

CISCO.—Pop. 10,214; 1,620 feet above sea; good water; paved streets; 41 schools; 5 rail exits; minimum of malaria and typhoid.

THE CISCO GUSHER AMERICAN

EASTLAND COUNTY.—Area, 925 square miles; pop., 60,000; cotton, fruit, poultry and oil production.

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CISCO, TEXAS, THURSDAY

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FORESTS OF CISCO HIGH SCHOOL

Optimistic

E. P. Crawford is looking forward to a good business in real estate and insurance during the next few months. He is a mighty busy man, these days, taking care of the wants of the public, who are seeking farms of various sizes, and other property. His secretary, Miss Cunningham, says those who have sandy land farms are wanting to make a change, while those who have tight land farms want to get to the sand. And then many people are wanting small poultry farms conveniently located. And then too, there are some who would like to advertise for a wife if the lady would agree to pay for half of the commission. Mr. Crawford has no time to expect dull days in his line. If something does not turn up, he goes out and turns it up. He keeps his business before the people constantly.

H. S. Drumwright, manager of the Cisco branch of Jno. H. Garner's chain of nine stores, in speaking of business conditions as they appear, says the month of October was above the usual in bulk sales for that month, while November was below the usual for that month. This may be accounted for by the fact that merchants all over the country put on their sales in October, which in the past had been put on during November, December or even later. Thus the trading public bought earlier on account of the urge of this advertising influence which was brought to bear upon them; and then again, November was a very warm month, which fact always depresses the buying public. It seems safe to say that at the heavy winter buying is still ahead of us, if it comes at all. Of course, he says, that depends largely on the kind of weather we have issued out to us during the coming months. However, he states that the same of business for these two months, taken together, compares favorably with that of the same months of last year.

Dick Starr, successful manager of a local branch of Wooten's Wholesale grocery, is very optimistic as to business outlook for the year 1924. He thinks that with the pipe companies taking the oil from the wells, and the reviving of the oil industry in general, that business will pick up much better for another year. His company is making a big drive for more business and is being ready for a bigger year than the present one has been.

Winter Womack, Chevrolet dealer, just returned from Ennis, where his family have been visiting. Reports that section in fine condition and people very optimistic for coming year. Mr. Womack seems to have imbibed some of this spirit the way he is hustling about his business. When seen this morning was busy delivering a new car to customer, while his force were all busy with their various duties. He says his car is becoming better known for its good qualities and that the sales are growing rapidly.

Powell & Dossett, tailors and cleaners state their business is very satisfactory. Of course, they are wanting more business, for all good live concerns are going out after more business and when their capacity is reached they can increase the capacity. This shop is piled high with orders and they are busy getting ready to receive more. They are expecting a busy month ahead and feel confident that next year will be better than this. Mr. Dossett says service that gets the business in any line, says "ask for business and then let it in such a way that the customer will return." This is a sure formula for dull business. He believes in going after what you want.

D. Bibby, of Everybody's Store, says his faith in Cisco by the big display of holiday goods now being in his establishment. Both he and his clerks are working night and day getting ready for the gift season. Buying public seems to have already discovered Mr. Bibby's store, and are getting the crowds of people seen each day therein. He says a man gets about what he asks and it is usually the merchant's fault if he does not get his share of business. It seems that he intends to go after his share.

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Cisco Legion Buys Good Lot and Will Build a Home in Near Future

The John Butts Post of the American Legion, through M. D. Paschall & Sons, have purchased the lot at the corner of E avenue and Fifth street—diagonally opposite the Elks lodge—and will erect a modern home and meeting place thereon in the near future. The lot is 50x115, and was purchased from Mrs. G. R. Gordon. Mrs. Gordon, formerly Miss Bertie Ellis, was a granddaughter of Mrs. Amelia Matlock, who died at an advanced age recently. The property had been in the Matlock family for more than forty years. The Legionnaires have not yet decided as to the style of building to be erected. One of the members said yesterday that the plan of building a two-story structure, the ground floor to be rented for business purposes and the second floor to be used by the Legion, had been discussed and might be adopted if a suitable tenant for the lower floor could be secured for a term of years.

Lobos Remembered By Many Friends With a Neat Gift for Efforts

- Standler McCracken
- George Mosier
- Bessie Olson
- Ethel Starr
- Melba Weathers
- High Freshman
- Veda Martin
- Pauline Proper
- Eugene Shockley
- Low Sophomores
- Jack Moss
- Howard Dunaway
- High Sophomores
- Bessie Swindle
- Ethel Mae Wilson
- Velma Everett
- J. D. Carroll
- Low Juniors
- William Morse
- Glen Brock

DAVENPORT A CANDIDATE.

The American was informed yesterday that Judge George L. Davenport of the 91st district court will be a candidate to succeed himself at the next election. Judge Davenport is now completing his first elective term, but served one term previously by appointment. He is eminently qualified for the high position he holds, being efficient, honorable and extremely fair. The American believes well-balanced men like Judge Davenport should be returned to office just as long as they will agree to give their best efforts.

Walter Poley, of the Model, says November was the best month they have had so far. He is expecting a big holiday business in his line. They have prepared for an increase in business and have kept their store and goods constantly before the buying public by advertising freely. Walter predicts an increase in the price of oil after the first of the new year, when it has safely escaped the income tax collector and then times will be much better. He thinks 1924 will be a banner year. After all, we only get about what we look for in any line of endeavor.

Uncle Sam Wilkins, well known Cisco grocer, is as usual, very optimistic regarding trade conditions for the holidays and for the coming year. Uncle Sam is a heavy and consistent advertiser and finds it well worth the money expended, he says. His business for the past year has been very satisfactory, considering all conditions, and he is making a big drive for holiday business.

W. H. Morse of the Commercial State bank thinks business is improving steadily and expects considerable activity in the shallow oil field north of Putnam early in 1924. This will be of distinct advantage to Cisco, Mr. Morse says. Morse is a native of Mississippi and a newcomer in Texas, but he always looks on the bright side of things and is a dependable booster for Cisco and the Cisco country.

So boys and girls who need the Gusher, bring your shoes to us for repair and get a Free Pass to the Broadway Theater.

BUSY BEE SHOE SHOP
500 Main and 5th Street
J. A. RAMSEY, Prop.
Cisco, Texas.

McAdoo Says Coolidge Message is Largely "A Counsel of Dormancy"

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—President Coolidge's message to congress was labeled "A Counsel of Dormancy" and his opposition to a bonus for ex-service men characterized as a summary dismissal of "just claims for consideration" in an address by William Gibbs McAdoo before the democratic luncheon club and women's democratic league here Wednesday. The former director general of railroads derided the president's proposal for a voluntary consolidation of the systems of transportation as a "seven-year-itch for reduced freight and passenger rates with no assurance of relief at the end of the trial," telling his hearers that "what is needed is not seven years of delay, but action."

"The president's message," said Mr. McAdoo in part, "is largely a counsel of dormancy. Nowhere is there the stimulating call of progress. The world is in commotion and vital domestic problems press upon us for solution, but no effective solution is offered for the alleviation or correction of domestic ills, nor is encouragement given for invigorating international policies, which will reopen world markets for our surplus products, tend to promote economic stability or encourage peace and tranquility between nations."

"The most affirmative part of the president's message is the recommendation of tax reduction. The whole country favors tax reduction. The democratic party has stood consistently for it since the signing of the armistice, and should co-operate without regard to partisan considerations, in any effort to ease the tax burden. This effort should be directed not alone to a reduction in a gross sum of taxation, but to an equitable distribution of the burden. The president's endorsement of the proposal to put a lighter tax on earned incomes, namely those produced by the sweat of the brow and the toil of the brain, than upon unearned incomes, namely those which come from investments, is commendable."

"This proposition was first made by the democratic secretary of the treasury in 1918 and was offered in 1921 as an amendment to the revenue bill by Senator Harris of Georgia. It was defeated by a vote of thirty-six republicans to twenty-one democrats on the ground, as stated by Senator Penrose, then chairman of the finance committee of the senate, that 'The question of earned and unearned incomes was most exhaustively considered by the committee, by the senate and by the treasury department and the opinion was nearly unanimous that any such provision is impossible of administration.'"

Incendary Blaze on Last Saturday Morning Licked Up Three Homes in Hurry

Fire, probably of incendiary origin, destroyed the home of P. W. Campbell, Thos. P. Cochran and Jess H. Sessions, on Seventh street, about 2 o'clock last Saturday morning. The loss totaled about \$17,000 and was covered by insurance. The home of Mr. Sessions caught first, the high wind prevailing at that time carrying the flames to the other homes very quickly. Very little if any of the furnishings in the Sessions and Cochran homes was saved, but through the efforts of Mrs. P. W. Campbell and others a large portion of the household goods were carried from the Campbell home.

The alarm was turned in by B. W. Patterson, who lives near by and who was awakened by an automobile. Fearing thieves were after his car, Mr. Patterson stepped to a window and looked out. He was just in time to see a car leave the garage of Mr. Sessions. A few minutes later flames burst forth from the Sessions home. Mr. and Mrs. Sessions and family were spending the night in the country and so far as known no clue has been secured as to the identity of the car or its driver. Messrs. Campbell and Cochran will rebuild at once. Mr. Cochran having purchased the adjoining lot from Mr. Sessions, with the view of placing his new home in the center of the two lots.

GROWING COTTON MARKET.

CROSS PLAINS, Dec. 12.—Over 3,800 bales of cotton have been sold here and the staple continues to come in. It is very likely the total will reach 4,000 bales.

PINKERTON FUNERAL SATURDAY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Funeral services of the late William A. Pinkerton, head of the detective agency founded by his father, Allen Pinkerton of Civil War fame, will be held in Chicago Saturday and burial will be in Graceland cemetery here. Services will be private.

Edward Keough made a business trip to Eastland Tuesday.

Freshman observe, "Well, they all must be crazy."

Some people think that study halls are waste-paper baskets; some, that they are beauty parlors; while others use them as lounging or "rest" rooms—even catching the ever-to-be desired "forty-winks."

One of the heavy doors in the rear of the building was torn off during the week-end. Amarillo ain't what she used to be. Lowry Beard and Leo Smith were the auxiliaries of the medical society. Dr. A. C. Scott, of Temple, president of the state medical association, and Dr. Kenneth M. Lynch, of Dallas, were present as guests. Dr. Scott delivered an address before the society on "The Duties of the Medical Profession to the Public and Its Subsequent Reward." Dr. Lynch spoke on "Cancer; the Evolution of Our Knowledge and Its Bearing on the Future."

The annual election of officers was held, with the following results: Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Eastland, president; Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, Gorman, vice president; Dr. Joseph W. Gregory, Cisco, reelected secretary. Dr. J. H. Caton, of Eastland, was elected delegate to the state association, which meets in San Antonio, May, 1924.

The society voted to immediately organize a county public health council, to be composed of public-spirited business and professional men and women, and a committee to organize the council was appointed.

The next meeting of the society will be held in Ranger, the second Tuesday in February. Dr. A. C. Scott delivered a public address at the First Christian church Tuesday evening.

Democrats Indicate Wish To Have Mayfield Retain His Place in the Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate committee on privileges and elections, which is to hear the Mayfield case, was definitely made up yesterday. It is:

Republicans—Spencer, Missouri, chairman, succeeding Dillingham, deceased, and Bursum, New Mexico; Ernst, Kentucky; Shortridge, California; Wadsworth, New York, and Watrley, Indiana, holdovers, and Greene, Vermont, new member. Democrats—George of Georgia; Neely of West Virginia; Ashurst of Arizona; King of Utah; Stevens of Mississippi and Reed of Missouri. Ashurst, Reed and King are holdovers while George, Neely and Stevens are new members. Observers believed the democrats gave indication of an intention to support Mayfield's fight in the appointment of Stevens, Neely and George, all from Southern states and leaving off democrats from northern states.

Waslah, Montana, one of the democrats expected to lead the fight against Mayfield, went off of the committee at his own request.

Senator Mayfield also was given his committee assignments yesterday. The Mayfield assignments included interstate commerce, a committee he had especially desired because it deals with the railroad legislation. He also got claims, interoceanic canals and public buildings. Senator Sheppard retained his old committee on commerce, District of Columbia, irrigation and military affairs.

Death Came Suddenly to Judge Wm. Poindexter, a Widely Known Texan

DALLAS, Dec. 13.—Judge William Poindexter, 69 years old, native Texan and for nearly half a century an active factor in Texas public affairs, died suddenly at his home, 5121, Live Oak street, Munger Place, Wednesday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock. Judge Poindexter was at his desk writing letters when he was stricken. He had written the address on a letter to the foreman of his Shackelford county ranch and holding a letter that he had received from the foreman, J. B. Bizzell, he turned to Mrs. Poindexter:

"See here what Dick says," he began, and the sentence never was completed. Mrs. Poindexter looked up as he began the sentence, saw him falter. He drew two or three breaths and was dead. No one was with him at the end except his wife, who was discussing with him some matters incident to the correspondence he was inditing to those in charge of his ranch and farming interests.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued on December 8, as follows: J. E. Hodnett and Virgie Leatherwood, Rising tar. M. I. Yeager and Faye Harris, Dothan. Otis Young and Verla Brownsard, Desdemona. J. R. Hart and Mrs. Truhitte. C. R. Crandy and Emma Zumgo, Gorman.

By the time the air flippers become numerous, it is hoped that the monkey-wrenches and other tools will be equipped with parachutes.—Chicago News.

County Attorney of Files Suit For \$11 Former County Judge

The question has been asked why the flood gates at the dam have not been closed and the recent rainfall impounded for future use. In explanation it may be said that while the motors and hoisting machinery for the flood gates have not yet arrived and been installed, this has nothing whatever to do with the gates being left open, since it would be a very easy matter to close them. On the other hand, some of the best engineering minds recommend the spreading of clay in front of the cut-off walls in the lower section of the dam, as an added precaution against undermining through seepage. This work, while a comparatively small undertaking, could not be done until the Friestedt company finished its labors and moved off the grounds. Since the company departed the rains have prevented the work.

Flood Gates at Dam to Be Closed As Soon As Wise Precaution Taken

In the meantime, however, decomposed matter and trash accumulated during the past three years is being carried off through the gates and the bed of the lake thus made ready for the future. Cisco has more than a year's water supply on hand now, and the spring rains are yet to come. The plot of the play goes something like this: A mother and two daughters with their negro chauffeur are motoring through the West, presumably on a pleasure trip, but in reality in search of the murderer of the father and husband. The murderer was suspected of being a girl and hiding in the West. In their trip they reached the Davis Mountains in Texas, and on account of some car trouble, are forced to stop for a while at a ranch house on the road. Of course this is the home of the Eastland county, the following credit item in favor of said contractor appears:

"Allowed by the court, Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars—Matters of bond sales, legal, etc. Not matters of construction and account filed with county. Only enough credited to balance account, Thirty Six Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Eight and 49-100 (\$36,388.49) dollars."

It is further alleged that there is on record no order of the Commissioners Court allowing such item or ordering the payment thereof, "that said contractor performed no work and furnished no material or other services covering said item of \$36,388.49 or any part thereof and the attempted payment thereof was wholly without consideration, unauthorized by law and expressly forbidden by the constitution and laws of the state as well as the aforementioned contract."

The suit asks that the court hold as null and void three purported orders passed by the old commissioners court touching upon the three items. The suit states that Commissioner Henry S. Stubblefield, member of the former court and also member of the present court, voted against the defendant to "Red Cross Nutrition Expert Makes Report On School Children"

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Don't Give Him An ARCOAT?

In the final cotton report of the season. That quantity is 167,000 bales less than the department forecast on November 2.

The crop amounts to 4,821,333,000 pounds, exclusive of linters and at the Dec. 1 average farm price of 31c per pound, is worth \$1,494,613,230, making it the fourth most valuable crop ever grown. It is the sixth crop that has been worth \$1,000,000,000 or more.

The most valuable crop was that of 1919, when 11,421,000 bales were grown, the farm price was 35.6c per pound and the total value was \$2,034,658,000. The second most valuable crop was that of 1918, when 12,041,000 bales were grown, the farm price was 27.6c per pound and the total value \$1,663,633,000. The third was that of 1917, when 11,302,000 bales were grown, the farm price was 27.7c and the total value \$1,566,198,000. In 1916 and 1922 the crops exceeded \$1,000,000,000 in value.

Addition of the value of cotton seed and linters will increase the total value of this year's crop considerably.

LUBBOCK VISITORS HERE.

H. G. Love, street commissioner, and Messrs. Duggan, Posey and Bryan, of Lubbock, were Cisco visitors Wednesday. They were here to inspect Cisco's modern streets and sewage system, preparatory to a mammoth improvement campaign to be launched at Lubbock. Judge L. H. McCrean, Commissioner Womack and Mayor Williamson took the visitors in charge and imparted all the information possible. They were much impressed with the character of work performed in Cisco during recent years.

Henry Purvis, head mechanic of the Heyser Motor Sales, is in Dallas this week attending the Willis-Knight and Overland clinic, which is held for the purpose of teaching the mechanism of these cars, and thus enabling sales agencies to give better repair and upkeep service.

"WHEN EAST MEETS WEST."

Did you see the Dramatic club play Friday night? If you didn't, you missed a good time and a good play. Garland Shepherd and Ed Brown certainly made good cowboys—and didn't the girls wish they lived out west! Anita Simpson played the part of the beautiful heroine from the East. You see where the title of the play comes from, Ed Brown from the West meets Anita Simpson from the East, and he succeeds in proving to her what a wonderful country the West really is. Melvin Beard as the city "dude" certainly played his part well. My but he was some "jelly bean!" Roberta Moss was the irrepressible sister of Anita Simpson. She and Garland seemed to hit it off together beautifully—as Garland said "Hell, Yes."

Dudley Lee represented with much cleverness the dignified city man, and Betty Mae Rominger the "sure nuff" Western girl. Betty is an artist in whatever part she undertakes. But the best is yet to come, the negroes played by Elroy McCantles, Hazel Preston, and Laura Fay Wilson. No one can say they aren't real comedians. Theresa Eddleman and Lovelle McMath made the audience scream with laughter when they appeared on the scene. They were "old mads" from the East in search of health. Edna Mae Westerfeldt played the part as mother to Anita and Roberta, and of course we all know what a good actor she is. Altogether the cast was a remarkable good one.

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WHITE-HAZARD NUPTIALS.

On last Saturday afternoon Rev. Parrack of Gorman united in marriage Miss Bertha L. White and O. T. Hazard of the Staff country. They were married at the Gorman Baptist parsonage. Both have been living in their home community for many years and their families are well known in that section. They will make their home in the Staff country.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

- E. P. Schaefer, Webster Grove, Mo.
- E. A. Sessions, Kenna, New Mexico.
- J. M. Dye, Gunsight.
- J. T. Anderson, Cisco.
- Dr. K. J. Scott, Cisco.
- Bessie Olson, Cisco.
- Elrod Engineering Co., Cisco.
- A. H. Hall, Cisco.
- Miss Bertha Livingston, Nimrod.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(December, 1908)

Do Your Shopping

COME to our store with a stock of useful gifts for children. Courteous sales

E. J. BAI

that Miss Bettis is winning additional honors as a musician, and that Miss Helen Gude is winning much applause when she renders special selections in the college chapel.

Mrs. S. G. Hines of Fort Worth, Mrs. L. E. Brannin of Dallas and Mrs. T. R. Blake of Goodwell, Ok., were called to Cisco last week on account of the death of Miss Cordelia Bacon. Mrs. Blake, however, is still at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Bucy were over from Eastland to spend Christmas day with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Daniel of Rising Star spent Christmas in Cisco visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Lizzie May Calhoun and Bertha Martin will return to Ouachita college at Arkadelphia, next Monday.

Mrs. W. Wilson of Arkadelphia, Ark., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, and will return to her home next Monday.

David Redfield of Ardmore, I. T., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Broadwell.

Tony Preston has gone to Albany to take charge of the new lumber yard recently established there by the Burton-Lingo Co.

Sam Westbrook of Vernon visited his sister Mrs. Connie Davis last week.

O. T. Maxwell was out from Fort Worth to spend Christmas with his family.

The report that the little lost child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell of Mattie community was alive when found was a mistake. It was thought to be alive and this news was telephoned to Aspermont and Dr. McTamant was summoned, but examination by doctor found that it had been witead at least 36 hours when found.

It is evident it died during Monday's week-end guest of Miss Flora Mae Stockard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trammell and Misses Louise Trammell and Alice Peatt spent the week-end in Cisco.

Bill Banner was over from Stephens county last week disposing of a few bales of cotton.

J. T. Lewis, aged 70 years, died at his home a few miles east of Cisco last Thursday.

A cottage owned and occupied by Will Brown was burned to the ground last night on Second street. How it caught no one knows, but it apparently originated in the kitchen about 12 o'clock. The family scarcely had time to escape. It was a long run for the fire boys, but they got a hose cart and hook and ladder on the ground in time to save Doc Moore's home on the west and partly save the Rockwell cottage on the east that was occupied by Mr. Ashton and family. It is said that there was insurance on each of the cottages.

The Etude club held its monthly meeting with Miss Muriel Riddle as hostess last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The life of Franz Liszt was discussed. An interesting feature was a contest in which Miss Alma Jones received the prize, a beautiful framed picture of Liszt. Delightful refreshments were served after which the club adjourned.

Uncle Jim Montgomery has sold the "White House" on Broadway to Mr. Holloman.

Mrs. Chunn, aged 75 years, mother of Mrs. W. C. Shelton, died Monday and her remains were taken to the Pisgah cemetery for burial. Rev. Dodson conducted the service. Mrs. Chunn leaves three daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Clarence Baugh is giving a miscellaneous shower this Thursday afternoon for Miss Grace Scott.

Miss Fannie Lovelady who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. M. Williamson, returned to Atlanta, Texas, Monday.

Turkeys are selling around the 9-cent a pound mark at present and a little advance of the price of cotton.

E. R. Hefner and Miss Alice McCain of Cisco were married at Eastland last Thursday and returned that afternoon to occupy a cottage already

furnished to go to house keeping.

NOW! advertisement with decorative border

CHIROPRACTIC. I have permanently located in Cisco. My offices are located over Judia Theatre and I am giving one free treatment to each patient this week. Dr. Council, Chiropractic Masseuse, phone 24.

WANTED! Renter for small farm, either money or on shares. B. T. Riddle, 908 Ave. N.

FOR ROSES, Fruit Trees and Paper Shell Pecans, see or write our Mr. R. A. Crocker, Dublin, Texas, North Tyler Nurseries. 4-t-p

Home Laundering advertisement with decorative border

Why worry about your washing and ironing each week? We will call for and deliver anytime during the week and we take the worry. It will be done just like you would do it—in the good old home way. BECKHAM HOME LAUNDRY Phone 639. 400 West 17.

Candy for Christmas! advertisement with decorative border

Texas Candy Co. advertisement with illustration of a candy barrel

OF A PERSON

CLOSED FOR ALTERATIONS

The motion picture studios are closing.

Producers say they can't make both ends meet.

Gigantic cost of film extravaganzas. Will have them selling pencils in the street.

The salaries of actors are outrageous. The public has held that view all along.

When a \$30 dollar actor gets a million.

There's somebody who's figuring dead wrong.

When doll-faced flappers rise to sudden stardom,

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The public knows punk art, and that's a fact.

We don't live in the balmy days of Barium.

The suckers are some scarce, and that is sure.

When producers pay their money for real talent

The motion picture profits will endure.

L. A. Carter attended the funeral of the little son of Judge and Mrs. E. M. Overshiner, at Abilene, last week. Mrs. Overshiner is Mr. Carter's sister. The child was about three years of age and was sick only a few days.

The Eastern Star memorial service at Eastland Monday, was attended by the following Cisco people, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bettis, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hilgenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson; Mesdames Neal Turner, George Daniels, H. O. Westerfeldt, Raby Miller, B. A. Tannell, C. W. Buchanan, W. F. Watson; Misses Loma and Lucile Bedford and Sidney Martin.

J. H. Mayberry of the Western Union, left Tuesday night for Ken- tucky to act as relief operator for the Lovelady.

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trammell and Misses Louise Trammell and Alice Peatt spent the week-end in Cisco.

Bill Banner was over from Stephens county last week disposing of a few bales of cotton.

J. T. Lewis, aged 70 years, died at his home a few miles east of Cisco last Thursday.

A cottage owned and occupied by Will Brown was burned to the ground last night on Second street. How it caught no one knows, but it apparently originated in the kitchen about 12 o'clock. The family scarcely had time to escape. It was a long run for the fire boys, but they got a hose cart and hook and ladder on the ground in time to save Doc Moore's home on the west and partly save the Rockwell cottage on the east that was occupied by Mr. Ashton and family. It is said that there was insurance on each of the cottages.

The Etude club held its monthly meeting with Miss Muriel Riddle as hostess last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The life of Franz Liszt was discussed. An interesting feature was a contest in which Miss Alma Jones received the prize, a beautiful framed picture of Liszt. Delightful refreshments were served after which the club adjourned.

Uncle Jim Montgomery has sold the "White House" on Broadway to Mr. Holloman.

Mrs. Chunn, aged 75 years, mother of Mrs. W. C. Shelton, died Monday and her remains were taken to the Pisgah cemetery for burial. Rev. Dodson conducted the service. Mrs. Chunn leaves three daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Clarence Baugh is giving a miscellaneous shower this Thursday afternoon for Miss Grace Scott.

Miss Fannie Lovelady who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. M. Williamson, returned to Atlanta, Texas, Monday.

Turkeys are selling around the 9-cent a pound mark at present and a little advance of the price of cotton.

E. R. Hefner and Miss Alice McCain of Cisco were married at Eastland last Thursday and returned that afternoon to occupy a cottage already

furnished to go to house keeping.

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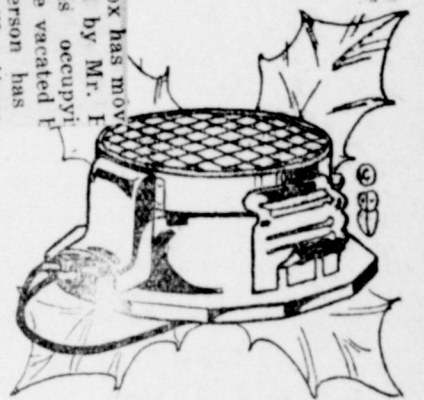
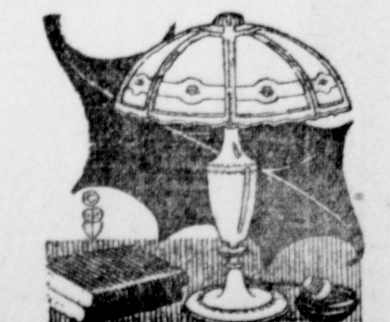
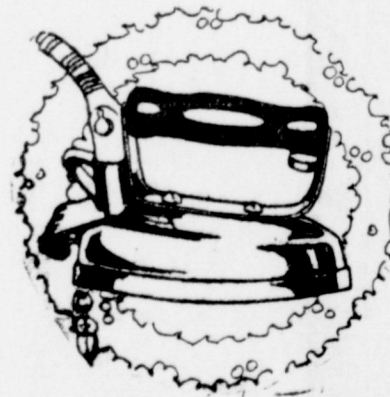
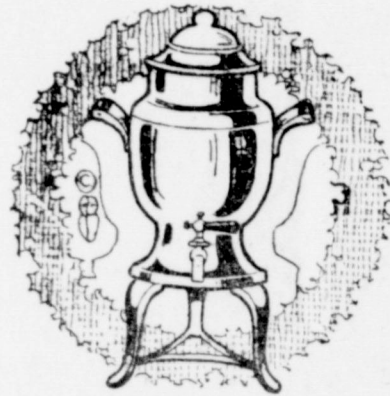
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HUMAN PARASITES.

Animals and plants that are nourished by others to which they attach themselves are called parasites. Not only are there animal and vegetable parasites, but there is the familiar type called "human" also.

The world is full of those people who are living at the expense of others; and the high school seems to have its full share of these "hanger-ons." Maybe there are those of you who don't know to whom I refer when I speak of these human parasites, so for your benefit I will describe one of the most common variety in this school.

It is the fellow who expects some one else to do all of his thinking and most of his acting for him. He sits back and looks on, while others do his work—then he receives the honors. Oh, he is clever all right, because he has a way of fawning and flattering age for any favor he wants, and he usually gets it! He has some one else to write his themes, get up his note books, look up his references, make his book reports, and even if there is some copying to be done he has the nerve to ask some one to do it for him. In fact, he wants you to do the digging while he does the loading. He actually expects you to do his work and make his grades for him—and the poor fellow just can't see any reason in the world why you shouldn't.

Now, you recognize him? Yes, he will be in every class and it won't take you long to find him out, but when you do—beware! Glory built on selfishness and the work of others is shame and guilt. His above all—to thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night day, thou canst not then be false to any man." Let honor be purchased with the merit of the wearer.

ON THE WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL.

(Experiences of a High Freshman.)
 My particular afternoon study had claimed my presence for forty-five minutes, and, naturally, was not in a very pleasant mood as I walked homeward.

Suddenly, however, upon reaching the top of a hill, I saw the sun as it sank behind a larger hill a hundred yards from where I stood. My thoughts changed instantly—was almost glad I had been late and sorry that home was so far.

For several moments I gazed as I gazed it seemed as if I could see the sun falling. A brilliant shining globe changed to a bright yellow and in so changing, turned the whole world, it seemed, into golden glory. The autumn leaves were brighter, the grass was greener, and even the small calves grazing contentedly in the valley seemed more happy and contented than they had been just before—

everything was as though it had been cast under some magic spell. The clouds that hung lazily around this wonderful yellow ball became piles of gold—Midas' treasures! And then while I lingered the yellow became all crimson, for the golden globe was fiery red. Long after the sun had sunk from sight the rays lighted up the earth, kissing the tree tops, the hill tops and the tallest steeples. It seemed to be saying—grand old sun—"Though tonight I pass from sight, I shall arise again tomorrow! Beautiful, glorious sun with beautiful, glorious message—Every day is a fresh beginning, take heart with the day and begin again!"

HONOR ROLL.

The report cards have again been handed out. These cards are to be lost, torn up, thrown away or taken home as the student sees fit.

Every time the cards are handed out, which is each month, an honor roll must be made out. To have your name placed on this roll is indeed an honor, for to accomplish this you must have at least three of those precious "R's" and one semi-precious "B."

Those who were wont to be studious last month, who did not go out on school nights, nor idle away study periods, nor write notes are:

Low Freshman.

Charles Caldwell
 Paul Latch
 Kathryn Moss
 Stander McCracken
 George Mosier
 Bessie Olson
 Ethylene Starr
 Melba Weathers

High Freshman

Veda Martin
 Pauline Proper
 Eugene Shockley

Low Sophomores

Jack Moss
 Howard Dunaway
 High Sophomores
 Bessie Swindle
 Ethel Mae Wilson
 Velma Everett
 J. D. Carroll

Low Juniors

William Morse
 Glen Brock
 Elois Hoyt
 Vina Gould
 Let Surlis
 Mildred Sherman.

Low Seniors

Mal Rumph
 James McCracken
 Ara Ravenscraft
 Vera Reeves
 Marian Chambliss
 Linouise Campbell
 Nona Cole

High Seniors

Marie Pratt
 Hazel Preston.
 Edith Hamor
 Roberta Moss

ANOTHER C. H. S. VICTORY.

The Cisco scrubs beat the Breckenridge scrubs in a football game at Chesley park Saturday by a score of 19 to 0.

At the end of the first quarter neither team had scored. Cisco was on Breck's 20-yard-line. In the second quarter, Battes of Cisco, made a touchdown, and the extra point was gained. Cisco made two more touchdowns, one in the third quarter and one in the fourth. Breck never got farther than Cisco's 20-yard-line. The boys will play a return game at Breckenridge Saturday.

THEY SAY THAT—

The Cisco basket ball team will play the Breckenridge team here Friday night.

Mr. Sanders is especially fond of cats—"other people's."

Curtis is smiling because he lost his "Twelve Centuries" Friday night.

A vaudeville will be given on December 20, benefit of "The Occidental."

Mrs. Irby's onions are doing well, though still without blossoms. Terry Turner gives them the best of attention every Thursday.

Ed. Brown is some hypnotist.

Someone took down Santa Claus' notice in the library.

Miss Yunk has good ears. Students should remember that "live stock" must be kept outside the building.

The basket ball suits for the Freshmen have arrived.

Evans Kinsey now resides in the country.

Frank Jacobs missed the Senior hike.

Roberta Moss had too much walking Saturday.

Mr. Chapman thinks teachers are just human.

Miss Jenkins thinks Mr. Gaither would not make a great cowboy.

Zeke and Red are getting "slightly" acquainted. (How about Given and Phil?)

The Dramatic Club intends giving another play soon.

The lunch room prospers during rainy weather.

Mr. Whitehead plays postman in study hall A every morning at the first period—which, of course, does away with the necessity of throwing our correspondence.

Mr. Gaither is not used to flattery (all who believe this sneeze!)—well, maybe, not flattery either but just having nice things said to him.

One girl being forced to part with her "gum" was somewhat upset—but another girl thinking only of the tremendous waste said, "just think, he paid a whole penny for that gum."

Then another envious creature remarked, "Huh! from the size he must have paid a whole nickel."

Miss Yunk informed one of her classes that Latin teachers are hard to find, only to hear one bright

Freshman observe, "Well, they all must be crazy."

Some people think that study halls are waste-paper baskets; some, that they are beauty parlors; while others use them as lounging or "rest" rooms—even catching the ever-to-be desired "forty-winks."

One of the heavy doors in the rear of the building was torn off during the week-end.

Amarillo ain't what she used to be. Lowry Beard and Leo Smith were in Abilene Saturday.

Evans Kinsey wants Santa Claus to bring something from Austin.

"Gwen" surely does express herself in many colors!

Mr. Chapman is called by "some"—"Sutie."

THE JAPANESE OPERETTA, GREAT!

We were tired waiting, and very restless, when—all lights were out except the stage and foot-lights. Ah! the curtains were pulled aside. Was the stage pretty? I thought it beautiful. It was a woodland scene with Japanese flowers for a background. But hark! What was that we heard? Beautiful music. I looked up from my seat in the auditorium to see where it came from. Oh! Japanese girls. Oh, no! just the C. H. S. Choral club. Then in came the Royal Emperor (otherwise known as Neil Lane). Oh, horrors how fierce and mighty he was. Wern't you thrilled when Princess Chrysanthemum (Miss Baten) came in? We've wondered ever since why she doesn't dye her hair and dress like a Jap. She was real stunning. But here, I am wasting my time jabbering when I should tell you of the story.

Prince So-Tru (Mr. Williams) and Prince So-Sli (Mr. Sanders) came in with the princess. Poor Princess, she was placed in the embarrassing situation of choosing a husband, and she was also excited over "becoming of age."

A little later in the act Sancer Eyes (Laura Fay Wilson) and Prince So-Sli captured the princess and carried her to the cave of Inky Night; but in the end, Prince So-Tru rescued her and won her.

Everything went off just fine! All this thrilling plot was accompanied by singing and dancing. You should have been there, because I can assure you that if you weren't, you surely did miss an enjoyable program.

"SENIOR KID DAY."

Yes, we are going to have a Senior "Kid Day," tomorrow. We will have charge of chapel exercises at which time we will present a rural school room scene. You will have an opportunity then to see the "Dignified Seniors" as they were many years ago.

Be sure to hear Linouise, "a dainty four year old tot" say her little

speech, and Marion Chambliss sing her doll to sleep. The "Cowboy" Garland and Mattie Grace are going to sing a dreamy lullaby.

We hope our teachers will not forget that we are kids and send us to the study hall just because we might forget, even in class. Let us be kiddies for one day—the last time. After this we must put away "childish things" and become grown up people and, when you stop to think about it, it isn't funny either. Saying good bye to childhood is kind of tragic but we'll not think about that now. We'll think of the fun we'll have turning back the old dial, putting on our "little folks" clothes and being a "kid" again, just for a day. Wish us joy.

SENIOR HIKE.

What happened Saturday? Why the seniors took a hike. At 10 o'clock Saturday morning sixteen members of the senior class started to the dam. When they were about three miles from anywhere (ask Roberta Moss) they heard the noon whistle! Oh how hot, tired, dusty and hungry they were.

After a hearty lunch eaten amid laughter and jokes, they climbed rocks (ask Marion Chambliss), took a number of pictures for the annual, and then went through the dam. Zeke thought the spillway was "awful dark."

Anyone who went is only too glad to tell what a dandy time they had but Edith Turner says climbing rocks makes her "sorta sore." Any how, it was some hike.

DEBATING CLUB.

The debating club met Nov. 27 in a regular meeting. At this meeting we had one of the best debates we have had on the interscholastic subjects. We also had a very interesting debate: Resolved, "That Macaroni is More Healthful Than Spaghetti."

In the business meeting the club decided to contribute a stunt to the "Occidental," vaudeville, and a committee was appointed by the president to arrange for the stunt.

The first inter-school debate will be in January.

MEETING OF THE SCIENCE CLUB.

A regular meeting of the Science club was held at the high school Thursday, Dec. 6. The club was well represented in members. An interesting talk was made by Miss Marshall and was enjoyed by all.

After the program Mrs. Irby taught the members the song which she wrote and dedicated to the club. The club is very thankful to Mrs. Irby for this song.

Governor Walton played to the grand stand and it blew over on him.—Toledo Blade.

"WHEN EAST MEETS WEST."

Did you see the Dramatic club play Friday night? If you didn't, you missed a good time and a good play. Garland Shepherd and Ed Browne certainly made good cow-boys—and didn't the girls wish they lived out west! Anita Simpson played the part of the beautiful heroine from the East. You see where the title of the play comes from, Ed Brown from the West meets Anita Simpson from the East, and he succeeds in proving to her what a wonderful country the West really is. Melvin Beard as the city "dude" certainly played his part well. My but he was some "jelly bean"! Roberta Moss was the irrepressible sister of Anita Simpson. She and Garland seemed to hit it off together beautifully—as Garland said "Hell, Yes."

Dudley Lee represented with much cleverness the dignified city man, and Betty Mae Rominger the "sure nuff" Western girl. Betty is an artist in whatever part she undertakes. But the best is yet to come, the negroes played by Elroy McCanlies, Hazel Preston, and Laura Fay Wilson. No one can say they aren't real comedians. Theresa Eddleman and Lovelle McMath made the audience scream with laughter when they appeared on the scene. They were "old maids" from the East in search of health. Edna Mae Westerfeldt played the part as mother to Anita and Roberta, and of course we all know what a good actor she is. Altogether the cast was a remarkably good one.

The plot of the play goes something like this: A mother and two daughters with their negro chauffeur are motoring through the West, presumably on a pleasure trip, but in reality in search of the murderer of the father and husband. The murderer was suspected of being a girl and hiding in the West. In their trip they reached the Davis Mountains in Texas, and on account of some car trouble, are forced to stop for a while at a ranch house on the road. Of course this is the home of the hero and his cow boy pals. Here the heroine and her sister meet the two westerners who afterward win their hearts and hands. It isn't all smooth sailing—but the mystery is cleared up and—"All's Well That Ends Well."

STUDENT OPINION.

Why don't we learn some new yells? It is really embarrassing to try to yell and have so few snappy original yells. There are many people in the school, I think, who are able to make up some yells. So why not do it? I'll try! Will you?

"What is your school song," asked Miss Eastland.

"Why-er-er, we don't have one," answered Miss Cisco.

"Don't have any!" exclaimed Miss Eastland. "Why, I thought that such a nice peppy school as Cisco would have a snappy school song!" Miss Cisco was surprised to hear such a complimentary insult from Miss Eastland, but she decided to get a school song. Why not have a snappy, peppy SCHOOL SONG?

Say girls, what about that cup we won from Carbon in debating last March. Are we going to get it? I have heard you wrote for it. What answer did you receive? Oh, I see—sent to have some repairs made on it. Well how long is it going to take to make those repairs? Eight months have passed already and it is my opinion it will take always, unless we get right in after them, and make them give it up. Girls, don't give it up. Get it. Make old Carbon keep her promises. Don't we always keep ours?

BASKET BALL NEWS.

On December 4 the girls and boys basket ball teams opened the season by defeating their opponents.

In the afternoon the girls defeated the Eastland girls by a score of 14 to 10. The stars of the game were Lulu Price and Cleo Stringer. Lulu made eight of our fourteen points and Cleo made six.

In the evening the boys team defeated the Dothan team by a score of 15 to 12.

This game was fast and furious and the record crowd that attended it will agree that it was good.

On December 8 the Cisco girls defeated the Eastland girls in return game by a score of 9 to 2. The game was interesting and until the last three minutes of play the Eastland bunch were held scoreless.

The same evening the boys team took the long end of a 34 to 21 score against Putnam. At the end of the third quarter the score was 32 to 7 in Cisco's favor but the second and third string were run in and Putnam succeeded in running up 14 points on them.

Just as everybody is wondering whether he ever will be able to meet his income taxes, comes along the announcement that they have discovered a new serum that may prolong life.—Philadelphia North American.

What we need is not people who will rewrite the Bible, but people who will reread it.—New York Tribune.

Gene Debs says he can think of no man who would make a worse president than Henry Ford. Maybe there is more to recommend Mr. Ford's candidacy than we thought.—Dallas News.

Stories of the mighty force of the Japanese earthquake still come in. Dr. Frank Crane says the cataclysm disarranged his preconceived notions.—Toledo Blade.

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GOOD ROADS AND GOOD BUSINESS.

Road figures show that there are now more miles of good wagon and automobile roads in the United States than there are of railroads, although America's railroad system has by far the greatest network of steam transportation lines existing anywhere.

This represents for the most part a development of the last few years. Road construction is still going ahead rapidly. Before long it may double the railroad mileage, which practically came to a standstill twenty or thirty years ago.

Another interesting point of comparison is that the present average cost of paved highways, \$25,000 a mile, is just about what the railroads cost. Money, of course, was worth more then, and the railroads would cost more to build now. Yet the time is evidently not far distant when our paved highways will represent a greater investment than our railroads.

There is doubt in some minds as to whether this latest burst of road-building is not being overdone. That hardly seems possible, for the new roads are generally used to capacity soon after they are opened, and there is an incessant demand for more.

Wherever they are built wisely, by good engineers, without graft or extravagance, to supply an existing need, there can be no question that the roads will more than pay for themselves in improved traffic facilities, lowered costs of transportation and increased property values.

Good transportation seems to be the one thing most fundamental to prosperity. Ample, well-paved highways for the use of motor cars, supplementing our railroads, are giving us today the most adequate transportation in the world.

Two big additions in the future should be airplane service for passengers and light freight and an extensive canal development for slow, heavy freight. For the present, and especially in Texas, the big thing is more paved roads.

In one respect at least, New York surpasses all the rest of the universe. That is the nastiness of its divorce cases.

They seem to be finding 'most everything in King Tut's tomb except phonographs and typewriters.

A BILLION DOLLARS FOR EGGS.

The little white hen and her sisters maintain their places among the big contributors to the nation's national wealth. According to the National Poultry, Butter and Egg Association, the egg crop last year yielded over a billion dollars, a sum which eclipses the wheat crop yield.

The egg occupies an indispensable position with the housekeeper, and is a familiar sight on millions of breakfast tables every morning. Americans as a whole are tremendous egg eaters, consuming an average of about fifteen dozen eggs per capita each year. In Illinois, this average is even higher, where consumption attains seventeen dozen each twelve months. But every State, every home, every breakfast table helps to create the important place the little white hen and her sisters occupy in the national revenue account.

TWO BILLIONS TO VETERANS.

The first official compilation ever made by the United States government as to the amount of money actually spent on World war veterans, both disabled and able-bodied, has recently been made public. Contrary to the general impression that very little has been done for these men and women so far, the authoritative figures show that \$2,112,293,644.19 has been expended.

This sum includes all moneys actually paid out by the government for the benefit of World war veterans and their families. It does not include in any item any money paid by veterans themselves for such purposes. Neither does that sum include compensation paid soldiers during service, the cost of their upkeep, or the \$60 bonus paid them in February, 1920.

It is thus found that money paid by taxpayers for veterans represents altogether a sum equal to almost half the total appropriations of the government for all purposes for either of the fiscal years 1922 and 1923. Estimated expenditures for the benefit of veterans for the present fiscal year, 1924, represent 12.78 per cent of the total expenses of the government for the year.

THE WORKER WHO GETS AHEAD.

There was a time, remarks a well known magazine when the employe was told that his interest lay in "doing as little as possible and getting as much as possible," and he was usually inclined to follow the advice. Now that false theory of life has gone by the board.

"Today the man who expects to get ahead is interested in the work he is doing, and by mastering it better than his fellows earns his promotion. He becomes an expert workman instead of an idler. As he grows in ability he becomes able to take on responsibility. With responsibility comes development of character. And with character comes the confidence of his employers, and he advances to a better job."

This is only a fair statement of the way the ambitious and conscientious worker gets ahead. The trouble is that many a person on reading it will not be ready to admit that it is wholly characteristic of the average present-day worker, as compared with the old-fashioned worker. It is admitted quite generally that there has been a great deterioration in labor in the last decade. There has been an

improvement, but whether the tide has yet fully turned is not certain.

But if this is the case, the worker who is really ambitious and responsible has all the better chance to get ahead. The basic principles of success do not change, even though economic conditions may sometimes appear for a little while to have abolished them. Whatever casual benefit any man or group of men gain on some particular job or in some particular year by "doing as little as possible" will not last long, never can and never did.

RADIO ACROSS THE SEA.

As part of a celebration of national "radio week," American and English broadcasting stations have been trying to reach each other with considerable success. English music and speeches have been heard in the eastern part of the United States, and American music and speeches have been heard on the other side. This particular triumph may be made complete in time, with the rapid improvement of radio mechanism and methods.

Here is a brand-new version of "hands across the sea," whose possibilities for future convenience and human progress can hardly be estimated. Canada and the United States are bound already in these invisible radio bonds, sending and receiving instructive and entertaining programs every day. There is no reason why other countries should not be.

Certainly a Europe with which America may share its daily news and its evening entertainment, with millions of many lands and tongues forming one great cosmopolitan audience, is not a remote continent. And nations singing the same songs to each other and listening to the same universal music together cannot hate and fear each other as much as they have been accustomed to do.

This trans-Atlantic broadcasting is perhaps as valuable a pioneer work as any now going on in the world. It is far more worth while to try to talk to flesh-and-blood men in England or France or Japan, by radio, than to try to talk to hypothetical men on Mars by any method whatever.

RETAIN THE COMPETENT MEN; SUPPLANT THE TIME-SERVERS!

County officers are to be chosen in Eastland county next year, and already we are beginning to hear this and that name in connection with some one of the various offices to be filled. It is very likely there will be at least two candidates for each of the offices, but the Cisco American trusts the office of county tax collector will be an exception.

John Hart is now completing his second term and should be prevailed upon to offer for the third.

When Mr. Hart entered office he found his department in a most deplorable condition, largely due to the confusion resulting from the oil boom. He was the right man in the right place, however, and soon had the office functioning as it had not functioned in years. Unquestionably Hart has made one of the most efficient, courteous tax collectors in the history of the county, or for many years, at least.

Now that he is thoroughly familiar with this highly important branch of the county government, and in position to save the county many thousands of dollars, it would seem to be the acme of bad business to permit him to step down and out, merely that some untried man may be permitted to hold office.

VACANCIES AT WEST POINT.

Vacancies at West Point have reached a total of 44. Senators and representatives, as a result, are being asked by war department officials to stimulate nominations for entry.

The general wave of prosperity which has swept the country is essentially the cause of this condition. Wages in civilian life are so lucrative as to nullify the lure of bright uniforms. Yet there have been vacancies at West Point before, and with publicity they have been rapidly filled. Army life always is attractive to the young man with a sense of adventure and who would pine away if confined to the shop or office for his natural life. There is no reason to suppose that the present vacancy will be of long standing.

COWS PAY STUDENTS' EXPENSES AT SCHOOL.

Fourteen cows are helping seven students pay their way to an education at Stillwater, the A. and M. College of Oklahoma.

The dairy department has ruled that a limited number of students may keep two cows each on the college farm. The students are taking advantage of the ruling are:

Wendell Emmons of Marlow, Robert Richardson of Bradley, J. L. Richardson of Bradley, Robert Richards of McLoud, Lloyd Krause of Dustin, Cyril Dotsen of Collinsville and Frank Beals of Watonga.

The last four students entered

college this fall. R. Richardson and Krause are sophomores and paid their expenses last year with the aid of their cows. This is the third year Emmons has kept cows at the college, according to Professor A. C. Baer, head of the dairy department.

The students are required to take entire care of their cows, feeding and milking them regularly. The milk is purchased by the college creamery at current prices. The students buy feed from the college for their cows.

According to Professor Baer, the three students who kept cows last year averaged profits of \$250.

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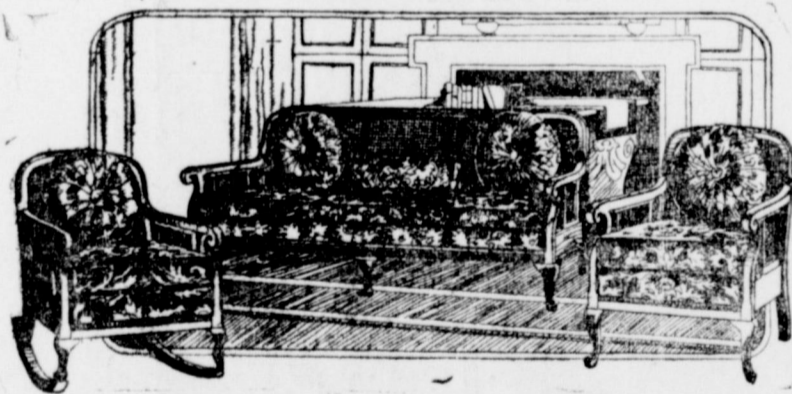
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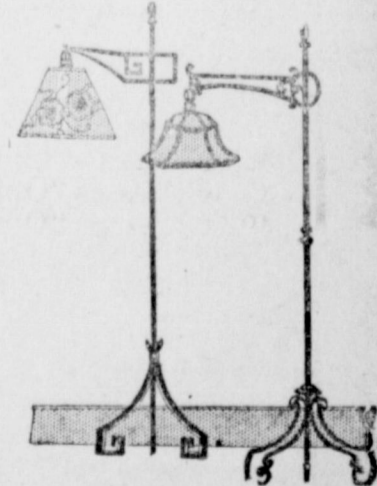
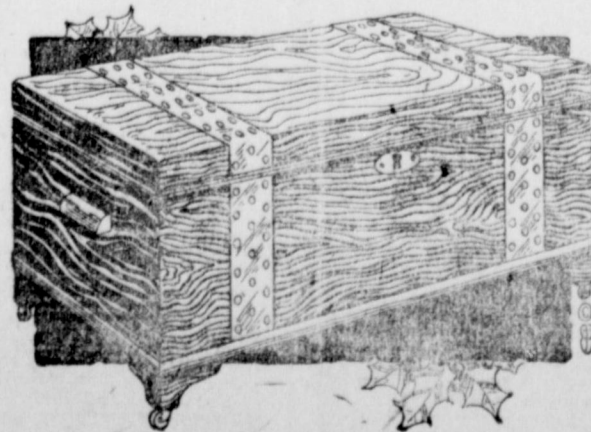
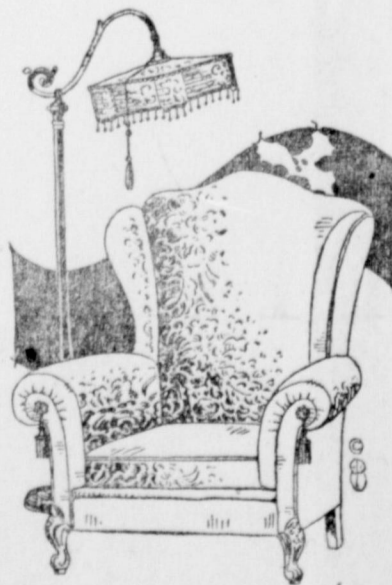


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Pianos should be wrapped with care Before you try to mail them. And touring cars must be well tied So that the twine won't fail them. And should you mail some currant jell To any friend or brother, It must be a tin or glass Or some stone jar or other.

Freak packages are frowned upon. They are so hard to handle. So far as profit is concerned, The game's not worth the candle. A lot of parcels are proscribed— And mention them we might— For instance, those freak packages Some men lug home at night.

Mrs. W. W. Moore returned Tuesday from Dallas where she went to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Velma Leach, who died Saturday night after a three weeks illness of typhoid fever. The news of the death of this young lady came as a shock to many people in Cisco as she was well known here, having visited in the home of Mrs. Moore during the past summer.

Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Hohertz and H. Buntke of Abilene, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephen at their home in Romney.

C. W. Atkins of Dallas, is in the city this week in the interest of the Humble company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Eastland, visited J. M. Howard and family Sunday.

Rev. C. G. Howard, who is a member of the executive board of the State Baptist association, spent a few days in Dallas the first of the week attending a meeting of that body.

Mrs. Jess Sessions was the honoree at a shower given by the ladies of the Christian church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Q. Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and family of Putnam, were guests of J. M. Howard Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Asbury has returned from a trip to Cameron where she was called on account of the illness

of her father, who is now very much improved.

News has been received announcing the birth of Miss Eddie Gwendolyn Howard, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard, of Stamford, Dec. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Howard formerly resided in Cisco.

Roscoe Reeves of Gorman, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Miss Irene Kinchens of Breckenridge was the guest of Miss Tommie Cochran Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward of Ft. Worth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ward.

Miss Veda White of Baird, visited friends in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pierce of Breckenridge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keathley Sunday.

Miss Pearl Bailey of Ft. Worth was the week-end guest of Mrs. Carl Wilson.

Mrs. Gus Ward has returned from a visit in San Angelo. She was accompanied home by Leslie Gude, who is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gude.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne motored to Abilene Sunday.

Frank Bucey of Rising Star was in Cisco Tuesday on business.

Among those attending the Abilene-Amarillo game in Abilene Saturday were, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham, Mrs. W. B. Statham, Misses Beryl Huey, Ina Mae Scott, Mary Fee, Helen Williamson and Messrs. Chapman Williamson, Jack Neath, J. B. Morrison, John I. Chesley, and G. C. Richardson.

Mrs. J. L. Carswell and son, Jack Ross, of El Paso, arrived Sunday and are the guests of Mrs. Carswell's sister, Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

Mesdames P. W. Campbell, T. P. Cochran, and Jess Sessions were the recipients of many useful gifts, at the shower given in their honor Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Ball.

John Darnell, of Abilene, was a Cisco visitor Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Dent was hostess to the Blue Bonnet bridge club Monday afternoon. The following members were present: Mesdames J. P. Flynn, D. J. Moss, O. S. Mount and Frank H. Stedman.

Dick St. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe St. John, of Lubbock, arrived in Cisco Tuesday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLain returned Wednesday from a visit with Mrs. J. E. McDermott, of Abilene.

Mrs. M. A. Purves and daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Howland, of Ranger, visited relatives in the city Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Ethel McCann, who was their week-end guest.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer and children, of Lubbock, have arrived in Cisco to spend the holidays with Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Smith.

Mrs. Gomer S. Williams has returned from a visit in Ballinger with her son, Stuart Williams.

Mrs. J. B. Farmer entertained a number of her friends at her home Friday with a spend the day party. At the noon hour a delicious chicken dinner was served. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Farmer were Mesdames W. D. Brecheen, H. L. Agnew, J. B. Bates, R. A. McCurdy, and D. C. Sadler.

The Merry Wives club will meet with Mrs. Frank Harrell Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer and little daughter, Alice Estill, returned Sunday night from a visit in Elgin.

Rosemary, a nine pound daughter, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murrin, Thursday, December 6th.

Mesdames Oscar Cliett and Homer McDonald were joint hostesses last week, entertaining Thursday morning with bridge and Friday afternoon with "42." Each party consisted of a guest list of 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Butts and little daughter, Virginia, of Chihuahua City, Mexico, have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with Judge and Mrs. J. J. Butts.

Eilson S. Fogg of New York City, is the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander.

Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cunningham and daughter, Catherine, formed a motor trip to Parks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell and daughter, Linouise, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynn, motored to Breckenridge Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Austin.

Mrs. Grace Ashbaugh, division representative of the Red Cross at St. Louis, arrived in Cisco Tuesday for the inspection of the Eastland county chapter of Red Cross.

Philip Pettit returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Gorman and DeLeon.

Mrs. L. G. Simon and daughter, Many Ann and Julia Lee, left Sunday for a week's visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

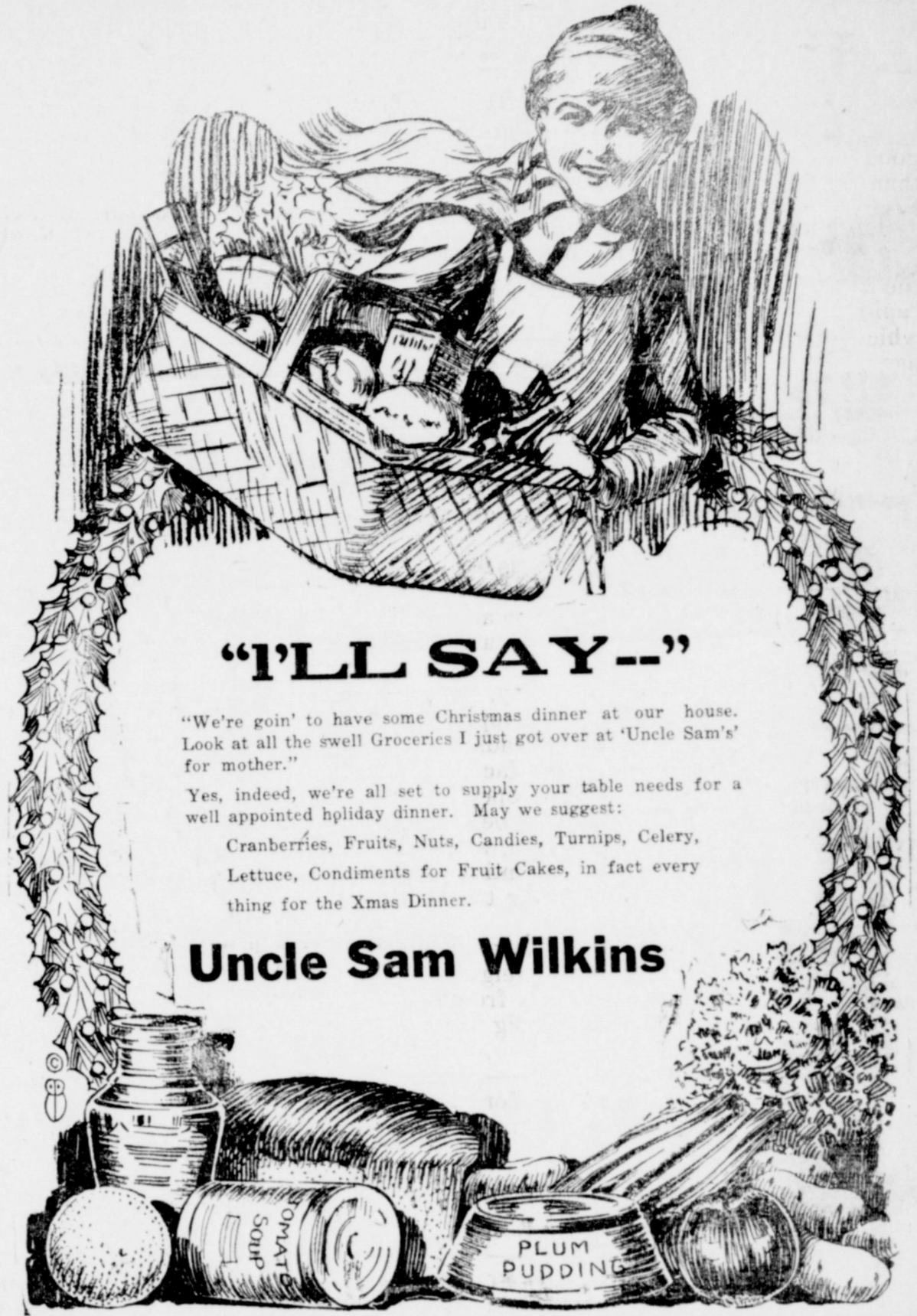
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMath and children will leave Saturday for Ft. Worth where they will make their home.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL PROGRAM FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Presbyterians of Cisco are planning a special musical program

for Sunday, December 23. Mrs. C. F. Smith, contralto, of Eastland, will sing two selections at the morning service. At night the special choir will sing some Christmas carols and

have a real treat for the people of Cisco. The public is cordially invited to keep this in mind and be present, says the pastor, Rev. Gaines B. Hall.



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A store full of attractions will greet you. We've gone through our clean, well-selected stock and reduced every item in order to lower our inventory and prepare for the first of the year. The result will bring gladness to those of you who have waited for a real "Opportunity Sale."

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TO ALL HUNTERS.

I want to call your attention to a few facts about our game laws. The open season for killing quail is from December 1 to January 31; open season on doves, September 1 to December 15; open season on ducks, October 16 to January 15.

The bag limit on quail is 15 in one day; doves the same; the bag limit on ducks is 25 in any one day. I also want to call your attention to the following law as passed at the regular and called session of the 36th legislature and reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any citizen of this state to hunt outside of the county of his residence with a gun without first having procured from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner or one of his deputies or from the county clerk of the county in which he resides a license to hunt and for which he shall pay to the officer from whom he secures a license the sum of two (\$2.00) dollars, fifteen cents of which amount shall be retained by said officer as his fee for collecting.

Any person hunting any game or birds protected by law of the state and who shall refuse to show his

license herein provided for to any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, game commissioner or deputy game commissioner on demand, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of the provisions of this law, and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

The above law I am afraid has been violated to some extent by hunters in and around Cisco. I have no desire to be hard on any one but I am here to enforce all game laws, and this is just a warning to all to comply with the law, and I am asking the co-operation of all good

sportsmen in the enforcement of all our game laws.

For your information will say that you can get your hunting license from Gray Hardware Co., of Cisco, or see me and I will fix you up.

Yours truly,
OSCAR GUSTAFSON,
District Game Warden.
Cisco, Texas.

A report from California describes a mammoth human skull with the mouth open "as if the early man had died in great fear and pain." He was probably slain by irate tourists while he was boasting about the climate.---Boston Herald.

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**DEVELOPING POULTRY INDUSTRY
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Progress in poultry breeding has suffered somewhat from the tendency on the part of utility and standard bred breeders to develop their flocks along somewhat different lines. Many utility breeders in their efforts to develop heavy-laying strains, have overlooked standardbred qualities and frequently their stocks have suffered through deterioration in constitutional vigor. The standardbred breeder, on the other hand, sometimes has laid undue emphasis on standard points of minor importance irrespective of the development of the egg-laying proclivities of his stock.

The danger to the poultry industry because of the inclination toward two extremes is noted by Dr. Morley A. Jull, new man in charge of poultry investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture. So far as the great majority of standardbred and utility breeders are concerned, Dr. Jull is of the opinion that everyone should agree that the maintenance of standardbred qualities is fundamentally important. One might really say that the poultry industry of the United States is founded on the standardbred industry. Not only should partially every poultry raiser keep purebred poultry, but his stock should signify something more. It should signify standard quality to a fairly high degree, and should be free from the more important disqualifications. It is desirable above all else, for the best development of the industry, to maintain the more significant standard qualities of the breeds, even where egg production is the principal object in view.

It is obvious as Dr. Jull points out, that when one is breeding for standard points and egg production at the same time, progress must be relatively slower than where only a single objective is sought. That perhaps is the crux of the whole breeding situation; some breeders are wont to develop one line to the total exclusion of the other. In this connection, two important things must always be kept in mind. First, since separate breeds and varieties long since have received recognition, all poultry breeders should exercise reasonable efforts to maintain breed and variety characteristics. Second, since the continued expansion of the poultry industry depends in a very large measure upon the productive capacity of the birds kept, standardbred breeders naturally should be expected to give some consideration to economic qualities.

The chief difference between the practice of so-called standardbred breeders and some utility breeders is largely a matter of degree. The object in view should determine the method of procedure in breeding operations. If the breeder wishes to develop Silkies, Frizzles, or certain varieties of Games, for instance, to the highest possible state of perfection in respect to body type and feathering characteristics, he is certainly justified in adopting as standard points whatever may please his fancy. In fact, breeding for fancy points has done much to stimulate interest in the science and art of breeding. On the other hand, if the strictly commercial poultryman is interested exclusively in egg production he may be justified

in running his plant more or less on the factory plan. The keeping of birds that are just "chickens" is order to make a living is justifiable, as long as a living can be made. These two phases of the breeding industry, however, are incidental to the principal point which Dr. Jull discusses in this article.

The poultry industry of the United States, which has attained a magnitude of such great value, has been developed for the most part through the extensive breeding of Brahmas, Anconas, Leghorns, Orpingtons, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Wyandottes, and other breeds. It is in connection with the breeding of these breeds particularly that there must eventually be more or less common ideals as between the utility and standardbred breeders. Those who admit that we must have pure breeds must also admit, to be logical, that we must try to maintain certain standard qualities of those pure breeds. Those who insist upon maintaining all standard qualities as nearly perfect as possible must surely admit that the economies of the poultry industry demand that the great majority of the stock of the country must lay enough eggs to make poultry keeping profitable.

The very keen demand for heavy laying strains has sometimes led to injudicious practices and has frequently produced harmful results. In many cases breed type and other characteristics have been neglected and constitutional vigor has been lowered. Sometimes, also, the size of the birds is below standard and there has been evidence of decreased egg size. Value of high individual records from a breeding standpoint has often been overemphasized. In this connection the fact should not be overlooked that flock averages are much more significant than individual records.

There have been certain features in the management of many flocks which seem open to question. There has been very extensive use of pullets as breeders when it is becoming more apparent that yearling birds lay larger eggs, which produce larger and stronger chicks. Constitution-

al vigor is certainly inherited, but the extremely poor hatches of the past season would indicate that breeders in general are not paying enough attention to this important problem. Then, again, many breeders feed rather heavy rations to their layers to force production and then use the eggs for incubation purposes, and this practice may be a major cause of poor results.

If breeders were more moderate in their demands in respect to increased egg production, Dr. Jull contends that it would be possible to maintain standard qualities and to conserve constitutional vigor to a greater extent than is now being done in so many cases. The poultry industry of the United States should be developed along stable lines. Breeders should endeavor to build on a solid foundation of combined standard and utility qualities. Such seems to be the safe line of development of poultry.

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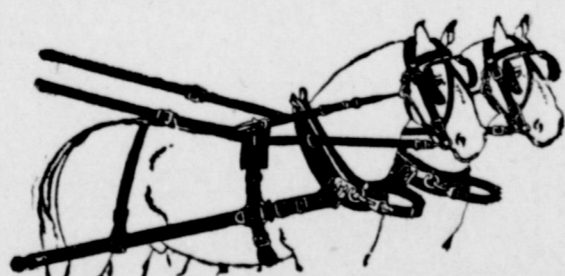
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GRAPES ON WASTE LAND

ALICE HILLER

The grape is a paying crop on good land but it has the faculty of producing good salable fruit on poor land, rocky hillsides, or fence lines—places that would be given over to weeds and brush but for the fact that grapes will pay a dividend instead of being a positive loss. Many times these waste places are not planted to grapes. If you have any such try setting out grapes next spring and see if you are not gathering grapes and trading them for cash at a comfortable profit in about three years. They will not be in full bearing the third year but will bear a few clusters the second year, and after the third year you should get a good crop regularly. Grapes are quite certain, and an immense amount of this fruit is consumed, and the de-

mand seems to be stronger each year. We used to buy all we wanted for a cent and a half and 2 cents a pound but we can sell all we have this year at 3 and 4 cents. There are as shecitshem shcmfiv There are few fruits that will ask as little labor as the grape. We have a line fence about twenty rods or more long planted three years ago and they were cultivated the first year but have been mulched with straw this year and this kept the weeds down and saved all labor except going over it once or twice and cutting the few weeds that came through. It was a short job with the scythe or sickle. This mulch of strawy manure and straight straw is kept up by renewing when it begins to get thin for the roots are up un-

der the mulch and must not be exposed to heat and frost. On rocky ground the mulch is the only way to keep the weeds down and furnish fertility for the vines. This is a good suggestion for the city man. Many of us could have a few vines that would provide all the grapes for home use that would be needed, and they would also hide some unsightly corners.

A NEW ERA FOR FARMING.

Henry Ford says: "We are in the opening years of power farming. We shall have as great a development in farming during the next twenty years as we have had in manufacturing during the last twenty." Some progress has been made in increasing efficiency on the farm, but it is not to be compared with the progress made in other industries. There has been a lack of capital to develop the agricultural industry. With a vast acreage at our command,

it has not been necessary to work out details to the nicety they have been worked out in the factory in order to produce enough for our needs. True, more efficiency would have increased profits for the producer, but by increasing acreage, the demand for food and fiber has been met, and then some. Henry Ford is also quoted as saying that "considering results, there is too much work on the farm." He added that "waste motion and waste effort makes farm prices high and farm profits low."

To put farming on the efficient industrial basis Mr. Ford has in mind would require more capital than most farmers can command. That they could make a start in a small way, most farmers will admit. Rebuilding the soil with legumes and by a crop rotation system should be a part of every farm program. Piping water into the house and barn is an improvement that would save its

cost in saving of time in one season. Better care of farm machinery, producing food and feed for use on the farm, and a dozen other ways, practiced by our most prosperous farmers, could be put into practice with profit by many who expend their energy in asking for government help when they ought to be hustling for themselves. Henry Ford has the right idea about efficiency, but he is speaking for the future, not the present. Efficiency in production is bound to come, but not as rapidly as it has come into other industries where just a few control. The need has not yet made itself felt to as great a degree. The farmer, however, who puts his plant in first-class order and is able to make every step count, will produce more at less cost than he who refuses to recognize the fact that agriculture must keep step in the march of progress, or struggle in the rear, taking what is left by those who have moved on ahead.

PORK FROM FALL PIGS PRODUCED ECONOMICALLY

The man who has reasonably warm quarters for his fall pigs and who gives them the right attention in connection with feeding can produce pork almost as economically from fall as from spring pigs. Frequently he can make more money out of fall pigs, because if sold early in the spring hogs usually bring better prices than when the bulk of the spring pigs is sold.

AVOID CROWDING CHICKEN HOUSE BEYOND CAPACITY

Avoid filling the chicken house with chickens beyond its capacity. Each bird ought to have at least eight inches of space on the roost. There should be one open nest to every eight hens or where trapnests are used, one nest will accommodate four hens if the nests are visited every two hours.

Why You Should Trade At Home!

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When we decided to conduct this "Home Loyalty Campaign," which we are doing at some considerable expense to ourselves, we did so for two specific reasons: 1st—Because we desired to identify ourselves with this Trade at Home movement and show our business men in general that we were heartily for it, and 2nd—Because we hope, in this way, to draw your attention to some very vital points, which, if heeded, are sure to work for good not only in trade circles, but in every way.

We realize the truth of the saying "The Pen is Mightier Than the Sword." A fair and impartial, hard-hitting editor is, by reason of "the power of the press," in position to wield a wonderful influence for good in a community of thinking people like ours, and we want you to know that what we have to say in these Campaign Articles, is said without fear or favor but with the kindest feeling and sense of good-fellowship throughout.

The man who does not practice what he preaches is, of course, a hypocrite and away down deep in his heart he knows he is. It isn't enough to say, "I Am Loyal To My Home And Its Interests." The proof must be there to back it up.

St. Paul says: "As a Man Thinketh in His Heart So is He." A wonderful assertion by a wonderful man who knew and spoke the truth.

If you profess to be a loyal citizen of this community and then proceed to send or spend your money away from here unnecessarily and with strangers, without first trying to make these purchases at home, You Are Not Being Loyal to Your Home Town Interests.

That may sound a bit rough around the edges, folks, but anything worth saying at all, should be said "straight from the shoulder," let the shoe fit whom it may.

Now to our friends in business we wish to call attention to the other side of this Trade at Home matter. If a prospective customer comes to you for certain merchandise or service and you cannot supply his wants, that is no fault of his, and if his wants cannot be had in Cisco you cannot blame him for ordering elsewhere. He has proven his good intentions by his act and because of this you owe him every possible consideration. So do your best to help him obtain what he wants, thus saving him time and trouble, and then try to have what he wants in stock when he comes again. And we all know the value of courtesy. If a customer is extended more courteous treatment abroad than at home, it will be perfectly natural for him to buy abroad. Don't Overlook That Point.

Let's all get in the habit of being genuine dyed-in-the-wool Boosters. A town where everybody boosts for his neighbor, regardless of the fact that some are competitors, is Sure to Be a Live Town and a Fine Place to Live In. And remember that any city which is making an effort to reach the goal of progress and prosperity, can advance no further than its local citizenship will permit.

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NEVER FORGET THAT FACT.

It is now stated that Henry Ford will be the prohibition candidate for president. We have yet to see a Ford that will run on water. — Tampa Tribune.

Former cabinet member says no one nation won the World War. But a group of nations was in the act of winning it when it was called off. — Cleveland News.

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CURRENT EVENTS

Discovery of traces of the ancient city of David, reported from Jerusalem some time ago is confirmed in a dispatch from Prof. Robert A. Macalister, leader of the joint expedition sent to the Holy Land by the Palestine Exploration Fund and the "Daily Telegraph." Professor Macalister says he has every reason to believe that by a fortunate coincidence the expedition has discovered the remains of the mysterious "Millo" mentioned in the biblical description of David's fortifications in the Jebusite Citadel he captured. The statement that the king built "roundabout from Millo" has always puzzled commentators. It has been conjectured that "Millo" was a tower or dam, but it has been agreed that only excavation could reveal its true identity.

The United States Corn Crop.—The announcement that the corn crop of the United States is again above the 3,000,000,000 bushel mark gives interest to some figures on the corn crop of the world, compiled for the "Trade Record" of the National City Bank of New York. These figures show that while our corn crop seldom crosses the 3,000,000,000 line the world production seldom goes above the 4,000,000,000 bushel mark. In other words, says the "Trade Record," we habitually produce about three-fourths of the corn of the world. This proportion which we produce of the world's corn crop has continued for many years. In the ten years since the beginning of the war our production of corn was 29,000,000,000 bushels, and that of the whole world about 37,000,000,000, making our share of the world crop in ten-year period since the beginning of the war about 78 per cent. In the twenty years preceding the war our crop aggregated 47,000,000,000 bushels and that of the world about 64,000,000,000, making our share in the pre-war period of twenty years about 73 per cent. The principal corn producing area of the world outside of the United States is Argentina in South America, Italy, Rumania, Bulgaria, Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary and France in Africa, and India in Asia, and all of these countries in combination produce only one-third as much as the United States. Corn prefers a comparatively warm climate, and so it happens that the countries of Northern Europe are extremely small producers, even Russia with her enormous agricultural area averaging but about 50,000,000 bushels a year out of the world's 4,000,000,000 bushels, while Germany and the Scandinavian

states produce but extremely small quantities. Argentina is by far the largest single producer outside of the United States, and even her annual crop of about 250,000,000 bushels is much less than the average crop of our single state of Iowa. The corn crop of the current year is considerably above the average as the only years in which our output has exceeded 3,000,000,000 bushels are 1923, 1921, 1920 and 1912, the high record year having been 1920 with a total of 3,208,000,000 bushels. The world crop has only exceeded the 4,000,000,000-bushel line on three occasions, 1920, 1915 and 1910, the high record for the world being that of 1914, 4,232,000,000 bushels. Present indications are that the world crop of 1923 may again cross the 4,000,000,000 line.

Aviation in America.—While France is turning out aircraft as a part of its military force and England is feeling the burden of competitive building, the United States is developing that field of aviation which may open up a future means of speedy transportation. The ZR-1, after a thorough test, is now making a cross country flight. Though this giant dirigible is intended as the eye of the navy, it is for its benefits in times of peace that its program is now being outlined. It will make voyages to other parts of the world heretofore inaccessible, for exploration and discovery. It is the hope of the navy department that the ZR-1 may soon be sent to the North Pole. Though this is the largest aircraft in the world, the government has contracted with the Zeppelin company at Friedrichshafen for the construction of a still larger dirigible to be known as the ZR-3. While the ZR-1 has a speed of seventy miles an hour, the ZR-3 will have a speed of eighty miles, and its radius for cruising without stopping will be 8,600 miles as against 4,000 miles for the American-made craft. The new machine will be able to carry 8,000 gallons of gasoline and the non-inflammable, non-poisonous gas, helium, will be used to lift its 75,000 pounds of "dead weight." The outstanding feature of this enormous dirigible is that it is fitted with a bow mooring equipment to allow it to be secured to a mooring mast. The heavier-than-air machines, valuable as they are for speed, lack the carrying capacity of the dirigibles.

New Discoveries in Tutankhamen's Tomb.—Continuing his investigation of the contents of the King Tutankhamen's tomb, Howard Carter, head of the British expedition, is reported to have discovered against the outer shrine another huge bouquet of flowers, faded to a drab color by their

long preservation. On a back beam of the outer shrine, which encloses the inner shells around the sarcophagus, were found two statues covered with gold representing monkeys, one seated on a miniature chair and the other so placed that the tail curved around the woodwork. It is believed they were posted there to represent sentries protecting the sanctity of the inner shrines and whatever lies beneath them.

Dairy Products Increasing.—Forty-nine gallons of milk, 16.1 pounds of butter, and 3.8 pounds of cheese were the average consumption of dairy products of each person in the United States during the last year, statistics of the department of agriculture issued a few days ago show. Use of these commodities showed an increase over all previous years. It is estimated that a little more than one-fifth of the total money paid for food last year was spent for dairy products.

Fifty-one Awards totalling \$1,592,119.75, in favor of American firms and individuals with claims against Germany for losses sustained during the war, were announced on November 22 by the German-American Mixed Claims Commission. Interest was allowed in the decision on each case.

HE LOOKED GUILTY.

A country school ma'am was examining her pupils for the benefit of the members of the school board present. The youngsters went through their pieces nervously and did fairly well until the teacher asked the question, "Who wrote Hamlet?"

There was a lull of exhaustion and no one answered. She asked, and at this time a bit more sternly, "Who wrote Hamlet?"

Little Johnny Jones piped up deviously, "Please teacher, I didn't." "Ho, ha! ha!" Trustee Bradshaw chuckled. "The little Skeezicks! I bet he did!"

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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By virtue of an execution issued out of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1923, by Roy Nunnally, District Clerk of Eastland County, Texas, in cause of Will L. Parmer versus L. H. Davis No. 9375, and to me as constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for constable sales on Monday the 17th day of December, A. D. 1923, at Carroll's Auto Inn Bonded Warehouse in Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: One Lyon Healy Piano No. 281,976, one Overland car, 7 passenger, 1916 model, motor No. 7H1706, levied on as the property of L. H. Davis to satisfy a judgment

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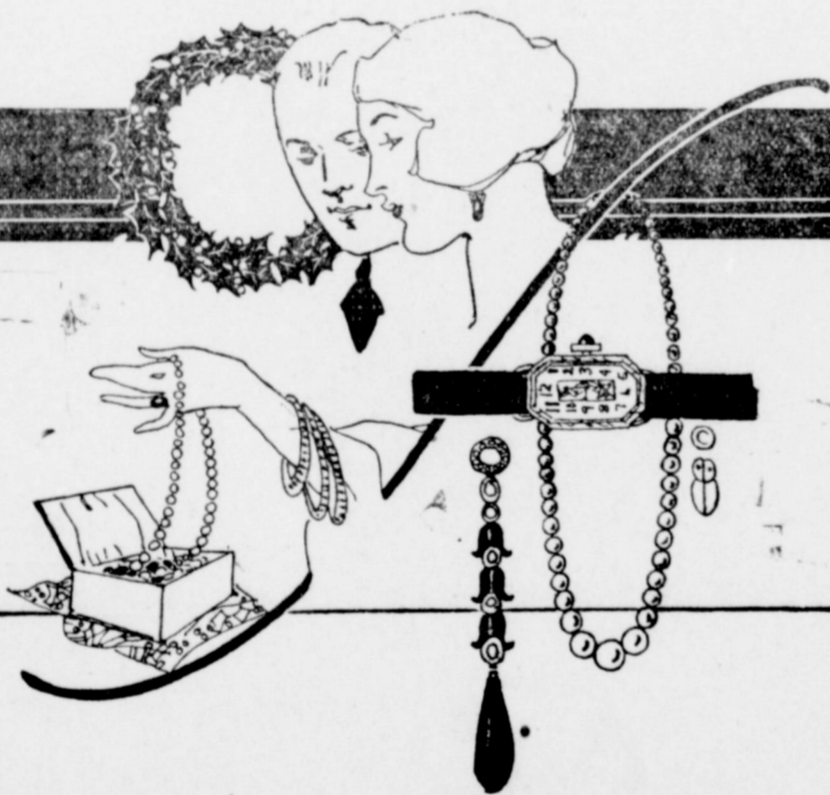
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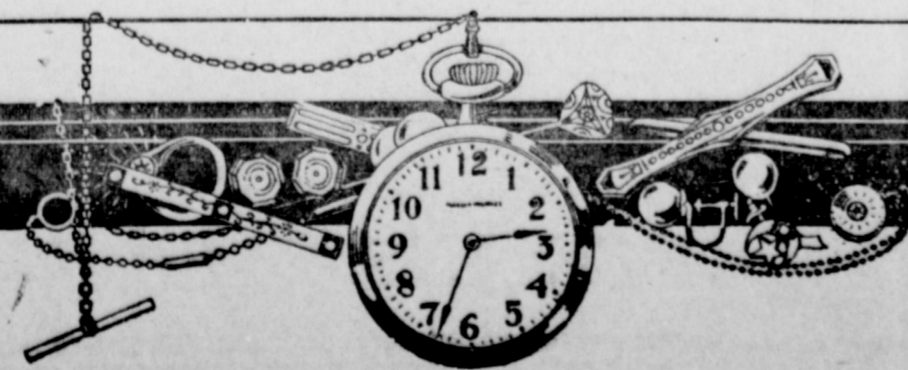
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Last year a neighbor sent for a lot of eggs from a breeder with a national reputation. It crossed my mind that he would undoubtedly have a fine flock of fine cockerels which would be competition for me in selling cockerels in my community. But I did not worry and kept on hatching. This fall I was surprised to have him come and buy cockerels of me. The eggs he bought had not hatched as well as he expected. Rats had taken some of the chicks. Hawks got some more. He decided he had better buy some more cockerels and be sure and have enough for next spring. How foolish it would have been to worry about his competition.

Didn't Hurt Business

I know of a livestock breeder who sold four females of his breed to a beginner who had decided to enter the business on a large scale. The seller said, "I presume he will simply shower this section with surplus breeding stock and make a big cut in our sales." He actually worried about the competition of this new breeder. Later I saw the seller of the foundation stock and he said, "Yes, Bill had a good article in the paper a couple of years ago telling about what he was going to do. But this year he had a sale and dispersed all of the stock. Our sales have been larger than usual. We cannot fill our orders. I guess it was no use in worrying about competition. Our stock is right and priced right and I guess that is what counts."

In many ways the greater the competition in a community the greater the chances for sales at good prices. For example, if there are many breeders of purebred Holstein cattle in a region you have a better chance to sell surplus stock to the neighbors. If your neighbor is breeding Jersey cattle he makes less competition in selling Holsteins but on the other hand he will never buy a Holstein bull calf from you.

Helped Advertise

When my neighbors began buying poultry of the same breed I raise, my local business increased because they needed more cockerels. Frequently they raised too few pullets and wanted more. They soon bought hatching eggs and chicks. They helped me advertise because they talked to their friends about the same breed of poultry that I raised. The White Leghorn breeder furnishes no market for the breeder of Barred Rock cockerels.

An article like wheat is sold at a price based on its value in the world market. The farmer does not make the price. But the breeder of purebred livestock can make his price. And the way things are now I do not believe there is a surplus of good stock. I find that the breeder with quality goods at a moderate price can do business. He can devote his time to production and not worry much about competition.

Watch the papers daily for Specials at Jno. Sherman's. Spend your money at home. Real bargains for Xmas.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12.—The annual fight directed against alleged hazing of freshmen students at Texas A. & M. College is under way.

This year the movement has been centralized in Sterling and Mills counties and is being aided by Senator Archie Parr of Benavides, Duval county.

Copies of an article printed in the

LIVE STOCK COMPETITION.

In selling purebred livestock I believe that the breeder who sells stock of good quality at the right price does not need to worry about competition. The breeder who is always afraid to develop his business because some other breeders are do-

ing the same thing may miss a chance for financial success.

In the marketing of purebred poultry in my own section I have noted how few breeders who buy good stock ever become competitors no matter how good the foundation stock you sell them. I have observed that the big breeders who ship their

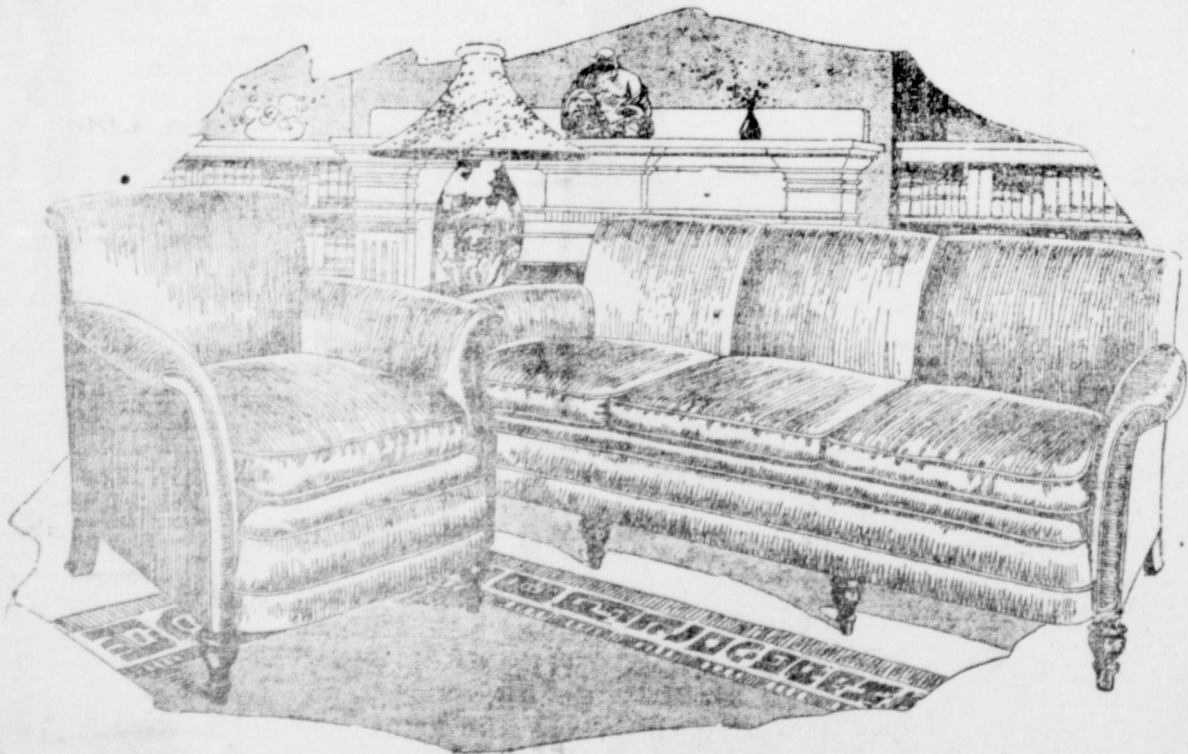
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Sterling City News Record are being circulated calling for help in an investigation of hazing at the college and citing W. F. Kellis of Sterling City and Phil H. Clements of Goldthwaite as those to whom letters should be addressed.

The News Record makes specific charge that four members of the 1922-23 graduating class of the Sterling City High School all have returned home this fall and have given up plans to attend the A. & M. College because of their hazing experiences. Names of the four students are given as Douglas Boswell, Clyde Reynolds, David Glass and Seth So-well.

Among other charges made by the News Record in its articles are the following:

"Clyde Reynolds and David Glass were hazed at intervals from September 17 to October 12, when they returned. When it became known that they had complained to the authorities about the treatment at the hands of the upper classmen, their punishment became unbearable, and they left the institution in disgust. When Reynolds complained to President Bizzell, he in effect said:

"You must have a yellow streak in you not to stand what 800 other men are standing."

"Glass was brutally beaten five times with cudgels in one day by upper classmen. The last beating he received was a few hours before leaving the college. The boys say that the older freshmen were being given the same punishment and that many of them were trying to get permission to leave the college.

"The boys say they were forced to flunk for the upper classmen by making their beds, clearing their rooms, running errands and carrying their luggage, and were rewarded by insults, indignities, humiliation, kicks and blows and that complaining to authorities only made matters worse and their punishment more certain and severe. They say the authorities are up against it in restraining hazers because the hazers have a way of making the freshmen afraid to seek protection while there."

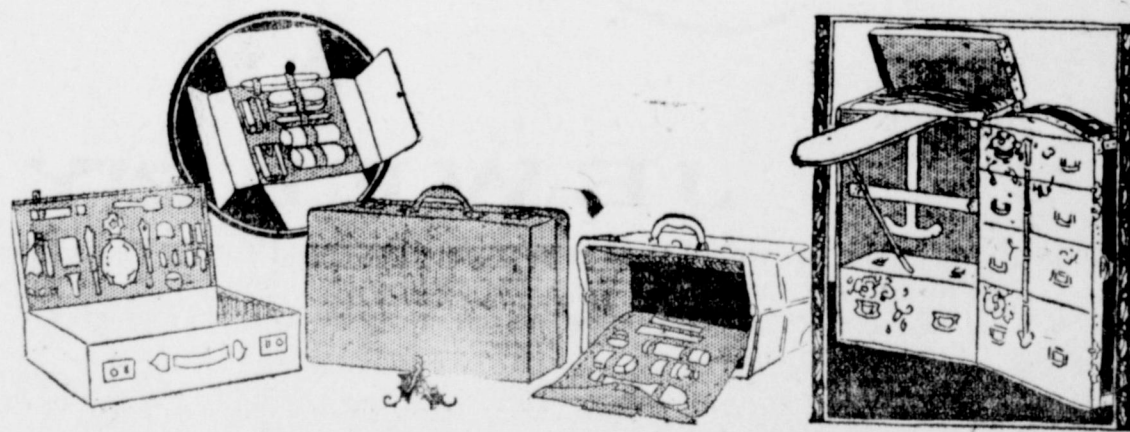
A petition directed to the Board of Directors and President Bizzell is being circulated by 15 citizens of Mills county, protesting against the practice of hazing freshmen, and placing the blame for it on the sopho-

more class. An additional charge made by this petition is that "petty gambling by a lottery scheme has been practiced by the sophomores and freshmen have been compelled to buy chances under threat of punishment." The petition closes with a request for a hearing by the board of regents, permission for a representative from Mills county to attend, and also "that the county attorney of Erazos county be asked to be present and institute such proceedings as the evidence may show to be warranted."

HALSELL-FALLS WEDDING.

Prof. Carl Halsell and Miss Mabel Falls, teacher at Romney, were married in Rising Star Saturday night at the home of Rev. Joe Nation who officiated. Mrs. Halsell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Falls northeast of Rising Star and is one of the finest young women in that section.

A German woman doctor declares that Americans have no souls. But the ectoplasm, or something, manages to be touched by the suffering of the world.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



For Christmas Gifts

Nothing better than a Hand Bag, Suit Case, Gladstone or Trunk. They last, too. See them

FOR HER GIFTS—

- Bath Robes ----- \$3.95 up
- Silk Teddies ----- \$1.95 to \$4.95
- Silk Hose ----- 98c to \$2.95
- Silk Petticoats ----- \$2.95 up
- Kimonas ----- \$9.95
- House Cap ----- 75c to \$1.95
- Box of Handkerchiefs ----- 50c up
- Purses ----- \$1.25 to \$6.00
- Furs ----- \$4.50 to \$12.50
- Fitted Cases \$9.95 to \$25.00

FOR HIS GIFT—

- Hand Bags ----- \$4.95 to \$29.50
- Bath Robes ----- \$4.95 to \$8.50
- Ties ----- 48c to \$1.00
- Silk Socks ----- 45c to \$1.00
- Shirts \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.00
- Garters and Belts \$1.00 to \$1.50
- House Shoes ----- \$1.25 to \$2.50
- Shaving Sets ----- \$1.25 up
- Brush Sets ----- 50c up
- Gloves ----- \$1.95 up

TOYS AND DOLLS FOR THE KIDS

CECIL'S CASH STORE

CISCO.—Pop. 10,214; 1,620 feet above sea; good water; paved streets; 41 schools; 5 rail exits; minimum of malaria and typhoid.



EASTLAND COUNTY.—Area, 925 square miles; pop., 60,000; cotton, fruit, poultry and oil production.

CISCO POULTRY INDUSTRY TAKES STEP FORWARD

TWENTY THOUSAND-EGG HATCHERY WILL BE IN OPERATION SOON — TWO EXPERIENCED POULTRY MEN LOCATE HERE AND OTHERS WILL COME.

For the past two years the Cisco American has been using its columns freely in an effort to interest and instruct the people of the Cisco country in regard to the possibilities of making this a great poultry producing section.

It seems that the American's efforts, together with those of the Chamber of Commerce, R. Q. Lee, Frank Harrell, R. L. Poe, Bob Bettis, and others who have been working along that line, are meeting with success.

Many little poultry farms have been laid out and improvements started adjoining Cisco and along her splendid highways. The real estate men have had many lookers and some buyers. Other more timid ones will follow as they see the bold ones succeeding. Everywhere one hears prominent business men planning to arrange within the next few months for a suburban home with a few acres and four or five hundred chickens.

But the biggest impetus to the movement that has yet come, and one that will be far-reaching in its effect on the chicken industry, is the consummation of the plan of the Chamber of Commerce to have a big hatchery in Cisco, and thus give those who desire it the opportunity to buy baby chicks right in their own town, and from a concern that is a fixture in our own city.

Through the efforts of President R. Q. Lee, Secretary Richardson and other members of the Chamber of Commerce, M. L. Tierce, of Millsap, Texas, has decided to move his plant to Cisco, where he will operate a twenty thousand-egg hatchery.

Mr. Tierce specializes in Buff Oringtons and will have some fine ones of these birds somewhere in the city, but the hatchery will be a commercial one, open to all, where one can either buy baby chicks or have eggs hatched from their own stock. The first installation will be a ten thousand-egg machine which will be in operation soon after January 1. Another machine of like capacity will be added later in the hatching season, possibly early in the spring.

Another deal of importance is one in which R. Q. Lee has sold to J. A. Frazier, of Strawn, but formerly of Paso, a five or six acre poultry farm on the Cisco-Eastland highway. Mr. Frazier has five hundred White Leghorn hens and will purchase four thousand baby chicks during the hatching season. Mr. and Mrs. Frazier are very fine people and will be quite an addition to our city. We are told that two other large breeders of the state are likely to move their plants to Cisco in the near future.

This gives Cisco four modern poultry plants—those of R. L. Poe, Frank Harrell, M. L. Tierce and J. A. Frazier.

Woods Presided at Rotary and Talks by Williamson and McDaniel—Attendance

Rotary luncheon today, with Dr. Paul Woods as program leader. Following the opening exercises by President J. P. Flynn the meeting was presided over by Dr. Woods.

Mayor J. M. Williamson made an interesting talk on "Cisco's Prospects," and Eugene McDaniel, chairman of the Tourist Park committee of the chamber of commerce, discussed the tourist park to be built during the coming year. Both were entertaining and educational.

The November attendance record, groups, is as follows:
Group 1—Minter Womack, 100; R. Q. Lee, 100; E. P. Crawford, 100; Frank E. Harrell, 50; C. G. Gray, 75; H. G. Head, 75; W. W. Johnston, 0; W. A. Cunningham, 25.

Group 2—J. J. Godbey, 100; J. P. Flynn, 100; M. T. Turner, 100; W. W. Griswold, 100; Eugene McDaniel, 50; E. L. Graham, 25; Elbert Blease, 0; M. W. Armistead, 0; H. S. Drumwright, 100.
Group 3—A. B. O'Flaherty, 100; W. W. Mitchell, 100; E. C. Patton, 100; L. A. Harrison, 100; J. Williamson, 100; D. J. Moss, 50; Paul Woods, 75; B. S. Huey, 0; Alex. Spears, 75.
Group 4—G. C. Richardson, 100; N. F. Payne, 100; Gaines B. Hill, 100; Philip Pettit, 100; J. McAfee, 100; P. W. Campbell, 75; J. E. Spencer, 50; A. A. Webb, 75; J. J. Collins, 75.

and Mrs. J. T. McCarty, of the city, are in Cisco to spend the holidays.

L. Walters is Largest Chick and Egg Producer in the Cisco Country

One of the pioneers in the poultry business is L. Walters, together with his son, E. L. Walters, who live six miles southwest of Cisco. The elder Walters owns 640 acres of good land and has lived on it since 1886.

Last year Mr. Walters ordered 1,000 baby chicks. They arrived in the rain, but 940 lived. He sold enough fliers to pay for the cost of the chicks and feed and saved 475 hens.

This year he raised 1,100 chicks and, by actual count, has sold more than sixty thousand eggs at an average of 35 cents per dozen, and has sold more than 500 fliers.

He has reserved around a thousand hens for the coming year and will double this year's record during 1924. He expects to raise two thousand chicks next year. He will have them hatched by the new Cisco hatchery, owned by Mr. Tierce and fostered by the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Walters had a very phenomenal hatch last year, getting a 95 per cent hatch from all his eggs hatched except some sold to another party, who got a 99 per cent hatch. This is remarkable.

He will exhibit at the Cisco fair next year and expects to take away some nice premiums in the White Leghorn show.

Walters raises his own feed on his big farm and is out no actual money in that way. He is a grain and feed farmer. However, he says his boys will plant about fifty acres of cotton next year. There was no cotton planted on his place this year. Mr. Walters is a constant reader of the Cisco American.

Cisco's American Legion Starts Fourth Year With Dr. Scott as Commander

Best Expressed With WERS

and will take care of orders.

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CHURCH SOCIABLE.

The pastor and members of the Twelfth-street Methodist church request all their friends and well wishers to attend a social gathering at the church Friday evening, December 21, at 7:30. Refreshments will be served and a fine time is anticipated. Come, enjoy yourself and get better acquainted.

NEW ROADS COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the Cisco chamber of commerce Tuesday night a road committee was appointed consisting of R. L. Poe, chairman; R. Q. Lee and Frank Harrell. In company with Commissioner Stubblefield these gentlemen will make a complete survey and inspection of the roads throughout Cisco's trade territory at an early date.

PALACE MEAT MARKET 608 Main Street.

Store formerly occupied by Mitchell Bros. Jewelry store. We have opened an up to date sanitary market, handle everything you can buy in a first class market. Fruits, Vegetables, Meat, Sausages, Pickles, all kinds of Cheese, Butter and Eggs, Swift's Sugar Cured Bacon 28c per lb. We sell for less. Get our prices before you buy. We think we can save you real money. Fresh Fish and Oysters; fresh stock in every day. Phone your orders, prompt delivery. Telephone 104, M. S. Reed, Prop.

Some very beautiful New Spring Hats are now on display at Mrs. Kennon's Style Shop.

Beautifully-Lighted and Well-Trimmed Windows of Utilities Co. Find Favor

Visitors to our city, as well as the home people, are invariably making remarks concerning the commercial window display of the West Texas Utilities company. In fact, visitors from other cities even larger than our own have been attracted by these well-trimmed and beautifully-lighted windows, and they have commented very favorably with their own cities.

The commercial side of this company's business has had a phenomenal growth since its inception, less than three years ago. At that time their commercial sales were practically nothing. But Manager P. W. Campbell had a vision that this side of the business might be made a profitable one and prevailed upon his company to install a store of this kind.

The foresight of Mr. Campbell has been proven. The business began with a monthly sale of something like a \$200 average for the first year, while during the past year the sales have been running as high as \$2,000 per month for the commercial side alone. While it is true that as yet little profit has accrued from this side of the business, owing to the fact that the profits have been put back into the business to get it upon a sound basis, yet a foundation has been laid upon which a very profitable adjunct is being added to the public utility line.

Much of the credit for the success of this enterprise is due to the push and energy of the manager of this branch of the business, W. R. Cabaness.

Illinois Liquor Makers Used Water From Sewer in Manufacture Whiskey

JOHNSTON CITY, Ill., Dec. 18.—A still unearthed Sunday in a barn located one mile from this city in Williams county, is declared to contain the largest quantity of mash ever found, according to the federal agents who made the raid. The entire floor of the barn was given over to the vat which contained a total of 42,200 gallons of mash, made from wheat, rye and yeast.

Gigantic boilers and pumps were also discovered, the water for the mash being pumped from an open sewer 200 feet from the vat.

The farm is the property of the Old Ben Coal corporation, leased to Adam Sochek, a coal miner, who lived on the place, his wife and two children attending the still.

Sochek and Joe Minamo, an Italian, who drove a milk wagon, were arrested and taken to Benton, Ill., charged with operating the still. These men said that the product of the still was shipped each month to regular customers in Peoria, Springfield, Chicago and other Illinois cities in five gallon cans labeled olive oil. A hundred new cans were found at the farm.

The farm is located close to the roadhouse where "Whitey" Doering, St. Louis gangster, was shot and killed early this month, which place has been under suspicion as being the rendezvous of Chicago and St. Louis gangsters, who it is believed, were implicated in the \$2,436,000 mail robbery in St. Louis, last April.

T. E. Clark of Nimrod Has Something to Sell Every Month in Year

T. E. Clark, who lives near Nimrod, was in Cisco Saturday. Clark is one of these farmers, who has something to sell all the year round. If it's not turnips, it's melons, tomatoes, home-made syrup, beans, okra, or peas. If everything else fails, he can lead in a few of his big Barred Rocks and command a very fancy price even as fliers. Mr. Clark has made quite a showing at local fairs in this county, winning several prizes on his prize pens.

McKinney-Dulin.

John McKinney and Miss Frances Dulin were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Eastland, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Gaines B. Hall officiating. The happy couple left for Abilene on a honeymoon of a few days, after which they will be at home on Mr. McKinney's farm 5 miles south of Cisco.

The bride is a charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dulin, pioneers of Eastland county. The groom is one of Eastland county's progressive young stock farmers, who has a host of friends who join the American in wishing this popular young couple much happiness throughout their married life.

Volunteer Firemen Will Name 1924 Officers On Night of January Fifth

Nominations for the 1924 officers of the Cisco Volunteer Fire department are as follows:

For chief—R. L. Bettis, Bedford Mashburn and Ed Aycock.

Assistant chief—E. O. Hendricks, Omar Pass and Leonard Eppler.

Secretary and Treasurer—R. L. Wilson.

The election will be held on the night of January 5.

Mr. Bettis has served as chief for the past three and a half years, having been elected to three full terms following his completion of an unexpired term. He has made a most efficient officer and has been very fortunate in having under him at all times a tried and true aggregation of fire fighters—men who have responded just as cheerfully on cold, rainy nights as they did when the weather and all other conditions were the most favorable.

Fire Bug Ignites Gus Hutton Home and House and Contents Destroyed

The home of Gus Hutton, 710 West Fourteenth street, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday evening. The house and contents were a total loss, all fully covered by insurance. Connie Davis carried the insurance.

The Huttons were absent from home at the time of the fire, but according to Mrs. Floyd Cooper there is no question but what the conflagration was the work of a fire bug. Mrs. Cooper saw a man leave the house and drive away in a Hudson car a few seconds before the house burst into flame. She did not recognize the man, but police officers believe they have a good clue to his identity. In substantiation of Mrs. Cooper's testimony, the police have secured additional evidence going to show that the house was deliberately set on fire. One bit of evidence is some bed clothing that had been saturated with coal oil.

Mayor Williamson said today that a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty party would be paid.

The mayor also asks that citizens form the habit of reporting suspicious circumstances in their neighborhood, or the presence of a suspicious character in any part of the city, day or night.

Had this been done just previous to the Hutton fire Tuesday night the guilty scoundrel might now be languishing behind locked doors.

TOTAL COTTON GINNINGS.

Figures on the amount of cotton ginned show that up to Dec. 1, Eastland county was just 3 bales below the 12,000 mark.

That is approximately \$2,000,000 worth of cotton.

Last year, 6,765 bales were ginned in this county. This year the total—11,997 bales—is an increase of 80 per cent over 1922.

HUESTIS BUYS HOME IN CISCO.

George Huestis, prominent farmer of Dothan, has bought the residence of F. M. Metcalf at 1208 Avenue F. Mr. Huestis will move his family here soon and will occupy this property as a home. His neighbors regret very much to lose this family, as they are identified with the business and social affairs of that little village, but Cisco is glad to extend the hand of welcome to them and all other progressive citizens like Friend Huestis and his family. Mr. Huestis has celebrated this event by the purchase of a new Maxwell touring car.

GARLOUGH MOVES TO CISCO.

Harry Garlough, of Toronto, Canada, has moved to Cisco and is associated with the Eastland County Petroleum Corporation. Mr. Garlough is a Scotch-Canadian, and a genuine subject of His Majesties, the king of England. The common exclamation of Americans "my lord," will cause him to doff his hat and look for the passing of royalty. Seriously speaking, Mr. Garlough reports that his company has a rig up and a well spudded in on its extensive holdings near Nimrod. Preparations are being made to go four thousand feet if necessary to secure oil in paying quantities.

LULING LIONS CONSTRUCTING.

The last of the playground equipment recently purchased for the Luling public schools by the Lions Club of Luling has been installed. The equipment consists of seesaws, swings etc., costing around \$400.

AMARILLO, Dec. 20. — Poultry brought \$250,000 to people selling through Amarillo dealers this year. Eggs sold here brought producers another \$100,000.

Ranger Mayor and Chamber Commerce Are Determined to Secure Adequate Supply of Good Water For That City

J. H. Hines of Putnam Has Had Fine Success With Bourbon Turkeys

J. H. Hines, of near Putnam, has had fine success with turkeys the past two years. He started with a few common stock turkeys and hatched some of their eggs along with some eggs of a highly bred strain of Bourbon Reds and found so much difference in the vitality, hatching qualities and appearance of the young turkeys, that he immediately disposed of the common variety and specialized only with the pure breed. He says his turkey hens lay on an average of forty-five eggs each per season and his percentage of eggs hatched runs high. He has found a ready market for all the eggs that he has been able to offer for hatching purposes. And the price obtained for these eggs is very satisfactory, running as high as \$10 per dozen. Of course, some of his matings command a better price than others. He finds that the pure bred birds command a much better price, when offered on the market, than he formally received for his common stock. The quick growth makes for more profit, while the large size and fine appearance makes them more valuable.

He says he could hire a herder and still make good money from turkeys, in which case, he would not have to go to the expense of fencing a large tract of land in order to control their wanderings. It is generally known that turkeys have a restless disposition and really require a wide range if raised in large quantities, which fact has seemed to require the fencing of large pastures. This put their raising, in great numbers, beyond the reach of the poor man, but if it is a fact, as Mr. Hines claims, that one could hire a herder with a large margin of profit, then this would be worth while for men with pastures. Insects, such as grasshoppers and other bugs, would furnish a large part of the feed required and also redound to the benefit of the infested districts.

Let others express themselves in regard to this matter. The columns of the Cisco American are open to all.

Cisco Lodge No. 196, Knights of Pythias, Among State's Oldest

Cisco lodge No. 196, Knights of Pythias, met in regular session Tuesday night and elected the following officers for 1924:

Chancellor commander, W. H. La Roque; vice chancellor, R. R. Holloway; prelate, D. S. Floyd; master of work, M. Henderson; keeper of records and seals, G. B. Langston; master of finance, F. D. Lavoie; master of exchequer, J. P. McCanlies; master of arms, L. W. Holloway; inner guard, J. H. Spoon; outer guard, Alton Gardenhire; trustee, W. L. Foy; representative, L. W. Elkins; alternate, G. R. Roberts.

The Cisco lodge is one of the oldest in the state and the present membership is about 160.

HAMMER LIKES CISCO BEST.

C. F. Hammer, who lives at 700 West Broadway, called at the Cisco American office to renew his subscription for another year. Mr. Hammer has been in Texas fifty-six years and in Eastland county seventeen years. He owns farm land in the Ranger oil field, on which there is some production, and also owns one and one half sections of farm land near Plainview. He thinks the plains country is a good place to invest in land, but prefers old Cisco as a place in which to live.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

The real estate deal of George Ruppert and M. Clendennin, in which Ruppert trades his residence on First street to Clendennin for one on Ninth, has been consummated. Mr. Ruppert will move to the Ninth street property. Mr. Clendennin has not yet decided just what he will do. This deal was engineered by the real estate firm of Patterson & Hilgenberg.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

There will be the usual service in the Church of Our Savior, 404 Seventh street, Sunday at 11 a. m. There will also be a Christmas service on Christmas day at 11 o'clock. All are welcome to these services.

One half off on all Velvet Hats at Mrs. Kennon's Style Shop.

Mayor Bob Hodges and a party of Ranger citizens were here Saturday inspecting the dam and securing information relative to the approximate cost of pumping water from Lake Cisco to Ranger. W. M. Ehlers, sanitary engineer for the state board of health, accompanied the Ranger party.

Mayor Hodges and the Ranger chamber of commerce are determined to secure an adequate supply of wholesome water for their city, and it is known that unofficial negotiations looking to a water contract with the city of Cisco have been under way for several months.

Ranger has called an election for January 15, at which time the citizens will be given an opportunity to authorize a bond issue of \$170,000, which will be used to take over that city's water distribution system, the system at present belonging to the Hagaman interests. If the bond election carries—and there is little doubt but what it will—the city officials will then be in position to make a long-time contract with the city of Cisco, or else take other steps toward securing the necessary supply of good water.

The great cost of a pipe line between the two cities has heretofore been the chief obstacle to a tentative understanding, but the Cisco American learns that a wholly feasible plan has been worked out which largely overcomes this objection.

Should the deal go through, pipes will be laid along the Bankhead highway between the two cities, and this will be a great commercial advantage to both municipalities, in that a convenient supply of good water would naturally and automatically accelerate the building of homes and poultry ranches along the entire route of the brick highway.

Business has been steadily picking up in Ranger of late, and Mayor Hodges says a renewed spirit of optimism and confidence is rapidly spreading to all branches of business and citizens in general.

Big-Game Hunters Home From Southwest Had a Great Time—Got 3 Deer

Hereafter when you meet and greet Alex. Spears or Dr. Charles Jones it will be no more than their due that you speak gently, tread lightly and tip your hat, for they are successful big-game hunters and second in skill only to Guy Dabney.

Dabney, it will be remembered, killed three deer, all by himself, during a jaunt in the southwest early this month, whereas Spears and Jones secured the same number last week, Spears killing one and both delivering fatal wounds at the same time on the other two. Two of the bucks weighed a little better than 200 pounds each and were splendid specimens of the fast-disappearing deer family.

Messrs. Spears and Jones were absent a week and traversed a great deal of the Davis Mountain country.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

We have made a sincere effort to collect all the delinquent taxes due the City of Cisco without the necessity of instituting suit and causing the taxpayers the additional trouble and expense incident to suits. We believe we have written every delinquent taxpayer at least one or two letters and some of them more than that, and have interviewed personally all the delinquent taxpayers we have been able to see. A number of the taxpayers have responded very courteously by either paying the taxes or a large part of them or by making definite arrangements to pay all of them within the near future.

We realize that conditions have been very hard, and that there are a few who have been unable to pay all their taxes. But it is necessary that some arrangements be made by everyone for the payment of the delinquent taxes without further delay.

At the present time we are making arrangements to institute suit without further notice against all those who have not paid their delinquent taxes, and who have not made some definite arrangements to pay them. We sincerely believe that it will be to your interest to get in touch with Mr. G. E. Bedford, Mr. W. B. Statham, or us without further delay, with the view of making definite arrangements for the payment of delinquent taxes.

BUTTS & WRIGHT, City Attorneys.

Partial Poultry Census of Cisco Shows Commendable Fact That Pure Bred is Eliminating Scrub

The Cisco American herewith gives a partial poultry census of Cisco. The list is not complete, by any means, but clearly indicates the interest being taken in the future leading industry of the Petaluma of Eastland county.

One commendable fact shown by the census is that pure-bred poultry is rapidly taking the place of the old mixed breeds. However, the work of standardization has hardly started as yet, and this is altogether necessary if foreign markets are to be supplied.

Petaluma, Cal., the greatest poultry market in the world, adopted the White Leghorn. The Cisco American agrees with R. Q. Lee and R. L. Poe in believing Cisco could do no better than follow the lead of the successful poultrymen of the little California town referred to.

Here are some of the poultry pioneers:

George B. Kelly—Nine Buff Orpingtons.

P. W. Campbell — No chickens; keeps cats.

Roy Keathley—Fifty White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds.

R. B. Kinsey—Twenty Rhode Island Reds.

M. E. Sherman—No chickens; will buy later.

Jno. C. Sherman—Two hundred and fifty hens; various breeds.

Lee Owen—Ten White Orpington hens.

W. W. Moore—No chickens; keeps canaries.

Jack Pippin—Eighty Pit Games.

L. P. Kuykendall — No chickens nor children; just a wife and three trucks.

S. A. Newcomb—Thirteen Rhode Island Reds.

T. A. Maxwell—No chickens; wants one.

G. W. Dunnaway—Fifteen Brown Leghorns.

O. D. Bibby—No chickens.

E. J. Barnes—No chickens; wants a place large enough to raise them.

W. D. Brecheen—Four White Leghorns.

Mrs. Geo. Anderson—Forty White Wyandottes.

Chapman Williamson—One chicken

W. W. Donohoe — No chickens; raises a garden instead.

Minter Womack — One hundred White Leghorns and Barred Rocks.

Frank Harrell — Two hundred White Wyandottes and White Leghorns.

James J. Collins—One chicken and one turkey.

Mrs. Frank Langston—Fifty Plymouth Rocks.

Henry Stubblefield — Twenty Rhode Island Reds.

W. T. Smith—Twelve Brown Leghorns.

M. Polsky—Twelve hens.

E. C. Ward—Nineteen hens.

Guy Dabney—Twelve Brown Leghorns.

W. B. Statham—Twenty-five White Leghorns.

John Sue—Fifteen Leghorns.

J. M. Williamson—Two hundred hens.

R. L. Bettis—Two hundred White Leghorns.

R. A. St. John—Three White Leghorns and 4 White Wyandottes.

E. E. Kean—Four Ancona hens.

W. P. Caldwell—No chickens, but has a fine Jersey cow.

S. A. Williams—One Rhode Island Red.

E. C. Patton — Two White Leghorn pullets.

Paul J. Butler—No chickens.

Fleet Shepard—Three young pullets; depends on neighbors' hens.

A. Bryant—No chickens.

J. A. Jensen—Seventy-five White Leghorn and Rhode Island Reds.

O. R. Walton—Fifty White Leghorn hens.

Connie Davis—Fifty White Wyandottes.

H. S. Dossett—Eight Rhode Island Reds.

A. S. Nabors—Forty Anconas and 100 fine pigeons.

Joe Lotief—No chickens but raises a fine garden.

J. W. Triplett—Fifteen Cornish Games.

Dr. J. W. Howell — Fifty White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds.

C. O. Pass—Thirty-five Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks.

R. P. McCuiston—No chickens, but has two bird dogs which furnish ducks and quail.

S. S. Smith—No chickens, but will soon buy some.

L. W. Hilgenberg—One hen, which lays constantly.

O. F. Umphrey—Five hens.

J. B. Blitch—Forty-eight Leghorns.

Crigler Paschall—Fifty-five Brown Leghorns.

J. H. McDonald—No chickens.

Geo. Winston—Forty White Wyandottes.

W. R. Simmons—Seven Plymouth Rocks.

Buck Harrison—No chickens.

A. J. Ward—Sixty White Wyandottes.

J. V. Heyser—No chickens.

C. A. Rinehart—No chickens.

Judge L. H. McCrea—No chickens; 150 turkeys on Fisher county farm.

Thos. Shepard—Fifty Plymouth Rocks.

R. Lee Poe—Five hundred White Leghorns.

R. Q. Lee—One hundred Barred Rocks; making close study of caponizing art.

MAN DRIVES 80 MILES TO MARKET TURKEYS HERE

The Neeb Produce Co., bought a truck load of turkeys last Saturday from a party living 80 miles south west of here, near Rockwood. The reason is evident, so it is needless to state it. That isn't bad, considering that Brownwood, Coleman and other large towns were half that distance by driving 80 miles to market here.—Cross Plains Review.

Home Laundering

Why worry about your washing and ironing each week? We will call for and deliver anytime during the week and we take the worry.

It will be done just like you would do it—in the good old home way.

BECKHAM HOME LAUNDRY
Phone 639. 400 West 17.

TURKEY RACE!

Beginning at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning, there will be a turkey turned loose every hour. The party that catches one will be entitled to it. One turkey to the party.

Between the "Turkey Acts" chickens and guineas will be turned loose.

All Day Saturday We Will Sell Quality Goods at Cheap Prices

Special Prices On Everything In The House

ALL KINDS OF FUN HERE SATURDAY

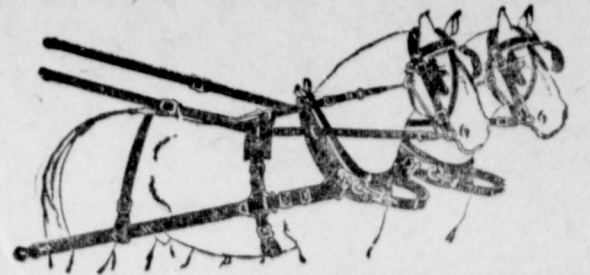
Remember, a regular picnic all day long at

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Leading Grocer in Cisco with the Goods

GET IT WHERE THEY HAVE IT

Phone 661.



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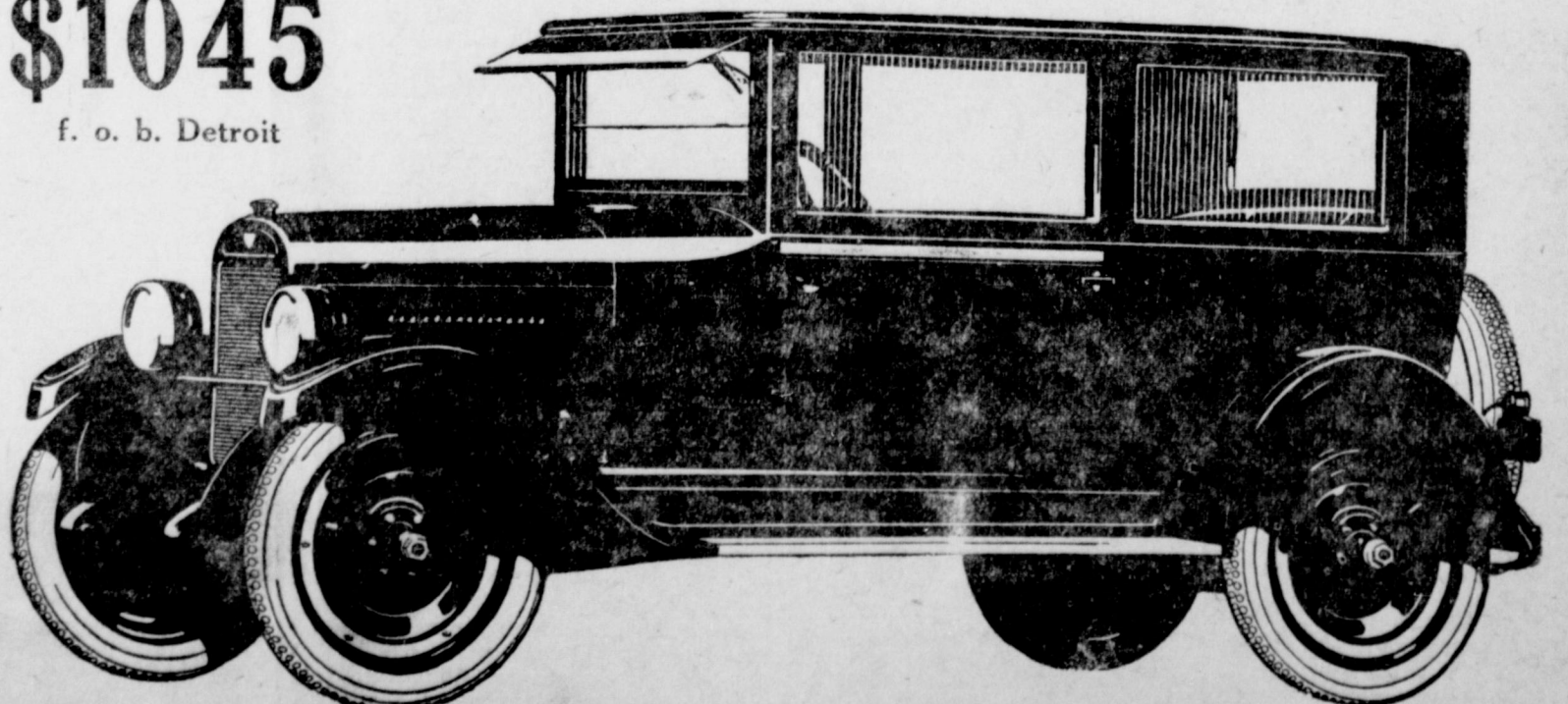
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BACK YARD POULTRY KEEPING.
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Every back yard into which the sunlight can find its way should support a flock of hens during the present winter. This means a yard ten feet square, as well as the yard connected with the suburban home or country estate. Even those yards which are cultivated right back to the fences during the summer may keep a flock of hens during the winter and in every case, provided the capacity of quarters is not taxed, it will be found that the hens are of as much value in the economy of feeding the family as was the garden last summer. It is just the right time to make a start with poultry. If good stock is purchased now the birds will soon commence to lay and continue throughout the winter.

The cost of keeping a small flock of hens is almost nothing, as the waste from the family table will count for considerable in the daily ration of the flock. This is usually thrown away or burned, but it might be turned into eggs to be used in turn at the breakfast table. A dozen hens will need very little hard grains and mash in addition to the table scraps. The birds will make good use of almost everything that "falls from the table" and the hens will eat the green vegetable waste with a relish.

The first thing to be considered is the matter of housing. Any small building will answer the purpose for a dozen hens, or a small house may be built. Of course, if a new house is built it may be arranged in any way desired. This is not always possible when an old building is worked over. However, there are no hard and fast rules with regard to the quarters except that a few essentials must be observed if success is to be attained. The old idea that a house for chickens should be warm and sturdy has long since been exploded.

Fresh Air Needed
Today poultry experts recognize the fact that the domestic fowl, in common with all birds, is a peculiarly warm blooded creature and fresh air rather than heat is what she needs. Were it not for the comb and wattles of the birds, there would be little inconvenience to well fed hens should they roose out of doors all winter.

The ideal house should have an open front, that is a considerable part of it should be open. Roosting quarters should be at the back of the room where drafts of cold air will not reach them. Plenty of cold air is essential, but drafts cause colds and these may develop into the dreaded roup of chickendom. So leave plenty of air space in front. Glass windows may be dispensed with entirely. Cover the openings with fine mesh wire and provide curtains to drop in case of blizzard.

The rule is to allow about four square feet of floor space to each bird. Fifty square feet of space will be ample for a dozen hens and rooster. Hence it will be seen that the building for a small flock is not

a serious proposition. Provide dropping boards under the roosts and clean every day or two. This keeps the house in a sanitary condition. There are all kinds of floors, some prefer concrete, but really there is nothing so dry and easy to keep clean as a good board floor.

The floor must be kept dry and there should be at least six inches of fine dry litter all over it. This will not need to be changed more than once or twice during the winter. This is what keeps biddy healthy and contented. The litter provides her a job. The exercising hen is the laying hen. Scatter the grain in the litter and let biddy find it. In other words make her work for her living and she will repay you with eggs all winter.

Really it is not a bad job to keep hens, although some seem to have that idea. During the cold weather there isn't much danger that lice and vermin will trouble the birds. As spring approaches get a can of some disinfectant, put up especially for the purpose, spray every crack in the wall, and all the joints about the roosts. Do this every two weeks and you will be able to keep the house free from vermin all summer.

Another thing to remember is that hens need dusting boxes. Provide a box filled with fine dry earth or ashes and the birds will keep pretty free from lice. There are two kinds of vermin. The lice lives on the body of the fowl and is a constant source of irritation to its host. The mite lives about the building where ever it can hide away and visits the body of its victim to suck the blood. Sometimes a building will become infected with millions of mites if nothing is done to check them. In that case nothing can be done with poultry until the blood-suckers are overcome.

The question of what breed is best is unanswerable. Every experienced poultryman has his favorite, but the fact that all do not go in for the same breed is evidence that there is not one that outshines all others. Personally, I might suggest as best the Rhode Island Reds, for I fancy it most of the dual purpose fowls. Others might be suggested, such as Barred Rocks, Golden Wyandottes, Jersey Black Giants and Black Orpingtons. You notice I've mentioned all dark colored birds. I like them because they will not show the dirt badly.

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It now seems that wireless apparatus has almost reached perfection. Last week the bagpipers were broadcasted, and it is felt that, if receiving-sets will stand that, they will stand anything.—Punch (London.)

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doctor and therefore escapes paying an annual occupation tax of \$50, according to an opinion rendered by the attorney general. The state comptroller was asked the question

of an optician who travels about the state giving demonstrations and examining eyes for the purpose of fitting glasses could be properly called an itinerant merchant.

What to Get Him FOR XMAS.

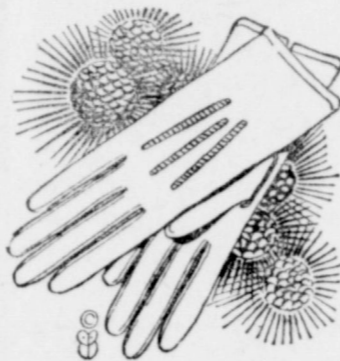
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THE SINGING GRANDMOTHER.

Mrs. Henry Clay Wright, of Austin, Tex., at the age of 80, has made her debut as a concert singer in New York. Let some women who feel old at 50 note that down.

Mrs. Wright has been married 57 years. She has four children and seven grandchildren. She has sung in her church choir for more than fifty years. All her life she has yearned for a wider musical sphere, but life and its duties somehow prevented. At last following a visit to a musical friend in New York who was surprised at the quality of her voice, she has realized her ambition. And from the reception given this charming old lady, singing sweet old songs in a voice that has never lost its youth, it may be assumed that she will be heard by other approving audiences.

After the brilliant success of Duse, the famous Italian actress, revisiting New York in her old age, this surprises a little less. Yet there is an appeal about the incident that was lacking in Duse, with all her genius.

The country needs grandmothers singing to the new generation—and it needs men and women who refuse to grow old.

The strange case of P. W. Campbell and W. W. Moore, of West Seventh street, is, after all, a good example of how men can dwell together in friendship and unity if they desire to do so. Campbell raises cats on one side of the street, while Moore raises canaries on the other. Yet they are the best of friends!

COMPETING WITH THE AUTO.

Speaking to an audience of business men, Roger Babson recently told the automobile men to go to sleep for a few minutes, because they didn't need any suggestions from him. He then directed his talk to the others, telling them that the automobile industry was growing out of all proportion to other industries, absorbing an undue amount of the country's money and effort, starving some of the other lines of business and leading people into expensive self-indulgence along one line, with deprivation of things more necessary for their welfare.

He urged his hearers therefore to get busy and fight harder for the prosperity of their own industries, not only for their own profit, but for the advantage of the public itself. That is to say, he urged them to make the public buy more clothing, shoes, furniture, hardware, etc., as compared with automobiles, and more houses, as compared with garages. The automobile industry, he reminded them, would not suffer in any case—it could take care of itself.

And how were they to hold their own with the most successful industry? By adopting its methods. By intelligent, vigorous, intensive cultivation of their own fields. Especially by sound and extensive advertising.

Henry Ford, Mr. Babson remarked, has been driven to advertise on a big scale for the first time in his career, and is appropriating \$7,000,000 for next year. The entire automobile industry follows suit. In self-protection, the other industries must do likewise.

"I have only one request to make," groaned the star football player who came to participate in the harvest. "What is that, Mr. Smart?" returned the farmer. "Please let me stay in bed long enough for the lamp chimney to cool off."

THE TOOTH'S BEST CHANCE.

In Colorado the health department has held a series of dental demonstrations in the public schools of four cities. Its report shows that 67 per cent of the children examined had unfilled cavities, while an additional percentage had either lost permanent teeth or had found filling necessary.

The director of public health in summarizing the report emphasized the fact that in a surprisingly large number of these cases the children had had every advantage of dentistry and regular cleaning of teeth, but their diet—and that of their mothers before they were born—had not included those foods that furnish lime and other building materials. Good, hard teeth are as impossible without such food as a concrete driveway is without cement.

Therein lies the reason for diets that include milk, fruit juices, fresh leafy vegetables, whole grain cereals, and so on. A clean tooth has a better chance of continued soundness than an unclean one, but the properly nourished tooth has the best chance of all.

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There is no man so unpopular as the one who has the faculty of saying the right thing at the wrong time.

KEEP MEDICAL STANDARDS UP

The disappearance of the well trained and able doctor from the rural districts has been much complained of in the last few years. Recent studies made in the sparsely populated sections of New York and Minnesota, and reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association, indicate an improvement of something like 200 per cent on the "reachability" of rural physicians, which more than counteracts any shortage.

The investigators who have come forward with that cheerful information appear to be convinced that the complaint of shortage of physicians has been advanced with a view to lowering the standard of medical education.

Lowering standards is never a good way to meet and overcome a shortage. Increasing facilities for turning out a standard product is more satisfactory all around. This is just as true in the production of trained professional men as anything else.

It is because of the high standard of the medical profession as a whole that so much progress in disease prevention and control has been made to date. Hasty and incomplete medical education would not produce a doctor whose services brought much benefit to a community. The rural districts could better stand it to be short of a few doctors than to have an abundance of physicians who did not know their business.

THE ELLIS ISLAND REMEDY.

It has been generally admitted since Ambassador Geddes made public his report on conditions at Ellis Island that the celebrated federal hostelry for immigrants is not all it should be. At the same time, there is an obvious answer to the ambassador's criticism. Secretary Davis has made it in a letter to Senator Fess.

"There is nothing in the laws of this country, or the laws of nations," he says, "that requires us to render any service at all of the kind rendered at our posts. Ellis Island was intended not as a place of detention, but as a gateway, and its growing use as a place for housing people overnight is a voluntary service to aliens of friendly nations."

Discomfort there, continues the secretary, comes from congestion, and "the congestion is not of our own making." Whereupon he makes this pointed rejoinder to British critics:

"Under our laws not over 20 per cent of the total annual quota of a country may come in in one month. If Great Britain would limit the number of passports to, say, 10 per cent per month of the annual quota, none would ever arrive in excess of the quota."

"If at the same time the British authorities would limit passports only to such of their nationals as are physically, mentally and morally normal and otherwise qualified under our laws, none would ever be rejected."

In other words, any foreign country has it in its own power to control nearly all of the Ellis Island evils insofar as they affect its people. There is one large "immigrant-producing country," says Secretary Davis, which does that, "so carefully adjusting the movements of its nationals to our laws that it is a rare thing to find one of that nationality spending a night at Ellis Island." Why shouldn't they all do likewise?

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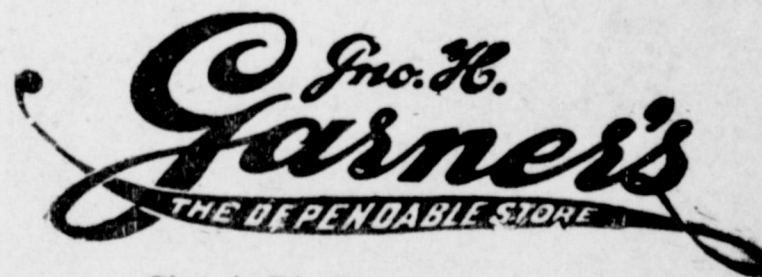
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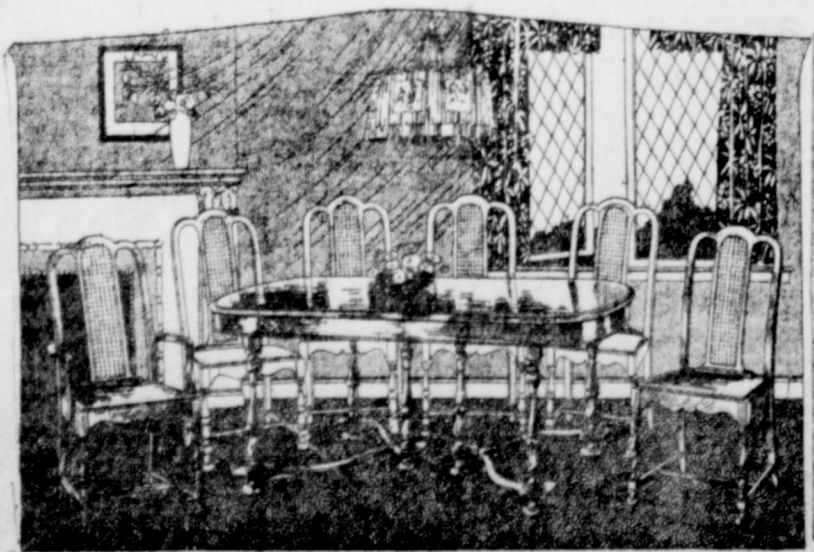
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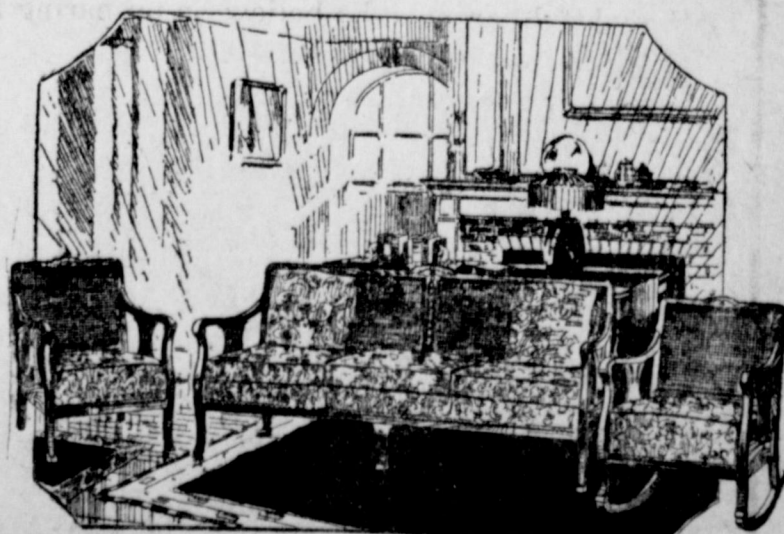


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 at Breckenridge.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons motored...
 to Ranger Sunday.
 Miss Katherine Shea of Ranger,
 was a Cisco visitor Sunday.
 Emmett Kilcoyne, of Parks, stoppe...
 over in Cisco Monday en route...
 to New Orleans, where he has accepte...
 a position.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Albright and...
 family have returned to Cisco to re...
 side, after a year's absence in West...
 Texas. They are now at home at...
 the E. R. McDaniel place on East...
 Sixth street.
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 are expected home the latter part...
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 their home in Cisco on South Main...
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 Mrs. William Reagan is visiting Mr...
 and Mrs. Frank Vernon at Dallas.
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 Maybelle McDaniel, of Abilene, have...
 arrived in Cisco and will spend the...
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 Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee have re...
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 Miss Dick Weatherford left Tues...
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 attending college and are expected...
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 Mentora Mayhew, Edith Hall and...
 Ruth Williamson of T. W. C., Fort...
 Worth; Misses Ruby Kate Richard...
 son and Hazel Dawson, of Baylor...
 College, Belton; Misses Edessa Brown...
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Mrs. Dave P. Carlton, of Houston,...
 arrived Tuesday to spend the Christ...
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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John will...
 have as their guests for Christmas,...
 Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph St...
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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson, Miss...
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 Cross Plains motored to Cisco Sun...
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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty of Abilene...
 arrived in Cisco Tuesday to...
 open their home on West Thirteenth...
 street for the Christmas holidays,

when they will have as their guests...
 Capt. and Mrs. Rex Willoughby of...
 Laredo, T. G. McCarty, of Dallas,
 Paul McCarty of A. & M. College and...
 Mrs. T. J. Beasley.

Mrs. George Beck, of Wichita Falls,...
 was a business visitor in Cisco...
 Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Kimble, of Gorman, was...
 the week-end guest of Mrs. Walter...
 Holmesley.

Miss Erna Roan became the bride...
 of Mr. John W. Ford Saturday eve...
 ning at 7:00 o'clock at the Methodist...
 parsonage, Rev. Mr. Webb perform...
 ing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs...
 Ford are well known in Cisco. The...
 bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs...
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 for several years. Mr. Ford is sale...
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Mrs. L. R. Cole, of Moran, was...
 shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. F. C. Le Veaux has returned...
 from a visit with her daughter at...
 Graham.

J. W. Triplett has returned from...
 a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Letha Smith, of De Leon, has...
 returned home after a pleasant vi...
 sit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan.

Scott Key, of Eastland, attorney...
 for the Humble Oil company, spent...
 Monday and Tuesday in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oehler, of...
 Breckenridge, spent the first part...
 of the week in Cisco enroute to El...
 Reno, Oklahoma, where they will...
 spend the holidays with Mr. Oehler's...
 mother, Mrs. Clara Oehler.

Miss Patty Skelman and Mrs. A...
 Golden, of Eastland, visited friends...
 in Cisco Friday.

Otho W. Kean, who buys cotton...
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 Jr., and Paul McCarty, of A. & M...
 College, College Station.

John F. Patterson returned Tues...
 day from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broadfoot, of...
 Moran, were shopping in Cisco Tues...
 day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, of Henry...
 etta, Oklahoma, arrived in the city...
 Saturday and are the guests of Mr...
 and Mrs. R. A. St. John.

B. W. Patterson is expected home...
 Friday from a business trip to Aus...
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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cochran re...
 turned Wednesday from Breckenridge...
 where they have been visiting Mr...
 and Mrs. Ed Pierce.

Judge L. H. McCrea and A. B...
 O'Flaherty spent Monday and Tues...
 day in Austin.

Mrs. O. C. Holcomb and little...
 daughter, Charlotte Lou, of El Paso...
 are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wil...
 lie Williams.

Mrs. L. G. Simon and daughters

have returned from a visit in Dallas...
 and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Shepard motored...
 to Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neel motored...
 to Eastland Sunday.

L. B. Dempsey and D. Putnam, of...
 Big Springs, were Cisco visitors Sun...
 day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons and Mr...
 and Mrs. C. A. Marshall of Fort...
 Worth, spent Sunday in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell, who...
 were burned out recently, are now...
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 They will rebuild soon after the first...
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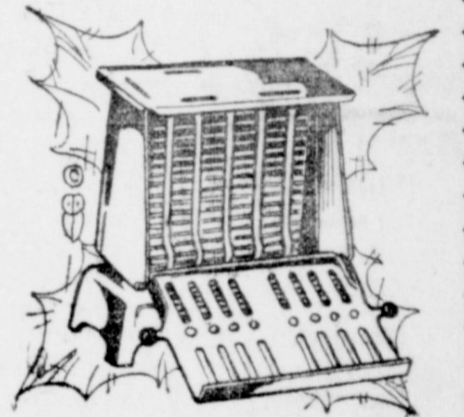
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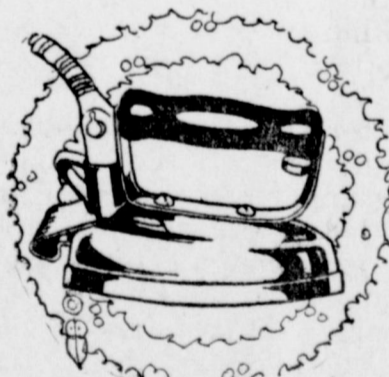


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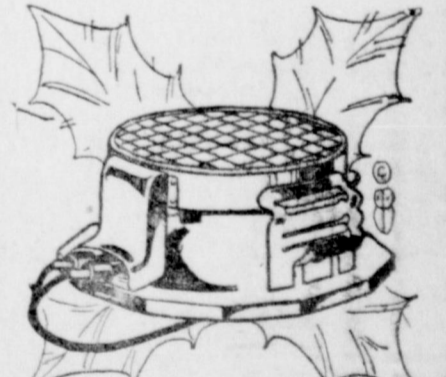
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"At a recent conclave of farm experts and farmers, the question of soil improvement was carefully gone over and every phase of the question was discussed pro and con. The farmers were invited to ask questions freely," says a soil expert of high standing in Texas.

"None of the factors of soil improvement elicited more interest than fertilizers. Many questions were asked by farmers concerning the kind and quantity to supply and how to apply them.

The experts on fertilizers who spoke in the two groups of campaigners were given more time than other speakers because of the great interest of the farmers on that subject. The farmers were told how they could determine what their soils needed. If their cotton, corn, or other crops did not produce good stalk growth there was a shortage of nitrogen since nitrogen is the element having most to do with producing the vegetative parts of plants.

If crops are not fruiting well then there is need of phosphorus in the soil, this element of plant food having most to do with the fruit development of plants.

If cotton rusts there is potash hunger. Any soil on which cotton rusts will respond to potash.

We were asked if a soil analysis would be a safe guide as to the kind of fertilizer to use. The response was that no chemist could tell what a plant could do toward getting plant food out of a soil. For the scientist only is a soil analysis of value. For the farmer only the crop response to fertilizers is of practical value. Therefore fertilizer tests on crops afford the basis of knowledge of proper fertilization.

Why Cotton Turns Yellow

We were asked if fertilizers injured crops, especially during drouths. The basis of this question was found in the fact that fertilized cotton turn-

ed yellow during a drouth when the unfertilized did not.

Farmers were asked if the best fruited cotton had not always turned yellower when a drouth came than the poorly fruited cotton, before fertilizers were used. This was admitted as true and provided the clue as to why fertilized crops turned yellow first. The explanation, of course, is that the leaves are throwing their life into the fruit and where there is abundant fruit the leaves sacrifice most. When harvest time comes and the yield is measured it is apparent that the crop has not been hurt but helped by the fertilizers.

We were asked how much fertilizer to apply. The answer was that until the soil's water holding capacity is improved the amount of fertilizers that can be used with maximum profit must remain small. The tests showed that around 200 pounds of fertilizer to the acre had proved most profitable on cotton during the drouthy season just passed. The more organic matter a soil contains the more fertilizers can be used with increasing profit. Soil building and fertilizer usage go hand in hand.

How to apply fertilizers was a question asked at all meetings. The answer was, apply fertilizers in the row and bed on them two or three weeks ahead of planting time. Seed are to be planted above the fertilizers.

Several farmers told of their experiences with fertilizers. The amount used was about 200 pounds per acre in most cases. Most of those reporting found that the fertilizer had doubled the yield or better.

It was found that East Texas farmers had been using low grade fertilizers. The advantages of buying high grade instead were presented, showing the saving to be had on freight, bags, tags and hauling by reason of using the more concentrated goods."

Eastland County Farmer Writes His Friend Bill Concerning Terracing

TOOTERVILLE, Dec. 15, 1923.
Dear Bill:

Real glad to hear from you and glad to know you made a fairly good crop. No doubt you feel better than you did last spring.

I hope, though, you don't feel so good you have forgotten what I tried to impress on you about terracing your farm.

Now, Bill, I want to tell you again, as I have told you before, it is a sin against posterity to let our land wash away like we have. Maybe twenty years ago we could have justified ourselves, but now we can't and future generations are going to bless or curse us according to our works. I say, Bill, there is no excuse. We have county agents in almost every county who would be glad to give demonstration in terracing. You have a good one in your county and he has an instrument and it would make his heart glad for you to call him out to your place to lay out your terraces and teach you how to put them up. Even if you had no agent there is still no expense, for articles on terracing appear regularly in all our farm periodicals, giving minute and accurate information on this subject and should you not have access to these papers you can write the department of agriculture at Washington or A. and M. College and get all the information you need. Should you fail in this come and make me that promised visit and we will go and see a terraced farm and have the whole business explained to us in such a way we can go home and do it ourselves. I can show you a farm terraced a few years ago that was washing away—going down and filling up the fishing holes in the creek and on possibly to the gulf. Yes, sir,

some gullies so deep you could scarcely cross with a cultivator and little ones too numerous to mention; all smoothed out now under a system of terraces.

Now, Bill, this farm is in shape to retain any fertility you may add to it.

Very little use, my boy, to haul out a load of barnyard manure and scatter on your land when you know the first big rain takes it off down the branch. No; terracing adds no fertility to your land; only puts it in condition to retain what you add in the way of manure, planting of leguminous crops, and plowing under any other green crop.

If you would come to see me Bill, I could tell you lots I can't think to write; for, somehow I never could think with a pencil in my hand.

Your friend,
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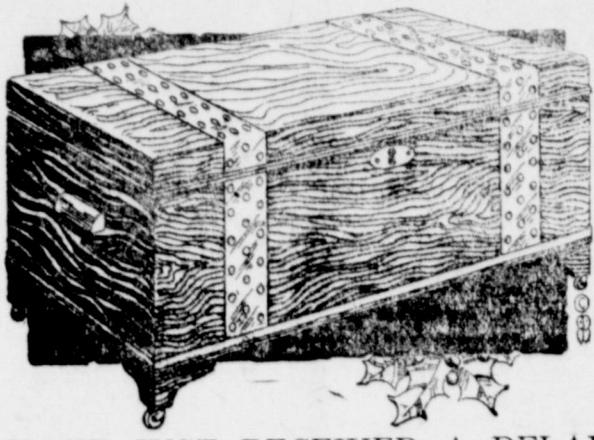
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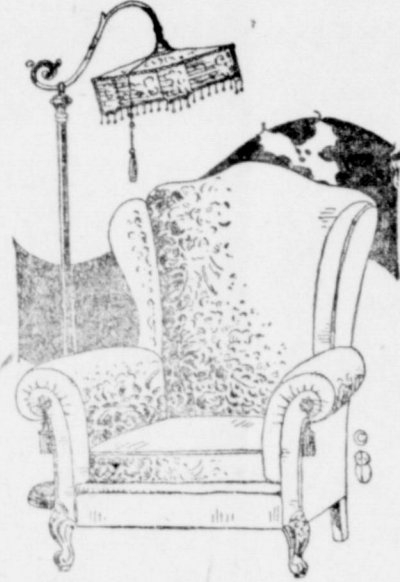
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(R. W. BOYCE)

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saved up was \$4,000. The farm of 150 acres cost \$50 an acre, or \$7,500 for all. The amount I paid down was 3,500, the rest and interest to be paid yearly. Interest was at 6 per cent. You see, the interest is what makes you hustle, as it was almost half as much as the payment.

around the outside. It hardly looked like the same house. The barn was in about the same condition as the house, but my pocket-book would not stand the fixing of it, too, so by cutting some poles in the timber lot I was able to fix it at no great expense except my own labor.

hogs. The hay crop was fairly good, due to the dry summer. I planted sorghum, which I believe will come nearer being a sure crop than anything you can plant year after year. It is a non-falling crop. I have never seen a total failure. It is greatly relished by stock, it is hard on the land, but almost any crop that yields as heavily as sorghum does will drain the land.

last two years and have bought a purebred Jersey bull for \$150. He is of good blood lines. I have added to my bunch of twelve Jerseys and my milk check now runs \$200 a month. There is no failure, as the money comes in each month. Thanks to the good old Jersey cows, my farm will be paid for before the time expected.

civic, social and educational interests of the county women, organizing the rural clubs as a working unit. This organization should work with the commissioner's court, R. H. Bush, agricultural agent; and Miss Ruth Ramey, home demonstration agent. Their annual report shows the fine work that has been done by them and thus this organization, co-operating with them, will be another progressive step for Eastland county.

Townpeople Should Cultivate the Farmer

COUNTY RESOURCES AND THE FARMER

You have often heard the remark; "It takes all sorts of people to make a world," and this is true in a sense. That means, of course, that you will find all manner of characters, good, bad and indifferent and people representing all sorts of trades, professions and businesses in almost every community.

With this in mind, have you ever stopped to consider what an important place the farmer holds in that list?

You see him away from his fields of growing corn and cotton and his acres of ripening grain; probably meet him in town on Saturday afternoon all dolled up in his overalls and a week old crop of whiskers, and amidst the hum and bustle of business life, he doesn't seem to cut much figure; but without him, what sort of a fix would you be in?

Our farmers are the real creators of wealth. Our business men and others help to conserve that wealth but the farmer, with Nature's help, creates it. He is responsible, year after year, for millions of acres of cotton, corn, wheat, hay, etc., to say nothing of the enormous quantities of potatoes, fruit, melons and vegetables. What he produces in the fields is also directly responsible for the pork, beef, poultry and eggs which largely make up those things we must rely upon for our daily sustenance.

So, no matter how he looks, take off your hat to the farmer and give him a square deal today and every day. Next to his own home and fireside Eastland county farmers are proud of Cisco and justly so. Cisco is coming right along and direct cooperation between the farmer and business man is something greatly to be desired. Bring the two closer together. In cooperation wonders can be accomplished, but when it's "every fellow for himself and the Devil take the hindmost," all is chaos, confusion, misunderstanding and loss.

Business men, all over the country, are recognizing this vital point and now constantly seeking the opportunity of meeting the farmer face to face and mingling with him at picnics and other public gatherings. This makes for wider acquaintance and brings about a sense of good-fellowship by reason of which great good is accomplished. By this means we are better able to understand one another and to establish closer relations and confidence. Let's keep up this good work. United efforts will work wonders.

We should show a united front in working for good roads. There never was a community that did not need still better roads for here is the connecting link between farm and market—the link that bridges many a difficulty. In line with advancement all through the state Eastland county is holding her own. The farmer is no longer isolated as in days gone by. He has his daily mail, his telephone and it won't be long until every farm worth while will be equipped with a radio and thus in direct connection with the outside world.

We do not wish to be classed as boasters, but we want the world to know that we are getting along pretty well here in Eastland county and are mighty well satisfied. It is at least satisfying to feel independent. Do you know, folks, that with the exception of just a few things called luxuries Eastland county could shut herself off from the rest of the world and jazz right along, peacefully and contentedly through ages to come.

But folks, no matter how high a place we hold in the industrial, agricultural or manufacturing world, we should not forget that TRADE AT HOME HABIT. Outside competition is going to hammer away at our doors constantly, so don't let the fact that Eastland county is really one of the banner counties of this great state have any but the right kind of influence on our minds. We must, of course, do some trading elsewhere but let us all decide to patronize home trade just as liberally as we possibly can today and every day.

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FOURTEEN YEARS AGO

(January, 1909.)

PUTNAM, Jan. 4, 1909. — R. L. Surles and wife, of Baird, spent several days in our town this week, visiting friends and relatives.
Miss Ethel Davis is very sick with pneumonia; Mrs. Bond is also sick with fever.
Eld. J. J. F. Lockhart of Abilene filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday with the First Baptist church.
J. H. Surles shipped five gallons of Putnam mineral water last week to Pine Bluff, Ark., and five gallons to Roswell, N. M.
Dr. J. H. Agle of Dallas, has rented a house in Putnam where he expects to move soon and practice medicine.
There is considerable property changing hands in and around Putnam now.

On Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 8:30 p. m., the marriage of Miss Grace Scott and Mr. S. P. Baugh was solemnized at the Christian church, Rev. M. L. Dickey officiating. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens, ferns and cut flowers. Before the ceremony Miss Eula Ward sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Night Has A Thousand Eyes" both by Gaynor. Misses Della and Maud Calhoun played the Mendelssohn's wedding march on the violin and organ, and as the familiar strains sounded, the bridal party entered. First came Messrs. Anderson and Dabney, ushers, followed by little Miss Frances Baugh, who looked like a little fairy with her golden curls as she came up the aisle strewing flowers in the pathway of the bride. The bride who wore white satin, entered with her maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Fee; the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. L. S. Graham, meeting them at the altar. After the ceremony the bridal party and members of the family were entertained at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. K. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Baugh left for Houston that same night.

Rising Star was visited by a destructive fire last Saturday night about 8 o'clock, which originated in a tailor shop located in a block on the northeast end of the main business street. The property destroyed was valued at about \$20,000 with only about \$4,000 insurance. Those who suffered losses in the burned district are: Livingston Brothers' drug store, D. M. Garrett's tailor shop, Mrs. Boelen's photograph gallery, M. A. Watkins' photograph gallery, J. W. McClure's grocery store, T. L. Pelfrey's hardware store and the telephone exchange. In order to get communication out of the city the telephone operator, a young lady, rigged up a temporary office on a telephone pole, and, perched on a ladder, conveyed the news of the fire.

It seems night marauders are getting rather bad in this section lately. Ed Marchman while going home rather late a few nights ago was shot through the fleshy part of the leg and says there was three shots fired. What the motive was is unknown, as it was the time of the month for him to handle a little surplus money and he had also just returned from Eastland where he had been before the grand jury. Dr. Nelson of Moran was in the city the other day and also reported the night experience of Chas. McClellan about nine miles north of Cisco in which McClellan was rather badly bruised up and claimed that some one stopped his buggy in the road and used a club and then made a good getaway without being identified.

Mrs. Wiley Daniels was here from Rising Star the first of the week visiting the family of J. J. Martin and from here she went to Fort Worth. Mrs. C. H. Fee and daughter Elizabeth entertained last Thursday eve-

ning from 9 to 12 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Baugh who had just returned from Houston. In an exciting contest, guessing the contents of a number of packages from brief description, Mr. S. P. Baugh won the prize—a dainty hand painted calendar and Miss Kate Irving won the booby a diminutive native of darkest Africa. Refreshments consisting of Neopolitan brick cream, wafers, salted nuts, etc., served in the dining room. The table was covered with pink satin overlaid with exquisite lace brilliantly lighted with candles. About twenty guests were in attendance and all left with the expression of appreciation of the enjoyable evening spent in the hospitable Fee home.

Married—At the residence of Mr. Simp Looney on Last Sunday evening Miss Josie Wilhight and Mr. Ed Martin, Rev. J. H. Boyt officiating. The couple left for the home of the groom near Albany the following morning.
Hes Gresham died at his home a few miles south of Cisco Monday morning from that dread disease consumption. His remains were laid to rest in the Cisco cemetery Tuesday morning, Rev. Bell of the Presbyterian church conducting the service at the home and the Masonic lodge at the grave. We extend sympathy to the wife and children.

Mr. Sloan Smith and Miss Nona Garner went to Putnam Saturday afternoon to visit Miss Lollie Britton, and returned home Sunday.
T. J. Nabors and family of DeLeon have located in Cisco. He is in the piano business and will doubtless have a good field to operate in.
W. H. Kittrell has removed his residence to the west side, and now occupies the old Baines residence south of the new public school building.

Married—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gude, Sunday morning at ten thirty o'clock Mr. M. Mounce and Mrs. Lizzie Kile Rev. R. B. Vaughan officiating.

Mrs. Wesley Tebbs gave a miscellaneous shower last Monday afternoon at three o'clock in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Katherine Harrell. With Mrs. Tebbs in the receiving line, were Miss Katherine Harrell, Mrs. Eugene Gibson of Houston and Miss Grace Harrell of Brownwood, and after the greetings were over, the guests were served with tea and wafers from a daintily appointed tea table set in the end of the reception hall, which was presided over by Mrs. J. J. Winston.

The following are the directors and officers of M. & F. National Bank: Directors—J. W. Hartman, C. A. Gray, C. H. Fee, A. Owen, W. H. Eddleman, J. B. Spears, W. C. Bedford. Officers—C. H. Fee president; J. W. Hartman, vice president; J. B. Spears, vice president; W. C. Bedford, cashier; W. H. Tebbs, assistant cashier; L. L. Neal, assistant cashier.
Officers and directors of the Cisco Banking Co.: Officers—Claude McCauley, president; R. F. Davis, vice president; B. F. Jones, vice president; G. D. Ward, cashier; T. R. Bacon, assistant cashier. Directors—R. F. Davis, B. F. Jones, B. W. Patterson, Claude McCauley, G. D. Ward. At the fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank the third annual dividend of 10 per cent was declared, payable at once in cash, and \$7,000 was passed to the surplus account.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Sidney France, Monday, January 25th, at 4 p. m.

Superintendent Chastain and Treasurer McDonald of Eastland were in the city last Friday night to attend lodge meeting.

Hosie Poe moved his household effects to Eastland last week, and Dr.

Smith will occupy the residence vacated on Fifth street.

Dr. Britton was called to Scranton last Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

George Cosby was right seriously hurt at the Central Coal chutes by one of the trap doors hitting him on the head.

Misses Olga Gracey, Peyton Irving and Hattie Breeding spent several days last week in Tye as the guest of Mrs. Jas. Irving.

Ira Mayhew viewed the sights in Dallas this week.

Bob Bettis arrived in the city Sunday to visit home folks.

Jno. J. Collins is again looking after his truck farm interests in the eastern suburbs of the city.

Ernest Fairless now represents an ammunition house, and being above the average with a gun will no doubt make a success of the new line.

The following persons compose the grand jury: M. H. Hageman of Ranger, foreman; Z. Z. Butler, Eastland, D. L. Lay, Jewell, Levi McCollum, Rising Star, T. M. Toombs, Sabanno, W. M. Combs, Desdemona; W. T. Rutherford, Scranton; G. W. Rose, Cisco; J. B. Sanders, Eastland; T. J. Cornelius, Ranger; P. P. Barber, Eastland.

Mr. Cowan Holcomb returned to College Station Monday.

Mrs. Betty Williams of Stamford was the guest of Mrs. Robert Gracey Saturday.

R. A. St. John made a business trip to Gorman yesterday.

Jno. Garner is adding to the surroundings of his beautiful home on Fifth street by having a number of shade trees planted on his front walk.

C. A. Gray returned last week from the Pan Handle and says corn, hogs and horses did well in that section the past season.

Mrs. J. J. Winston was called to Kentucky this week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. Chas. Karkalits entertained a few of his friends Thursday night very pleasantly. The party first attended the picture show, and after the show a three course luncheon was served at the Karkalits home. The guests were Misses Alice Davies, Susie Gracey, Lizzie May Calhoun, Mamie Karkalits, Bertha Martin; Messrs. Carl Swofford, Eoal Smith, Frank Walker and Sloan Smith.

Aaron Mayhew returned last week from an extended business trip in Dallas.

Capt. Frank B. Evans and wife from Springfield, Mo., and Miss Mattie Lee Mitchell, from Poplarville, Miss., are visiting at Major Van Mitchell's. They are brothers and

sisters and nieces of the Major and we know they are first class.

The Western Light and Power Co. is again in the hands of the receivers. Mr. Lige Davis of Anson, and Mr. Hampton of Ft. Worth are the new receivers. F. H. Petty has been appointed manager of the plant here in Cisco.

Misses Eula Ward and Frances Smith returned to Austin Sunday. Mr. Biggs Statham is here from Carbon visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster and children have returned from Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe St. John moved to Rising Star Tuesday where Mr. St. John will be with the Star Trading company for the coming year.

Misses Hattie and Vida Risley left for Cisco Wednesday where they will enter a boarding school. — Leuders Vanguard.

Editor Curtis and his estimable wife of the Carbon News, were most pleasant callers at the Apert office last Monday on a return trip from Abilene.

The XX Century club met with Mrs. G. B. Kelly last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Collie and Miss Schroeder came over from Gorman Tuesday to attend the Clansman.

The wedding of Miss Kate Harrell and Mr. Geo. Berry of Dallas has

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been announced to take place Jan. 27th.

Little Warren McSpadden celebrated his fifth birthday Tuesday. Misses Annie Owen, May Smiley and Pearl Patterson spent Sunday in Eastland.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Monday, Jan. 11th at 4 p. m.

Mayor L. B. Platt and wife, B. W. Patterson, wife, and Miss Norma and Mr. Geo. B. Kelly and wife watched the old year out with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Langston. During the evening Mrs. Langston served an elegant supper.

Mrs. B. B. Walker of Ranger is visiting Mrs. Geo. Winston.

Mrs. A. Owen spent Tuesday in Carbon with her daughter Ina.

The H. G. L. club is entertaining tonight (Thursday) in honor of Miss Katharine Harrell.

Miss Moore of Hamilton will arrive in Cisco the last of the week and remain over for the Berry-Harrell wedding.

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DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF CISCO HIGH SCHOOL

THE GUSHER'S CHRISTMAS GREETING.

May health and wealth be lent you,
May joy and peace content you,
May love her richest blessings
Shower upon you, Readers, dear;
May happiness attend you,
Good fortune e'er defend you
From every care and sorrow
Through the coming week and year!

OUR BEST ANNIVERSARY.

Every heart has its anniversaries.
From life's dawn to its sunset, they
lead the heart onward and upward,
step by step, until at last it reaches
that mount where it may look over
into the promised land of fulfilled
desires, realized hopes, dreams come
true. But only look; it may not enter.
Happy are we if we are permitted
to reach the mount and catch the
vision.

There is one anniversary, however,
which we may keep with every hope
and faith and satisfaction—the anni-
versary of the birth of the Gospel of
Love; of the Angels song: "Peace on
earth, good will to men;" of the one
who chose to come to earth as a little
babe, thereby sanctifying childhood
and making his birthday, the child's
season of happiness. Christmas be-
longs to the children. Make them
happy. The beautiful season of giving,
of homecoming, of loving. And the
best part of love is, that the more
you give away, the more you receive.
The more you seek the happiness of
others, the more you achieve of your
own. "Make your children happy,"
Governor Bob Taylor once said, "for
if God doesn't take them, the world
will." Let the birth of Christ turn
the hearts of all others, to those who
are less fortunate, to the children of
the poor. In this way would He have
His anniversary kept. "Caspar, Mel-
chior, Balthasar, These are they who
followed the star. Frankincense and
myrrh and gold These were the gifts
they brought of old. These were the
precious, wonderful things They
brought as befitting three wise kings.
The nameless shepherd's were quite
too poor To lay such gifts on the
stable floor; But one, I'm told, left
his cap, and another His shepherd's
coat and his crook; and his brother,
Who carried a lamb across the wild
Left that as a gift for the Holy Child,
Oh, Mary might better have liked a
gem For the best of women are fond
of them; And Joseph no doubt the
gold approved—Tis a thing men's
hearts have always loved—These things
I suspect; but sure I am That the little
Lord Christ preferred the lamb."

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HOW IT FEELS TO HAVE THE MUMPS.

(By One Who Knows.)
Did you ever go to bed feeling like
a Jay bird and wake up feeling like
—well, I'd hate to say; and then in
a day or two have your pretty pink
gills swell until they resembled a
hippo's, and wouldn't stop till your
ears were clear 'out of sight? If
you haven't had this wonderful ex-
perience, you have missed one half
of your life (the worst half).
The very best time to have the

mumps is just when the biggest game
of the season is about to be pulled off
or a pageant put on, or something
you would give your right jaw to
see (especially, then). This is a
rule never to be broken.

Along about the fourth day you
are having some "swell" time, be-
lieve me; you can't eat any of the
necessities of life such as pickles,
candy, or ice cream. If you do, may
the Lord help you to recover! Hot
liquids are your chief diet.

If there is ever a time (and there
is) when you look with longing and
envy at the hurrying crowds that
pass going to what you formerly con-
sidered a most impossible school,
this is the time! You think how
nice it would be to hear the laugh of
one that just a few days ago you
thought sounded like either a bull
frog or the noon whistle. Now it
reminds you of a tinkling waterfall
or babbling brook. Oh! how you
would enjoy just one more sleep in
"math! And you would go oh, so
cheerfully to B hall for two periods,
without a murmur.

After a few days the mumps gradu-
ally go down and oh boy, isn't it a
g-r-a-n-d and glorious feeling when
you think you will get to go back to
that dear school.

Then—when you do, the man's
laugh grates on your nerves just the
same, and how irritating to have your
name on that "yellow honor roll" that
is read daily, and life takes on the
same gloomy outlook!

I will refrain from further com-
ment.

THE DOG AND THE TAIL.

Much has been said recently about
the tail wagging the dog in C. H. S.
Does the tail wag the dog? Are the
students placing outside activities
above everything else. If we look
about us, we will see that on the
part of many the tail is wagging the
dog.

Do your part in preventing the
tail's wagging the dog. Don't partici-
pate in so many outside activities
that you are unable to keep up with
them or your regular work. Whether
you know it or not, the outside ac-
tivities are ruining the class spirit in
C. H. S. Don't sacrifice your class
spirit.

We are not opposed to outside ac-
tivities, but the tail must not wag
the dog. Your regular work and
your classes should come before other
things. We must curtail the tail or
de-tail the cur.

CHRISTMAS LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

(From two good little boys.)
Dear Santa:
I want a doll with blue eyes and a
doll bed. I forgot to say I wanted a
train. But I do!
Yours truly,
MARVIN BOYD.
Loker Twenty-won.

Dear Sauntay Clause:
I have bin a mity gude boy so
pleze gimme lots a things. I want a
haze ribbon, a prety top, and a Kitty
Kare. Altho plenty nuts and candies
fur me and my middle bruther. My
stockin will be clost to the chimney,
as ever.
Your littl fren,
GLEN BROCK.

Katherine Moss is "mascot" of the
basket-ball team." Guess they
couldn't find a little yellow dog,"
says Ora Bess.

BRECK GAMES.

The Cisco Lobos opened the basket-
ball season by defeating the Breck-
enridge team 29 to 12. The girl's
team lost by a score of 22 to 4.

The new gymnasium was formally
opened by several speeches given by
the business men of the town and
the presentation of gold footballs to
the football team. The footballs
were given by the business men of
the town to show their appreciation
for the work done by the fighting
Lobos this season. Mr. Womack
presented the following Lobos with
these little tokens: Captain Wilson,
Aisbrook, Lee, Mobley, Grist, Stub-
blefield, McCrea, Browne, Berry,
Westerfeldt, Moore, Smith, Morse,
Carothers, Petty, H. Brown, Daniels,
Cearley, and Strickland.

The boys basketball game was fast
and furious and one of the best that
has ever been played in Cisco. The
Breck bunch had a fast team but
the Cisco bunch were a little faster
and outplayed them in every part of
the game. The boys team goes to
Breckenridge this week for a return
game with the Buckaroos. The girls
lost their game to Breck but they claim
they will have revenge although they
can't accompany the boys to Breck
this time because of an injury received
by one of the Lobo Queens Friday
night.

AN EMBARRASSING YET PLEASANT SITUATION

At the formal opening of the C. H.
S. Gym last Friday night, footballs
of a small and golden nature were
given to the Cisco Lobos by the men
about town. The footballs are
appreciated very much and all those
who have a football and no watch
and chain are going to buy a watch
to set off their football. Some keep
their coats unbuttoned in rain or
shine just to show their footballs.
And right they are, for if I had one
I would have it enlarged.

Mr. Charles Grist was not able to
walk fast enough to get off the open
floor after receiving his token so he
made a dash towards the dressing
room.

Howard Browne's knees shook so,
I was really afraid he would have to
be carried off. And by the way,
Coach was carried off and when three
or four huskies carried him off he
turned suspiciously pink behind the
ears.

THE "YES, BUT—ERS."

Did you ever hear anyone use the
time worn phrase, "Yes—but, etc?"
This one phrase is used more in ordi-
nary conversation than any other.
For instance, coming up to a couple
of girls—"Yes he is wonderful but—
his aunt has a wart on her nose."
"Yes my hair is pretty but—I like
yours better;" "Yes she is awful
but—her grandfather was my great
uncle's step cousin;" "Yes the cem-
tery is lonely but—it is so romantic;"
Our boys are just as bad. "Yes, it
takes a switch but—not a single
throw;" "Yes she's pretty but—her
nose is crooked;" "Yes she called
him 'cutie' but—she didn't pat him
on the head;" "Yes he is tall but—
she likes him;" "Yes cats are strange
but—teachers like 'em." "Yes they
are water proof but—that don't keep
them from burning;" "You bet Na-
poleon captured Cromwell but—he
got defeated at the Marne."

And so on down through the cen-
turies may this phrase be used. I
imagine Adam must have said, "Yes,
the apple is pretty but—it is forbid-

den; or Noah, "Yes there are a bunch
of guinea pigs but—the elephants
are scarce;" and yet Methuselah
might have uttered, "Yes, my hair is
white but—my heart is on the right
side."

So you cannot blame the unfortu-
nate man who started that popular
air with "Yes, we have no bananas
today."

THEY SAY THAT—

El Roy McCanlies and Victor Mc-
Crea have the mumps. Ooh!

The school is deeply grieved over
losing some of its popular pupils,
Earp and Roscoe Milling, La Velle
and Elliott McMath.

Tommy Ryan's talk didn't go for
naught after all—some of the boys
have already changed their cigarette
holders for tobacco pouches and
pipes; others are using the "Long
Green."

Alton Gardenhire wants to know
whether courting is correct. Girls,
tell him!

Earl Jeffries would like to be
"first aid" man to the "Girls Basket
ball team."

Mr. Kelly's new musical instru-
ment adds much to the beauty and
harmony of the orchestra music.

Mr. Wells is somewhat concerned
about not having enough parking for
our cars. He suggests that we do
not try to park just in front, but also,
"at the back on the sides and all
over the building."

F—has decided that as he and his
best girl have been at "outs" this
long, it might be just as well to wait
until after Christmas to make up—
just as well and much more economi-
cal.

Clarice Bettis won a season ticket
to the basketball games by suggest-
ing the chosen name for the girl's
basket ball team—"Lobo Queens."

There is such a thing as looking in
the mirror and then not seeing our-
selves as others see us. Mirrors are
so unreliable!

Ellene Wilson says Miss Yunk is
getting "real cutish," of late.

A mouse in the domestic science
room slightly disturbed the class and
Miss Marshall one day this week
while she was giving a lecture on
"Never let little things upset you—
unexpected company or something of
that kind."

Mr. Ralson has a bran new Over-
land roadster.

The really wise girl or boy is one
who can receive a compliment grace-
fully, enjoy it for the moment, and
then, forget it.

On Saturday night Miss Marshall
and Miss Moneese served supper to
the basket ball boys. Wouldn't you
like to have been one of them, then?

Gwendolen says she does hope that
the jewelry that she receives this
Christmas will not be the first thing
to turn green in the spring.

"Preacher" blew his sax-o-phone
so much his throat swelled up and
the doctor calls it mumps. (Now,
that's just like a doctor!)

In Eng. III, Miss Jenkins said,
"Tell of Mark Twain's marriage;"
and Willie Sandifer spoke up, "well,
he met his father-in-law, and—"

Miss Lulu Price had the misfortune
to sprain her ankle in the girls B. B.
game with Breckenridge.

Ellsworth Meyer, Laura Daniel,
Frank Jacobs and Mildred Roberts
are other hapless victims of the
mumps!

The last anyone saw of Fay Daw-
son Monday morning was just after
assembly—he was rushing madly to

catch up with Leonore Foy who won
the box of candy!

Mr. Wells announced in chapel that
there is a paved highway all the way
up! Up where? He didn't say.

Miss Watson has great sympathy
even for inanimate objects. For in-
stance, "Don't handle those books so
roughly. You might break their
backs."

Mr. Gaither in urging the sending
in of snap-shots for the Occidental
and promising a smile for each, said
they ought to be size 116 or up. Neil
Lane wants to know whether he
means the smiles or the snap-shots.

Glady's Richardson needs someone
to tame her Ford—it still kicks!
Boys have a heart!

In spite of the fact that some peo-
ple think we have too many outside
activities, there were more pupils on
the honor roll this month than ever
before in the history of the school.
Somebody is working, for the courses
here are not "soft-snaps," believe
me!

NEWS FROM TEXAS U.

Extracts from letter written by
one of the C. H. S. Exes.

2405 White Avenue,
Austin, Texas,
December, 1923.

Dear—:
I have thought of C. H. S. so often
since I have been down here and when
my annual came, I felt I must write.

I am crazy about State. It makes
me feel so little and yet so important.
I passed my mid-term exams all
right although my grades were not
as good as I should have liked them
to be. Am taking Trig., Chemistry,
History 10, French, and English. All
of them together certainly keep
Pearle at work. I am so proud of my
last English quiz grade that I must
tell you about it—made 89! Aren't
you proud of me? French is my fa-
vorite subject. * * *

I get so homesick to be back some-
times that I would almost trade my
classification here, for my little
brother's freshman classification in
dear old C. H. S.

Bye Bye for now. Love to every-
body.

PEARLE BARKER.

It gives us much pleasure to record
passages from the letters we receive.
In this way, all may have news from
"Our" pupils scattered over the state.

THE CLUBS.

"Woof Houng."

The Woof Houng club met Wed-
nesday night in regular session with
a fair representation present. The
program given by the president By-
ron Lovelady on "The Production
and Use of Hertzian Waves in Radio
Communication" was thoroughly en-
joyed by all. After discussing plans
for building a 5-Watt C-W set, the
club adjourned.

"Junior Dramatic."

The meeting of the Junior Dra-
matic club on Thursday evening,
seven o'clock, December 13, was a
very important one because at this
time the play "Spring-time and a
Young Man's Fancy" was presented.
The cast consisted of seven girls and
one boy. No further meetings will
be held by this club until after the
Christmas holidays.

"La Tertulia."

Indeed "La Tertulia" did meet
Thursday afternoon, at 3:45 in room
122, and if you were not present you

surely missed a fine program. After
the songs by the club, the case of Lu-
la Price vs. Theresa Eddleman was
tried. The complaint was that on
the night of Oct. 12 at the regular
meeting of the club, Seniorita Eddle-
man ate more than her share of hot
tamales. The jury brought in a ver-
dict of "Guilty." As due punish-
ment for her greediness, Seniorita
Eddleman was fined by the court,
and ordered to pay to the club treas-
urer the price of three dozen tamales
—the exact number which she ate.
The lawyer for the plaintiff was
Irene Quinn, and for the defendant,
Freda Mae Abbott. The witnesses
were Ara Ravencraft, Laura Fay Wil-
son, and Mattie Grace Ruppe. Marvin
Boyd served as the honorable judge.
"La Tertulia" will not meet again
until after the new year.

Music Class Meeting.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs.
King's pupils met on the stage of the
auditorium for a class recital. Every-
one tried to perform her part of the
program as best she could, because—
what was the best performer going
to receive? A large box of candy!
That explains the painstaking efforts
to win. On a little table in the cen-
ter of the stage was a five-pound box
of candy, to which everyone helped
herself during the recital.

Mary Lou Mosier won first place,
by keeping the best time. She was
rewarded with a nice box of candy.
Bessie Olson and Ethelyn Starr won
second place in a duet—another box
of candy, and oh, what a time they
had dividing it. The purpose of the
recital was to improve the pupils in
the keeping of good time.

JOKES.

Price: "How did you know I was
chewing gum?"
Mr. Gaither: "Do you think I'm
deaf?"

In English.

Fred Mc (to Porter)—"I'll tell you,
thinking about one girl all the time
is bothering me awful!"

Porter (sympathetic, but curious,
too)—"Does she have black hair,
Fred?"

Fred—"She doesn't skip it."
Curtis Cochran—"Girls are just
like elephants to me. I like to look
at 'em, but I wouldn't want one."

Gusher meeting, room 212. Carl
a bit late.

Terry (after a searching look)—
Carl, what is that red all over your
lips?"

Carl—"That? Oh, that's my tag
for parking too long in one place!"
Bennie C.—"I'm absolutely blank
this morning."

James M.—"This morning?"
What did you say the text was
Sunday night, Mr. Sanders? Oh,
yes, perhaps Miss Baten can tell.

Ask Edith Turner how to put
"bias ruffles" on a dress. Maybe
she knows.

"Say, Dan, what is Mr. Wells
painting the gym windows for?"
"Oh, he's afraid some of the boys
will catch cold standing on the out-
side when they're playing in there.
He's got to take care of us this bad
weather."

Statistics reveal that one person
out of every twelve is now working
for the government. But how many
are just working it? — Cleveland
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population despite boll weevils and
K. K. K.'s is explained. They have
been raising 123-pound watermelons
in Texas.—Columbia State.

ELGIN BUILDS SEWERAGE.

Work has begun on sewerage
system for Elgin and large forces
of men are employed. The waste
tank is practically completed and
half a mile of the ditch has been
finished.

A Merry Christmas To You

And may we while extending to you the hap-
py felicitations of the season, remind you
that you cannot enjoy the occasion to the
fullest extent unless you have those clothes
cleaned and pressed now. Even Monday
might not be too late.

Thanking you for the full measure of busi-
ness given us in the past and for your friend-
ship as well, we trust that they may never
grow less.

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Dear Editor: We would like very much to see our honor roll in print.

Our school has been in session one month, and we are glad to report splendid work and hearty co-operation of parents. We have cleaned a part of our play ground and our intentions are to complete the good work when the weather will permit. We extend our thanks to all the patrons who aided us.

The following names are the pupils who made an average of 90 and above on their examination grades:

Ruby Rogers, 91; Rena Horn, 92; Katherine Jackson, 91; Richard Rogers, 91, and Walter Ivie, 94.

Our report will be much better next month.

We extend our best wishes to our editor, his wonderful paper and its many readers. Hoping for them a merry Christmas and happy new year, we are,

REICH SCHOOL,
Pearl Warner, Teacher.

MITCHELL.

It was so cold and rainy last week we couldn't write a letter, but we have gotten over our cold spell, so here we are again.

Bro. J. E. McDermott of Abilene filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Speegle gave a dinner Sunday for Grandma Oliver, her mother. Grandma was 86 years old. A few relatives and friends were present.

Miss Nettie Hill of Cisco is visiting Miss Fay Horn.

Miss Fay had as her dinner guest Sunday Misses Velma and Vera

Moore, Veda Livingston and Stella Horn.

The singing was well attended Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mandie Ainsworth and Melba Ruth Bailey were guests of Sybil and Charlie Ben Parks Sunday.

Quite a crowd of youngsters went over to Dothan Saturday night and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Yeager with a party. Mrs. Yeager was Miss Fay Harris.

L. R. O'Brien and family have moved to Eastland. We regret very much to lose this highly esteemed family from our community.

Mrs. G. L. Bailey has been on the

sick list for the last week. O. P. Ainsworth of Cisco has moved in our community.

A merry Christmas to the American and a prosperous New Year. We will go and look for Santa.

SAN ANGELO GOES FORWARD.

An issue of \$25,000 city of San Angelo school repair bonds, bearing 5 per cent and maturing in 15 years, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

New Spring Hats now being shown at Mrs. Kennon's Style Shop.

SALE ENDS DEC. 29

WITH A GRAND CLIMAX. WE HAVE LOTS OF CHRISTMAS BARGAINS LEFT. GET YOURS WHILE THEY LAST.

Our BIG SALE has brought us many hundreds of customers and thousands of dollars worth of merchandise has been almost given away. We have sold goods at unheard of prices but we have made many friends who will appreciate our efforts. Now that the sale is about to close we have saved the best last and we are offering you bigger bargains than ever. Here are a few:

MEN'S SHOES

One lot Men's Dress Shoes for only **\$3.95**
One lot Men's Dress Shoes for only **\$4.95**
All Men's Dress Shoes in Stock at Big Reductions.
Big lot Men's all Leather Work Shoes, only **\$2.75**

All Wool French Serges, \$32.50 values, this sale **\$17.45**
All Wool Brown Worsteds, \$32.50 values only **\$17.65**
All Wool Brown Worsteds, \$32.50 values at only **\$28.50 and \$15.45**
Men's all wool pants suits, values \$32.50 **\$16.95**

SHEETING

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, a yard **48c**
Best Grade Bleached Domestic 20c value, 7 yards **\$1.00**

BOYS' SWEATERS

Boys all wool Sweaters for only **\$2.95**
Men's all wool Sweaters, \$5.00 values only **\$2.95**

MEN'S SUITS

We have a very large stock of fine high grade Men's Suits; you can find your fit and just what you are looking for—the scythe has slashed these prices astonishingly—read 'em.

Ladies Ready - to - Wear, every garment in the house below cost.
Trunks and Suit Cases, Hand Luggage and Trunks — Prices slashed away below cost.

REMEMBER THERE ARE ONLY SEVEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS OF THIS SALE. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY.

Kleiman Dry Goods Co.

CISCO, TEXAS.

GREETINGS

The Spirit of Christmas is in the air. Festive decorations and activities everywhere, proclaim it. Happy, smiling faces that greet you where'er you tread, convey it. 'Tis truly, the right Yuletide spirit. So, with naught but happy thoughts, this Bank joins with others in wishing everybody

THE HAPPIEST OF

Christmases

And with that wish, goes forth the hope that our future commercial relations with you will be as happy in the future as they have been in the past.

Cisco Banking Co.

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