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## Elks and Friends Conduct Creditable Memorial Meet Cisco High School Sunday

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 1979 held its annual memorial services in the auditorium of Cisco high school last Sunday afternoon. Notwithstanding the rainy, disagreeable weather, a large number of Cisco people were present and enjoyed the program presented by the Elks and their friends. The meeting was presided over by Hubert I. Stock, exalted ruler, and grouped about him on the stage were the various officers of the Cisco lodge, among them being Hoyt Agnew, esteemed leading knight; L. A. Carter, esteemed lecturing knight; Luther McCrea, esteemed loyal knight; N. F. Payne, esquire, and Trustees C. H. Fleming, A. B. O'Flaherty and B. S. Huey. Rev. Gaines B. Hall substituted as chaplain for this occasion.

The success of the meeting was very largely due to Mrs. Ben McClinton, Mrs. Gaines B. Hall, Mrs. Dell King and Messrs. B. W. Patterson, Frank Walker, Lory Boyd, Arthur Gattis and George H. Wells, who cheerfully responded to the invitation to provide the musical program. An eloquent oration in honor of departed Elks was delivered by Ove E. Overson, a member of the Ranger Elks lodge.

The program was as follows:  
March (Lachner) — George H. Wells.  
Opening Exercises — Hubert I. Stock.  
Prayer—Rev. Gaines B. Hall.  
"My Faith in Thee" — Mrs. Ben McClinton, accompanied by Mrs. Dell King.  
"The Vacant Chair" — Quartet. Frank Walker, Lory Boyd, Arthur Gattis and B. W. Patterson.  
Floral Offerings — Exercises by the lodge.  
"Handel's Largo" — George H. Wells.  
Oration—Ove E. Overson.  
"Recessional" — Mrs. Gaines B. Hall.  
"Auld Lang Syne"—Audience.  
Benediction—Rev. Gaines B. Hall.

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## Bush and Ramey Have Been Doing Fine Work in Eastland County

R. H. Bush, county agent, and Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent, have completed their annual report for the work accomplished in Eastland county, with the following facts as some of the leading features of their work.

There are 1,270 men, women, boys and girls in the various club organizations. In the canning work, Miss Ramey has supervised the canning of 3,975 quarts of fruits, vegetables, meats, preserves, etc., at a total value of \$2,265.20. She also supervised the making of 1,345 garments, for the girls and women, with a total value of \$1,580.40, at a cost of \$368.58.

The home demonstration agent held 548 meetings during the year, with a total attendance of 9,666.

Mr. Bush in his work visited 375 homes, had 985 office calls, held 516 meetings, with an attendance of 6,726, and traveled 8,133 miles during the year.

In his soil demonstration work 7,000 acres were involved, in horticulture 400 acres. In his poultry work 2,500 birds were involved, and it is estimated that this work made a profit to the owners of \$20,000.

Another feature of the county agent's work, which is really just beginning, is along rural engineering lines. This year, this work involved 1,194 acres, and consisted partially of irrigation, but largely of terracing. The total profit arising from this work, in the increase of crops is \$11,940.

During the summer, the grasshoppers appeared, and began their destructive work. The county commissioners purchased 2,250 pounds of arsenic, and sufficient bran, syrup, etc., to make 70,000 pounds of poison, which was sold at cost to the farmers. Under the direction of Mr. Bush 5,640 acres were treated, resulting in a saving of over \$100,000. This estimate being arrived at by comparing the crops treated and partially destroyed, with the crops treated which made at least two-thirds of a crop.

## Mother of Cisco Business Man Dies Sunday at Home in Sherman—68 Years Old

Mrs. J. E. Patton, mother of Carl Patton, of Patton & Williams, of this city, died at her home in Sherman Sunday. She was about 68 years of age and had been an invalid for several years, though her death came as a distinct shock to the family. Mrs. Patton was a consistent member of the Christian church and was greatly loved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Two sons and a daughter are left to mourn the loss of a good mother and a fine woman, as follows: Carl Patton, of Cisco; Mrs. Ned Hogan, of Spur, and B. D. Dye, of Sherman. Mr. Dye, who is a half brother of Carl Patton, is district clerk of Collin county. All the children were at the bedside when the end came. Mrs. Patton was laid to rest in the cemetery at Sherman, the funeral being held Tuesday.

## Barnes Visualizes Day When Cisco is Surrounded By Modern Poultry Farms

E. J. Barnes, one of the successful merchants of Cisco who has attained his present success by means of hard application and close study of existing business conditions, is optimistic as regards the outlook for Cisco during the next few years. Already he sees her surrounded on every one of her highways by small suburban poultry farms and well-to-do business men who have enough of the "country" within their souls to appreciate the "great outdoors" and who want to have both the joys of country life and the convenience of city life while going about their every day business. Mr. Barnes thinks that with the Cisco dam full of water, there will be a big rush for homes along the road leading thereto. The automobile enables one to reach the school or business section within a very few minutes of time. One may live several miles away and yet keep in touch with the busy throbbing of the city. He is even now looking about for a location where he can rear his family as God intended and yet look after his business affairs. His is the faith that makes cities.

## Dr. D. Ball, Dr. Charles Hale and Dr. J. W. Howell Are 1924 Board of Health

The board of health for 1924 has been organized with Dr. D. Ball, Dr. Charles Hale and Dr. J. W. Howell as members.

### AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS & IMPLEMENTS

## WAGONS

# PLAINS

## Father of Elbert Blease Dies at Advanced Age At Home in Greenville, S. C.

Elbert Blease, Sr., father of Elbert Blease of Cisco, died at his home in Greenville, S. C., last Monday and was buried the following day. Mr. Blease was 70 years of age and was born in Newberry, S. C. Until recent years he was active in business. Mr. Blease was a traveling salesman in his earlier years and was well known in Texas some twenty-five years ago. After Elbert Blease, Jr., had located in Cisco, the elder Blease visited this city on several occasions and made many friends here. A wife and two sons, Elbert and Montgomery Blease, are left to mourn the passing of an exceptionally fine character and a most attentive husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Blease, Jr., will leave tomorrow to spend some time with Mr. Blease's mother in Greenville, S. C.

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## Mrs. N. A. Greer Is An Ardent Booster of The Pure-bred Turkey

Mrs. N. A. Greer, who lives north of Cisco about 13 miles, is an enthusiastic booster for pure bred turkeys. She said that in 1922 she decided to go into the turkey business and so after much riding about over the country, she bought 105 just common turkey eggs, which she set under a chicken hen. At the same time, she decided to get a few pure bred eggs and see what difference there was. She found that eggs were advertised at from \$4 to \$15 per dozen. She chose some at \$7 per dozen. Since they both hatched off about the same time, she marked them so that she could tell which were the pure bred. But it did not need the marking, for it was not long before any one could tell them at a glance. The pure strain soon grew off and left the common ones. Then in beauty, and color there was a marked difference as well as in thriftiness. The pure bred turks were healthy and showed more vitality in every way.

From the 105 eggs she raised 14; from the twelve eggs she raised 9, and the nine were much finer in looks as well as heavier in weight.

In the spring of this year she found that her turkeys were laying and so kept only the pure bred. They have produced an average of 41 eggs to the hen and she raised a drove of 169, the most of which she sold at a fair price. Her neighbors seeing the difference between pure bred and scrubs, bought some of her best ones for raising purposes. She says that any one with a good range can make money with pure bred turkeys. She is going to buy a few of the best to be had for breeding purposes for the coming year.

## TEXAS WHEAT GROWERS NOW HAVE 3,200 MEMBERSHIP

AMARILLO, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the directors of the Texas Wheat Growers' association, held Tuesday in Amarillo, announcement was made that the association now has 3,200 members and the list is growing at the rate of about 100 a week. Denton county now has 200 members and Collin and Cooke counties are lining up in the organization. The directors now are working out a system by which to secure a supply of certified seed wheat for spring sowing. Judge L. Gough, president of the association, said that in connection with the Oklahoma division the association has marketed this year 5,000,000 bushels and there are 3,000,000 bushels now stored in eight cities, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Galveston, Sherman, Plainview and Wichita, Kan. According to Judge Gough, the association has distributed \$150,000 to members within the last thirty days.

## FARM BUREAU SHIPPING 18,000 BALES TO LIVERPOOL

HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—The Texas Farm Bureau is sending to Liverpool, England, one of the largest cotton shipments of cotton ever shipped from the port of Houston. The cotton is being loaded on the Abercrombie, which will reach England about Dec. 22. It is said that the vessel will carry 18,000 bales. The Texas Farm Bureau has been concentrating cotton here and it is said that they have 400,000 bales in storage.

## J. M. Burnett and Miss Ulala Howard Made Man and Wife—To Live Cisco



Grand Jury in 91st Court Made Up of Representative Men From Over the County

The grand jury in the 91st court was organized with a list of representative men from over the county. The list includes names from various parts of Eastland county.

## Ellis County Leads In Cotton Production, and Williamson Comes Next

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 5.—Showing a lead of 2,795 bales of cotton over its nearest competitor Williamson county, Ellis county is believed by cotton statisticians to have a victory in Texas and the nation in cotton production. The department of commerce, through the bureau of the census, has announced the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in Texas for the crops of 1923 and 1922 to Wednesday, Nov. 21.

The figures for the given period show that Ellis county produced 108,551 bales and that Williamson's production was 105,756. Their last year's figures were Ellis 76,609, Williamson 76,653.

The 1922 figures for Texas were 2,961,544, this year 3,700,714, thus showing a gain over last year of 738,170 bales.

Ranking third place in the Texas counties, McLennan county's ginnings this year have totaled 95,866, while that county's figures for last year reached only 66,148.

## Masonic Emblem Making Journey to Every Lodge Of Masons in the World

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Completing an eighteen-year journey to every Masonic lodge in the United States, Canada and Mexico, a silver trowel, the Masonic emblem of friendship, has found its way back to the home of Justice Lodge, No. 753, in Manhattan.

After resting briefly on the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, the emblem will continue its journey, visiting every Masonic lodge room in the civilized world.

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## Friday Morning the GRIP

MISSISSIPPI. My, my! Wasn't the snow fine? The program given at the school house Thanksgiving night was one of the most enjoyable for some time. There was a number of excellent readings by the boys and girls and Sybil and Charlie Ben Parks and Irene Abbott contributed several good songs. The climax, however, was the darky family. This was a big surprise and the source of much merriment. Those participating in them were Loren and Spurgeon Parks, L. A. Parks, Jr., O. M. Abbott, Jr., Mrs. G. L. Bailey, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Studeville. Fancy dancing by Mr. Parks concluded a highly successful evening.

Miss Lula Martin attended the teachers meeting at Fort Worth.

Jim Douglas, of Lavaca, Ark., visited his aunt, Mrs. T. T. Horn, last week. He was enroute to Mexico and left here Sunday.

Brother John Moore will preach for us again on the second Sunday.

Hicks Bellew and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bende visited relatives at Scranton Monday.

No services last Sunday on account of the heavy rains, but services this Sabbath as usual.

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## THANKSGIVING TURKEYS BROUGHT FARMERS FROM 15 TO 20 CENTS 9 POUND—HALF OF CROP HELD BACK FOR HIGHER XMAS PRICES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4.—Farmers in Fort Worth trade territory realized approximately a million and a half dollars from turkeys sold and shipped to eastern markets. These birds, if put in one large flock and driven to market single file, probably would reach around the world. All the fowls sold by farmers in the immediate vicinity of Fort Worth, Tarrant and adjoining counties, if driven to New York afoot in double file, would reach to that city and then over on Long Island. The fowls shipped out of Fort Worth probably would reach Boston if driven single file and double file beyond Chicago going east.

The development of the turkey-raising industry in Texas began not more than twenty years ago. The turkey crop in Fort Worth trade territory alone is worth more now than the entire manufacturing plants output 20 years ago. In the past 10 years, farmers have realized the importance of raising something else besides cotton. The boll weevil and Johnson grass pests have developed the poultry and dairying industry. The reason dairying is mentioned in a turkey story, poultry raising is a by-product of dairying. The two industries are hand maids of prosperity.

The turkey raising industry gained its greatest headway in DeWitt county. Cuero was the first town in Texas to hold a "Turkey trot," now it has spread to the east and west and

the past fortnight saw one in Sweetwater. The turkey industry has changed from the New England states to the south and southwest, with Texas taking the lead. Fowls produced on Texas farms adorned the festal board of the kings of finance, the heads of big corporations, those of the superintendents on down to the worker in the ranks.

In Fort Worth trade territory farmers realized from 15 to 20 cents a pound per fowl. The average weight of fowl on foot alive will reach 30 pounds. An average car of dressed fowls contains approximately 30,000 pounds estimating the value at 2 cents a pound. A car of turkeys worth around \$8,000. So to place the turkey crop value at a million and a half dollars for Thanksgiving is conservative because approximately 100 cars went to the east.

The farmers who make turkey raising part of their agricultural activities, have held back approximately half the crop to supply eastern markets at Christmas and New Year. The hold back is due to wanting money for the fowl.

Cisco merchants probably paid the best price for turkeys on foot prior to Thanksgiving—22 cents. Even this price was not satisfactory to some of the producers, however, as they took their birds back home, hoping to receive a higher figure when the demand for Christmas turkeys sets in.

## President State Medical Association Will Speak In Cisco Tuesday Night

The Eastland County Medical society will meet in Cisco next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the auditorium of the city hall. Officers will be elected for the coming year and an interesting program carried out. The principal address will be at the First Christian church, at 7 o'clock in the evening, the speaker being Dr. A. C. Scott, of Temple. Dr. Scott is president of the state medical association and one of the leading physicians and surgeons of the state. His subject at this time will be "Preventive Medicine."

The ladies auxiliary of the Eastland County Medical society will meet during the afternoon for the transaction of any business that may come before the organization.

Dr. Joseph W. Gregory, secretary of the county society, is very anxious that the citizenship in general hear Dr. Scott Tuesday evening. Dr. Gregory will speak to the students of Cisco high school Monday morning and invite them to hear Dr. Scott.

The complete program for the day and evening follows:  
Invocation—Rev. Gaines B. Hall, Cisco.

Address of Welcome—G. C. Richardson, Secretary Municipal Chamber of Commerce.

Response to Address of Welcome—Dr. C. H. Carter, Eastland.

Paper, Subject unannounced—Dr. Carl Wilson, Ranger. Discussion by members and visitors present.

Paper—Subject, "The Duty of the Medical Profession to the Public and the Consequent Reward." Dr. A. C. Scott, Temple. Discussion opened by Dr. W. P. Lee, Cisco.

Paper—Subject, "Cancer: The Evolution of our Knowledge and its Bearing on the Future." Dr. Kenneth M. Lynch, Dallas. Discussion opened by Drs. Jno. B. Stackable, Ranger, and J. H. Caton, Eastland, and others.

Election of officers for 1914.  
Refreshments 5:30 by Cisco Medical society.

Seven o'clock p. m.—Public Address, First Christian church—A. C. Scott, M. D., Temple.

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## LOCK JAILER IN; ESCAPE.

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas, Dec. 6.—Holding a knife against the body of Edmund Saenger, jailer, three white men confined in the Gillespie county jail to await the action of the grand jury on charges of burglary, obtained the keys to the jail here and, after locking Saenger in one of the cells, escaped. Two of the men were captured.

## WOMACK RETURNS HOME.

Minter Womack, enterprising Chevrolet dealer of Cisco, returned Monday from a few days visit with the family of his father-in-law, W. Weatherford, banker and retired capitalist of Ennis, Texas. Mrs. Womack and their two little daughters, Scottie and Blanche, follow him today. Mr. Womack, by the way, reports a number

NEWS OF RISING STAR COUNTRY

RISING STAR, Texas, Dec. 3.—A 24,000 gallon tank with a 24x40 foot warehouse is now being erected in Rising Star by the Texas Company for their wholesale supply business which they will establish here. The location of the tank and warehouse is adjoining the Katy Railway right-of-way near the ice plant, in the western part of town. The tank will have a part partitioned off for kerosene oil, the remainder being for gasoline. In the warehouse will be stored lubricating oils and the many oil products sold by this company. Mr. J. M. Caruth, construction foreman for the Texas Co., has a crew of ten men at work here during the past few weeks and will likely complete the construction work the latter part of this week or early next so that business can be opened up in a few days. We gladly welcome this addition to the business interests of Rising Star.

The town was shocked Saturday by the sudden death of Alva Stovall, son of J. N. Stovall. He had been seriously ill for some time with typhoid pneumonia but was thought to be improving. He died during a sudden fit of coughing. He was buried Sunday afternoon and many friends of the family attended the funeral. Relatives from other places attending the funeral were W. F. Bennett and wife of Cottonwood, Mrs. M. I. Leverett and Mac Yancy and wife of Coryell Co., and R. S. Lerett and family of Pioneer.

Mr. J. R. Patterson died Friday at his home near DeLeon and was buried Saturday in the DeLeon cemetery. He was the father of our townsmen Dr. Tom Patterson and Mr. E. R. Patterson. These men with their families attended the funeral and were at the bedside of their father for the last five days of his illness. He is known over this section as one of our best pioneer citizens.

Prof. O. E. Deel, now of Kansas City but formerly of Newton, Texas, has accepted the position of history teacher in the Rising Star school and will arrive in a few days to take up the work. Supt. W. I. Wilkins says he will be quite a valuable addition to the faculty. Our school is growing.

Miss Ruth Ramey, Home Demonstration Agent of Eastland County, spent Tuesday of this week at the home of W. H. Hughes west of town where she held a beef canning demonstration. An entire beef was canned during the day and a number of neighbors were present.

Monday night was a big occasion for the Masons in Rising Star. Three new members were given the third degree and there were about 75 visitors present.

"No," Mrs. Blanc, who speaks but little English, managed to say.

"I'll give you \$1,000 for it," said the man. He repeated the offer & Mrs. Blanc seemed unable to understand.

She finally screamed and slammed the door in the man's face. When other members of the family came to her rescue the man had gone.

THE BUTTER INDUSTRY.

Charles F. Jones, vice-president of The Bank of America, has been making a study of the butter and cheese markets of the metropolis and also



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William Allen White, in the Emporia Gazette, says, "Until the farmer has learned the organization game, the game that fixes prices and gives up its independence for the right to prosper, the game that all the world has learned in the last 200 years, the farmer's cake is dough."

An immense dam is being thrown across the Dix River near Burgin, Kentucky, which when completed will be the highest dam east of the Rocky Mountains. Two auxiliaries are now under construction which will generate more than 125,000 turbine horse power.

Sassafras, harvested and manufactured into paper in Lake county, Florida, was used in a recent issue of the Leesburg Commercial, a local newspaper, which predicts great future for the industry. In view of the growing scarcity of pulpwood this is interesting.

time was spent until noon singing and talking.

At the noon hour well filled grub boxes were very much in evidence. The dinner was spread picnic fashion, and those good baked turkeys, topped with that delicious dressing and cranberry sauce, friend chicken, boiled ham, vegetables of almost every variety too often pervading the box—not for the person in the commission of the crime, but for the criminal often misplaced that it re-an obvious miscarriage of justice. In my judgment, it is high time we place side by side with the God of Liberty another statue of Liberty. An American, naturalized, must constantly have his primary and primary duty is not in foreign fields shall have at least cleaned up and put his own house in order.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Perry Holleyman, of Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holleyman and daughter.

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GOOD PEOPLE TO

J. W. Burns Practically Freed of Murder Charge in Death Bud Hamilton

EASTLAND, Dec. 4.—A five-year suspended sentence was returned by the jury in the case of J. W. Burns, charged with the killing of Spurgeon (Bud) Hamilton. The jury reported to Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court at noon Sunday, after having been out since late Saturday afternoon.

Hamilton was killed nearly a year ago near Gorman. He was living in a house belonging to a widow residing at Weatherford, according to the evidence, the house having been rented to him by Burns. Hamilton had not paid the month's rent amounting to \$3 and was intending to move out, it was said. Burns, presumably seeking to collect the rent, called at the house. The two men had words and an encounter followed. Burns made use of the deadly pocket knife, inflicting wounds which caused Hamilton's death soon afterward. The

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killing occurred in the house. The tragedy was witnessed by Hamilton's brother and father-in-law.

This was the second trial, the first ending with a hung jury.

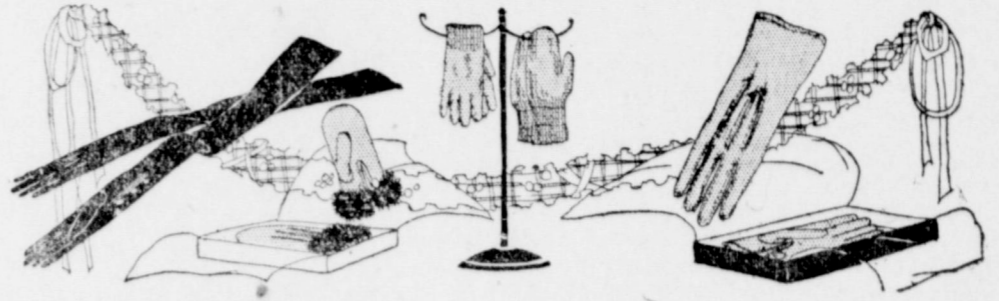
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Often the breeder with such a flock will wish to exchange cockerels and this may mean the purchase of fifteen birds. In such case the breeder frequently looks for fifteen low priced birds because fifteen high priced ones will cost more than he can afford.

A better way to improve the flock at low expense is to purchase one or two fine cockerels and then mate up one or two special breeding pens. I think one special pen is enough for the average farm flock. This will only require a colony house and a small yard around it during the spring. After the hatching season the special breeders can be turned out with the free range flock.

**Mating Best Hens With Cockerel**

You can select your ten best hens and mate them with the new cockerel. Save the eggs from this mating and toe punch the chicks. The next year you will have enough cockerels from the special mating to use with the entire free range flock and the birds will not have to be purchased from another breeder at \$5 and up for each bird. In stead, you will have surplus cockerels which many neighbors will be glad to buy at prices above their value for meat.

In every farm flock there are apt to be at least ten hens that are far superior to the average in that flock. Even when a flock is carefully culled there will be a lot of birds left which will be profitable layers and yet not good enough for breeders if much improvement is to be made. I have watched the figures from the different laying contests carefully this year and they are evidence of the difficulty of producing many birds that will lay even 200 eggs per year.

These birds are selected from the best stock of breeders that are fairly skillful. It means that farmers cannot be expected to cull their flocks down and keep only hens which the experts estimate will lay 175 to 200 eggs more. It means that most farmers have to keep a lot of hens laying from 120 to 160 eggs per year or they would not keep many hens. But this does not mean that these average hens need to produce the eggs which grow into cockerels for improving the flock.

There will always be a few hens so much better than the average that they are of special importance. That is why so much improvement can be made at a low expense by using the special mating during hatching season. If you obtain only 300 or 400

**GOOD WINTER RATION FOR EGGS IS EASILY MIXED**

A good winter ration for eggs is as follows: Scratch feed, 200 pounds, shelled or cracked corn, 100 pounds for each day, then the meat scraps or oats or wheat. With this feed as a mash, 100 pounds cornmeal, 100 pounds ground oats, 100 pounds wheat middlings, 100 pounds wheat bran and 100 pounds meat scraps or tankage. If you have 4 gallons of milk per 100 hens tankage may be omitted.

eggs for setting from this special pen, consider what those eggs would cost you from a professional breeder who might send you stock of no greater producing ability. And remember you can increase the percent of good individuals in your flock at very little expense. Just try it one year and see if the pullets next fall do not look better and lay better. I am sure that just one special mating of the best birds on the farm will increase your interest in the poultry business and make the farm flock show an increased profit the first year it is tried.

**RATTLING IN BREATHING NOT UNCOMMON IN FOWLS**

Rattling in breathing is not uncommon among fowls of all ages. It is usually due to too much mucus in the throat, windpipe or bronchial tubes. Anything that irritates the lining of the breathing tubes, increases the mucus flow and produces an obstructed breath. Bronchitis, canker, roupe and other acute diseases may show this symptom. The constant breathing of dry dust, especially if it be gritty and alkaline, is sometimes responsible where fowls show this trouble but have no real disease. In its advanced stages, "rattles" is a hard disease to cure. The best help comes through prevention. Pure air, clean dropping boards and floors, sweet food and water do more to prevent "rattles" than drugs.

**TAKES BRAINS AND PAINS TO PRODUCE WINTER EGGS**

Whistling, or speaking gently, or knocking on the door to let the hens know when he is coming, will save the poultryman several eggs in the day's gathering, says Prof. Willard C. Thompson, poultry husbandman of the New Jersey experiment station, in a circular on "The Winter-Time Management of the Laying Flock."

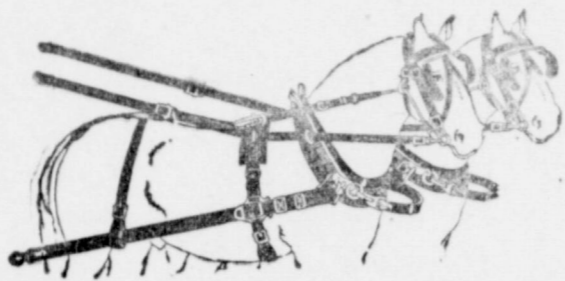
Fright, he goes on to say, is often fatal to and always interferes with normal egg production. Hence the necessity of having the poultryman move slowly through the pens.

Fresh air in the laying house at all times is another essential to maximum egg production, according to Professor Thompson. The reason for the necessity of having fresh air are that the expiring breath of fowls is heavily laden with moisture, as it carries many liquid waste products of the body processes, which in other animals are given off through the sweat glands and through the urinary system.

Moisture in the expiring breath of fowls, if not carried out of the house, saturates the atmosphere and creates dampness quickly. The poison in the expiring breath of fowls when reinhaled cannot but deplete the vitality of the birds.

Then, because there are usually a large number of fowls per unit of floor space, all the air that can possibly be given should be furnished.

Heavy dry mash consumption is one of the principal requirements which the author mentions for a good supply of eggs in winter.



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## EARNED AND UNEARNED INCOMES.

A striking feature of Secretary Mellon's new taxation plan is that it distinguishes between incomes from wages, salaries and professional services on the one hand, and incomes from business or investments on the other. Roughly the distinction is between earned incomes and unearned incomes. More accurately it is between the income earned immediately and directly by the taxpayer himself, and that earned by him distantly or indirectly, or earned by somebody else and passed on to him without any effort on his part, as a gift or legacy.

The earned income, if Secretary Mellon has his way with congress, will be taxed 25 per cent less than the unearned.

This discrimination is likely to commend itself to any fair-minded person of either class, when he has thought the matter over. The proposal, though a novelty in this country, is said to be common practice elsewhere. Added to the proposed reduction in the normal tax rate, it would afford considerable relief, cutting the tax on people with moderate incomes forty to forty-five per cent.

## AMERICA'S WEALTHIEST SCHOOL

While you munch your next chocolate bar—no matter what its brand—think of the candy college. Milton S. Hershey has just placed \$60,000,000 in trust for the Hershey Industrial School in Pennsylvania, opened in 1910 and which now has 140 pupils.

A school with money alone is not of very much importance. A school with high ideals and constructive purpose cannot fail to be a tremendous influence in the national life if it has enough money to make the ideals and purpose effective.

Harvard, with over 6,000 students, has an endowment of \$47,000,000; Yale's endowment is \$32,000,000; Columbia University has \$36,000,000; Chicago University has \$29,000,000. The Hershey Industrial School now has a great deal more money than any of these rich institutions. Its program of expansion has not yet been made known to the public, but its opportunity is great.

## SCIENCE UPHOLDS COMMON SENSE.

Prof. S. C. Prescott of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has spent three years and \$40,000 to find out whether coffee is good for people. He concludes that it is.

"The history of human experience, as well as of scientific experimentation," he says, "point to the fact that coffee is a beverage which, properly prepared and rightly used, gives comfort and inspiration, and may be regarded as the servant rather than the destroyer of civilization."

"Coffee, if properly prepared, has a remarkable stimulating and fatigue-relieving effect. It promotes heart action, mildly increases the power to do muscular work and increases the power of concentration of mental effort, and therefore is an aid to sustained brain work. It has no depressing after-effect and is not habit-forming."

The average man or woman will probably say that it was foolish to go to so much trouble and expense to find out these self-evident facts. Yet it is well to have scientific corroboration of the popular view, especially when it carries an important bit of advice concealed in it.

## THE COST OF WAR IS GREAT

Mexico has learned the bitter cost of war. Happily, most of her troubles are now behind her, but there remains the reckoning. Mexico has been restored to good standing among the nations, but her revolutions and warfare has cost her, since 1910, a million in population, to say nothing of the monetary loss.

Forecasts from the last census indicate that Mexico will be fortunate if she has not lost more than a million in population—thousands from death and countless others from emigration due to the unsettled condition of the past decade. War takes a heavy toll and Mexico is beginning to realize it.

It might help along government economy if congress were given a commission on what it saves from the federal budget.

## SIMPLER TAX REPORTS COMING

It is good to learn that income tax reports will be simplified next year for the majority of taxpayers. There will be one small sheet, with instructions on one side and on the other side spaces for entering the essential facts required by the government. The income sources are reduced to three general classes, covering first, salaries and wages, or earned income; second interest and dividends on bank deposits, mortgages, bonds, etc., or investment income; third, "other income."

This should make the tax return much less of a task for the 60 or 70 per cent of taxpayers whose net incomes are not over \$5,000. The treasury department would add to its popularity if it would extend the same simplifying method, as far as possible, to the higher incomes. The puzzlement of making out an annual return has been almost as much of a burden to most people as the payment of the tax itself, and has been responsible for innumerable errors.

The college girl's waist, statisticians find, is larger than it used to be. So are her feet. The same thing is also true of her brain.

We often wonder what the heathens down in Mexico thought of the revolution in Oklahoma.

## REPORTED CURE FOR PNEUMONIA.

A Swiss physician now in Rome claims to have a cure for pneumonia. He says that experiments in Rome University and Italian military hospitals show a reduction of the mortality rate of pneumonia and bronchial pneumonia from 35 per cent to 2 per cent. His remedy is described as a chemical compound which destroys the disease germs in the body.

His discovery is attracting the interest of American life insurance companies, which have much to gain from the conquest of this ravaging disease among their policy-holders. The policy-holders and their friends should be still more interested. Pneumonia has been a tragic word, especially since the war, when it came with the flu wave, wrought havoc in our military camps and destroyed more lives in this and many other countries than the war itself.

Many once deadly diseases have now been conquered or controlled. The most recent is diabetes, which, though not actually cured, is said to have been rendered comparatively harmless by insulin. Dr. Tomarkin, originator of the pneumonia remedy, is now searching for an effective tuberculosis cure. That disease is no longer the plague it once was, thanks to the improvement of preventive measures and common-sense treatment, but no specific has yet been found for it.

The greatest foe of humanity still remaining is cancer, whose victims are steadily increasing in number. On it medical science is chiefly concentrating its efforts today. There is little doubt that it will be conquered sooner or later, and the remedy, when it is found, may be absurdly simple.

## NEWS OF THE GORMAN COUNTRY.

GORMAN, Texas, Dec. 3. — A gasoline explosion that cost the life of little Pauline Bullard and seriously burned her mother and two other children occurred at the home of W. E. Bullard near the Hirt McDermott gasoline plant, on the Westmoreland farm north of town, Wednesday afternoon about four-thirty. The mother was cleaning clothing in one of the rooms of the home and was using gasoline in an open tub. A fire was burning in an adjoining room but none was in the room where she was working. The three children were in the room where the fire was. The largest child aged six said afterwards that the fire ran from the gas stove to the room where mother was and then back to the other room. This indicating that the gasoline vapor formed a line to the fire and ignited the tub of gasoline. The entire house was a mass of wild flames instantly after the explosion and only the ones able to run for the outside escaped. The mother was afire all over and could not help her little ones. The two oldest, Euline, aged 6 and Junior aged 4 ran out of the fire and were burned only slightly. The little girl being burned some on the head and little boy having his face badly scarred. The mother was seriously burned and had to be brought to the sanitarium. The baby never had a chance and was no doubt killed almost instantly.

The bonds voted last summer by the Gorman school district were sold recently and the school board is in a position to now begin the work of the new building that is so badly needed. They had a hard time getting the bonds approved on account of some faulty records on the boundary lines. This has now been straightened out and in the future that problem will be of no more bother. The bonds brought par and accrued interest. They were bought by the state and the money will be ready at once for the erection of the new building. Plans will be completed as soon as the board can get around to them and the work will be under way at once.

A site for the new building will be one of the first requisites. The board has several under consideration and in a short time will select one.

Rosecoe Smith had the misfortune to get his Ford burned last Sunday evening on the road between Carbon and Eastland. He and Miss Rowsey had been to Ranger and were on

their way back to Carbon, where Miss Rowsey is teaching, when they ran out of gasoline. A car coming by they secured gasoline and it was being poured in the gas tank when it exploded and set fire to the car. The cause of the ignition is not known unless it came by spilling some of the gas on the exhaust pipe. The car was not only burned but Miss Rowsey lost a grip containing some clothing. The young folks luckily escaped without injury.

In a wild game, in which the locals showed the best form and the most fight they have displayed this year the Gorman team played Comanche on last Saturday to a score-

less tie. As it was reported to us Gorman had the ball in scoring distance several times but lost it on fumbles or blocked kicks while Comanche never threatened the locals goal at any time.

W. A. O'Neal has on display at the First National bank some fine home grown tobacco. It is fully matured and is of a fine quality. Why not put out enough in this county to furnish all of us a good smoke each year.—Progress.

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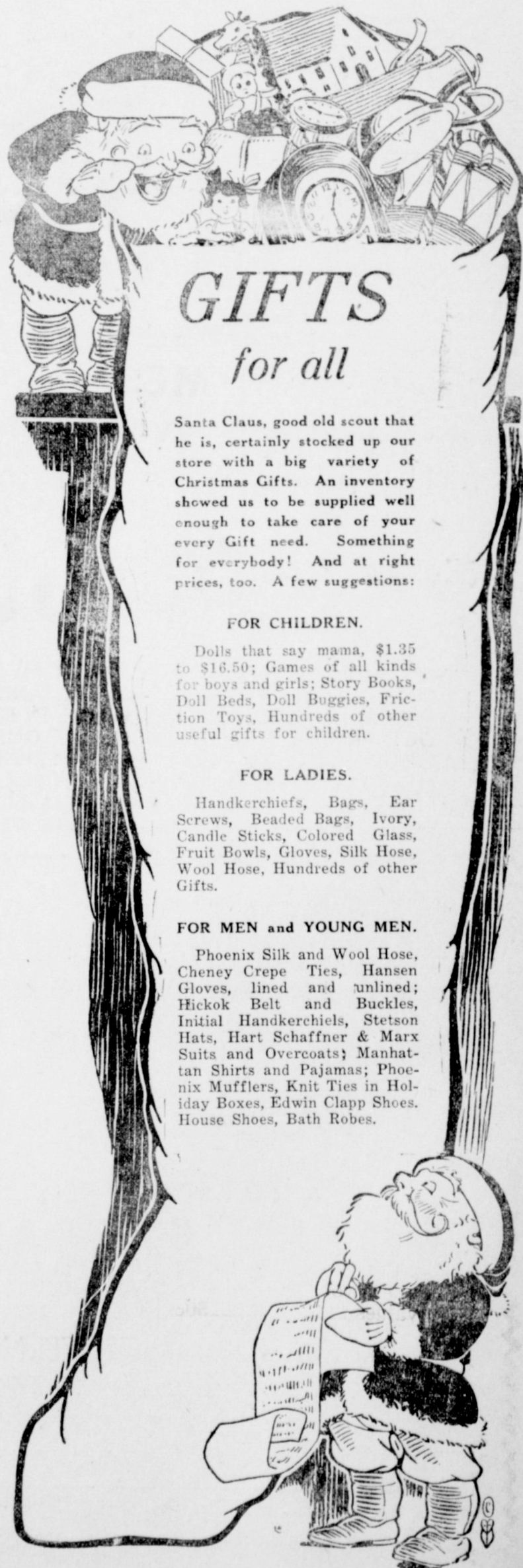
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### FOR CHILDREN.

Dolls that say mama, \$1.35 to \$16.50; Games of all kinds for boys and girls; Story Books, Doll Beds, Doll Buggies, Friction Toys, Hundreds of other useful gifts for children.

### FOR LADIES.

Handkerchiefs, Bags, Ear Screws, Beaded Bags, Ivory, Candle Sticks, Colored Glass, Fruit Bowls, Gloves, Silk Hose, Wool Hose, Hundreds of other Gifts.

### FOR MEN and YOUNG MEN.

Phoenix Silk and Wool Hose, Cheney Crepe Ties, Hansen Gloves, lined and unlined; Hickok Belt and Buckles, Initial Handkerchiefs, Stetson Hats, Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats; Manhattan Shirts and Pajamas; Phoenix Mufflers, Knit Ties in Holiday Boxes, Edwin Clapp Shoes, House Shoes, Bath Robes.

## Give Gifts That Are Useful

AND OF LASTING VALUE.

Make this a Christmas combining the pleasure of giving and the happiness of receiving gifts that have both intrinsic value and a lasting period of usefulness.

### For Her---

- Toilet Cases
- Perfumes
- Vanity Cases
- Candle Sticks
- Decorated Candles
- Vases
- Books
- Book Ends
- Fountain Pens
- Eversharp Pencils
- Box Candies
- Boudoir Lamps
- Leather Bags
- Perfumers
- Perfume Burners

### For Him---

- Incense and Burners
- Tobacco Humidors
- Cigar Humidors
- Ash Trays
- Cigarette Holders
- Pipes
- Fountain Pens
- Eversharp Pencils
- Safety Razors
- Game Sets
- Shaving Brushes
- Bill Folds
- Box of Cigars
- Books
- Collar Boxes.

### FOR THE CHILDREN.

Toys, Blocks, Floor Sweepers, Dolls, Electric Sets, Magic Sets, Puzzle Sets.

## Christmas Cards for All

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\$35,000 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE MUST GO AT GREAT REDUCTION IN ORDER TO CLOSE THEM OUT BEFORE THE NEW YEAR. OUR SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING AND LASTS UNTIL XMAS. SHOES READY TO WEAR, DRY GOODS, BLANKETS, HATS, CAPS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY AND LUGGAGE, IN FACT NOTHING WILL BE RESERVED. WE ARE FORCED FOR THE SECOND TIME TO MARK DOWN OUR PRICES IN ORDER TO MOVE OUR GOODS. THIS IS THE GREATEST SAVING OF THE SEASON. CITIZENS OF THIS SECTION ARE INDEED LUCKY TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND THIS SALE AND SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS AND WINTER MERCHANDISE. REMEMBER, THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WILL BE SAVED DURING THIS SALE. A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR MADE. ATTEND THIS SALE AND MAKE DOLLARS. PRICES SLASHED AS NEVER BEFORE. THE SHARP PRICE-SLASHING KNIFE, WIELDED BY MR. KLEIMAN, HAS PLAYED OVER THE ENTIRE \$35,000 STOCK, AND PRICES HAVE BEEN SLASHED LIKE WHEAT BEFORE THE SCYTHE.

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<b>OVERALLS</b> 220 weight blue overalls, \$2.00 values ----- \$1.49				

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Friday Morning, Dec.  
7; come one and all!

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# Opening of Toyland



## Look! Santa's Been Here---

He left his happy home up Icicle Town in the Frozen North and paid us a flying visit. And what do you suppose he did when he got here? He chose our store to empty his bag of marvelous toys---

## Toys He Gathered In Every Land!

So, being plentifully supplied---thanks to Santa's generosity---we've arranged a section of our store into a veritable Fairyland of Toys whose magic curtain will be opened to you TODAY! To this event we cordially invite all Cisco parents and their children. Come early and stay as long as you like.

*For, just think, scores of wonderous Toy bargains will greet you. Allow us to quote a few:*

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**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**

(November, 1908.)

Cotton was selling in Cisco yesterday from 8:50 to 8:75. The grade is not running as high as it did before the last heavy rain.

At time of putting this in type yesterday afternoon the following were the cotton receipts by wagon at the two yards:

Mayhew yard, 10,750 bales.  
Farmers Union yard and warehouse about 5,000 and 232 bales of this is warehouse receipts.

Just how many bales of this is linters the Oil Mill has turned out this season we were unable to learn at time of going to press, but it is about 400 bales.

The reporter in his rounds had occasion to make some observations around the compress yesterday, and found Superintendent C. W. Breeding and his efficient crew a busy set. A little inquiry revealed the fact that the compress had received up to yesterday 40,870 bales of cotton, and had pressed of this amount, 38,960 bales.

The receipts of the compress from the Cisco yards amounts to 12,463 bales, and of course the balance came in by rail.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ward entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of Misses Dabney and Green of Thorpe Springs. Tables were arranged for 42, and after the games hot chocolate and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Dabney and Green of Thorpe, Maggie May Aingell, Lizzie May Evans, Theresa Lee, Susie Gracey, Bell, Eunice and Corrie Wilson, Cora Maxwell; Messrs. Roy Dabney, Preston Owen, Sloan Smith, Leech, Crawford, Maxwell; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ward.

That the married people of Cisco have not forgotten how to enjoy themselves, was clearly demonstrated Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Owen entertained a number of their friends with progressive 42.

The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and roses. On arrival the guests were served with punch, and at the conclusion of the games, pineapple, ice cream and cake were served. The score cards were in hand painted Jack o' lanterns in suggestion of Halloween. Among those present were, Messrs. and Messrs. A. H. Johnson, H. C. Poe, G. Ward, C. H. Fee, Lee Owens, J. Calhoun, L. B. Platt, J. T. Berry, M. Rush, H. L. Winchell, Claud Cauley, G. B. Kelley, A. Owen, James J. J. Winston, Fields and B. Furr of Breckenridge, Mr. J. Webster and Misses Palmer and Owen.

Miss Alex Ward was hostess Monday afternoon for the Ladies Aid of the Christian church. The reception was adorned with beautiful roses. As agreed two months each had made a dollar or more with original rhyme word of exhortation, the money was put in the treasury for parsonage fund. Twelve of the 28 members were absent and \$1.50 was taken in. A bunch of white roses were captured by Misskins for best rhymes. Dainty refreshments were served.

Biggs Statham of Carbon spent the day with his sister Mrs. W. E.

Party consisting of Misses Gracey and Messrs. Joe Pearce, Dabney, Bruce Miller, John Sloan Smith and Jas. Blair Mangum Thanksgiving day dinner at the Switzer Hotel.

J. L. Cunningham of Palo Alto is spending a few days with Mrs. Gomer Williams.

Grave of Ike Clark that died near Dothan, was laid to rest in the Cisco cemetery last Tuesday.

J. W. Hartman received the news this week of the death of his wife, Miss Agnes Gardenhire, Wall.

Mr. B. W. Patterson left for Roanoke, Va., where in the interest of some of his business.

Shepard returned Tuesday night where he was called by the death of his father, one of the prominent men of that vicinity.

Miss Will Jones and daughter arrived Wednesday from Wells for a visit with her mother, L. Gracey and family.

Neal returned to Ranger after spending several days in the hospital, Mrs. Robert Kincaid, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Mr. and J. H. McDonald moved up their residence in Cisco.

Johnson of Cisco was the judge of the live poultry at the Eastland fair. Prof. Jones of A. & M. College was the judge of the live

is having a concrete walk laid in front of his residence.

Walks continue to go on in the street C. H. Fee putting in the concrete.

Miss Lovelady is here from Dallas, to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Attorney Elect Dabney left Monday bound for Dallas where he wished to secure his coming term of office.

out announcing for No-

November the 10th, the marriage of Miss Della Daniel, to Mr. Jas. Ray Bucy at Rising Star. Both of these young people have many friends in this county who wish them undisturbed future happiness.

The Eastland county election returns show in the county judge race, Hill 1922, Coldwell 203, Kilborn for sheriff 1924. Potterfield 215. The east and west Cisco boxes did not lag behind in a regulation vote for the democratic county ticket exceeding three votes, however this does not include the representative race—Nuf said.

Married—Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Cisco at the residence of the brides father Mr. David Lane, Mr. A. H. Belew and Miss Rachel Lane, Rev. R. B. Vaughan officiating.

The Methodist people will worship with the Baptist Sunday night and Rev. J. R. Henson, will preach his closing sermon at the Baptist church.

John Foy had a brother from Limestone county visiting him this week and he was also inspecting the country.

J. A. and F. M. Mayhew of Jones-

boro have been visiting their brother Uncle Bill this week, and J. A. had the satisfaction of killing a wolf while they were out on a hunt.

A 27-pound turkey was one of the features of the week but he did not sell fast on account of his size.

Mesdames H. L. Winchell and H. C. Poe, received last Friday afternoon from three to six in honor of Mesdames Farris of Clinton, Mo., Furr of Breckenridge, and Robinson of Graham. The home was tastefully decorated in cut flowers and evergreen and after presentation to the honorees, the guests were ushered into the dining room where ice cream, cake and salted peanuts were served. Delicious punch was also served in the library. Nearly all the social elite of Cisco were in attendance upon this function and it was highly enjoyed by all present. Each lady was presented with a unique souvenir—a real maple leaf which had been pressed and the names of the hostess with the date printed in gold.

A jolly crowd were at Lake Bernie Saturday night enjoying the moonlight, boating and incidentally the lunch prepared by the girls of party. The evenings fun were concluded with a big bonfire and ghost stories. The lucky ones were Misses Ina Owen, Minnie Martin, Della and Maude Calhoun, Margaret Conner, Kate Irving and Stella Garner; Messrs. Anderson, Britton, Frost,

Spears and Dabney; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ricks and Mrs. J. H. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe St. John have moved into their own home having bought the place recently vacated by Mr. Nethery.

Miss Emma LeVeaux, came down from Baird, where she is teaching school, and spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and sister here.

Mr. Clinton Alexander left Tuesday night to visit his father in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Baird.

Mace and Will McCall are delighted to have their mother visit them from Nacona.

"I am for Coolidge if he will enforce the dry law," Henry Ford is quoted as having said. Which, statement, perhaps, doesn't entirely eliminate Henry at this writing. Detroit News.

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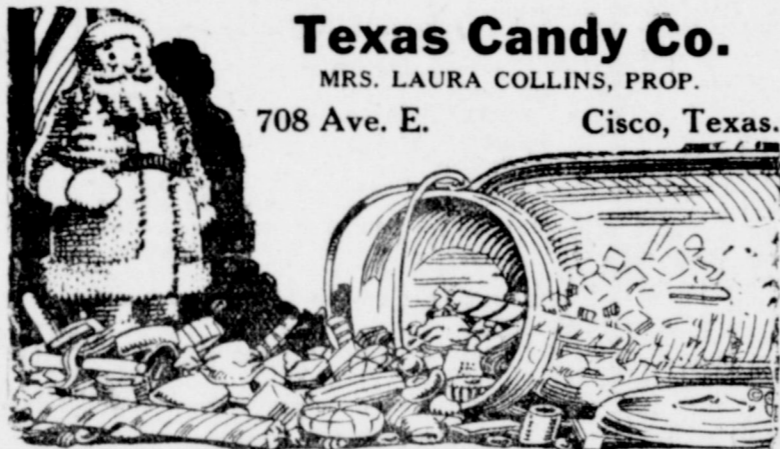
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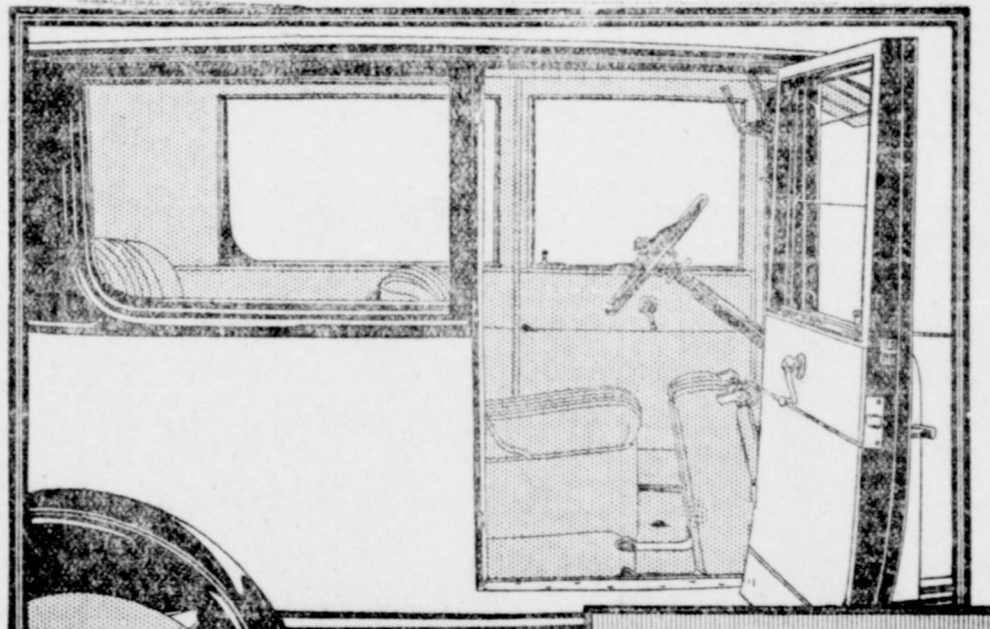
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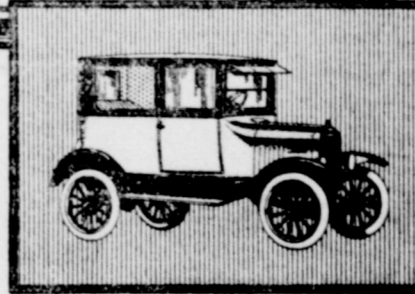


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(Jack L. Baker.)

Faith, no less than sunshine and rain, has a role to play in the everlasting drama of husbandry. Through the insatiable fact-hunger of scientists each year succeeds in clearing up some ancient mystery that has surrounded the performance of the elements in working the miracle of the harvest, the man who dedicates his toil and substance to Nature—plows his land, sows his seed and tills the promising sprouts—must have an abiding faith in the visible and invisible forces about him which control the destiny of all that he commits to their keeping.

In a recent trip across part of Texas I happened to find two farmers who had and still have all the faith in the world in their farm. P. N. Daniel, near Kildare, Cass county, Texas, and his six sons are fine ex-

amples of this. Mr. Daniel and his six sons landed in Kildare, Texas, went on a run-down deep sandy farm that made in 1922 just seven bales of cotton on 100 acres, and this year, by the use of twelve tons high-grade fertilizers, will make over forty bales of cotton. That was Mr. Daniel's statement on October 8th, last. Mr. Daniel came from Elberta, Georgia, and he says it pays to fertilize in Texas as well as it does in Georgia.

**Worn-Out Land**  
"People here don't have to take as much interest in farming as they should," said Mr. Daniel. "My farm was cleared before the Civil War. Last year I put it out in crops but it didn't seem to be doing much good. In fact last year I raised only seven bales of cotton on 100 acres. The grain crops grew smaller and smaller

until there was not enough raised on the whole farm to be profitable. It was worn out. My farm is a deep sandy soil without any clay beneath it for subsoil. This year I planted about 100 acres in cotton and used twelve tons of 10-4-4 fertilizer at \$47.55 per ton. I used an average of 175 pounds per acre that I put right in with the seed when I planted my cotton, on a seventy-five acre field. I have another twenty-five acre field that I put something like 250 pounds per acre of the same kind of fertilizer. So you can figure the difference between seven bales last year without fertilizer and at least forty bales this year with fertilizer. Yes, it pays to fertilize in Texas."

Years ago, H. B. Smith, of Princeton, Collin county, foresaw the day when his farm of sixty-four acres would come to the end of profitable

farming practice and he knew he would sooner or later have to choose between a different system of farming or constantly decreasing crop yields. And, with this vision before him, he began devoting his time to setting up "guideposts," so to speak, that should point the way aright when the time of choosing came.

He had a little argument with his good neighbor as to which could be done the quickest, cheapest, and easiest. "Reclaim worn-out land, or remove all forest growth and get the same number of acres of land into a good state of cultivation."

Mr. Smith's neighbor took the job of clearing the land, while he himself had the work of reclaiming thirty acres of very badly worn land that he had purchased for the small sum of \$20 per acre. The very first thing Mr. Smith did was to fill all the lash-

es, etc., and grub all the small sprouts. He applied all the loose manure he could rake and scrape around his place; he went so far as to clean out his neighbors' barns free for the manure. He then broke his land as deep as he possibly could. Then, on or about the 15th of May, 1921, he spread 1,000 pounds of raw lime per acre on the twenty acres and immediately harrowed it in. About June 10th, he planted the land in black-eyed peas.

The peas made a fine growth and fruited very well. The latter part of August Mr. Smith turned twenty-five head of hogs in on them.

Smith disliked the vines somewhat, so he turned them under with a disc and sowed the land in clover seed. He grazed the crimson clover through the winter and up into early spring, but took his stock off the field in

time for the clover to make a fair growth before turning the land to sow in black-eyed peas again in June. But let Mr. Smith tell you his method of bringing back a badly run-down farm and making it grow a wide variety of crops.

"After I disced the vines and broke the land I again sowed the land in crimson clover which certainly made a fine crop; again it was turned under early in May the following year. I also applied barnyard manure at intervals all through the summer. The first of September I made a fine seed bed and sowed the land in clover, using a few rye seed and herd's grass mixed. As a result, the next spring I mowed from that field the finest crop of the best hay ever grown in this part of the country. That ended our contest. Now that field grows anything."

## Why You Should Trade At Home!

LET'S PULL TOGETHER FOR GOOD.

No matter what may be your religion, your politics or vocation, you will agree with us that there is really no price which can be placed upon the value of true friendship.

You have known men who, on account of some peculiarity or personality, some unattractive twist in their make-up, have but very few friends. Did you ever see such a man who was really happy? Not at all. More likely you will see a man who is morose, taciturn, and who acts as though he had a grudge against himself; and in fact he really has.

It is the man who tries to live the golden rule way, the man who believes in the live and let live policy, who has friends all about him, scores and hundreds of them. This kind of a man will pull with you and for you in every good work. He is not constantly trying to throw cold water on the efforts of others. He is an optimist and a booster and a valuable citizen to any town.

Perhaps you have noticed that story without words entitled, "Pull Together." It would be a fine picture to run on this page. "Two mules are grazing along, tied to opposite ends of a twelve foot rope. They come to two juicy hay doodles located about twenty feet apart. One wants to eat at one pile and the other on the other one. The rope is entirely too short to permit of this so they set into pulling, one against the other, until both are worn to a frazzle and nothing accomplished. Then they decide to get together and as a result they stop bucking against each other, both walk over to the same doodle and all is well."

Lots of folks, with more than mule sense, are doing this same thing every day and some of them may be found right here around us. And just let enough of a population follow these tactics and the result spells disaster. It's the "pull together" spirit that wins.

One gentleman, whose ad is on this page said to the writer: "I make it a point to buy all I can in Cisco but I know some here who buy nearly everything in other places, so what good is it for me to adhere to the buy at home plan if others do not?" He might as well have asked: "What good is it for me to live a clean, honest, law-abiding existence when some others here do not?"

Of course you will find people here who are not loyal to their home town. Without giving it a thought they spend many dollars in other places. These are the folks we want to reach through these editorials.

We are asking this: Isn't it worth something to you to spend your money with Cisco merchants and institutions whose owners are Cisco citizens like yourself? Isn't it more satisfying to feel that when you hand over your cash for merchandise or service you are handing it to a friend, someone who has your welfare and interest at heart? Contrast this, if you will, with sending or spending your money in some other community, and you will instantly picture a cold-blooded business transaction with strangers who care not nor concern themselves about you or your welfare in the slightest degree. The dollar you have to spend is the only reason the glad hand is extended to you.

We want you folks to think about this the very next time you are tempted to trade elsewhere. Every business man of every line represented in Cisco is at your service and, in most instances is ready to do business with you as friend to friend and on a golden rule basis.

Think hard on these things. Think what it would mean if we all made an honest resolution to follow this trade at home plan. A good resolution never hurt anyone. Let's all pull together. Do your bit.

CO-OPERATION IS A GREAT THING.

The banks of the country have deposits of \$37,000,000,000. That means a Merry Christmas.—Los Angeles Times.

Some corking good editorials defending Hugo Stinnes are appearing in the Stinnes newspapers.—Mobile Register.

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## ATHLETIC FIRES STILL BURNING

The fires of athletic enthusiasm which flashed their brightest on November 16, became glowing embers when the whistle marked the end of the Cisco-Eastland football game on Thanksgiving—however, these embers will never die away.

The ringing down of the curtain on the football season is only for the purpose of shifting the scenery to set the stage for basket ball, a sport which has never been strongly developed in Cisco high school. Properly played basket ball is a game which, viewed from the standpoint of either spectator or player, furnishes equally as much enjoyment as any other sport.

C. H. S. is rich in undeveloped material. The school authorities have provided a playing court such as few high schools in the state possess. We have in C. H. S. a splendid school spirit which manifests itself among players and spectators. We are indeed loboes. The loboes, timberwolves, are specific examples of cooperation. Through unity have they attained a strength that has enabled them to survive the ages that have witnessed the extermination of breeds of individually stronger animals. It remains for us to combine the undeveloped material, the excellent playing court, and this splendid lobe spirit, into a basket ball team that will bring to Cisco the same great honor that has been brought by our valiant pack of eleven loboes on the football field.

First practice in basket ball was held the first week in November, but only a few aspirants reported. Each succeeding practice, however, has drawn larger numbers until at the last practice three full teams were present, and in suits. So far, Coach Whitehead has been working only upon the individual technique of each player. Practice in passing, shooting, jumping, and pivoting has been the rule. There remains much work to be done in this period of development before C. H. S. can have a basket ball team of the first class.

The few scrimmage practices have shown the boys to be willing workers but somewhat crude in their methods of handling the ball. It is the intention of Coach Whitehead to develop the team slowly, to work on each individual before working on the team.

The first game of basket ball will be played with Dathan today, after we go to press. Therefore no report from the game can be had until next week. No official games, however, will be played until after Christmas.

We have now a number of young wolves in the process of development. They are not ready to run in a pack as yet, but it is Coach Whitehead's hope that January 1, 1924, will find in Cisco a pack of fully developed loboes, who, working with perfect team-play on the basket ball court, will always capture their game even as do the grey timber wolves from which our athletic teams receive their name.

## PAYING THE PRICE.

Pat O'Reilly enlisted in the Princess Pat regiment in Canada in 1914. He was only 14 years old. Four years later he returned from Europe, entirely paralyzed, his memory gone from shell shock, and his body filled with shrapnel. After a year in the hospital he went to Los Angeles where he soon lost his pension from the Canadian government because he refused to have an operation performed on his right leg.

On crutches and without money he entered high school. By going to school both day and night he finished the last two years' work in half a year. He earned his living expenses by driving a taxi from 9 until midnight.

After graduating from high school he started to medical college, studying in the winter and working in the summer. Suddenly his right side collapsed. He came away from the hospital with three silver ribs. His right lung was gone. He is still studying for his profession. He has been willing to pay the price.

We often feel that we are handicapped. What are our handicaps as compared to those of O'Reilly? If he has been able to accomplish what he has, what can't we accomplish if we are willing to pay the price?

## THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS.

The first week of December is nearly gone—think of it! And only nineteen more days until Christmas! Only about two more weeks of school.

Did you not notice how the very first snow seemed to bring a sort of Christmas like spirit? Didn't you feel that sharp tingling sensation when you saw the first flakes coming down thick and fast, covering the ground, the house tops, the trees, and all; making everything so glistening and beautiful?

Sure! It all made you think of: Coming merry Xmas times, Holly wreaths, and pealing chimes. Then, at Thanksgiving, when the turkey, with the other savory foods and sweets, were on the table, the fire blazing on the hearth, the children at home and the neighbors around—and everyone as happy as could be—why! You see it had just that "Peace on earth, good will to men" feeling.

Already you have been busy making out that famous Xmas list, or shopping for gifts, inventing novelties, making favors, planning menus—Yes, it's simply the spirit of the holidays.

## A SURE ENOUGH THANKSGIVING GAME.

The Cisco Loboes played their last game this season, defeated the Eastland Mavericks by a score of 41 to 0, in the annual turkey-day game. The Eastland team played good ball, but were no match for the "Fighting Loboes," some of whom were playing their last game for Cisco.

Captain Wilson scored seventeen points by making a touchdown, kick-

ing two field goals and five goals after touchdowns, besides playing a good defensive game at end. "Red" recovered a fumble and made Cisco's first touchdown after a thirty-yard sprint. "Red" was good also at opening holes through which the Cisco backs plunged for good gains.

The game started with Cisco receiving. Alsobrook made a good return of thirty-five yards. After two tries at the line, Cisco punted. Eastland started an end-run attack, but fumbled; Red Smith grabbed the ball and ran thirty yards for a touchdown. Wilson kicked goal. Cisco kicked off, Eastland tried to break the line, but was unsuccessful. Then Eastland tried the forward pass attack only to have their first one intercepted by Alsobrook. The Cisco backs then started ripping Eastland's line. Berry carried the ball across for a touchdown. Wilson kicked goal.

In the second quarter, Moore as quarterback, was forced to leave the game. Petty took his place and ran the team in great style. Stubblefield missed a try for field goal. Eastland's safety touched the ball and Smith recovered on the four yard line. Wilson carried the ball over and kicked goal.

In the second half, several of the second string were substituted in Cisco's line up. They played a high-class brand of foot ball, too, and gained as much as the first string. Carrothers and Moore were hard to stop and rammed Eastland's line for good gains. After a line attack, which carried the ball over half the length of the field, Petty went across the goal line. Wilson kicked goal. Cisco kicked to Eastland. Stubblefield intercepted a pass. Eastland's line held, and Wilson kicked a field goal on the fourth down. Eastland received, and, failing to gain, attempted to kick; Brown blocked the kick and Eastland recovered on a one yard line. Eastland kicked twenty yards. In three line plunges Cisco carried the ball across the line, Alsobrook making the touch down. Wilson kicked goal.

In the fourth quarter, Cisco made only a field goal, but kept the ball close to Eastland's goal line a large part of the time. Daniels went in at full and did some good line plunging. Wilson kicked a field goal in this quarter, for the final score. Eastland tried the forward pass game but was unsuccessful.

The showing of Morse, Carrothers and Petty was the feature of the last half. Brown and Cearley also showed up well.

Cisco will lose six men from the first string line-up: Smith, Westerfeldt, Moore, Berry, Wilson and Stubblefield. These men all played wonderful ball in this game and also throughout the season.

This victory over Eastland leaves Cisco in possession of the record of never having been beaten by an Eastland team. The defensive work of the "Loboes" was such that Eastland never even threatened to score.

Grist, Smith, Westerfeldt, Lee and Mobley made it almost impossible to gain through the line.

C.—Grist.  
 G.—Lee, Strickland.  
 T.—Smith, Westerfeldt.  
 O.—Alsobrook, Wilson (captain).  
 Q.—Moore.  
 H. B.—Browne, McCrea.  
 F. B.—Berry.

Subs: Stubblefield, Mobley, Cearley, Petty, Daniels, Carrothers, Morse, Stephens, Brown.

The excellent showing for the year, made by the "Fighting Loboes" is due, however, not only to the indomitable spirit and will of the men, but also to the superior training and unquenchable enthusiasm of Coach Chapman who has given himself heart and soul to the making of this tip-top team!

## SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY.

The Senior Dramatic club presents "Where East Meets West," a comedy-drama in three acts, on Friday evening, December 7, 1923, at eight o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

**Cast of Characters.**  
 Alec Sanders.....Ed. Browne  
 Jim White.....Garland Sheppard  
 Mr. Winslow.....Melvin Beard  
 Thomas Jefferson Davis.....Elroy McCanlies  
 Nell King.....Anita Simpson  
 Jewel King.....Roberta Moss  
 Mrs. West.....Edna Mae Westerfeldt  
 Madge Jackson.....Betty Mae Rominger  
 Mrs. George Washington.....Laura Fay Wilson  
 Martha Washington.....Hazel Preston  
 Mrs. Shafer.....Theresa Eddleman  
 Miss Ramsey.....Lavelle McMath

Act I. Scene:—Yard of Mr. Sanders' home in Davis Mts. of Texas.  
 Act II. Scene:—Reception room in home of Kings, in New Orleans.  
 Act III. Six months later. Scene:—Same as in Act I.

"Where East Meets West" is a western story—one that all will enjoy. Dudley Lee plays the villain to perfection. Garland and Melvin, assisted by negro actors, will make the audience scream with laughter, and Ed Brown in the role of hero with Anita Simpson as the lovely heroine, will satisfy even the most fastidious. Be sure, everybody, to see this lively comedy, "Where East Meets West," and have the time of your life.

## WOUFF HOUNG.

The Wouff Houg met last Wednesday at 7 p. m. After a short session the club adjourned to meet again on December 12. All members please take notice that the meeting night has been changed to Wednesday night. Remember that we get a quarter credit in this, but you must attend meetings regularly and pay your dues if you want to get this credit. Don't forget this, please.

Few candidates possess a love for the common people that can survive either defeat or election. — West Palm Beach Post.

## THEY SAY THAT—

Flora Mae Stockard and Marie Winston, freshmen at T. C. U., were home for the Thanksgiving holidays. C. H. S. will have a real vaudeville in the near future.

Mr. Whitehead thinks he is not too old to pass notes to the girls. Mr. Chapman is smiling again. Poor Mavericks.

Christmas time is near and Santa Claus has a mailbox in the library.

Miss Baten does not mind asking personal questions, does she, Mr. Sanders?

Mr. Gaither and Mr. Whitehead went hunting Saturday.

Internal revenue on smoking tobacco has mounted rapidly since Thursday.

Mr. Sanders attended the Simmons College jubilee during the holidays.

Price Rumph—"Now if a child should have to have its tonsils taken out!"—Page Mr. Silverdome.

Mrs. Irby was absent Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazelwood (speaking of a letter)—"What else do you have besides a body?"

Irene—"Complimentary close."

Mal—"I usually have to pay for mine."

Mrs. Kean—"Before the day of trains what was the quickest way of going from place to place?"

Mattie Grace—"They would go the nearest way."

The oft propounded question is—"Say Red, have you got your geometry problems worked out? Oh good, lend 'em to me."

It is going to be some sense and some nonsense—mostly nonsense.

The Seniors are going to have a hike Saturday.

Mrs. Hilgenberg has been substituting for Mrs. Irby.

## A FRESHMAN COURSE AT C. H. S.

Latin is a dead language, As dead as it can be. It killed the Roman nobles, And now it's killing me.

Algebra develops my finite mind, Therefore—I should study it more; Studying will make me learn it better, And Mr. Gaither won't get sore.

English is a good, nice study, And makes us write plainly, It makes our brain clear, not muddy, And shows us how to talk sanely.

Our history class comes next, And oh, what a text! It makes the Egypt shebabs vexed, And will make us insane next.

C. H. S. REPRESENTED AT S. T. A.

Messrs. Godbey, Wells, Ralson, and Kelly, and Misses Yunk, Lee, Watson, Marshall and Moncees were among those teachers who represented C. H. S. in Fort Worth at the State Teachers Association which met during the Thanksgiving holidays. They all report a most interesting and instructive program.

## HELP WANTED.

Are we going to have an annual this year? Of course we are—that is if you, Entire Student Body, will do your part. Your co-operation is needed in every way and one of the first acts is to have your picture made at the time you are asked to have it made. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Your class will be printing an annual some day and you will want and need all the help you can get. Therefore, "cast bread upon the waters" so that it may "return to you after many days." Help this class of '24 to put out a successful "Occidental."

The staff had its third semi-monthly meeting Tuesday in the "Occidental" office. All members are at work, and the first call for senior pictures was made Wednesday. Please keep your selves in readiness to hear from the Occidental staff quite often from now until the annual is out. Cooperate with us just as fully as you are able. Thanks.

By the way, do you have any good snapshots? If you have, please turn them in to Chesley Kilborn—what is an annual without snapshots?

And say, have you seen our new stationery — Occidental stationery? It's pippin. The Occidental is step-pin' on.

## HEAP O' STUDYIN' (a Fish)

It takes a heap o' studyin' to make a right good grade.

A heap o' work and thinking; an' ye sometimes git afraid, Afore exams begin an' ye don't know what ye'll make.

But you needn't be afraid, for there's no need to shake, It don't make no difference if ye just make eighty-five,

Or if you just make seventy ye'll not get skint a-live.

It won't make ye none too proud, if ye make ninety-four

For when you once start studyin' ye'll have fer a motto—

"MAKE MORE."

## HI-Y CABIN BURGLARIZED

Late Friday afternoon several of the Hi-Y boys surprised a thief at their cabin on Bacon's farm. He heard the boys coming and was galloping recklessly down the hill when they saw him. The shutter at the rear of the cabin had been prized from its fastenings, and all the coffee, cocoa, and sugar had been taken from the Hi-Y larder. Dirty cups gave evidence that both tea and coffee had been made. From the cold ashes in the fireplace and the rumpled bedding in the loft it is evident that the culprit had been at the cabin for several hours before he was surprised by the boys.

About 2 o'clock Sunday morning two of the boys were awakened by the sound of horses feet. When they came hoof prints were found near the cabin. As no horses have ever been around the cabin it is believed that the thief returned but left because of the smoke of the cabin fire which was still smoldering.

## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

Whereas, Cisco Independent School District, through its attorney, did, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1923, file in the District Court of Eastland County, in the State of Texas, its petition in Suit No. 6226M, on the Civil docket of said court, being suit brought by the said Cisco Independent School District, as plaintiff, against W. L. Alexander, a man resident of the State of Texas, M. S. Alexander, Est., and other heirs of the said M. S. Alexander, deceased, who are to petitioner unknown, as defendants, and the nature of the plaintiff's demand as stated in the said petition being an action to recover of the defendants as the owners of the lands returned delinquent (or reported sold to the State) for the taxes due thereon for the years 1920, 1921, and 1922, and whereas the said owners are non-residents of the state (and the names of some owners are unknown), and upon the affidavit of Eugene Hankford, having been made, setting forth that said owners are non-residents of the State of Texas (and some of the owners are unknown to the affiant, as the attorney for the plaintiff, and after inquiry, cannot be ascertained).

The following notice is, therefore, cite all interested parties and to take parties defendant by notice in the name of Cisco Independent School District, directed to all persons owning or being in any way interested in the lands therein described delinquent to the Cisco Independent School District for taxes, and to be published in a newspaper said county, one time a week for three consecutive weeks, in the manner and style following:

The State of Texas and the County of Eastland.

To M. S. Alexander, Est., W. L. Alexander and other heirs of said M. S. Alexander, deceased, who are to petitioner unknown, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the Cisco Independent School District, for taxes, to-wit All block 92 out lot City of Cisco, Texas, which said

land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$210.77 for School taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the January term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Eastland, on the first Monday in January, 1924, the same being the 7th day of January, 1924, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1923.  
 ROY NUNNALLY,  
 District Clerk, Eastland County, Tex.  
 By Wilbourne B. Collie, Deputy.  
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The salaries of actors are outrageous. The public has held that view all along. When a \$30 dollar actor gets a million. There's somebody who's figuring dead wrong.

When doll-faced flappers rise to sudden stardom, Who can do almost anything but act. It isn't hard to tell what is the matter. The public knows punk art, and that's a fact.

We don't live in the balmy days of Barnum. The suckers are some scarce, and that is sure. When producers pay their money for real talent The motion picture profits will endure.

home in Baird Monday after spending several days in the city with friends.

F. A. Steffy spent Thanksgiving day in Fort Worth.

Miss Vista Mae Mahan of Abilene, was in Cisco Monday enroute to Putnam, where she will teach in the public school.

C. W. McElreath, of Nimrod, visited friends in Cisco Monday.

W. E. Bradshaw of Scranton, was a Cisco visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. LaRoque and children have returned from a visit in Sidney with relatives.

Miss Pauline Fams of Loving, New Mexico, was the week-end guest of Miss Flora Mae Stockard.

Mrs. E. P. Crawford and little daughter, Helen, have returned from a visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Lula Bell Trigg left Tuesday for Breckenridge where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham have returned from a trip to San Angelo.

Rev. S. P. Collins of Cross Plains, was a Cisco visitor Wednesday.

Miss Loma Bedford and Lillian Webb spent Sunday with friends in Dublin.

Miss Norma Lee Brown of Gatesville, a student at T. C. U., Fort Worth, spent Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mrs. Nick Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wright and son, Forrest, Jr., have returned from a visit in Wortham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan are now at home in one of the Texas company houses on Liggett avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bishop of Big Springs, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Bishop's sister, Mrs. Louise Medearis.

Miss Viggie Owens, who has been visiting in El Paso, stopped over in Cisco during the week-end and was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Berry. Miss Owens left Monday for her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Miss Ina Watson spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trammell and Misses Louise Trammell and Aline Pratt spent the week-end in Grandberry and Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Brice had as their guests for Thanksgiving din-

ner, Messrs. and Mesdames Leon Maner, Dick Starr, K. H. Pittard and Charlie Trammell.

R. Q. Lee returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas and San Antonio.

E. B. Ward of Dallas, transacted business in the city Monday.

Rev. J. S. Stockard preached in the First Christian church at Stamford Sunday.

S. J. Britt, of Fort Worth, spent Tuesday in Cisco on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D'Spain entertained at a dinner Sunday, honoring the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D'Spain, Mrs. J. S. Stockard and Misses Flora Mae Stockard, Norma Wren Mahan and Pauline Fams, of Loving, New Mexico.

Mrs. D. J. Moss entertained the Bluebonnet Bridge club Monday afternoon at her home on West Fifth street. High score was made by Mrs. C. H. Dent. After the games refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by her daughter, Miss Roberta Moss. Those present were Mesdames Frank Stedman, Henry Benham, C. H. Dent, J. P. Flynn, W. J. Campbell, E. P. Gibson and C. L. Mount.

The Delphian society held its regular meeting Monday afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms. Mrs. Guy Dabney, the president, presided. The study was on "Social Life in Greece," with Mrs. Frank A. Blankenbeckler as leader. The following took part in the program: Mrs. John H. Brice, Mrs. Mark Stamps, Mrs. B. A. Tunnell, Mrs. A. D. Anderson, Mrs. C. W. Trammell, Mrs. Eugene Langford, Mrs. O. T. Maxwell, Mrs. Edward Keough, Mrs. J. E. Chesley, Mrs. K. H. Pittard. The next meeting will be held in the rest room at the city hall, Monday, December 17, with Mrs. W. F. Watson as leader.

Mrs. Minter Womack and children have returned from a visit in Ennis.

N. L. Roberts of Creede, California, has returned to his home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Roberts and family.

Miss Eleanor Hardy spent Thanksgiving day in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph St. John, of Lamessa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John.

Mrs. Frank Watts has returned to her home in Houston after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Newcomb.



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Harry Pearson of Breckenridge was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. R. R. Asbury left Tuesday for Cameron to attend the bedside of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broadfoot of Moran were Thanksgiving guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Silas George of Sweetwater is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of Breckenridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Payne Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Gibson, of Decatur, is the guest of Mrs. D. J. Moss.

Misses Ruby Kate Richardson and Hazel Dawson have returned to Baylor college at Belton after spending Thanksgiving in the city with their parents.

P. W. Campbell made a business trip to Rising Star Monday.

W. H. Reynolds of Weatherford spent the week-end in Cisco with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifford have returned from a two months' visit in Los Angeles, California.

Joe Crowell of Weatherford, and John and Raymond Crowell of Breckenridge, have returned to their homes after a visit in Cisco with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell.

Miss Venona Hamblett spent Sunday in Abilene with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brockman of

Throckmorton, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manning.

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