

## CITY AND FRIESTEDT REACH AGREEMENT ON DAM WORK

Who said the day of miracles had passed? "There is nothing new under the sun" statement is all bosh, for listen! The city authorities and the Friestedt Construction company have reached an agreement, the papers have been signed by the legal representatives of the parties, and work is now under way on the dam, clearing away the debris, preparatory for active operations on the construction of the dam, which was suspended last May.

Just what this agreement is has not yet been made public, but at an adjourned meeting of the City Commission last night the contract was signed, stated Mayor Williamson, and the full particulars will be made public in a few days, but it is understood that the terms are virtually that which the city has been contending for all the while, and naturally the administration is considerably elated over the happy termination of the dam muddle.

Mayor Williamson, when seen by an American representative today, stated that a full force of men would be on the job by the first of April, at the latest, and that it is possible that at least three or four hundred men will be put on the job in order that it may be completed as speedily as possible. The Mayor stated that it should be thoroughly realized that it will be impossible to put on a large force of men at once, as it will take some time to get the laborers organized. Besides this, it will be some time before the necessary material and machinery can be placed on the ground. So it is estimated that it will require at least 30 days to assemble this material and organize the working forces, consequently there is no necessity to rush out to secure jobs until the jobs are open. Mr. Richardson, the company's manager, thinks he will be able to use quite a number of men within two weeks.

The news that work will be resumed at once—in fact the preliminary work is now under way—will be glad tidings to all Cisco, and especially to working people.

While the Mayor would not give out the terms of the agreement at this time, yet it is understood that the Friestedt people agree to resume work where they quit off last May. What is most important to the people at this time is to know that the work will be commenced, and the dam finished.

### NEW REBEKAH LODGE IS ORGANIZED IN EASTLAND

in the collection of all delinquent taxes due said School District. It is not necessary for me to say that the taxes are needed, for everyone should know this as the school is now being run partly on borrowed money.

Article 7624 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas. FORCED SALE TO BEGIN WHEN.—If any person shall fail or refuse to pay the taxes imposed upon him or his property by law, until the first day of January next succeeding the return of the assessment roll, the collector of

The lodge was organized by Mrs. Alexander with 9 by initiation, 7 by card, and visitors from Arizona, and members of Progressive Rebekah Lodge of Ranger, Texas, with fifteen of the members of Live Oak Lodge demised.

The members of the Eastland lodge most delightfully entertained its visitors. Mrs. James Beard and Mrs. Day, assisted by Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Hunt, served delightful refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake, pies, pickles and olives. After a most enjoyable afternoon the members of Good Will degree staff of Cisco returned home, some on the Sunshine Special and many in cars. Leaving a live Rebekah lodge in Eastland.

### NOTICE

To Our Friends and Customers:

We have been instructed by the State Banking Department not to permit any more overdrafts, or hold checks as cash items, and we kindly ask that you be sure that you have the money in the bank to pay your checks, before giving same, and in this way we will not embarrass you by having to return your check. We are forced to comply with the Examiners orders, and will thank you for your co-operation in these premises.

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## PIONEER GUSHER A REAL OIL WELL

Oil Interests Considerably Revived by the Akin Coming in—City Property Will Show Increase by This Production.

Bringing in of the Akin, by Stone & McMurry proves much new territory. Two miles from production and in townsite, real boom for Pioneer.

A real oil well was brought in on the Akins lease by Stone & McMurry interests early Wednesday morning at a depth of 2449 feet. The well is flowing natural, at a rate of thirty barrels per hour, making it by far the best well that has been brought in in the Pioneer section. Many scouts for the different companies, and also business men of Pioneer, have been watching this particular well with keen interest for many reasons. It opens up, virtually a large new territory. And furthermore, it being right at the southwestern edge of town, it almost guarantees a boom for that place.

Other wells, that have been drilled in, such as the Gouch, Teston and Webb wells, lie two miles to the west of the town site and the average flow of these wells, are two hundred barrels at flush, hence the Akin proves the territory, lying between these two producing sections. Also, this shows that what many have contended is true, that the best section of the field lies to the south and southeast of the Akin well for it seems the producing capacity of the wells are increasing to the east. Geologists have made the statement that formations to the west of Pioneer are standing on end, or at a heavy angle, but on a level, giving a more favorable formation for good production, to the east, and it seems since the drilling in of the Akins, there is ample proof, of the existence of these formations.

The Gouch No. 1, which has been drilled in about eighteen months, is still making 65 barrels every day natural, therefore a pretty good paying proposition, for a depth of 2190 feet.

The Testons, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, which have been in for from one to three months, are making an average of 150 barrels each, while the Webb Nos. 1 and 2 are equal runners. These wells are located two miles to the west, in the old producing area.

There has been quite a race on between the people who drilled the Akin and the Black Eagle interests, who are drilling the Scott and Brelsford, two miles north west of Pioneer, as to who would bring in the first well. The Black Eagle is only a few feet behind, as they have had pretty good success for the past few weeks, since the change of crews.

Since the drilling in of this real gusher men, in great numbers have inspected the well, and their comment invariably is, "she looks pretty good to me."

Mr. H. J. Maloy, who was in from the well Wednesday evening, stated that the Akin was showing better than when first coming in, and as he left that evening the well was making 800 barrels.

"This is particularly gratifying to me, for this makes the Grave Yard lease owned by Miller & Maloy look favorable, and we will start operations on this lease as soon as the rig will be ready," stated Mr. Maloy. He also stated that material for the rig would go out yesterday, and the well would be spudded in at the earliest possible moment.

Since the coming in of the Akin the J. N. Gouch No. 2 was reported in and producing 175 barrels, but the Akin eclipses all producers found in that field up to the present time.

### ELKINS BROS. DISSOLVES

### SERVICE QUICK DELIVERY

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## BLUE PRINTS FOR C. & N. E. SHOPS

Erection to be in East Cisco on the Company's Property Near the Freight Depot—Extension North Anticipated by Company.

That improvements in the Cisco & Northeastern road has been in contemplation has been known for some time. At one time it was thought that it was possible for the C. & N. E. to join with the T. & P. and erect a joint shop and round house here, but large bodies move slowly, and just what action the T. & P. contemplates is not known.

Since its completion to Breckenridge the C. & N. E. has been badly in need of a repair shop, and it is presumed that the management decided it would be unwise to wait longer before putting in this needed improvement to facilitate the business of the company.

Recently President Lee and General Manager Flynn returned from Washington where they succeeded in getting a substantial loan from the government to be used in betterments on the C. & N. E., but what form these betterments would assume was not given out. This is the first intimation that has come from direct sources of the company's intention to commence the erection of the railroad shops in Cisco. Of course Cisco people believed that these shops would be built here, as it was conceded that Cisco will always be the headquarters of the present short line of road. But it is not a certainty that the C. & N. E. will always remain a short line, for if present plans are put into execution, there is a strong probability that the C. & N. E. will become a trunk line eventually.

Almost from the time trains began operating on this line it has been a paying piece of property, and all expected that the C. & N. E. would in time become one of the most valuable assets of the city of Cisco.

President Lee was seen by an American representative this week, and in speaking of the oil field line, Mr. Lee said:

"In the near future the Cisco & Northeastern railroad will inaugurate some extensive improvements in the city of Cisco, and along the route. The most important so far as Cisco is concerned is the erection of the company's machine and repair shops on the company's property in East Cisco. Dimensions of these shops will be 40 x 200 feet. It is not contemplated the erection of the engine stalls in this building, on the machine shops and wash pit. The blue prints have been prepared and the specifications call for the building to be constructed of hollow tile and brick, and practically fire proof."

This assurance from President Lee that the machine shops will be erected here at an early day will be received with pleasure by the Cisco people. The division point and shops for this road will mean considerable to the town, from a business standpoint, as the location of railroad shops means a pay roll, and any industry with a pay roll is a benefit to the commercial interests of the town.

Other improvements contemplated by the company, stated Mr. Lee, the track will be put on a standard grade and a heavy crushed rock ballast laid the entire distance to Breckenridge in the near future. Sidings will be laid at Rex and Hart stops on the main line, are included in the program of improvement.

The extension of this artery of commerce of the oil fields is being seriously contemplated by the directors, it is learned. Financial arrangements have been made for this extension when business justifies and this extension program may be on earlier than most people anticipate.

According to the present plans of the directors this extension, when put under way, will be from Breckenridge into the Hart pool, where an immense oil field is in course of development, though President Lee stated "no definite destination is in view at this time, but as the road was conceived as an oil field carrier, which is still the mission of the line, future extensions will be controlled to a large extent, by the opening of new fields."

President Lee is keeping his ear to the ground for discoveries south of Cisco, and while he would not commit himself regarding any prospect of southern extension, but stated that business in that section would not justify a consideration of reaching out in that territory at this time

## ROBERTS-MURPHY RECOVERS BIT

Completes Big Job Underreaming and Fishing—Bit Recovered and in Casing—Will Resume Drilling in a Few Days.

There has been little news from the Roberts-Murphy for the past four weeks. Recently the American promised to have some definite news to give to the Americans if there was no bad luck at this well, but difficulties cannot be foreseen, and in sinking oil wells there is no exception to the rule. The drillers believe the bit is, and has been for the past month, within one week of production, as it is contemplated that oil will be found in the Puett sand, or at the depth production was found in the Puett field. This would mean about six days drilling to reach that depth. But there was some ill luck—the bit was lost in the well, and for the best part of the past four weeks there has been a nice job of fishing and underreaming. But the worst of the troubles are now past, as the drillers have the bit back in the casing, and it will only be a short while that drilling will be resumed, and the bit started on its way to the pay sand.

Mr. Roberts, who is looking after the well personally, stated it was some job. Besides losing the bit there was a 200 foot cave-in above the bit. At one time it was thought they would have to drill the bit, but fortunately this was not the case, and all are consequently happy. We will have something to say with a week's good drilling, as it is confidently believed the pay is just one week off.

### SOME REAL SPORT SEEN IN SNAPPY BALL GAMES

Last Saturday afternoon and evening was basket ball day in Cisco. The boys team from the Central ward at Ranger, played the boys from the West Ward school at Cisco, at four o'clock in afternoon. Score 10 to 20 in favor of the home team.

Also the girls teams from Eastland and Ranger, from the ward schools, were over for the afternoon and played a double header with the west ward. Results of these two games we failed to learn, but Cisco, we are informed, lost both games to the visiting teams.

But the real game for the day was played on the indoor court at the Labor Temple Saturday evening, by the boys team of Scranton high school, and the boys team of the Cisco high. And did those Cisco yellow jackets hang on their backs! I say they did. The Scranton boys played a good game allright, but they were out classed from the word go. The yellow jackets would snap into action and leave with the ball or send it on before while their opponents gazed in wonder at their light-footed action. They were simply dazed.

Haislip for the visiting team was the star that shone with the most brilliant light for that contingent.

But listen, that boy Turner for the home team had them all knocked dead. Here's the star that outshines the moon, for his goal throwing was brilliant.

Being so modest we feel some hesitancy in boosting our home team, but that boy Herndon! He is not playing in his class. He made two wonderful long distance throws for the goal and hit the bull's eye with both shots. And his foot work on the open field is wonderful and wicked. His foot is ever in the way of some stumbling opponent. And he has a way all his own, in holding two opponents against him and listening to the referee call a foul against them.

However, should development to the south of Cisco create a demand for a carrier the C. & N. E. will be in a position to meet all requirements. He left the impression that such an in perfect harmony with the policies in perfect harmony with the policies of the company.

Regarding the Stephens county oil field Mr. Lee stated: "I think that is to-day the greatest oil field in the world, considering it from any angle. With a real good rain I believe we would see as many wells drilling as ever was before. Not in a haphazard manner as was the case two years ago, but in a business like conservative manner. Surely we can expect to see real paying oil wells brought in in that field twenty years in the future, for as yet one can scarcely state that the field is discovered for it is so large in extent."

## MODERN EDIFICE WILL BE ERECTED

Ground Broken for Handsome Church Building of Cisco Christian Denomination—Parsonage Under Same Roof—to Cost \$60,000.00.

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building was moved off the lot where the present Christian parsonage now stands, as the parsonage was traded in on this lot. The dimensions of the church will be 70 x 100 feet, having a frontage on both Avenue F and Broadway. It will be two stories and basement, with large horse shoe balcony in the auditorium. The pastor's home will be in the south end of the building, and a more modern or convenient home would be difficult to design.

The American editor was shown the plans by Mr. W. W. Johnston, of the Johnston Construction company, who personally drew the plans, and designed the building. To us it seems to be about as complete as is possible to conceive.

The basement, which is provided with five entrances from both Avenue F and Broadway, will be used as the Sunday School room, the assembly room being 40 x 60 feet and sixteen class rooms. It is provided with a kitchen, serving room, shower baths, toilets, etc.

The auditorium or main floor will be 60 x 75 feet, and will seat 450 people, with space in rear when the Sunday school rooms are opened, and which will give the auditorium an additional seating capacity of 150. On this floor in the rear will be the pastor's home which will be two stories above the basement, with all appointments of the modern home, supplied with hot and cold water throughout, bath, toilets and all that constitutes a modern home. The pastor's home will be entered from Avenue F, through a porch, which leads also to the pastor's study, situated to the rear of the auditorium, and to the left of the pulpit.

There will be three large class rooms immediately in the rear of the auditorium, with the baptistry under the pulpit, constructed of polished marble, leading off from which will be the ladies and gentlemen's dressing rooms to the right and left, each fitted with lavatory and toilet.

This church will have the first pipe organ ever installed in a Cisco church, the arrangements of which are most artistic, being built over the baptistry, the pipes fitting around the marble slabs with the organist seat at one side of the pulpit, and the choir in the front of the organ.

The first floor of the pastor's home will be the living room, dining room, pantry and kitchen; second floor, five bed chambers, bath, wide hall, storage rooms, etc.

Mr. Johnston stated that the entire structure will be as complete in modern appointments as a building could be constructed for the cost and that this will be another church building that all Cisco can point to with pride.

The Christian people certainly deserve the praise and congratulations of the entire citizenship of the town in being able to build such a handsome house of worship, especially at this time when there are so many idle men. This will give work to many who have had no work for some time. When work started last Monday there were at least sixty men applying for work. It was a sad spectacle to see so many seeking employment in a town where only a little over a year ago it was practically impossible to get labor at any price. Mr. Johnston gave employment to as many as he could possibly use, and wagons and men were as thick on the job as they could conveniently work. The excavations are being rapidly dispatched and soon the foundation work will be started on one of the handsomest churches in this part of Texas.

## STARTED WORK JANUARY 1915

Pleasant Hill Co-Operative Marketing Association Has Saved Farmers in this Section Thousands of Dollars—Still Active.

That there is pleasure and profit in cooperation has been demonstrated by the activities of the Pleasant Hill Cooperative Marketing Association. Mr. T. L. Lasater, who has been secretary of the association almost since its organization, was in Cisco Monday, and was a pleasant caller at the American office and gave us some data of the organization.

Last Saturday was the regular monthly meeting of the association, at which the seed committee made its report, showing that it had been in communication with a seed firm at Lorain, and from whom the association instructed to purchase cotton seed for the 1922 crop. The association will buy collectively, as well as market collectively. This committee was instructed to purchase milo maize and kaffir seed for the members of the association.

The matter of buying feed for the members of the association was given considerable consideration, and it was decided to purchase what feed the members needed from a local Cisco firm, which agreed to give a certain discount to all the association members, they making their membership known at the time of purchase.

### Organized in 1915

Realizing that the ravages of the boll weevil had devastated that cotton farms to such an extent that cotton farming was no longer profitable in the Cisco country, Mr. Lee Poe conceived the idea that to interest the farmers in this section in livestock would be a profitable undertaking, so he put plans on foot for forming an organization for raising, feeding and shipping hogs, cattle and other livestock. The farmers were called together in the Pleasant Hill school house, and the Pleasant Hill Cooperative Marketing Association was born. To stimulate interest in livestock the association organized a pig club, offering prizes to the owner who would increase the weight of his hog most by a certain time. Mr. Poe had previously interested himself in pure bred hogs, and before this date had raised and sold hogs all over this section of the state, and then the Poe Hog was known far and wide.

The feeding contest began right after the organization of the association, and in this contest Mr. Lasater won first prize of \$10, making his hog increase in weight 327 pounds, from March, at the time the hogs were weighed in, to July 27, shipping time, when the hogs were weighed out with Jewel Poe, then an enthusiastic farmer youngster, a close second. Mr. Lasater only won this contest by one half pound. The third prize in this contest went to B. F. Trott, and the fourth prize to Will L. Parmer.

**First Officers of the Association**  
When the association was organized January, 1915, N. S. Kinard was elected president, and S. H. Williams was elected secretary, but Mr. Williams served only a short while, and Mr. Lasater was elected to succeed him. Messrs. Kinard and Lasater have functioned ever since as president and secretary of the association.

The first shipment was made July 27, 1915, and proved at once the wisdom of cooperation, as the returns showed a nice profit above local and individual selling.

For some time after the initial shipment, car lot shipments were made to Fort Worth stock yards at intervals until the oil boom struck this county and made all the farmers rich, and the boll weevils stayed off a year or two, thus restoring confidence in the great slave driver of the farmer—cotton—and the shipments lagged for a season or two. But this last year told a tale of disaster. The boll weevils again paid us a visit, the drought demonstrated that crops could fail, and the oil boom blew up, so it was decided to revive the association and resume shipments. Several car lots have been shipped to Fort Worth this year, but we have not the data of these shipments. Nor have we the list of shippers for the years prior to 1918, but the following car lots were shipped out by the association from its organization to June 1917, together with the price paid for the

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### Citizens League Draws Big House

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yet they do not decline to lead if necessary. This is as it should be. When all the people take an interest in the affairs of the city and state, all is well; when the best people are too busy with their private affairs to investigate and take part in public affairs, politicians and public utility companies are in clover.

There are numerous rumors and various charges made. We accomplish no good, but sometimes do much harm, by simply "kicking" but the way to keep from getting our affairs in the condition of our "private affairs," is for the people to solve our problems in a business way and let every tax payer know what he is getting for his money.—then all-together for a greater and better CISCO.

EUGENE LANKFORD.

In the selection of the personnel of these committees President Lankford tried and did select representative men and women to serve the League.

It has been announced that the first meeting failed to elect a vice-president and assistant secretary, Mr. J. L. Stevenson was elected as vice president, while E. L. Battalle was chosen as assistant secretary.

#### Report of Committee on Resolutions

The committee on resolutions submitted the following resolutions to the body, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Our country in almost every line, is resolving back to normalcy, and

Whereas, Many of our civic, industrial and political statutes are yet abnormal, and

Whereas, Those in authority or in a positions to adjust these strained conditions are hesitant, and

Whereas, The exigencies of situation have prompted and created the Citizens League, Vigilance and Progress.

Resolved, By the Citizens League in mass meeting assembled, that

1. The name of the Citizens League shall be identified with Good Citizenship, Vigilance and Progress;

2. That in the aggregate and individuality each member of the League will devote compelling efforts for the betterment of the members of the League and for Cisco.

3. That the Citizens League from necessity shall be a permanent organization, wherein every citizen is welcome; that the League shall be a public forum wherein things of a public nature shall be discussed, and means resorted to for a proper adjustment of same.

4. That we request the city officials that they furnish the Cisco Daily News and the Cisco American a (monthly) statement of the receipts and expenditures of the City of Cisco.

5. That it is the sense of this body that a list of the city employees, with the salary paid each, be published.

6. That we request the publication of the total valuation for taxable purposes of the property within the City of Cisco.

7. That it is the sense of this

body that Eastland county people be given the work, as far as possible, of building Eastland county highways, that we demand employers in said work to keep within the law with respect to hours and wages paid.

8. That this body is further resolved that we shall expect more efficient service of our peace officers.

J. L. Stevenson, Chairman,  
Mrs. E. E. Kean,  
Mrs. R. Q. Lee,  
Miss Velma St. John,  
B. H. Lauderdale,  
Dr. J. H. Bryce,  
Rev. S. J. Vaughan, Cont.

These resolutions received the unanimous vote of the League.

After the adoption of the resolutions Mr. Crigler Paschall, commander of the John William Butts Post, American Legion, made an appeal to the League for its financial and moral support in its campaign against crime, and for the prosecution of the assailants of Legionnaire Starkey, Sam Nolley and G. N. Mahaney. Judge B. B. Greenwood also made a strong plea for the Legionnaires, and was given hearty applause for his patriotic remarks.

The next regular meeting of the League is the second Thursday night in March, but it is probable that matters of interest will develop that will necessitate a called meeting at an early date, so hold yourself in readiness to come out when the president shall issue the call.

It was gratifying to see a large number of the ladies of Cisco in attendance last night, and it is hoped that they will be present in increased numbers at each and every meeting. The League is pledged to do all things possible to make Cisco a better place to live in and transact business. If you are interested in Cisco identify yourself with the League. It is now functioning.

Mr. J. W. Smith of the E. J. Barnes company, was in Eastland Wednesday on court business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ravenscraft motored over to Abilene one day this week.

Mr. A. L. Mayhew was in Dallas this week on business.

Mrs. Chas. Curry is attending the millinery markets.

Mr. J. W. Meeker of Sipe Springs was in Cisco today. He stated he is contemplating moving to this place in the near future, where he expects to handle second hand casing and oil well supplies.

C. A. Lotef was in Dallas this week buying merchandise for the Famous Store.

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FREE!**

Shine on all work, and we fix 'em while you wait  
**Cisco Shoe Hospital**

### That Saturday Night Meeting

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ed his report as required by law, but when the rate was raised this report had been transmitted to the Chamber of Commerce and had never been returned to the files of the mayor's office. The mayor admitted that the City Commission had the power to regulate the rates, but at the time the matter was up for discussion (October 1920) prices had not yet reached normal, and a rate fixed then would be binding for three years, and would necessarily be higher than when labor and material were at lower levels. Yet the mayor failed to state why the commission had remained silent for the past six months, since labor is its lowest level, and prices are near pre-war figures. Had some action been taken six months ago much suffering and hardships would doubtless been averted, had an equitable gas rate been then established. A lower rate will not mean as much next summer to our people as it would now. This is like Mr. Campbell promising cheaper ice next summer when the ground was covered with sleet.

During the mayor's talk to the meeting he stated that he would give all a respectful hearing, and listen to both sides of any question; yet he reserved the right to follow that course which his better judgment and conscience dictated. He reminded the people that Cisco was the only town not tied up for three years by a high gas rate. The inference is that the gas rate will be taken up at some future time for regulation—possibly next summer after the cold weather. It has been the general impression that the mayor contended the commission was without authority to regulate the rate. According to a communication from Commissioner Blitch he stated that the mayor left this impression upon him. The mayor used the same reason that Mr. Campbell advanced—that it was the Texas Company that made the rate, and as the Texas Company was wise enough not to invade the city limits with its gas mains, certainly the city could not reach that corporation. However, we can reach those people through their distributing agents.

Mayor Williamson stated that "publicity had not been fair, and criticism as to city officials was not justified." Inasmuch as the American has been the only paper that has given the gas rates publicity, it is presumed that this charge was directed at the great American weekly. The American always endeavored to be fair, and the only criticism this paper has ever made against the city commission was to say that the "commission has not regulated the rates." If this is unjust we know not how to be just. Everyone knows that the commission's sins have been that of omission, rather than commission, in this instance. The publicity given the high gas rates in the American we believed was justified for the reason that there is not another town situated in close proximity to a gas field, that pays as high rate as that charged in Cisco. We pay the same rate as charged in Dallas, and the gas is piped into that city from gas fields 100 miles away. If this publicity based on comparison, is not fair we fail to see the logic of the mayor's reasoning.

A motion was unanimously adopted to appoint a committee to draft resolutions condemning Sheriff Nolley for his connection with the assault on L. J. Starkey, and that a copy of same be delivered to Sheriff Nolley in person, one be furnished each paper in Eastland county, a copy be wired to Governor Neff, and one be furnished the John William Butts Post, and a copy be sent to the wife and daughter of Mr. Starkey. Messrs. E. B. Gude, R. L. Bettis and C. V. Rominger were appointed to deliver the copy to Sheriff Nolley. These gentlemen were also selected to deliver to the sheriff resolutions passed at the meeting Friday night. This duty they performed Monday.

Resolution Adopted in Mass Meeting of Cisco Citizens, Cisco, Texas, February 4th, 1922.

RESOLVED THAT, We, the citizens of Cisco, Texas, in mass meeting assembled, having under consideration the enforcement of criminal laws of the State of Texas within the limits of Eastland county, having fully and conscientiously informed ourselves as to the true facts surrounding a tragedy enacted in our city February 3rd, 1922, in which one of our citizens was struck down by knife and gun in the hands of Sam P. Nolley, Sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, and one Newt Mahaney, his henchman, hereby denounce in unmeasured terms the said dastardly act, and, taking further into consideration that instead of striking down unarmed and unoffensive citi-

zens, it is the sworn duty under the law of the said Sam P. Nolley as said Sheriff to preserve the peace and to protect the citizenship of Eastland county;

WE HEREBY DEMAND THAT THE SAID SAM P. NOLLEY AT ONCE RESIGN HIS OFFICE and surrender back to the people the authority conferred on him by them, and which authority he has so signally contrived to disgrace.

Resolved further, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to every newspaper in Eastland county with request that it be published.

That a copy be delivered to said Sam P. Nolley by a committee appointed for that purpose.

That a copy be forwarded to Hon. Pat Neff, Governor of Texas.

That a copy be delivered to John William Butts Post of American Legion of Cisco.

And that a copy be given to the wife and daughter of L. J. Starkey.

#### SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE

Lewis N. Stuckey,  
B. B. Greenwood,  
Walter Hayden.

### Mass Meeting At White Heat

Aroused to a White Heat of Indignation Cisco People Shake off Their Lethargy and Demand that Officers be Law-Abiding Men.

The most pacific bodies are really the most dangerous when, once they are disturbed. For time immemorial the people of Cisco have been most pacific. But they are thoroughly aroused now, and the edict has gone forth that lawlessness in Eastland county has about run its course; that the sovereignty of the lawless element over Cisco and Eastland county has expired by statute of limitation. From now the word is clean up or clean out.

Ever since the horrible cutting affray which was enacted upon Cisco's streets last Friday noon things have been happening. Aroused to a white heat of indignation the people of the town assembled in mass meeting Friday night in the city hall, and like the big mass meeting of earnest tax payers which came together 700 strong only two weeks ago, hundreds were present to voice their indignation against those who perpetrated that deplorable and cowardly assault upon one of Cisco's most peaceable citizens, when L. J. Starkey was cut and knocked down by G. N. Mahaney and Sheriff Nolley.

The meeting was called by the members of the John William Butts Post, American Legion, of which Starkey is a member, but it was not long until it was seen that the post would have to defer this meeting until a later date, as outraged citizens from all over the city, and nearby points, soon filled the City-Hall auditorium to its full capacity. The American was going to press while the meeting was in progress, and some of the proceedings were published in last week's issue.

We stated last week that things were happening. The mass meeting was one where each Ciscoan spoke his opinion, and there was no reservation or evasion in the talks that were made. Each man spoke as if what he said could and would be repeated. The Legionnaires generally endorsed the story as published in the American last week as correct. But the meeting was red hot, and all the officers who had been winking at crime were severely denounced, and it was the unanimous verdict of every man present that peace officers failing to do their duty would not be countenanced in Cisco or Eastland county hereafter. Reports came from other portions of the county indicate that the law and order element are backing up the Cisco people in their clean up campaign. Soon after the Legion boys began to gather the citizenship of the town came pouring in and there was soon a full house of desperate, determined men.

The pyrotechnics were started when Dean Sherry, past commander of the local post, reviewed the record of Starkey, who had fought in the world war to protect the family of the man who had cut him down and stated that the assault upon Starkey was the result of the deplorable conditions which exist in this county, and which Starkey, and other law-abiding citizens were seeking to abate and stated that this crime was against every law-abiding citizen of the city and of the county. Several others made remarks german to the issue, and none minced their words in sneaking of the affair, or the conditions existing. Among the number being W. J. Barnes, formerly of this place, and later connected with the County Attorney's office at Eastland, and now assisting the prohibition officer. Mr. Barnes stated that he came to Cisco that day to see Starkey who had been assisting in some work of law enforcement, and

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Mr. Maples is greatly interested in poultry raising. The ravages of the boll weevil and drought have caused many to realize that we will have to put into practice diversification. Poultry does not interfere with other farming—rather it is an adjunct. Mr. Maples stated that he realized over \$200 on his turkeys alone last year, and this is but an added revenue to the proceeds of his other crops. He stated that he realized a neat sum from the sale of cream and butter, and is also an advocate of more dairy cows on the farm.

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## CITY AND FRIESTEDT REACH AGREEMENT ON DAM WORK

Who said the day of miracles had passed? "There is nothing new under the sun" statement is all bosh, for listen! The city authorities and the Friestedt Construction company have reached an agreement, the papers have been signed by the legal representatives of the parties, and work is now under way on the dam, clearing away the debris, preparatory for active operations on the construction of the dam, which was suspended last May.

Just what this agreement is has not yet been made public, but at an adjourned meeting of the City Commission last night the contract was signed, stated Mayor Williamson, and the full particulars will be made public in a few days, but it is understood that the terms are virtually that which the city has been contending for all the while, and naturally the administration is considerably elated over the happy termination of the dam muddle.

Mayor Williamson, when seen by an American representative today, stated that a full force of men would be on the job by the first of April, at the latest, and that it is possible that at least three or four hundred men will be put on the job in order that it may be completed as speedily as possible. The Mayor stated that it should be thoroughly realized that it will be impossible to put on a large force of men at once, as it will take some time to get the laborers organized. Besides this, it will be some time before the necessary material and machinery can be placed on the ground. So it is estimated that it will require at least 30 days to assemble this material and organize the working forces, consequently there is no necessity to rush out to secure jobs until the jobs are open. Mr. Richardson, the company's manager, thinks he will be able to use quite a number of men within two weeks.

The news that work will be resumed at once—in fact the preliminary work is now under way—will be glad tidings to all Cisco, and especially to working people.

While the Mayor would not give out the terms of the agreement at this time, yet it is understood that the Friestedt people agree to resume work where they quit last May. What is most important to the people at this time is to know that the work will be commenced, and the dam finished.

### NEW REBEKAH LODGE IS ORGANIZED IN EASTLAND

in the collection of all delinquent taxes due said School District. It is not necessary for me to say that the taxes are needed, for everyone should know this as the school is now being run partly on borrowed money.

Article 7624 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas. FORCED SALE TO BEGIN WHEN.—If any person shall fail or refuse to pay the taxes imposed upon him or his property by law, until the first day of January next succeeding the return of the assessment roll, the collector of

The lodge was organized by Mrs. Alexander with 9 by initiation, 7 by card, and visitors: from Arizona, and members of Progressive Rebekah Lodge of Ranger, Texas, with fifteen of the members of Live Oak Lodge demised.

The members of the Eastland lodge most delightfully entertained its visitors. Mrs. James Beard and Mrs. Day, assisted by Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Hunt, served delightful refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake, pies, pickles and olives. After a most enjoyable afternoon the members of Good Will degree staff of Cisco returned home, some on the Sunshine Special and many in cars. Leaving a live Rebekah lodge in Eastland.

### NOTICE

To Our Friends and Customers:

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## PIONEER GUSHER A REAL OIL WELL

Oil Interests Considerably Revived by the Akin Coming in—City Property Will Show Increase by This Production.

Bringing in of the Akin, by Stone & McMurry proves much new territory. Two miles from production and in townsite, real boom for Pioneer.

A real oil well was brought in on the Akins lease by Stone & McMurry interests early Wednesday morning at a depth of 2449 feet. The well is flowing natural, at a rate of thirty barrels per hour, making it by far the best well that has been brought in in the Pioneer section. Many scouts for the different companies, and also business men of Pioneer, have been watching this particular well with keen interest for many reasons. It opens up, virtually a large new territory. And furthermore, it being right at the southwestern edge of town, it almost guarantees a boom for that place.

Other wells, that have been drilled in, such as the Gouch, Teston and Webb wells, lie two miles to the west of the town site and the average flow of these wells, are two hundred barrels at flush, hence the Akin proves the territory, lying between these two producing sections. Also, this shows that what many have contended is true, that the best section of the field lies to the south and southeast of the Akin well for it seems the producing capacity of the wells are increasing to the east. Geologists have made the statement that formations to the west of Pioneer are standing on end, or at a heavy angle, but on a level, giving a more favorable formation for good production, to the east, and it seems since the drilling in of the Akins, there is ample proof, of the existence of these formations.

The Gouch No. 1, which has been drilled in about eighteen months, is still making 65 barrels every day natural, therefore a pretty good paying proposition, for a depth of 2190 feet.

The Testons, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, which have been in for from one to three months, are making an average of 150 barrels each, while the Webb Nos. 1 and 2 are equal runners. These wells are located two miles to the west, in the old producing area.

There has been quite a race on between the people who drilled the Akin and the Black Eagle interests, who are drilling the Scott and Brelsford, two miles north west of Pioneer, as to who would bring in the first well. The Black Eagle is only a few feet behind, as they have had pretty good success for the past few weeks, since the change of crews.

Since the drilling in of this real gusher men, in great numbers have inspected the well, and their comment invariably is, "she looks pretty good to me."

Mr. H. J. Maloy, who was in from the well Wednesday evening, stated that the Akin was showing better than when first coming in, and as he left that evening the well was making 800 barrels.

"This is particularly gratifying to me, for this makes the Grave Yard lease owned by Miller & Maloy look favorable, and we will start operations on this lease as soon as the rig will be ready," stated Mr. Maloy. He also stated that material for the rig would go out yesterday, and the well would be spudded in at the earliest possible moment.

Since the coming in of the Akin the J. N. Gouch No. 2 was reported in and producing 175 barrels, but the Akin eclipses all producers found in that field up to the present time.

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## BLUE PRINTS FOR C. & N. E. SHOPS

Erection to be in East Cisco on the Company's Property Near the Freight Depot—Extension North Anticipated by Company.

That improvements in the Cisco & Northeastern road has been in contemplation has been known for some time. At one time it was thought that it was possible for the C. & N. E. to join with the T. & P. and erect a joint shop and round house here, but large bodies move slowly, and just what action the T. & P. contemplates is not known.

Since its completion to Breckenridge the C. & N. E. has been badly in need of a repair shop, and it is presumed that the management decided it would be unwise to wait longer before putting in this needed improvement to facilitate the business of the company.

Recently President Lee and General Manager Flynn returned from Washington where they succeeded in getting a substantial loan from the government to be used in betterments on the C. & N. E., but what form these betterments would assume was not given out. This is the first intimation that has come from direct sources of the company's intention to commence the erection of the railroad shops in Cisco. Of course Cisco people believed that these shops would be built here, as it was conceded that Cisco will always be the headquarters of the present short line of road. But it is not a certainty that the C. & N. E. will always remain a short line, for if present plans are put into execution, there is a strong probability that the C. & N. E. will become a trunk line eventually.

Almost from the time trains began operating on this line it has been a paying piece of property, and all expected that the C. & N. E. would in time become one of the most valuable assets of the city of Cisco.

President Lee was seen by an American representative this week, and in speaking of the oil field line, Mr. Lee said:

"In the near future the Cisco & Northeastern railroad will inaugurate some extensive improvements in the city of Cisco, and along the route. The most important so far as Cisco is concerned is the erection of the company's machine and repair shops on the company's property in East Cisco. Dimensions of these shops will be 40 x 200 feet. It is not contemplated the erection of the engine stalls in this building, on the machine shops and wash pit. The blue prints have been prepared and the specifications call for the building to be constructed of hollow tile and brick, and practically fire proof."

This assurance from President Lee that the machine shops will be erected here at an early day will be received with pleasure by the Cisco people. The division point and shops for this road will mean considerable to the town, from a business standpoint, as the location of railroad shops means a pay roll, and any industry with a pay roll is a benefit to the commercial interests of the town.

Other improvements contemplated by the company, stated Mr. Lee, the track will be put on a standard grade and a heavy crushed rock ballast laid the entire distance to Breckenridge in the near future. Sidings will be laid at Rex and Hart stops on the main line, are included in the program of improvement.

The extension of this artery of commerce of the oil fields is being seriously contemplated by the directors, it is learned. Financial arrangements have been made for this extension when business justifies and this extension program may be on earlier than most people anticipate.

According to the present plans of the directors this extension, when put under way, will be from Breckenridge into the Hart pool, where an immense oil field is in course of development, though President Lee stated "no definite destination is in view at this time, but as the road was conceived as an oil field carrier, which is still the mission of the line, future extensions will be controlled to a large extent, by the opening of new fields."

President Lee is keeping his ear to the ground for discoveries south of Cisco, and while he would not commit himself regarding any prospect of southern extension, but stated that business in that section would not justify a consideration of reaching out in that territory at this time

## ROBERTS-MURPHY RECOVERS BIT

Completes Big Job Underreaming and Fishing—Bit Recovered and in Casing—Will Resume Drilling in a Few Days.

There has been little news from the Roberts-Murphy for the past four weeks. Recently the American promised to have some definite news to give to the Americans if there was no bad luck at this well, but difficulties cannot be foreseen, and in sinking oil wells there is no exception to the rule. The drillers believe the bit is, and has been for the past month, within one week of production, as it is contemplated that oil will be found in the Puett sand, or at the depth production was found in the Puett field. This would mean about six days drilling to reach that depth. But there was some ill luck—the bit was lost in the well, and for the best part of the past four weeks there has been a nice job of fishing and underreaming. But the worst of the troubles are now past, as the drillers have the bit back in the casing, and it will only be a short while that drilling will be resumed, and the bit started on its way to the pay sand.

Mr. Roberts, who is looking after the well personally, stated it was some job. Besides losing the bit there was a 200 foot cave-in above the bit. At one time it was thought they would have to drill the bit, but fortunately this was not the case, and all are consequently happy. We will have something to say with a week's good drilling, as it is confidently believed the pay is just one week off.

### SOME REAL SPORT SEEN IN SNAPPY BALL GAMES

Last Saturday afternoon and evening was basket ball day in Cisco. The boys team from the Central ward at Ranger, played the boys from the West Ward school at Cisco, at four o'clock in afternoon. Score 10 to 20 in favor of the home team.

Also the girls teams from Eastland and Ranger, from the ward schools, were over for the afternoon and played a double header with the west ward. Results of these two games we failed to learn, but Cisco, we are informed, lost both games to the visiting teams.

But the real game for the day was played on the indoor court at the Labor Temple Saturday evening, by the boys team of Scranton high school, and the boys team of the Cisco high. And did these Cisco yellow jackets hang on their backs! I say they did. The Scranton boys played a good game all right, but they were out classed from the word go. The yellow jackets would snap into action and leave with the ball or send it on before while their opponents gazed in wonder at their light-footed action. They were simply dazed.

Haislip for the visiting team was the star that shone with the most brilliant light for that contingent.

But listen, that boy Turner for the home team had them all knocked dead. Here's the star that outshines the moon, for his goal throwing was brilliant.

Being so modest we feel some hesitancy in boosting our home team, but that boy Herndon! He is not playing in his class. He made two wonderful long distance throws for the goal and hit the bull's eye with both shots. And his foot work on the open field is wonderful and wicked. His foot is ever in the way of some stumbling opponent. And he has a way all his own, in holding two opponents against him and listening to the referee call a fowl against them.

However, should development to the south of Cisco create a demand for a carrier the C. & N. E. will be in a position to meet all requirements. He left the impression that such an in perfect harmony with the policies in perfect harmony with the policies of the company.

Regarding the Stephens county oil field Mr. Lee stated: "I think that is to-day the greatest oil field in the world, considering it from any angle. With a real good rain I believe we would see as many wells drilling as ever was before. Not in a haphazard manner as was the case two years ago, but in a business like conservative manner. Surely we can expect to see real paying oil wells brought in in that field twenty years in the future, for as yet one can scarcely state that the field is discovered for it is so large in extent."

## MODERN EDIFICE WILL BE ERECTED

Ground Broken for Handsome Church Building of Cisco Christian Denomination—Parsonage Under Same Roof—to Cost \$60,000.00.

The American editor was shown the plans by Mr. W. W. Johnston, of the Johnston Construction company, who personally drew the plans, and designed the building. To us it seems to be about as complete as is possible to conceive.

The basement, which is provided with five entrances from both Avenue F and Broadway, will be used as the Sunday School room, the assembly room being 40 x 60 feet and sixteen class rooms. It is provided with a kitchen, serving room, shower baths, toilets, etc.

The auditorium or main floor will be 60 x 75 feet, and will seat 450 people, with space in rear when the Sunday school rooms are opened, and which will give the auditorium an additional seating capacity of 150. On this floor in the rear will be the pastor's home which will be two stories above the basement, with all appointments of the modern home, supplied with hot and cold water throughout, bath, toilets and all that constitutes a modern home. The pastor's home will be entered from Avenue F, through a porch, which leads also to the pastor's study, situated to the rear of the auditorium, and to the left of the pulpit.

There will be three large class rooms immediately in the rear of the auditorium, with the baptistry under the pulpit, constructed of polished marble, leading off from which will be the ladies and gentlemen's dressing rooms to the right and left, each fitted with lavatory and toilet.

This church will have the first pipe organ ever installed in a Cisco church, the arrangements of which are most artistic, being built over the baptistry, the pipes fitting around the marble slabs with the organist seat at one side of the pulpit, and the choir in the front of the organ.

The first floor of the pastor's home will be the living room, dining room, pantry and kitchen; second floor, five bed chambers, bath, wide hall, storage rooms, etc.

Mr. Johnston stated that the entire structure will be as complete in modern appointments as a building could be constructed for the cost and that this will be another church building that all Cisco can point to with pride.

The Christian people certainly deserve the praise and congratulations of the entire citizenship of the town in being able to build such a handsome house of worship, especially at this time when there are so many idle men. This will give work to many who have had no work for some time. When work started last Monday there were at least sixty men applying for work. It was a sad spectacle to see so many seeking employment in a town where only a little over a year ago it was practically impossible to get labor at any price. Mr. Johnston gave employment to as many as he could possibly use, and wagons and men were as thick on the job as they could conveniently work. The excavations are being rapidly dispatched, and soon the foundation work will be started on one of the handsomest churches in this part of Texas.

## STARTED WORK JANUARY 1915

Pleasant Hill Co-Operative Marketing Association Has Saved Farmers in this Section Thousands of Dollars—Still Active.

That there is pleasure and profit in cooperation has been demonstrated by the activities of the Pleasant Hill Cooperative Marketing Association. Mr. T. L. Lasater, who has been secretary of the association almost since its organization, was in Cisco Monday, and was a pleasant caller at the American office and gave us some data of the organization.

Last Saturday was the regular monthly meeting of the association, at which the seed committee made its report, showing that it had been in communication with a seed firm at Lorain, and from whom the association instructed to purchase cotton seed for the 1922 crop. The association will buy collectively, as well as market collectively. This committee was instructed to purchase milo maize and kaffir seed for the members of the association.

The matter of buying feed for the members of the association was given considerable consideration, and it was decided to purchase what feed the members needed from a local Cisco firm, which agreed to give a certain discount to all the association members, they making their membership known at the time of purchase.

### Organized in 1915

Realizing that the ravages of the boll weevil had devastated that cotton farms to such an extent that cotton farming was no longer profitable in the Cisco country, Mr. Lee Poe conceived the idea that to interest the farmers in this section in livestock would be a profitable undertaking, so he put plans on foot for forming an organization for raising, feeding and shipping hogs, cattle and other livestock. The farmers were called together in the Pleasant Hill school house, and the Pleasant Hill Cooperative Marketing Association was born. To stimulate interest in livestock the association organized a pig club, offering prizes to the owner who would increase the weight of his hog most by a certain time. Mr. Poe had previously interested himself in pure bred hogs, and before this date had raised and sold hogs all over this section of the state, and then the Poe Heg was known far and wide.

The feeding contest began right after the organization of the association, and in this contest Mr. Lasater won first prize of \$10, making his hog increase in weight 327 pounds, from March, at the time the hogs were weighed in, to July 27, shipping time, when the hogs were weighed out with Jewel Poe, then an enthusiastic farmer youngster, a close second. Mr. Lasater only won this contest by one half pound. The third prize in this contest went to B. F. Trott, and the fourth prize to Will L. Parmer.

First Officers of the Association. When the association was organized January, 1915, N. S. Kinard was elected president, and S. H. Williams was elected secretary, but Mr. Williams served only a short while, and Mr. Lasater was elected to succeed him. Messrs. Kinard and Lasater have functioned ever since as president and secretary of the association.

The first shipment was made July 27, 1915, and proved at once the wisdom of cooperation, as the returns showed a nice profit above local and individual selling.

For some time after the initial shipment, car lot shipments were made to Fort Worth stock yards at intervals until the oil boom struck this county and made all the farmers rich, and the boll weevils stayed off a year or two, thus restoring confidence in the great slave driver of the farmer—cotton—and the shipments lagged for a season or two. But this last year told a tale of disaster. The boll weevils again paid us a visit, the drought demonstrated that crops could fail, and the oil boom blew up, so it was decided to revive the association and resume shipments. Several car lots have been shipped to Fort Worth this year, but we have not the data of these shipments. Nor have we the list of shippers for the years prior to 1918, but the following car lots were shipped out by the association from its organization to June 1917, together with the price paid for the

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Earl W. Collins by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 88th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 88th District to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, to be above date and said notes each of the sum of \$200 and due on the 15th day of November each year 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918, and the first four of said notes have been paid and note number 5 in the sum of \$200.00 bears a credit of Collins on one certain promissory vendor's lien note, executed by defendant Collins on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1913, payable to order of W. T. Scott. Plaintiff alleges that defendant Collins made delivered and executed 5 certain notes of \$100.00 dated Jan. 5, 1916 and a second credit bring for the sum of \$40.00 dated May 31st, A. D. 1916. Said note No. 5 bears interest at the rate of 19 per cent per annum from date, and also provides for attorneys fees at the usual and customary fee holder at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1922, the same being the 6th day of March A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of January A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 8716, wherein A. E. Mayhew is Plaintiff, and Earl W. Collins and William Spicer are Defendants, and said petition alleging

Plaintiff sues defendant Earl W. of 10%. That there is now due

and paid on Note No. 5 the sum of \$60.00 and attorneys fees, and said note is due and unpaid and plaintiff is the owner and holder of said note and sues for his principal and interest and attorneys fees, and said notes were given in part payment of the following described land to wit: Being 50 acres of land out of the Southwest corner of the East one-half (1/2) of the West one-half of Section No. 2, Block B, Certificate No. 708, T. & N. O. School land, situated in Stephens county, Texas Plaintiff asks that defendants be cited to appear and upon final trial hereof he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorneys fees and for costs of suit and for foreclosure of the vendor's lien upon the above described property and for general and special relief.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland this the 20th day of January A. D. 1922.

ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk, District Court Eastland County. By L. C. REED, Deputy.

Issued this 20th day of January A. D. 1922.

ROY NUNALLY, Clerk. By L. C. REED, Deputy. 30-4t.

### MEETINGS OF TRADE UNIONS IN CISCO, TEXAS

The following local unions meet at the Labor Temple, 206 W. Third street:

Carpenters Local No. 1410—Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. W. J. Martin, president.

Painters Local—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. G. A. Wilson, Secretary.

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You are Hereby Commanded to summon R. B. Mixon by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 88th District; but if there be no paper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 88th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1922, the same being the 6th day of March A. D. 1922, then and there, to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of January A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 8706, wherein Mrs. Alma M. Mixon is Plaintiff, and R. B. Mixon is Defendant, and said petition alleging

Plaintiff and defendant were married on the 5th day of May A. D. 1920, and at said time defendant had a venereal disease which was unknown to plaintiff, and that by reason of said disease plaintiff was deceived. Plaintiff alleges that by reason of defendant being infected with said disease their living together as husband and wife is insupportable. Plaintiff sues for divorce, for general and special relief and cost of suit.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Eastland this the 20th day of January A. D. 1922.

ROY NUNNALLY, Clerk, District Court, Eastland County. By L. C. REED, Deputy.

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### OIL KING IN TOWN

Mr. Ira Childs, owner of the famous Childs lease in the western part of Stephens county, which has yielded such sensational production in the past eight months, was in Cisco last Saturday.

Mr. Childs bought his place in the cove of Hog Mountain, some ten years past and was a farmer of moderate means, until a few months past when a gusher was discovered on his place. Since then they have been brought in quite frequently until to-day dividend checks are rolling in at frequent intervals. Saturday, Mr. Childs deposited \$10,000.00, in cold cash in one of the local banks and this was not his first deposit by any means, as the mission is performed at least one a month. Yes, this is pretty flattering but this gentleman is worthy and deserving the good fortune, for he has been hard working worthy citizen, one which any section would be proud to call its own.

Mr. S. R. Childs, father of lives in Cisco and no doubt he will return from active life in near future, to some city, which certainly can afford to do.

Mr. Chas. Shahan was shaking hands with friends in Cisco Monday.

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### FLASHES FROM FRIENDSHIP

Special Correspondence.

There were many present at the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penn last Saturday night. Everyone of the guests spent a most pleasant evening.

A number of our young folk attended the entertainment given by the Bluff Branch community last Friday night at the Bluff Branch school house.

Mr. Velva Penn and family spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. Avery and family.

The people of Friendship enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon last Sunday as they had some very good singing. Several were in attendance from Dothan.

Mr. Velva Penn had a recent call to court to serve on the grand jury called to investigate the recent occurrence at Cisco.

Mr. Walter Agnew and family were Sunday guests of Mr. Will L. Parmer and family.

Mr. Andy Gossett of Weinert, Texas, is visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Pearl Parmer had as her dinner guests last Sunday Misses Susie Penn, Lucy Marchman and Andie Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parmer, Messrs. Lyle Sanders and Jonah Livingston.

Friendship school is one of the first to feel the effects of money stringency. The term, which is a six months school, was brought to a close at the end of its five months term last Friday, on account of no funds to run the school the full term of six months.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blitch entertained their three children with a twelve o'clock luncheon as a birthday celebration last Sunday. Peculiar but the three children, Mr. Mose E. Blitch, age 27, Miss May Virginia, age 22 and Lucile, age 16, were born in the month of February; hence, the joint celebration in commemoration of same at the farmhouse last Sunday. Guests present Miss May Starkey and Miss Clementine Wippen who were school mates of the Blitch children.

Mr. Mose E. Blitch belonged Uncle Sam's Navy for four years.

For quality insist on Court Pride Creamery Butter.

### AN ACCIDENT AT THE CAGEL FURNITURE FACTORY

The first accident since the opening of the Cagel Furniture Factory occurred Tuesday forenoon. James, the son of Mr. Charlie Cagel, the manager of the mill, was operating a large rip saw when in some manner his hand was caught in the swift revolving saw.

The fore finger was cut away at the hand, and the second finger so lacerated that it may be necessary to amputate that member.

Mrs. E. E. Gilbert and Miss Minnie Orr of Putnam, were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

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—Eggs for setting purposes. Pure-bred single comb white leghorns. \$1.50 per 15 eggs. Guaranteed 90% fertile. Jno. Garret, Elfrethom Heights.

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**Started Work  
January 1915**  
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

livestock of each shipment per hundred pounds: first shipment, one car July 27, 1915, hogs \$7.50; second shipment, two cars, cattle and hogs, Dec. 14, 1915, cattle, \$8.50, hogs, shipment, two cars, hogs, March 1916, \$8.00; fourth shipment, two cars hogs, May 23, 1916, \$9.00; fifth shipment, one car hogs, July 25, 1916, \$9.55; sixth shipment, two cars cattle and hogs, Aug. 29, 1916, cattle, \$7.00, hogs, \$10.60; seventh shipment (three cars shipped but no record of price); eighth shipment, one car hogs, Nov 15, 1916, \$9.50; ninth shipment two cars cattle and hogs, Dec. 5, 1916, cattle \$10.00, hogs, cfw5555Nt6100000000555hfi \$10.00; tenth shipment one car of hogs, Dec. 19, 1916, \$9.85; eleventh shipment three cars of hogs, Jan. 23, 1917, \$10.00; twelfth shipment one car of hogs, Feb. 20, 1917, (no record of price); thirteenth shipment one car of hogs, March 13, 1917, \$13.50; fourteenth shipment two cars of hogs, June 19, 1917, \$15.00.

Since 1917 the records were not given, and very few were made until last fall. Now the shipments are being made regularly, and the association is again functioning.

**List of Members**

Following is the list of members as shown by the records of the secretary:

- J A Barnhill
- J E Dunaway
- J C Echols
- B J Poe
- W M Weed
- R C Kennedy
- B H Westerman
- R N Jackson
- J T Lyons
- Tom Johnson
- Mrs. J P Leverage
- L C Meadows
- Roe Rosson
- John Tichner
- J H Sowell
- W H Poe
- R W Zeirhr
- A E Harrelson
- D D Stinebow
- W P Grubbs
- John Heilcher
- M A Parmer
- W H Lauderdale
- A L Pierce
- L E Clark
- R T Car
- Edward Schoor
- D T Brown
- Sam McSwain
- W D Taylor
- Elmer Lockhart
- O G Reese
- J T Graves
- John Liles
- J R Bascon
- Joe Hale
- Jim Taylor
- C E Green
- M O Patterson
- W R Manning
- L C Harlow
- Clarence Hasting
- Roy Arnold
- W H Munn
- W T Nix
- L B Hill
- G L Huestis
- Oscar Penn
- S G Beard
- J H Martin
- D S Campbell
- C J Hale
- E O Speegel
- W L Parmer
- Ross Penn
- W J Hines
- Jewell Poe
- Henry Hines
- C F Coates
- Will Shirley
- Edgar Kinard
- S A Carmichael
- G H Hardin
- J W Reeves
- R F Coates
- B F Troit
- R L Poe
- P H Lanlitz
- W J Poe
- T L Lasater
- E J Ward
- J E Sherdon
- George Wilson
- Lee Brown
- Mrs. C Owen
- J M Daniels, Jr
- W M Eppler
- J D Guy
- L B Anderson
- Ed Pritchard
- S A Ramsey
- Carl Graves
- W D Clements
- T T Souter
- E R McCracken
- G L Harris
- J F Gresham
- Ed Townson
- R T Bettis
- M J Barlowood
- L A Paris
- W P White
- T E Whipple
- A A Williams
- Wiley Smith
- R T White
- J W Noble

- R Slapher
- A L Cozart
- Mrs Grace Ghromsley
- W W Holland
- C W Schaefer
- J E Notgrass
- Van Parmer
- O R Turner
- L J Griggs
- GR Pence
- S L Yeager
- F M Metcalf
- Frank Penn
- J H Hanes
- T F Lisenbee
- J F O'Brien
- J W Gage
- Lon Townson
- Robert Meadows
- W P Ledbetter
- W E Bradshaw
- F M Webb
- G W Hines
- N S Kinard
- A A Abbott
- A J Majors
- G S Cleveland
- O G Phillips
- B F Speegal
- J C Simms
- W L Tucker
- O P Weiser
- E K Winge
- Chas Wende
- Adolph Reich
- R B Glover
- F E Harrell
- W A Hale
- J T Hale
- Lee Leiske
- G W White
- John Daugherty
- Ed T Cox
- W D Thurman
- T C Lockhart
- Henry Reed
- S B Boles
- Joe Hearne
- J N Bruyles
- S C Hale
- S A Lamb
- W G Kinard
- J C Thurman
- J B Parrack
- J E Stancell
- L G Jackson
- Henry Stroebel
- W Eifert
- M C Tucker
- D W Ford
- S L Kile
- M P Hornsby
- Carl Winge
- Otto Wende
- T W Lofton
- I E Ramsey
- Otto Langlitz
- J D Brummel
- Edgar Alton
- R H Green
- M H White
- J W Mancill
- Rufus Bean
- Gue Wende
- Paul Wende
- W R Snoddy
- C H Daniels
- Dan Gilder
- E R Waggoner
- H L Stubblefield
- W H Boon
- W J Leverage
- P W McKey
- J G Belnap
- F L Boland
- W T Rutherford
- J L Callerman
- C J Reich
- T J Fry
- Kent Word
- Rob Word
- John Neighbors
- D F Reynolds
- E A Merritt
- E W Parmer
- George Winston
- J P Montgomery
- C V Curry
- J W Seay
- J M Moore
- O L Hazlewood
- E E Graves
- J P Dillon
- J T Carson
- J M Rogers
- John Hart
- W B Bennett
- F F Swan
- W L Brogdon
- J C Maple
- W A Sanders
- J J Livingston
- Albert Gage
- Almus Loyd
- G C Daniels
- Jim Dillon
- Edwin Finley
- J C King
- Will Compton
- Edgar Harris
- J D Turner
- A N Newell
- W J Newell
- Dan Jones
- Cal Jones
- J F Hazel
- J W Cozart
- E L Hazlewood
- Robert Kohler
- R Mosley
- L C Reed
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- J H Taylor
- H Stephan
- G W Stowe
- Tom Putty
- Clifford McKinney
- W B Starr
- D W Switzer
- Bert Britton
- W F Tony
- J D Speegle
- Jasper Tarver
- V W Penn
- T B Garrett
- W A Welsh
- S P Travis
- C E Clements
- Overton Stone
- O L Rutherford
- Earnest Hittson
- D A Reese
- W T McKinney
- Frank Ziehs
- O G Reich
- J B Webb
- W J Welsh
- Frank Hagman
- J F Gunn
- M H McCanlies
- J M Thurman
- C L Carmichael
- John Freeland
- V M Williams
- D F Freeland
- Ike Hart
- T J Morris
- S P Rumph
- T C Hooper
- R D Weaver
- J C Moore
- W S McGaha
- Ervin Finley
- T E Clark
- L J Liles
- Ross Hines
- J S Richardson
- W F Ziehr
- R E McCord
- W R Swan
- E B Gude
- R C Pass
- A Spears
- R W Linebarger
- G C Hasting
- J W Prickett
- P L Lasater
- P E Brown
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- H W Luker
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- G M Kimbrough

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- Hubert Lawrence
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- H F Falls
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- W C Clements
- F M Harrelson
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- Bob Jennings
- J L King
- L M Barrow
- D M Weed
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- G H Kinsey
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The School Board of the above mentioned school have employed me, t oassist M. D. Odum, Tax Collector of Cisco Independent School District, in the collection of all delinquent taxes due said School District. It is not necessary for me to say that the taxes are needed, for everyone should know this as the school is now being run partly on borrowed money.

Article 7624 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas. **FORCED SALE TO BEGIN WHEN.**—If any person shall fail or refuse to pay the taxes imposed upon him or his property by law, until the first day of January next succeeding the return of the assessment roll, the collector of taxes shall by virtue of his tax roll, seize and levy upon and sell as much personal property belonging to such person as may be sufficient to pay his taxes, together with all cost accruing thereon.

As above stated the taxes are due and must be paid or the levy and sale will be made as above provided;

will therefore request that YOU who have not paid the said School Taxes call at the office of M. D. Odum and pay same at once and do not have any more expense added to your taxes, or the levy made for if same is not attended to we will be compelled to do as above stated.  
S. W. PRATT.

Advt.

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"ECCE, HOMO."

Do the people really care to see real moral pictures? Or is the public taste so perverted that only those pictures which savor of the risqué appeal. Lets talk about it a little. Recently there was a picture shown here that created considerable comment. The editor of the American did not see the picture but those who saw it said it was nothing like as immoral as many other pictures that are shown daily with no adverse criticism. But the editor of the American did not care to see the picture because the leading woman was one whose morals in real life had not been such that attracted and as the plot had to do with the life of a rich libertine and a foolish young woman, we saw nothing in the picture to appeal.

I can stand perhaps an immoral picture if it has some historical or artistic merit; I can listen to a story with a tinge of smut if there is wholesome wit or pure moral in the back setting but to see a picture that is only designed to appeal to that which is purely animal in man we pass them up.

But we did go to see the picture "Behold, the Man," at the Broadway Theatre Tuesday night. This was a Biblical picture, and was the picturization of the life of Jesus, the Christ. Purely moral and holy in its entirety. We were attracted to see the picture because of the fact that it was supposed to picturize the life of the Saviour. This was a splendid picture, one that could be appreciated by old and young, and of the highest religious and moral character, the setting was grand, the scenery beautiful, yet there were not enough people in the audience to pay for the electricity used, to say nothing of the 75 cent gas used to keep the house warm.

Is it any encouragement for the picture houses to bring on moral pictures and show them to empty seats? While every picture man in Cisco would doubtless prefer to show nice, clean, moral pictures, but if the people wont see them he finds no pleasure or profit in putting them on screens before empty seats.

The picture with a tinge of the suggestive, or may be classed as slightly immoral, usually draw good houses—hence, the query at the opening of this story—Do the people really care to see real moral pictures?

Evidently the Citizens League is beginning to worry certain individuals in Cisco. We hear of considerable propoganda being put forth to discourage some of the people who have taken active part in the mass meetings of the League. It is hardly possible that this propoganda will bear much fruit, as there were a majority of the voters participating in those meetings, and the fellow whom the propoganda would turn is the fellow who wants to be on the big side of any question. There is no doubt of the fact that League members and friends are vastly in the majority. But we cannot blame some people from being a little worried. The League is a militant force that must be reckoned with now, and hereafter.

WHAT IS GOOD FOR CISCO?

It has been said by those who should know that gas can be furnished at a profit to the consumer of Cisco at 25 cents per thousand, and electricity at 10 cents per kw. If that is true the people of Cisco are displaying poor business ability if they do not take over the plant here and save this awful tax.

Everybody believes that our taxes are entirely too high; that our officials are still trying to run on "boom days" schedules, when real estate values have deflated and the tax payer "busted."

If these matters are properly adjusted, property in Cisco would double in value at once. If they are not adjusted, your Cisco property will have but little value. Reader, what are YOU doing to adjust these matters?

OFF TO DAVIS MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Charley, former, left Wednesday for a two weeks' outing in the Davis Mountains where they will enjoy the future state

Births In Cisco  
Tripple Deaths

Dr. Howell Submits Annual Report to City Poard of Health—Water Supply Been Pure all Year—Sanitation in City Good.

Dr. J. W. Howell, City Health Officer, has submitted his annual report to the City Board of Health, in which he states the sanitary condition of the town is good, and the water is kept pure, as evidence by chemical analysis.  
Board of Health,  
City.  
Gentlemen:

1. In making my annual report for 1921 our records show 223 births and 59 deaths. Six cases of typhoid fever, twenty-four cases of Small Pox (Quarantened), forty-six cases of Measles, (Limited Quarantened), nine cases of Diphtheria, (Quarantened), four cases of Scarlet Fever (Quarantened), twenty cases of Chirken Pox, (Limited Quarantened.)

There have been no cases of whooping cough reported which, I think, should be more carefully guarded, as I am sure there must have been some, though this is a disease about which a physician is not often consulted. I have no control over infections or contagious diseases unless they are reported either by physician or laymen. We have some portable diseases which I am sure the physicians overlook such as Schabies, (itch), pelegra, whooping cough, tuberculosis, infantile paralysis, etc. (any contagious or infectious diseases is reportable), 365 inspections for food vendors, etc., were passed and permits issued. This does not include rejections.

2. Our water supply has been watched all the year and each analysis from the State Health Department has shown good; the last report was received in November and another is now undertaken (1) at top in City, (2) From settling basins, and (3) from lake away from shore—main flushing etc., is left to water commissioners.

3. Cafes and hotels have been visited by me every two weeks or oftener if deemed necessary. I have not, in all instances, found them as clean as we all would like, yet they are much better than twelve months ago, and I feel that my efforts in this respect have not been in vain.

4. When I first assumed my duties as Health Officer, complaints were numerous and most of them were justifiable. It only took about 60 days to get our troubles adjusted to a satisfactory basis, and since that time I have had but a very small amount of trouble, except from chronic meddlers.

5. This last year's work has been very pleasant and I have to the best of my ability avoided any friction with, or threats toward, any citizen, nevertheless, have firmly insisted upon a compliance with the sanitary laws and ordinances. Our town's cleanliness will compare favorably with any town in the state. I have visited numerous other places during the year and have taken particular note of sanitary conditions and none will compare with conditions obtaining in Cisco.

6. Back to birth reports: I am not allowed to make a record of birth reports in which the name of the child is not given. Physicians and parents are requested to give close attention to this matter.

7. Garbage disposal has been very satisfactory. Mr. McKelvin is doing good work in this line for which he has my thanks. It is, and has been, my custom to be on the streets and in the alleys early in the mornings, and after speaking kindly, without any threats, the abuse of sweeping trash and dirt in the streets and alleys has been abated; also the nuisance of spitting on the sidewalks is better.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. W. HOWELL, M. D.  
City Health Officer.

MEETINGS OF TRADE UNIONS IN CISCO, TEXAS

The following local unions meet at the Labor Temple, 206 W. Third street.

Carpenters Local No. 1410—Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. W. J. Martin, president.

Painters Local—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. G. Wilson, Secretary.

Boys' Trade Council—J. C. [Name], President.

Boys' Union—Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. G. A. Love, secretary.

Miss Virginia Smith of Gunsight, was shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

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Nolley Bailed Last Friday

Mahaney Freed on Bail Returns to Cisco—Mahaney's Bondsmen are R. L. Day, Chas. Downtain and J. Tindall—Sue on Nolley's Bond.

The parties indicted in the cutting and slugging affray in Cisco on the 3rd inst., Sheriff Nolley and G. N. Mahaney, who were indicted at the special term of the grand jury just one week from the day the affair was pulled off, were granted bail, and given their liberty right after their arrests Saturday last. After being released Mahaney returned to Cisco, Sheriff Nolley having brought him to Eastland from the Fort Worth jail one day last week. Just what Mahaney's plans are is not known. Since his release there has been no demonstration against him, and it is presumed that the law will be allowed to take its course.

Starkey, who was so critically wounded in the affray that it was thought he could not live, has, by his wonderful nerve and vitality, rallied and is reported to be improving rapidly. It is now confidently expected that his recovery will be speedy, and he will soon be entirely well—or as nearly well as one so severely wounded can be.

The American republishes the following from the Oil Belt News regarding the release and bailing of Nolley and Mahaney:

Charged by indictment with aggravated assault. Sheriff Sam Nolley was arrested Friday afternoon

by Constable Knight. The Sheriff gave bond and was released. The indictment resulted from the affray in Cisco on February 3, when L. J. Starkey was seriously wounded by the sheriff and by Newt Mahaney, former deputy sheriff.

The indictment charges that Nolley did "with a deadly weapon, to-wit: a pistol, in and upon L. J. Starkey, make an aggravated assault and did then and there strike said L. J. Starkey with said deadly weapon and the said S. E. Nolley did then and there inflict serious bodily injury upon the said Starkey."

The case will be tried in the county court-at-law, Judge Joe Jones stated Saturday that the case had not been set but that it would come up in its regular order.

The sheriff made bond in the sum of \$300. His bond was signed by J. E. T. Peters, M. G. Robertson and J. O. Sue.

J. E. T. Peters is secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, M. G. Roberts is a member of the Commissioners' court and J. O. Sue formerly was engaged in the banking business in Cisco.

Newt Mahaney, facing three indictments was brought back to Eastland Saturday afternoon from Fort Worth by Sheriff Nolley and was placed in the jail here. Late Saturday evening, Mahaney made bond and regained his freedom. He is charged with assault with intent to murder L. J. Starkey and assault on

murder Ross Marchman as the result of the occurrence of February 3, at Cisco, and he also was indicted by the special session of the grand jury on a charge of carrying a pistol. This last-named offense is alleged to

have been committed some time ago.

A bond of \$2500 was required in each of the assault to murder cases and a bond of \$250 was required on the pistol-carrying charge. The bonds were signed by R. L. Day, Chas. Downtain and Jack Tindall.

On the evening of February 3, the day that Mahaney was arrested and lodged in the jail here—he was removed by the authorities for safe-keeping and was taken out of town about 45 minutes before the arrival of a crowd from Cisco seeking him. He was placed in the jail at Weatherford and later taken to Fort Worth and placed in jail, where it is understood he remained until Saturday morning when Sheriff Nolley brought him back to Eastland.

CHARITY GAME FOR THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Cisco High School team and the American Legion team will play a charity game of basket ball on Wednesday, February 23rd, at the Labor Temple, beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening. These teams will pull off this match to decide the city championship, and there will be some tall rooting by the friends of each organization, and the public may expect some good sport. The proceeds of the game will go to help a sick Canadian soldier, who is and has been ill here with tuberculosis, and confined to his bed for the past two months.

Mr. J. D. Cochran and Mr. William Peck, progressive farmers of the Lawrenceville community, were busily engaged in Cisco Wednesday of

FRANK GRENFELS STILL LANGUISHES ON SICK BED

Several weeks ago the American stated that the local and Canadian Red Cross had financed the proposition to send Mr. Frank Grenfell to Carlsbad, N. M., tubercular sanitarium. It is now learned that on account of some red tape, the Canadian organization refused to help. In the meantime the patient is confined to his bed, unable to help himself, or to get to the sanitarium. The carpenters' local and the local red cross society are contributing to his wants, but he is very anxious to go to a place where he can receive proper treatment.

NOTICE

I will be doing some cement work at the cemetery next week. Those having curbing or other cement work can see me there, or phone 272.—J. W. Kilgore. 1tp

Mr. W. A. Kilgore was again a pleasant caller at the American office last Tuesday, hale and hearty, and in as good humor as one could wish to see. He is one of the Americans, sending the great American weekly to his son-in-law, J. B. Peacock, at Whitney, and another to his grand daughter, Miss Florence Peacock, at Aquilla.

THE GLAD, GLAD DAY

Millennium will come, I wot, When no one makes suggestions, None gives advice and answers have Caught-up with all the questions.

# PUTNAM NEWS

## A SUMMARY OF THE PUTNAM SHALLOW FIELD

The producing wells in the Putnam shallow oil field are given below as follows:

Homer Peoples, 11 oil wells, 4 gassers.

Ungren and Simor, 4 oil wells.

Snebold, Thompson, 2 oil wells, 2 gassers.

Baird Development Co., 4 oil wells.

Driskell and et al., 1 oil well.

Arnold and Frazier, 1 oil well.

The Cathey well that was drilled three years ago and lease a mile and a half east of town were taken over this week by Mr. Charles Dutton of Ranger. This well came in for 50 barrels in the 1700 foot sand. We understand that Mr. Dutton expects to begin to clean the old well out this week, also to continue his operations by drilling four other wells on this lease to the 1700 foot sand. This deal is causing considerable comment by the local people.

The Frazier well north of town is making some oil.

Mr. J. L. Kennedy is drilling below 300 feet on his Jackson lease, five miles south of town.

Mr. J. C. VanBebber is drilling on the Grant lease, section 318, about five miles south of town.

The Denny Oil Co. of New York has spudded in their first well on the Scott ranch, an offset to the Texas Cities well. We understand that their contract calls for four wells.

The H. L. Mobley well west of town on the J. J. Clark ranch, being drilled by Guy Hoffman, is below

425 feet.

Frank Ezell's R. D. Williams well was spudded in the 14th. This well is three miles north of town.

Lewis and Lehman have spudded in on their Pippin lease, east of town.

Arthur McElreath is drilling below 400 feet on section 3160, four miles northeast of town.

Martin, Oldham and Brown are drilling just west of Putnam on their John Isenhour lease.

Sam Henderson is drilling at 425 feet on northwest quarter of section 2274, John Isenhour lease. Has a showing of oil.

J. M. Tanner has secured a lease from R. D. Williams and W. T. Wheeler out of section 26, and will start drilling in a few days.

Charles Denny of Pittsburg is making preparations for drilling a deep test in north of town.

Fred Knisley is shipping in a rig to drill on the northwest quarter of section 1, R. D. Williams, five miles south of town.

Mr. Owens has let a contract for a well to be drilled on the Ramsey tract four miles north of town.

F. A. Lane of Sipe Springs will begin a well on section 2282 in a few days. Putnam is entirely surrounded by active drilling operations at this time with interest growing every day.

## HART ECHOES

We have had some real spring weather, but the cold snap of the 12th made every one hunt their overcoats.

Several from our community went

to Putnam Trades Day. We were sorry that their barbecue was ruined as all Hart people like good barbecue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan visited their mother, Mrs. N. A. Morgan, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Greba Tucker visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough, this week end.

Little Frances Terry visited her cousin, Billy-Syd Pennington, last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reese and Mrs. C. C. Morgan and Mr. W. P. Yarbrough motored out to the Scott ranch about five miles south of Putnam Saturday afternoon. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

Mr. Fulton of Erath was a guest in the home of Aunt Cora Grisham Friday night. Mr. Fulton, Mr. Otis Grisha and Miss Viola Ramsey attended the district meeting of the Epworth league at Clyde Saturday. They report having a grand time.

Mr. Otis Grisham got his foot caught in a wagon wheel one day this week and twisted his leg and sprained badly. He is on crutches for a few days and has suffered quite a bit of pain with it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough and daughters, Nova and Gordina were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reese Sunday.

Messrs. C. C. Morgan and L. L. Reese made a business trip to Sedwick today.

Our services at the church were good Sunday. Sunday school and league were well attended and prayer service Sunday night, under the leadership of Mr. John Fisher, was a spiritual uplift to us all.—Sunbeams

Mr. Victor Gilbert, candidate for county judge from Putnam, made a business trip to Baird Monday.

Mr. Paul Richeson, drilling for Mr. Frank Kirk, on the Scott lease south of town, is stopping at the Mission Hotel.

Mrs. Ima Wells of Dallas is visiting her father and family, Mr. W. T. Crosby.

Mr. J. C. Free was in Monday with a lot of eggs. Mr. Free tells us that his eggs and milk has practically paid his grocery bill for the past two years. That is farming and living at home at the same time. He is reading the Enterprise.

Are you preparing for our county fair?

The young people of the Baptist Sunday school class No. 3 and their teacher, Mr. Victor Gilbert, enjoyed a delightful valentine party at the Jeffers Hotel. The spacious dining room was very elegantly decorated for the occasion, and many interesting games were played in which every one seemed to have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Narred were in Dallas the first of the week buying their new spring goods.

Our county commissioner, J. S. Yeager, is in Baird this week attending commissioners court.

Mr. J. L. Kennedy is in Abilene on business this week.

If you want the news around Putnam or Calahan county subscribe for the Enterprise.

Resident property in Cisco to trade for property in Putnam.

We were over near Mr. G. G. Bennett's last Tuesday morning and couldn't think of a thing but spare ribs, as a large porker was going under the operating knife.

Mr. Harry Lawson of Stonewall county was down last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lawson.

Mr. Pat Arnold of Sipe Springs is looking the oil situation over this week.

Mr. Tom McLendon came in Tuesday from the Mexia field, where he has been looking after his oil interests.

Mr. Snebold of Fort Worth is back in the field again.

Mr. Frank Kirk spudded in on the Scott ranch Tuesday—they expect to make four tests on this lease.

Say, have you subscribed for the Enterprise yet?

Mr. Bob Hickman of Cisco, has secured a lease for drilling from Mr. J. J. Clark on section 17.

Mr. B. L. Boydston's well west of Y. A. Orr's store to Mr. Orr.

Mr. R. C. Thompson of Brownwood is registered at the Mission hotel with a view to getting interested in the oil business in this territory.

## Putnam Locals By Honor Pupil

Items Published Under this Heading are Prepared Weekly by an Honor Pupil of the Putnam High School.

By Blanche Cunningham

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Edgar and a number of the junior leaguers spent Saturday in Clyde attending the league convention.

Miss Willie Kennedy was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Reba Pruitt of Cisco spent the wee kend with friends and relatives in Putnam.

Miss Kate Eubanks of Parks spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Harry Haislep and Miss Lexer Sprawls of Scranton were Putnam visitors Friday.

There has been several oil rigs unloaded in Putnam in the last few days.

Mr. Victor Gilbert entertained his Sunday school class at the Putnam Hotel Monday night.

Miss Willie Clements, who is attending Simmons College at Abilene, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. R. D. Williams of Abilene was visiting friends and relatives at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Will Orr of Cross Plains was in Putnam Sunday.

Miss Elva Purvis was visiting home folk Saturday.

Mr. O. L. Hazelwood and Mr. Jack Brannon motored over to Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Lovelady of Putnam is visiting relatives in Cisco this week.

Mr. Leamon Mayes and family, who have been living on the Woods farms have recently moved to the Colony, where they will make their future home.

Mr. McLendon has left for Meria, where he is going to drill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton motored over to Cisco Friday of last week.

Mr. Nelson Bailey of Baird has recently moved onto the Woods place at Putnam.

Mr. Einer Ungren made a business trip to Sipe Springs last week.

Mr. Everett Williams left Monday with a load of cattle for Fort Worth.

Miss Ida Cunningham of this place spent the week end with friends and relatives in Baird.

Mr. Guy Hoffman, drilling two miles west of town on the Clark lease is getting along nicely. He is down 425 feet.

Rev. Rice from Abilene will begin services at the Christian church on Wednesday night, and will continue until Sunday night.

Mr. Claude King is up and able to be at work again after a long spell of illness.

Mrs. Willie Gulwell entertained her Sunday school class Friday night and every one present reported a nice time.

Miss Essie Butler, who is now attending A. C. C. in Abilene, spent the week end with home folk.

Miss Fae Eubanks, who is teaching school near Clyde, visited home folk last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bill Rogers, a driller on the McElwreath well, left last Saturday for Oklahoma to attend the funeral of his brother.

Miss Gladys Eastman and Thomas Hilbreath of Baird spent last Thursday with friends in Putnam.

Mrs. Middleton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brown, returned to her home in Ovalo Friday

afternoon.

A large crowd was present at the party at Mrs. Sam Jobes. Many interesting games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all.

A very interesting game of basketball was played here last Friday afternoon between the Putnam and Baird high school boys. The Putnam boys were defeated by a score of 69 to 7.

Miss Hattie Grisham attended the league conference at Clyde Saturday

Mr. W. P. Yarbrough is attending the missionary conference this week.

Much to the indignation of the ninth grade pupils, some changes were made in the school this week.

Mr. Harry Towner returned to his home in Aspermont last Friday after a few days visit at this place.

Mr. S. G. Heslep, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. W. R. Cook is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cook, this week.

## J. F. TUCKER ANNOUNCES FOR CALLAHAN SHERIFF

Mr. J. F. Tucker of Bell Plain was in Putnam Friday and authorized the Enterprise to place his name before the voters of Callahan county as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Callahan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary next July.

Mr. Tucker is an old resident of this county, having lived at Putnam at one time, and has many friends and acquaintances here. He is now living at Bell Plain and is engaged in farming.

The Enterprise believes that you should and will give Mr. Tucker due consideration before you cast your vote, as this office is a very important one. If you do not know Mr. Tucker, he requests that you make inquiry of some of his acquaintances as to who he is, his ability to fill the office and what he stands for. Mr. Tucker hopes to meet each voter before the primary if possible, and personally solicit your support.

## PUTNAM SHALLOW FIELD

We enjoyed a splendid treat last Tuesday when Mr. Sam Henderson asked us to go with him to the field. We went first to his well on the John Isenhour lease, drilling below 400 feet, some oil. Then around north of the field proper, then down through Peoples, Ungren & Simon, and other leases. Homer Peoples lease with its large power plant and The Texas Co.'s pipeline pump house makes that section look very much like an oil field. From there we returned to Mr. Henderson's lease and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Myers. Mr. Myers is drilling for Mr. Henderson. After dinner and taking another look at the well, we returned to Putnam.

Mr. Pierce Shackelford is on the grand jury at Baird this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Myers and little Norman came up from Sipe Springs Monday. Mrs. Myers will spend a few days out on the lease with her husband. Mr. Myers is drilling for Sam Henderson on the Isenhour lease on section 2274.

Mr. Murphy Garrett's brother, E. H. Garrett, of Waxahachie is very low from the effects of the flue last year.

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CHAPTER I. When Johnnie comes marching home again.

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If I'd been in your place, Grandpa, and they'd let me be in that parade, I'd been right up by the band, look, Grandpa!

Johnnie couldn't whip a flea! They didn't know how to fight any at all, did they, Grandpa? "Oh, yes, they did!"

get back in line or I won't let you b'long to it at all! The pretender succumbed; he instantly dismounted, being out-shouted and overawed.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

CRUMBS FROM COTTONWOOD

Special Correspondence

Cottonwood, Feb. 14.—Farmers in this section are certainly taking advantage of the bit of moisture put in the ground by the recent freezes and rains.

We are glad to report the condition of Mrs. R. H. Yeager much improved. Mr. Cecil Hibbert, a former resident of this community but who has later been working at Ranger and other places, has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mr. Chas. R. Jackson returned to his home at Aspermont last Thursday, after being called home to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. R. H. Yeager.

Miss Thelma Boatman entertained the young people very delightfully with a singing at their home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ledbetter of Scranton visited their mother, Mrs. Martha A. Boatman, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommie Hardy, who has been quite ill is rapidly convalescing.

Quite a number of the young people from this community attended the Literary Society at Bluff Branch, Friday night of last week. They report a very enjoyable time.

C. H. McClellan was a business visitor to Moran Monday afternoon. Messrs Reagan and Ramsower drillers from Raylee, have resumed work on the water well on the R. H. Yeager farm. They have been shut down for several days on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Yeager.

J. H. McDONALD ANNOUNCES FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Judge J. H. McDonald authorizes the American to announce his candidacy to the large American family, this week. Judge McDonald is asking your support for the office of Justice of the Peace, for this Precinct, No. 6, and we ask our readers to give his candidacy due consideration.

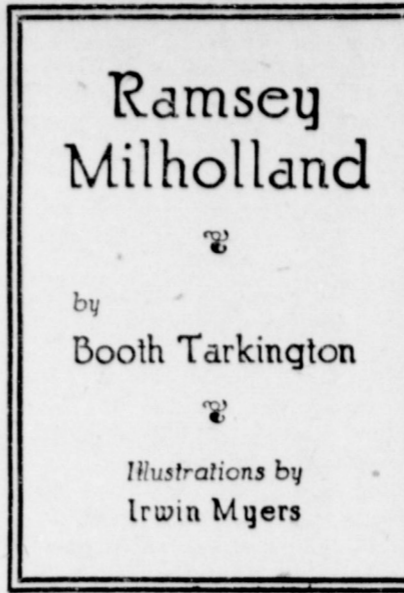
Back in 1919, when the American editor first came to Cisco, Judge McDonald was presiding over the Justice Court, and he did so in a dignified, and impartial manner. His administration of this office was creditable to himself and his constituents.

Judge McDonald has only recently decided to make this race, but many of his friends have solicited him to do so for some time. In fact there was quite an insistent demand from many sections of the county for him to make the race for county treasurer, and it was this that caused him to hesitate.

There is little use for the American to say anything to introduce this candidate, for he has been here for many years, and is well known by nearly all our readers, who know him as a man of the highest ideals, and with the courage of his convictions.

HENS OF HIGH DEGREE

"I think I'll keep a poultry flock," Said Percy Cityman. "Some people make a profit thus, I know I also can."



CHAPTER I.—With his grandfather, small Ramsey Milholland is watching the "Decoration Day Parade" in the home town.

CHAPTER II.—In the schoolroom, a few years afterward, Ramsey was not distinguished for remarkable ability, though his two pronounced dislikes were arithmetic and "recitations."

CHAPTER III.—In high school, where he and Dora are classmates, Ramsey continues to feel that the girl delights to manifest her superiority, and the vindictiveness he generates becomes alarming.

CHAPTER IV.—At a class picnic Ramsey, to his intense surprise, appears to attract the favorable attention of Miss Milla Rust, a young lady of about his own age and the acknowledged belle of the class.

CHAPTER V.—The acquaintance ripens, Ramsey and Milla open "keeping company," while the former's parents wonder. His mother indeed goes so far as to express some disapproval of his choice.

CHAPTER VI.—At this period our hero gets the thrill of his "first kiss." Milla being a very willing partner in the act. Her flippancy over the matter disconcerts Ramsey immensely, but shortly afterward the girl departs for a visit to Chicago.

CHAPTER VII.—Shortly after Milla's departure, her friend, Sadie Clews, informs Ramsey that his inamorata has been married to her cousin and is not coming back, so that little romance is ended.

CHAPTER VIII.—Dora appears to have made a decided hit with her fellow students, to Ramsey's supreme wonderment. A rumor of his "affair" with the fickle Milla spreads and he gets the reputation of a man of experience and a "woman hater."

CHAPTER IX.—The story comes to the spring of 1915 and the sinking of the Lusitania. The university is stirred to its depths. Faculty and "frat" societies alike wire the government offering their services in the war which they believe to be inevitable.

CHAPTER X.—Miss Yeoum's appeal somewhat disconcerts Ramsey, especially as the girl seems to place some real value on his opinion, and his feelings toward her are somewhat vague.

CHAPTER XI.—After the vacation period Dora makes a surprising speech before the debating society denouncing every form of militarism as wrong. She is decidedly in the minority, but makes a brave fight to stem the tide of feeling which she perceives is sweeping the country toward war.

CHAPTER XII.—Not altogether to Fred Mitchell's surprise, Ramsey and Dora continue to meet, though Ramsey insists their talk is academic and nothing else. The feeling that the United States must take part in the war grows in the university.

CHAPTER XIII.—Mitchell, a leader among the students, becomes bitter in his condemnation of the attitude of congress toward participation in the conflict in Europe, announcing his intention of seeking service under some other flag rather than continue to do nothing.

CHAPTER XIV.—A speech by Miss Yeoum in a classroom, which is so bitterly resented by the students that they leave the room in a body, results in her being practically ostracized by the rest of the university. Shortly afterward, the United States declares war on Germany, and to Dora's unspeakable horror Ramsey Milholland is the first student of the university to enlist.

CHAPTER XV.—To Fred Mitchell, Dora accuses herself of having driven Ramsey into the war, and the latter is unable to stem the tide of her self-reproach, though, aware of Ramsey's real feeling, he knows she really had nothing to do with it.

CHAPTER XVI.—The wave of patriotism which sweeps the country over participation in the war causes Dora to wonder whether her sentiments are altogether right, and she finally resolves that the victory for Germany would mean to the world, and to Freedom, Remorseful, she writes to Ramsey in France, announcing her change of heart, and congratulating him on his actions. He answers, assuring her that her attitude had nothing to do with his enlisting, and other sentiments he expresses convince the girl that she has always understood him. And in Ramsey's memory there is the recollection of that long-ago talk with his grandfather and the old gentleman's "sob love of Freedom. He is a noble fighter for the Right through the centuries, and the knowledge that Dora has at last seen the light."

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INDICATIONS OF BETTER TIMES SEEN BY TRIPPLETT Mr. W. J. Triplett, who is rather a close observer and conservative in his sizing up propositions, thinks that there are signs of better things for the country in general, and this section of Texas in particular.

NEW MANAGER OF SHOE STORE Mr. Babb, recently of Abilene, came in Wednesday to take charge of the R. T. McDade shoe store in this city.

THE DIFFICULTY Young Mrs. Linter looked over the fence that separates her backyard from Mrs. Yates', and her pretty face was troubled.

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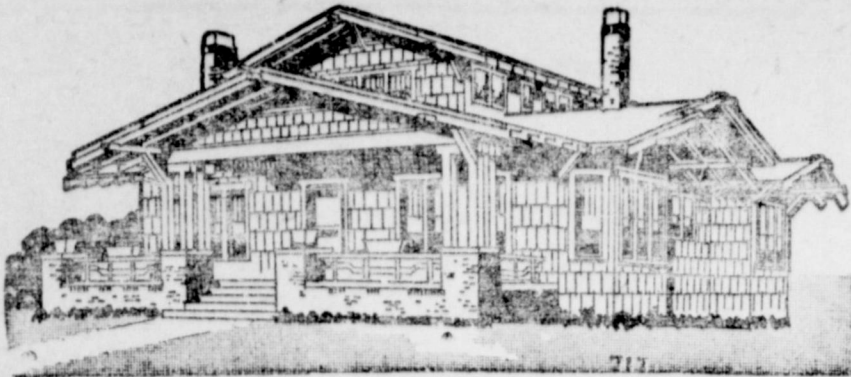
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No. 2	11:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
No. 4	12:22 p. m.	12:22 p. m.
No. 12	Makes up	11:00 p. m.
(Westbound)		
	Arrive	Depart
No. 11	5:00 a. m.	stops
No. 5	1:26 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
No. 9	2:10 p. m.	2:10 p. m.

**"UNCLE JOE" WON'T SEEK RE-ELECTION TO CONGRESS**

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, oldest member of the house has announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election as Representative from the Eighteenth Illinois district. The former speaker announced his intention to retire from politics in an eleven-word statement which read: "I am not a candidate for election to the Sixty-eight Congress."

**Tell The Fortune of Your Pullets**

How to Tell the Drones from the Producers—Culling Should Begin at the Time Eggs are Set—Keep Only Layers.

Donald McKinsey in the Country Gentleman.

The call of the gipsy fortune teller as she beckons us to her dingy tent starts the blood tingling in our veins and we slip inside for a peep into our future. Of course we know our impulse is absurd and that the wrinkled old gipsy tells the same story to all of her customers, but our curiosity must be satisfied. This curiosity of ours is a great asset if applied in the right channels.

If the peep of the little chick or the squawk of the pullet has the same magnetic attraction for us as the cry of the fortune teller, we are following along the right trail. The call of the bird, its facial expression, type of plumage, and so on, do not tend to deceive us as do our friends of the carnival. By watching the birds grow from chickhood up to maturity we can tell with accuracy what they will do in later life.

How many of us try to tell the pullets' future before they are put into winter quarters so that we can dispose of all those that do not come up to the standards? Or do we say "I am going to keep a hundred chickens next winter, and as only a few were raised I am going to keep them all?" Many of these birds are doomed to a life of nonproductiveness, it having been decreed that they shall lay only a few eggs during their lifetime, while others come into this world prepared to lay heavily, provided a reasonable amount of care is given them.

How are we going to tell these drones from the rest of the flock?

The culling to be most effective should start when eggs are placed in the incubator; only those that come up to the standard should be set. The size of the eggs will depend some what on the breed of the fowl, but in general those ranging between one and nine-tenths to two and five-tenths ounces should be used. The shape must be reasonably good and the shell texture sound and strong. The color should be pure white if the eggs come from a white-egg breed, all tinted eggs being rejected.

Never set an egg which would not demand the top market quotations. The statement has been made by egg buyers in the Middle West that they could tell when they opened a case of eggs whether the farmer from whom the eggs were purchased used incubators or hens for hatching purposes. When hens were used for incubation only a few eggs were set at a time and great care was taken in selecting the best ones; on the other hand, the incubator operator, wishing to fill his large machines from a limited supply of eggs, used little discretion. A number of seasons of promiscuous selection is bound to have its bad effect upon the offspring, and vice versa.

**Culling the Baby Chicks**

The next culling should be made when the chicks are hatched. If the incubation has been carefully performed only a few youngsters will be discarded. No matter how well the machines are handled or how faithful the old sitting hen, however, there are always a few undesirable to be removed. The healthy, blocky chick that stands securely on sturdy shanks is of the right kind. It is usually very sleepy after hatching, but when aroused will open big round eyes which are very different from the small listless eyes of the weakling.

The poorest chick always makes the greatest amount of noise. As soon as it is hatched it raises its scrawny body on its emaciated legs and lifts its crow head high in the air to announce its arrival in the world. Along with these feeble chicks dispose of those having bad beaks, crooked toes, and so on, as they spoil the uniformity and beauty of the flock and the lower production in cases where uniformity prevents the bird from obtaining or making good use of its food.

This culling of chicks is unique in that all of us talk about it a great deal but few of us practice it. If the weaklings are kept, many of them will die within the first three weeks; meantime they will take up a great deal of room which the others should have, and they are hosts for germs of chick disease which are not to distribute among their more vigorous companions. It certainly is wise to cull too severely rather than too lightly at this time.

Do not be content with the one culling, but continue the good work by removing at the broiler size all birds which do not come up to your expectations. The best ones will be well developed for their age, present fine plump, well feathered bodies. In nearly every case I have observed

chicks that did not grow their plumage quickly and properly made poor producers. They belong in the same class as birds having soiled, bedraggled feathers caused by crowding and being tramped upon by more husky members of the flock.

Perhaps you think that the axe is being over-worked by this time, but hold on to the handle and we will continue to weed out the nonproducers. The next ones we will attack, if we are dealing with yellow skinned birds, are those light shanked youngsters that show little yellow in any section of the body. The amount they should have will depend upon the kind of food eaten and the range being run over, but as all of your chickens have had practically the same treatment comparisons may be made between the individuals of the flock. The yellow color is nothing more than a fat-carried pigment that the birds use as they lay, and if they are in good condition large quantities will be stored up in their bodies at this age.

Until now we have been putting most of our emphasis on growth, feathering and health, so it is time for us to turn our attention to the most important section of our subject. We will compare our bird for the time being to a machine consuming raw products in the form of grain, and so on, and turning out the finished product in the form of eggs. The machine will not be able to manufacture large quantities of the product if it lacks capacity. Two of the best places to observe capacity are through the breast and over the back.

The breast should be full and deep the keelbone long and carried well forward, while the back must be of fair length and hold its width well out toward the tail. Beware of the shallow bird that seems to be pinched in these important sections, for she will develop into a scrawny hen.

**Good Birds are Hustlers**

The activity of the chicken also tells us a true story of the future. We, like true ornithologists, will station ourselves beside the colony house as dawn is approaching and watch the more industrious youngsters come tumbling out to attack the mash hoppers and to continue the daily search for bugs and worms. All the pullets have not come out, and if we approach the house quietly we will see the weaker sisters perched upon the roost or squatting upon the floor. Old poultrymen have told me, "Get rid of the pullets that stick near the colony house; she is a cull."

When the birds are put into their winter quarters go over them again, discarding all that are undersized. The pullet that is much under standard weight is usually too small to lay a two-ounce egg, and for this reason it is wise to kill everything at this time that does not come up to the weight prescribed for each individual breed.

The fowls that start to lay first, provided they are physically mature are usually the birds that lay the heaviest and the longest. Precocity and longevity go hand in hand. The age at which they start to lay will depend upon their feed. When they consume large quantities of mash containing meat scrap and other forcing food, early maturity of most of the flock is assured, but even under these conditions the good birds lay before the mediocre and poor ones. In other words, where all are cared for alike and given the same kind of feed the good ones are usually the first to produce.

Drawing our conclusions from this and from many similar cases I would advise disposing of all birds that do not show signs of coming into production at a reasonable age. Generally it will be wise to butcher about 10 to 30 per cent of the pullets, counting those we remove when we pen the birds up for the winter as well as those we take out at the broiler age.

The parting advice of the decrepit old fortune teller was to marry the tall, dark haired man and you would live happily ever after—my parting suggestion is to dispose of all undesirable pullets and you will have a uniform, disease-resistant flock that is capable of laying heavily.

**NO SPEEDING**

Rastus, a young negro hand, was showing one of his employer's guests around the farm. Presently they came to a tree with a hornet's nest hanging from it.

"Well, Rastus," said the guest, pointing to the nest, "I'll bet you are afraid to poke a stick in there."

"No sah, boss. I won't do dat. Ise not afraid of de hornets, but I don't want to git arrested fer speedin'."

Mr. T. L. Lasater, one of the American family, was a pleasant caller at the American office last Monday, while here on business.

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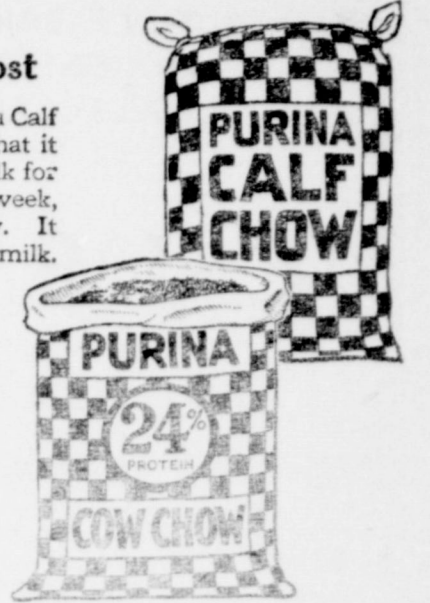
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**DOINGS OF DOTHAN TOWN**

Special Correspondence.

Dothan, Feb. 14.—The Primit Baptists held services here Saturday night and Sunday morn this being their regular preach dates. Large congregations attended each service.

Misses Lucile McKinney and Cl ice Surles were dinner guests of Mrs. Beulah and Ethlyne Yarbro Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Yeager is on the s list.

Miss Lois Thames of Cisco, sp Saturday night with Miss V Thames at Bluff Branch.

Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough and charming daughter, Miss Beulah, w shopping in Putnam Saturday.

A few of the young folk gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McFadden and enjoyed a singing Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs. F. M. Short were Cisco Saturday.

Miss Tilda Phippen was hostess to the following young people last Sunday: Mr. Leonard Surles and sister, Miss Clarice, and Misses Amy Short, Ethelyne and Beulah Yarbrough.

Mrs. Bint and children, were the guests of Mrs. Yeager last Sunday.

**HE AIMED HIGH**

To the average person some of the gymnastics performed in a game of football are beyond explanation. A halfback complained to his family about the injustice of allowing football players to wear head protectors.

"I should think it was most necessary," said the mother, who had witnessed one game with many tremors. "Look at the front teeth your poor cousin Harold lost!"

**DAD'S BIRTHSTONE**

"Dad," asked the small son of the father who was looking over the monthly bills, "what is your birthstone?"

"The grindstone, my boy," he replied, "and my nose has been to it all my life."

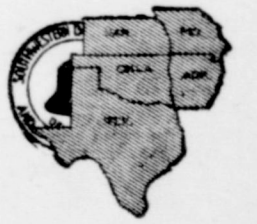
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Mrs. I. Lamb is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cauble at Albany this week.

Mr. T. J. Dean of the Dean Drug Company, spent Wednesday in Clyde

Messrs. M. H. Crobb and O. A. McMellon were here from Cross Plains Tuesday.

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## Scranton Melon Growers Pledge

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"I guess we didn't."  
"Were you scared, Grandpa? Were you ever scared the Johnnies would win?"  
"No. We weren't ever afraid of that."  
"Well, weren't you ever scared yourself, Grandpa? I mean when you were in a battle."  
"Oh, yes; I was." The old man laughed. "Scared plenty!"  
"I don't see why," the boy said promptly. "I wouldn't be scared in a battle."  
"Wouldn't you?"  
"Course not! Grandpa, why don't you march in the Decoration Day parade? Wouldn't they let you?"  
"I'm not able to march any more. Too short of breath and too shaky in the legs and too blind."  
"I wouldn't care," said the boy. "I'd be in the parade anyway, if I was you."



association in the Texas Watermelon Growers' Exchange, which will meet for organization March 10th, at some place yet to be selected. The Exchange will be formed by this and similar associations, for the purpose of co-ordinating the activities of the several associations in the federation, and for carrying out the purposes thereof in an efficient and centralized manner. The association will welcome other members who live in the Putnam trade territory, and who can deliver their melons to Putnam, which is our nearest and most accessible shipping point.—JOHN H. SHRADER, Sec.

This is a step towards co-operation.

tion. If this association is properly managed, and the melons of the Scranton country are marketed systematically, the growers will receive a much more satisfactory return for their produce. The time is now past when farmers can work independently. Co-operation in marketing farm produce is just as essential as it is in other lines. Either the producer or the consumer pays the cost of handling a commodity—usually it is the consumer, but in the case of produce, both the producer and the consumer pays the expense. If there is collective marketing—where the buyer can buy in large quantities, thus consuming less time of the buyer, it is but reasonable that he can afford to pay better prices for the produce, and sell more reasonable. Then, with collective marketing more intelligence can be used in distribution, thus avoiding glutting any market.

County Demonstrator Bush has been actively engaged in organizing water melon growers all over the country, realizing this is one of the first and most profitable branches of agriculture to get together for the coming crop year.

Mrs. L. M. Bond of Cross Plains, an old resident of Cisco, was a guest of Mrs. Walter Ray Wednesday.

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## Muscle Shoals A Veritable Midas

Anticipating Ford Taking Over Property Causing Real Estate Boom in Adjacent Towns—Sheffield Again Booming.

Anticipating the taking over of the Muscle Shoals property by Henry Ford there is being a rush to that section of Alabama not seen since the great boom in Birmingham in the 80's.

Before the discovery of coal and iron in the hills of North Alabama that section of the state was thought fit only for red apples and moonshine spirits. Then land in that section could be bought at a few dollars per acre, but with the coming of the Birmingham boom prices soared, and farms were converted into town lots, but left Birmingham a good town, as her natural resources of coal and iron insured her place. The outlying towns, Sheffield, Calera and others, fell back to their places as good little country towns. Now all that is changed by the magic name of Ford. Anticipating his taking over the property Muscle Shoals community is looking forward to the boom it is hoping will come with Congress' acceptance of Henry Ford's offer. Real estate speculation is active, and the three little towns, Florence, Sheffield and Tusculumbia, Ala., nearest Wilson dam, are filled with job hunters for whom there are no positions.

As soon as Mr. Ford's offer was announced last summer real estate agents began flocking to the trillities and surveying the land. Vacant land, formerly \$40 to \$50 an acre, jumped to \$1000 in some instances, and a lively business was done at that price. When Mr. Ford made his second inspection trip, Dec. 2, 3, 4, 1921 he sent a message to the citizens of Florence: "Hold your land. I am going to fool the spectators who hope to make fortunes from Muscle Shoals; but hold your land, and it will be very valuable."

This was heeded by a few, but the majority saw in their land a veritable Midas' treasure. Transfers were and are frequent. Everyone one at Florence is expecting a big Ford aluminum plant somewhere in the vicinity, and speculators are buying what they think is likely land. Many development companies plan additions for homes for working men. Leases and options have been dealt in intensively.

It is said that since July, 1921, more than \$1,000,000 worth of property has changed hands in Sheffield alone. One unimproved corner sold for \$1500. This is a town of 4500 people. Activity in acreage adjacent is increasing, Detroit people being principal buyers. Last week more than 1500 acres changed hands at \$50 an acre up to \$500. Detroit real estate men bought 800 acres next to the nitrate plant No. 2.

Plans are said to have been made for six daily newspapers in Florence, which now supports one daily and one biweekly. Branch factories are planned there by many concerns, if the Ford offer is accepted. In every barber shop one sees a framed picture of Henry Ford, most of them in gilt.

Mrs. Beall of Lueders, mother of Homer and Rufus Bible, visited her sons this week leaving Tuesday night for Oklahoma.

Eat Star Bakery Bread, it sure is good.

## Where We Worship

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Corner 16th street and avenue F, Rev. A. Arndt, pastor. Services on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. "Divine Inspiration," will be the topic of the sermon for this service. All are cordially invited.

Church of the Nazarene  
Corner Avenue A. and East Broadway, Rev. E. H. Greer and wife, pastors. Services next Sunday: Sunday School 10 a. m.; Forning Service, 11 a. m.; Evening Service 8 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Catholic Church  
Corner Avenue F and 12th St. Mass at 10:30 a. m.

## JUST TRIBUTE TO A FORMER HONORED CITIZEN OF CISCO

When the message came announcing the demise of Dr. C. S. Vance last Friday afternoon, a cloud of sorrow came over the faces of all who knew this worthy man. His old time friends that he has mingled with the many years, socially, and otherwise, gave expression of regret when the news spread over the city. It took only a short time to notify those who had been his best friends, to tell the sorrowful message. Those who heard it first opened the phone and told others, the same expression came back, we are sorry to hear it. Our old time friend gone!

Dr. Vance died suddenly in Johnson City, Tennessee, Friday morning February 10th, 1922, and was buried in Bristol, Tennessee Saturday, the 11th, beside his first wife. Heart disease was the cause of his death. Dr. Vance left one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Taylor, whose whereabouts have been unknown for several years. Heart broken over giving up old friends old associates, and his family and home, the sudden demise came.

The first day of April, 1881, Dr. Vance came to Cisco, on the same mixed train with Mr. J. Alexander, who was living in Eastland at that time, who was coming to Cisco, met Dr. Vance. They got off the train together near where the section house now stands, and walked into Cisco; soon after he came here he built an office where the Judia Theater now stands and commenced to practice medicine.

Everyone who had Dr. Vance for their family physician felt they had a new lease on life when he visited them. He was of a most social nature, loved companionship, loving his friends, and was ever ready to promote the industries of the town. In 1883 he married Miss Mollie Bryan of Houston, came to Cisco where he lived until after the cyclone in 1893. He moved to Houston where he spent four years, but his heart yearned for his old time friends in Cisco, and he returned and lived here until he lost his companion, and his home, by fire, since that time he has spent most of his time with his brother in Bristol, Tennessee, and his sisters in Johnson City, and other places. Dr. Vance would have been 76 years of age the 20th of next August.

The sympathy of everyone who knew him goes out to his family in the going away of our old time friend and a most benevolent citizen of Cisco, as we have never failed to term him.

MRS. J. D. ALEXANDER.

## NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Eastland.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Dallas County, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1922 by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the case of The Western Engineering Company, a Corporation, versus George A. Bock and Art Craft Paint and Paper Company, No. 41468, and to me, as Constable, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Constables' Sales, on February 28th, A. D. 1922, at Cisco, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: One Iron Safe, No. 35, Schwab, levied upon as the property of George A. Bock, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$75.00 in favor of Western Engineering Company, a Corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of February, A. D., 1922.

J. L. RAY, Constable, Precinct No. 6, Eastland County, Texas.

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the country in general, and this section of Texas in particular. Mr. Babb was in Dallas several days last week, and kept his ears and a receptive condition for any intimation of better things ahead.

While with gentlemen from other sections of the country—especially those I met from the East, I noticed at all were more optimistic in predicting better times for the whole country. I learned that financial matters are brighter than in the past 6 years. I am told that money getting easier in the east, and is of those people are looking to oil fields for profitable investments. There is plenty of money in the country, and it is believed the crests have decided that the country has been prostrate long enough, and that confidence is being restored in many sections.

As oil is the most promising avenue of investment at this time, we expect to see foreign money finding its way into the Cisco field. There is plenty of money for legitimate investment, and no country offers better opportunities than this section.

And right now there are numerous inquiries for Cisco property, and

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## THE DIFFICULTY

Young Mrs. Linter looked over the fence that separates her backyard from Mrs. Yates', and her pretty face was troubled.

"Mrs. Yates!" she called softly. "Yes. What is it?" And Mrs. Yates' matronly figure appeared in the back door.

"I'm so sorry to trouble you," Mrs. Linter went on, "but will you tell me some good way to cook clay pigeons? Tom has just sent me word that he is going out to shoot some. He's bound to bring a lot home, and I haven't the remotest idea how to prepare them."

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