

Dairy Cow Would Solve Our Financial Problem

The Cash Income From Dairying Would Justify Every Farmer Keeping Three Cows—And Put Every Farm On Cash Basis.

It is the desire of the American to publish every week, something that will be of material benefit to the farmers of the Cisco Country. Each issue of the American has carried a story, which if put into practice by the farmers of this section, would take them out of the rut of cotton and its attendant evils, and cause the farmer to again come into his own—the controlling factor in our business world. As a follow-up of the story in last week's American, regarding the new legume—kudzu bean—we know of nothing that would be of greater interest than to call to their attention the advisability of keeping a few dairy cows.

There is already a market for dairy products, and always will be. By cooperative marketing the price of cream can always be maintained. By this method of shipping their cream to market, as the association now ships their livestock, there is no doubt that a handsome return will be realized. If the association would take up this matter and agree upon cooperation in sending their cream to market, shipments could be made every two days, if not oftener. Soon this business would grow and be one of the most valuable assets the farmers have.

We will give below some suggestions to farmers which we believe will be of interest. The story was prepared by the agricultural department of Alabama, and published for the benefit of Alabama farmers. But there is no reason why it would not be just as profitable to the farmers in the Cisco Country as to the farmers in Alabama, and we submit it for the consideration of the Pleasant Hill Marketing Association:

Dairying is Profitable

The dairy cow has often been referred to as the poor man's friend and this reference has never been more generally applicable than now. Like other phases of farming, dairying has its high tides and its low tides, but in the long run dairying as a part of general farming is very profitable.

The cash income from dairying is sufficient to justify practically every farmer in Alabama in milking three or more cows. The cream check received every two weeks places the farm on a cash basis, making it possible to buy for cash at prices considerably lower than credit prices. This cash income removes the obligations from the main crops in the fall of the year, thereby enabling the owner to place them on the market whenever satisfactory prices can be secured.

Dairy cows are soil builders. In addition to returning manure to the farm, they demand more hay and pasture crops, including such legumes as cowpeas, soybeans, velvet beans, alfalfa, lespedeza, crimson clover, bur clover, black medic, etc.—all of which are soil builders, because they prevent washing and leaching.

Dairying is a safe system of farming, because dairy products fluctuate less than any other farm products, and this fluctuation seems to be decreasing every year, due to the increasing demand for dairy products, which are the cheapest and best human food.

During the last five years Alabama has made rapid strides in dairying, but the local demands have not been supplied. Hundreds of thousands of pounds of butter are shipped into Alabama every year. At the present rate it will be several generations before there will be enough butter produced in Alabama to supply the local needs.

The demand for butter throughout the United States is greater than the supply. Nearly 50,000,000 pounds of butter were imported by the United States in 1920.

Dairying provides a ready market for the hay and grain crops, which after being fed to the cows are sold in the form of cream, and the manure produced by the cows is returned to the land. The skim milk is a very satisfactory feed for calves, hogs and chickens, and is, therefore, another wealth-creating product—all of which makes dairying a money producer, a soil builder, and a necessity in safe, diversified farming.

It is a big jump from cotton farming to dairying, and the change can not be accomplished in a few months or in one or two years. It must come

gradually. There are two ways to get started.

First, by buying into the dairy business. This is an expensive and very dangerous way. Farmers who are milking cows do not want to sell their best cows, unless they receive a price that is above their value, which makes it expensive. It is dangerous because it is hard to see the faults of the cows being purchased. Kickers, non-breeders, irregular milkers, etc., cannot be distinguished by observation. There is also danger of buying from tuberculin or contagious abortion herds.

Second, by growing into the dairy business. It is best to start with the cows on hand by giving them more feed and better attention, and add other cows as soon as conditions will permit. It is safer to buy cows from a neighbor if they are known to be good enough to add the desired improvements to the herd. The production and profits of the herd should increase with each purchase.

Farmers who are in driving distance of a creamery or cream buying station may start without the purchase of any equipment. The milk can be kept in shallow pans until the cream rises, then skimmed off with a spoon, and the cream carried to the creamery or cream buying station in buckets, crocks, or other utensils convenient. If there is no creamery or cream buying station within driving distance it will be necessary to purchase two five gallon cans, which will cost about \$4.00 each.

Small farmers with two to four cows each can use the cream produced the first half of the week to make butter for home use, and sell that produced the last of the week, which would require only one delivery each week. Farmers owning large herds should deliver or ship cream two or three times a week during the summer months, and once or twice a week during the winter months. It is not necessary for the cream to be sweet, but it must reach the creamery in good condition.

Cleanliness is the most important factor in handling cream. The pails, cans, separators, cows' udders, etc., should be perfectly clean. The cream should be placed in cool water immediately after being separated or skimmed. Fresh warm cream must not be mixed with old cream, as it will increase the temperature and make both sour faster. After the fresh cream has cooled they may be mixed. All cream being held for shipment should be kept in water because it is the best cooling agent. It should be thoroughly stirred twice a day.

When delivered to the creamery, all cream is weighed and thoroughly stirred, after which a small sample is taken. The cream is then poured into a vat and the cans washed and returned. The small sample is tested by what is known as the Babcock Test, to determine the amount of butterfat the cream contains. The test is very simple and accurate:

After finding the number of pounds of butterfat in the cream, this is multiplied by the price per pound of butterfat for that day, and the value of the cream thereby ascertained. Example: A can of cream weighing 37 pounds is shipped to a creamery, and the sample of this cream tests 35 per cent. The actual butterfat would be 37 times 35 per cent, or 12.95 pounds. If the price per pound for butterfat is 40 cents the owner should receive 12.95 times 40 cents of \$5.18.

The best method for Alabama farmers to use in marketing their dairy products is to sell sour cream, which requires only two or three deliveries each week during the summer months, and one or two during the winter months. The demand for whole milk and sweet cream is limited, while the demand for sour cream is steady and increasing.

Sour cream usually brings as much or more than the whole cream from which it came, and by selling whole milk the skim milk is lost as a feed for

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Mr. Minter Womack has returned from Houston, where he visited Mrs. Womack and the baby. Both are doing nicely.

LABOR TEMPLE TO BE SOCIAL CENTER

Workmen are Now Busy Completing \$20,000 Building—Skating Rink to be Conducted on First Floor—Social Functions in Hall.

The \$20,000 Labor Temple, built by Carpenter's Local No. 1410, which was started some months ago, the upper portions of which being complete, but the lower floor to be finished to suit tenant. This portion of the building has been leased to Hot Well Recreation Co. of Cisco, and will be used for a roller skating rink. The carpenters are at work putting in the hardwood floor, and will be turned over to the lessees by October 10.

We are informed by Mr. J. A. Smith, manager of the Hot Well Recreation Co., that the skating rink will be conducted in the best manner, maintaining perfect order at all times. An instructor will be employed to give private instructions the mornings and to act as floor manager during the evenings. Skates have already been ordered and arrangements have been made for music.

The American is informed that plans are now on foot to use the spacious hall of the Labor Temple for winter social functions. It is understood that the Local Elks have engaged the upper floor for inatory work, and that many social functions of that order will be given there. No more conveniently appointed place could have been secured. The floor is the best, and the ante-rooms large and conveniently arranged, while the ladies dressing rooms will give retreat to any lady guests who wish rest and quiet during the festivities. It is stated that leaders of the younger social set have in contemplation already a number of social functions to be staged in this spacious hall.

It is also stated that a music school will be opened there in the near future by a gentleman and lady, and that both instrumental and vocal instructions will be given.

Carpenters Local No. 1410 deserve great credit for building this handsome temple. It was commenced at a time when all building was suspended and money matters were the tightest. But the promoters of this enterprise were not deterred by this fact. The local owned the lot, and they raised the money and made it possible to have an elegant home for the labor unions of Cisco. The building is an ornament to the town and since its splendid appointments are being recognized it will be an ideal place for social functions.

RECEIVERS TAKE OVER THE RICHARDSON-BROWN STORES

Wednesday morning the local establishment of the Richardson-Brown company was closed, the notice on the front was posted announcing "closed for inventory to turn stock over to receivers." Inquiry of the manager elicited the information that the five stores of the company at Athens, Jacksonville, Waxahachie, Ranger and Cisco, by mutual consent of the majority stockholders had been placed in the hands of the receivers. The agreed receivers are Messrs. Faulk and Dallison, who are now in charge of the Cisco store.

This action is in no way indicative that the stores are contemplating going out of business, but will be continued until further arrangements under the control of the receivers. The Cisco store will be open for business in a few days. The receivers have an advertisement in this issue setting forth this fact, and are bidding for the business of the buying public.

DUBLIN MEETING WAS A GREAT REVIVAL

Rev. Lewis M. Stucky returned last night from Dublin, where he has been for the past two weeks conducting a revival. Mr. Maurice Johnson had charge of the choir. Mr. Stucky is much elated over the success of this meeting, which he said was truly a pentecostal outpouring of the spirit of God. The interest never lagged, and everyone stated it was the greatest revival ever held in Dublin. Mr. Stucky stated that there were 124 conversions, 90 of which united with the Methodist church of that city, and others joining the other several churches.

A notable feature was the number of men who gave their hearts to God on this occasion, stated Mr. Stucky, many of them being rather past the middle age, and some nearly 50 years of age.

FORDSON TRACTOR IS DEMONSTRATED

Several Hundred Guests of Blease Motor Company at Big Fordson Demonstration and Barbecue Monday—Prizes Awarded.

Were you in town Monday, and did you attend the Fordson Tractor demonstration? If you were not there you are the loser.

For the past two weeks the Blease Motor Company, authorized Ford dealers, have carried a large advertisement in the Cisco American, the farm newspaper of Eastland County, advertising a big demonstration of the Fordson Tractor and inviting farmers, and those interested in improved farm machinery to come in and be their guests for one whole day. Those who were at the scene know that they came. Yes, several hundred who had read the invitation in the Cisco American were present to witness the big demonstration staged at Mancill addition by the Blease Motor Company.

The demonstration was a huge success in every particular. The demonstration began at 10 o'clock in the morning. Free transportation to the grounds was furnished by the Blease Motor Company, and those who were present saw the Fordson Tractor in action. Pulling two big twenty inch disc plows the Tractor cut the dry hard ground to a depth of six inches with ease. To make the demonstration thorough and show how easy the Tractor could be operated, small boys and men who had never handled a Tractor, and some who had never steered a flivver, were invited to get in the seat and give the wonderful machine a try-out. They had no trouble with keeping it in the furrow, and the big dry clods of earth were thrown up while the novices were in the saddle as easily as when experienced drivers were handling the machine. Several acres of the land was thoroughly broken. The plow following the Tractor was the Oliver Disc Plow, and it was a demonstration of the efficiency of this implement as well as the Fordson.

Following the breaking was another Fordson dragging a disk harrow, which pulverized the clods as well as an implement could considering the flint-like condition of the ground, which left the plowed land in huge clods until the harrow passed over them.

It was the universal verdict of every one present that the Fordson would do everything that was claimed for it after the people had seen it pulling the big disc plow, which sliced the earth which was of brick like hardness.

A full demonstration of the efficiency was given, when it was attached to a belt pulling feed cutter. Besides the work demonstrated Monday the Fordson can be used for many other purposes. When not in use in the fields it can be used to operate a separator, pump water for domestic or irrigation purposes, operate the thresher, corn sheller, home grist mill and many other uses—in fact it will do anything any stationary engine will do.

After the machine had been given a thorough demonstration, and at the noon hour the crowd was invited to a feast of barbecued meats, bread and coffee, served by the Blease Motor Company for their guests. Plenty of ice water and lemonade was served during the entire day, and the barbecue was served in the style of long ago, when real barbecues were in vogue. The meat was thoroughly cooked, having been over the pit of smouldering embers since Sunday night, and was well seasoned with genuine barbecue seasoning.

Many Ladies Present

The invitation sent out by the Blease Motor Company was to "bring your families and spend the day." This was literally accepted, and most of the farmers present were there with their entire household. Automobiles, buggies and wagons filled all available space around the demonstration grounds, and nearly every section of Eastland and eastern part of Callahan county was represented, with many from Stephens and Shackelford counties.

After dinner the crowd was addressed by representatives of the Ford Company and the Oliver plow people, explaining the origin and efficiency of the gasoline tractor as an economical farm implement. When these had had their say Eastland county's farm demonstrator, Mr. R. B. Bus, gave a short talk on farm

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Cisco Public Schools Make Best Showing in its History

Forty-Seven Teachers Guiding the Destinies of the Future Men and Women of Cisco—Attendance First Week Increases Eighty-Nine.

FORTY FELONIES FOUND BY JURY

Commissioners Court Reprimanded for Dereliction of Duty—Only Attorney's Department Commanded—Nine Misdemeanors.

Eastland, Texas, Sept. 22.—The Grand Jury has made its report to Judge E. A. Hill, in which it finds that the Commissioners court has been conducting affairs in rather a slipshod manner. For the past two years, to the knowledge of the editor of the American, the court has disregarded the law requiring the publications of the financial affairs of the county. This dereliction was previously called to the attention of the public, and now the grand jury takes cognizance of the Court's shortcomings. Publicity in public affairs, especially regarding financial matters, is always wholesome. No harm can ever result if affairs are administered honestly and equitably, and often the calcium light of publicity may correct an evil before it is eternally too late. Had not the court disregarded this legal requirement it is possible that the present muddle of affairs in the county might have been averted, and many thousands of dollars saved to the tax payers that is now lost.

The report issued by the grand jury also recommends more harmonious co-operation on the part of the officers of the county, and recites the fact that members of the Commissioners court have not familiarized themselves with the transactions of the court, and that the minutes have not been kept by the county clerk, as the law specifies. This service, so the American has been informed, has been performed by the county judge. In the present condition of affairs the judge had a free hand to record just such matters that might serve special interests. Ordinarily this would not matter, but in the present deplorable and muddled condition in which affairs of the county are placed, it might matter materially.

Full Report Submitted

Eastland, Texas, Sept. 20, 1921. TO THE HON. E. A. HILL,

Judge 8th Judicial District: We the undersigned grand jury empaneled by your honor for the Sept. term of court beg to make you the following report of our labors:

We have been in session twelve days and examined 285 witnesses, have returned 49 indictments consisting of 40 felonies and 9 misdemeanors.

We have diligently looked into all matters of crime so far as we have been able to do so. There being some witnesses that we could not get before us.

We feel it our duty to recommend to you that our entire official family work more in harmony for the best interest of the county. We find that the commissioners court is not run on a strictly business basis. We find that the Commissioners are not familiar with the transactions of the court. We find that the County Clerk does not write minutes of said Commissioners Court meetings. We find that the Commissioners Court are not publishing the Quarterly Financial statements as required by law. We find that some departments of the county are out of harmony and we recommend that they look more into the county welfare than personal differences.

We find some criticisms on the part of deputy peace officers in our county and recommend to the sheriffs department that he investigate some of his deputies. We commend some of the deputy sheriffs in this county for their faithful performances of their duties. In this connection we recommend that all deputies holding commissions in the county whether deputy constables or deputy sheriffs let their names be recorded in the County Clerk's office as required by law.

The grand jury especially calls the attention to the untiring efforts of the County Attorney Mr. W. V. Dunnam and his two assistants, Mr. M. McCollough and Mr. W. J. Barnes, have rendered us valuable services

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Last Monday the fall term of Cisco's system of public schools was just one week old. September 12 the term began with 1234 scholastics enrolled.

Last Monday there were 1313 students in attendance in the High School and ward schools of the city. A representative of the Cisco American called upon Supt. Godbey this week who, in reply to the query: "How is the school year starting?" He replied:

"I am particularly gratified at the start of the present school term, and highly pleased with the progress we are making. In all my experiences no more pleasant and profitable prospects loom ahead than we can see in the educational perspective for Cisco for the fall term of her public schools. We have the best enrollment record in the state, as there are now enrolled 88.7 per cent of the scholastics of the city. The term started off in perfect order, practically without a particle of friction. We opened the term with 1234 enrolled and this increased by 89 by the end of the week, which is 107 more than was enrolled the first week of last year.

We began this school year with 89 more enrolled than at the beginning of school last year. Cisco's public schools have the largest number enrolled in high school of any county town. We lead Ranger 75. To handle the vast number of pupils we have employed 47 teachers, every one educators of recognized ability, and specially qualified to take care of the departments over which they preside.

"We are constantly adopting advanced methods and features in our work. The commercial department this year is in charge of Mr. P. L. Kelly, and it is planned to teach a night class in commercial training in the future to accommodate those who cannot take the regular day course. "The Liberty Hill school, on the lake road, is nearing completion and we expect to start this school in about a week. This will accommodate the children living in the northern suburbs of the city.

"The kindergarten department which takes care of the low first grade, is presided over by Miss Attie Stevens, who is assisted by Miss Ora Howell.

"The High School foot ball team is now being worked out, preparatory to their first game of the 1921 season, which will be pulled off Saturday of this week, when we will play the team of Breckenridge High School at that place. In this connection I wish to state that the school board has under consideration methods to preserve Harrell park for athletic games, and it is believed some feasible plan will be worked out.

"I am glad to say that the school board has taken up the subject of building a High School building again. At the last meeting of the board the architects were instructed to ask for bids for the construction, on the original plans, in order that the cost of same may be ascertained, so that the board may make the necessary changes intelligently. It is the intention to carry out the former plans of building the High School at Seventh Street and Avenue L.

"The board has made some changes in the boundary lines of the South and West ward schools, to relieve the congested condition of the latter, especially in the first four grades. Instead of the middle of Sixteenth street, the boundary line will hereafter be the north side of Fourteenth street."

Faculty and Students

The personnel of the faculty of the Cisco Public schools, and the number of scholastics in each, according to grades and classes, are as follows:

- High School**
Mr. J. J. Godbey, Superintendent.
Mr. G. H. Wells, Principal.
Total enrollment, 305.
English—Misses Minnie McCarty, Constance Robbins and Ruth St. John.
History—Mrs. E. E. Kean.
Librarian and History—Miss Della Rumsey.
Science and History—Mr. L. W. Hilgenberg.
Mathematics—Mr. B. F. Gaither.
Mathematics and Athletics—Mr. C. C. Turner.
Latin—Mr. E. R. Williams.
Spanish—Miss Verna Soderstrom.
Science—Mr. W. H. LaRoque.
Commercial Courses—Mr. P. L.

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The tractor and double or triple disc for breaking:

The first consideration in all farming must be deep, fertile and well prepared seed bed. The seed bed can be had only by the use of large plows and lots of power. In the making of this seed bed however, we must use some precaution. It is to be remembered that to do it all at once, especially where land has never been broken deep before, will result in disappointment. To plow up a lot of subsoil with the top soil, thereby decreasing its proportionate fertility, will invariably result in a decreased yield, but if the deep soil has been proportionally enriched good will result. This is why many times farmers on plowing their land very deeply the first year are disgusted and never undertake it again.

Since the above is true, I would advise that in order to get best results at all times, to increase the depth of breaking each year at the same time adding the necessary fertility to the soil to enrich it even more in proportion than your shallow soil previous to breaking. To do this you will always get results. Commercial fertilizer is oft times used and is good, but better still are leguminous crops and barnyard manure. By cover or leguminous crops we mean peas, beans or clovers, which are natural soil builders. These crops build the soil by plowing under only the stubble but it is better to plow under the whole crop. The stubble only gives us nitrogen from its root. When we plow under the whole crop we get foliage, which is very beneficial to the soil physically.

Water: Water as we know is a necessary constituent of large production, especially in Eastland county. Then comes the problem of storing and conserving this necessary water in large enough quantities to carry our crops over long periods of drouth. We must certainly have enough well prepared and deep soil to absorb this water and then when we have it stored to keep it there. To keep water in the soil we must form a sheet of dry pulverized soil over the surface to prevent its escapt through capillary attraction. Continued cultivation with small tools run only deep enough to scratch and not to disturb the root of the growing plants. This cultivation must be kept up at regular intervals because after standing awhile the soil becomes porous and by attraction this water begins to move out again.

Not only do we find the tractor a valuable machine to break land with, but in winter, when labor usually has less to do, wood can be sawn for winter use, feeds for your stock can be ground and made ready for winter consumption. Silos can be filled for the winter feeding, your grain can be harvested, threshed and hauled to market with the same tractor.

Now can you afford a tractor? Ask yourself these questions: Have I enough work for it to do to justify it? Have I enough stock for which to grind feed? Enough stock to feed from a silo, enough grain to cut, harvest and haul to town and have I enough land to break that I could eliminate enough mule and horse power? In other words will the depreciation of my machinery exceed my profits? The kind of farming will determine this to a great extent. In grain farming, the breaking, preparation, seeding, harvesting and hauling could be done without horse or mule power. This kind of farming could be done, if possible, more cheaply with power machinery than with horse or mule power, because when your work stops your cost stops, except for depreciation, and in no case I think, that will exceed more than animal feed. With row farming there is more to be considered. Think it over for yourself. It is your problem and if your farm will justify it buy power machinery, for there is certainly more pleasure in riding and having things done for you than to walk, push and do the things yourself.

R. H. BUSH
County Agent.

Mr. W. R. Avery, who lives out on route 4, was here in attendance upon the Fordson Demonstration Monday. Like many other progressive farmers he was interested in the Fordson Tractor, and pleased with the work it is doing. Also, like the progressive farmer he is, he has the habit of reading the American, and ordered sent to his address regularly for the next fifty-two weeks.

Miss Minnie Alexander of Lometa, who has many friends here, sailed a few days ago for China as a missionary under appointment of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board.—Rising Star X-Ray.

Cisco Schools is Best in its History

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Kelley.
Manual Training—Mr. R. E. Herndon.
Home Economics—Miss Clara Tucker.

West Ward
Mr. T. C. Williams, Principal.
First Grade—Miss Nove Shelton and Miss Lottie Beasley. Scholastics 68.
Second Grade—Mrs. Callie McAfee and Miss Fannie Stevens. Scholastics, 108.
Third Grade—Mrs. T. C. Williams and Miss Eunice McCord. Scholastics, 77.
Fourth Grade—Misses Sammie May Trigg and Ruby Ray Swift. Scholastics, 85.

Intermediate Department
Fifth Grade—Misses Catherine Bradley and May Mott. Scholastics, 79.
Sixth Grade—Misses Gustava Putnam and Helen Hall. Scholastics 103.
Seventh Grade—Misses Lorena Williams and Lucille Hardin. Scholastics, 79.

East Ward
Mr. E. B. Isaacks, Principal.
First Grade—Mrs. T. C. Weir. Scholastics, 57.
Second Grade—Miss Helen Bernman. Scholastics, 33.
Third Grade—Miss Gladys Oylor. Scholastics, 43.
Fourth Grade—Miss Lucy Kittrell. Scholastics, 32.
Seventh Grade—Mr. E. Isaacks. Scholastics, 38.
Fifth Grade—Miss Minnie Cox. Scholastics, 35.
Sixth Grade—Mrs. Jack Cureton. Scholastics, 19.

South Ward
First Grade—Mrs. Ruth Boaz. Scholastics, 24.
Second Grade—Mrs. A. E. Baten. Scholastics, 21.
Third Grade—Miss Minnie Estes. Scholastics, 21.
Fourth Grade—Miss Louise Cowen. Scholastics, 25.
Kindergarten—Miss Attie Stevens. Children, 30.
Low First Grade—Miss Ora Howell. Children, 35.
Colored School—Miss Lottie Bird. Scholastics, 16.

AN HONORED PIONEER

Among the visitors to Cisco last Monday taking in the demonstration and picnic, was Mr. J. L. Haley of Seranton. Mr. Haley is one of the pioneer citizens of Eastland county, coming here at an early day, and has been an honored citizen of this county for many years. Accompanying his father here Monday was his son, Mr. H. F. Haley of Wichita Falls, who is visiting his parents. Mr. Haley stated that it has been ten years since he was in Cisco, and the many improvements seen here are almost marvelous. He says he contemplates returning to Eastland county and locating. He was raised in this county, and the lure of the Cisco Country is calling him back to his boyhood home.

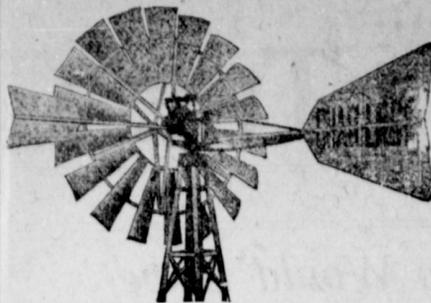
THE HABIT IS SPREADING

Mr. Henry Stroebel, one of the prosperous farmers living out on route 3, was in town Tuesday with another bale of his son's cotton. This makes the third bale brought in within the past ten days, but he did not sell Tuesday. The other cotton he has sold for 19 cents, as he waited until the market was on the incline. Before leaving Mr. Stroebel stated that he believed the American was correct when it stated last week that is was getting to be a habit to subscribe for this paper. To bear out his statement he joined the family of American readers, and handed us the price of a year's subscription to assure the great farm weekly a visitor at his home for the next twelve months.

FORM NEW PARTNERSHIP

Messrs. R. S. Glenn, a well known Cisco architect, and W. B. Wroten, an equally well known carpenter and contractor, have formed a copartnership in the building business. They will open an office in Cisco in about two weeks, or as soon as Mr. Glenn returns from Sweetwater, where he has a building under construction. The firm proposes to eliminate the cost of the architectural plans to those letting contracts for houses to them. They will submit plans and specifications upon demand, and in the event the contract is awarded to another, a nominal charge only will be made for the plans. If they are successful bidders there will be no charge.

Mr. W. H. Powell of the Southwestern Motor Company, accompanied by Mrs. Powell, made a business trip to the city of Quanah last week, returning home Tuesday night.



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ECHOES FROM PLEASANT HILL

Pleasant Hill, Sept. 20.—We farmers are busy harvesting corn and gathering the fleecy staple, which is a scarce article this season.

Sunday seemed to be a lonely day for the girls of Pleasant Hill, as the majority of the young men have flown westward in search of "Hidden Treasure," I presume. We wish them good luck, but more especially do we wish for them a speedy return. Those leaving the past week are: Edgar Kinard, Arthur Kinard, Judd Coats, Truley Carter, Bruce Lasater, Parks Poe.

Hari O'Brien who is attending a business college at Abilene, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lasater and Rev. I. N. Lawrence and wife, J. H. Martin, R. E. McCord, Mrs. W. J. Poe were among the Pleasant Hill people who attended the barbecue at Cisco Monday.

Mis Mabel Kinard went to Gorman Sunay, where she will undergo a serious throat operation.

Truman Black spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Earl Lasater attended singing at the Ghormbly home, near Long Branch Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trotts and sons, were the dinner guests of the H. V. O'Brien home Sunday.

J. H. Martin will attend the Tarver—Armstrong trial at Eastland, Thursday of this week.

Several of the young people from Long Branch attended church at this place Saturday night.

A baby boy took up his abode at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linebarger, the 14th.

Henry Harbin from the Cozart community visited relatives and friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

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Similarity of Fords and Men

The Parable of the Self Starter—
Some Have to be Cranked, While Others Have Self Starters but no Steering Wheel.

This I have observed, that the signs of superiority in one generation become th evidences of inferiority in the next. For I can remember the time when a man did wear with pride his arm in a sling as testimony that he had broken his wrist cranking his Ford car. And now every man hath on his car a self-starter, and the man whose arm showeth the kick of the backfire of an antiquated Ford, keepeth in his own back yard until the plaster is cast off.

I am too rich a man to own a car, for I have a share in all the cars of my friends, and as I ride with them I notice how they no longer get out and turn a crank until they are red in the face, but sit in their seat and put their foot upon the neck of the self-starter. Then doth the car go forward, and every man doth straightway forget that it was ever otherwise. But I who have never cranked a car or had a car to crank have suffered vicariously much misery in seeing my friends crank their cars, and I partly earn my passage by such a thankful spirit that there is such a thing as a self-starter.

I have lived long, and have many associations with my fellow man. I serve on many committees, and I labor in the house of God. And I have done my full share of cranking. For the world is tolerably full of cranks, and some of them do not turn easily. And there are many good men who contribute something to the world's speed, of whom it may be truthfully said that the labor that is necessary to crank them exceedeth the productiveness of their effort.

There was once a man who had to be appointed on any important committee, but who, being appointed, was at ease in Zion until his minister grew weary of waiting and cranked him three times. After he had gotten done with his work, and gotten his vote of thanks, his minister retired behind the scenes and wiped the sweat from his brow and nursed his backache, and gave thanks that his wrist was uninjured.

And there was another man who was good and reliable and patient and capable of doing good in the world; but he never started until something occurred to start him.

And there was another who, being cranked, did snort and sputter and vibrate and puff and advertise the fact that he was about to go, and then suddenly would go dead on the job, and have to be cranked all over again.

Now, it is to be remembered that there are some people who have too good a self-starter, and who have no steering wheel, and who go down amuck on the pike, colliding with everything in sight. And I say no word of approbation concerning their footless activity.

But there are others, who hearing the Word of God, say, that is a good idea and I believe it is true, and I will straightway go and do what is my duty.

And I have the impression that when people enter heaven the celestial traffic angel wil say, all you self-starters may go straight in, and keep to the right and keep moving; for ye will not impede the traffick. But ye who have had to be cranked for every blessed thing ye have ever done on earth, may park for a few generations outside the gate, and we will see what we can do for you after the rush hours.—Safed the Sage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eastland, Texas, Sept. 20.—The following have been licensed to wed by the county clerk during the past week:

- Walter J. Brahaney and Miss Evelyn G. Duncan, Ranger.
- J. R. Watson and Miss Amy G. Miller, Ranger.
- Baldomero Paceco and Virginia Al-amiz, Ranger.
- R. A. Brown and Mrs. Grace M. Wright, Eastland.
- Arthur W. Stokes, and Miss Marie Peyton, Eastland
- Adam J. Southern, Thurber, and Miss Berna D. Hull, Rising Star.
- Hardy Brown and Miss Ola Wallace Gorman.
- Frank E. Williamson and Miss Helen Sumral, Eastland.
- Ladislao Donriquez and Mamuela Errea, Eastland.
- Joe Thomas, Duncan, Okla., and Miss Myrtle Maddox, Ranger.

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THE WICKED FLOURISH LIKE A GREEN BAY TREE

The recent orgie staged by Fatty Arbuckle in one of San Francisco's popular hotels, is an illustration of the misuse of money when placed in the hands of a degenerate.

Wealth is either one of the greatest blessings or the most damning curse that can be bestowed on man.

The man of God has wisely said that the "love of money is the root of all evil." He could have truthfully added that money in the hands of a fool is a passport to hell.

Arbuckle, who has caused more mirth, perhaps, than any other modern, will go down in ignominy because of being incompetent to properly disburse his great riches.

Since the recent, orgie, which turned a bacchanalian revelry into a tragedy, in which a beautiful film star lost her life, and the heavy weight comedian is behind prison bars, the true character of Arbuckle is coming to light.

Raised in poverty, following the various forms of menial servitude, including that of a bar room porter, Roscoe Arbuckle's meteoric career has been almost phenomenal.

Notwithstanding his wealth he refused to aid and relieve the condition of his step-mother, when notified by mutual acquaintance of her distress.

This, perhaps, more clearly stamps him as the brute than any act of his life. There were many of his former pals and friends of his poverty whom a little assistance would have placed them in respectable careers, had he so elected to use his money instead of wasting his substance in an immoral career.

Had he so elected it would have been the proper use of his "talents entrusted to his keeping," and he would have been the recipient of the injunction: "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many."

And he would today be a free man, delighting thousands with his mirth-provoking pictures, instead of occupying a felon's cell. Rather than go down to posterity as who has made the world happier, he is destined to be regarded as the screen's most ignominious blot.

Already his pictures are being placed under the ban, in many places, and unless completely exonerated the world that once laughed at his quaint expressions and comical positions, as well as applauded his heroic screen roles, will forget there ever lived this bulk of humanity, and his name will be buried in utter oblivion, because he chose to misuse the talents with which God had entrusted to his keeping.

The fate of Arbuckle should be an admonition of those possessed of sudden riches of the great truth that "God is not mocked," and "He that lives after the flesh will surely die."

It may be that Arbuckle's money may be the means of his escaping conviction for the crime for which he must answer in the courts of the country, as already there is some indications of tampering with witnesses, the prosecuting attorney charges perjury on the part of one of the state's main witnesses, but unless he gets a clean bill of health his doom is certain at both the bar of God and public opinion.

Verily the Psalmist was right when he said: I have seen the wicked flourish like a green bay tree, and lo, I sought them and found them not."

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Mrs. G. C. Richardson, after spending several weeks at Galveston, has returned home, to the delight of her many friends.

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TRUCK GROWERS ORGANIZE AT STAR

Farm Demonstrator Bush and J. W. Hancock Address Gathering of Farmers Who Resolve to go Into Tomato Culture.

The American is glad to report the meetings of farmers who are seeking to diversify their crops, in any section of Eastland county. At present the farmers of Rising Star country are taking the most advanced steps, and it appears that these progressive farmers are about to throw off the yoke of cotton, and try something else at least once.

Farmers generally, are slow to stand its culture. They believe it give up cotton, because they under-stand it to cultivate. We remember a statement made by Professor Connel, years ago, who was at that time professor of agriculture at the A. & M. College. He stated that farmers believed cotton required no science to cultivate it, while as a matter of fact cotton culture was done on more scientific methods than most other crops, but we had grown cotton so long, and knew so well how to handle this crop, that we did not realize that it was cultivated scientifically.

But the Rising Star farmers are going in for tomatoes. There was a meeting held at that place last Saturday for the purpose of organizing a truck growers association. Farm Demonstrator Agent Bush and J. W. Hancock addressed the meeting. The account of the meeting as published in the X-Ray follows:

"It was clearly set forth in the meeting, as has been done before that tomatoes will not be the only thing grown or handled by the association. All the efforts so far have been given to tomatoes because it is necessary to have some one item to be a leader, or rather to have sufficient of some one item to justify the organization. Mr. Hancock stated that practically all of the farmers in the Jacksonville section raise tomatoes, each man raising from two to ten acres, but in addition to this they all raise a regular crop of feed, potatoes, melons, etc. It is not expected that any man in Rising Star section will give all his time to tomatoes, but just plant two or three acres besides growing the other crops on his farm.

"There are a number of farmers in the Rising Star community who are enthusiastic for the truck business, and they say they can't understand why other farmers are a little slow to take onto it. In the meeting Saturday one of them said: "It seems that some of our farmers are afraid to take a chance on raising two or three acres in tomatoes, when they take a chance, a big chance, every year on several acres of cotton. We could lose all the effort we put into tomatoes and not lose any more than we lose every year in cotton. Looks like we have got to try something for a money crop and I am willing to try tomatoes."

"There are some lists in circulation to ascertain the number of acres that can be secured for tomatoes, but the committeemen do not have time to call on each farmer personally. It is urged that those who have not been seen will phone the Chamber of Commerce or the X-Ray the number of acres you will plant, or phone any member of the committee who are: W. P. Roach, J. W. Hancock, Raymond Gray, J. A. Waldrop, Wm. Koonce, W. E. Tyler and D. E. Jones. After 200 acres are secured then there will be a meeting of those participating for organization.

"The list below shows the names of the men and the number of acres they agree to plant in tomatoes next year. This list with the additions will be published each week until the 200 acres are secured. Phone in and have your name added to the list before the X-Ray goes to press next week.

ACREAGE FOR TOMATOES

- J. A. Waldrop, 2; Raymond Gray, 2; J. W. Hancock, 3; W. P. Roach, 2; A. D. Carroll, 2; G. G. Goss, 2; J. F. Robertson, 1/2; W. M. Gardner, 5; Levi McCullum, 2; Geo. T. Barnes, 2; T. R. Cox, 2; J. L. Rogers, 1; J. Smith, 1; Tom Hoard, 2; R. L. Gafford, 1; W. P. Blackstock, 2; Cecil Bowden, 2; J. N. Tunnel, 1; W. B. Hollifield, 1; H. J. Lee, 2; S. E. Sadler, 1; Walter Smith, 1; Jake Lamb, 2; H. F. Falls, 1; W. H. Hughes, 1; E. E. Alexander, 2; G. W. White, 1; A. H. Morris, 2; P. I. Sisson, 1; J. S. Armstrong, 1; F. A. Haynes, 2; J. D. Boggs, 2; Roy Hardy, 1; T. H. Hardy, 1; R. A. Bowden, 1; Wiley Bloxom, 1; Blake Jones, 1; A. R. Ayers, 1; E. L. Swope, 1/2; G. B. Smith, 1/2; A. L. Hull, 1/2; G. P. Brauner, 1; J. W. Bundrant, 1; J. L. Noonkester, 1/2; J. B. Hulsey, 1.

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Toned Up by Novel Stitchery



ALL furnished up with new ideas in styles and trimmings, our favorite suitings return to us this fall, as interesting as they ever were. They are as welcome as our favorite actresses are when they come back to the footlights with a new play and a new wardrobe. There are few novelties among the fabrics used for suits and frocks, but this is of no consequence. We know the merits of those we have tried and they are here again—in styles that are charming and in decorations that are beautiful and more or less unfamiliar.

Tricotine and point will show how interesting they may become in such dresses as those pictured here and embroidery takes on a new aspect when it appears in such unusual designs.

Many new ideas are embodied in the dress of point will at the left of the two shown. First, its underskirt is wider, but not much longer than underskirts have been. Over it there is a garment which appears to be a union of the redingote and tunic with pipings in a contrasting color along its seams and embroidery in the

colors of both dress and piping. Platings give a flare to the skirt of the over garment and finish the elbow sleeves. The sash of folded satin ribbon begins at the sides, under silk ornaments, and is finished with silk tassels.

The handsome dress of tricotine at the right is a plainer redingote model, also approving a wider and somewhat flaring underskirt. It has three-quarter length sleeves, that just suggest the bell shape and are split up the outside seam. The plain body of this over-garment opens down the front revealing a satin vestee and it stands by the vogue for narrow, strap belts made of the material. Neck, sleeves and bottom of the overdress are finished with silk embroidery—in a new and rich design. Part of this embroidery turns out to be a silk braid, but most of it is stitchery. Both dresses are much toned up by their decorations.

Julia Bottomley

For a Water Lily Luncheon

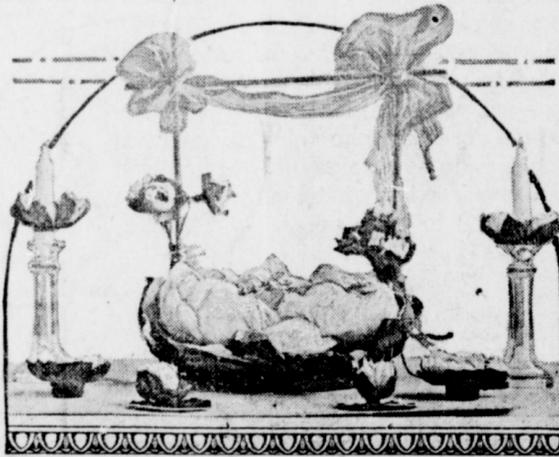


TABLE decorations made of crepe or tissue paper have reached such a degree of beauty that all their designers need do is to think up new ones. Housewives and hostesses are eager to make use of all the ingenious, pretty and sometimes amusing novelties that paper dealers provide for them to copy, and there is no end to the supply.

Naturally, the first thing that comes to mind for table decorations are flowers and many of these are imitated in paper with astounding fidelity. There are some blossoms so well adapted for copying that, at a little distance, it is hard to tell the real from the make-believe. Roses of many kinds are wonderfully lifelike in paper. Hollyhocks and poppies deceive the eye along with other blossoms that add to the cheerful charm of home just now. There are fashions in flowers as in everything else.

Decorations for a luncheon table are shown above, the lovely waterlily providing the white and green color scheme. White crepe paper and plain tissue paper, in the right shade of green, with yellow tissue providing the stamens, are the simple means by which the several pieces are worked out to simulate or suggest the flower. The pieces include a basket for the center of the table and in this a dish containing ferns or natural flowers may be placed, candle holders, place cards and small containers for candies or nuts. Thin pasteboard is used for the supports needed for any of these, wire for stems and a little tube paste or mucilage for fastening petals

and leaves to place. Small lily pads support a half-opened lily, and have across them a narrow strip of white paper bearing a name, for the place cards. Little ready-made paper boxes appear to be set in the hearts of lilies, for the candies and the candle holders are inverted lilies. One may carry the idea further and screen electric lights with lily shades, for in white and green it is not easy to overdo the decorations.

Julia Bottomley

Curry Sauce.

Here is a good recipe for hot curry sauce that may be used for any dish requiring a simple curry sauce. Slice an onion in thin rings and fry it in clarified fat until quite soft. Now stir in a half tablespoonful of curry powder and a tablespoonful of flour and fry for a few minutes, adding a little salt. Add a half cup of vegetable or meat bone stock and half an apple and cook together for a half hour. Add a teaspoonful of chutney if you like the flavor. Put through a sieve before serving.

Cherry and Gray.

A color combination which has a charming piquancy is the dull gray and cherry which is being used for evening wear. The cash, usually of some transparent material, gives the cherry touch.

Where The People Speak TRAIN SCHEDULE

DEFLATION AND PATRIOTISM

The American freely gives space to those who wish to speak through this column on all matters that pertain to the public good. Doubtless there may appear in this column matter that is contrary to our way of thinking, but we believe in free speech, and will cheerfully give space to those who have opinions on matters of public interest. So if you wish to give your ideas on any matter that is for the general good of Cisco, or the Cisco Country, write them out and send them in.—Editor.

DEFLATION AND PATRIOTISM

Editor American:

A year ago times were good because everybody had money. But our statesmen and financiers said that the "high cost of living" must be cut down, and that a deflation must take place. Just whether they were right about the necessity of a deflation, or not, is not the purpose of this article.

The fact is a "deflation" has taken place.

Speaking locally, oil leases and royalties took a tumble to the tune several hundred per cent.

Houses that could have been sold for \$7000.00 can now be purchased for half that amount. City lots are less than half price. Labor has reduced about fifty per cent, upon an average. One can get a pair of shoes for about half of what he paid last year. Dry goods are about fifty per cent of the last years price.

Rents were slow to come down, but a strong appeal was made privately and publicly to the patriotism and public spirit of the landlords to reduce rents for the good of Cisco, and these patriotic, public spirited men showed that they were "good sports," and reduced the rent on houses that were built when lumber and labor were at the highest point.

Oil was reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.00 per barrel, and the landowners' royalty checks were reduced in proportion.

In this nation-wide deflation many men have lost their entire fortunes. Many Eastland County citizens who were considered wealthy when prices were at the top, have "gone to the wall" as a result of the "deflation," but they "took their medicine," and like real men have rolled up their sleeves and gone to work,—yes, real work.

But seeing those men take the results of deflation so bravely, causes the question to come to my mind that has given me much thought lately, and caused me to write this article. The question is this: Why is it that everything has deflated and reduced except the Gas and Electric bills, and telephone bills? Instead of "deflating" or reducing, they are higher. We appealed to the patriotism of the Labor Unions, the landlords, the merchants and others to reduce, and they came down, and now we are appealing to these two rich and powerful corporations to reduce as the rest of us have done.

It is urged that if rents were reduced, and other things that people must buy were reduced in price, it would induce people to come to Cisco and live. We think that this is true, and it would apply with equal force to a reduction of gas rates and telephone rates. We are in the middle of the greatest gas field in the world, and why should our gas rates be so high?

Yours truly, W. H. KITTRELL, SR.

A WATCH FOR THE BOYS

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J. W. O'Brien came in last week from his southwest Texas ranch, near Cotula. This was his first visit to Cisco since his removal there several months ago and all were glad to see him.

H. O. Westerfeldt was in South Bend this week.

Table with columns: (Eastbound) Arrive, Depart. Rows: No. 16, No. 2, No. 4, No. 12.

Table with columns: (Westbound) Arrive, Depart. Rows: No. 11, No. 5, No. 23, No. 1.

Table with columns: (Northbound) Arrive, Depart. Rows: No. 35, No. 37.

Table with columns: (Southbound) Arrive, Depart. Rows: No. 8, No. 36.

Table with columns: Northbound—to Breckenridge, Leave. Rows: No. 12, No. 2, No. 4.

Table with columns: Southbound—from Breckenridge, Arrive. Rows: No. 1, No. 2, No. 11.

C. J. DANIELS IS AGAIN IN CHARGE OF DANIELS HOTEL

There was a hotel change last week. J. S. Hood, former manager of the Daniels, and later manager of the Gude, arrived in town the first of the week from Fort Worth. It is understood that Mr. Hood is the lessee of both of these popular hotels, but released them some time ago, the Daniels to C. J. Daniels, and the Gude to McNeal & Grissom. Later the Daniels was taken over by Mr. McNeal, then Mr. O. C. Bishop, who conducted the hotel in connection with the American Cafe. This week Mr. Bishop relinquished his hotel to Mr. C. J. Daniels, who is now in charge.

The American is not informed as to details, but it is understood that the management of Mr. Daniels, for the present, is temporary. Just what the interested parties have in view is not given out, but the matter will be definitely settled probably within the next ten days. It is likely that Mr. Daniels will be the permanent manager when matters are adjusted, though there is a possibility of Mr. Hood coming back.

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To Meet Fall Weather Half Way



HERE are two coats that will meet fall weather on its own terms. Both of them are cozy, but one of them hints of winter and the other recalls summer, just as the days of autumn do, and one of them is a new model which expects to meet the snows of winter, while the other will undertake to last out the fall and perhaps migrate to snowless climes.

The dark coat pictured is of suede velours and has a large collar of beaver fur. It is a trim, youthful model and incorporates several of the season's new style points, along lines that will appeal to young women. The college girl will like it. It has a narrow girdle made of the velours, hanging in long ends that are weighted with silk ornaments. This model follows the lines of the figure closely, and has three plaits on each side running from the shoulder to the line of the bust. The sleeves are flaring, but small—as coat sleeves go—so that the

arms are free in them. Two very large buttons fasten the coat, and the collar may be brought up about the throat and fastened there. The cuffs and bottom of the coat are trimmed with silk stitching. Coats of this character are made in the usual colors, the dark blues, browns, grays and tans that never grow tiresome.

The coat at the right of rough wool in a light tan has a border of angora enlivened with dots of blue in two shades. It is a loose, enveloping wrap that needs the help of an efficient girdle and this is provided, made of the material of the coat. A wrap of this kind is a very comforting possession, especially to the traveler whose journeying brings unlooked for changes in temperature.

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What's Next in Coiffures?



THERE is an uneasiness in the air about coiffures—it is time for a change, everyone knows it is coming—but just what is it? The fad for bobbed hair, or hair dressed to look as if it were bobbed, has made a great success, probably because this style is so youthful, but it has been "done to death," and now even its devotees are willing to acknowledge that it has no distinction. Those who invent coiffures are experimenting and promising new ideas that will gain favor in the winter season. In the meantime the one tendency that appears to be making headway is lifting the hair away from the face and partly off the ears in coiffures that follow more closely the lines of the head.

After long banishment a chastened and diminished pompadour is among the contestants for favor. Small and wavy hair, it is one of the most becoming of all hair-dresses, allowing the hair at the back to be arranged either high or low on the head or coiled in

flat coils against it. Very soft, light and large puffs are promised for high coiffures and their charm is to be increased by a few short and wayward curls put in at the pleasure or discretion of the wearer. More than one authority will launch a very light, slightly curled fringe across the forehead and the favorable consideration of a short part at the side of the coiffure is evident.

Light-weight "waves" or pieces that may be pinned on at the front are a great help to busy women and to those who are not willing to risk spoiling their own hair by incessantly waving it. Gray hair suffers most from the waving processes, hence many matrons resort to the acquired wave. These pieces lend themselves to almost any of the styles in coiffures.

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Mrs. R. E. McCord of Pleasant Hill, was shopping in Cisco Monday last.

Fresh Bermuda Onion Sets at Wilson & Norvell. 10-tf

Mr. H. H. Hardin and family of Cozart, were visitors to Cisco last Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Smith is nursing a broken arm. The night that Horace Winston's house burned, and while going to the fire, he tripped on a wire and fell and broke his arm.

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For the Wanton Gratification of Man, the Most Cruel and Destructive Animal Ever Created—A Plea for the Field Scavengers.

Editor McCarty of the Albany News, one of the most forceful writers of the Central West Texas Press, pleads for the salvation of bird life from extermination, in the following story:

Just now the gun sports are busy, and the scatterguns are slaying the poor harmless turtle doves. Drive down a highway and you will see the dead birds scattered along the roadside, wanton destruction of our bird life, just to hear the crack of the deadly gun, and see the feathered songsters fall, is the delight and pastime of this animal man.

No wonder that God repented that He made man for he is the most cruel and destructive animal in all creation.

And now right soon the quail law will recess, then the sports will hike to field and forest, with dog and gun, and oh golleys, how they will slay this noble bird, just for fun and sport. The Quail is the most valuable bird of all to the nation, the greatest exterminator of insect pests that we have, and yet, the most valued target of the fool huntsman.

"Bob White, Bob White, is your wheat ripe?" That song puts us in a reminiscent mood, carries us back to our boyhood days, harvest time down on the old plantation, and we hear the click of the old harvest cradle and the song of the harvest hands. And Bob White was there with its nest of speckled eggs, and young chicks, and they were left undisturbed, and folks, in that day and time, we did not have any crop pests, as man had not learned the art of trap shooting.

Oh yes, it is harvest time now for the killing of birds. And next year the worms will be here in abundance, and our cotton patch and our corn patch and our garden truck will suffer. Then this fool man will set up a howl to the government to send out the experts, and they will just keep a howling, and directly, the doggone tinhorn politicians will hear the cry, and they will begin to work and worm around, and the BIG DAILY PAPERS will take up the cry, and then present-

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ly, the weak-necked governor will hear the cry from the forks of the creek, and a called session of the lawmaking body will be in vogue, and they will resolute, preamble, and proceed to do the zoning act (on paper), spend a hundred thousand dollars or two, then they will come home and tell the dear people of their political exploits, and they will gulp down the froth like hungry puppies, and the boll worms and the boll weevils will keep on doing business at the same old stand, and laugh at fool man's antics.

Keep it in mind folks, that Nature keeps books, and when her ledger gets in the red, the account must be balanced.

Sometimes we wish that God would send a fool killer down here and thin out the ranks.

Slay the birds, Nature's winged scavengers, then cry to the government to heal the breach, and save our crops.

The howl has gone up about the rottenness of politics, and the crooked politicians, and they are doing just what we demand of them, they are just clay in the potters mould—The trouble is with mass-thought.

PLEASANT HILL PARAGRAPHS

Pleasant Hill, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Parsons who have been visiting the past week at Sipe Springs have returned home.

Mr. Jud Coats and Arthur Kinard are in Colorado City picking cotton. Mr. Almer Lockhart and daughter, Nina, were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Brother Lawrence and wife and Mrs. Evans were guests at the J. L. Bisbee home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George White and family, Mr. Josh Majors and family and Mr. Ed Lasater and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Carmichael of Cisco, were guests of A. H. Lockhart and family Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Stephenson, who has been very sick for the past few days is getting along very well.

Everybody in this community is busy picking cotton, although it will soon be over with as there isn't much to pick.

The old folks of this place gathered at the home of Mr. John Freeland Sunday, took their dinner, and served cream and cake in the afternoon.

Quite a crowd of people went today to Cisco to attend the barbecue and Fordson demonstration.

Rain in this section would be appreciated, as it would be a help to late feed stuff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sanders and their daughter, Mrs. Parmer and Mr. Parmer, who live near Dothan, were in Cisco Monday attending the Fordson Demonstration and barbecue. They will read the American henceforth.

M. Polsky and W. H. Beard went to Mexia the first of the week, Mr. Polsky returning home last night, but Mr. Beard is still in the new oil town.

Let BOCK, the Artercraft man figure your paperhanging. 9-4t.

Stars in the Millinery Sky



FOUR distinct types of hats appear here, each one of them entitled to be called a star in the galaxy of its particular kind. They are forecasts of what we may expect to see in the millinery sky this winter, and they are enchanting. At a glance we perceive them to be the work of artists, from the frame foundations to the last minute details of their making and trimming, and concede that only expert professionals can make them. Think this over when the price of hats is under discussion and be willing to pay for faultless workmanship.

At the top of the group a dress hat of blue velvet, has a soft crown and straight wide brim with a novel finish about its edge. For this border numbers of shiny black ornaments having the sparkle of jet are used. The lines of the crown and brim are beautifully balanced, and the shape becoming to many faces.

left. It is a picture hat of felt and seems to belong to girlhood, enhancing the beauty of faces that can wear it. It is simply trimmed—preserving its youthful character by refraining from any ornament except the quaint applique flower motif on the front of the very large crown.

The well-poised, spirited matron will find a hat that suits her in the brilliant turban of brocaded satin at the right, with its odd, sophisticated drapery. This hat has a French accent, but whatever its origin, its distinction is clear.

The last hat in the group is a familiar shape draped with duvetyne and trimmed with beads and head tassels. It is here because it is demanded, and is quite likely to prove the favorite type of hat for street wear.

One of the shapes that artists love appears in the youthful model at the

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Interpreting the Styles



ACCEPTED styles in suits are interpreted in many ways. The art of the tailor is put to the test when he must adapt a mode to the age of his patron and modify it in accordance. In suits there are those that express the buoyancy of youth, those that convey the spirit and poise of later and fuller life, and those that attest to the dignity, quiet and richness of age. None of these have been altogether left out of the displays, but it is natural that suits for younger women should predominate and two of these are pictured here.

The suit at the left of the illustration is built on youthful lines to start with and is made of a soft cloth—"duvet de laine," in brown. The box coat, which flares somewhat, has a novel trimming at the bottom of chenille fringe and a collar and cuffs of brown caracul fur. It fastens up the front with odd, oblong buttons. It is a youthful affair as it is, but a band of

fur substituted for the chenille fringe will adapt it to very young women. The shortness of the skirt indicates that it was meant for them.

The handsome suit at the right, made of black suede cloth, is distinctly matronly. The coat is elaborated by side panels, by variations in its length and by a rich embroidery of black silk and silver tinsel. It has a modish collar of natural squirrel fur and both the skirt and coat approve the style of longer lines. It would be hard to find anything to excel this in a suit that is distinctive and rich enough for the usual social affairs that interest women. It is just what they need for their clubs, concerts, church entertainments, teas and other informal gatherings.

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The Blanken Auto Supply Company has been running an advertisement in the Cisco American, offering six prizes for these specimens of farm products. This year, owing to continued dry-weather, these were limited to Indian and Kaffir Corn. Probably and other product of the farm would have shown just as creditable exhibits as these, as both thrive better with proper seasons. Notwithstanding the continued dry weather, the specimens shown were creditable for any country, and shows that the Cisco Country can produce good crops even in dry weather, with the proper application.

There were 43 specimens brought in, and each numbered. The judges in deciding to whom the prizes would be awarded had only the numbers to guide them, and they rendered their decisions according to the numbers attached to the specimens.

Prizes Awarded
Indian Corn—No. 11, first prize, one 30x3 1/2 inner tube, Frank Swan, Cisco, Route 3.
No. 7, Second prize, one 30x3 inner tube, W. H. Stephens, Cisco Route 3.
No. Third prize, one X Champion Spark Plug, A. H. Lockhart, Cisco, Route 3.
Kaffir Corn—No. 6, first prize, one 30x3 1/2 inner tube, J. H. McKinney, Cisco, Route 3.
Second prize, one 30x3 inner tube, Morgan Burson, Cisco, Route 3.
Third prize, one X Champion Spark Plug, James Burson, Cisco, Route 3.

A WATCH FOR THE BOYS

Boys, wouldn't you like to have an Ingersoll watch guaranteed to keep good time for a year.

You can have one free for securing only six subscriptions to the Cisco American at \$1.50 each, or one that you can tell the time in the dark for only ten subscribers.—Address Circulation department, Cisco American.

H. F. Meadows of Plainview, was in Cisco this week.

DOTHAN PERSONALS

Dothan, Texas, Sept. 22.—J. D. Yarbrough has returned from a three months stay in the west. He was accompanied on his return by his mother.

Mr. Bun Donovan of Baird, has gone to Oklahoma, where he intends to make his home. He will teach this winter in the Free Will College. His family will join him in a few days.

Misses Amy Short and Eva Moore spent Sunday with Misses Beulah and Ethlyne Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pippin visited their father, Mr. C. A. Pippin at Breckenridge last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Surles and sister, Miss Clarice, of Dothan, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Roy Huesties at Breckenridge, Sunday, last.

Mr. Smith of Fisher county, was in Dothan hunting cotton pickers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeffreys of Cisco, spent Sunday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

TEXAS & PACIFIC

(Eastbound)	Arrive	Depart
No. 16	2:47 a. m.	2:47 a. m.
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	1:20 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
No. 23	2:10 p. m.	2:10 p. m.
No. 1	7:15 p. m.	7:15 p. m.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS

(Northbound)	Arrive	Depart
No. 35	3:00 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
No. 37	3:35 a. m.	3:40 a. m.

(Southbound)	Arrive	Depart
No. 8	8:28 a. m.	8:38 a. m.
No. 36	11:58 p. m.	12:15 a. m.

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Northbound—to Breckenridge

	Leave
No. 12	5:15 a. m.
No. 2	7:00 a. m.
No. 4	3:20 p. m.

Southbound—from Breckenridge

	Arrive
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No. 2	6:50 p. m.
No. 11	10:45 p. m.

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Dairy @w Would Financial Problem

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hogs and chickens. There is also much more bulk which adds to the cost of handling.

Butterfat is the fat contained in milk. Butterfat, salt, and moisture combined make butter. There is generally one-half pound of butterfat in a gallon of milk.

The price Alabama creameries pay for butterfat is regulated by the price of a certain grade of butter on the Chicago market. These quotations are received daily by the creameries and also quoted in daily papers.

It is not absolutely necessary to use a separator, but the farmer who is milking a many as three cows will find a separator will pay. Some of the advantages are:

1. All cream will be collected.
2. Milk can be separated as soon as milked, and skim milk fed warm to calves and hogs.
3. Less bulk; consequently, fewer vessels to handle and keep clean.
4. Smaller volume of cream to keep cool.
5. A richer cream can be gathered, enabling it to be kept in good condition for a longer period.

Expensive dairy barns are not needed in the South. A shed on the south side of the barn to protect the cows from the cold wind and rain will meet the requirements. Each cow should have a separate stall and be trained to go into it. Cows are creatures of habit, and the nearer the same management each day, the more contented they will be. Kind treatment and regular feeding and milking are very important. Successful dairymen never yell at their cows or beat them, but know them by name and treat them as pets.

Practical dairymen have found it necessary to raise the feed for dairy cattle, as well as for other livestock. Dairy cows like a variety of feeds, and their appetites must be considered in planning the year's ration. Corn, corn meal, velvet beans, cotton seed meal, wheat bran, silage, the different hays and many other kinds of feed are good for dairy cows.

The quality of feed must be considered. For profitable production cows require not only a variety of good feeds but plenty of them. By far more cows suffer from under-feeding than from over-feeding.

Changing of feeds must be done gradually. Sudden changes upset the digestive system and also the milk flow.

The dairy bull is of very great importance. Starting with the ordinary cows is advised, but only good, registered bulls should be used. Breeding to registered bulls it is easily possible to greatly improve both the producing and breeding qualities of the herd in a few years.

Dairying is not a means of getting rich in a few years but a source of steady income. With ordinary cows and average attention, each cow should net from \$25 to \$60 each year. Many farmers are making more than this, but they have been in the business several years, learned dairying, and have replaced poor cows with good ones.

PETTY THIEVERY NOT DONE BY GERMAN BOYS

The account of cases of petty thievery reported by the officers as having been committed by boys living in the Lutheran community, were not done by the boys of German parentage, so the American has been reliably informed. This paper is also requested to state that while those boys are known, yet the names were not given. The officers, after arresting those guilty of these acts of pilfering, released them on their promise of better behavior. Our informant states that he hopes the admonition of the officers have been heeded, yet some fears are entertained that their release may have been taken for license, as some of the citizens of that community have reported losses of other articles since the boys were released, and either the same bunch or others, are taking the property that does not belong to them.

Miss Julia Lee Belcher of Cisco is visiting Miss Jose Hartwick this week. * * * Mrs. G. W. Carmichael and son, J. E. Wyatt, of Cisco came in Tuesday to visit relatives. * * * As Mrs. L. A. White and Gilbert were returning from Abilene last Monday, Lela Mae, who was sitting in the back seat of the car, was thrown off the seat near Cisco, in going over a rough place, and fractured her arm. She is getting along fine now.

Mrs. Ollie Foster of Bedford, was here Monday attending the Fordson Demonstration and barbecue.

WILL PREPARE TO IRRIGATE - SMALL ACREAGE NEXT YEAR

Mr. J. E. Lindley, who lives out on route 1, out of Nimrod, near Hilborn, was one of the throng who attended the demonstration here Monday. Mr. Lindley stated that the present dry spell had caused him to make new plans for raising a crop next year. He has a valley in the shallow water area, which is well adapted to irrigation, and proposes to start in a small way, to farm by irrigation in the future.

To begin with he will only attempt to irrigate a few acres, but proposes to increase this acreage as soon as he is able to handle it, and the market justifies. His plans are not yet matured, but he is being advised by Farm Demonstrator Bush, who will give him such assistance as he needs in an advisory capacity. Thus the farmers are beginning to reap the benefits from our farm demonstrator right away, and Mr. Bush has not yet been in the county two months, but the farmers are already learning that he is an asset.

The American believes Mr. Lindley is starting on the right road to prosperity. Like others, he pinned his faith in a large measure, on leases and cotton. Both have put him to the bad, and now he is trying a better plan. Mr. Lindley said while his land was leased, he does not propose to have his irrigated tract molested, should the lessees wish to drill on this reservation, as he is determined to look to other sources for a living besides leases and cotton.

RISING STAR SOLDIER'S BODY ENROUTE HOME

The X-Ray says Mrs. Beryl Heath received a letter this week from the government stating that the body of her husband, Jas. B. Heath, will soon be shipped from New York and that a telegram would be sent on the day of shipment. After the body leaves New York it will be a week or ten days before it arrives at De Leon where it will be buried. The body will be given a military funeral. Former soldiers of Rising Star will be assisted in the service by the American Legion Posts at DeLeon and Desdemona.

BOCK, the Artercraft man. Ask some of my customers if they are satisfied. Painting and paperhanging. 9-ft.

GOLDMAN'S AUTO BURNS WHILE EN ROUTE ABILENE

Mr. S. N. Goldman burns his car. No, he didn't do it exceeding the speed limit, nor did he build a bon fire of his machine. It was purely an unavoidable accident, and just how it happened, perhaps will never be known.

Mr. Goldman decided he would make a trip to Abilene last Friday, but when near Putnam his machine decided it would not tackle the bad piece of road between Putnam and Baird, so it balked. At least the machine failed to go, and after its owner had used his full persuasive power he rolled it to one side of the

road, and reluctantly left it there until he could return to Cisco and get a truck to drag it in.

After going back with the truck, and hitching it for the 18 mile drag, the momentum given the machine by the force of the truck, started the engine, and the waste gas became ignited. Before he could extinguish the blaze it had spread to the gas tank and caused that reservoir to explode. In a few minutes his splendid car was reduced to junk. It was a total loss. The skeleton was brought to town Tuesday, but there was little left of much value.

O. C. Bishop of the American Cuck Cafe, spent several days this week in Fort Worth.

MOVED

We take this means of announcing to our clients and friends that since the fire which destroyed our former offices in the Winston Building we have moved into the adjoining building and are now occupying Rooms 1 & 2 of the Garner Building Telephone No. 389.

Barker & Barker, Attorneys at Law.

George H. Radecke, formerly of this city, but later of Abilene, was shaking hands with Cisco friends this week. Mr. Radecke contemplates returning to this place, for like most of those who leave, finds that Cisco is a shade better than most places.

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demonstration, which was enjoyed by all present.

A feature of the day was the awarding of two cash prizes, of \$5 each, given by the Bleasie Motor Company. These were awarded to W. R. Simmons and D. M. Sawyer.

Those registering which represented hardly half of the crowd present, were Mr. Burson, Mrs. Della Rermussen, D. M. Sawyer, W. R. Simmons, R. S. Elliot, B. F. Perryman, T. E. Brice, T. B. Avery, W. Rasmussen, E. Lankford, Travis Parmer, G. Clark, E. F. Reimer, T. E. Yeager, S. J. Shockley, C. A. Wilkerson, S. C. Trigg, J. T. Phillips, J. F. Hazel, J. W. Ray, J. M. Daniels, T. C. Bedner, Lewis Wallenkopp, L. B. Boatman, S. P. Travis, G. C. Richardson, M. W. Carmer, W. L. Bowman, L. A. Lawrence, Lyle Sanders, John S. Smith, W. C. Shelton, I. N. Hart, F. E. Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCruce, Paul Eifert, W. S. Barnhill, T. C. Lockhart, W. R. Williams, J. H. James, I. J. Davis, Aubrey Parmer, E. Raines, T. Matthews, J. Casey Taylor, Clarence Tenneyson, W. A. Welch, J. P. Dillon, W. P. Hazelwood, James Harris, E. E. Parmer, W. R. Wells, M. J. Gilmore, Laddie Kelley, J. M. Dillon, W. T. Howard, W. W. Wright, J. D. Speckle, G. L. Huesties, M. A. Parmer, J. L. Kelley, J. H. Nusbaum, T. W. Pecks, Laurel Parmer, W. T. Fambrough, W. F. Wilson, J. M. Dyer, A. C. Briden, Theodore Eifert, W. F. Harris, Marshal Kelley, William Eifert, J. A. Barnhill, C. S. McClenny, Geo. Winston, W. E. Eller, V. M. Penn, Geo. Wallenkopp, B. F. Speagle, Ernest Short, Leonard Lenley, O. Bailey, S. A. Barnes, N. F. Elenburg, W. D. Hazel, G. E. Spivey, S. C. Daniels, Graydon Abbott, R. N. Jackson, W. L. Parmer, B. Hull, J. W. Mancill, Lester E. Clark, Cisco, Texas.

A. H. Lockhart, Cisco, Star Route. W. L. Vance, W. E. Harris, M. A. Parmer, R. V. Sanders, B. Parmer, Ross Penn, Allen Smith, Cisco, Route 1. George W. Kelley, Cisco, Route 2. J. W. Tenneyson, L. T. Evans, J. T. Evans, W. M. Kurklin, Walter L. Boyd, J. W. McKinney, W. M. Epler, George W. Kelley, Cisco, Route 2. E. J. Reich, Herman Reich, Emil Reich, Theodore Reich, Rudolph Reich, J. L. Bisbee, H. R. O'Brien, T. L. Lasater, Roy Lasater, M. P. Travis, C. N. Marchman, Henry Stroebel, Ernest Stroebel, Herman Stroebel, Carl Stroebel, Alvin Stroebel, Chas. Wende, Paul Weiser, G. A. White, E. F. Altorn, R. L. Poe, Erwin Clark, F. W. Smith, E. L. Callarman, Cisco, Route 3. W. B. Starr, James M. Starr, Robert Starr, Will J. Starr, Jack Starr, G. B. Martin, G. L. Bailey, J. R. Livingston, W. E. Pass, E. D. Smith, Oscar Penn, Dan Rupe, O. N. Laster, W. R. Avery, E. B. Lane, Guy Abbott, H. R. Mosley, E. M. Snoddy, Sam Hill, V. L. Leveridge, Curtis Yeager, J. R. Snoddy, C. J. McConnell, O. M. Abbott, D. F. Brown, C. A. Bisbee, A. Birt, Cisco, Route 4. J. H. Martin, M. V. Parmer, Cisco, Route 5. J. E. Lindley, O. D. Carver, B. F. Sandel, E. W. Robertson, O. H. Stephens, Nimrod, Texas. C. S. Harris, T. R. Harris, Emmet Kyle, Ted Huesties, C. J. Williams, N. A. Agnew, G. E. Huesties, N. M. Pippen, G. C. McKinney, J. B. Huesties, Chas. C. McFaden, Dothan, Texas. Burett Slatton, S. Sprawls, F. H. Pierce, F. S. Boland, B. J. Snoddy, I. L. Sprawls, J. J. Ray, H. F. Haley, B. O. Cozart, O. L. Boland, Will Slat-

ton, W. B. Williams, J. S. Slaton, V. E. Jobe, Scranton, Texas.

D. D. Jones, M. E. Basket, M. Simmons, Eugene Green, J. L. Basket, W. T. Simmons, W. J. Mirkiff, Randolph, Green, Moran, Texas.

H. L. Brown, Harpersville, Texas. C. D. Johnson, Temple Johnson, T. D. Hannah, Nute Hart, G. W. Taylor, C. D. Johnson, J. A. Hart, S. G. Hart, rt. 2, D. F. Knox, W. L. Vance, C. Taylor, C. E. Knox, Eastland, Texas.

N. W. Dingler, Carbon, Texas.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY NEWS

Lutheran Community, Sept. 22.—Miss Anna Reich is visiting her brother, Mr. Carl Reich at Hamilton.

The following from this community attended the Mission Festival at Abilene last Sunday: Messrs. O. G. Reich and family, A. Reich and sons, Gus Wende and family, Otto Wende and family, O. P. Weiser and family, P. L. Wende and family, E. J. Wende, and Mr. Eifert and family. All state that the day was most pleasantly spent.

Rev. George Beyer, pastor of the Lutheran church is spending a few days with Rev. E. A. Heckman this week.

Miss Alvina Reich is visiting her sisters, Mesdames C. Jacob and Paul Hertzog at Copperas Cove.

Misses Kathryn and Martha Seibold of Lakota, Iowa, are visiting the family their uncle, Mr. Henry Stroebel, and other relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wende were in Cisco Monday.

E. C. Smith, of Smith's Confectionery, Roy Little, of the Quick Service Garage, M. D. Looney, of the Central Cafe, and R. R. Ashbury of Asburys' Market, returned from Mexico last Wednesday night, where they had been to look over the situation.

A. & M. POULTRY EXPERT HERE SEPTEMBER 27TH.

Secretary Richardson of the Chamber of Commerce, has been notified that Mr. A. J. Kazmer, poultry expert, of the A. & M. College, will be here Tuesday, September 27, for the purpose of giving demonstrations in poultry culling. The demonstration will be given at the poultry yard of Mr. R. L. Poe, on South Main Street. Mr. R. H. Bush, Eastland County Farm Demonstrator, will be here with Mr. Kazmer. All interested in poultry are requested to be at this demonstration, which will be held at 3.30 in the afternoon.

A. & M. HOME DEMONSTRATOR WILL VISIT CISCO SOON

Miss Mary Jessie Stone, Home Demonstration Agent of the Agricultural & Mechanical College, will visit Cisco some time in October, according to information received by Secretary Richardson of the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Stone will be glad if the ladies of Cisco who are interested in Home Economics, will meet with her when she comes here.

Messrs. Frank A. Smith, Herbert McCannies and Newton Cogburn leave tonight to attend the Texas University. The two former will take preparatory courses for entering the law school, while the latter is preparing to enter the University Medical School.

C. A. Lotief of the Famous Store, is in St. Louis on business connected with his mercantile establishment.

Mrs. R. A. Elliot of Moran, was a Cisco shopper Monday.

Forty Felonies Found by Jury

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during this session

We find through our investigations that a large number of young girls ages fourteen, fifteen and sixteen are running wild in this county and is a great menace to society and that better protection should be thrown around our boys and girls and we feel it the duty of the parents to keep closer watch on their boys and girls.

We find the different Justices of the Peace are not making their reports quarterly or monthly as required by law.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN GORMAN, Foreman.

The Minority Report

To Hon. E. A. Hill,

Judge of the 38th District Court.

"We, the undersigned members of your grand jury, having been instructed by the Hon. Geo. L. Davenport Judge of the 91st Judicial District in exchange with your honor to investigate Art 10 in the petition of the relator in the suit to remove Judge Starnes, with reference to the truth or falsity of the charge made in the subdivision of the petition:

We find the allegations as made in all things probably true. We find that C. R. Starnes, as county judge, is charged with and has been in possession of the \$50,000 issue or part of issue series "D" bonds mentioned.

We find from the evidence that the bonds were never sold by Eastland County Security State Bank & Trust company of Eastland, Texas. We find from evidence that the \$50,000 worth of bonds to have been hypothecated to the National City Bank of Chicago to secure a note signed by such bank for the sum of \$35,000 and that said note is signed by the said Sam D. Young as alleged in the said petition.

"We find that C. R. Starnes accompanied Sam D. Young to Chicago at the time that the bonds were so hypothecated. We find that he reported that he went to Chicago for the purpose of negotiating these bonds.

"We do not find that Eastland County got the benefit of any of the \$35,000 whatever and we find that the whole transaction is illegal.

"We find further that immediately after the hypothecation of the bonds and the execution of the note to the said bank of Chicago for the said \$35,000, that a certain credit of approximately \$35,000 was given to the Security State Bank & Trust Co. of Eastland, Texas, which was the proceeds of said loan by the said Chicago bank and we further find that the Security State Bank & Trust Co. of Eastland, Texas, was at that time insolvent and in-so-far as we have been able to investigate, said bank received the benefit of said transaction by the said Sam D. Young.

"We find that the said Sam D. Young signed the note to the Chicago bank with the said Security State Bank & Trust Co. as president of said bank and we further find that he was not president of said bank when he signed this note.

"We find that the credit of \$42,666 of approximately this sum as entered to the credit of the county treasurer of Eastland County by the Security State Bank & Trust Co. on or about July 28, 1921, is irregular and unauthorized and is a false entry.

"We find that said Security State Bank & Trust Co. of Eastland, Texas, closed its doors on account of its insolvency, on August 2, 1921, and we find that its failing condition was well known to C. R. Starnes and Sam D. Young and that they knew that it was insolvent at the time that they wrongfully and unlawfully pledged Eastland County good road bonds in the sum of \$50,000.

"We therefore recommend to your honor that the suit as set out in the petition be given a hearing.

Respectfully, E. L. WOODS, W. D. NUNN, L. B. WRIGHT.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE

Recently thirteen nice fryers belonging to Mr. Homer McDonald, came up missing and a diligent search failed to reveal the whereabouts. Mr. McDonald had concluded that thirteen was an unlucky number indeed, but such proved not to be the case, for the next day the fryers were located under the residence of Mr. Fleet Shepard. Now the question arises: "How come?"

After investigation it was concluded that the chickens retreated under Mr. Shepard's house to escape from the hot sun, and after becoming cramped underneath the house could not find their way out. But Mr. McDonald won't be without his expected fried chicken Sunday.

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Where We Worship

First M. E. Church South

Corner Broadway and Avenue H. Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey, pastor. Services Sunday: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., J. J. Godbey, Superintendent; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m., Intermediate League 4 p. m.; Senior League, 7:15 p. m.; Evening Service, 8:15 p. m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m. The public is cordially welcomed.

First Baptist Church

Corner Avenue E. and Ninth street, Rev. C. G. Howard, Pastor. Services next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U., 7:30 p. m.; Evening Service, 8:30 p. m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

First Presbyterian Church

Corner Avenue G. and Broadway, Rev. J. D. Leslie, D. D., Pastor. Services next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., H. L. Winchell, superintendent; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society meets at 7:15 p. m.; Evening Service 8:15 p. m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public. A warm welcome to all strangers and visitors.

First Christian Church

Corner Avenue F. and Broadway, Rev. E. H. Holmes, Minister. Services next Sunday: Bible School, 10 a. m.; Morning Service 11 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

Christian Science Society

Odd Fellows Hall, 709 1/2 Avenue D. Services next Sunday: Sunday school 10 a. m.; Morning service, 11 a. m. (no evening service). Wednesday Evening Service, 8 p. m. Subject day is "Materiality." The public is invited to attend all these services.

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.; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; Evening Service 8 p. m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

East Cisco Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on second and fourth Sundays by the pastor, Rev. I. W. Lawrence. Preaching on third Sundays by D. B. DeGuire. Sunshine Society meets at 2:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 5 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Church Conference last Wednesday night each month.

Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Hamlin, is in Cisco the guest of her father, Mr. I. Lamb.

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WILL FARMER BUYS TRACTOR

As a result of Monday's demonstration the Bleasie Motor Company sold Mr. Will Farmer a Fordson Tractor, Oliver Disc Plow and Stover Feed Cutter. These implements were taken to Mr. Farmer's farm near Dothan, and after another demonstration, Mr. Farmer decided he could not dispense with them.

E. P. Crawford and P. W. Campbell attended the state Rotary Meeting at Waco last week.

TO ATTEND LEGION MEET

John William Butts Post, American Legion, will have representatives at the state meeting of the Legion which convenes in El Paso September 26, 27 and 28. It is stated that about 20 members will attend the convention, though the exact number, nor just who will attend, could not be learned. It is very probable that the following will be the representatives from this post: Dean Sherry, H. W. Fullerton, Henry W. Longfellow, Frank Bell, C. C. Clifton and others.

JOHNSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY GETS CONTRACT

The Johnson Construction company has been awarded the contract for rebuilding the burned Winston building, and work started on same this morning. The contract calls for an expenditure of approximately \$8000 and will be of modern construction. The lower floor will be fitted up with modern fronts with concrete floor. The upper story will be fitted up into modern offices as described in last week's American.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Majors, living on route 3, were in Cisco Tuesday last, and made this office a pleasant call, and ordered the American sent to their address.

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