners will be held at the city hall next Tuesday. As the time approaches interest in the contest increases and a comparatively large vote is expected.

There are eight entrants in the local derby (three-year-olds) and the official ticket has already been made up in this order:

- J. V. HEYSER
- MINTER WOMACK
- SAM WILKINS
- J. B. BLITCH
- E. P. CRAWFORD
- G. C. DANIELS
- M. H. FLEMING
- W. R. DEWITT

The mode of voting is to draw a life through each of five names, leaving the three names desired by the voter. A great many women voters are expected to participate in this election, most of whom will doubtless vote in the morning in order to avoid the crowd and jam usual in the afternoon.

Three School Trustees To Be Elected April 5—Four Names Have Been Certified

The election for Cisco school trustees will be held Saturday, April 5. There are seven trustees and the terms of three will soon expire, hence three are to be elected.

The outgoing trustees are Messrs. J. T. Berry, Dick Starr and Dr. F. E. Clark. Mr. Berry, however, has declined to run.

At present the ticket is made up as follows: Dick Starr, Dr. F. E. Clark, J. S. Stockard and W. H. Morse.

Dr. D. S. Rumph, president of the board, stated this morning that the ticket would be held open for additional names until April 1. However, no name will be placed thereon unless the party in question says he will serve if elected.

Big List of Shoppers Appeal to Johnston and He Visits Cisco

C. J. Johnston, who lives east of Romney and south of Carbon, will try out a large acreage in sweet potatoes this year, he announced this week while in Cisco doing some trading. He says he has always traded in other smaller towns, but his attention has been called to Cisco as a stopping point by reading of the large list of "Cisco Shoppers" in the Cisco American, which was loaned him recently by a neighbor. He decided that if it was worth while for so many other people to shop in Cisco, he would investigate. He did so and expresses himself as well pleased with the experiment. He says it pays to go where one can have large stocks to pick from. He has found Cisco merchants very courteous and willing to show their goods and will tell his neighbors.

Wingate Is Usually Able To Trade Farm Products For All Groceries Needed

W. G. Wingate, who lives 9 miles south of Cisco, was shopping in Cisco Thursday. He brought in some butter and eggs, which he sold to a local merchant, buying groceries in return. He says it has been several years since he has had to take money out of his pocket to buy any kind of groceries. He raises his own meat with some to sell, his own cornbread and butter, his own potatoes and plenty of vegetables. His garden is now coming out of the ground nicely. A big patch of winter onions will soon be ready for the market. He sold turnips all during the fall and early winter. Melons will come on in July and roasting ears will be in strong by that time. He sells lots of green beans and peas in season. He has three hens now carrying little chickens. His wife will raise more than four hundred little chicks this year if she does as well as usual. They have some guineas which afford a good number of eggs. He also raises a few goats, which he shears for their wool and, now and then, butchers one to eat. He will plant about thirty acres of cotton.

JOHN HART ANNOUNCES

The American is authorized to announce John Hart as a candidate for re-election to the office of county tax collector. While Mr. Hart is now completing his second term, his record of efficiency and service was such that a host of friends and acquaintances prevailed upon him to offer for another term. His personal announcement will appear in these columns later.

L. H. Jones of Pioneer Wants Good Cotton and Other Seeds—Gardens Up

L. H. Jones, who lives near Pioneer, was in Cisco to see about getting some good cotton and other field seeds for his planting when the ground is dry enough. He says most everyone has planted garden seed and some of the stuff is up now. A great number of people planted onions in the late fall and now have small unions almost ready to eat. Most all the farmers have large Irish potato patches and are going to plant watermelons on a larger scale than usual. The deep sandy soil produces a finer meat and a sweeter melon than does any other soil, and when people know where a melon is raised they will usually pay a little more for that melon if it has a good reputation. Mr. Jones says some of the fruit is killed, but not all. His neighbors all raise some kind of chickens and all sell eggs. Most all raise hogs for their meat.

CROSS PLAINS

Local Methodists have completed plans for a handsome new home of brick, to cost around \$20,000. Bids have already been received for the basement, the plan being to let a separate contract for the building proper. A lot admirably located has been purchased and the chairman of the building committee predicts a church building that will be a credit to the community. The Methodists are increasing in numbers rapidly and the new building will tend to still further augment the local membership.

The Eastern Star chapter has installed a handsome new piano. The blue lodge assisted in the purchase.

J. D. Barclay of the Burnt Branch community is dead at the age of 68 years. Deceased was a Mason and the Cross Plains lodge conducted the funeral services. Mr. Barclay was a good man and leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn his departure.

A major and four aldermen are to be elected next Tuesday and interest in the outcome is growing. With careful but progressive city officials Cross Plains should advance considerably during the next two years. Turn out and express your choice.

The warm sunny days following the heavy rains are putting the soil in A1 shape for cultivation. Watch out for the biggest and best crops in the history of this section.

D. N. Robinson of Nimrod purchased farm implements here recently.

Messrs. James and Thomas Cross have patented a buckle for tying out cotton and they believe it will be a great success. It has been favorably commented on by men of experience.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson have returned from a visit to Seminole and Andrews.

Mrs. P. E. Nichols has returned from a visit at Dublin.

R. S. Walker, of Sabanno, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Garrett.

SCRANTON.

Miss Verda Harlow and Miss Claudia Rutherford, of Eastland, were in Scranton Sunday.

The Baptist people will hold their fifth Sunday meeting here Thursday Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. B. J. Snoddy has returned from her trip. While gone she was in Dallas, Fort Worth, Weatherford and Mineral Wells.

The farmers of Scranton have their land in good shape and as soon as it is dry enough they will go to planting.

Snide Gattis and Vernon Jobe have gone to Jim Ned on a fishing trip.

The health of this community is very good just now.

Rev. C. F. Bell and family were shopping in Cisco Monday.

TEXAS BAPTISTS.

DALLAS, March 26.—Texas Baptists have baptized 112,950 converts since the opening of the Baptist 75 million campaign. Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board has announced. The campaign was opened in May, 1919, and during that year the churches reported 16,481 baptisms. The second year of the campaign brought about 24,279 baptisms and the third year reports showed that 35,469 people were baptized. A total of 36,729 were baptized during the fourth year of the campaign, this number being twice that of the first year. Texas Baptist missionaries have achieved a record in the number of members received into the church by baptism and letter. This number totaled 154,935 during the last ten years.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETINGS.

Presbyterian women throughout the state are interested in the meetings of the presbyterials to be held this spring. These are the women's auxiliaries of the presbyteries, and at the meetings this year Christian education will be one of the leading topics for discussion, in view of the statewide movement to secure \$1,350,000 for schools and colleges under control of that church. Mrs. J. L. Brock, of Bryan, in announcing the dates and location of meetings stated that Mrs. J. C. Erwin, of McKinney, secretary of this church cause, would arrange to visit all meetings and bring the matter before the women of the church.

J. N. Newton of Romney Says Farmers Using Care in the Purchase of Seed

J. N. Newton, of near Romney, was in Cisco Monday. He says the farmers in his community are ready to do their spring planting when it gets dry enough to work in the fields. Some have planted gardens and Irish potatoes and have onions growing. The fruit is killed in some places. The pecan crop is generally safe, as the trees had not budded out.

There will be a big cotton acreage this year and the farmers are trying to plant as good seed as possible.

Some are ordering fine seed from seed houses and from individuals who have advertised this special value.

Most of his neighbors are interested in poultry and poultry products. They also raise a goodly number of hogs and keep a few milk cows, which help out in the family budget.

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 4, EASTLAND COUNTY.

I am offering for the office of county commissioner of Eastland county, precinct No. 4, and in doing so desire to state some of the things I am in favor of in conducting the business of the county.

I believe the business of the county should be conducted by the commissioners just as carefully and economically as a prudent business man would conduct his own affairs, and that full value is received for every dollar of the people's money spent.

The matter of constructing and maintaining the public roads of the county is one of the most important duties of a commissioner; money spent in building roads, is, in a great measure wasted, unless such roads are properly constructed, and constantly kept in repair after they are built. My experience in building roads will enable me to secure for the county one hundred cents in value for every dollar paid out on the roads.

It is not only the duty of your commissioner to guard well the interest of the entire county, but especially the interests of his precinct, and if elected your commissioner, I shall bend every effort to see that the roads in precinct No. 4 are constructed and maintained in the best possible condition, and to receive their full quota of money to which they are entitled.

The salary allowed the commissioner for his services, is in my opinion sufficient to justify him in giving his entire time to the duties of the

office, and I further believe that he should furnish his own transportation and pay all his own expenses out of his own pocket, and if elected I shall give my entire time to the discharge of my duties, and bear my own expenses.

I ask your support, and hope to see you personally and more fully set forth my views as to the duties of county commissioner.

Yours respectfully,
Adv.—39. BIRT BRITAIN.

MITCHELL

The people of our community are taking more interest in the poultry business. O. N. Lasater has a fine lot of Brown Leghorn baby chicks. J. B. Harris and W. A. Lasater have several trays at the Cisco hatchery to hatch soon.

Corn planting is delayed on account of the snow and big rain.

Rev. Roy O'Brien of Eastland, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Nell Graves, of Cisco, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Parks.

Graydon and Irene Abbott are suffering with the mumps.

Bigon Speegle and Rhynne Harris of Dotha made a flying trip to see home folks Sunday.

Lewis Weed, one of our club boys, is the proud owner of seven fine Hampshire pigs.

Miss Bertha Livingston, of Curtis, visited home folks Saturday.

J. G. Heslep and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stateville.

John Aubry and family of Plainview, Texas, are visiting in the Will Aubry home this week.

Several from here attended church at Friendship Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King of Putnam, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed, of Cisco, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weed.

Quite a few of the young people from here went to a party at Mr. Kilgore's Saturday night. All reported a jolly time.

W. A. Lasater and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Parks.

J. B. Douglas and family of Cisco, were recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Douglas.

Mrs. Alice Threat and little daughter, Wilma, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Speegle.

George Bailey and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradshaw Sunday.

It is such a temptation to leave our own car stuck in the mud and go tell the other fellow how to get his out.

DO CHICKENS PAY?

During the season of 1923 the Triangle Poultry Farm marketed over \$3,000 worth of eggs from a flock of approximately 700 hens. Mr. Hartley who kept an accurate record from January 1 to July 1, makes the following report on one flock of 260 hens' eggs sold for the six months period, \$700.00. Feed consumed cost \$271.00 and the profit was \$419.00. The Triangle people report the sale of \$450 worth of eggs on the commercial market for the month of January, 1924, at a cost of feed of approximately \$175.00. This includes the feed for the entire flock of nearly 1700 birds.

John Jones of Gap, an American Leghorn breeder, states that he started off January 1, 1923, with 30 hens, aside from supplying the table he sold during the year in the form of eggs for setting and market and birds for exhibition and breeding, \$295 and has 100 fine hens on his yard at present.

N. H. Payne, S. C. English Leghorn: I have no accurate account but the hens have supplied our table and put 200 pullets on our yard. It is very important though to get good laying stock if you expect to make money with chickens.

ELECTION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Cisco, there will be held on the first day of April a general election for the purpose of electing three commissioners for a term of two years to fill the terms expiring now held by R. L. Poe, J. B. Blitch and Minter Womack.

A. J. Olson and G. A. Roberts were appointed judges of said election. The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. Said election to be held in accordance with provisions of the Charter of the City of Cisco and the General election laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of March, A. D. 1924.

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GREETINGS WHERE NO KINDNESS IS.

Did you ever stop to think of the many different ways people have of greeting one another?

There are dozens of forms—for instance: a smile, a bow, a kind word or look, a kiss, a handclasp, a salute, and some people "rub noses" or clasp and shake their own hands! These and other forms may simply be customs, fashions, or habits, but hasn't it ever occurred to you that there is, or at least should be, something deeper and more expressive in greetings than the mere following of the rule of polite society or of conventional usage?

A person's character or personality is often reflected in his manner of greeting. Take for example, the common custom of shaking hands. The handclasp is a sure index into one's character! When a person grips your hand in a strong, wholesome, friendly way, don't you naturally feel that he has a strong, wholesome, manly character? While the person whose handclasp gives you a "creepy" feeling like that of touching a fish in the dark, usually has a corresponding character. Then there is the person who takes your hand in a weak, silly way (makes you want to slap him!) or the fellow who insists upon "pumping" your arm up and down until you are out of breath. Yes, everyone has some peculiar way of shaking hands, whether he realizes it or not, and this manner will often tell the kind of person he is.

In all our words or actions we are forever sending out into the world some message or exerting some influence over some one. Whether this message or influence is good or bad is often determined by our manner of greeting. We never know how unhappy someone may be—his many heartaches and sorrows—but a kind and encouraging word now and then might help him to "carry on." Those little nameless, unremembered words or acts, unconsciously said or done, might prove helpful and valuable to some one in need of cheer and sympathy.

So let us not make our greetings like those "where no kindness is" but try "to lift a stone from out a brother's way, To scatter love where seeds of hate have grown" And keep a sunny friendliness on loan."

—RUBY PAYNE.

THE APOLLO DUO.

Did you happen to be present when Mr. and Mrs. Wells (oh no, not G. H. D.) gave their program in our auditorium? If you didn't, take it from

me you missed something. You missed good singing, saxophone music, readings, banjo music, bassoon music, and piano playing. Why you didn't even get to see Walt!

Mr. Wells was about three times as big as our friend G. H. W. His wife was pretty and about as small as he was large.

Everyone that was present will tell you what a good time they had, and I'm sure they wish that George Honey was a relative of the entertainer, so that they would come back often.

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Alta Lisenbee
Mal Rumph
Alton Gardenhire
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Juniors

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Eloise Hoyt
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High Sophomores

Jack Moss
Mary Thompson
Hazel Wilmoth
Howard Dunaway

Low Sophomores

Opal Peffrey
Veda Martin
Eugene Shockley
Hildegard Eifert

High Freshman

Charles Caldwell
George Mosier
Bertha Helen Triplett
Betty Looney
Katheryn Moss
Eulala Hazelwood
Bessie Olson.

Low Freshman

Lissette Eifert
Maud Sly
Frances Sessions.

C. H. S. GIRLS AT T. W. C.

C. H. S. is being honored by her exes at Texas Woman's College, Ruth Williamson, Travis Watson, Mintora Mayhew, Lela Latch, and Edith Hall. To show you what Dean Isley thinks about the Cisco girls the following is quoted from the dean's letter to Mr. Wells:

"The Cisco girls have made a very fine record in T. W. C., both in scholarship and in student leadership. I feel that your high school must be very well represented in the group we have with us.

Miss Ruth Williamson has been especially active in student activities, being president of the student body for the year 1923-24. She will graduate with her A. B. degree the coming June."

SCIENCE CLUB.

The Science club met in regular session Thursday, March 20. Several interesting talks were made by members in addition to a very interesting one by Mr. Whitehead, on "The Principles of Chemistry and its Applications."

Two new members were invited into the "Mystic Order of Science."

The following took part in the program:
Clouise Hoyt — "Ten Scientific Questions With Their Answers."
Alton Gardenhire — "The Story of the Manufacture of Steel."
Nellie Carmichael — "How Birds Care for Their Young."
Mildred Roberts — "Pre-Historic Animal Life."

"FIFTY-FIFTY."

The play presented by the Cisco Chapter of De Molay last Friday evening was one of the best received and cleverest of the year. C. H. S. feels proud of all those who took part. They knew their lines well and threw themselves into the play as if they were really the characters portrayed.

The production was a success financially as well as otherwise. The chapter has cleared about \$140 already, and all the salesmen have not checked up yet.

The cast is planned to present "Fifty-Fifty" in Putnam Saturday night.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB ENTERTAINS COUNTY CLUB WOMEN.

Two weeks ago the County Federation of Women's clubs met at the Christian church here in Cisco. After the meeting the women were brought out to the high school building. There a nice surprise was awaiting them. The Home Economics girls had prepared tea, sandwiches, and macaroons for them. All of the ladies said they enjoyed the tea very much, and seemed very well pleased with the foods department. We hope they did anyway.

The Home Economics club has put in its application to become a member of the County Federation, and is hoping to hear about the results of its application soon.

MR. BOGBOSSIAM SPEAKS TO MR. SANDERS' CLASSES.

Mr. Sanders' classes were agreeably surprised Friday when Mr. H. E. Bogbossiam, the American geologist, spoke to them. Mr. Bogbossiam spoke on the history and architecture of Constantinople, Athens and Egypt. The students enjoyed Mr. Bogbossiam's talks very much and were heartily sorry that his time was so limited.

ECHOES FROM "FIFTY-FIFTY"

Smudge—"I had to let her in boss, didn't have nuthin to kill her wid."

Mrs. Podge—"Mr. Podge went to sea!"

Paul—"Went to see what?"

Sophie—"What are you boys hiding for?"

Paul—"We are not hiding for, my dear Sophie, we are hiding from!"

Capt. Green—"Come, me darling, and let's take a trip to Niagara Falls."

Mrs. Green—"Huh! is that place still running?"

Smudge—"Who is you, and if so, why?"

Paul (reading) — "Lady Silver wore a tight fitting riding habit—"

Henry—"I would call that a bad habit."

Smudge—"Miss Bland said nuthin' could ex-ex-expectorate your conduct!"

Henry—"Yes, Mrs. Podge, twenty-five dollars. How accurate you are at figures!"

Mrs. Podge—"Never mind my figure!"

Smudge—"Just have a seat, mam, and wait till I go to de cellar an' get de axe."

Henry (referring to his painting) — "You act like you think it is a comic cartoon!"

Sophie—"Oh no! A person can tell what those things mean!"

Smudge—"Letter for Mr. Paul Green! Letter for Mr. Paul Green!"

Henry—"What do you mean by paging Paul like that when you know he's right here in the house?"

Smudge—"Well, sah! I don't know whether he am at home or whether he ain't. Sometimes he am at home when he ain't, and sometimes he ain't when he am. Mr. Paul Green!"

THE DREAD DISEASE.

There are many in school who have this dread disease, which I take my pen in hand to describe. First, it is very contagious and may be easily caught from a carrier, but seldom from a person who is himself in the net—this is one of the peculiarities of which there are many. Once you have the malady you are lifted up and feel equal to floating on air, and are seized with an insane desire to possess that which will only make the disease grow and spread. After you have been affected by it from three to seven days you begin to talk out of your head as it were—that is

to mutter scientific phrases, etc. No one who has caught this disease has ever got over it—he often ends by going entirely "batty;" at least, he suffers under a strain the rest of his days.

Oh! I forgot to tell the name of the disease—it is radio fever. The greatest pain is when your neighbor gets longer distances.

ATTENTION CHEWERS!

It has been suggested that C. H. S. hold a tournament—a "chewing" tournament—for the purpose of determining the best "all-ound" tobacco chewer and expectorator (remarkable distances have already been shot). Most boys—of course, no girl would be eligible to this kind of tournament—chew with the ease born of long practice, although some have not learned the best and most artistic methods. It is said by those who know that the easiest and quickest way to become proficient is to begin with licorice or some such easy try-out and work up gradually to Brown Mule.

Let not the faculty of those who are skilled in this art, discourage those who are only amateurs. Remember that the proficiency of the adept came by thoughtful, purposeful and persistent practice. Come out. Come out fellows, show your colors, your courage, your lion-heart! Be not deterred—then you, too, may crown your Queen of Love and Beauty and win a chaplet of victory. Laissez aller! En Avant!

—TERRY TURNER.

LOOK PLEASANT.

We cannot, of course, all be handsome. And it's hard for us all to be good; We are sure now and then to be lonely, And we don't always do as we should. To be patient is not always easy, To be cheerful is much harder still; But at least we can always be pleasant, If we make up our minds that we will.

And it pays every time to be kindly, Although you feel worried and blue; If you smile at the world and look cheerful, The world will soon smile back at you;

So, try to brace up and look pleasant, No matter how low you are down— Good humor is always contagious, But you banish your friends when you frown.

—FRANK JACOBS.

JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB.

The Junior Dramatic club met Thursday, March 20, at seven o'clock, in Miss Harlan's room. An impromptu program was given which consisted of several readings, a laughing contest, and a debate—"Resolved that lipstick is more beneficial to mankind than razors."

Mattie Grace Rupe was selected winner in the laughing contest, and the negative side were winners in the debate.

After the program two members were initiated. Then came the surprise—sandwiches and hot chocolate served to every one. After a very much enjoyed one hour and fifteen minutes we adjourned.

AS A STUDENT SEES SHAKESPEARE.

Hamlet—"Was not is! Ah, cannot has been. This is not me—I am some other where!"

Romeo—"Speakest thou in sober meanings?"

COMMERCIAL DISPLAY.

A very interesting display is to be seen at the Chamber of Commerce building. These are the works of the Commercial Department of C. H. S. Among these are: Typewriting Budgets, Book-keeping records, and short hand note books, which all show the skill and accuracy of the students in the various subjects.

This display shows the work and progress being made by the commercial department, the "Business District" of C. H. S.

WOUFF HOUNGG

The Wouff Houngg Radio club met Wednesday, March 19, in Mr. Sanders' room. A very interesting program was given. "How to Prevent Interference," was explained by Lee Roy Stockard. As the president was absent, David Pierce, V. P., acted as president. Mr. Sanders gave a lecture on an electro-static machine. The club adjourned to meet again April 2.

THYE SAY THAT—

James Moore goes with red hair. He hasn't got anything on Frank Jacobs.

The Mosses have moved to the McCarty home. Who were Gwen's and Anita's fellows Sunday?

Doris Hunt is the latest victim. Phil Berry is on the lookout for certain wheelers—"I'd like to see the guy that done it!"

Freda Mae Abbott, Betty Mae Rominger, and Margaret Lauderdale have returned after long sickness.

Don't expect to keep ahead of your bills if you let them do the running.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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County Tax Collector—F. O. ROSENQUEST.

Commissioner Precinct Four—BIRT BRITAIN.

County School Superintendent—MISS BEULAH SPEER.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6—J. H. McDONALD.

Announcement!

I wish to announce to my friends and to the friends of the business that I have purchased the Cisco Tire and Gasoline station and will be glad to have you continue that patronage, or if you have not tried our service, I will be glad to have you give us a trial. We will handle a line of gasoline and oils that will give satisfaction to the user and our line of Tires and Tubes are of GUARANTEED QUALITY and the prices will always be in line. We can Vulcanize and Repair your Tires and Tubes if you have old ones that need it.

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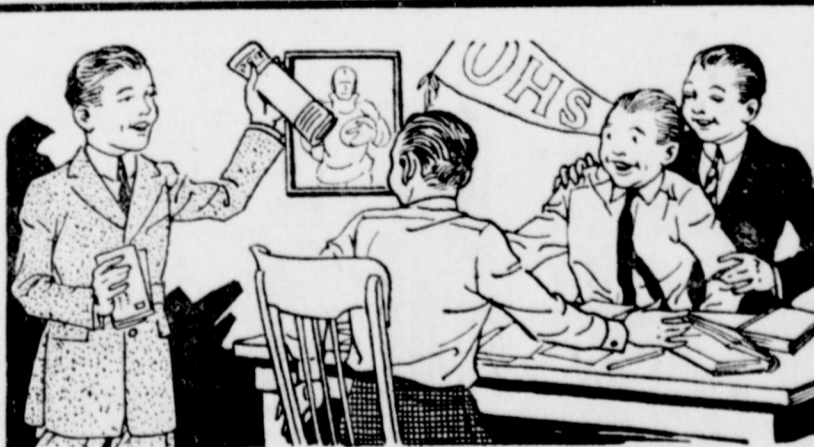
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REICH SCHOOL HOUSE.
Rev. Mr. Bell, of Seranton, will preach at the Reich school house the fifth Sunday in March at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Bell is pastor of the Methodist churches at Seranton and Pisgah and is a good speaker.

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138 DIVIDEND

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per share will be paid on Tuesday, April 15, 1924, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, March 14, 1924. H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

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COOLIDGE OR THE PARTY?

Hiram Johnson did not make much of a showing in the North Dakota primaries, regarded as the first test of strength in his fight for the presidency. Late returns show him running far behind Coolidge, who leads the Californians two to one.

There seems to be little question but that Coolidge will be given the Republican nomination. The next thing is, can he be elected over Ralston, of Indiana, very probably the Democratic candidate? The Republican party cannot hope to escape responsibility for the conditions that have lately been shown to exist in Washington, even though Coolidge may. Somebody is responsible. Somebody must answer for it at the hands of the people. In this case it is the party, rather than the man.

The people realize this, even though the politicians may not. It is the Republican party and not Calvin Coolidge that will go before the people at the fall elections. Unless this be true, there is nothing in the theory of party responsibility in national affairs, upon which the Republican party has up to this time based its principal claim to recognition.

The issue of party responsibility has never been more clearly defined. It is a clean-cut case. There is absolutely no getting away from it.

These facts may have been somewhat obscured, up to the present time, by the rapidity with which sensation has followed sensation in Washington lately, but they are beginning to sink in, at last. The Republican party will face the supreme test of its career at the coming fall elections, unless the people are purposely blinded as to the truth of the situation. If the organization is not to be held to its responsibility in this matter, there is nothing for which a political party can be held responsible, its value ceases and there is no further need for its existence. It then becomes merely a question of voting for the man.

THE PREACHING RENAISSANCE.

To meet the challenge that Christianity has failed, a great religious movement is being organized at Washington by the national Cathedral foundation. A college of preachers will assemble to conduct a nation-wide revival, and "pulpits" will be college study halls, homes, theatres and all public gathering places.

The plan is based upon the assumption that if people will not go to the church the church should go to the people. It is an indication that the church finally is awakening to the fact that so-called modernism must be fought by modernism's own weapons. The result of the campaign may weigh heavily on the future of Christianity in this country.

WAR INSURANCE VS. PENSIONS.

It is naturally assumed that the endowment insurance plan for World War veterans now before congress is intended as a substitute not only for an outright bonus, but for any possible pension system in the future. If this is so, it would be a very economical undertaking, as anyone may discover by referring to pension history.

Nearly sixty years after the Civil war, there are more than 500,000 pensioners on the government rolls, the big majority of them veterans of that war. As they and their widows die, their places are taken by veterans of the Spanish-American war and their widows. There are still 37 widows of veterans of the War of 1812 drawing pensions, and the last widow of the American revolution, who as a very young girl married a very old veteran, died only recently.

The total pension cost last year was \$263,000,000, less than that of the two preceding years, but greater than that of any other year. Under the pension policy adopted last year, there is likely to be little decrease for some years, even without including any World war pensions.

Various bonus measures have contemplated total payments of \$2,000,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000. The present insurance measure might cost \$2,000,000,000—perhaps \$3,000,000,000.

The total pension payments up to the present fiscal year, nearly all paid in the last half century, have been over \$6,600,000,000. If the same system were applied to the World war veterans, the cost, spread over the next hundred years, would doubtless exceed \$50,000,000,000.

Can you imagine yourself picking out one thousand names from the telephone book at random and sending each one of the persons a one dollar note, with the hope of getting it and some others back? That novel plan has been worked in a New York philanthropic drive with unqualified success. Not one of the dollars was retained by the recipients and one of \$250 was returned with the teaser note, and on down to many letters bringing in five and ten dollars each. The organizer of the charity risked his own \$1,000 in his complete belief in the fundamental honesty of people, and to our great credit, he has not been disappointed.

DAMAGE CLAIMS AGAINST MEXICO.

American business concerns are preparing to file claims against the Mexican government aggregating more than \$100,000,000, as a result of damages growing out of the revolution.

Some people will contend that Mexico could never pay any such amount as this, because she hasn't got it. Mexico's finances are admittedly in bad shape, although she is far from insolvent. When President Diaz left office there was understood to be a treasury surplus of more than \$75,000,000. When Pani, present minister of finance, took office a short time ago, there was reported to have

been a deficit of \$40,000,000, and things have not been helped any by the revolution that broke out a few months since.

Few people realize the financial possibilities of a great nation. A united people can accomplish almost anything. Mexico is not what one would call a great nation, although she has marvelous resources and untold natural wealth. Nor is hers a united people. But the element of time enters into the settlement of national debts. Germany contended that she could not pay the indemnity assessed against her because there was "not that much gold in the world." This was child's talk, of course, because nobody ever proposed that she should pay the indemnity all at one time. She could have had fifty or even a hundred years, if necessary. That is the way with Mexico. She can find a way to pay any amount that may be assessed against her by the claims commission, because of the saving grace of time.

Cisco churches might secure a lot of valuable advertising by building seats around the trees in Motor Park. The name of the church, with "Welcome" in connection, would look good to the stranger far from home and his own church. There are plenty of trees, hence no church need be left out. The same suggestion applies to Masonic, Elks, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias lodges. See Mayor Williamson or Commissioner Paschall and get busy.

Tex Rickard says he was bunked by the men who undertook to show the Dempsey-Firpo films in defiance of the law that prohibits their transportation from one state to another. Rickard ought not to be knocking about alone, like he is so much of the time. It isn't safe.

Some members of the present congress seem to have the feeling that they were sent to Washington to win the 1924 campaign.

Germany, according to the Dawes committee, will need a loan to get started. Page Mr. Doheny!

Dr. E. Lyman Fisk calls attention to the fact that lawyers live longer than doctors. They have to—it takes them longer to dispose of a case.

WAS THE NOMINATION BOUGHT?

Al Jennings, former train robber and late politician and evangelist, has left for Washington to tell what he knows about the last Republican national convention, and how Harding happened to be nominated. He says the convention was controlled by the big oil interests, and that the payment of a million dollars to somebody or other is what secured the nomination for Warren G. Harding. Nobody will believe that Harding himself knew anything about this or received any of the money, but a good many are inclined to think there may be something in the story, in view of the developments that have come out at Washington during the past few weeks. Jennings' story will be awaited with much interest. We hope it is not true, but it will have to come out, and the sooner the better. The people are beginning to want to get to the bottom of all this scandalous talk now going the rounds, and are not going to be satisfied until they do.

King Albert of Belgium, during the war universally accorded the distinction of being "every inch a king," has declined a raise in salary, although he, along with numerous other officials, was recently voted an increase by the chamber of deputies. A true regard for the welfare of his people has always been manifested by King Albert of Belgium, who went through the war like a hero and in peace has always shown himself to be a true statesman and patriot.

Congress is preparing to end its present session in June, according to late Washington dispatches. It can't be done. The investigations will not nearly be ended by June, and there are a few appropriation bills that will simply have to be passed, if business is to continue on as usual.

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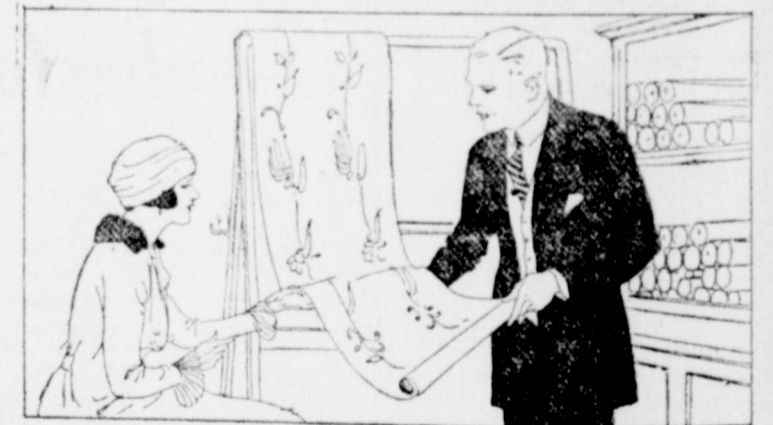
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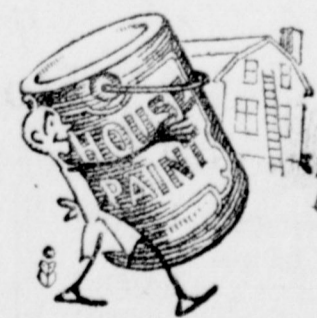
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 To answer every moan.
 To know you've got a friend to trust,
 To answer every moan.
 To know you've got a friend to trust,
 To answer every moan.

It takes a lot of being kind
 And lending listenin' ears
 And sympathy for tears,
 And smilin' back at smilin'
 But more than all that's known
 Takes a lot of loving
 To make a friend your own.

The best of life's to be a friend
 And let folks lean on you.
 Making 'em there ain't no end
 When fellers know you're true.
 To remember when you've got a
 friend
 And reaping what you've sown
 That it takes a lot of loving
 To KEEP a friend your own.

Mrs. Elbert Blease arrived in the
 city Tuesday night and will spend
 several days here as the guest of Mr.
 and Mrs. A. D. Anderson. Mrs.
 Blease still retains her home in Hum-
 ington, but has not yet decided
 whether she will make her permanent
 home in Cisco or Dallas.

Dr. D. S. Rumph spent several
 days in Fort Worth on a business
 trip.

D. J. Moss is recovering from a se-
 vere asthmatic attack.

Miss Jerusia Smith of Pioneer is
 visiting her brother and his wife, Mr.
 and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mrs. L. A. White returned Sunday
 from Abilene, where she was called
 to the bedside of her little niece.

Mrs. W. G. Shaw, of Crosbyton,
 was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Spencer
 during the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Brice have re-
 turned from a motor trip to Bowie.
 They were accompanied home by Mrs.
 Brice's mother.

Mrs. R. L. Ponsler of West Broad-
 way, has as her guest, Mrs. B. E.
 Ben, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Charles Trammell spent the
 weekend in San Angelo. She was
 accompanied home by her sister, Miss
 Edna Lawhorn.

Miss Vista Mae Mahan and Flor-
 ence Eldins, of Putnam, spent the
 weekend in Cisco.

Henry Mayberry has returned to
 General Wells after a brief visit in
 Cisco with his mother, Mrs. K. May-
 berry.

Fred Bagby of Fort Worth, was in
 Cisco Sunday, the guest of R. E.
 Holt and family.

Mrs. C. H. Herridge, of Ranger,
 returned Monday in Cisco.

Miss Katherine Pettit has return-
 ed from a week's visit in Parks.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes are
 the parents of a fine seven-pound
 daughter, Roberta, who arrived Sat-
 urday, March 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Farquhar
 are in San Angelo attending the fu-
 neral of Mrs. Farquhar's mother,
 Mrs. Ada Chance.

Mrs. W. C. Shelton is in Westlico
 the Rio Grande valley visiting Mr.
 Shelton, who is there for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key and Mr.
 and Mrs. C. H. Ward motored to
 Carbon Monday night to attend a re-
 ception conducted by Rev. Quinn.

P. W. Campbell motored to Cross
 Plains Tuesday.

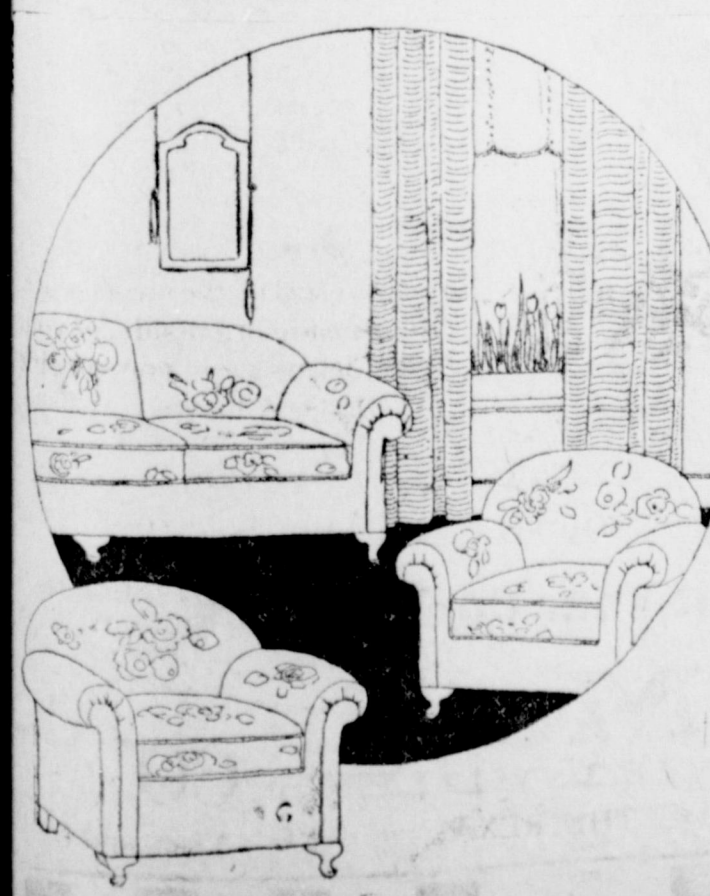
Miss Addie Glynn Council of Lub-
 bock is in Cisco visiting her father,
 M. T. Council.

Mrs. L. M. Smith has returned to
 her home in McKinney after a few
 weeks stay with her sister Mrs. A.
 Dabney.

W. J. Holt of route 3 was a Cisco
 visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee motored
 Eastland Tuesday.

O. J. Russell motored to Lee Ray
 Tuesday, on business pertaining to
 a fox hunt of April 1-5.



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las Wednesday after several days
 visit in Cisco.
 Miss Ethel McCann spent Satur-
 day and Sunday in Parks.
 Mrs. H. A. McCann and children
 of Eastland, were guests of Cisco
 relatives Tuesday.

Mrs. John Aycock and son, Joe,
 have returned to their home in
 Sweetwater, after a visit with Mr.
 and Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dabney and
 son, E. C., of Granbury, motored
 over Sunday for a short visit with
 his brother, A. G. Dabney.

Gus Hutton visited in Eastland
 Monday.

Judge D. K. Scott attended court
 in Eastland Monday.

J. E. Spencer was attending to legal
 matters in Eastland Saturday.

The children at the school in the
 Mitchell community are now suffer-
 ing from an epidemic of the mumps.

Mrs. C. H. Cole and little daugh-
 ter, Virginia, of Coleman, returned
 home Monday after a visit with Mr.
 and Mrs. R. E. Scott.

Messames J. C. Davis and R. E.
 Calloway of Gorman, were Cisco
 shoppers Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Elkins, of Comanche,
 is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jess Ses-
 sions, who is very ill.

J. J. Patterson has returned from
 Paul's Valley, Okla., where he at-
 tended the funeral of his brother-in-
 law, J. H. Hughes.

Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, was
 a Cisco visitor Wednesday, the guest
 of his son, O. J. Russell.

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 and get 46 eggs per day. They now
 have 83 little chicks, 30 of which are
 incubator chicks which were kept
 near the stove during the bad weath-
 er without the loss of one. They
 feed a commercial baby-chick prepa-
 ration. Green grazing is provided
 for all the flock. Mr. Harris spends
 most of his time working in the yard
 and garden, and the fine result may
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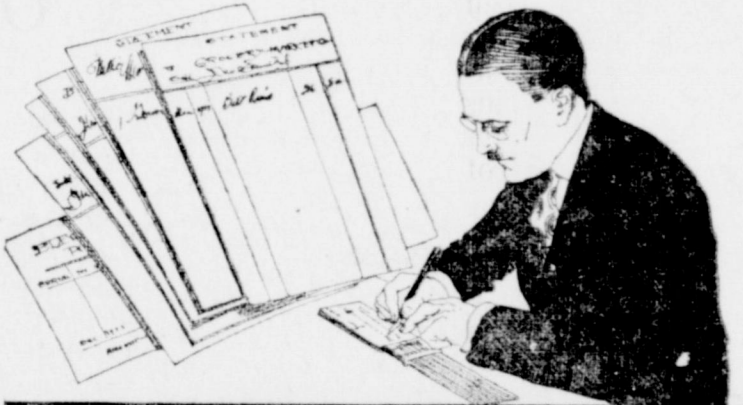
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DO YOU REMEMBER?
(February-March, 1910.)

Dr. J. J. Edwards, aged 72, a retired practitioner, died suddenly at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. D. Ward, last Thursday night about 9:30 just after returning from the lake where he had been spending the afternoon with relatives and friends fishing, the cause assigned being heart failure. His death came as quite a shock to a host of friends he had made since his residence in Cisco, for he was of a congenial nature and a companionable acquaintance such as one likes to be with. The funeral services were held at the Ward home Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. B. W. Dodson of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, and B. C. Bell of the Presbyterian church, and his remains laid in their final resting place in Cisco cemetery.

The many friends of W. G. Mancill will be pained to learn of his death in a Dallas sanitarium early last Sunday morning. His remains were shipped home and after an impressive ceremony conducted at the Methodist church Monday afternoon by Rev. B. W. Dodson assisted by Rev. J. M. Lane who paid a splendid tribute to the deceased as a man and worthy citizen, were escorted by the fire department boys of which organization Will was an honored member, and consigned to their last resting place in the Cisco cemetery. The city has lost a valuable business man, and all the business houses of the city closed during the services to show their respect for the deceased.

The basket ball game between Cisco and Baird Saturday was witnessed by quite a large crowd. After the first half the score was 8 to 0 in favor of Cisco. During the last half the Baird girls got in earnest and at the close of the game the score was 8 to 6 in favor of Cisco. A large crowd from Baird came with the team. Below is the lineup:

C. H. S. B. H. S.
M. Smith, 1st C. J. Lambert
H. Smith, 2nd C. A. Seale
L. Aingell, 1st G. N. Griggs
E. Dodson, 2nd G. L. Miller
V. St. John, 1st F. L. Franklin
E. Butts, 2nd F. A. Bowyer

Officials: Mr. Patterson of Baird referee; Mr. Cogdell, umpire; Mr. Flaniken, time keeper; Misses Daniels, Patterson, Work and Gilliland, linesmen.

Among the Baird people who accompanied the Baird team to Cisco were Misses Johnie Gilliland, Willie Boydston, Jessie Powell, Juanita Work, Corine Barringer, Aurilia, Mary and Evelyn Bowyer, Jean Powell, Annie Mae Wristen, Gussie Adams, Annie Clements, Mary Tisdale, Winnie Windham, Vida and Verda Gilliland and Maggie Miller; Messdames Work and Barringer; Messrs. Joe Fraser, Harold Austin, M. L. Ramsey, Wendell Russell and L. S. Brenley.

Mr. Jim Anderson entertained his Sunday school class Saturday afternoon. A dainty salad course was served to the following young ladies, Miss Joyce Langston, Grace Romaner, Nell Eppler, Maude Freeman, Ruby Wilson, Lena Mae Williamson, Susie Slater and Ethel Dodson.

Miss Bettie F. Walker left Wednesday night for DeLeon in response to a phone message that her sister at that place was quite ill.

C. C. High was in the city yesterday and stated that he attended the funeral services of Edward W. Davenport at Breckenridge on Tuesday, the services being conducted by the Odd Fellows and Masons.

J. M. Rush rushed his auto into the rear of Alex Wards car out on the Putnam road last Sunday, and while there was some damage to the autos no one was hurt and they managed to steer their cars back to the city.

Misses Fae Davis and Evelyn Cad entertained the Broadway club and the basket ball girls Saturday evening at the home of Miss Call. A dainty salad course was served to the following: Misses Glen Platt, Elizabeth Butts, Margaret Smith, Mary and Meale Riddle, Vergie and Verma Owen, Mabel and Ethel Dodson, Volva St. John and Lillian Aingell. Messrs. Guy Dabney, Jack Lightfoot, Frank Culver, Sloan Smith, Clinton Alexander, Eugene Limroth, Fairfax DeShields, Edgar Butts, Albert Gracey and B. P. Browder.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Collins Monday morning, February 28, a 12-pound boy.

Mrs. L. B. Platt entertained the Hill 42 club Friday evening, last.

Messrs. Everett Driskell, Edwin Faust and Frank Austin of Baird were here Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Caldwell of California is here on an extended visit to her aunt Miss Estell Caldwell.

The remains of Rev. J. S. Dunn who died Friday were consigned to their final resting place in Cisco cemetery on Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Parks conducting the service. Rev. Dunn had many friends throughout this section who will be pained to learn of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Rusch and Mrs. Lowery went to Putnam in their auto cars Sunday.

Mr. Price of near Gunsight and Mrs. Stanton married Monday and have gone to their country home.

J. L. Brown was in from Sabano this week and took out literature concerning his fine jack and stallion.

Henry Benham has moved his rest house off of a very beautiful lot on 4th street and the indicator points to a modern cottage.

Will Werneburg has sold his residence to his father. The property is located near the new school building. Will has located in Brady.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night.

John Foy received a shipment of fine seed sweet potatoes this week and says he is going to diversify this year.

Walter Faire and Mrs. Noel Mason were quietly married last Tuesday and made a visit to Stamford.

Miss Norma Patterson spent Sunday in Eastland.

Miss Helen Gude and Ethel St. John spent Sunday in Eastland.

Misses Elva and Hasse Smith spent a few days in Putnam last week.

Miss Winnie Mae Kilborn is home from her school. It being out last Friday.

Gid Roberts of the Star was here Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Covington is visiting in Mineral Wells.

A. J. Olson's physical condition has much improved during the last week under the care of one of our local specialists.

Miss Lannie Shelton is in Abilene Mrs. O. H. Burkett of Putnam has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pulley.

Misses Ethel and Velma St. John entertained the following girls in their house party last week. Misses Corine Barringer, Annie Mae Wristen, Lora Franklin, Lucile Parke, and Mammie Work all of Baird.

The Nimrod and Curtis singing convention will meet the fourth Saturday and Sunday in April at Curtis—everybody cordially invited. — J. E. McGloghlin, secretary.

H. P. Brelsford and wife of Eastland were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mable Dodson entertained the Broadway club Saturday evening.

Miss Bess Poe who is attending B. T. S. went to Carbon Saturday.

R. A. Gibson is now assisting Browder & Co. in dispensing drugs.

Mrs. M. M. Aingel and Bernice are visiting Mrs. Roy Dabney in Thorp Springs.

Misses Malone, Knudson, Hughes and Messrs. Cogdell and Pelfrey attended the institute at Eastland last week.

The latest addition to the concrete walks is in front of the residence of H. L. Winchell, E. E. Moore and Mrs. W. L. Harrell.

The XX century club met with Mrs. Vernon last Friday.

The ladies of the Baptist church were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Butts.

Misses Louise Linebarger, Adell Poe, Mattie Barnett and Lizzie Linebarger spent Sunday in Carbon.

C. A. Gray and wife went over to the Fort this week.

L. B. Platt left for the east this week to buy his new stock.

J. T. Berry and wife went over to the Fort this week.

Mrs. C. H. Fee and daughter, Miss Bessie visited in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Ed Huskey died last Saturday and her remains were taken to Moran for burial Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander has again been elected secretary of the Rebekah assembly.

J. W. Watson, Jeff Patterson, and R. A. St. John were in Putnam Monday.

Miss Hallie Webster of Weather-

ford is with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster.

The ladies of the Baptist church were entertained by Mrs. W. D. Chandler Tuesday.

Mr. Allen Davis of Sprague, Washington, arrived Wednesday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. B. W. Patterson.

Miss Bessie Fee entertained a select party of friends Tuesday night.

Mrs. Augusta Mason and Mrs. Thomas are on the sick list this week.

Miss Alice Poe of Carbon, visited her sister, Miss Bessie, Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Stevens-Hock and husband of Nimrod were in town last Friday.

Rev. Parks of Seranton spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Wylie Daniel of the Star was here Sunday.

Miss Daisy Fruit visited in Putnam last week.

Mrs. B. W. Patterson was in Eastland Monday.

Mr. James Partley and wife, of Ester, New Hampshire are with Mr. and Mrs. Chesley.

Misses Annie Horn, Lottie Stuart, Golda Steadham, of Putnam, were guests of Miss Jennie Walker.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



Cisco and Eastland County

MRS. LUCILE PETTIT and MRS. JESSIE G. STERNE, Editors.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Home demonstration club of Danborn, Mrs. W. B. Starr, president. This progressive club has a house with two rooms, and has opened a community club house. A stove has been installed, with various other articles of equipment; the regular club meetings are held in this building, also meetings for Home Demonstration work. About thirty women are members of this club, and more are expected within the next two weeks. Among the articles included in their equipment for the spring and summer, is a steam pressure cooker. Community canning will be a feature of their summer program.

Civic League of Eastland, Mrs. W. Jackson, president. This club is beginning the work of beautifying the court house grounds. Many plans are outlined which will make a spot one to be enjoyed and appreciated by every citizen of Eastland county.

Twentieth Century Club of Cisco, Mrs. T. J. Dean, president. A public library, one of the really worth while things of interest in Cisco—is the result of the effort of this club. A library of two thousand eight hundred volumes are open to the public every day, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from two thirty to six o'clock. A permanent club building to be built by this club as soon as funds can be secured.

The Child Welfare Club of Ranger, Mrs. J. J. Rector, president. This club has for the past school term been instrumental in placing a public health nurse in the Ranger public schools. Practically every organization in the city of Ranger has contributed toward her salary. Ranger to be congratulated on having a body of progressive club women who to this extent in guarding the well being of their public school children.

The Industrial Arts Club of Cisco, Mrs. G. H. Wells, president. The membership of this club voted at their last meeting to place a rug on the dining room floor of the Home Economics department of the high school building. It was through the untiring efforts of this club that the Home Economics department was installed in the Cisco high school, and it is due largely to the fostering of this club that the high degree of efficiency of this department has been attained.

JUNIOR CLUB WORK IN EASTLAND COUNTY.

In an interview with Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent of Eastland county, we find many interesting projects under way in the department.

Many poultry clubs are starting their projects now as they are to give their baby chicks by the first of April.

The girls required work this year has been changed in some ways from that of last year. In the outline for girls clubs the members are required to do a certain amount of sewing, home improvement, and one project. The sewing includes the principles or very beginning of making garments. In addition to the required sewing the members in fourteen years on may enter the 4 H Improved Clothing Contest, which they are required to make garments, garments every girl should know how to make, and in the next way. Each year the work is advanced, and new subjects taken up. Among these Miss Ramey mentioned designing, selecting of textiles, and home decorating.

The cooking or work in foods, is the same way. The principles of cooking, what to cook, and the important feature of how foods should be cooked. This work has been done in the homes, and reports given at the club meetings.

Some clubs are planning to have houses where lessons can be had in the city schools. Very good results are obtained in these demonstrations given at club meetings.

A wonderfully interesting feature of Miss Ramey's work is the home improvement work, which includes the utilizing of the girls' rooms, making over furniture from material on hand and sewing on any article in the room. Miss Ramey tells of surprising results accomplished.

Along with this home improvement the girls are required to have a productive project, and are given a selection from, gardening, poultry, and dairying. The girls are required to keep a daily record of all work done, and money spent. At the end of the year each member makes a report on the amount spent, and the amount received on the project.

The 4 H Improvement contest members are not only to make the girls but are given lectures and instructions by Miss Ramey on how

improve the Kitchen Contest, Miss Ruth Ramey, director. Featuring rural improvement, this interesting contest has been given some prominence over the county. The object is to improve the kitchen from a viewpoint of convenience, and economy. All labor saving devices, all conveniences must be made at home and at the lowest cost possible. One rural house wife has constructed an entire kitchen cabinet with her own hands, even the drawers are her own work. This contest will close sometime in May.

Scranton Boy and Girl Club of Scranton, Ernest Sprawls, president. This is a live wide-awake club of high school boys and girls. The club membership is about thirty-five. The club meetings are held in the school building, and are sponsored by the teachers. Their plans include many social activities.

Ninth Annual Convention, Sixth District, Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, Mrs. William Reagan, Cisco, president. The ninth annual convention of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's clubs will convene at Colorado, April 10, 11, 12. The meeting of the executive board composed of all District officers and district chairmen, will be held on the afternoon of April 10, at the First Methodist church. Tree planting 10:30 a. m. Other entertainment features tendered by the club women of Colorado. Hon. Pat Neff, governor, will address the convention the evening of April 10. The regular business session will be held throughout the two days, April 11 and 12, with president's evening April 11.

Rural Club Extension Work, Mrs. Wilkie Carter, Cisco, chairman. Report of books and magazines donated by Cisco clubs, and individuals. Industrial Arts club, twenty-three volumes; Twentieth Century club, thirty-five volumes; Junior Twentieth Century club, twenty volumes; individual contributions, twenty-four volumes. Total, one hundred and two volumes. One year's subscription to the American magazine, one year's subscription to the Literary Digest, one year's subscription to the Youth's Companion. Several clubs are yet to report.

they can improve the dress of today. The girls are given individual help with this work and are encouraged to use the most practical materials, designs and garments. The girls having the best complete outfit will be given a trip to A. and M. College this summer to take advantage of the short course, there the garments will be scored again for the best in the state.

Food preservation work has not started in the clubs yet, but plans are under way to preserve all vegetables grown in the club garden that are not marketed. The girls preserve this food for family use, thereby contributing much toward the comfort and support of the family.

The girls are to have special exhibits at the county fair this fall. Other phases of work are being carried out, different work for different communities.

Miss Ramey is also taking care of individual problems as best she can with the large number of girls under her instruction.

WEARY MILLY SAYS—

People with glass houses shouldn't throw stones, and nobody else wants too.

The devil finds work for idle minds, and provides steady employment for many that are never idle.

If you jest gotta knock somebody, take your hammer to the movies and knock them folks that reads aloud everything on the screen.

An old green wallet, with green backs in it, is better than a brand new empty purse.

I once knew a girl named Hinter. She married Mr. Plank one winter. Now don't say a word. But somewhere I've heard. The planks have a cute little splinter.

It is not enough to see that our daughters have a clean healthy body, beautiful clothes and accomplishments, but there is something more important; a well trained mind to meet the future trials of life.

FOUR THINGS.

Four things he must learn to do if he would make his record true: To think without confusion clearly; to love his fellow men sincerely; to act from honest motives purely; to trust in God and Heaven securely.—Henry Van Dyke.

THE ROCK OF CREDIT

LUCILE W. PETTIT.

How many American homes are going to pieces on the Rock of Credit? In going very carefully over the divorce statistics of seven states we find that Non Support is the cause of sixty eight per cent of all divorces granted.

Why these startling figures? Is the earning ability of the men of today deteriorating, is the high cost of living responsible, is the ordinary business man's mentality unable to meet the increased demands of his resources? These are questions well worth our while to stop and consider.

Again we refer to statistics and find that two thirds of the housewives asking for divorce on the charge of Non Support were running their homes entirely on a credit basis.

This is a statement that should be worth thinking over. Have we really found the cause for those sixty-eight out of every hundred divorces? If so, it is of vital importance to all home builders to discuss this question from every angle.

But you will say the question of operating on a cash or credit basis is up to the individual, that no given rule will apply in every case. This is true no doubt—but general principles are applicable to most of us, and it is the vast majority, not the favored few, who are interested in the solution of this problem.

No ordinary man or woman who has the responsibility of supporting a family will gainsay this fact: When possible, a cash basis of operating is always preferable.

You may receive practically the same amount of any commodity for credit as for cash. This depends largely on the locality and the dealer. But the fact over which we cannot climb is that credit encourages extravagant and unnecessary buying. Bills have a most unpleasant habit of doubling up until it is hard to recognize them as our own.

When a home is run on a system of credit one seldom knows accurately their assets or liabilities. Buying on credit gives many opportunities for mistakes in accounts, mistakes which are oftentimes difficult to straighten out. Bills are frequently forgotten and run any length of time over due.

This is an age of extravagance and luxury. Young couples just starting out to found that most potential of all institutions, an American home, are not satisfied to begin as their parents began a generation ago. They, instead, must have every convenience and many luxuries which too often they cannot afford. The result is a situation detrimental to the development of a sane, healthful home life. The wage earner becomes only a machine to grind out payments as they fall due. Dissatisfaction, unhappiness, and oftentimes a broken home, ending in the divorce court with Non Support the charge, is the consequence.

This land is full of men and women, young and old, whose house of happiness went to pieces on the "Rock of Credit," men and women who are now realizing that had they been satisfied to live on a cash basis, and within their means, happiness and accumulated resources would have been the logical result.

Our young home builders should be made to see that unthoughtful use of credit is the Octopus that is strangling the hope of future happiness, prosperity and success.

We admit that in most lives there are times when a judicious use of credit is essential. Physicians occasionally give the deadliest poison in infinitesimal quantities; so should we use credit.

"Pay as you go," not "pay as you owe," should be the slogan of every American home today.

When this is the rule rather than the exception, few charges of Non Support will culminate in the divorce courts, and the "Rock of Credit" will become safe in the light of conservative living and American thrift.

Equal Rights

JESSIE GERTRUDE STERNE

It is part of my job to write something humorous for this page. By humorous I mean something funny that neither hurts anybody's feelings or sounds silly. Now, if you think it's easy to be funny without hurting somebody's feelings or being silly, just you listen to the noise some folks around you are making.

Now I chose for my subject for this writing "Equal Rights," because this strikes me as about the funniest subject there is. When we talk about or read about "Equal Rights" we instantly think of them as something we want or should have and the men won't let us. And that's where the funny part comes in. There are some rights the men have to live up to that they would be tickled pink if we women were compelled to do the same. And there are some rights some women take that if the men were to do likewise some women would be running for cover.

Take this love graft business for instance. Every now and then some misguided member of our sex sues some poor rich man for breach of promise or something. Now just imagine if you can how embarrassing it might be if the men assumed equal rights on this issue. Just imagine if you can some man scheming to get a woman to smile at him and then suing her for a hundred thousand dollar love bail.

And then take the alimony business into consideration. If we get equal rights some of us may have to support an ex-husband or two and we might be so financially embarrassed that we wouldn't have a cent left to buy powder for our noses which would be nothing short of a catastrophe. Horrors you mutter. Well what's good for the gander is good for the goose. That's why I'm saying don't agitate this equal rights business too much. We might get a few rights we don't want and be deprived of some rights we have and want to keep.

Now think how terrible it would be if we were deprived of that thrilling emotion we experience when a man gets up and gives us his seat. He does it so sweetly we never have a suspicion how often it aggravates him. And think of the joy we feel while watching the poor dear stand on up and how we admire his strength to do so—at the same time trying our best to look weak and delicate.

Now I'll admit there should be equal rights when it comes to walking the baby in the wee small hours of the night, or getting up in the cold to hear central say "excuse it please," or telling the piano collector to come back later, we have nothing smaller than a fifty dollar bill. But I would suggest that we settle all these little rights privately without any publicity or suggestion of equal rights, lest the stronger halves take it seriously and demand some rights we don't want them to have or impose on us some rights they have that we don't want.

WHAT COUNTS.

It isn't the bad that you did down here, When your time of life is through That will hurt so much in that other sphere, As the good that you didn't do.

Oh, the times you slipped and the times you fell, Won't count when your race is run; But it's going to hurt when you're forced to tell The good that you could have done.

THE SPEED MANIAC.

(ALICE L. JOHNSON, Cisco)

Of all the maniacs under the sun— I have heard of many—I will write of one.

He seems sane enough and quite pleasant to meet Till he turns himself loose on a smooth paved street.

In a high powered car or only a flivver He makes all us poor pedestrians shiver,

For little recks he of the public weal If only the thrill of high speed he may feel.

"But surely," you say, "'tis the doctor he's after;" Good friend, your innocence fills me with laughter.

He's going nowhere and coming back 'Tis only the lure of the smooth race-track

That makes him fly like a shuttlecock Till the light-poles reel and the curb-stones rock.

He helps fill the hospitals up to the brim, But never an accident happens to him

Until one sad day two maniacs meet, What a terrible smash-up there on the street!

Out they both shoot like bullets of lead And land, each one, on the crown of his head.

Quick run the people with brooms and a pan To sweep up what once had looked like a man.

We thought there'd be brains all scattered around But lo! it was only plain sawdust they found.

What the Years Have Taught Me

LALALA HOWARD BURNETT, County School Superintendent.

"And this, also shall pass," is the motto which a successful business man hung over his office door, so that all who passed through that door might read. I have found from experience, that it is true. Our lives are divided into chapters, some long, some short, some sad, some full of joy and happiness; but they all finally come to an end. Once when the cares of my office seemed unusually heavy, I sat down and made a list of them. I took the list home with me and studied it carefully. There seemed no solution whatever. I then knelt down with my list in hand and prayed for their solution, one by one. That happened only a few years ago, but now those cares are only a memory. There is nothing permanent in this world; no joys, sorrows, experiences of any kind, however keen the edge, that can last. This thought should not be a sad one. It should be a sweetly, solemn thought. If the eyes are getting dim; if the ears are heavy, do not regret it. You will see and hear better by and by. These are but the signs of the taking down of this tabernacle, so that later there will be a new building that time cannot ravage—a house not made with hands—wherein to dwell, and it cannot pass away.

There is no such thing as chance, or accidental friendship in this world. The same power which attracts others to you, or vice versa, is the power by which good or evil influence may be wielded. The admiration or love of every little child is for some wise purpose. We either obtain good or harm from every individual with whom we come in contact, or we do them good or evil. How careful then we should be in expressing ourselves before our friends. "No man liveth unto himself." Sometimes we think we are different from other folks. Our environments may be peculiar, but our thoughts, emotions and ambitions are shared by the human race. In other words, we are ordinary human beings, created by the same God, traveling with the same kind of folks, toward the same eternity, as fast as time can move. We are in no way different from those with whom we come in contact. Let us then be charitable, one toward another. "If, therefore, there be any kindness we may do to our fellow human beings, let us not defer nor neglect it; we shall pass this way but once."

HANG THIS IN YOUR ROOM.

Grant that I may have courage for the weak, and the friendship of those who demand the best of my nature.

Remove all doubts from me that there will be ultimate peace and happiness for everyone.

Let fear of the consequence of a right act be far from me. Let me forget the words, expediency, conservatism and reward.

Grant me largeness of judgment and silence for all weakness.

And give me, each day, my daily work with rest at night under some friendly stars.

Jessica Visits the Marts

And Gives Some Tips

Spring may come with rain or snow, but eat and dress we must and so 'Tis best to read and shop around, to find the best that can be found. —JESSICA.

The Walton Studio is putting on a baby picture contest to mothers with children under five years of age, beginning April 5 to April 20th. Each mother will be given free a four by six mounted photograph of her baby. The mothers of the three prize-winning babies will be given each an eleven by fourteen framed photograph in oil. Disinterested parties will be selected for the judges. See Mr. Walton for further particulars.

Nothing can express sympathy so eloquently as the bouquet of lovely flowers. They serve not only as a token of respect for the lost one, but as a silent expression of sympathy for the bereaved. Phone 494, Smith Floral Co.

"Look Your Best." That's the slogan at Mary Louise Beauty Parlor and Gift Shop at Eastland. And Mary Louise not only makes this possible by the use of the best and newest beautifying methods, but by keeping all the dainty accessories that add charm to Milady's toggery. Mary Louise, now in New York, has just forwarded an Under Arm Hand Bag that is the very latest word from Broadway.

When in town shopping why not stop at the Cisco Hatchery in the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. and get you a few baby chicks to raise for your picnic dinners this summer. They have several breeds to offer. Be sure and let them show you through their incubators. Visitors in and out of town are welcomed at all times. Cisco Hatchery, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

What woman can't picture the almost daily drudgery of the broom and dust cloth? Cleanliness was a difficult task with the old methods. But electricity and HOOVER CLEANER now make house cleaning a pleasure. The HOOVER cleans rugs thoroughly without removing them from the floor. It not only takes up all the dust and dirt but prolongs the life of your rugs. West Texas Utility Co., Main & Fifth Sts.

My Dears I have pleasant news for you. If you will go to the City Drug Company you will find combination Bridge Table Numbers and Score Pads and attractive little Trump Indicators and Table Numbers. But the most interesting thing you will find is the new Mah Jongg score pads. They also carry a complete line of party favors and prizes. Cor. Main and 8th Sts.

Ladies, have that favorite hat cleaned and blocked. That cast aside shape will be a most agreeable surprise after a visit to Mr. Atkins at the Cisco Hat Shop. Mr. Atkins makes a specialty of cleaning and reshaping felts and straws. Phone 503.

The sweetest place in Cisco. The Texas Candy Shop, 708 Ave. E. Mrs. Collins makes all kinds of candy, peanut, coconut, fudge, etc., in large quantities for wholesale and retail trade. Fresh salted peanuts each day. Phone 125.

Every face must have an individual hat to give it that elusive quality we call style. Knowing this Mrs. Kennon has selected a variety from which every woman can be suited. There are small shapes, off the face pokes, close fitting and odd shapes in black and white, the newest numbers in exclusive millinery. The Style Shop.

A few dollars saved each week at the expense of your health will not please your husband. He takes advantage of every invention that lightens labor so why shouldn't you? Send your family wash to the Cisco Steam Laundry each week and save your back as well as your good looks. Phone 138.

Click tap—rip rap—that's just the way it sounds when you parade along paved streets without rubber heels on your shoes. Mr Ramsey's never so Busy but that he would be glad to fix up each pair of your shoes with rubber heels. You will find him on Fifth street near Ave. D.

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THE BLACK OXEN

Broadway Theatre
Sunday and Monday
March 30 and 31

CURRENT FACTS

"Bad Colds." — Thirty-five per cent of the people in the United States are suffering perpetually from "bad colds." After a three-years' study of the situation by its research division, the Public Health Service has started an investigation into the reason for this national nuisance and danger. The work is headed by Dr. J. G. Townsend. He keeps a bi-weekly record of the health of 12,000 individuals and 1,000 families in every state.

Bell Weevil Control.—Prizes aggregating \$500 are being offered by the Hibernia Bank and Trust company, of New Orleans, for the best suggestions of bell weevil control. This is a part of the campaign which influential interests in the south are waging to reduce ravages on the cotton crop by the bell weevil. Papers in this contest must be in by March 15, 1924, and should preferably contain not more than 2,000 words. The first prize is \$250; the second, \$150; the third, \$50, the fourth, \$30, and the fifth, \$20.

North Carolina Prohibits Teaching of Evolution. — Led by Governor Cameron Morrison, the North Carolina State Board of Education has decreed that no form of evolution should be taught in any public school which made it appear that man was descended from any of the lower order of animals. Books so teaching have been condemned and barred. Governor Morrison is quoted by the daily press as saying: "I do not believe that man, God's highest creation, is descended from a monkey. I will not consent that any such doctrine, or any intimation of such a doctrine shall be taught in our public schools!"

The Use of Motor Cars is increasing as rapidly in other countries as in the United States, according to a world census just completed by Automotive Industries. The total now in operation is 18,241,476, a gain of 3,498,000, or nearly 26 per cent, since the beginning of 1923. Final revised figures for this country show a total of 15,222,658 passenger cars and trucks, which gives the United States 83.6 per cent of the world's total. This was almost exactly the same proportion it had a year ago notwithstanding the fact that 3,670,990 vehicles went into use in this country in 1923. Automotive development has progressed most rapidly in the English speaking countries. Great Britain has 655,318; Canada 442,571 and Australia 130,540. France stands next to the British Empire with 460,000.

ENDORSES BOLLINGER IDEA
 Cisco American:

Mr. H. C. Bollinger last week called the attention of our people to the need of a suitable building at Oakwood cemetery where funeral services could be held. This suggestion is very appropriate and should appeal to all citizens. The cost of such a building would be negligible, as I feel sure most of the carpenters and others would be willing to contribute enough labor to erect a satisfactory structure.

The writer was for a long time one of the trustees of the cemetery association and often saw the urgent need of a chapel or pavilion. I believe it would mean a larger attendance at funerals, as it would be more easily understood where such services would be held, and it would relieve many from having to stand at the grave so long during inclement or oppressively hot weather, as is often the case. I remember a number of occasions where burial was delayed until after dark and the people had to remain out in the open, whereas if there was such a building as suggested, much of this embarrassment could be avoided. The care of the building could be placed in the hands of the sexton.

Those of us who have loved ones buried there—and there are many of us in Cisco—naturally feel a deep interest in anything that will add to the beauty and convenience of the city of our dead.

GOMER S. WILLIAMS.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

"What is the secret of success?" "Push," said the button. "Take pains," said the window. "Always keep cool," said the ice. "Be up to date," said the calendar. "Never lose your head," said the barrel. "Make light of everything," said the fire. "Do a driving business," said the hammer. "Aspire to greater things," said the nutmeg. "Find a good thing and stick to it," said the glue.—Salesmanship Magazine.

CAPONS, AND WHY—

This is a part of the poultry industry that is being overlooked by people in this part of the country. In the Northern states poultrymen have been caponizing their young cockerels for a great many years, and have good markets for them. The price compares favorably with turkeys. Dressed capons have sold as high as 60c per pound, and never under 40c per pound, and from 25 to 36c per pound alive. Why can't we get these prices for capons? We could if every poultryman would caponize a part of their surplus cockerels and not crowd the market with fryers, as we do, we would get more per pound for the fryers, and have the capons to hold over until all other kinds of poultry was off the market, which is one reason that capons bring a high price. The time to sell capons is from January to March.

Capons are naturally a roasting fowl, so the larger the better, and the more you will get per pound.

R. I. Reds, Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons and Barred Rocks make the best capons. Any large chicken with yellow skin will make good capons, however Barred Rocks are the most popular for caponizing, as you can distinguish the cockerels from the pullets when they are very young—in fact you can almost tell them when they are hatched, and that is a great help because you have to caponize at the right stage of development, which is from six to ten weeks of age or about 1 pound to 1 1/2 pounds, just before they begin to develop in-

to cockerels. If you wait longer than that to perform the operation you will produce what is called a "slip," which acts and looks like a rooster. A true capon never develops any comb or wattles, and never crows, and looks as much like a hen as a rooster. They will make good foster mothers for little chicks.

The operation is simple and not very dangerous. The first thing to do is to have cockerels the right age; confine them in a coop for at least 36 hours without feed or water. You will have to have a set of caponizing tools. Turn a barrel up endwise for a table. You have to have some way to hold the bird while operating. To do this saw out about one-quarter round out of an old buggy fellow and bore a small hole close to each end, also drive a small nail about 3 inches from each end and bend it over just a little. Get two strong cords 18 inches long and make two hooks something like a fish hook and tie one to each cord and bring the other end through the hole on the bow. Place one cord around the chicken's legs and fasten with the hook, draw tight and wrap around the nail to hold. Put the other cord around both wings and hook it, draw tight and fasten to nail. You now have him where he cannot move. Pluck a few feathers in front of the hips, hold the knife with forefinger on the blade close to end and locate the last two ribs and place the blade between them; press very hard so as to separate the muscles without cutting them and it will not bleed. Make the cut the first effort, entirely separating the flesh from the ribs. Always press hard and draw the knife to you. Next place the spreaders be-

tween the ribs and spread apart to where you have room to work; tear a hole in the inside lining and generally the testicle is in sight, which looks like a good well filled grain of wheat. Reach in with the instrument and catch it, twist around a time or

two, pull as you twist, if it pulls out easy just pull on out. If not, cut the little threads with a knife. Turn the bird over and go through with the same performance. After a little practice you can caponize a chicken

in two or three minutes. They make very fine eating, and never get tough. At 8 to 10 months of age they will weigh from 3 to 6 pounds more than one not caponized.
 —H. M. ROSS.



THE THIEF

THAT IS HARD TO CATCH

Ordinary thievery is easily detected. But not the thief of nerve energy. Healthy eyes use only 10 per cent of the body's nerve force while overstrained eyes sometimes steal 50 per cent. Exhaustion or breakdown, headaches, indigestion and constipation results.

To prevent this thievery—

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED
 FREE! DO IT NOW!

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 Glasses that give Satisfaction
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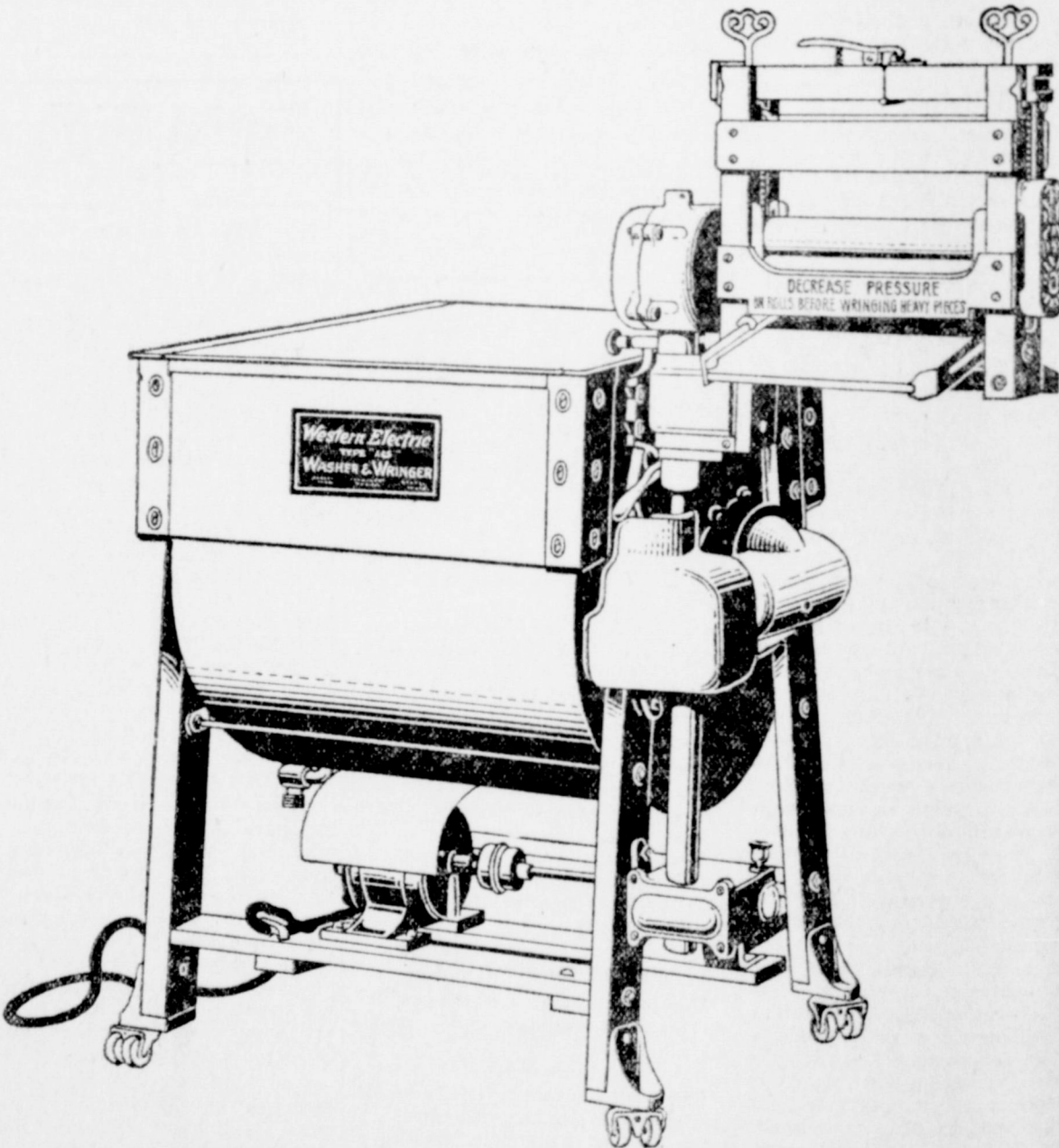


Laundry Satisfaction

You will find that the Laundry work we do is just as satisfactory as that done in your own home, and you get rid of all the muss and fuss of wash day. It's more economical, too.

Phone 138

Cisco Steam Laundry
 "A HOME CONCERN"



Let Electricity do the Washing

EVERY HOUSEWIFE HAS HAD THE DESIRE TO DO PERSONALLY, OR SUPERVISE, THEIR OWN LAUNDERING.

There is always more or less carelessness when any labor is performed by some one not vitally interested in the appearance of the finished work. And who is more interested than the wife herself? But then the labor and general mussing up of the house has caused the family wash to be sent away for others to do, though it be less satisfactorily done.

WITH ONE OF THESE ELECTRIC WASHERS ALL THIS MAY BE CHANGED. THERE IS NO LABOR ATTACHED THAT COULD NOT BE PERFORMED BY A CHILD OR THE MOST DELICATE LADY. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO PUT IN THE CLOTHES AND PRESS THE BUTTON.

West Texas Utilities Co.

PHONE 21. MAIN AT FIFTH.

Uncle Bill Hittson Tells of Snow Fall in March, 1873; Stock Froze to Death

A congenial visitor to the Cisco American office last Saturday was W. T. Hittson, or maybe you know him as "Uncle Bill" Hittson. Anyway, he came in, and in his usual pleasant manner remarked: "Well, I guess I had better pay up here before you fellows cut me off," meaning he wanted to pay his subscription to the American for another year in advance. "I have been confined to my bed for the past week or ten days and I was afraid you would drop my name from your list before I was able to come down and pay up," he continued.

Mr. Hittson said he had become so attached to the American he didn't believe he could get along without it. It is the general news of the community that is carried in the American each week that appeals to him, as well as the features. After we had marked his date up another notch we sat down for an hour's chat (Mr. Hittson doing most of the chatting.)

"Uncle Bill" has been in this section of the state for the past 70 years, and it was his stories of pioneer days that interested us. He was a cattleman in the days when the present site of Cisco and other towns in this part of the state was an open range for both Indians and cattle. Many times in crossing the plains of Texas, herding hundreds of head of cattle and enduring the hardships attached thereto, Mr. Hittson stated he had feared that he and others with him would starve to death, especially for water, before they found relief.

So scarce was water at times that men would kill their horses and lick the blood to sustain them until water could be had. It is this experience in the life of Uncle Bill that makes him appreciate the abundance of water and food enjoyed in his older days.

"When I ride into a running stream or a pond of water I am filled with joy for the fact that we are privileged to enjoy all the blessings of abundance and look back over the earlier days with fond recollections of the many sacrifices we were required to make, and the fact that we made them and are yet alive to enjoy the modern conveniences, makes us all the more happy."

Then we asked him if in his experience he had ever seen as much freezing weather and snow this late in the year. "Not since the second of March, 1873," was his reply. "Although my wife tried to make me acknowledge that we had a five or six inch snow in March about ten years ago, but I do not remember that. It was in '73 that a party of men were herding a bunch of cattle on the plains, and another man and myself were detailed to sleep at the pens on the night of the second day of March. A norther blew up just at dusk, and we made our bed on the north side of the pens, for we knew if the herd should stampede during the night they would go south. The next morning we were covered with a blanket of snow about eight inches deep, but we were comfortably protected from the cold with covering. We lost about 20 head of cattle and three horses that froze to death during the night, and the balance of the horses had gone south at day-break. That was the worst weather at this time of year I believe I have ever seen. I think most of the fruit has been killed this year, but garden truck and other young vegetation seem to be surviving the freeze."

"Uncle Bill" lives on east Fourteenth street, just off the Bankhead highway, but he owns a good-sized ranch a few miles north of Cisco, which is attended to by his son, Wiley Hittson, but having been raised on a ranch, Uncle Bill just naturally can't keep from staying on the range a lot of the time when weather conditions are favorable. He has about 200 head of stock, including cattle and horses, some hogs and several acres of "mighty fine oats."

Mr. Hittson was born in Tarrant county, in 1854.

RISING STAR

Mayor A. N. Searly is much pleased with the interest taken in the clean-up campaign of March 24. The state campaign opens March 30, but Rising Star, as usual, was a little ahead of others. It is the mayor's idea to have an occasional clean-up during the summer months, also, in order that all precautions for health be taken.

Mrs. Frank Robertson, who is still confined to a hospital at Brownwood following her recent serious operation, is reported to be steadily improving and is expected home within another week.

A number of Rising Star women attended the meeting of Eastland County Federated clubs, at the First Christian church in Cisco. All towns in the county were represented and the gathering was a successful one. Those from this city were Mesdames Dwight Patterson, James McCamey, O. M. Jones, Frank Perkins, James Haley, Ben Landreth and W. E. Tyler.

C. H. Stephens, Rising Star aide to the potentate of Moslah temple shrine, Fort Worth, reports an excellent time at the recent meeting of aides in that city. This meeting was preparatory to the big meeting of April 25, which is expected to be the largest meeting of the kind ever held by Moslah temple. Novices in

large numbers from all parts of the state will be present and extensive preparations are being made for their reception.

Mrs. T. A. Benton has returned to her home in Nogales, Ariz., after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Pelfrey.

Mrs. Alice Switzer is visiting her son in Beaumont.

Mrs. John Roach is under treatment at a Brownwood hospital and will probably undergo an operation.

After a notably successful season in which all contenders in the county had been defeated, the Rising Star girls basket ball team was defeated by a score of 32 to 14 by the Olden girls at Carbon, for the county championship. Rising Star girls put up a stiff game, but were clearly outplayed by their opponents and took their defeat gracefully. Beginning their string of victories early in the season, local Hi girls defeated the teams at Cross Plains, May, Eastland and Cisco, and had also defeated Comanche, an out of the county team under the leadership of Mrs. Wilkins, girls coach. The young ladies taking part in the game at Carbon for Rising Star were: Misses Geneva Nunnally, Velma Parkeo, Masy Bradstreet, Katie Head, Lucy Mae Alford, Violet Tomlinson, Thadia Hardin and May Clair Roach. The Rising Star girls are to be commended for their splendid work this year and as the majority of the young ladies will be in school here again next year it is believed Rising Star will carry off the championship next season.

CARBON

Rev. B. B. Crimm, the evangelist conducting the revival here, who is also secretary of the National Fox and Wolf Hunters' association, is enthusiastic regarding the meeting of the organization on April 1. Most of the visitors will congregate in Cisco the last day of this month and proceed to Leeroy bright and early on the morning of April 1, when the first drive starts. That there will be several hundred visitors and a regiment of trained hunting dogs is

certain, and it is expected that farmers and people from Cisco, Breckenridge and other nearby towns will swell the number on the first day to several thousand. Because of the easy accessibility over the Cisco & Northeastern railroad, Cisco will automatically become headquarters for those desiring to stop at hotels. Many, however, will go into camp at Leeroy, where camping accommodations have been provided. All of the dogs will be unloaded at Cisco, Mr. Crimm says, and this will be a great sight. As stated above the first drive will start at Leeroy about daylight of April 1. A large delegation from Carbon will be on hand.

Work on the Masonic building is progressing nicely.

Last Saturday night Weldon Tate and Dillard Elliott and Misses Edith Boyd and Zella Guy, winners of the first and second places respectively in debating in the Carbon high, accompanied by Supt. R. L. Speer and Floyd Gilbert and Elmer Donaldson, went to Walnut Springs to meet the winners in that school. The invitation was given by Miss Lois Moore, a former principal of the high school here, but now principal at that place. The Carbon girls won on both the affirmative and negative sides of the question, the boys winning one debate and losing the other.

Miss Lizzie Bohannon, who is teaching near Cisco, spent the weekend with home folks, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis were recent Sunday visitors with Cisco relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files of near Gorman were recent visitors in the A. B. Rankin home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Swaney and Nelson Daniels of near Putnam were guests of W. G. Daniels and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ford have returned from a short trip to Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Qualls of Putnam Section Shopped In City First of Week

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Qualls, who reside six miles northwest of Putnam, called at the American office Monday and subscribed for the paper for a year. They visited a number of the stores and shopped while here.

Mr. Qualls is a native Texan and moved to Eastland county from Hill county, about 11 years ago. He has lived on his present farm of 220 acres about three years.

Notwithstanding the fact he has 24 oil wells on his farm, Mr. Qualls cultivates about 100 acres each year. His crop consists of feed and cotton and he has 130 Rhode Island Red and Black Langshang hens. He raised about 350 chickens this year.

Mr. Qualls' oil wells have an average depth of about 450 feet. Some of the wells produce only a few barrels of oil per day, while others run as high as 100 barrels per day.

GORMAN

A much-needed addition to the present high school building is now practically assured, according to members of the school board. The new building will be of brick and it is estimated will cost about \$20,000.

Rock is being hauled to the road from Gorman to Desdemona and the long desired repair work will be pushed just as soon as the weather permits. Some of the rock is being hauled to Desdemona and some brought here. The resurfacing of the Gorman-Carbon road with asphalt is also expected to start at an early date, the necessary machinery having already been moved. The purpose of the contractors is to deliver the Carbon and Desdemona roads to the county by July 1.

Miss Esther James and Earl D. Stevens of Desdemona, are among the recent brides. Rev. Ira L. Parrack, of Gorman, welded the nuptial knot. Both are popular and have many friends.

John Patton, at one time a teacher and student in Hankins college, was here from Woodson recently, meeting his many old friends.

Frank Dean is visiting relatives and friends in Blue Bluff, Ark.

J. W. Cockrill of the Progress has returned from Benton, Ill., where he was called by the serious illness of his father. The senior Cockrill was much improved at last accounts and is expected to recover.

Don't forget the election next Tuesday. A mayor and an alderman will be chosen.

J. L. Lary, Tip Ross and Rev. Parrack visited the Staff community in the interest of the Baptist 75 million campaign.

R. F. Townsend has purchased the Cross Plains Motor company and will remove to that city. Mrs. Townsend will join him at the close of school.

CHICKENS AND DUCKS.

A young woman who was reared in an eastern Kansas town read in a poultry journal that poultry-raising was remunerative, so she decided to try it. She purchased a hen and set her on thirteen eggs. She wrote to a poultry journal that poultry-raising was much to her liking and wondered how long the hen would remain on the eggs. The paper wrote back, "Three weeks for chickens and four weeks for ducks." Later she wrote to the poultry journal as follows: "Many thanks for your advice about the setting hen. She remained on the nest three weeks and at the end of that time there were no chicks hatched. As I do not care for ducks, I took her off the nest and sold the eggs."

SCHOOL TAX PAYMENTS.

Secretary Vaughn of the school board says approximately \$50,000 of the 1923 school taxes have been collected. The total of this tax roll was right at \$65,000, leaving some \$15,000 uncollected. This takes into consideration both rendered and unrendered property.

Anderson, Deposed Head N. Y. Saloon League, Is Now Inmate of Sing Sing

OSSENING, N. Y., March 26.—The iron gates of Sing Sing prison have closed with a surly clang and William H. Anderson, deposed leader of the New York Anti-Saloon league has begun his one to two year sentence for third degree forgery.

He is no longer William H. Anderson. When he passed through the doors leading into the prison reception-room he became No. 75,745.

From the reception-room, where his pedigree was recorded, the former dry chief was led into the hospital, where his hair was shingled and his carefully groomed mustache thrown into a waste basket. The regulation prison uniform of gray trousers and gray coat was fitted to his stalwart frame. The hickory shirt and black shoes were issued, and "Prisoner 75,745" took his place in a cell alongside those of criminals who have committed every sort of sin against society.

Anderson walked to the train at the Grand Central station amid volleys of cat-calls and hisses. There was a grim smile upon his face, and as he strode along with a firm step he tossed his head in defiance. A little earlier he had said:

"I am a prisoner in the hands of the enemy. It is the fortune of war. A soldier who volunteers to enter the opposition lines and blow up the enemy's fortifications runs great risk."

"I blew up the liquor fortifications of all America by getting enough more New York votes in congress to send the eighteenth amendment to the states for their ratification and by bringing about ratification by New York."

"To do it I took risks that, judged by safety first standards in the light of hindsight were errors of judgment or blunders on my part, even though the Anti-Saloon league received all the benefits of every aspect of all transactions and the dry cause was in fact tremendously benefited."

"But I would rather have accomplished this much for humanity by such errors of judgment with their present cost to me as a result of doing in those early days—desperate days—the legal and honest though unusual, things necessary to success than to have a record free of blunders but equally barren of achievement."

JUNIOR RIFLE CLUB.

The Winchester Junior Rifle Corps of Cisco was organized Wednesday night. This is a national organization and is likely to become a very popular one. Charles G. Gray was elected local headquarters and chief instructor; W. D. Brecheen and Ernest E. Lennon, instructors, with Marcell Bedford and Frank Morse as assistants; Reschell Daniel is range officer and the judges are Messrs. R. Q. Lee, Alex Spears, Guy Dabney, W. H. Morse and Goodner Bedford. Marcell Bedford was elected recording warden. The purpose of the organization is to encourage marksmanship and sportsmanship among boys and girls and to develop the qualities of fair play and manliness, which makes for self control, so essential to success in life.

CISCO WOMAN WINS PRIZE.

Mrs. Jessie G. Sterne, one of the editors of the Cisco American's woman's page, has just been awarded a prize of \$50 for the best series of feature stories written by a former student of the University of Oklahoma. The prize was offered by the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company and there were thirty contestants. The awarding of the \$50 prize to Mrs. Sterne makes her the recipient of \$85 in prizes this year. She won first prize of \$25 in the Postum Cereal advertising contest held some time ago. In preparing her stories Mrs. Sterne followed a set outline and built each story around the character of Rip Van Winkle and his experiences with the modern conveniences.

Frank Walker Does Dandy King Tut Window at Blease Motor Co. From Ford Parts

Frank Walker, affable and efficient accountant for the Blease Motor company, authorized Ford agents, has a wonderful imagination and oodles of sentiment. Recently while reading the Cisco American he came across an article concerning the late King Tut of Egypt. His mind retained certain facts relative to the much-touted ruler, until one day the thought struck him that a "King Tut" window display, created out of Ford parts, would be an innovation and neat memorial to the dark-skinned aristocrat of 5,000 years ago. So, Walker got busy and soon evolved a triumph in window dressing and one that evokes wonder and interest from all beholders. The skeleton of the king is presented in a way to satisfy the most critical osteopath or chiropractor, there is a wheel from his chariot, his roller skates, wireless station, a drinking cup containing water from the Nile and even a well-worn liquor still—all made from Ford parts. (The still is removed from the window at night and placed in the safe.) Mr. Walker is to be congratulated on his "King Tut" window.

Manager A. D. Anderson says March business has been excellent. He has sold 38 new Ford cars and 26 second-hand vehicles. Two carloads of new cars will be unloaded tomorrow.

DR. BOYETT COMING.

Dr. John H. Boyett, of Durant, Okla., will preach at the Easter services for the Knights Templar, which will be held at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Boyett, who was pastor of the First Baptist church of Cisco many years ago, is a gifter speaker and a most excellent man. Dr. Boyett formed many warm friends while a resident of Cisco and has ever been held in kind remembrance by those with whom he came in contact.

WAXACHIE, March 26.—The Rev. J. J. Delk, 84 years old, for 45 years a Baptist minister, died at the home of his son, E. J. Delk, of Sardis.

ATTENTION! FARMERS

Here's a statement from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin who own their 80 acre farm located eight miles Southwest of Cisco. It is needless for us to say that they have a good bank account:

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When a farmer brings to town to sell more products of his own raising than what he buys from the stores you can always bet on him having something saved for a rainy day. We would like to see more farmer families in Eastland County like Mr. and Mrs. Austin. If you are not making ends meet why not try this plan?

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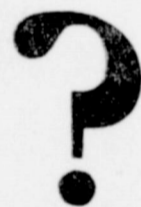
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But you felt too strong and healthy
For insurance, people say.
You were taken without warning,
Leaving us to fight alone.
You'd have taken out insurance,
Daddy, if you'd have only known!
'Twasn't that you didn't love us,
I recall how dear you were;
But your little girl must suffer
'Cause you failed to save for her!
Mamma just can't make the living!
She is wearing out, she said!
I shall have to miss some schooling
For the sake of daily bread.
When she's gone, I guess they'll take me
To a place of charity,
To be clothed and fed; but Daddy,
It can ne'er be home to me!
Mary's daddy left insurance,
And their home will still be theirs.
They're not hungry. Sometimes Mary
Gives me cast-off clothes she wears.
They don't have to take in sewing.
Mary's mamma doesn't cry,
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