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Property Owners Will Finance and Direct the Cisco Chamber of Commerce

New Body Will Have Much Wider Scope and Will Be in a Position To Perform Constructive Work

The city commission met Tuesday night and passed an ordinance creating a chamber of commerce. Mayor Williamson presided and present and voting for the ordinance were Commissioners McCrea, Blitch, Poe and Paschall. Commissioner Womack arrived home from Dallas a few minutes before the meeting adjourned.

The present chamber of commerce will continue to function as at present—by individual subscriptions—until all debts and other obligations have been met and the business wound up. Those in position to know believe this can be done by December 1, and thus allow the new organization to begin operations January 1.

The Ordinance in Full.

Section 1. That there is hereby created a chamber of commerce, to be known officially as the "Chamber of Commerce of Cisco, Texas."

Section 2. Said chamber of commerce shall consist of fifteen directors, who shall be citizens of the city of Cisco, of good and reputable standing, to be appointed by the city commission of the City of Cisco from a list of fifty names which shall be submitted to said city commission by the present board of directors of the chamber of commerce of Cisco, Texas, said appointments to be free from partisan or political influence or consideration. The first appointments hereunder shall be made at the first regular meeting of the city commission after this ordinance takes effect, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Section 3. At the first meeting of the board of directors said board shall, by lot, divide itself into three groups or classes, class one to serve for a term of one year, class two to serve for a term of two years, and class three to serve for a term of three years, or until death, removal from the city of Cisco, resignation, or their disqualification for any reason provided for in this ordinance; and every year thereafter five directors shall be appointed by the city commission from a list of fifteen citizens prepared by the then existing board of directors, who shall hold office for a term of three years unless their term of office is otherwise terminated as provided for herein.

Section 4. When a vacancy occurs in said board by death, resignation, removal from the city of Cisco, or otherwise, the city commission shall appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of such vacancy, from a list of three citizens for each vacancy to be submitted to the city commission by the board of directors.

Section 5. Any director, or directors, who shall fail or refuse to perform the duties of his respective office, as provided for in this ordinance, or in the rules and regulations adopted by said board, or tend to create discord or impair the efficiency of the board as a whole, by their actions or inactions, shall be removed from office by a majority vote of the directors of said board and a majority vote of the city commission.

Section 6. If any director of said board shall remove from the city of Cisco with the intention of establishing his permanent residence elsewhere, such fact shall ipso facto vacate his office.

Section 7. Any member of the board who misses three regular consecutive meetings shall be automatically removed from office, unless, at the next regular meeting of said board after such absence, he shall submit in person or in writing legal excuses, as same are defined or provided for in the rules and regulations of said board, and in default of such excuses the president of the board shall declare such director's position vacant, and the board shall certify such fact to the city commission, who shall appoint a successor to such director for the unexpired term, as herein before provided. After a director has missed two regular consecutive meetings it shall be the duty of the secretary of the board to notify him in writing to that effect, calling attention to the above provision of this section, and warning him that if he fails to appear at the next regular meeting after such third absence, he shall be subject to automatic removal from the board.

Section 8. The directors of the chamber of Commerce of Cisco, Texas, shall serve without pay; shall be elected from among their own number, a president, a first vice president, a second vice president, a treasurer or vice director; and shall elect from

outside their own number a secretary and assistants, who shall hold their offices at the will of the board and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by said board with the approval of the city commission of the city of Cisco.

Section 9. At the first meeting of said board after their appointment, or as soon thereafter as practicable, said board shall adopt rules and regulations for its government and guidance, not in conflict with the charter or any ordinance of the city, and shall divide the work of said board into such divisions, as in their opinion shall best serve the ends to be attained. After the adoption of such rules and regulations, the president shall assign each director to a certain department or division of the work and each director shall then select from among the citizens of Cisco a committee, the number to be determined by himself, to assist him in the work of his department, such selection to be confirmed by the board.

Section 10. The board of directors of the chamber of commerce shall have general supervision over all matters pertaining to the work of the usual chamber of commerce or commercial club, such as the legitimate fostering, exploitation, encouragement and development of the agricultural, stock, industrial, manufacturing, jobbing, distributing, and wholesale and retail commercial resources, the securing of desirable immigration, encouraging social and commercial intercourse, improving transportation facilities, desirable publicity, more and better highways, and in furthering the advancement of existing agricultural, stock, industrial, manufacturing, jobbing, distributing, and wholesale and retail interests, or any other matter that has for its purpose the upbuilding and growth of Cisco or benefit of its citizenship.

Section 11. A majority of said board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the board shall meet at such times and places in the city of Cisco as will seem proper to said board, but at least twice each month. The secretary or president shall notify all directors of all the regular and special meetings of the board, and the board shall be convened on the call of the president thereof or on demand of five directors, made in writing to the secretary.

Section 12. Immediately after the appointment and qualification of the first board of directors as provided for herein, said board of directors shall prepare and submit to the city commission a budget of at least \$15,000.00 of expenditures for its approval, such expenditures to be itemized in full, and at the request of the city commission said board of directors or the president thereof shall come before the city commission and give such explanation as they may request of any items in said budget. At the first regular meeting in March, or as soon thereafter as possible, but not later than the first regular meeting of May of each year said budget shall be made and presented to the city commission, as provided for above, for its approval.

Section 13. The expense of maintenance of said board shall be paid out of the general fund of the city of Cisco, and the city commission shall at their first regular meeting after this ordinance takes effect, or as soon thereafter as practicable, appropriate a sum of money out of the general funds of the city, not to exceed two mills on the one dollar valuation of taxable property in the city, for the maintenance of said board for the ensuing year, and shall each year thereafter make similar appropriations within the said limit.

Section 14. All warrants and work vouchers for the expense and work of said board shall be issued only on request to the city secretary, by an order authorized by the board of directors and approved by the finance director of said board, and such voucher shall be audited and approved by the city commission and countersigned by the city secretary.

Section 15. The secretary of the chamber of commerce shall render to the city commission a quarterly report, every three months, giving an itemized account of all expenditures made of all work accomplished by said chamber of commerce during said quarter, which report shall be filed with the city secretary to be filed in his office for the information of taxpayers of the city of Cisco, but said chamber of commerce, as a whole, shall be entirely

E. S. Stewart Cleared \$500 on His Melon Crop This Year — Nine Acres

E. S. Stewart, of near Gorman, was in Cisco Friday with his fifth truck load of water melons. Mr. Stewart had nine acres of melons this season and will clear about \$500 on his melon patch. He gets from 50 cents to \$1 for his melons. He says this beats cotton.

Stewart prunes his melon vines; that is, he only lets two or three melons mature on a vine at one time, and turns the vines as he cultivates them. He cultivates them often, stirring the ground about every ten days. This keeps down the weeds and conserves the moisture during the dry-summer months. Since a melon is composed largely of water, it is very necessary that the roots find plenty of moisture during the fruiting season.

Mr. Stewart raises peanuts, also, having a big crop of goobers this year. He says they are looking well. He usually plants cane or corn about every sixth row in order to keep the land from blowing after the peanuts are removed from the ground. He thinks one can continue to raise peanuts without serious harm to the land if proper steps are taken to keep the land from blowing during the winter months.

Next year he will plant about fifteen acres in melons and try to improve the quality as well.

District Medical Society Will Meet in Cisco Next April—150 Are Expected

The spring or April, 1924, meeting of the Northwest Texas District Medical association will meet in Cisco. This was decided by vote at the Breckenridge meeting of the association, Wednesday. Cisco was placed in nomination by Dr. S. C. Richardson, of Eastland, who complimented this city highly and called attention to the fact that many years had elapsed since the association last met in Cisco. Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells were both aspirants for the meeting, which is usually attended by about 150 physicians. Among those present at the Breckenridge meeting from Cisco were Dr. J. W. Gregory, Dr. W. E. Payne, Dr. F. E. Clark, Dr. Charles Hale, Dr. E. L. Graham and Dr. J. W. Howell.

ANOTHER BARGAIN.

To the poultry raisers: I have secured several dozen incubator thermometers which I am able to sell at half price, or 65c each, so long as the supply lasts. This is a good buy and will keep always; better lay in one or two extra to have on hand when you break one. Jno. Sherman's, 709 Main street, the same place you find the rest of your real bargains. Also see me for any of your needs in poultry wire, incubators, spray pumps, and other poultry supplies. Ever use a stone drinking fountain? It keeps good fresh water that the chickens can't get to except to drink. 16.

CHILDREN MOVE INTO NEW MASONIC HOME.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Oct. 10.—The new \$500,000 home built by the Grand Oklahoma Masonic Grand Lodge for orphan children and dependents, was turned over to the home board Tuesday by the contractors. The children who have been in temporary quarters in the annex to the new Masonic Temple, at once will be moved into their new permanent home, which is one of the finest in the country.

free and independent of the city commission as regards the best policy to be pursued in the development work outlined in this ordinance, provided the activities of said chamber of commerce shall be confined to the purposes outlined in this ordinance.

Section 15-a. It being especially provided that the city will not be liable for any existing indebtedness of the present chamber of commerce.

Section 16. In view of the fact that there is no adequate provision for a chamber of commerce for the city of Cisco at the present time creates an emergency and imperative public necessity, and this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as provided for by the charter of the city of Cisco.

Passed 9th day of October, 1923. Approved 9th day of October, 1923. J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor. W. B. STATHAM, City Secretary.

Cisco Now Has Branch of C. C. C.—Speaking At City Hall Monday Night

Some fifty Cisco citizens met Monday night and formally organized a Cisco branch of the Eastland County Constitutional club. Dr. J. W. Gregory presided and talks were made by Forrest Wright, R. Q. Lee and others. Mr. Wright made it clear that while the organization was opposed to the Ku Klux Klan, he was strictly against a campaign of denunciation and personalities; that he was certain an intelligent appeal to the fairmindedness of Klan members would have a better effect than would denunciatory articles or utterances.

Mr. Lee talked along the same line and said he agreed with Mr. Wright in every particular; that nothing could be gained by a contrary course, but that much good might be accomplished when men of different opinions and ideas agreed to give each other due consideration and a fair hearing.

Before the meeting adjourned Dr. Gregory announced that Rev. W. H. Ewin, a Baptist minister from Seymour, Texas, would speak at the Cisco city hall Monday night, October 15, under the auspices of the Cisco club.

Rotarians Will Visit Cisco High School in Body Friday Morning—Gray is Versatile

Rotary attendance was up to the average today and the meeting was a good one. President Flynn opened the session with the usual preliminaries, after which W. W. Johnston, program chairman, took charge. The classification talk was "The Hardware Business," by Charles Gray. Mr. Gray handled his subject well, but strayed into the classification pastures of W. W. Mitchell and Roscoe St. John and seemed to be thoroughly familiar with the jewelry and grocery lines. He was followed by E. P. Crawford with an educational talk.

Other speakers were R. Q. Lee and Rev. Frank Stedman. Mr. Lee asked the Rotarians to encourage the high school football boys in every way possible, saying the team was one of the best in the state and might win the championship if made to feel that the people of Cisco were back of them. Mr. Stedman voiced the same sentiments and on motion and second President Flynn put the question of whether or not the club should attend high school chapel exercises Friday morning and thus evidence their interest in the football players and all other students. The motion carried unanimously and Messrs. Womack, Graham and Richardson agreed to make short talks to the students on this occasion.

LIGE LITTLE BUYS GARAGE.

The Quick Service garage on Main street has been purchased by E. M. Little, who has already taken charge of the business. This garage and filling station was established by Roy Little and Earl Sessions, some three years ago. At the death of Roy Little the business passed into the hands of Mr. Sessions, who has since conducted it. It is centrally located and has always enjoyed a good share of the automobile trade.

LOUDDER IS SATISFIED.

Ernest Loudder, who lives 14 miles north of Cisco, is in Cisco today, selling cotton. Mr. Loudder is one of the successful farmers of his community and while, owing to the drought of pests that have hindered the farmer in his section, he is not making a very large yield, yet he is more than satisfied with the price the Cisco buyers are paying for the crop.

GOVERNORS TO DISCUSS EMPLOYMENT OF CONVICTS

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 10.—The employment of convicts will be one of the topics discussed by the governors' conference this month, which is to be a certain raiser to the president's conference with the executives of the various states on laws governing prohibition, immigration and against the sale of narcotics.

INDIAN POPULATION IS ON THE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Indian population of the country as found by the Bureau of Indian Affairs is now 344,303, or a gain of 1,144 during the last year. The Indian population of Oklahoma is given as 119,280, or a gain of 122 during the year. The number of Indians in Texas remains unchanged, 2,110 as shown by the 1920 census.

WANTED—A milk cow for feed and keep for winter. Write Box 27, route 4.

Eastland County Cotton Ginnings Are Greater Than For Many Years; Cisco Price Usually Top Figure

Resident of Carbon Says He Will Stick to Cotton —Is Pleased With Cisco

J. L. Stokley, of near Carbon, was shopping in Cisco Tuesday. He says he is going to make more cotton than he anticipated. This, together with the good price, is going to allow him to have a little more spending money than usual. He says if every one else is going into the poultry business, he thinks he will continue to raise cotton. He says he can fight the boll weevil and still make money on cotton at the present price. He is pleased with the way Cisco cotton buyers have helped the farmer this season. He has had the effect of widening the Cisco trade territory and will even help more next season. He predicts that a bigger acreage will be planted to cotton next year and that Cisco's advertising, which she has had this year, will cause her to double her receipts in 1924.

He likes to trade in Cisco because the merchants know how to treat an out-of-town customer. He says a farmer likes to be treated as an honored guest, just the same as any other person.

He sold two bales of cotton and spent all the money for dry goods and groceries.

Mohler, Who Appears To Have Murdered Maples, To Face Jury October 29

The trial of Bob Mohler charged with the brutal murder of Hugh Maples, has been set for Monday, October 29, before Judge E. A. Hill in the 88th district court.

Mohler was taken before Judge Hill Friday for the purpose of arraignment. On inquiring of the prisoner, the judge learned that Mohler had no attorney. The court then appointed Judge Shropshire and T. J. Cunningham to represent him.

A venire of 175 men will be drawn for service in this case. Elzo Been, who has been hard at work gathering evidence for many weeks will be chief counsel for the prosecution. County attorney W. J. Barnes and Judge Joe Burkett will also represent the state.

Maples, a service car driver, disappeared from Cisco in August, 1922, in company with Mohler. Six months later his body was discovered in a shallow trench near Gatesville. Mohler was arrested two months ago and charged with the murder.

TRADE CIRCLE WIDENS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steakly, of DeLeon, were shopping in Cisco Tuesday. Among other things they bought a nice bill of furniture from a local dealer here. Cisco is becoming a widely known shopping center. Cisco merchants advertise their wares and then have the right prices, quality and proper assortment to select from when the customer arrives. Cisco's willingness to pay the highest market price for cotton, is known far and wide and is attracting many farmers from outside territory.

LASATER-BLACK WEDDING.

Bruce Lasater and Miss Eunice Black, of the Pleasant Hill community, were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Laurence, East Twelfth street, Mr. Laurence officiating. Many friends from the Pleasant Hill country were present and witnessed the ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasater and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Black. Both are very popular young people and the Cisco American joins a host of friends in wishing them all the good fortune possible.

FARMERS HOLDING TURKEYS.

DALLAS, Oct. 10.—A few turkeys are being brought to the Dallas market now, but as they are for the most part small and lean, the local buyers are advising farmers to hold their turkeys back until Nov. 1, giving them a chance to fatten and grow. Turkeys for shipment to eastern markets for Thanksgiving will be bought during the first week in November, while turkeys for local consumption at Thanksgiving will be marketed later in the month. The Texas turkey crop is expected to be large, as usual.

Poultry and eggs are coming to the Dallas markets in fair quantities and there is a good demand, more particularly for hens. Receipts for fresh eggs are showing an increase.

Eastland county cotton ginnings to date total 6,600 bales, and it is estimated that probably 2,500 additional bales will be ginned before the season closes. This is more than double the number of bales ginned in this county in 1922, yet still far below the cotton days of old, or before oil was discovered and became the leading factor in the commercial life of Eastland county.

Notwithstanding that until this year Cisco has had very few cotton buyers for several years, local ginning receipts are steady and much greater than for years.

This is due altogether to the fact that local merchants are now buying the staple and are paying the full market price, and better.

On Wednesday, for example, the price in Cisco was 28.00, which was higher than New York quotations.

County ginnings to date are as follows:

Gorman	1,815
Rising Star	1,210
Carbon	1,114
Cisco	744
Scranton	711
Ranger	568
Eastland	438

Total for county 6,600

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TWELFTH-STREET METHODIST

Sunday is rally day in the Sunday school. Everybody come. We are beginning a new year. W. B. Green was elected S. S. Supt. at the quarterly conference last Monday, for the coming year. One month remains to annual conference. Let's stand every man in his place and work for a great closing out of the conference year. Services Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. B. Green, Supt.; preaching 11 a. m., by the pastor; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m. Rev. J. T. Gardner will preach at 7:30 p. m. W. M. S. Monday, 3 p. m.

U. S. SHERRILL, Pastor.

FARMS FOR RENT—See A. J. Olson, 601 West 9th Street, Cisco, Tex. 15.

JACK LANCASTER OF THE PUTNAM SECTION HAS DONE WELL WITH TURKEYS AND WILL GO INTO THE BUSINESS ON A BIG SCALE

Jack Lancaster, over near Putnam, was in Cisco Saturday. He says his cotton is making more than he expected. He has only a small patch this year and will not plant a very large acreage next year. He is going to put the most of his time and effort into the turkey business.

Mr. Lancaster has a small drove of turkeys this year and thinks they have paid him more than anything that he has ever tried. He will have about three hundred dollars worth to sell by Thanksgiving. He says he thinks that he will fence in his pasture and farm with wire that will confine his fowls where he wants them and then he will plant growing crops, such as peas, and allow some grass seed to mature as feed for them. In the meantime they can have the run of his pasture and get fat on grasshoppers if they are as abundant as they have been this season. Mr. Lancaster sold over \$100 worth of eggs for hatching purposes this past season and has raised quite a flock for himself. He says he has tried hogs, but thinks that they will beat the hog business. He says hogs destroy more than they eat when they are allowed to graze a crop, while with turkeys this is not true. They simply eat what they want and then leave it and hunt the shade. It is true they will destroy stacks of feed when allowed to get to it, but never a grazing crop.

He believes he can clear \$2,000 next year on turkeys and thinks that will beat what he can do with anything on the farm. He is of the opinion that turkeys will beat the chicken business, where one has plenty of room. Chickens are more profitable where one is crowded for room. One can raise 10,000 chickens on five or six acres, but turkeys must have a larger range to be healthy and vigorous.

Mr. Lancaster has just returned from a visit to the western part of the state, where they ship large quantities of turkeys each year, and sees no reason why Eastland county farmers can not develop a large turkey industry that will equal the oil industry and at the same time bring nobody grief.

Jess Collins Brags on Moss Gin—Clean Cut Samples are of Advantage to the Farmer

Jess Collins, who lives southeast of Cisco, was in town Saturday. The family was shopping while he was disposing of two bales of cotton.

Mr. Collins is going to make more cotton than he anticipated. He says the farmers in general out his way are making more cotton than they expected when they began to pick. This fact, together with the good price paid by the Cisco cotton buyers, is helping the farmer buy more automobiles and other merchandise than he would otherwise have been able to buy.

Mr. Collins says people in his community are mighty well pleased with the turn out of the Moss gin. He says the good, clean sample put out

by this gin enables the farmer to get a better price for his cotton, on account of it grading one or two grades higher than it otherwise would.

Mr. Collins will have a bunch of turkeys to sell about Thanksgiving. And they will be almost all profit, too. They have raised themselves by hunting bugs and foraging for themselves. He likes turkeys better than he does hogs. He thinks a farmer will realize more clear money from a bunch of turkeys than from hogs. He thinks he will try a big lot of turkeys next year and see just what there is in the business on a larger scale. He has the black bronze variety.

GREEN & GRAY

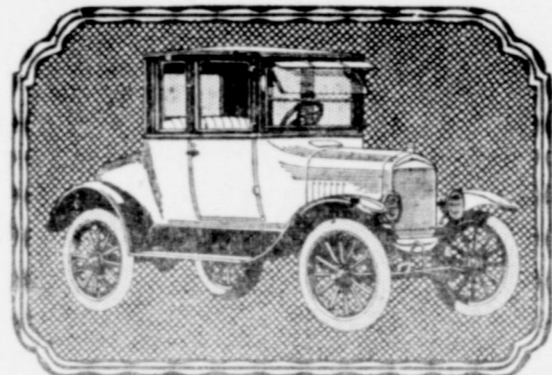
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—Allan Seeger.

I have a rendezvous with life,
In days I hope will come
Ere youth has sped and strength of mind,
Ere voices sweet grow dumb;
I have a rendezvous with life
When spring's first heralds hum,
Sure some would cry it's better far
To crown their days with sleep,
Than face the road, the wind and rain
To heed the calling deep.
Though wet nor blow nor space I fear,
Yet fear I deeply too,
Lest death should greet and claim me ere
I keep life's rendezvous.

—Countee Cullen.

Yellow Mound, were in Cisco Monday.

Rev. Gertner of Malone, was among those attending the mission in the Lutheran community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan motored to Bryan the past week-end on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty will leave next week for Abilene, where they expect to reside for the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe St. John and sons will leave this week for their new home at Lubbock. They have rented their home to Mr. and Mrs. James L. McMurray.

Mrs. Bertus Langston is in Baird attending the bedside of her sister.

De Luxe Cleaners have moved their shop from the rear of the Gude Hotel to the brick building formerly occupied by the Miller Cafe, opposite the City Drug company.

Miss Nira Dent left Wednesday for her home in Wichita Falls after

a delightful visit with Mrs. C. H. Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Smith of Yellow Mound, attended the Methodist conference here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snoddy and Mrs. R. H. Snoddy of Nimrod, were shopping in the city Monday.

Rev. Beyer of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. Geo. Beyer of the Lutheran community.

Mrs. J. N. Rupe of the Mitchell community, was a business visitor to Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager of Putnam were the guests of Cisco relatives Sunday.

Mrs. U. S. Sherrill is the guest of her father, Mr. H. D. Marshall of Pioneer.

Rev. U. S. Sherrill is holding a meeting at Lee Ray this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Johnson have returned from a delightful vacation spent in Arizona.

W. H. Landreth of Joplin, Mo., spent the past week-end in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reeves visited in the Pleasant Hill community Sunday.

F. L. Lasater of Pleasant Hill was in Cisco on business Tuesday.

Miss Letha Sharp of Gunsight, was shopping in Cisco the past week-end.

Mrs. N. F. Payne had as her guest

the past week-end her niece, Mrs. John Kelly of Breckenridge.

Harrell Reagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan returned Monday from Portland, Maine, after an absence of three years.

Will Jobe and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Algy Skiles of Scranton, motored to Cisco Tuesday evening to see Mrs. Jobe, who is a patient at the Cisco hospital.

The Presbyterian Rummage Sale will close Saturday night. There are lots of bargains. Come in and see what we have.

Paul Cunyus and Jake Awalt of Fort Worth, are in Cisco on business.

Mrs. J. J. Mulloy, of Stephenville, is in Cisco, the guest of friends.

R. Q. Lee, A. B. O'Flaherty and Minter Womack went to Ranger Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Shepard is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Daniel, at Mingus.

It's remarkable how few of the persons killed at grade crossings on Sundays are on their way to church.

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Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the Cross Plains Presbyterian Church, was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bell of Port Arthur are here attending the bedside of Mrs. Bell's father, W. R. Daniel.

Judge R. L. Moulden and wife returned Wednesday to their home in McKinney. They were called here by the serious illness of W. R. Daniels.

J. W. Triplett spent Monday in Abilene on business.

H. H. Prince of Dallas was in Cisco on business Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Farquhar and little daughter, Katherine, left Tuesday to attend the fair at San Angelo. While there they will be the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardwick of Moran, were in Cisco shopping Monday.

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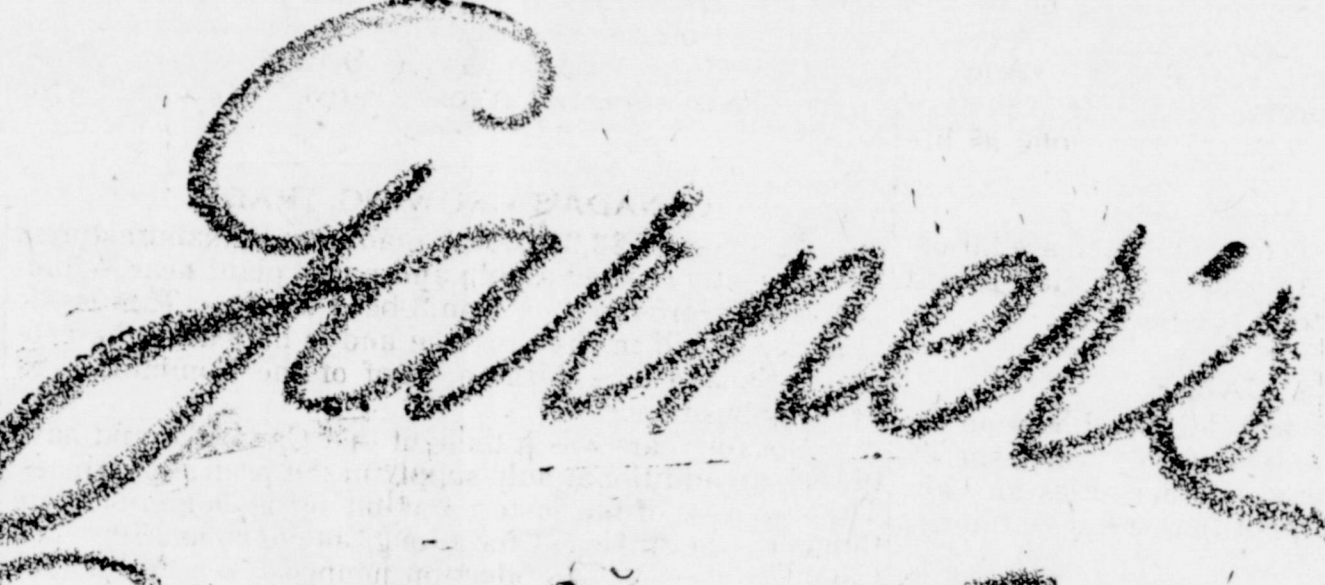
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JACK LANCASTER OF THE PUTNAM SECTION HAS DONE WELL WITH TURKEYS AND WILL GO INTO THE BUSINESS ON A BIG SCALE

Jack Lancaster, over near Putnam, was in Cisco Saturday. He says his cotton is making more than he expected. He has only a small patch this year and will not plant a very large acreage next year. He is going to put the most of his time and effort into the turkey business.

Mr. Lancaster has a small drove of turkeys this year and thinks they have paid him more than anything that he has ever tried. He will have about three hundred dollars worth to sell by Thanksgiving. He says he thinks that he will fence in his pasture and farm with wire that will confine his fowls where he wants them and then he will plant growing crops, such as peas, and allow some grass seed to mature as feed for them. In the meantime they can have the run of his pasture and get fat on grasshoppers if they are as abundant as they have been this season. Mr. Lancaster sold over \$100 worth of eggs for hatching purposes this past season and has raised quite a flock for himself. He says he has tried hogs, but thinks that this will beat the hog business. He says hogs destroy more than they eat when they are allowed to graze a crop, while with turkeys this is not true. They simply eat what they want and then leave it and hunt the shade. It is true they will destroy stacks of feed when allowed to get to it, but never a grazing crop.

He believes he can clear \$2,000 next year on turkeys and thinks that will beat what he can do with anything on the farm. He is of the opinion that turkeys will beat the chicken business, where one has plenty of room. Chickens are more profitable where one is crowded for room. One can raise 10,000 chickens on five or six acres, but turkeys must have a larger range to be healthy and vigorous.

Mr. Lancaster has just returned from a visit to the western part of the state, where they ship large quantities of turkeys each year, and sees no reason why Eastland county should not be a leading turkey-raising section.

into the Mississippi, in order to carry off her sewage. That looked like a good thing for everybody on the lakes, at the time. But Chicago has increased her demands year by year, and now wants still more. She asks for 10,000 cubic feet a second.

That, experts say, is as much water as goes over the American falls at Niagara. It would not only lower the water level unduly on four of the Great Lakes, they explain, but would mean a loss of 500,000 horsepower in the Niagara and St. Lawrence rivers. And 500,000 horsepower is equal to 5,000,000 tons of coal a year. Has one city any right to divert that much potential wealth, when there are so many claimants to share it?

The case calls to mind the prolonged controversy of several western States over the use of the water in the Colorado river, which was admirably settled a few months ago through the mediation of the federal government.

The best thing about it is the new appreciation it shows of the immense value of waterways for transportation and power.

OFFICIAL LAW BREAKING

The Mayor of Johnstown, Pa., recently ordered all negroes to leave who had lived there less than seven years. The number affected runs into thousands. Many of them have obeyed without question, fleeing with much inconvenience and loss. The rest are in a state of terror.

The mayor's provocation appears to have been great. The influx of negroes, many of them undesirable, has led to serious problems of housing, health, morals and crime. It is natural to want to get rid of trouble-makers of any race. But is the remedy any better than the disease?

The mayor's action is plainly illegal, declared so by the governor of the state. Municipal law, state law and federal law would protect these negroes in their residence rights, if they chose to appeal to the law's protection.

The mayor's attitude is one that is growing only too common in recent years. "To hell with the law" is the cry that may be as dangerous when used for a good purpose as when used for a bad purpose. When the personal and property rights of any class of citizens are ignored, the rights of all citizens are endangered. When public officials defy the law, they encourage criminals to do likewise.

Papyrus, the English Derby winner, has arrived in America to try conclusions with our equine champions. There may be nothing in a name, but papyrus comes from a broken reed.

TOO MANY FILLING STATIONS

The public may suffer from too much business service, as well as from too little. That was one of the difficulties about saloons. There were too many of them. It is coming to be the case with gasoline, since there is a filling station on every corner.

It is convenient to have these stations at frequent intervals, but an extra block or two means nothing to an automobile. It is convenient to have the stations fitted with the latest facilities for administering gas, oil, air, etc., to a needy car. But all such accommodations cost money.

Competition is enormously increasing the expense of up-to-date filling stations for overhead expense, personal service, etc. In most cities there is altogether too much competition with its resulting duplication of stations, equipment and personnel. The consumer has to pay for it all in the price of what he buys.

Jess Collins Brags on Moss Gin—Clean Cut Samples are of Advantage to the Farmer

Jess Collins, who lives southeast of Cisco, was in town Saturday. The family was shopping while he was disposing of two bales of cotton.

Mr. Collins is going to make more cotton than he anticipated. He says the farmers in general out his way are making more cotton than they expected when they began to pick.

This fact, together with the good price paid by the Cisco cotton buyers, is helping the farmer buy more automobiles and other merchandise than he would otherwise have been able to buy.

Mr. Collins says people in his community are mighty well pleased with the turn out of the Moss gin. He says the good, clean sample put out

by this gin enables the farmer to get a better price for his cotton, on account of it grading one or two grades higher than it otherwise would.

Mr. Collins will have a bunch of turkeys to sell about Thanksgiving. And they will be almost all profit, too. They have raised themselves by hunting bugs and foraging for themselves. He likes turkeys better than he does hogs. He thinks a farmer will realize more clear money from a bunch of turkeys than from hogs. He thinks he will try a big lot of turkeys next year and see just what there is in the business on a larger scale. He has the black bronze variety.

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We also have one of the best lines of tires and inner tubes to be found in the city and our policy is a small profit and quick sales. We will appreciate your business and will extend every courtesy and our best service.

Cisco Tire & Gasoline Co.

Corner of Main at Tenth Street.

Canada is developing rapidly. Not content any more with merely producing raw materials the Canadians have gradually extended their efforts toward manufacturing enterprises until, instead of being a strictly agricultural country, Canada is taking her place as an industrial factor in the world's trade as well.

UNIQUE MEMORIAL DAY

So far as is known Rio de Janeiro's recent memorial day for automobile accident victims is the first such me-

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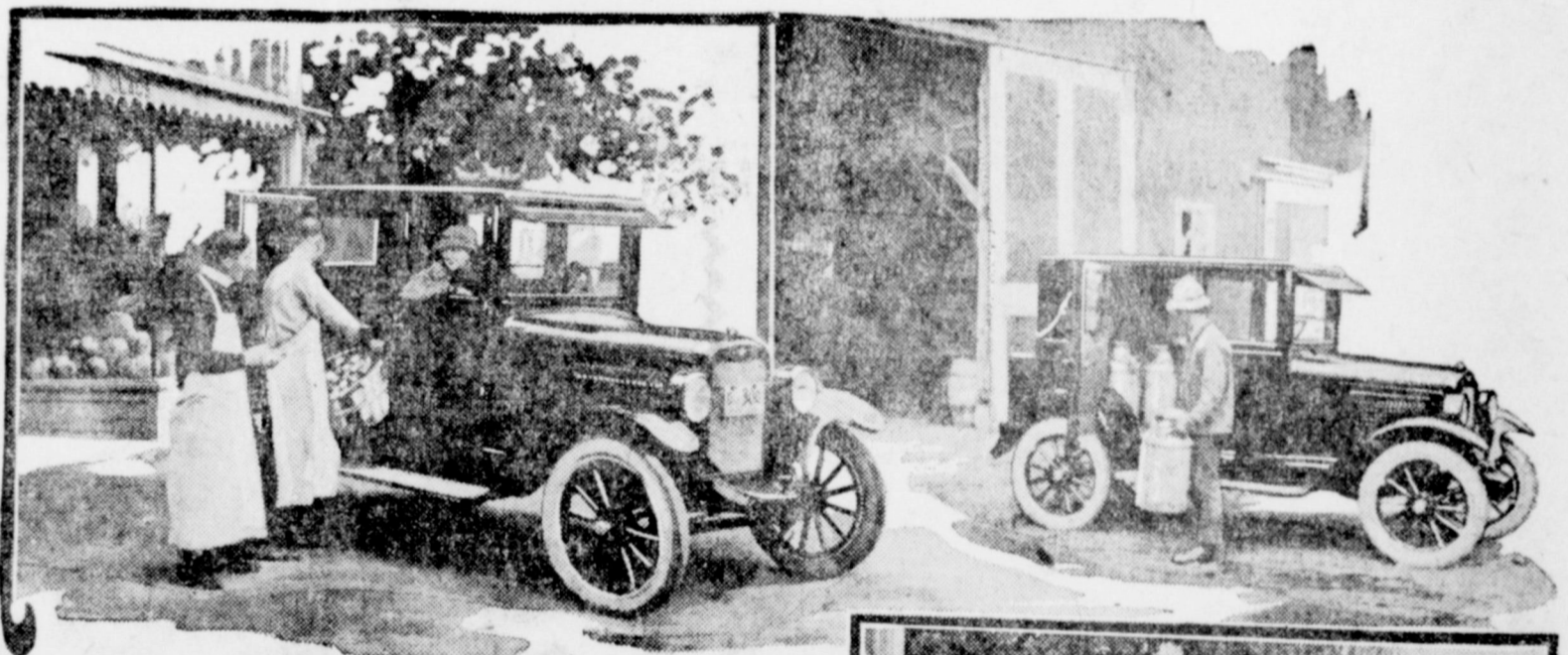
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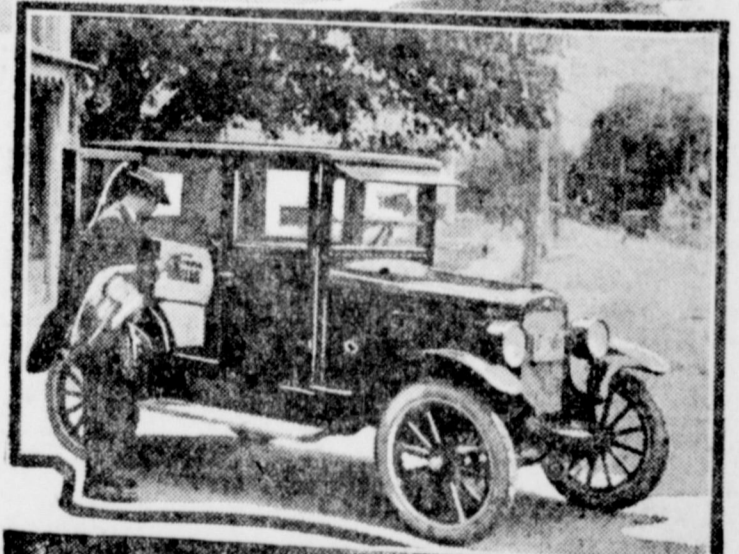
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Overland Champion Is Farmer's Friend

New Closed Model Is Beautiful All-Family Car with Wonderful Utility Qualifications

At last the farmer has been given a closed car of superior finish inside and outside, that he can utilize for various farm jobs and "chores" with the same cheerful abandon as he does his open touring car. Thousands of farmers have expressed the opinion that they would gladly use closed cars if they could get out of them the same all-around service the touring car provides. This has been the farmer's winning argument for the touring car over the closed car for some years and it is admitted a reasonable one. Practical service on the farm means the hauling of grain and other material of a highly "spillable" nature. A load of bran or shorts for instance leaves a car resembling the interior of a feed grinding room. Whole grain, despite every precaution, will persist in "creeping" out of the bags and scatter to every corner and crevice of the car. Summing up "practical service" for the farmer means the hauling of milk cans, live poultry, root crops, cans of kerosene, machinery oil, implement parts, rolls of belting and a long list of every conceivable sort of usable material on the farm from wire to an occasional live calf. No wonder the farmer hesitated to invest his money in a closed car. But now the wonder ceases with the advent of the new Overland closed car, fittingly named the Champion for the good and logical reason that at 1925 it leads the world in closed-car values and "champions" the cause of the farmer in every respect. This new model, having as many personalities as a South American Chameleon, can proudly claim the distinction of being called "America's most versatile car" for in introducing the Champion into the world, the Overland has succeeded in bringing out a car that is absolutely novel and radically unique. In fact, a type of motor car that the farmer has long wished for—and now has. It is probably the most extraordinarily useful car for the farmer that has ever been produced, with an all-steel body built on a standard Overland chassis cradled on the famous Triplex springs and powered with the larger Overland engine. Exclusive features, utilities and economies mark this model as a remarkably convenient car, warranted to give the utmost in closed-car benefits to the farmer. In the Champion, the rear seat and upholstery is entirely removable, providing fifty cubic feet of clear carrying space. Apart from this, both front and rear seats quickly adjust forward and backward. The front seat adjusts to three positions so that a tall driver can move it back to drive without leg cramp and a short driver can move it forward so as to reach the pedals without stretching. The rear seat can be adjusted backward so that rear seat passengers will not be crowded when the front seat is moved back. Another clever feature of the unusual and characteristic of the unusual design, is the arrangement of both front and rear seats which with the upholstery can be entirely removed and made up into a luxurious bed in the car, occupying the whole length and width of the car. What a boon to the farmer and his family who want to spend the night away from home on a little hunting jaunt. But this does not end the many amazing advantages included in the Champion and perhaps the most outstanding superiority from the farmer's viewpoint is the fifty cubic feet of space obtainable in the car by moving the rear seat with the upholstery. This arrangement leaves an absolutely clear carrying space capable of real service to the farmer who has his traps, bags of fodder, produce and so forth, into the car



through the wide rear door, with the satisfaction of knowing that the car can be thoroughly cleaned out later and the rear seat installed for passenger trips. The long grain Spanish upholstery is washable and wearable. Then, on the back of ample comfortable, commodious trunk of the car is a trunk with a warranted lock, in which there is plenty of room for personal effects when traveling or shopping in town. The Champion is solidly built with that thoroughness of workmanship characteristic of all Willys-Overland products. The unusually clever general utility points of this exceptional car are the result of long and careful study on the part of the designers, who had in mind at all times the farmer and his particular needs, and for this reason the Champion will have a strong appeal to the man living away from the metropolitan centers.

OF A PERSONAL NATURE

CHALLENGE TO LIFE.
 Cullen has answered Alan's famous challenge to Death in even more notable Challenge.
 rendezvous with Death
 a disputed barricade;
 spring comes back with rust-
 ing shade
 appleblossoms fill the air.
 to my pledged word am true,
 shall not fail that rendezvous.
 —Allan Seeger.

I have a rendezvous with life,
 In days I hope will come
 Ere youth has sped and strength of
 mind,
 Ere voices sweet grow dumb;
 I have a rendezvous with life
 When spring's first heralds hum,
 Sure some would cry it's better far
 To crown their days with sleep,
 Than face the road, the wind and
 rain
 To heed the calling deep.
 Though wet nor blow nor space I
 fear,
 Yet fear I deeply too,
 Lest death should greet and claim
 me ere
 I keep Life's rendezvous.
 —Countee Cullen.

Yellow Mound, were in Cisco Monday.
 Rev. Gertner of Malone, was among those attending the mission in the Lutheran community Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan motored to Bryan the past week-end on a business and pleasure trip.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty will leave next week for Abilene, where they expect to reside for the next few months.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry of Abilene.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe St. John and sons will leave this week for their new home at Lubbock. They have rented their home to Mr. and Mrs. James L. McMurray.
 Mrs. Bertus Langston is in Baird attending the bedside of her sister.
 De Luxe Cleaners have moved their shop from the rear of the Gude Hotel to the brick building formerly occupied by the Miller Cafe, opposite the City Drug company.
 Miss Nira Dent left Wednesday for her home in Wichita Falls after

a delightful visit with Mrs. C. H. Dent.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Smith of Yellow Mound, attended the Methodist conference here Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snoddy and Mrs. R. H. Snoddy of Nimrod, were shopping in the city Monday.
 Rev. Beyer of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. Geo. Beyer of the Lutheran community.
 Mrs. J. N. Rupe of the Mitchell community, was a business visitor to Cisco Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager of Putnam were the guests of Cisco relatives Sunday.
 Mrs. U. S. Sherrill is the guest of her father, Mr. H. D. Marshall of Pioneer.
 Rev. U. S. Sherrill is holding a meeting at Lee Ray this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Johnson have returned from a delightful vacation spent in Arizona.
 W. H. Landreth of Joplin, Mo., spent the past week-end in Cisco.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reeves visited in the Pleasant Hill community Sunday.
 F. L. Lasater of Pleasant Hill was in Cisco on business Tuesday.
 Miss Letha Sharp of Gunsight, was shopping in Cisco the past week-end.
 Mrs. N. F. Payne had as her guest

the past week-end her niece, Mrs. John Kelly of Breckenridge.
 Harrell Reagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan returned Monday from Portland, Maine, after an absence of three years.
 Will Jobe and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Algy Skiles of Scranton, motored to Cisco Tuesday evening to see Mrs. Jobe, who is a patient at the Cisco hospital.
 The Presbyterian Rummage Sale will close Saturday night. There are lots of bargains. Come in and see what we have.
 Paul Cunyus and Jake Awalt of Fort Worth, are in Cisco on business.
 Mrs. J. J. Mulloy, of Stephenville, is in Cisco, the guest of friends.
 R. Q. Lee, A. B. O'Flaherty and Minter Womack went to Ranger Wednesday on business.
 Mrs. J. W. Shepard is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Daniel, at Mingus.

It's remarkable how few of the persons killed at grade crossings on Sundays are on their way to church.
 —Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

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Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the Cross Plains Presbyterian Church, was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bell of Port Arthur are here attending the bedside of Mrs. Bell's father, W. R. Daniel.
 Judge R. L. Moulden and wife returned Wednesday to their home in McKinney. They were called here by the serious illness of W. R. Daniels.
 J. W. Triplett spent Monday in Abilene on business.
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 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooks and Miss Vista Mae Mahan of Abilene, are the guests of friends and relatives in Cisco.
 Mrs. Roy Keathley left Tuesday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Pierce of Breckenridge.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whaley and daughter, Elizabeth of De Leon, were guests of S. S. Smith and family Sunday.
 Mrs. Philip Pettit is in Dallas visiting her sister, Misses Marcia and Durrell Wascum.
 Mrs. Harvey Jobe and daughters, Miss Lillian and Dolly, motored to Putnam Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Peak, of Putnam, were in Cisco Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Vaughan, Jr., and small son left Wednesday for their future home in Hillsboro.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hilgenburg visited the Paschall-Triplett well at Hico Sunday.
 W. B. Daniels of Granbury, and Mrs. John Peevey of Fort Worth, father and sister of W. R. Daniels are here attending his bedside.
 Mrs. Tom Handrick and family of Albany were the guests of Cisco friends Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Molenkolpf of route 5, were shopping in the city Tuesday.
 Judge J. J. Butts was an Eastland visitor Tuesday.
 The many friends of Miss Katherine Pettit will be glad to know that she is improving, after having had her tonsils removed at a Dallas sanitarium.
 Miss Mary Kimball of Breckenridge, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith.
 Mrs. Clifton Hyatt of Ixey, spent the past week-end in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little.
 Alex Spears has returned from a several days business trip in Fort Worth.
 Mesdames James Flynn, L. A. Harrison, C. H. Dent, and Miss Dorothy Flynn, of Cisco, Miss Nira Dent of Wichita Falls, were Eastland visitors Tuesday.
 Misses Mary Jane Butts and Elizabeth O'Flaherty motored to Ranger Wednesday.
 J. M. Howard is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Yeager of Putnam.
 Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Matthews of near Eastland, attended the Methodist conference in Cisco Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doolan of

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THE FARMER ENTERS THE RING.

(P. Green)

The real farmer is cleaning house and preparing for changed conditions. He has taken an internal and external bath and is stripped ready to enter the ring under the new rules made by himself. No longer is he going to surrender his products to the speculator. Under the new rules he is pledging himself to produce quality products in quantities only sufficient to supply consumer demand. He will, if they permit him, co-operate with the consumer in having his products reach the consumer without unnecessary middlemen and speculator profits.

Producers realize that necessary distributors, or middlemen, as they are called, should be properly, even liberally, paid for services rendered. They also know that at least two-thirds of those now distributing or speculating in their products should be eliminated and given a chance to make a living and accumulate money by performing some actually needed service. Producers know, and recognize it as their own fault, that too many in-betweeners have been making easy money by taking more of the money paid by consumers than they were entitled to. They have determined to change this condition, and

will do it. They are going to see that necessary, honest distributors are well paid for service and that consumers, as well as themselves, get a square deal. Consumers pay too much and producers get too little, and gamblers and unnecessary middlemen reap the richest harvest every season. The fight is on and the farmer enters the ring stripped to fight and win. There are no soft gloves or stipulated rounds. It's going to be a knock-out fight and the producers are going to bank a fair share of the receipts. From now on the farmer, mentally alert and physically fit, is going to understand the selling as well as the producing end of the game. He and his family are going to be fully equipped in the home and on the farm to properly produce and live and laugh. With good will toward all and malice for none, he is going to occupy his place in the light and shine out like a bright beacon on a clear, dark night.

Farming, the world's most necessary business, is going as never before, to be done by those mentally and physically capacitated, and the perpetual politicians and grafters are going to find the pastures dry and the grass short.

L. B. REEVES OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET SHOWS WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH A FEW GOOD HOGS, PROPERLY LOOKED AFTER

Dr. J. W. Gregory is a physician by profession, but a farmer at heart. Furthermore, he would have made a good newspaper man, having a natural instinct for a good news item.

The doctor tells us of an instance of where a man has made money in a small way by dealing in hogs and chickens—right here in town—where he had to buy all his feed and with no range on which to graze his stock. The case in mind is that of L. B. Reeves of Twenty-third street. About February 1, of this year Mr. Reeves bought two pigs for \$2.50, two pigs for \$15, one pig for \$7, one sow and 8 pigs for \$20, two pigs for \$10, and one hog for \$15, making a total expenditure of \$69.50.

He has sold one hog for \$14.93, one hog for \$25.65 and eight pigs for \$32. Total, \$72.58.

He has on hand two sows, 12 pigs and 14 hogs, the latter averaging 250 pounds each. He has expended \$17.65 for feed for these hogs.

This good showing has encouraged him to think about securing more room and trying out the business on a larger scale.

He has done well with his incubator and chickens. He has 30 or 40 hens,

something like 100 fryers and 50 baby chicks on hand now. He is now on a cash basis and feels like there is a prospect ahead for a profitable business along these lines.

HIS JOB.

An American friend just over from the states dropped in to the Passing Show office with the latest joke on the American passion for standardization. A man was being questioned by an employer on his suitability for a fairly important job as a mechanic.

"But," said the employer "are you an all-round man—a thoroughly trained mechanic?"

"Oh, yes," the man assured him; "for six years I had experience at the Ford works."

"And what did you do there all that time?"

"Well," said the man, "I screwed on nut 467."—The Passing Show (London).

GREAT HELPS.

Lawyers are surely immoral; every time, almost a witness on the stand offers to tell the truth, some lawyer objects.—Marion Daily Star.

CURRENT EVENTS

Automobile production sets new mark.—Record production of automobiles and trucks was shown in figures made public on September 23 by the Commerce Department. For the first eight months the production totals passed those for either of the entire preceding two years. Based on reports from 181 manufacturers the department's report showed that up to September 1, the factories this year had turned out 2,431,063 passenger cars and 258,774 trucks (including fire apparatus and street sweepers). The entire output last year was only 2,339,414 passenger cars and 244,882 trucks, while the 1921 totals were 1,535,196 and 147,168 respectively. The peak of production this year came in May when 350,181 passenger cars and 42,228 trucks were turned out, later months showing a slight decrease, those for August being 304,010 and 30,251 respectively. Something about the growth of the automobile industry in the United States can be learned by reading the table given below. In the first column will be found the calendar year, and in the second the number of motor cars in operation in the United States in that year.

1900	13,824
1910	468,497
1917	5,194,321
1921	10,464,000
1923	13,003,427

The American Jewish year book for 1923-24, just issued from the press, shows that the total Jewish population of the world is estimated at 15,500,000, and of these 3,602,000 live in the United States. The Jewish population of New York City is given at 1,643,000, or approximately 30 per cent of the population of the nation's largest city. This means

that there are more people of Jewish blood and religion in New York City than have ever heretofore resided in a single city. Historians tell us that Jerusalem, at the time of the siege by Titus, had 1,000,000 people packed into it. But this includes thousands who had been driven behind the walls by the advancing Roman legions. The normal population of Jerusalem in her glory was probably not over 500,000. The Jewish population of America represents not much over 3 per cent of the whole population, and when it is remembered that half the Jews of America live in or just outside of New York City, it will be seen that the percentage in the rest of the country is much smaller. As a whole the Jewish population of America is excellent. The poorest and most ignorant part is made up of Jews from Russia, nearly all of whom live in New York. Thousands of the most successful merchants and bankers and professional men of New York City are Jews and the same is true all over America. Turning away from America, we find that of the 12,000,000 Jews of the rest of the world, over 3,500,000 live in the new state of Poland, and more than 3,000,000 in Russia. And nearly one-half of the Jews of Russia live in provinces close to Poland, while three quarters of a million more live in Austria and Czecho-Slovakia. Nearly one-half of the Jews of the world live in or near the Polish state.

Viscount Morley, for nearly forty years an important figure in England's political and literary life, died on September 24 in London. Viscount Morley was a former Lord President of the Council and Secretary of State for India. He was born in 1838, and in early life entered editorial work, being for many years associated with the late William T. Stead. He entered parliament in 1883, and was chief secretary for Ireland under Mr. Gladstone. He

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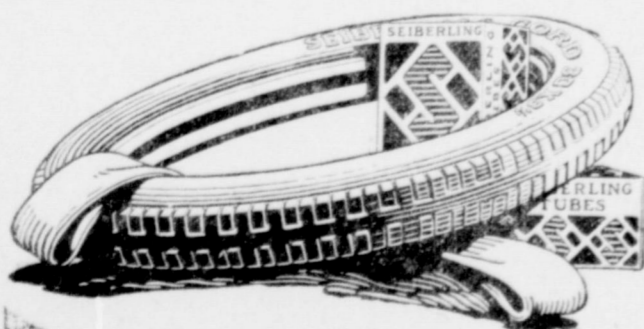
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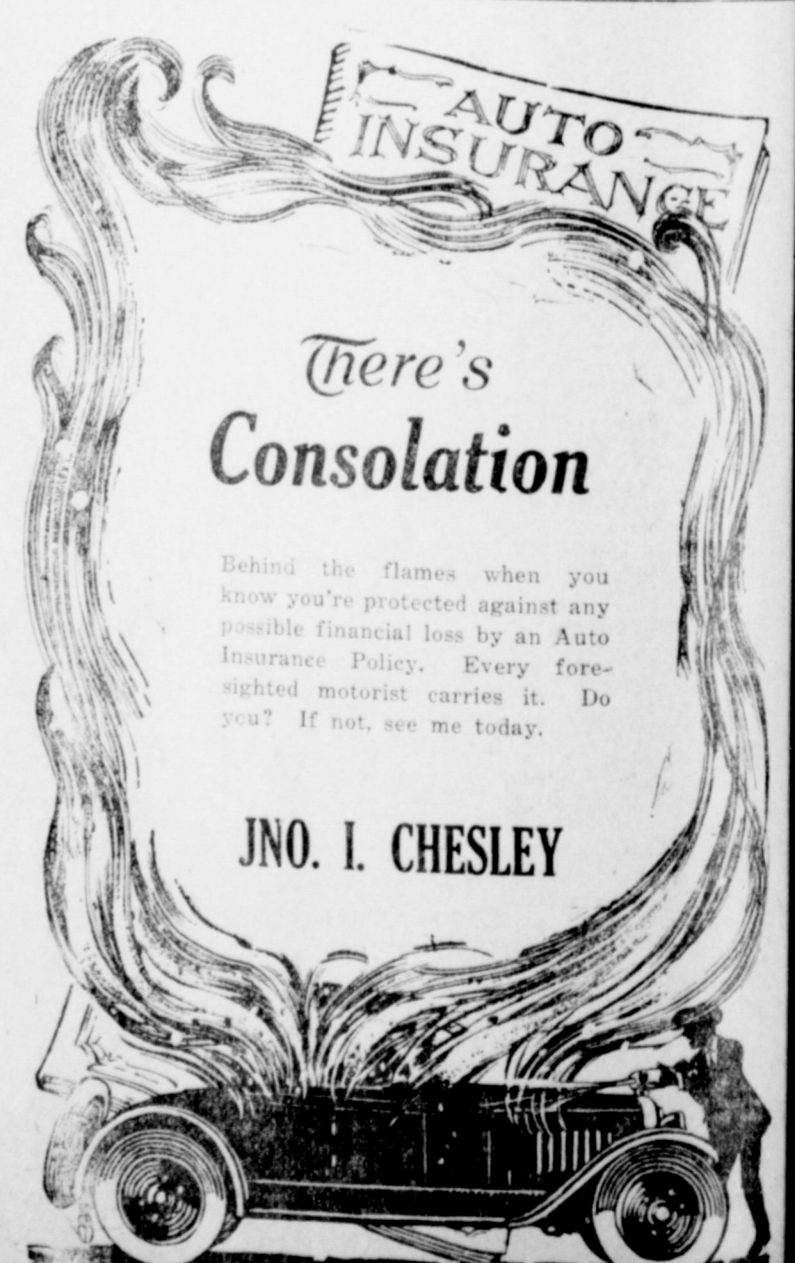
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McCORD, NOW LIVING IN MEXICO, IS BEGINNING TO ENJOY A NOON SNOOZE, JUST LIKE THE NATIVE SONS—IS BUSY

American is in receipt of the interesting letter from J. McCord, formerly a popular citizen of Cisco, but now general manager of a large lumber company at Mexico, Mexico:

"I have missed the American the two weeks and possibly my subscription has expired. If so, renew and present the bill to Mr. A. J. and he will take care of it. Mexico and Mexico are real on the face of the earth, with us civilized and some not so civilized. Booze is made and here, and if there are any ku anti-ku klux I have not of them. However, we are busy we do not inquire for trouble than is thrust upon us. Practically all business houses at 8 a. m., close at 12 and open at 2 p. m., then close for the day. The exceptions are the restaurants and churches. I am considerably worried about having to lay up and read and sleep the hours at noon for a long time, gradually adjusting myself to conditions, so hope to be in to pass the time reasonably soon. The noon hour as a rule is the coolest part of the day and always pleasant enough to sit and rest with comfort after in your office by a good fan in the forenoon, trying to sell lumber. I had always heard that it was a secure arms and ammunition

in Mexico, but since being here I have seen more six shooters and belts filled with cartridges—I presume to keep the wearer balanced—than I had thought had been manufactured. The machete, which is a long knife ranging from 12 inches to three feet long is a household necessity, everybody carries them. They are used for cutting paths through the jungles, clearing lands and would be a good tool to adjust differences between individuals.

"The soil is wonderful, but few blocks of land are cultivated. Around Tampico are a few orchards of oranges, grape fruit, lemons, mangoes, coconut, etc., that are as fine as found anywhere, and the bananas are of excellent quality. But the country is supported almost entirely by the foreigner and his interest in this particular section is oil, there being some 30 or 40 large companies operating here and some of the largest refineries in the world.

"Apparently there is quite a bit of work, but lots of people are looking for work and there are hordes of beggars on the streets. Unless a fellow has a job, friends or money he had better stay out of Mexico.

"There is one good American newspaper here and several Mexican dailies.

"Will be glad to hear from you.
"Yours very truly,
J. E. McCORD."

MITCHELL.

Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past in our community. All the farmers are wearing a smile because cotton has brought such a good price.

Brother Jim McDermett filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. Quite a crowd was at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McConnell, of the Reich community, attended services and the B. Y. P. U. meeting Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr and children, Velma Moore and Eulala Hazelwood, were dinner guests in the O. M. Abbott home Sunday.

Brother John Moon and family, Miss Bertha Livingston, Ethel Starr, Robert Starr and Charlie Livingston, were visitors at Loren Parks' Sunday and the afternoon was spent in music and singing.

Mrs. Rupe and daughter Agnes took dinner with Mrs. G. L. Bailey Sunday.

The singing class met Sunday afternoon and had some good singing.

Uncle Bill Hittson was one of our visitors Sunday and he thinks we are doing a fine work. He says we have such a good crowd of youngsters we ought to do a good part with our unions. He enjoyed the services and we were glad to have Uncle Bill with us.

Mrs. Jones, of Rising Star will be

with us Thursday and organize the W. M. U.

Brother Jim McDermett and wife visited in the Dave Speegle home Sunday.

Norman O'Brien of the Pleasant Hill community, visited relatives in our community the first of the week.

EAST CISCO BAPTISTS.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. every Sunday except the third Sunday. We hope at an early date to be able to announce preaching every Sunday. Sunbeams 2 p. m., Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m., Seniors 6 p. m. Ladies W. M. U. Tuesday at 3 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 p. m. Teachers' meeting Thursday at 7:15 p. m. Young Peoples' prayer meeting Friday at 7:15 p. m. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Everybody has a special invitation to come and worship with us.

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MRS. KINGSBURY DEAD.

Mrs. Sul Kingsbury, daughter of R. A. Barton, died Monday night at the home of her father, Fourteenth and E avenue. She leaves an infant, born just before her death. Two brothers from Terrell, as well as three other brothers and sisters, were present when the end came. The remains were taken to Rising Star for burial.

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Our Fall Opening Sale *Will End Saturday, October 13th*

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- 27-inch fast color Red Seal Gingham in a variety of new patterns, —Priced at 22c Yard.
- 32-inch Imported French Gingham in a good assortment of colors, —At 39c Yard.
- 36-inch Bleached Domestic good grade, —Special, 5 Yards for 69c.
- 36-inch Unbleached Domestic, —Special, 5 Yards for 69c.

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NEW VARIETY OF COTTON IS NOW BEING DEVELOPED

J. Leatherwood of Blake community may some day be widely known because of the variety of cotton he is developing. Two years ago there was one lone stalk of cotton in his field that was purple instead of green; the bloom was purple, the outside of the boll was purple, but the cotton was white. Boll weevils destroyed the cotton all around this stalk but did not bother it. All the seed was saved and planted last year. The crop came true to the original stalk and again the weevils did not bother it while they were bothering the other nearby. All the seed were again saved and this year Mr. Leatherwood has a good patch of the cotton and he will have about fifty pounds of seed for next year. The X-Ray editor visited the Leatherwood home and examined the cotton. The purple foliage presents a pretty appearance and the stalks were all vigorous. Many of the stalks have as many as 25 and 30 bolls, and since the summer rains the stalks have suckered out considerably like other cotton has done. The foliage is scant enough to allow the sun to shine through better than in other cotton and the staple is of medium length. This freak stalk was originally found in the Kash variety of cotton. The crop this year is in the orchard, which was not the best place for it on account of the grasshoppers, but next year it is to be planted on fertilized ground. It was planted this year on May 20th and Mr. Leatherwood said developed blooms ten days earlier than other cotton planted on the same date. Some of this cotton will be on exhibit on Exhibit Day in Rising Star, Oct. 20th.—Rising Star X-Ray.

PLEASANT HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt and daughter of Rising Star spent the week-end with Mrs. Bobbitt's brother, I. E. Ramsey, of this place. Bruce Lasater and Miss Eunice Black were quietly married at the home of I. W. Laurence, in Cisco, Sunday afternoon. Fortunately for us they will make their home in this community. Both parties are deserving young people and we feel that they are entitled to a share of life's richest blessings. They have a large circle of friends whom we scribe joins in wishing that their sunshine and happiness may continue throughout life. Those attending the wedding from this place were, Miss Nina Lockhart and Jack Abbott, Miss Veda Martin and Parks Poe, Miss Lula Martin and Edgar Kinard, Miss Nell Carter and Roy Lasater. Mrs. E. F. Altom is suffering from a severe nail thrust in her foot. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, Sr., of Long Branch; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carmichael of Cisco, and J. H. Martin of this place, were callers in the Miles McMillan home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trott, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe, were the guests of the A. N. MacBeth home Sunday. Mesdames Roy and Robert Tucker motored to the metropolis Saturday afternoon to do their fall shopping. Mrs. N. S. Kinnard and sons spent Sunday with relatives in Cisco.

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Misses Nell Carter and Nina Lockhart, Messrs. Roy Lasater and Jack Abbott attended a party in the Long Branch community Friday night.

Bob Hastings and Otis O'Brien attended "Second Monday" by way of encouragement, we suppose, as they led their same animals home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carter and Mrs. Garland Lasater were among the Saturday shoppers in Cisco.

Mrs. Will Shirley made a combined business and pleasure trip to the city Saturday.

Misses Jennye and Clara Smith of Ballard, attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linebarger spent the week-end with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black and children spent Monday in Cisco.

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- Tom Foley, Cisco.
- Mrs. Dell King, Cisco.
- Ethel McClaren, Cisco.
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- Dora Matthews, Cisco.
- E. H. Whitehead, Cisco.
- Mrs. E. L. Hazelwood, Cisco.
- Annie Yarbrough, Cisco.
- Mrs. Alfred Irby, Cisco.

SONNET OF SENSE.

A mushy line for which we used to fall—
Yes, and a lot of boobs fall for it yet—
Expressed a lot of sorrow and regret
About "The Dear, Dead Days Beyond Recall."
A lot of people sit around and bawl
About the Lovely Past—and quite forget
All its unloveliness. And you can bet
That next year, this year will seem best of all.

The old times were not good; the future times
Will not be better. What you're doing now,
Lovemaking, keeping house, or writing rhymes,
Is all that counts, howe'er you sigh and vow.
And if it isn't worth three battered dimes,
It's passing. What's the difference anyhow.

—Ted Robinson.

EASTLAND DIVORCE RECORD.
EASTLAND, Oct. 10.—There is an annual average of one divorce for each five marriages in Texas. Eastland county's average is better than one divorce for each three marriages. According to County Clerk Ernest Jones, 589 marriage licenses have been issued in this county during the past twelve months, while the records of the district clerk reveal the fact that during the same period 203 divorce cases have been filed.

EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Eastland County Epworth League union will be held in the First Methodist church in Cisco Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Representatives from all the league chapters in the county will be present, and everyone in Cisco who is interested in young people's work is cordially invited. The following program has been arranged:

- Song service.
- Devotions—Rev. J. T. Gardner.
- Song—Cisco Junior League.
- "The Challenge of a Widening Horizon"—B. F. Gaither.
- Solo—Miss Merwin.
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- Duet—Misses Leveridge.
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Chief Editor: Mal Rumph
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THE GLORY OF THE INCOMPLETE

Often complain that life is just the old thing over and over. If we will stop to think, we find that this is not so, that things are constantly changing, that life is incomplete. As the example of the incomplete makes our lives. We are continuing something new—becoming complete. When we have completed high school and college, we are by no means complete. We never become complete. The world has been stepping ahead and will continue to do so many more ages toward a goal that is never reached. We are discovering new worlds in the new methods of locomotion, minerals, new scientific truths, ways of doing everything. There are more to discover. Let us take another side of the subject. What would happen if life were complete. If the world suddenly became complete we would doubtless think it marvelous place. How long our happiness last? Not very long. Life would soon become monotonous. There would never be any new. Man could not exercise his inventive genius for there would be nothing to invent. Life would become simply monotonous, it would become so monotonous that it would be maddening. Never we think life is monotonous that there is nothing for us to think of the incomplete things and of the glory of the complete.

ATHLETIC FIELD.

Chesley Park, the new Cisco school park and one of the best in this part of Texas, was Friday afternoon with a 43 victory by the Lobos over the other. The field measures 350 feet and is enclosed by a fence more than a thousand feet long. The citizens of Cisco, as well as the C. H. S. students appreciate the field and our team is evidently the fact that the gate receipts for the initial game were \$199. We trust that "appreciation" will continue next year, as a grand and some other improvements to be added. A half of the student body, the wishes to express unlimited appreciation to Mr. John Chesley, the president of the school board, Mr. and Mrs. Wells for their interest in procuring a field and in readiness so soon. The city of Cisco and Mayor also, our thanks are extending their help in putting the field in shape. After our "Labor Day" had done all it could, the use of the city tractor and roller and did very efficient work.

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WASTING TIME IN STUDY PERIODS.

Talking is sometimes too handy. In study halls as well as in other places some girl just tell a girl friend what a good time she had last night: "Oh, Nellie, last night I went to the show and it was the best thing I ever saw. It was about —" then Mr. Wise, or otherwise, interrupts by saying, "Stay in Study Hall B this afternoon."
 Just why we must talk in study hall I don't know, but we do it anyway. A study hall means a place to study in, I suppose, and if it does, we should study in the study hall, (you notice I said we), but we don't always do the right thing.
 Now, if I was in any of Mr. Gaither's study halls, and just had to exercise my jaws, I know I wouldn't choose chewing gum, because I might have too many periods in consequence.
 Another good way of wasting time in the study hall is to tell a real funny joke and turn over everybody's tickle box. Someone will laugh and, let me tell you, that is more contagious than measles.
 Writing notes is common? Well, —Rawther! Sally will write a note to Johnnie, which says, "Went to show last night." Johnnie answers, "Who with?" Then, "none of your business." If all the notes of one person were found, the finder might make a very interesting biography of that person.
 The best way to make time worth something is to study, and study well, then we won't have to get mad at anyone for keeping us in study hall B, and everyone will be better satisfied with the results.

A PLEASANT VIRTUE.

If one may be pardoned for taking liberties with the words of our immortal Will in this year of nineteen hundred and twenty-three (three hundredth anniversary of the first publication of his plays), one would wish to aver that while some are born neat, and some achieve neatness, others must have neatness thrust upon them. It would seem that with our new and perfect gem of a building all would be constrained to keep both it and themselves with the most scrupulous care; but such is not always the case. Our halls and classrooms keep the janitor busy, and our own presence is not always to be desired. It is a comely fashion to be neat. Then, why not? Both for your own sake and for others. Neatness of person, neatness of attire, neatness of note-books and all written work, neatness of thought—exactitude, definiteness, clarity—and neatness of soul—purity, honor, truth go hand in hand, do they not? Let's achieve this pleasant virtue—neatness, even if we were not born that way; it wouldn't be pleasant to have it thrust upon one, now would it?
 Slight Exception.—The automobile always beats the train to the crossing, barring accidents.—Detroit News

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 With features exceedingly fair;
 Is so dainty and neat,
 Demure, shy and sweet,
 That she banishes our every care.
 Marie Pratt.
 This dependable senior, Marie,
 Is as studious as studios can be;
 Like a bee among flowers,
 She improves shining hours.
 What a joy to be like her! Oh, me!
 Hester Tune.
 This fair little maiden of C. H. S.,
 Is more precious by far than you
 ever could guess;
 Like a blithe little robin,
 Hester sets our hearts throbbing
 With joy—we are bound to confess.
 Lois Davison.
 It is said by folks around town,
 That Lois doesn't know how to frown;
 With her eyes and her hair,
 And her lady like air
 She's a symphony all done in brown.
 Bettie Mae Rominger.
 Our dear Betty Mae, if you please,
 To the doors of our hearts keeps the keys;
 For her beauty and grace,
 And her fair winsome face,
 Captured all of us with greatest ease.
 Zelia Blanche McClinton.
 I'm certain you never could chance
 On a maiden more perfect than our
 Zelia Blanche;
 With all of her A's
 And adorable ways!
 Why, there's magic in her every glance.

CISCO VS. SWEETWATER.

The Lobos of the C. H. S. administered a severe defeat to the Sweetwater grid stars at Chesley Park Friday. The Lobos showed their superiority over the Sweetwater aggregation by their terrific line bucking and by their end running which

have given them decisive victories so far.

Sheppard's kick-off was received on the fifty yard line and returned ten yards by one of the Sweetwater halves. After two plays Fitzgerald, Sweetwater quarter, made a run around right end but was thrown by Wilson inside Cisco's goal line, giving Cisco a safety. Sweetwater punted out of danger when the ball was placed on the thirty yard line. Moore returned the punt fifteen yards. Sweetwater safety man was downed in his tracks by Alsbrook. Sweetwater punted on fourth down. Cisco got the ball on the forty yard line. Moore passed to Alsbrook who carried the ball for a touchdown. The touchdown weakened Sweetwater's defense, and from then on till the final whistle she was still dazed.
 Some of the stars of the game were: Stubblefield, broken field running; McCrea, line bucking; and Wilson, end.
 Sweetwater failed to score while the Lobos continued to make touchdowns. The score was 43 to 0. Poor Sweetwater!
C. H. S. EXES.
 We are glad to state this week that two more of our '23 graduates are taking post-graduate work—Sye Hicks and Olivia Mayer; both of whom have been away for the summer, and are just returned. Wade Cook, another of the class of '23 is in California University; Odwin Cate, '20, has resumed his work at State after spending last year at C. C. C. Paul McCarty, '21; Everett Kean, '20; Gilbert White, '20; and Carl Moore, '19; are doing excellent work at A. and M. (Carl is a senior this year). Julia Sheppard, '21, is attending the Huntsville Normal; Helen Keough, '20, College of Incarnate Word, San Antonio; and Frances King, '21, C. I. A.; Rex Carothers, '21, is taking an M. D. at Dallas.
 It is a great pleasure to record in The Gusher any news of our ex-students. Please keep us posted.

OUR GREATEST PRESENT NEED

If there's any one thing C. H. S. needs above all others just now, it is a bulletin board. Why? Just look around and you will find the answer; for, pasted on walls, doors and other available places all over our new high school building are advertisements, lists, and various other documents.
 We need both bulletin board and black board in each of the halls—then the pupils will have an opportunity to find out all that they should know concerning the program of each day as well as to impart to others some bits of news or information that they may have to offer.
 If we had a bulletin board it would be much easier to keep up with the meetings of the different clubs and organizations—in fact, all the school activities. A bulletin board would furnish a place for Study Hall B lists. Many are the times

that pupils have to search for Mr. Wells in order to find out whether or not they are due in the detention room, for sometimes the lists are a bit late in reaching the different rooms and the teachers hurrying to read over the names are likely to overlook someone. If this happens, the pupils must serve double time the next day.

Now all of these difficulties could be so easily adjusted if we only had bulletin boards.
 Other schools have them, why not ours? If the different organizations and clubs of the city would feel sufficient interest in our school to visit us, find out our needs, and supply them, what a wonderful work they would be doing and what a wonderful school we could have!
 We need bulletin boards!!

SENIORS WIN IN DRIVE.

The athletic drive which has been on for the past week ended Friday, with the seniors ahead! (of course). This particular class has won in the athletic contest for the last three years, and they were not to be beaten this year.
 The Low Freshmen came in for the second place with a good record—the highest the Low Fish have ever made.
 The amount turned in by all was \$131.25.
 The various classes stand as follows:
 Seniors ----- \$64.00
 High Juniors ----- 5.50
 High Sophs ----- 5.25
 Low Sophs ----- 19.25
 High Fish ----- 15.25
 Low Freshmen ----- 22.00

"PEP" MEETING.

Those who were present at "assembly" Thursday morning, October 4, received some real thrills. Why? It was a real, honest-to-goodness "Pep" meeting!
 Our yell leader, J. D. Carroll (as good a one as any school can boast) had us giving yells until we were hoarse. They began singing. Even the teachers caught an inspiration! First one and then another was on the platform leading the student body in the song he liked best.
 After we thought we had about exhausted our strength Mr. Wells announced that we would go through all the next day's schedule in four hours straight running in order to have the afternoon off for the game with Sweetwater.
 Were we hoarse? Oh, no! or tired? certainly not! The house went up in air!
 Just come to chapel some morning before a game and hear us yell and sing for our school, our coach and our team, if you don't believe we are proud of them and are backing them with all our enthusiasm and "Pep!"
 A Sad Case.—I have got to have a job, am man 32 years old, intelligent but married. Phone Travis.—Classified Adv. in the San Antonio Express.

AND THEREFORE—

Porter looks down on us with disdain.
 Skinny never escapes the eye.
 Katherine Moss gets trampled upon.
 Mr. Gaither strokes his chin.
 The Debating Club says Mrs. Hazelwood is to be called Miss Bostick.
 Red Lee wears striped socks??
 All the Aunt Dinahs are very attractive.
 Mr. Wells will help us yell.
 Mr. Sanders also likes a girl's encouragement.
 The Jelly-Beans are found other places besides the Lunch room.
 Zelia Blanche has shorn her locks of burnished gold.
 In last week's Gusher Miss Jenkins name was printed as Mrs. Jenkins.
 Mr. Brock said, "our boys just naturally treat those Sweetwater fellows too rough."
 Miss Jenkins and Miss Lee sadly diminished the supply of lemons in Cisco at Friday's game.
 The stage floor has many dents in it since the Wednesday the American Legion delegate was present.
 A man at the Sweetwater game said, "How many innings do you have in this game?" And later, "This is queer; those boys surely do try to fool each other, don't they?"
 By his sweater we suppose the umpire at the Sweetwater game was from Pioneer.
 Red Lee isn't wearing his striped socks now. They are in the wash.
 Coach Chapman stood on tiptoe to fasten Josh's headgear.
 Mr. Whitehead is getting heavier.
 Mr. Sanders has not told many people that he was from Sweetwater. We extend to him our sympathy.
 Many chocolate "Pardners" and King Tut Bars reach study hall B during the eighth period.
 During initiation in debating club Forga was told by the president to sing "The Old May Grare." Could the president have meant the "Old Gray Mare?"
 Sweetwater ain't what she used to be.
 If part of Josh was broken off there would be plenty left to play football.

C. H. S. ORCHESTRA AGAIN FEATURED.

On Thursday, October 4, the High school orchestra played at a district meeting of the K. of P's. at the B. P. O. E hall at Eastland.
 Interspersed between speeches and "eats," a very interesting program of music was furnished by them. Francis Gilbert played, "Yes, We Have No Bananas" and "Kitten on the Keys," by request. Those of the orchestra who took part in the program were Francis Gilbert, piano; Virgil Howard, saxophone; Carl Olson, drum; Clyde Rose, clarinet; Mr. Kelley, banjo; Auto Bollinger, trombone; Corley Warren, Evans Kinsley and Frank Holmesley, cornet; George Mesier, Glen Brock, and Fay Townsend, violin.

THE SOPHOMORES—A NEW AMBITION.

Last year the Sophomores and Juniors had no class organizations to speak of; but this year they are fired with an ambition to do something—to make a noise in their school world. On every hand you hear the

Sophomores planning something about their class organizations and the work they hope to accomplish the coming year. Get busy, boys and girls. Make your influence felt. You can be one of the strongest classes in C. H. S. and have an influence that will wake up the "town."

C. G. Gray, A. M. Kuykendall, Ralph Cabaness, Andy Anderson, W. D. Brecheen and others.

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Pro Enforcement Officer's Home Ruined by Dynamite; Wife, Young Babe Escape

STUBENVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 10.—The home of Charles Pierce, 36, prohibition enforcement officer at Smithfield, Ohio, west of here was blown up Wednesday by dynamite. Pierce, his wife and baby escaped serious injury. The blast partially wrecked the city hall, opposite the Pierce home, the Spragg restaurant, the home of Mrs. Mary Merryman and broke windows in three score residences.

The dynamite placed under the front of Pierce's house, wrecked the structure and it collapsed inwards. Pierce, his wife and 17-months old baby were thrown into the cellar with the debris.

Pierce extricated himself and rescued his baby and wife from the ruins. The baby was cut and bruised and Mrs. Pierce had her back injured.

Mrs. Merryman's home, adjoining, was so badly wrecked that the aged lady, who had been seriously ill, had to be removed from the structure with ladders to the second floor.

Miners in route to work claim to have seen four strangers standing on a corner near the Pearce home and others report they saw an automobile with several men passengers leaving the town at a high rate of speed shortly before the blast.

Opponents Declare Walton Is Trying to Dodge Issue By His Offer to Resign

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 10.—Final preparations were being made today by the Oklahoma legislature to make thorough investigation of the office of Governor J. C. Walton and other high state officials when the assembly meets in extraordinary session tomorrow.

Practically all members of the house and senate had arrived today. The offer made last night by Governor Walton, proposing to resign as chief executive "if the legislature would pass an anti-Ku Klux Klan bill," was meeting with little sympathy in legislative circles today.

"Governor Walton made his bed, let him lie in it," was the reply of W. D. McBee, house of representatives leader, who took an active part in assembling the legislature for the impeachment session called for Oct. 17, but which was later preceded six days by Governor Walton's own call for an extra session "to see if the legislature was really sincere when it promised to unmask the Ku Klux Klan."

"For the last time and at this eleventh-hour the governor is trying to dodge the issue," Representative McBee said today.

"He is trying to dodge the issue by resigning. There are too many things we want to investigate in connection with his office. We cannot allow him to become a 'martyr' to a cause which he trumped up as a blind to his executive actions and let him thereby become a contestant for United States senate."

"If he could get away with this new move he would appear in the campaign with only his own explanations of his official acts as governor."

Aldrich Blake, executive counselor, speaking for the governor, told International News Service today that Governor Walton had decided upon his resignation only "to rid the state of the invisible empire."

"The next move is up to the klan, we will see if they are sincere," (meaning the "klan legislature") Blake said. "Governor Walton has the courage to stand trial."

Legislators still insist today that an anti-klan bill will virtually unmask the klan in Oklahoma will be passed. Committees are said to be working on the bill to be presented at the session after "house-cleaning" is over.

Whether the proposed anti-klan bill will be similar to the one produced by Governor Walton could not be learned today.

A summary of Governor Walton's anti-klan bill follows:

1. Officers and members of secret societies shall be listed on or before the first Monday in January of each year with county clerks.
2. Any person appearing masked or disguised in public or intimidating any citizen, shall be fined from \$100 to \$1,000, and imprisoned from three months to one year in the county jail.
3. Any person entering while disguised, the premises of another shall be deemed guilty of an attempt to commit a felony and imprisoned in the penitentiary from 10 to 20 years.
4. Any person who, while disguised assault with a heavy or deadly weapon shall be deemed guilty of an assault to commit murder in the first degree and suffer the penalty of imprisonment for 10 to 50 years.
5. It shall be incumbent upon district judges to especially charge all grand juries with the particular duty of indicting any person believed, upon evidence, to be guilty of violating any of the above provisions.

S. M. U. HERESY PROBE.
DALLAS, Oct. 10.—Investigators in the charges of heresy teachings in the Southern Methodist university completed their Dallas inquiry late Tuesday, after holding morning and afternoon sessions Monday and Tuesday. They will go to Georgetown, Texas, to continue the probe and will

make their report at the next general conference of the Southern Methodist church. Those composing the committee making the investigation are: Dr. L. B. Elrod, Tyler, chairman, the Rev. C. B. Garrett, Marshall, the Rev. J. C. Williams, Caldwell, the Rev. D. E. Hotchkiss, Navasota, and the Rev. L. F. Key, Cameron.

MAN, 75 HAS USE OF 100,000 WORDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—William Burke, 75 years old, was sentenced to from six months to three years in the penitentiary by Justice Herman in special sessions.

Burke was sentenced for stealing two dictionaries from a Fifth Avenue department store. He told the court that for many years he has been stealing dictionaries to improve his vocabulary. He informed attendants he had a vocabulary of more than 100,000 words.

Five Prominent Bexar Co. Officials Charged Misapplication Funds

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 10.—The second bombshell in Bexar county political circles in as many days exploded with startling effect here late Wednesday when complaints were filed in the court of Justice H. W. Ball, charging five prominent county officials with misapplication of public funds.

Mayor John W. Tobin, County Attorney Tom Newton, District Clerk Jack Burke and County Tax Collector J. A. Bitter are the officials named in the complaints filed by Captain B. C. Caldwell and warrants for their arrest were issued by Judge Ball.

None of the five have yet been taken into custody, although rangers working under the personal direction of Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton were out searching for the men. County Clerk Burke is reported to be in Dallas.

The complaints alleged that the men mentioned in the charges collected fees in excess of the salaries allowed by law during the year of 1921. The various amounts are reported to run into thousands of dollars, although the adjutant general refused to set a figure.

Mayor Tobin, at the time the offense is alleged to have taken place, was sheriff of Bexar county, which office he held for 20 years.

JEWETT CLEARED.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 10.—Rioting charges against N. C. Jewett grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Oklahoma, and two other men were dismissed late on Wednesday by Justice of the Peace Leo B. White after a preliminary hearing.

A statement declaring that the Ku Klux Klan would heartily welcome definite legislation regulating use of masks, was issued Wednesday by Jewett, Jr. Jewett asserted that the Ku Klux Klan "believes a law is needed making it a felony for one or more persons at any time to trespass upon the private property or to appear in public 'masked,' except at public initiatory services or in parades."

Chicago is only 28 per cent "American" in the strictest sense of the word. The statistics collected by the Chicago Association of Commerce shows that 72 per cent of the population, or 1,947,376 persons are of foreign birth or parentage. The Federal census classes all persons born in this country as Americans, but the Association of Commerce made a finer distinction. Less than 25 per cent of the white population of Chicago are "Americans," as classified by the Association of Commerce.

NEW TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The Postal Telegraph company will erect lines and establish an office in Cisco at an early date. This was determined Tuesday night when the city commission granted the company a local franchise. The Postal Telegraph company always follows the business trend and has had an eye on Cisco for a year. A centrally located office will be rented immediately and the work of putting in the wires will start soon. At present the city is served by the Western Union, which has offices in the Judia building.

AGED MAN WOUNDED.

C. G. Dabbs, about 60 years of age and an employe of the Star bakery, was shot in the ankle about 10 o'clock last night, at the bakery. The shot was fired by John Ainsworth, who is about 18 years of age and well known in city court circles. Ainsworth was also an employe of the Star bakery. Dabbs was taken to the Cisco hospital, where it was found the ankle had been broken.

1,200 ATTEND BRAZOS SINGING CONVENTION.

BRYAN, Oct. 10.—The Brazos singing convention was held Sunday at Edge and practically every choir in Brazos county was represented. There were visitors from every community in the country and from Grimes, Madison and Robertson counties. The crowd was estimated at from 1,200 to 1,500.



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Gravity 40 and above, formerly \$1.75, changed to gravity 39.5 and above, at \$1.50; gravity 33 to 39.9, for which \$1.50 formerly was paid, was divided into two classes, gravity 33 to 35.9, to sell at \$1.20 and 36 to 38.9 to sell at \$1.30.
The company is now running all of the crude produced in this section and purchasing producers oil that has been in storage.

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