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## Sheriff Barton is Busy Summoning 500 Veniremen for Starkey Trial August 27; Some Dead, Some Have Left Co.

The second trial of L. J. Starkey, charged with the murder of Pet Brown, will open at Eastland Monday, August 27, and will probably again be the center of attraction to a large portion of the people of the county. The first trial resulted in a hung jury, 11 jurors voting steadily for a finding of guilt, while one juror held out for three days for acquittal.

For the trial of August 27 Sheriff Barton has been instructed to summon a list of 500 veniremen. The list as drawn from the wheel includes several who have died recently and a large number who have moved from the county during the past six months. As a matter of news to all parties concerned, the Cisco American herewith prints the complete list:

- Cisco**
- Ed Erwin, C. B. Collum, F. P. Yeager, W. E. Avery, J. E. Stewart, A. A. Murrain, A. J. Majors, C. W. Schafer, R. L. Montgomery, W. B. Hicks, W. T. Leveridge, Paul Wende, E. Austin, E. B. Isaac, W. B. Drake, E. E. Echols, A. W. Schoar, E. E. Austin, A. Kinnamen, A. J. Muller, J. E. Echols, J. J. Hitchings, W. R. Simmons, C. H. Ramsey, J. W. Rosen, W. J. Holt, F. E. Lee, L. A. Luttrall, F. J. Springer, Guy Gray, W. W. Hays, E. B. Gilmore, W. H. Kittrell, J. Q. Clark, J. C. Sims, E. M. Newman, O. P. Ainsworth, L. D. Wilson, J. E. Miers, G. W. White, Oscar Penn, J. W. Nurdyke, S. Cabines, R. R. Smith, W. M. Wright, A. C. McCarter, M. B. Looney, S. A. Owens, H. C. Johnson, H. L. Clark, Ed Simpson, E. M. Little, R. L. LaRue, W. G. Beckham, J. T. Wadell, A. H. Hall, M. H. Fleming, L. M. Drown, F. E. Shepard, D. W. Burleson, J. G. Elmore, H. L. Winchell (deceased), A. G. Henson, M. Elliott, S. E. Fisher, M. T. Turner, W. A. Cunningham, B. S. Sills, C. H. Abbott, C. M. Jones, L. J. Valentine, T. H. Norris, W. G. Garrett, Wm. Eppler, C. J. Reynolds, E. R. Roberts, C. C. Sutton, W. E. Wade, G. O. Wright, W. H. Magness (deceased), J. F. Courtney, J. T. Munn, J. S. McDaniel, F. M. Smith, W. B. Reed, C. R. Arnolds, W. L. Boyd, B. E. Waters, M. L. Hunt, C. C. Kimbrough, M. C. Kimbrough, C. E. Moore, Joe Chambers, J. B. Blitch, W. J. Schaffer, E. M. Bibby, J. R. Lawrence, J. H. Bostick, C. R. Porter, W. P. Moore, C. B. Bryant.
- Gorman**
- J. C. Gafford, R. Hogan, J. E. Brewer, E. C. McCully, J. C. Cross, R. Keyser, J. G. Pulley, W. F. Bryant, W. M. Jameson, Dan Moorhead, J. B. Moseley, W. O. Russell, W. Bryant, J. D. Blackwell, J. W. Smith, W. A. Layton, G. T. Hammett, V. G. Horton, L. L. Hooker, O. M. Hunter, W. H. Bryan, A. J. Boenig, M. Fanning, Dave Ramsey, B. T. Elvey, C. D. Blacksher, B. F. Wilcox, W. T. Murphree, John Arnold, L. Haile, J. F. Moore, W. L. Brown, J. E. Smith, P. R. Cook, Wilder Moates, T. A. Marsh, H. L. Rodgers, H. J. Garrett, C. H. McCrone, A. Young, L. E. Crowley, W. A. Bova, W. A. Mason, C. L. Young, E. Walser, A. A. Brain, S. M. Bennett, C. C. Chapman, A. V. Grimes, A. Powers, W. S. Self.
- Carbon**
- C. E. Pierce, J. A. Hilton, C. B. Poe, Andrew Blakely, W. J. Stacks, S. A. Puris, Q. Q. Elliott, J. A. Walker, J. Jordan, J. B. Rich, W. H. Hailey, H. R. Rouse, J. E. Reese, C. H. Boles, H. P. Fittman, I. L. Swift, J. H. Wells, S. Spillers, M. B. Martin.
- Okra**
- C. L. Clayborn, L. E. Haynes, G. H. T. Meon, H. R. Maxwell, E. J. Wolf, T. Culwell, E. F. Martin, C. L. Burns, H. Harris, Fred Burns.
- Rising Star**
- G. G. Foster, E. B. Kent, C. J. Jags, D. L. Swope, A. A. White, A. B. W. M. Lawson, W. F. Bennett, M. Purcell, S. A. McCaskell, F. M. Stis, W. M. Ghormley, M. B. Tunc, S. Swope, J. W. Hancock, H. D. Anderson, J. T. Lyon, W. J. Hays, H. D. man, P. N. Valliant, J. Q. McBeth, Leonard Gray, H. R. Frits, D. E. Jones, Robinson, E. L. Tate, S. E. Graves, Warren, C. M. Logan, L. Tunnell, J. Boggs, C. F. Falls.
- Desdemona**
- Albert Kay, R. E. Willis, F. M. Reid, Daniels, J. W. Spicer, S. D. Sparks, Wiley, Edward Seaton, H. A. Anon, C. C. Horton, J. R. Southerland, Barkley, S. H. Stewart, R. S. Horn, Patterson, J. E. Elrod, Lee Quinn, Howks, W. A. Harris, C. T. Will, J. M. Sayles, W. S. Hughes, H. Lark.
- Tiffin**
- T. Eubank, R. J. Dordon, A. J. son, J. A. Hodges, W. A. Walker, Lewis, Sam Sellers.
- Dothan**
- H. Huestis, J. M. Bostick.
- Eastland**
- H. J. Wheat, W. H. King, G. M. Sherrill, W. Brown, M. O. Hazard, R. E. Crouch, C. C. Fisher, D. K. W. J., H. Carlton, J. F. Duncan,

## Janes of Putnam Thinks Locating Board Made a Mistake in Picking Site

R. L. Janes, of near Putnam, was in Cisco Friday and says he thinks the "Locating Board" made a sad mistake when it ignored Cisco and anchored what might have been a great school at Lubbock. He thinks this territory has the world beaten for varied soil and agricultural products. He mentions that poultry, hogs, cattle and mules form a profitable live stock industry. This section of the state furnishes ideal conditions for chickens. There are no heavy dews, which are so disastrous to young chickens and turkeys in other parts of the state. The raising of mules has always been a paying business. Good blooded cattle are still a paying proposition. People will always demand beef and there is no place where it can be produced cheaper, he thinks.

Mr. Janes says any farmer can, by giving the matter a little attention, pay his grocery bill with eggs the year round. Again, most every farmer in this section of the state can keep a few good milk cows and sell enough milk and butter, above his own needs, to help out with the expenses to a great extent. Then, nowhere in the state can better flavored melons be grown. Fine peaches are produced in the sandy section. Berries are in abundance in this same sandy land. Many men are growing sweet potatoes exclusively, and making money. Irish potatoes are a success here. The only trouble is there should be enough grown to warrant a shipping market. Mr. Janes thinks those farmers who have pastures could do well by making them turkey-proof and growing these fowls on a large scale. Many farmers are finding turkeys more profitable than hogs. Turkey breeders find a ready sale for their eggs at 50 cents each, during the breeding season. He thinks that as men learn to take advantage of the natural opportunities offered them by nature, farming in this part of the state will become more dignified as a profession and more profitable as well. He thinks technical training is what we need here and deplors the fact that we did not secure the college and hence have that kind of training at our door—rather than 250 miles west.

## Drumwright Is Home From a Buying Trip in the East—Fall Trade Is Promising

H. S. Drumwright, manager of John Garner's Cisco store, is home from a buying trip in St. Louis, Chicago and New York. Mr. Drumwright was absent about a month and made extensive purchases. General indications, Mr. Drumwright said, point to a good fall trade everywhere. On his return trip he stopped in St. Louis, spending last Friday there, in company with Mr. Garner. They stopped at the Jefferson hotel, where memorial services for the late President Harding were held. At the solicitation of the hotel management Mr. Garner made the principal speech to the 500 or more guests.

## FINE SPECIMENS CORN

J. B. Banks brought to the X-Ray office this week three ears of corn that are extra fine specimens of this year's crop, and said he did not pick the best. One of them was the red variety and had 742 grains, one of the yellow variety and had 748 grains, and one of the white variety and had 490 grains—the white having much larger grains than the others, and all the ears being about the same size and weighed five pounds. The corn was raised on Rev. J. C. Watkins' land in the Macedonia community.—Rising Star X-Ray.

## Funeral of H. L. Winchell Held in Frisco August 9—Remains Were Cremated

The funeral of Harold Luddington Winchell, of Cisco, who died at the home of his twin brother, Howard M. Winchell, in San Francisco, August 8, was held in that city the following day at Twenty-fifth and Mission-street chapel. Rev. Cleland Bailey McAfee, a Presbyterian minister and a cousin of Mr. Winchell, officiated. The Twenty-third Psalm, a favorite of the deceased, was read, after which the minister dwelt at length on the fine christian life of Mr. Winchell, which he thought was largely due to the careful training he received by his parents. Solos, "I Am Nearer My Home," and "I Will Meet You Bye and Bye," were sung. The casket was banked with beautiful flowers, many of them placed there by Cisco friends, who had wired San Francisco florists.

The services were concluded by prayer at Mt. Olivet cemetery, where a large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects to an exceptionally fine character and christian gentleman. The cinerary remains were then placed in the columbarium and will later be sent to Mr. Winchell's boyhood home at Parkville, Mo.

Near relatives surviving Mr. Winchell are his wife, Mrs. Sarah O. Winchell; two daughters, Misses Adda Mary and Sarah Olivia Winchell; one brother, Howard M. Winchell, San Francisco, Cal.; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie E. Lane, Palmyra, Mo.; Mrs. Paul McGeehan and Miss Grace Winchell, Kansas City, Mo.

## HARDING MEMORIAL SERVICES

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## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. FOY

Mrs. James Foy died at her home in the Foy apartments, West Third street, last Saturday. Mrs. Foy was 74 years of age and is survived by her husband and two sons, Messrs. A. L. Foy, of Abilene, and W. L. Foy, of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Foy formerly resided at Rotan, but have made their home with W. L. Foy for some time. Deceased was a woman of high ideals and fine christian character. The body was laid to rest in Cisco cemetery, the funeral being conducted by Rev. S. A. Gardner and Rev. Mr. Boyd of the Methodist church.

## CONE JOHNSON ILL

TYLER, August 15.—Cone Johnson, veteran lawyer and statesman of Tyler, is seriously ill at his front street home here. He had just recovered from a serious illness of last winter, when again stricken here last week. Mr. Johnson is 63 years old and was admitted to the bar in 1883.

## NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

WACO, August 15.—Mrs. Laura Morrow observed her ninetieth birthday Monday at the home of her daughter here, Mrs. E. E. Fitzhugh. She has been a resident of Waco for fifty years and a member of the Baptist church for half a century. Another daughter of Mrs. Morrow lives here, Mrs. Laura Johnson.

## AUCTION SALE of Registered Jerseys and Poland-China hogs, Saturday (3 p. m.), at Eastland, August 25th. Be sure to attend. Good individuals and bloodlines right. Great opportunity to secure the right kind of foundation stock.

## Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowen Receive Equivalent of 60 Cents Pound For First Bale of Stephens Co. Cotton

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## Out Sale

W. E. Green, Presbyterian Minister, Dies at Home in Taylor County Age of 64. Miss Lorena Erwin received a telegram Monday morning announcing the death of her uncle, Rev. W. E. Green, at Tye, Taylor county. Mr. Green was reared in Parker county, near Weatherford, but with his family moved to Sabanno, Eastland county, about 25 years ago, where they resided until a few years ago. He was 64 years of age and until he retired because of failing health was probably one of the most widely known and best loved Presbyterian ministers in north central Texas. He is survived by his wife, three sons, four daughters and a host of relatives. J. S. Erwin, of Nimrod, was a brother-in-law. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Tye, Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, of Cisco, attended the funeral.

## MAY SEEK INJUNCTION

SAN SABA, August 15.—At least three West Texas towns, which were in the recent contest for the location of the Texas Technological college, will seek to set aside the decision of the board, it was intimated here today by spokesmen of towns ill-pleased with the award. Just what action will be taken if that such action was contemplated was stated by the spokesman of a town in the contest that is not satisfied with the decision. It is alleged that the board had settled upon Lubbock prior to its tour of the west to pick a location.

## Crossno's Fruit Good This Year—Cotton, He Says, Be a Fair Crop

J. W. Crossno, of near Rising Star, was selling melons and peaches in Cisco Saturday. Mr. Crossno lives on a 200-acre farm, which has a nice orchard consisting of pears, peaches and grapes. He states that his peaches are rather scarce and below the normal in quality. His grapes are good. It seems that this is a natural vineyard country, where grapes never fail to make a crop, yet very few farms have a vineyard. He has been in Eastland county 11 years and always has eggs or chickens to sell. Having a light truck, he finds it an easy matter to market his products. Like many of his neighbors, he is no longer a one-crop farmer, but rather depends on having a number of things to sell, so that if one crop is damaged or is a failure, he will still have something to bring in a living. Cotton is looking very good in his neighborhood and will likely be a fair crop. So far, there seems to be very little damage from the weevil.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Will be held in Eastland, at the high school building during the first week in September. All teachers holding verbal or written contracts are required to attend. There will be very few, if any, excused, as we need all to make the institute a success.

J. P. Simmons, of Austin, will conduct the institute. A splendid program has been arranged. Teachers will enjoy a splendid cultural program given by Eastland county talent each day, and also an interesting lecture each day by noted speakers. Trustees will please send names of teachers at once.

## ULALA HOWARD, 16-23 County Superintendent.

## HAD FINE TIME

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wende, Messrs Paul and Alvin Wende, Will Stroebel, Misses Flora Wende and Martha Stroebel have returned from a fishing trip at Albany. They reported weather but the trip was most enjoyable. They caught about pounds of fish in all, some of fish weighing as much as 12 pound

# First Bale of Eastland County Cotton

The second bale of cotton of the season to be marketed in Cisco and the first one raised in Eastland county and marketed here, appeared on the streets this morning. This bale was raised by W. L. Mallard, who resides two miles southeast of Staff and twenty-three miles from Cisco. Mr. Mallard first went to Eastland Wednesday afternoon, but decided to come over to Cisco and try this cotton market. The cotton was sold in the seed, bringing \$240, which is equivalent to about 47 cents per pound in the lint. There were six bidders, B. S. Huey & Co., making the highest bid. When seen by a Cisco American representative Mr. Mallard stated he had been in Eastland county about three years, having come here from Hood county. Mallard has forty acres in cotton, which will average about eight acres to the bale. The dry weather has cut all the cotton in his neighborhood very short. Corn made a fair crop, but was also injured by the hot, dry weather. He had some land in wheat which made 23 bushels to the acre. Oats produced from 40 to 80 bushels to the acre, the better land, of course, making a better yield. The bale of cotton brought in is of the Mebane and Hastings Bank Account strain. He has another bale open and ready to pick. MRS. ALEX. EAKIN DEAD Mrs. Ida Eakin, wife of Alex. Eakin, who formerly resided in Eastland county, died at the home in Merkel last Saturday, at the age of 46. The remains were brought to Cisco and then taken to the Lake cemetery, near Pioneer, where the body was interred Sunday afternoon. Wightman Moore has returned from a trip to Galveston.

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assisted Mrs. Wilson in receiving. Art being the subject for the evening, the members responded to roll call with appropriate quotations.

An interesting program was then rendered—The first number, an interesting solo, was executed artistically by Mrs. Boyle; Mrs. Brannin's carefully prepared paper on sculpture was much enjoyed; all were charmed by Mrs. Patterson's vocal solo.

A comprehensive paper on the Origin of Art, by Mrs. Langston, was listened to with appreciation.

A musical selection by Mrs.

#### POULTRY ASSOCIATION MEET

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Eastland County Poultry Raisers' association at the chamber of commerce rooms at Eastland Saturday, August 11, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Members are also invited, but the president, R. L. Poe, is particularly anxious that all the directors be present, as final arrangements

home of her mother, a few miles northwest of Cisco last Sunday morning. The interment took place in the Cisco cemetery at noon on Monday. The Rockwell home has the sympathy of not a few friends in the loss of the loved one who had just budded into womanhood.

In the announcement column appears the name of T. E. Johnson for public weigher of precinct No. 6. Mr. Johnson (Uncle Tom) is too well known by the people of this precinct for any one to doubt his ability to make a good officer if elected. He solicits your consideration and vote on November 6th.

Died—J. I. Thomas, at his home in Cisco, on the morning of October 12th. The interment took place in the cemetery on the morning of the 15th. Rev. J. N. Ivy conducting this service which was concluded by the I. O. O. F. lodge that attended in sympathy. To the bereaved ones we extend sympathy.

Born—To the home of John Gude a girl, September 25.

Dr. W. P. Lee left Wednesday morning for Midland to attend the Presbytery.

Mrs. W. E. Warren is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patterson.

Rev. Crawford of Baird has accepted the call of the First Baptist church of Cisco.

Mrs. B. W. Patterson has returned from an extended visit to Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Carnes last Thursday morning, a boy and mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. W. E. Feaster and son, Vance Lee, and Mrs. Long and Miss King left Tuesday night for Sweetwater.

Died—Mrs. G. W. Reeves, last Sunday morning; remains laid to rest at Pleasant Valley. The babe was buried Saturday. The family has the sympathy of many friends in their hours of trouble.

The Leon and all the creeks in the Cisco country have been out of banks in the last week, and many acres of cotton damaged, and in some instances ungathered corn was 13-14-

ed—the Leon was higher than it has been for years.

Died—W. S. Bobo, at the family home Tuesday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Bobo had made many friends since he located here a little more than a year ago, and had built up a good business. His many friends join the little paper in extending sympathy to the family. Rev. Crawford conducted the service which was concluded by the Masonic order.

Last Monday was stock show day and was very well attended—Mr. Bolinger of Staff sold a number of mules and horses; there were many other trades made; L. O. Perdue had his fine dapple gray in the city, and W. H. Kittrell showed a fine red Durham calf ten months old—as a whole it was a very good day considering so many people were busy in the cotton fields.

Little Joyce Langston celebrated her fifth birthday yesterday.

Will Eddleman was up from Dublin this week to visit the home folks.

Mr. A. P. C. Bettis and wife have returned from an extended visit to Tennessee.

Col. J. H. Holcomb has returned from a trip to his Erath county plantation.

Mr. John Lewis and Miss Lizzie Sheridan were married last night at the home of R. W. Jones.

J. H. Stephens, M. C. and Courtney Gray, candidate for representative, left Cisco yesterday for Rising Star, where the congressman will address the people on the fundamental principles of democracy.

Willie Walker is successor to Jim Eddleman in the down town barber shop.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds will move to Carbon at an early date, having ac-

cepted the charge of the Carbon and Gorman churches.

W. B. Clegg went to Eastland yesterday to mix with the dear people over there.

Miss Maggie Hill leaves this week for Dallas where she has accepted a position.

C. A. Gray of Gorman was in the city yesterday on his return from the Dallas fair.

Mr. W. H. Kittrell presented the Apert with a fine mess of yam potatoes yesterday, all of which came out of one hill and they weighed about nine pounds. At this rate a person can raise about 1,000 bushels of potatoes to the acre, which will beat raising cotton even at present prices. Diversification is the right thing.

Cotton sold as high as 8.25 yesterday in Cisco, but the receipts have been rather light since the rain.

Close up to 6,000 bales of cotton have been received by wagon route in Cisco up to date by the cotton yards.

Ben Allen and Ernest Gude are two of the people who have recently sold their homes, but there are no prospects of losing either family from this city.

W. F. Griffin of Cottonwood passed through the city Tuesday on his way to Dallas to purchase a new stock of goods, and also to take in the fair.

Jess Paschall sold his trio of fine red Poll cattle at the Abilene fair after taking the premium.

Sol Eppler has penetrated the earth about 230 feet towards China in search of water and has found water and oil both.

The semi-annual session of the Ft. Worth Presbytery was held at Midland last week, and Rev. J. N.

meeting will be held at Cisco on April 12, 1901.

Ernest Patterson arrived in the city last week from his New Mexico home.

Miss Amy Gude, who has been visiting relatives in Dallas and Trinity, Texas, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Puett and Miss Ruby Puett of Carbon were visitors in the city this week.

Mrs. John L. Andrews, wife of Evangelist Andrews of the Christian church, who has been visiting the

family of Rev. Challenger, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells.

There is still talk of electric lights for Cisco—an ice plant would not be bad to go with such an enterprise.

Dave Roark was over from Eastland last Monday with his snow white ponies.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. R. E. Erett last Saturday morning, a boy and mother and child doing well.

W. T. Hittson says a 12-pound boy arrived at his home this week and that the father is doing well.

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- Good 36-inch brown Domestic, light weight, 10 yards ----- 98c
- Good as Gold Beach, 24c value, a real bargain, 6 yards ----- 89c
- 1 lot 36-inch Bleached Domestic, 19c grade, 5 yards ----- 69c
- 1 large assortment Ginghams, 25c values, 5 yards ----- 69c
- 1 large assortment 20 to 35c Ginghams, 5 yards ----- 89c
- 1 lot 39c Linene, all colors ----- 19c
- 1 lot Summer Organdies, 20c values, 5 yards for ----- 39c
- 1 lot 40-inch Voiles, 65c value, 4 1/2 yards ----- 69c
- 5,000 yards Tissue Gingham, 50c values, 5 yards ----- 98c
- 1,000 yards Tissues, 75c to 90c values, choice of the lot ----- 39c

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#### EXTRA SPECIALS

- 1,000 papers pins, 5c value, 2 for --- 5c
- 500 Hair Nets, 10c quality, 2 for --- 5c
- 1000 cards Buttons, 15c value, 2 for --- 5c
- 1 lot Braid and Ric Rac, 15c value --- 5c
- 1000 yds. Laces and Embroidery, 10c values, 2 yards ----- 5c
- 1 lot Silk and Cotton Hose ----- 19c
- 1 lot Children's 25c Hose, 3 pr. for --- 29c
- 1 lot Children's White 25c Hose, 2 pair for ----- 19c
- 1 lot Ladies' 85c Silk Hose ----- 39c
- 1 lot \$1.00 to \$1.25 Hose ----- 69c
- 1 lot \$1.50 to \$2.00 Silk Hose ----- 89c
- 1 lot 19c Towels, 3 for ----- 29c
- 1 lot 25c Towels, 3 for ----- 39c
- 1 lot Extra Quality Bath Towels ----- 19c
- 1 lot large 65c Towels, 2 for ----- 69c
- 1 lot Barber Towels, 6 for ----- 33c
- 20 doz. Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs, 2 for ----- 9c

It would be impossible to quote prices on this \$35,000 stock of high grade merchandise on this small advertisement, but we recommend from a business standpoint that you come to this great cut-price sale and save money, as our loss will be your gain. Don't let a few miles be in your way. Money saved is money made. Our prices are absolutely below bankrupt prices.

## Everything in this \$35,000 Stock Goes in this Great Close Out Sale

- 1 large assortment of odds and ends in Shoes, choice for ----- 69c
- 1 large assortment Shoes and House Shoes ----- 89c
- 1 large assortment Oxfords and Work Shoes, choice ----- \$1.69
- 1 lot Ladies' and Men's Shoes and Low Shoes, choice ----- \$1.95
- 1 lot Shoes, values up to \$6.50 ----- \$2.95
- 1 lot Shoes, great bargains, values to \$10.00, for ----- \$3.69
- 1 lot Men's Hats, values to \$3.50, choice ----- \$ .95
- 1 lot Men's Hats, values to \$4.50 ----- \$2.95
- 1 lot Hats, values to \$6.50 ----- \$3.95

#### LADIES' DRESSES

For Less Than Cost of Material

- 1 lot \$1.25 to \$1.50 Dresses, choice ----- 79c
- 1 lot \$1.60 to \$1.95 Dresses ----- \$1.19
- 1 lot \$2.00 to 2.50 Dresses ----- \$1.39
- 1 lot Children's Dresses ----- 59c
- 1 lot Ladies' Imported Gingham Dresses, \$4.50 to \$5.00 values, choice ----- \$2.39
- 1 lot Ladies' Skirts, values to \$2.50, choice ----- 89c
- Boys' Shirt Waists at only ----- 39c
- Men's and Boys' Shirts, values to \$1.25 ----- 59c

- 1 large assortment of Shirts, values to \$2.00, choice ----- 89c
- Men's Knit 50c Ties ----- 29c
- Men's Knit 75c Ties, 2 for ----- 75c
- Men's 25c Bow Ties ----- 10c
- Extra Quality Men's 10c Handkerchiefs ----- 5c
- 1 lot Men's 75c Union Suits, 2 for ----- 75c
- 1 lot Men's \$1.00 Union Suits, 2 for ----- 98c

Ten Thousand Yards Remnant Bargain Goods from every department to be sold at almost half price. Be sure to look through the remnants.

Remember, this stock has thousands of yards of all kinds of dress goods, percales, ginghams, linens, organdies, Swisses, crepes, cantons, silks, and, in fact, every wanted kind of seasonable goods for immediate use and for the school children, which you will need almost at once. Take advantage of this great cut in prices and buy up your needs for now and your supply for the school needs. Don't wait, the opportunity is right now on hand. Everything goes on sale Friday morning. You have never visited a sale like this. It will be a treat to you to come. Bring your neighbor to the greatest bargain-giving sale ever held in Cisco, Texas. A great opportunity. Take advantage of it. Every day is bargain day. This sale won't be over in 2 or 3 days—it lasts for 10 days and there will be 10 days of real bargains. Come to the P. A. Boaz Dry Goods Store and buy goods at one-half price during this great close-out sale. Look at the Red Tag for reduced prices. You may never have a chance to visit another real price reduction sale like this.

# P. A. BOAZ DRY GOODS STORE

CISCO, TEXAS

East Side Main street, Second Door North of Broadway---Don't Miss the Location

J. D. Robinson in Charge

# THE CISCO AMERICAN

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## COOPERATION—BUYING AT HOME

A banker in a little city was asked by local merchants, interested in a "buy at home" campaign, to set down for publication the reason for patronizing home industry and home stores which appealed most strongly to him. They are worth quoting:

"I buy in Ourltown," he wrote, "because Ourltown's retail establishments compare favorably with those of much larger cities in the matter of stocks of goods and prices, appointments and quality of service.

"But that is not the most important reason.

"I buy in Ourltown because I live in Ourltown and I know that we cannot have the kind of stores there that we want unless we patronize them.

"Every business is in some measure dependent for its success upon that of every other business. A proper sense of personal, as of community interest, dictates the greatest possible measure of co-operation. Moreover, dealing with your neighbors brings inevitably a better understanding and appreciation of them.

"The more we buy in Ourltown, the more efficiently do we work to make Ourltown truly a community in the best sense of that word."

Here is a man with the right idea, and the knack of expressing it. He has told the real reason for loyalty to a town—and it is a good one. There is a real obligation to one's neighbors and the fact that it pays to discharge this obligation to the best of one's ability does not detract from the fact that to do so is a duty.

And the same is true of the merchants of the town and the nearby farmers. When they cooperate with each other—work together—both are benefitted. As an example, it is the merchant's duty to see that the farmer obtains a full market price for his cotton and other products of the soil. In turn the farmer should spend his money with the merchants who thus interest themselves in his welfare, because it is proper for him to reciprocate and for the further reason that he is certain to develop a still broader and better market for his cotton, feedstuffs, fruit, melons, chickens and eggs.

## SUPREME COURT AUTHORITY

Should the powers of the United States supreme court in the matter of declaring acts of congress unconstitutional be curbed? Is a majority vote on the matter of constitutional law convincing?

These questions will have an important position on the programme of the American Bar association at its annual meeting August 29-31. An elaborate array of legal talent from the United States, England, France, South America and Canada will take part in the discussion. Present and former members of the supreme court also will participate. The symposium will bring out the opinions of the most profound legal minds in the world.

No other occasion, perhaps, could develop opinion of such importance on this question of the powers of the supreme tribunal of the land as this gathering of lawyers under the auspices of the national law association. The discussion is timely, inasmuch as the question of curbing the supreme court's jurisdiction is cropping up frequently. From it may come a much needed definition of the duties and powers of the supreme court and its relations to the national government.

## AMERICA'S CIVILIZATION THE BEST

The best thing the world has derived from the war, says the Ladies' Home Journal editorially, is "an awakening consciousness through the world that American civilization is infinitely the best so far developed; that relatively it is first-class, while Europe's is hardly second-class and Asia's is about fourth to sixth class.

"The more you cross to Europe in these after war days the deeper this impression grows. It is not a case of telling the world that we are the only it. They tell it to you. Not the politicians, of course, not the aristocrats, nor the rancorous critics whose only outlook on the present or future is bilious; but the really intelligent leaders of thought who read and observe, and get about among their neighbors."

We take it from the above, and much more in the same vein, that the Journal rather approves of the U. S. A. as a place in which to live. None of us disagree with this view of the matter. But everybody realizes that keeping it a good place to live, for today and tomorrow, is a life-size job, and one that on occasions demands both sacrifice and self-denial.

## PUT PEP INTO OFFICE

Lieutenant Governor Davidson specialized in "Putting Pep into the Governor's Office" during Governor Neff's sojourn in Cuba and Central America. One of Governor Davidson's first acts was to offer rewards for murderers and for leaders of mobs.

He let it be known that order must prevail even though it takes the full power of the state to enforce the laws.

This pronouncement undoubtedly threw a scare into some of the peace officers whose idea of duty and their interpretation of their oath of office is to follow the line of least resistance, which generally means sympathizing with the mob and hiding out during its activities.

It was suggested by many, not unkindly perhaps, that Governor Neff could have extended his vacation indefinitely without injury to the state. Certainly Governor Davidson set a good example in law enforcement.

Texas had a governor even though Mr. Neff was out of the country enjoying a well earned rest after wrestling with several sessions of the state legislature.—Farm and Ranch.

## CHICAGO AS A SEAPORT

The dream of Chicago's founders that some day that inland city would receive ships from the seven seas, is about to be realized. On August 15 direct steamship service linking Lake Michigan with England was instituted. Sixteen steel vessels were put in operation between Chicago and other leading lake ports, the United Kingdom and countries bordering on the Baltic sea.

The effect of this direct trans-Atlantic service should be tremendous, stimulating industry and agriculture in the entire middle west and bringing the states of that district into closer touch with the Old World. Much of the benefits of the industrial prominence of the middle west has been lost through the necessity heretofore of shipping by way of New York, San Francisco and Seattle. The entire middle west will face a new era when Chicago's sea service begins to function properly, an era that has been sought for a century.

up a good business. His many friends join the little paper in extending sympathy to the family. Rev. Crawford conducted the service which was commanded by the Masonic order.

Last Monday was stock show day and was very well attended—Mr. Bolinger of Staff sold a number of mules and horses; there were many other trades made; L. O. Perdue had the Tech.

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## Blue Hoosier Blues

And Other SPECIAL Victor Record Releases ON SALE TODAY AT 75c

19108—Blue Hoosier Blues, Fox Trot, by Great White Way Orchestrat; and Anabelle, Fox Trot, by Brooke Johns and His Orchestra.

19109—Waitin' for the Evenin' Mail, Fox Trot, by the Tennessee Ten; 'Taint Nobody's Biznes If I Do, Fox Trot, by the Tennessee Ten.

19110—Dirty Hands! Dirty Face!, Fox Trot, by Joe Raymond and His Orchestra; My Sweetie Went Away, Fox Trot, by Joe Raymond and His Orchestra.

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## Oxfords

Will Be Worn All During the Coming

## Fall Season

Buy Yours Now at a Special Reduction

\$5.85

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

The Model

QUALITY CORNER

CISCO'S LARGEST CLOTHING STORE

New Mexico—and two hundred miles from Abilene.

(And, the Abilene man might have remarked, 250 miles from Cisco!)

"And what has the great heart of Texas got? Nothing but the John Tarleton college at Stephenville. There is a stretch of territory approximately three hundred and fifty miles each way without a single solitary state educational institution of any sort.

"Yes, sir, I figure we haven't heard the last of West Texas educational affairs yet. The problem remains unsolved, and sooner or later the politicians will have to give us what we want."—Abilene Reporter.

The classic sign, "Don't shoot the professor; he is doing the best he can," which hung over the piano in a western dance hall in pioneer days,

is rivaled by a placard in a Kansas City restaurant: "Don't make fun of our coffee. You may be old and weak yourself some day."

"Society is so shallow," remarked the blase young woman. "It is a good thing it is," replied the cynic, "or half the people who are wading around in it would be drowned."

## SWEDISH HUMOR

Policeman—"When you brought the would-be suicide from the water, what did he do?"

Rescuer—"As soon as I had turned my back he hung himself from a tree."

"But why didn't you cut him down?"

"I thought he had hung himself up to dry."—Kasper (Stockholm).

# NOTICE

We have just opened a millinery department which will be operated in connection with our big store. Also just received a shipment of live Fall Hats in all the latest styles and colors.

FELT SPORT HATS, \$1.95 AND UP

# KLEIMAN

DRY GOODS COMPANY

"SELLS FOR LESS"

## 15c Gasoline 15c Saturday, August 18

We will sell you Quality, Straight Run, New Navy Specification Gasoline at 15 cents.

We want to get acquainted with new trade and we want you to get acquainted with the quality of our merchandise and the service we render.

ONE DAY ONLY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

Look for the Largest and Most Convenient Place in Town

## CARROLL BROTHERS AUTO SUPPLIES

MAIN STREET AND BROADWAY

## All Fagged Out

Does a woman deserve any sympathy for exhausting herself over a mass of washing?

Not when the Cisco Steam Laundry can do the work thoroughly and carefully, at a very low cost to you.

Hundreds of women have learned the economy and convenience of sending their weekly wash to the Cisco Steam Laundry.

May we call for your bundle?

## Cisco Steam Laundry

BROWN BROS., Props.

PHONE 138

OF A PERSONAL NATURE

**WEST TEXAS M  
GAS AND OILS - - -**  
*We Give FREE Batter*

Fort Sill, Okla. He is having a delightful time and expects to return home in about two weeks.

**THE HIGHER THE LOWER**

Uncle Ted—"An' 'ow are you gettin' along at school now, Ted? What are yer learnin'?"  
Ted—"Not too bad, Uncle. I'm learning reading, writing, sums and things. Oh, yes, and religion, too."  
Uncle Ted—"Gracious! Religion."  
Ted—"Yes, but different from Joe's. I'm taught that we all come from Adam. Joe's in a higher class and he's taught we all come from monkeys."  
—Sydney Bulletin.

We have a full stock of Refrigerators that are going at cost. If you need one we can save you money. Cisco Hardware Company.

**FOR SALE.**—Pigs and shoats. Lee Lieske, Route 3. 8 miles south of Cisco.

Ever attend a PURE BRED AUCTION SALE? Be sure to go to the Eastland sale on Saturday the 25th (3 p. m.). Responsible breeders are selling these hogs and Jerseys and they are guaranteed to be as represented. Remember date. Best time to buy what you want for foundation stock.

**GROCERIES**

IF YOU ARE NOT BUYING THEM HERE,  
WE ARE BOTH LOSING MONEY

Your phone order will get the same careful attention as if you were here yourself

Send your child to this store, and he shall get the same careful attention.

We pay the highest market price for country produce, thereby keeping us supplied with fresh vegetables, eggs and fryers.

The Best Is None Too Good for My Customers

**Johnston Grocery**  
(THE APPRECIATIVE STORE)

**Reimer's Garage**

We will be glad to have you bring your car to us for any kind of repairs.

We do any electrical and generator work on any and all cars.

If you are satisfied, you will return.

**REIMER'S GARAGE**

212 Broadway, Cisco, Texas

**"Can't Overdo the Chick"**

(Tom Mann)

H. S. Long, senior member of the firm of H. S. Long & Son, R. F. D. No. 1, Marshall, Texas, is one who is not feeling the slightest uneasiness over the likelihood of the poultry business becoming overdone. Mr. Long and his son run a general merchandise business on one of the public highways about four miles out of Marshall, and in addition to this they operate what is perhaps the largest poultry farm in that section.

"I have been in the general merchandise business for many years," said Mr. Long, "and have bought and shipped tons of chickens and eggs. During all these years I have observed that no matter how slight the demand for other commodities there was always a good demand for chickens and eggs and people are going to have them even if they have to do without something else to buy them. This fact convinced me that the business is a staple business and that it would be a good thing for us to engage in, so I got my daughter interested and she started

by hauling it to the fields and putting it on bare spots.

"Another source of profit from our chickens is that of fertilizer. Some folks might not attach much importance to this phase of poultry breeding, but I consider that every chicken on our place is worth 50 cents a year, each, for the fertilizer. We conserve this carefully and once every week we haul it to the field and spread it. There are few fertilizers that we have ever found equal it and have never seen anything that have anything like its staling qualities.

"After the breeding and hatch season we specialize on infertile eggs and we find this a very profitable part of our business, as we sold a worth of eggs alone during the month of April. We have a very active aggressive Egg Pool in Harrison county and we have contracts with some of the farmers at the University, who is spending the summer at the citizen's military training camp at

WE HAVE IN STOCK BOTH  
LIGHT AND HEAVY DISC PLOWS  
GARDEN HOSE, 50 FEET ..... \$6.00  
**COLLINS**  
Harness, Hardware and Implements

**SALE on GINGHAMS**

It is near school time and the little girls will need dresses. You can afford to buy them several patterns from our new stock of "Red Seal", fast colors Gingham, sale price ..... 22c

VISIT OUR SHOE SALE—15 PER CENT OFF

**Cisco Variety Store**

**Cisco Transfer Co.**

Will do your hauling mov-  
ing them and once I thought they  
seemed that I heard low voices. I  
was alarmed but before I could  
take a red cloth or blanket was  
thrown over my head and I was  
held seized from behind.

I didn't see any faces only one  
and the feet of two men. I  
heard them speaking while they held  
me firmly. One man struck me over  
the head several times and shouted,  
"Get out of our business, will  
you?"

When they began whipping me. I  
became unconscious of the blows but my  
eyes were reeling, the cloth had a  
strong and disagreeable odor. I don't  
know that I screamed or offered re-  
sistance. I was too dazed. I heard  
a threatening to kill me if I made  
any sound. The next thing I recall  
was stumbling into the house. My  
neighbors were there. I sent them for  
my neighbor, Mrs. S. M. McDowell,  
who came immediately.

Fire  
En  
H.

Only a few minutes after Mrs.  
McDowell entered her home her hus-  
band drove up. On being informed  
of the attack he hastened back to  
Plains and gave the alarm and  
minutes more than 150 men  
were beating the brush about the  
place in search of the assailants but  
none of them was found.

**BOOKS**

For Every Member of the Family

From the oldest to the youngest, at prices within the reach of all. We have just recently added to our stock in the Brunswick Shop a very complete line of

**Books, Bibles and Testaments**

We invite you to come in and look them over at your leisure. We do not conduct a circulating library, so you can be sure when you buy a book from us IT IS NEW and unused.

**Books by the Word's Most Popular Authors**, such as James Oliver Curwood, Edgar Rice Burroughs, Zane Grey, Gene Stratton Porter and Harold Bell Wright.

**Special Books for Boys.**—The Boy Scout Series, The Radio Boys series, Tom Swift series.

**Special Books for the Girls. Special Books for the Little Tots.**

We also have a nice selection of the Standard Classics, in leather bindings, and the Standard Poets in durable library editions.

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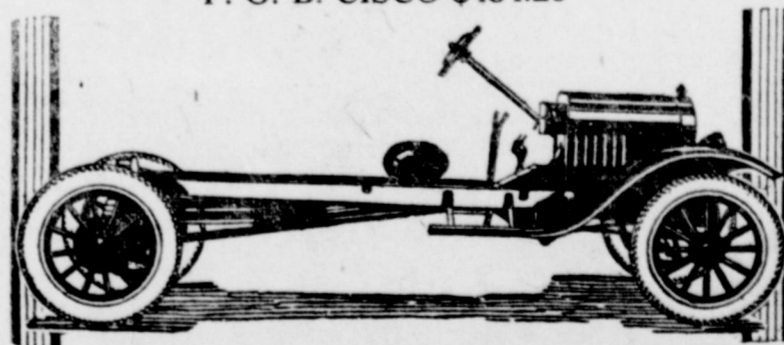
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ONE-TON  
TRUCK**

The marketing season is now on and prospects bid fair for an unprecedented amount of hauling. Are you prepared for the season's demands in that line?

No other truck on the market can compete in price and upkeep with the Ford. Its universal service for parts and ease of repair make it the truck most in demand. Its lightness in weight makes for more economical upkeep as well as less gas and oil consumption.

Wherever you go, a Ford service station will be near to fix your troubles; no delay in getting parts, when a few hours' delay may mean real money.

F. O. B. CISCO \$454.20



Hundreds of thousands of users in practically every line of business are cutting haulage and delivery costs with Ford One-Ton Trucks. Let us show you how and why. No obligation. Terms if desired.

**Blease Motor Co.**

CASH OR TERMS

CISCO, TEXAS

**WE ARE ALL MORE OR LESS SELFISH**

(Farm and Ranch)

There are men and women who do not consider their pay envelope as all of their compensation. They find a pleasure in work and a satisfaction in knowing that they are doing something constructive for the benefit of humanity. Yet even such persons welcome increased compensation for their time and ability because most everybody finds that modern life and requirements are a constant drain on one's financial resources.

Would it be fair to say that the majority of workers are more concerned about how much they can get and how little they can get by with in the way of production, than they are in rendering real service? Perhaps not, but the trend of times is in that direction, and it is paying a profit? In days gone by when members of the various crafts took a pride in their ability as well as in their efficiency, a workman's home cost from \$250 to \$300 per room with a hundred per cent better construction than now. Today it costs from \$800 to \$1,000 per room, and for that reason workmen as well as salaried men and women are paying tribute to landlords instead of being home owners. They also tax themselves in many other ways because high building costs and increased rents add to the cost of food and clothing. Short hours, high wages and reduced production comes back to the workmen in increased living and they are no better off than they were before. They are traveling in a circle. They only succeed in making times harder for those who are unable or who have not combined forces to secure an advance in their compensation, and have not benefited themselves. Eighteen hundred to two thousand or over bricks per day used to be a fair day's work for a brick mason. Today it is from 300 to 800, according to union jurisdictions. Wages have increased from 300 to 400 per cent and production decreased as much.

Why should this subject concern the farmer? Isn't it a fact that well paid labor eats more and improves the market for farm products? It is logical to look at it in that way, but is there a fair division? According to J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, the producer of raw soil products has thus far received no benefit from his association with organized labor in the cities, but is being made to pay his part of the high compensation for small production.

"A poultry raiser has to give a carpenter the returns from 762 eggs for eight hours of work in the construction of a poultry house.

"It takes a year's receipts from a half acre of corn to pay a bricklayer to lay 600 brick in the earring of a farmer's well.

"The painter who gets a job on the farm receives the price of twenty-three chickens for eight hours' work.

"The plumber takes away forty-two pounds of butter or the output of 14 cows fed and milked, for a few

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 88th district court of Eastland county on the 4th day of August, 1923, by Roy Nunnally, clerk of said court, against L. M. Surles for the sum of seven hundred sixty-five and 23-100 (\$765.23) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 10,124 in said court, styled Holcomb & Hoke Manufacturing Company versus L. M. Surles and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton, as sheriff of Eastland county, did on the 7th day of August, 1923, levy on certain personal property situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit: Style 22E Triumph Butter Kist Popcorn Machine, and levied upon as the property of said L. M. Surles, and on Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1923, at Cisco, Texas, in Eastland county, in the city of Cisco, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said L. M. Surles by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for 10 days immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cisco American, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1923.  
J. D. BARTON,  
Sheriff Eastland County, Tex.  
By Edward C. Bettis, Deputy.

**RELIGIONS DON'T COUNT**

"Here!" bawled the hotel watchman to the night-shirt-clad man who was pacing the corridor at 2 a. m. "What are you doing out of your room?"

The man opened his eyes and seemed to come out of a trance. "I beg your pardon," he said. "I am a somnambulist."

"Well," roared the watchman, "you can't walk around these halls in the middle of the night in your night-shirt, no matter what your religion is."

hours work in fixing the drain in the dairy barn.

"And in this connection, take into account that the farmer has many thousands of dollars invested while the craftsmen, who take such a large portion of his products as compensation for one day's work, seldom has in excess of \$100 invested in tools."

It is to the interest of every wage earner to get all he can, so it is said, and also to buy everything he needs at as low a price as possible. Eggs at 12 cents per dozen and potatoes at 2 cents or less per pound suits him. It would not be good business to pay more if he can buy them for less, or will the union man pay more than he has to, or do anything to increase his living cost just because he is friendly disposed towards the farmer. After all, there is a streak of selfishness in most of us. It is human nature to look out for "No. 1" first.

**ORDERLY MARKETING**

At a bankers' conference in Dallas on marketing the 1923 cotton crop it was said: "Unless something is done in Texas to enable the cotton farmer to get more for the time and labor he and his family spend on the crop, this state will be following in the footsteps of Minnesota." It was said by Mr. Louis Lipsitz: "If we can aid the farmer we will not only be doing a sentimental thing, but we will be helping ourselves."

Mr. Nathan Adams said plainly that Texas banks should furnish the money to market cotton in an orderly manner, thereby securing a better price, which would not only better the farmers' condition, but would help all.

**HER TURN**

Appel got married. The evening of his first pay day he gave his bride \$14 of the \$15 salary and kept only \$1 for himself. But the second pay day Appel gave his wife \$1 and kept \$14 himself.

"Why, Charles," she cried in injured tones, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on a paltry dollar?"

"I'll admit I don't know," he answered. "I had a rotten time myself last week. It's your turn now."—Tospeka Journal.

**Young Turkeys Wanted**

I will buy all your young turkeys and pay better than market price. Communicate with me at once.

**R. B. Weddington**  
CISCO, TEXAS

**L. H. Johnston of AS A SEAPORT**  
*Thoroughly Satisfied with Life; Hence Is a*

J. H. Johnston, of near Pioneer, was in Cisco Saturday with a load of roasting ears, tomatoes and water melons.

Mr. Johnston says he never comes to town without something to sell. Sometimes it is eggs; sometimes it is fruit, and sometimes it is melons or corn. He also sells cream from his four Jersey cows. These cows pay him about \$1 per day, above their feed bill. He raises lots of feed and has a small patch of cotton this year, which looks mighty good. But he says if it makes him will be that much to the good, and if it should fail he will not miss it because he has other money crops.

He has a nice little orchard of select fruit, from which he cans a supply of fruit for the coming year, and then sells the surplus. He adds that if he has a year's supply ahead so that if the crop should fail, as it seldom does, his family would eat fruit and

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"Mind you, I am not kicking particularly because Lubbock got the school. Lubbock is a fine little city. But it is as inaccessible and as far away from the heart of West Texas as are Denton and Austin.

"Texas seems to have a mania for placing its schools around the rim of this great state. Let us see how they are lined up.

There's the Alpine normal, 75 miles from Mexico; there's Canyon normal, 60 miles from New Mexico; there's Denton normal and C. I. A., miles from Oklahoma; there's the

Mrs. C. W. Trammell is visiting relatives at San Angelo. James Hale, of Dallas, was a visitor in the city Tuesday. Mrs. J. N. Rube of the Mitchell community was hopping in Cisco Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer returned for Dallas and Fine Blue Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clements and little daughter returned Tuesday from a visit in California. Word has been received from old Rube of the Mitchell community. State—Insurance Telephone 453

New Mexico—and two hundred miles from Abilene.  
(And, the Abilene man might have remarked, 250 miles from Cisco!)  
"And what has the great heart of Texas got? Nothing but the John Tarleton college at Stephenville. There is a stretch of territory approximately three hundred and fifty miles each way without a single solitary state educational institution of any sort.  
"Yes, sir, I figure we haven't heard the last of West Texas educational affairs yet. The problem remains unsolved, and sooner or later the politicians will have to give us what we want."—Abilene Reporter.

The classic sign, "Don't shoot the professor; he is doing the best he can," which hung over the piano in a western dance hall in pioneer days, is rivaled by a placard in a Kansas City restaurant: "Don't make fun of our coffee. You may be old and weak yourself some day."

"Society is so shallow," remarked the blase young woman. "It is a good thing it is," replied the cynic, "or half the people who are waiting around in it would be drowned."

**SWEDISH HUMOR**  
Policeman—"When you brought the would-be suicide from the window, what did he do?"  
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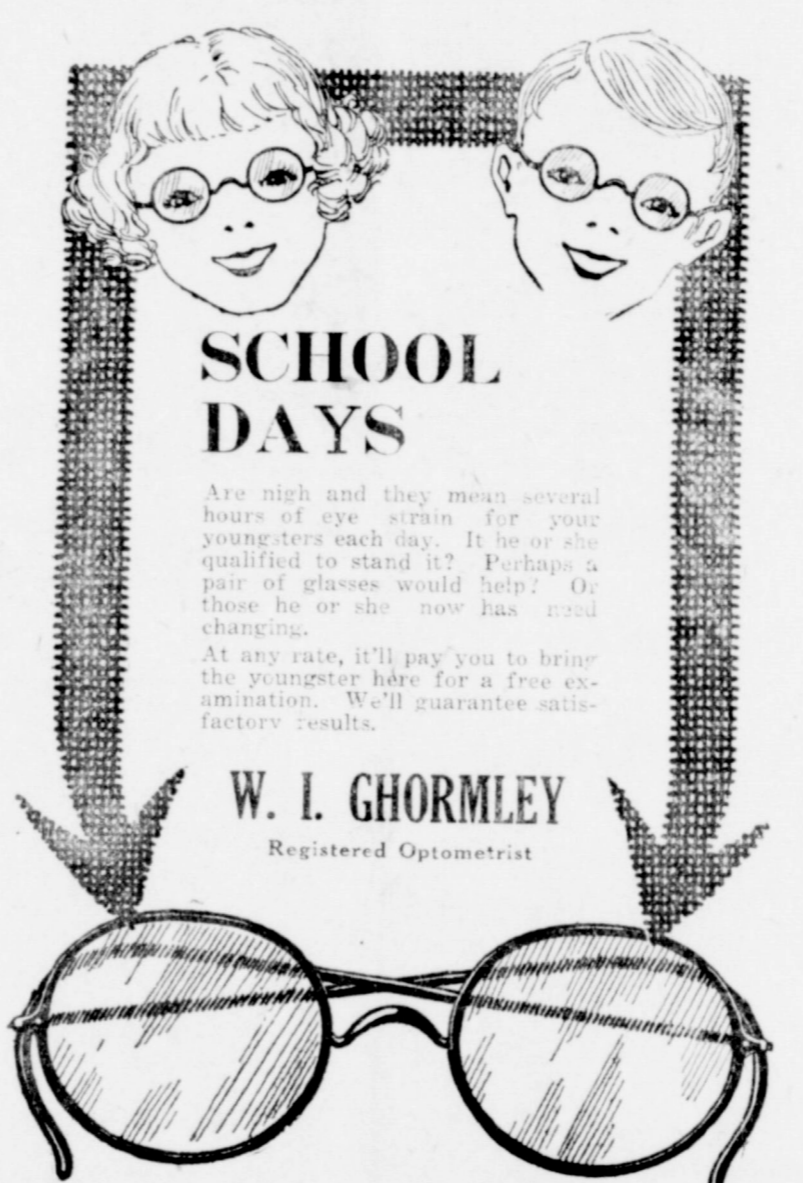
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then they began whipping me. I was unconscious of the blows but my eyes were reeling, the cloth had a strong and disagreeable odor. I don't know that I screamed or offered resistance. I was too dazed. I heard a threatening to kill me if I made outcry. The next thing I recall stumbling into the house. My neighbors were there. I sent them for neighbor, Mrs. S. M. McDowell, came immediately.

only a few minutes after Mrs. ... entered her home her husband drove up. On being informed of the attack he hastened back to Plains and gave the alarm and minutes more than 150 men beating the brush about the place in search of the assailants but none of them was found.

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**"Can't Overdo the Chicken Business"**

(Tom Mann)

H. S. Long, senior member of the firm of H. S. Long & Son, R. F. D. No. 1, Marshall, Texas, is one who is not feeling the slightest uneasiness over the likelihood of the poultry business becoming overdone. Mr. Long and his son run a general merchandise business on one of the public highways about four miles out of Marshall, and in addition to this they operate what is perhaps the largest poultry farm in that section.

"I have been in the general merchandise business for many years," said Mr. Long, "and have bought and shipped tons of chickens and eggs. During all these years I have observed that no matter how slight the demand for other commodities there was always a good demand for chickens and eggs and people are going to have them even if they have to do without something else to buy them. This fact convinced me that the business is a staple business and that it would be a good thing for us to engage in, so I got my daughter interested and she started in a small way. The business was a paying proposition from the very start and it grew too big for her to handle alone and it wasn't long until she sold upwards of \$25,000 of delinquent taxes since April 1, and is still going strong. Mr. Bedford's energy and persistence have brought in many a dollar that would otherwise have two-stepped in an opposite direction from the city treasury, but not less than \$100,000 is still out.

"The city plans to begin filing suits against property owners who fail to settle their municipal tax obligations," said Mayor Williamson, Thursday morning. "This step will be taken not later than September 1," the mayor added.

**Fire Boys and Families Enjoy Barbecue at Ranch Home of F. E. Harrell**

Cisco's volunteer fire department, their families and a few invited friends enjoyed a most delightful chicken and goat barbecue at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Wednesday evening. Chief Bob Bettis being in Mexico on a business trip, Everett Hendricks was master of ceremonies. There were no formalities, all devoting full time to the dining meal.

**DEATH OF JUANITA GRIST**

Juanita, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grist, died at city hospital Wednesday morning following an operation. While the girl was known to be in a serious condition, her sudden death was a hard blow to the parents, brothers and a surviving sister. The funeral was held at the late this afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. B. Watts, of the Methodist church.

"Many of the failures with poultry can be traced to negligence on the part of the breeder in keeping his premises clean," said Mr. Long. "Some people have an idea that a chicken can live in filth and without food and water too, but if you want them to prosper and produce you have got to supply them with sanitary quarters and they must have proper feed in sufficient quantities. Suppose you were almost starved and in addition to that covered with 'Arkansas Travelers,' do you suppose you could do good work?" I admitted that I probably could not, for I had not had dinner at that time and a vigorous colony of chiggers that I had accumulated the day before were doing their work and it was easy for me to appreciate what the state of "biddy's" mind must be when she is the host to a few millions of mites—and other things. She would have a number of reasons for being peeved and for establishing an airtight blockade on the trapnests.

"We keep our premises clean and we feed our chickens right," said Mr. Long. "Our principal trouble has been to keep our hens from laying themselves to death. We have overcome that by cutting down on the meat scraps. We are now making our own mash and find that it is right. It consists of 100 pounds each of corn meal, bran, meat scraps and shorts, to which is added eight pounds of salt and seven pounds of charcoal. This is fed in self feeders which are filled up every evening. We supply scratch feeds in litter composed of straw and hay, in order to keep the chickens busy. This is changed frequently and we utilize the old litter

by hauling it to the fields and putting it on bare spots.

"Another source of profit from our chickens is that of fertilizer. Some folks might not attach much importance to this phase of poultry breeding, but I consider that every chicken on our place is worth 50 cents a year, each, for the fertilizer. We conserve this carefully and once every week we haul it to the field and spread it. There are few fertilizers that we have ever found to equal it and have never seen any that all that have anything like its staying qualities.

"After the breeding and hatching season we specialize on infertile eggs and we find this a very profitable part of our business, as we sold \$700 worth of eggs alone during the month of April. We have a very active and aggressive Egg Pool in Harrison county and we have contracts with some of the 'J. M.'s' and 'W.'s' within the Methodist, all had a useful time. Some 250 were present and enjoyed fried chicken, cake, interested and she started in a small way. The business was a paying proposition from the very start and it grew too big for her to handle alone and it wasn't long until she sold upwards of \$25,000 of delinquent taxes since April 1, and is still going strong. Mr. Bedford's energy and persistence have brought in many a dollar that would otherwise have two-stepped in an opposite direction from the city treasury, but not less than \$100,000 is still out.

John Sherman was in charge of arrangements for the day and to his efforts and those of the ladies who provided the fine dinner is due the success of the outing.

Rev. H. B. Watts, popular pastor of the church, was present and participated in all the festivities, including the attack on the fried chicken. This Sunday school has a total membership of 400 and J. J. Godbey is the superintendent.

**MOVING TO HOUSTON**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Finley and daughter, Miss Gladys, will leave soon for Houston, where they will reside in the future. The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church, of which Mrs. Finley has been president, gave her a goodbye "shower" Tuesday, at which this estimable woman was generously remembered. Mr. Finley has been employed by the city of Cisco for nine years.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon W. B. Smith by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county and 91st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Ninety-First District court of Eastland county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the first day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 10,241, wherein Daisy Smith is plaintiff, and W. B. Smith is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully and legally married on the 28th day of October, 1922.

Plaintiff alleges that she at all times managed her household duties with prudence and economy and always treated her said husband with kind and affectionate regard; that defendant, however, became unmindful of his marital vows and obligations and about two months prior to their separation began a course of cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment toward this plaintiff until she finally separated from him on or about May, 1923.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant often became enraged and addressed her in the most opprobrious epithets and threatened personal violence and continued to do so until they separated.

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said, plaintiff prays that she be granted a divorce, for judgment and decree of the court dissolving said marriage relations, her maiden name of Daisy Rawson be restored to her, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, specified in law and equity, that she may justly be entitled to.

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

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

this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1923.

ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk,  
 District Court, Eastland County, Tex.  
 By Wilbourne B. Collie, Deputy.  
 9-16-23-30

**CHANGE OF OFFICE**

We take this means of notifying our friends that we have moved our offices from the Red Front drug store building to the second floor of the Huey building, adjoining the chamber of commerce. Respectfully,  
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A revival meeting started here Sunday. Everybody is invited to come and take part.

Mrs. George Carmichael and little son, of Cisco, visited Mrs. I. E. Clark, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merket and daughter, Grace, of Cisco, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Green, of Eastland, visited in the Leveridge home Sunday.

Homer Ledbetter and J. T. Morgan, of Scranton, visited this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams visited her father, B. F. Speegle, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Speegle, of Ranger, visited relatives here Sunday.

Hick Belieu and family of the Dan Horn community visited in the Dave Lane home Sunday.

E. A. Merritt and Oran Speegle were Cisco visitors Monday.

John Brown and family are visiting his son, Earl, at Loraine this week.

Mrs. Eliza Speegle has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Merket of Cisco visited in the Will Leveridge home Sunday.

Loren Barron and family of the Haskell community attended church here Sunday.

Grandma Munn of Nimrod is visiting friends in the community and attending the meeting.

As news is scarce will quit until next time.

ROSE BUD.

### PAPA'S JOKE

"Papa said that only homely men have any brains."

Jack—"Well, he certainly can't class me as handsome."

Jess—"No, Jack; he said you were the exception that proved the rule."  
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### PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCollum, of Colorado, Texas, spent the week-end with N. S. Kinard of this community.

Mr. J. H. Martin spent Saturday night with relatives in Humbletown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Altom were dinner guests of the B. F. Trott home Sunday.

Mr. T. C. Lockhart returned home from Dallas Sunday, where he has been with Mrs. Lockhart, who underwent a serious operation on her eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Coats, of Cisco, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives of this place.

Miss Lula Martin called on Eunice Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hines were guests in the M. M. Carter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pruett of Stamford passed through this community enroute to Gorman. While here they called at the home of Lloyd Black.

Mrs. N. S. Kinard left in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coats, of Cisco, Tuesday, for a motor trip through West Texas.

Edward McMillan was a Long Branch visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bisbee called at the home of Erwin Clark, who resides in the Ballard community, Sunday afternoon.

### CISCO AMERICAN READERS

John Sherman has renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

M. Pelsky has renewed his subscription to the American.

Elks' Lodge has paid its subscription to the Cisco American for another year.

G. L. Huestis of Dothan has renewed his subscription to the American.

The Abilene Gas and Electric Co. has renewed two subscriptions to the Cisco American.

L. E. Ruddell of 2721 Warren avenue, Chicago, is a new subscriber to the American.

G. W. Bowen, of Gunsight, is a new subscriber to the Cisco American.

Mrs. M. E. Aycock has renewed her subscription to the Cisco American.

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