

FOURTEEN YEARS AGO

(October, 1909)

MORAN, Oct. 5.—The Texas Oil company, completed the derrick one mile south of town Sept. 28th and began drilling for oil. A strata of rock was struck at thirty feet, but they soon went through that. Water is bubbling up and gas escaping from the well today, necessitating casing. Oil was found.

On last Tuesday, October 12, at two o'clock p. m., Miss Pearl Patterson of Cisco, was married to Mr. Emmet Spencer of Rotan, Texas, at the Baptist church by the Rev. J. H. Boyet, pastor. Miss Pearl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Patterson of Eastland City, who were for many years citizens of Cisco. Mr. Patterson is the present county tax assessor, and has occupied many positions of honor and trust. Mr. Emmet Spencer is a prominent business man of Rotan, having been a citizen of that town since its organization. The church under the chairmanship of Mesdames Kelly, Webster, Butts, Ricks, Tebbs and Berry had been very beautifully decorated with plants, vines, ferns and cut flowers, and looked a fitting place where a troth for life might be pledged and leave a fragrant memory of beauty, friendship and love. Promptly at the hour designated, the party who was to furnish the music numbers entered the church, Miss Estelle Yeargin, organist; accompanied by Mr. Erwin Crawford; Miss Fay Davis, accompanied by Mr. Guy Patterson of Rotan, and Mrs. Avner Mayhew. Immediately Miss Yeargin began the prelude to the love song, "All for You," which was rendered with feeling by Miss Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Mayhew on the violin. After the ceremony the happy couple received their many friends in the elegant parlors of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patterson, brother of the bride. For more than an hour the friends came and went, wishing joy to the bride, and congratulating the young man on securing so charming a wife. Miss Pearl was born, reared and educated in Cisco, and the hearts of her numerous friends go out to her in this important step in life. After she graduated from the Cisco high school, she later attended Belton Female college, graduating from the institution with honor.

Ed. T. Cox is home from the San Angelo Fair where he captured twelve cash prizes amounting to \$69 and several other ribbons. R. L. Poe got \$66 in cash and some other prizes. Each of them made some sales of hogs in addition to the above honors.

The eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed, living west of Moran, was bitten by a large rattlesnake Friday, from the effects of which she died. The little girl and a brother had climbed up in a tree and on descending she fell among some briars, where the snake was coiled, and was bitten on the knee. The family recently came from Kaufman county.

Married — Mr. Roy Dabney and Miss Maggie May Aingell were married at high noon yesterday at the Christian church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. Dickey performed the sacred rite, and the happy couple left on an east bound T. & P. train for their future home on a ranch near Granbury bearing the best wishes of a host of Cisco friends.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Sept. 29.—When John William Butts of Cisco, and Joe Robert John of Coltharp tied in election for sergeant at arms of the senior class of Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas they took the thing out of the class and settled it between themselves by the heads-and-tails method. Of the 66 votes present Mr. Butts got 33 and Mr. John 33. These two, in the presence of the assembled class, flipped a coin on heads and tails to decide it and Mr. Butts won the office. Mr. Butts is the student assistant in the college library and is a popular young man with the student body.

C. A. Gray made a business trip to Corpus Christi this week.

Miss Fay Davis entertained a few couples last Saturday night.

Tom Wallace has bought the cottage just south of the Baptist church. Turner Garner won a medal for making the highest grade in school last year and got his picture in one of the eastern papers and his father supplemented the honor with \$25 in cash.

Rev. J. H. Boyet tendered his resignation to the congregation of the First Baptist church last Sunday. He has been a power in this work here and leaves with a view that it will improve his health. The Baptist people have done some great work in the last few years having built a nice parsonage and doubled the seating capacity of their church building, as well as increased the membership roll.

F. E. Aycock made a business trip to Rising Star yesterday.

Mrs. Phil Jones and son who have been the guests of Miss Estell Caldwell will return to their home Friday.

W. E. Mountcastle stayed in the country as long as he could stand it and is now preparing to move back to Cisco.

The Scranton boys went down to Gorman last Saturday and won the honors in a football contest.

Miss Susie Gracey one of Cisco's most charming young ladies is home from Fort Worth where she has been several months taking a business course.

Jim Mashburn got a hand badly lacerated in the gin at Moran last Thursday.

Mrs. John Finley returned to Carbon last Saturday accompanied by Miss Louelle Looney.

On November 5th and 6th there will be held the annual flower show under the management of the 20th Century and First Industrial Arts clubs of Cisco. This show is for Eastland county and to use the words of Mrs. J. B. Cate corresponding secretary of the Industrial Art club: "We hope to make it an annual affair." On the evening of the first day there will be an old fiddlers contest, for which the M. & F. bank and the Cisco Banking company will give prizes. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore returned from Dallas Saturday.

Dr. Lee was called to El Paso on professional business this week.

Dick Massie got an arm broke the other day by a scaffold falling with him.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson and W. E. Ricks returned from Abilene Saturday.

R. H. McCarty, the erstwhile editor of the Albany News, but now the wide-awake and bustling secretary of Cisco's progressive commercial club, spent Monday in the city. While here he paid the office a pleasant call and "swapped a few" with us. Dick is same old jolly fellow as of yore—Stamford Tribune.

Mrs. Phil Jones of Nashville is visiting Miss Estel Caldwell.

Miss Ardie Smith of Austin is visiting.

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iting her sister Mrs. J. J. Butts. Mrs. Geo. W. Andrews was in the city Tuesday to attend the wedding of J. C. C. Evans has moved to town and is improving a place on the east side.

Mrs. Gus Ward gave a miscellaneous shower last Thursday complimentary to Miss Maggie May Aingell and the presents were numerous and valuable.

Howard Payne and Britton will measure their football ability Monday, October 11, at 4:40 p. m. Coach Cornell hopes to defeat the college boys from Brownwood. Simmons defeated Howard Payne 11 to 6, and Simmons defeated Britton Saturday last 5 to 0. Any lover of football cannot afford to miss this game Monday next. Prof. Cornell arranged to have this game on Monday so that the people of Cisco could attend and not lose any of their trade. Later—Howard Payne and Britton football players measured strength on the college campus Monday afternoon. It was a clean game and resulted in a tie.

Carl Lowery was here from Albany Sunday.

Mrs. Rescoe St. John is visiting here from Rising Star.

Messrs Jim Day, Grover Ellis and Guy Patterson of Rotan were attendants at the Spencer-Patterson wedding Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ripley accompanied Jno. F. Patterson and family which included all but Ernest and Mrs Will Warren who were in other states to the wedding last Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Cargile last Sunday evening—a brakeman mother and child doing well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ely Rutledge Tuesday a boy.

Mrs. W. H. Key and little daughter Lucile are guests of Mrs. Geo. Langston.

Regular morning services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, but at night the congregation will worship at the Baptist church to hear Dr. Boyet's farewell sermon.

The two new houses of Bob Porter on East Sixth street are fast being completed.

R. A. St. John is building a new home. It will be two story of the old colonial style.

Two new houses, the property of Joe Wilson, now adorn the lots on East Seventh street where the fire occurred two weeks ago.

Rev. W. L. Ayres has been called to the Breckenridge Baptist church and he has accepted the call. He will go there tomorrow to preach and

his family will move there as soon as a home is completed.—Gorman Progress.

Joseph Woodward died last Friday after a lingering illness covering about a month. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church the following afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Cisco cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Langston and son Derrell, accompanied Mrs. G. B. Langston on her return trip to Fort Worth yesterday.

Moran Man Says Infertile Eggs and Proper Markets Will Bring Fine Returns

L. J. Norton, of near Moran, was in Cisco Thursday with some early fryers which he had raised. He says he sets a few eggs any time through the year that he can get a hen to set. Young fryers bring good prices at this season of the year.

Mr. Norton thinks the thing for the poultry men to do is to produce infertile eggs and ship in quantities to some good market.

He thinks farmers should form associations and at the proper time segregate the roosters and be able to sell in an organized way. He is very anxious to get into the poultry business in a large way if he can get co-operative marketing.

He says the grain is not looking well on account of the several cold snaps during the winter, but thinks that with a few days of warm weather, the crop will grow out of it. Preparations are now being made for the planting of feed and other crops.

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CISCO, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1924. DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF CISCO HIGH SCHOOL

THOUGHTLESSNESS OR VANDALISM?

The student who defaces the property of C. H. S. by marking on walls or by marring the furniture... believe that it is a case of thoughtlessness, not vandalism. We are careful that this thoughtlessness does not fix itself upon us as a whole for we know the strength of it. If we became addicted to thoughtlessness in this matter, we would be in much the same state as the farmer, who, short of oxen, and himself with a steer. The stampeded, and, needless to say, he would not think of defacing the property. In a way C. H. S., where the greater part of our days for four years, is our home. Give C. H. S. the same consideration that you give to your home. The school board has made it possible that we should have our beautiful building. Let's master our thoughtlessness and keep it beautiful.

"UNO DE ELLOS DEBE CASARSE"

The best club program of the year was given by the Spanish club, "La Tertulia," Friday morning. The club presented a two act Spanish play, entitled "Uno de Ellos Debe Casarse." (One of them should marry.) Juan (Fred McCanlies) and Diego (Marvin Boyd), two brothers, are studious bachelors who live with their Aunt Maria (Irene Quinn) who greatly desire that they should carry out their father's wish that one of them should marry. After much discussion Juan and Diego draw lots. Diego is the unlucky one, who must make love to their aunt's niece, Louisa, (Ruby Payne). As Diego is rather doubtful as to procedure, Juan agrees to demonstrate. When Diego beholds the success of Juan who does not stop with a demonstration, he changes his mind, but alas! too late! When reminded by Aunt Maria that he still has a chance to visit the altar of Hymen, Diego again changes his mind and decides to remain single. Those who took part in this interesting play are to be complimented. They acted their parts well and spoke as if they were speaking English.

THURSDAY ASSEMBLY.

Instead of Thursday's assembly period being used by the Spanish club as scheduled, their play was postponed until Friday, and Miss Harlan presented in declamation, Sue Hicks, a member of her class in public speaking. This address should have been given on February 12, as the subject was "Lincoln," but for some reason had to wait until Thursday. Instead of Sue's address being a wornout oration, it was the story of how Lincoln's life—the influence of it—helped one boy to become an honest, ambitious citizen. Sue's presentation was excellent. He had the poise and sangfroid of a much older and more experienced speaker; his manner was natural, his voice good; he knew exactly what he had to say and said it well. He is to be complimented, especially because he did not know he was to speak until his name was called. Some member of the class was to speak, but no one knew the speaker except Miss Harlan. If Sue is a representative member of Miss Harlan's public speaking class she is developing a class of orators and Cisco high school should be proud of her and her work.

LOBO JAZZ SYNCOPATORS.

Six young musicians for love of school and loyalty to the Fighting Lobos "banded" themselves together under the name of Lobo Jazz Syncopators, and went to Stephenville "on their own hook" to back their team. As these boys did not possess the necessary equipment for paying hotel bills, they camped out. The six syncopators are "Preacher" Howard, Evans Kinsey, Frank Holmsly, Clyde Rowe, Auti Bolinger, and Lee Verle Andrews.

THE YSAY THAT—

Carl Mount is a basket ball star. Idellah Tomlinson and Velma Morrison have returned from the court of His Inevitable Majesty. Edward and Dudley Lee made a speedy trip down to Stephenville. Mrs. Irby was absent Wednesday on account of sickness. Frank Jacobs thought he got a Valentine from R-b-y P-y-n-e. The poor cabbage head! He was mistook. I have! Have you? The great secret is a secret no longer. Thelma Martin doesn't have mumps—it's a husband! The student body is looking forward to "when Cisco beats Abilene in basketball." The Iyccum number has been changed from the 19th to the 26th of this month. Edward lost his sweater and Ford at Stephenville. Wonder where he found them? Miss Watson was seen chewing gum the seventh period. (What is this world coming to?) Jack call Cisco, Who? Red Lee will win votes as the most beautiful girl in C. H. S. James and Stubby need their shoes half-soled. How come? Red Moore feasted on T-bone steak—but only once. Chile would have tasted better! Each day some poor children are "invited" to go home. (4 times!) Ask H. H. and G. C. about the good military school at Stephenville. Ed Browne at present holds the record on Occidental sales—31. Tom, Phil and Yancy had car trouble on the way back from Stephenville. Dudley thinks that car trouble wasn't confined to these three. Some one thought they saw Mr. Wells at the movies. Did he or didn't he? Ted stayed where they had door knobs and prayed for him at the table. Annie Laurie Ellis has been seriously ill. It is hoped that she will soon be back in school. Helen says those "soldier" boys "sho" can dance. Mr. Godbey was in Houston on business Wednesday. Jack said that the floors where he stayed were so slick that he almost turned them into a skating rink. Marvin Boyd is some smoker. Very simple—it was a "Cubeb!" We would like to see how the telegram ended that Miss Baten received from Captain Phippen. Caveman John I. Myrtle Dick Kilborn's birthday was Feb. 4. He surely did keep it quiet, didn't he? I have! Have you? Miss Baten didn't see the turn in the road. Saturday night "Preacher" would have given \$10 for his own overcoat. The Cisco crowd at Stephenville was estimated between 150 and 200. Chesley Kilborn went over to "Preacher's" and got a drink. Six people can ride in a Ford roadster with ease. Ask Clarice and Myrtle. Elroy McCanlies is some Tennis star, but his brilliancy is not equal to that of John I, the second Tilden. A strange thing happened to Lawrence Davis' shoes Sunday. Maybe a ghost or a goblin was the cause. Miss Vera Hyatt, C. H. S. Ex, is now attending the National Business college at Abilene. Chigger was such a celebrity at Stephenville because of the fact that he crossed Abilene's goal line that he was a trifle late Saturday night. Did she have pretty eyes? Miss Flora Mae Stockard is improving rapidly.

BASEBALL.

At a meeting of the letter men from last year's base ball team Monday afternoon, Ira Lauderdale was elected captain for the 1924 season. Lauderdale alternated at pitching and second base on the successful team of '23. Besides having a remarkably good record as pitcher and second baseman, Lauderdale led the club with a hitting average of .512. Much of the success of last year's team was due to Lauderdale's timely hitting and brilliant fielding. The baseball team loses only one letter man from last year's team. The others who will be back are: Moore, pitcher and captain of last year's team; Alsobrook, first base; McCrea, shortstop, Pippin, third base; Petty, Westfeldt, Browne, Morehart, and Daniel, outfielders. With this array of letter men and some very promising new material the Cisco base ball team promises a record that will rival those of the football and basketball teams. A good schedule is planned, and practice will start very soon. The loss of Barto Erwin, last year's catcher will soon be made up for as several are trying out for this position.

OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

"I Have! Have You?" when this article was written 100 people could truthfully say this. The Occidental staff hopes to have 300 people wearing red badges of patriotism by Friday afternoon. The three contests in connection with the sales campaign (most popular girl, prettiest girl, best all-around boy) are causing quite a bit of interest, but as yet not enough votes have been cast to narrow the contest. The results of the voting will be posted on the bulletin board daily. It is expected that all the votes from the sales will be turned in by Friday. Then the contest will begin in "real style." All contests will end Friday night, Feb. 29, at which time the Occidental staff will give a big carnival in the gym. Besides the many other attractions there will be a voting booth where votes may be cast until ten o'clock. The winners of the contests will be announced Friday night as soon as the votes can be tabulated. If you want your candidate to win give them your full support. Cast your votes now.

BETTER SPEECH WEEK.

The week of February 18-23, this week, has been set aside by the committee on American Speech, as Better Speech Week; and this committee urges that every effort be made to popularize good usage in all forms of written and spoken communication, by the manner of observing this week. Cisco high school is so busy just now with examinations and getting ready for the monthly report cards, that little has been done thus far to co-operate with the committee. The English teachers no doubt feel that they are doing nothing else five days of every week of every month. And yet, more emphasis on this vastly important subject could never be amiss. The Gusher suggests that next week be given over as much as possible to drills both oral and written, in order to eliminate as nearly as possible some of the most obvious mistakes that are made every day; and that a few good slogans, yells, mottoes, and posters be used to drive home a few vital truths concerning the necessity of better speech. Honor to our country and to our flag, yes! but honor, also, to our language! Better speech, better Americans!

TO "THE GUSHER" OF '24.

Here's to the Gusher of '24 Better than it has been here-to-fore! Some of the "Quill" staff may scorn it and laugh, But still we can often hear them say, "Wasn't that joke good in the Gusher today?" "The stuff in the Gusher is always old," That's the complaint of the "knocker" bold. But years from now in the Memory Books You will find Gusher clippings in all the nooks. So here's to the Gusher, your paper and mine! The candle that helps dear old C. H. to shine Let us ever be careful to bear in mind The Gusher keeps our school from falling behind. —EDITH TURNER.

C. H. S. VALENTINE.

Cisco high school was presented with a valentine Thursday morning, the like of which was never seen before nor will be. Saint Valentine was represented by Mr. Whitehead, coach of Cisco's winning basket ball team. His assistant was Jack Pippin, the star and captain of this team. The valentine appeared faintly at first on a large white cardboard, but glowed brilliantly under the heroic infusion of the chemist's artistry—a blood red heart pierced with the arrow of victory—the county championship—a fitting climax to the most brilliant basket ball season C. H. S. has ever had! —TERRY TURNER.

DEMONSTRATION IN FOODS LABORATORY.

A demonstration was held in the Foods laboratory last Tuesday by Mrs. Andrews of A. & M. College. Mrs. Andrews gave a demonstration of all kinds of bread baking and talked on the value of bread in the diet. In view of the fact there is a large surplus of wheat in America, this was a most valuable lesson for all. The ladies of the Vocational Arts club and of the country vocational club were present. The Home Economics department was very glad to welcome these ladies and extend a cordial invitation to these ladies to visit the department at any time.

DEBATING TRYOUTS.

The preliminary tryout in the boys debating was held last Tuesday night. The two teams contesting were composed of Jack Martin and Paul Latch and Porter Myrick and Marvin Boyd. The judges of this debate were Mr. J. D. Barker, Rev. Thompson and Mr. T. C. Williams. The subject used was the Interscholastic League subject for this year. Jack Martin and Paul Latch won first and second places respectively. The final tryout will be held soon. The tryout in girls' debate was held at the regular meeting of the debating club Tuesday night. The winners will be announced in next week's Gusher.

JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB MEETING.

The Junior Dramatic club met Friday, January 15. "Bills," the third of a series of plays was given. The characters of the play were: Laveda McCanlies, Carl Mounts and Cecil Blackburn. There were a number of visitors present and everyone enjoyed the program given. The club will present "Bills" in chapel Thursday morning.

OVERHEARD.

Mrs. Keen: Grace, describe Wilson's appearance. Grace: "Well—he was very young at first." (Unusual!) Mr. Wells: "Inez, start the proof of the proposition." Inez: "I can't." Mr. Wells: "You need a self-starter." Doctor (at Stephenville): "You have conjunctivitis." Ted: "When am I going to die?"

A CALL.

Do you have a hobby? Most people have. Most teachers have. Nearly all boys and girls have. Now comes the call. If you have a hobby that is interesting to you, tell us about it. It will be interesting to us, to all. What is a hobby? Well, the best way to find out is to go to your good friend, the dictionary and consult him—if he doesn't tell you, we will. Anyhow, tell us what you are most interested in; make it a conundrum if you want to and let us guess; but let us hear from you—that's the call.

SCO LOBOES AT DISTRICT.

Cisco's Fighting Lobos went to Stephenville, February 14 to take part in the district basketball tournament. Six teams participated in the meet. In the draw Cisco was lucky enough to have to play two games on Friday. The first game was with the Brockridge "Buckaroos" Friday morning. Everyone thought this would be one of the hardest games of the tournament, but it proved to be one of the easiest. The Lobos won by a score of 24 to 5. The second game was played Friday night with Carlton, Hamilton champions and winners over Stephenville. Cisco was lucky—team who had just defeated Carlton, sat on the sidelines watching the game, the winners of which they had to play. The Lobos scored 17 to 5. Stephenville and Cisco played for district championship Saturday morning. Luck was with Stephenville. Lobos fought hard from start to finish, but without success. During the game Sheppard was knocked out and had to be carried from the court. The game ended with the Lobos 31 to 17 in favor of Stephenville.

LOW JUNIOR MEETING.

Low Juniors had a big meeting Wednesday for the purpose of organization. The officials elected were: J. D. Carroll, president; Moody, secretary. The Low Juniors are planning a picnic, a parade "lots" of other things. All Juniors who didn't attend the meeting are urged to be present next week. Don't be an outsider!

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Every home in Cisco should be tied to the earth by means of shrubbery, trees, flowers and grass, for nowhere else that we know of will a greater variety of desirable plant life do better than right here in the hub of Eastland county. It matters not how expensive and elaborately the house is built, a home cannot be beautiful unless the grounds are properly improved and then carefully looked after from time to time.

Those who plant trees and shrubbery and beautify their home grounds are public benefactors, because such beauty cannot be hid from the public, but is open and free for anyone to view as often as they may wish. For that reason, persons who plant trees and shrubbery and change the home from a bare unattractive place to one of beauty is in every sense of the word a public benefactor.

More and more of our people are realizing that the making of money is not the sole object in life. As important as it is, there is no use of one making it the sole object. Let it play its part, but don't let it crowd out the other finer things of life, such as the appreciation of beauty. Beautiful home grounds is something that all of us may have, whether rich or poor, or whether we have small or large grounds, because it does not take a large amount of money for enough trees and shrubbery to remake the appearance of the home.

Every person who improves his home grounds with trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass influences others to do likewise. There is something about it that is catching. When a neighbor sees his friend remake the appearance of his home by properly planting the grounds, it automatically creates a desire on his part to improve his own grounds. It is like the snowball that is started down the hill, the farther it goes the bigger it gets. Therefore let those who improve and plant the home grounds do the best job possible, not only for the sake of his own place but for the effect it will have on others doing this kind of work.

Both city and county egg producers are coming to understand that a shipping market must be secured for their eggs before they can hope to receive top prices therefor. One fact both are slow to grasp, however, is that they must produce infertile eggs for shipping purposes. If tomorrow some New York dealer offered \$1 per dozen for 50,000 eggs, it is doubtful if ten dozen infertile eggs could be found in the entire Cisco country.

BETTER BUSINESS THIS YEAR.

A cheerful view of the business situation is taken as a result of the extra dividend paid by the United States Steel Corporation, along with the revelation that that concern made more money in the last quarter of 1923 than it had made in any other quarter since the war.

Steel, as every business man knows, is basic. It is not only big and important in itself, but it underlies many other industries and determines their fortunes. When the steel industry makes money, and shows that it expects to continue doing so, other industries naturally assume that they can make money, too. Finance breathes more freely. Trade livens up. Everybody tends to grow cheerful, and cheerfulness makes things move. The effects are out of all proportions to the apparent cause—a dividend of a few millions. "Behold how great a flame a little fire kindleth."

There is a tradition that a "presidential year" is always bad for business. There is no reason why it should be. There have been notable exceptions, and this seems destined to be another.

AMERICAN DIVORCE IN FRANCE.

The scandal of easy divorce in France for unhappily wed American couples is to cease as a result of an investigation recently conducted by the government of Premier Poincare.

Divorce in France is granted on grounds that are not recognized by most states in the United States. In the future the French courts will grant divorces to Americans only for reasons recognized in the state in which they claim their legal residence.

It will be generally agreed in this country that this is a wise course for the French government to pursue. The scandal of wealthy Americans seeking easy divorce abroad has become too well known and anything that can be done to check it is a good move in the direction of higher international morality.

It appears to be the prevailing opinion in eastern banking circles that the German embassy's action in refusing to half-mast the flag at the death of ex-President Woodrow Wilson until virtually compelled by public sentiment to do so, has ruined the nation's chances of floating a loan here. It is also the prevailing opinion that aid to Germany's starving citizens will not be accelerated by the step. It is only another instance of where the German people are made to suffer for the lack of tact of their ivory-headed rulers. Monarchy or republic, Germany seems utterly lacking in conception of the feelings of others.

UNDESIRABLE POPULATION

Thomas Adams, who heads a body that is trying to plan for the New York of the future, tells people that he expects Greater New York to have a population of 28,000,000 by the year 2,000, and that the immediate Jersey shore, which now has a little over 2,000,000 inhabitants, will then have 12,000,000.

This is surely a dreadful thing to contemplate. Think of 28,000,000 men, women and children, two-thirds as many as there are today in all Great Britain or France,

crowded together within a little urban area only a few miles square. Think of the crowds, the congestion, the transportation difficulties, the absence of proper light and air, the tremendous sanitary problems and the high cost of living that would necessarily be found in any such vast human anthill, even with the best accommodations for living, working and getting around that modern science could provide.

If anything like that is in store for the national metropolis, or any other metropolis, it certainly demands the most thoughtful planning of which the human mind is capable. But possibly Mr. Adams and his associated experts are not really serious. Possibly they are suggesting such horrors in order to drive prospective residents away from a community which already has too many people.

It may be argued convincingly, from a common-sense point of view, that when any community has passed, let us say, the million mark, the best thing to do for the benefit of that city and the surrounding section would be to start decentralization work. The ideal of the future should be many small cities rather than a few great ones. Modern transportation and communication can provide for them all the advantages of the large centers, without the disadvantages of the latter.

Before the summer is over it will be patent to all that Cisco must have adequate cold storage facilities. Why not get busy now and interest the right man or men in this necessary adjunct to the poultry and egg business? Why waste more time as regards that which is inevitable? If Cisco is to become the Petaluma of West Texas, as R. Q. Lee and others confidently expect, this and other advantageous steps must be taken with dispatch.

WHAT GOOD IS LONG LIFE?

A prominent British sanitary engineer, J. S. Alford, is not altogether pleased with the reduction of the death rate during the past year in his country, where it has been as striking as our own. He says:

"I know many reasons why we should help a man to be useful or happy, but I know none why we should exert ourselves to prolong his unproductive period."

Engineering is one thing and humanitarianism is another. But putting the matter on a purely engineering basis, we may find no good reason for this engineer's view. He seems oddly to overlook the fact that modern hygiene, when it prolongs man's average length of life, prolongs his productive period as well as his unproductive period, and usually makes a demonstrable gain in the sum-total of his life-efficiency. That is, it greatly prolongs middle age, and by means of the better health it brings during the whole life-period, it makes the average human being a more productive producer.

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- A Splendid Blend Coffee.....25c
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- In our Meat Department we have
- full line choice rounds at.....20c
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- Plate Ribs and Stews.....10c
- Pure Pork Sausage.....20c
- Pork Hams and Chops.....20c

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Announcement!

Having purchased the business of the Cisco Grain and Elevator Co., we wish to announce that we will carry a full line of feed, grain and mill products which will be sold, always at reasonable prices and the quality will be of the best.

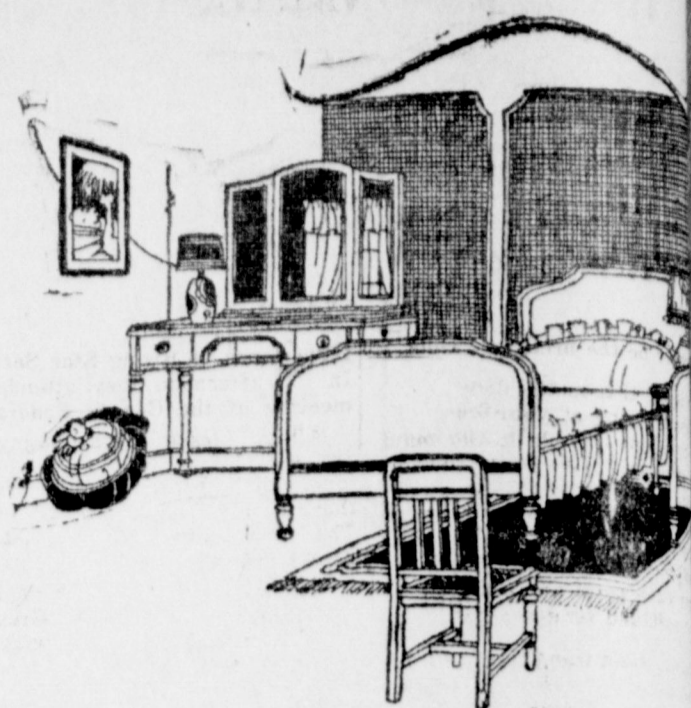
Our delivery service will continue and we will be glad to give you the best in that service that it is possible to maintain. Phone orders will receive prompt attention.

A full line of seeds of guaranteed quality will be kept in stock and we will be glad to confer with our farmer friends as to any way in which we can better serve their interests. We want you to be our friends and we will greatly appreciate your calling on us that we may be better acquainted and that, knowing your needs, we may be the better able to serve your interests. May we soon be strangers no longer.

Mr. T. T. Cooper will still be with us and will be glad to welcome his old friends.

Cisco Grain Co.

E. H. CARPENTER, Proprietor.



Bed Room Suites

Complete new stock of Bed Room Suites in Walnut, Birds-Eye Maple and Mahogany—four, five and six pieces. These are extra good style and sturdy enough to grace the bedroom of any American queen. A big shipment just in contains some beautiful DINING ROOM Furniture which we will be pleased to show.

One of our new rugs would show off your room to great advantage. Our floors are full of new Furniture. A pleasure to show you.

Barrow Furniture Co.



The New Idea in Clothes

"More comfort" is the moving spirit of spring styles in clothes. You ought to like that idea; clothes that hang easily and give you plenty of freedom last longer, and keep their shape better. We're ready for you with Hart Schaffner & Marx and Styleplus clothes.

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They express "the new idea" better than any clothes we know of



Cisco's Big Department Store.

OF A PERSONAL NATURE

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer and little daughter, and Mrs. Gus Ward, motored to Dallas Monday for a short stay.

Mrs. C. Werthermer, representing the Butterick Publishing company of New York was in Cisco several days this week.

Mrs. Ralph St. John of Abilene, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty.

Miss Alice Guthrie, of Ranger, spent the past week-end with her sister, Miss Cordie Guthrie.

Paul Watson, of Sweetwater is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. C. Davenport.

Miss Walker, of the state educational department, is in the city this week. Mrs. Ulala Howard Burnett and Miss Walker are inspecting the rural schools this week.

A. L. Huntington of the Bluff Branch community had business in the city Tuesday.

Miss Hoghland, teacher of expression in the Cisco schools, spent the past week-end at her home in Abilene.

Circle 4 of the Baptist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. B. W. Patterson Tuesday.

Mrs. Berry returned to her home in McKinney Tuesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Dabney.

J. C. Harris has returned from an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Kendrick of Abilene.

Ed. S. Pritchard of Eastland, was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell and daughter, Linouise, motored to Stephenville Saturday to the game between Cisco and Stephenville.

Miss Marian McCarty had as her guest the past week-end Miss Opal McDermott, of Abilene.

Mesdames J. W. Mancill, G. B. Kelly, R. Q. Lee and William Reagan were the dinner guests of Mrs. Dave Jones of Rising Star Saturday. In the afternoon they attended the Bass meeting of the County Federation.

Albert Lieske is attending the Sweeney Automobile and Factory school of Kansas City, and reports that the school has a thorough course. The instructors report that Mr. Lieske is one of their best pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Foster left Friday for their home in Groesbeck schoofter a three weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Drumwright.

A. P. Brown of route 4 was in Cisco on business Saturday.

J. W. Atkins has returned from an actwo years vacation spent with his son recerin California.

Mr. and Mrs. Esen A. Fields and children will leave soon for their 640 acre claim near Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mr. Fields filed his claim under the War Risk Insurance enactment, and it is under stood oil has been struck near his claim.

Mrs. Mary McCowan, of Baton Rouge, La., arrived in Cisco the past week to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. Angus.

Dr. J. D. Leslie, of Dallas, conducted the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday during the absence of Rev. G. B. Hall. Dr. Leslie was pastor of the Cisco church for ten years prior to Rev. Hall's call. While here Dr. Leslie was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford.

Robert Tinney has been removed from Cisco hospital to his home on Avenue H, after a severe case of pneumonia.

Miss Ina Mae Scott spent the past week-end in Mineral Wells.

W. B. Starr of the Mitchell community has returned from Kansas City, where he attended the funeral of his brother, J. C. Stucker.

Mrs. Ed Pierce of Breckenridge, spent the past week-end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Keathley.

Miss Calhoun has returned to her home in Shreveport, La., after a short stay in Cisco with her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

A. D. Anderson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. T. J. Beasley is suffering with a severe case of pneumonia.

Among those attending the County Federation meeting in Rising Star Saturday were Mesdames, J. J. Batts, C. L. Mount, Will Triplitt, J. D. Barker, Philip Pettit, Charley Trammell, R. Q. Lee, R. L. McCurdy, J. W. Mancill, William Reagan, T. J. Dean, C. W. Buchanan, G. B. Kelly, A. J. Olson and Misses Addie Fee and Esther Hale.

Mrs. W. C. Shelton has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. E. J. Ball spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hittson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney and Mrs.

Charley Trammell and daughter, Louise will motor to Abilene Saturday to hear Paderewski.

John S. Hart of Eastland, was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Max Elser was in Eastland on business Tuesday.

E. P. Crawford spent Tuesday in Albany.

Donald Jean Dossett, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dossett, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. D. Ball was called to Amarillo Tuesday on account of illness in the family.

G. B. Kelly, R. A. St. John, W. W. Moore and J. S. Stockard are polishing up their mallets preparatory to the opening of the croquet season, April 1. Mr. St. John is busy right now planting a garden, and says he expects to furnish the editor of the American with the first vegetables raised in Cisco this year.

Oscar Cliett of the Radford Grocery company is now a full-fledged Rotarian, having been elected to the

vacancy caused by the removal of Gus Webster to Weatherford.

Frank Harrell has devoted an acre of land at Harrell Hill to spring onions. Mr. Harrell is easily the champion farmer of Cisco. Some of the finest corn ever produced in this section was raised at his suburban home last year.

When it comes to artistic show windows, Charlie Gray of the Gray Hardware company, always seems to have another good one in his system. Gray knows all the good fishing holes for miles around, too.

Cleaning and Pressing

I shall endeavor to give you the same class of service in the tailoring line that I have given you in my work of reblocking and cleaning of hats. I can make your old clothes or hat like new if you will give me a trial.

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36-inch Percale, 17 1-2c yard

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Forty-eight pound sack	\$1.65
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Sugar cured bacon per pound	.23
Post Toasties or Kellogg's corn flakes, 2 pkgs	.25
No. 2 1-2 canned apricots, per can	.20
No. 2 tomatoes, per can	.11
One barrel of ginger snaps or lemon snaps, average 200 pieces	.30
Pinto, navy or red beans, twelve (12) lbs. for	\$1.00
Corned beef hash, regular 50 cent seller	.30
Big box loose crackers	.45
White Naptha soap—twenty-two (22) bars	\$1.00
Van Camps soap, thirty (30) bars for	\$1.00
Sunny Monday white soap, regular 5c seller, limited to 500 bars each, twenty-five (25) bars for	\$1.00
Ginger snaps in bulk, two pounds for	.25

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Saturday Only, for Cash

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Leading Grocer in Cisco With the Goods.

City Commission Moves Mexicans Over the Hill and Away From Union Depot; Former Site Will Be Made Beautiful

Active work on Cisco's tourist park has begun and the work of moving Mexican town off the tract of land facing the Union depot is in full swing. Lots have been laid out just over the hill and about two blocks northeast of the former site of Mexican town, and these lots have been taken by ambitious Mexicans as fast as they have been offered.

Several weeks ago the chamber of commerce decided to build a real tourist park, with modern conveniences, and a committee composed of Eugene McDaniel, Frank E. Harrill and A. B. O'Flaherty was appointed to put it over. This committee—which proposes to erect a model park at the lowest figures possible—finally decided upon the site already owned by the city, commonly known as Mexican town, as the most fitting location for a tourist park, in that the park would be commodious, handy to the business district, close enough for surveillance by the regular police force, easily drained and easy of access by tourists.

There is at least one more outstanding reason for this site, and Street Commissioner Pashall agrees with the committee in this respect and is anxious to help in the good work:

While the park is being built a comparatively small amount of money and work will make the entire grounds the prettiest spot in Cisco and a wonderful advertisement for the city, since all who pass through on either of the railroads have an unbroken view of this tract of land.

The new Mexican city is out of sight of the depot and railroad tracks, which is a great improvement, as it removes an unsightly eyesore from that public place. These lots, 25x115 feet, were offered to the Mexicans at \$50 each, \$10 down and \$5 per month. They were put on the market Friday and before night of the same day twelve more had to be surveyed and they were immediately sold. It seems that there will be a demand for at least that many more. The Mexican population totals about three hundred and they appreciate it as a great opportunity to be allowed to purchase homes for themselves, where they can have chickens and plant gardens and pursue the peaceful, even tenor of their home making, so enjoyed by this race of people.

Commissioner Pashall reports that many of these Mexican purchasers have paid cash in full for their land and that all express the determination to immediately begin the erection of homes and the planting of gardens. The land, which was once the location of stock feeding pens, is very fertile and should go far toward the sustenance of this frugal folk.

The removal of this little town by the city commission is a thing to be greatly commended, since its unsightly and unsanitary condition has perhaps caused thousands of travelers on the messenger trains through the city to form erroneous ideas of Cisco and her population.

PERFECTLY WILLING.

A tidy young man was distressed by his wife's carelessness in attire at home. He was especially annoyed by a torn skirt, which his wife was forever pinning and never mending. Being a tidy man, he had acquired some skill with needle in his bachelor days. With the intention of ministering a rebuke to his wife, he set to work on the skirt during her absence and sewed it up neatly. When on her return home, he showed her what he had done, she was touched and kissed him tenderly. Soon she left the room to return with an armful of garments. "Here are some more for you, darling," she announced happily. "Don't hurry. Just do them whenever you have time."

DEPRAVED PERSON.

Waiter—"That man at the last table wants a drink for nothing."
Captain—"Well, tell him we'll have him arrested for impersonating an officer."

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212 Broadway Cisco, Tex.

Weather and Politics

(P. GREEN)

"We don't have as much rain as we used to have."

"We don't have as many blue northerners as we used to have."

"We don't have as many drouths as we used to have."

"The summers are hotter than we used to have."

"The winters are colder than we used to have."

"Our climate is not the kind we used to have."

Every season we hear from some good old-timer remarks like the above. These old-timers are sincere in making the contradictory remarks about the weather. There are wet and dry partisans about the weather just as there are on the subject of spirits ferementi.

There are hot and cold weather partisans just as there are partisans on the question of child labor and woman suffrage.

Don't argue with the partisan that is "sot" in his opinion, and can cite evidence, correct or incorrect, to prove that his views are right, and the stand he has taken impregnable, even if he is all wrong.

You can't change them any more than you can the weather record, or make women who have spent time and money fighting for suffrage, pay their poll tax and vote.

In any event I am sure the weather will continue the schedule, hot or cold, wet or dry, as it has always done, and you can't change it any more than you can change the women who won't tell their ages for the privilege of voting.

I once knew a man and his wife whom I shall call Smith, because it wasn't their name, and it's easy to remember. As weather records and prophets they were infallible. To be real sure you had to ask both of them. If Mr. Smith said, "Yes, this is the hottest weather we ever had," Mrs. Smith was just as positive when asked, "That it was the coldest weather we had ever had at this time of year." They never held public office, but if they had they would have been on opposite sides and brass collar partisans.

A lot of us fellows who have unriveted our brass collars are going to stay out of the primary election this

year so that we can decide whether Mr. Smith or his wife was right about the weather. When we solve the Smith question we will try our luck at solving the partisan problems.

We will ask a democrat and a republican politician how to vote in order to elect officers who will solve our physical, mental and financial troubles. After hearing democratic and republican evidence, we will look up the record and decide for ourselves, then probably decide wrong.

Weather and politics are uncertain, but we could get better results from both by studying the records than we can from promiscuous statements.

However, fellow citizens—quoting the perpetual-promising politicians, we will continue making the same mistakes about weather and politics until we study more intelligently weather and political records.

McCULLUM OF CALLAHAN.

E. W. McCullum, and family of Pueblo, were shopping in Cisco Saturday. Mr. McCullum is an old citizen of Callahan county, having lived here about twenty-six years. He owns a nice farm of 160 acres of fine land, where he raises cotton, corn, oats and other feed crops. He says people in his community are getting busy with their preparations for another crop. Quite a large acreage will be planted to cotton. He will plant 50 acres himself. Shallow oil development is going on around him and he is looking for some one to drill on his land.

HE HAD DONE ENOUGH.

"Fellow-citizens," said the candidate, "I have fought against the Indians. I have often had no bed but the battlefield and no canopy but the sky. I have marched over the frozen ground till every stop has been marked with blood."

His story told well, till a dried-up-looking voter came to the front.

"I'll be darned if you ain't done enough for your country. Go home and rest. I'll vote for the other fellow."



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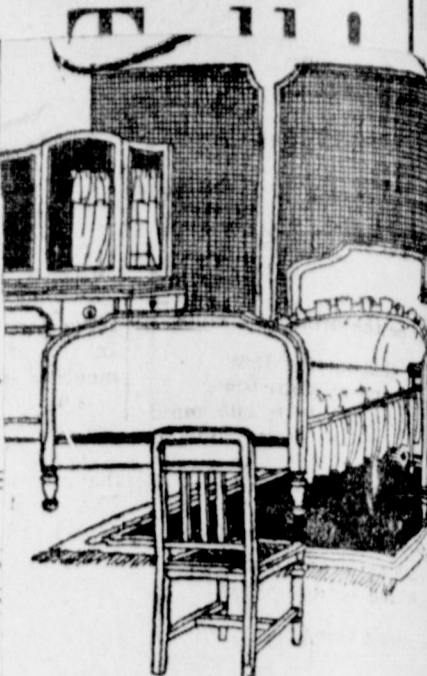
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The prospect of securing prompt delivery is daily becoming more uncertain. We cannot urge too strongly, therefore, the necessity for placing your order immediately, if you are planning to drive a Ford Car this spring.

See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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It is not necessary to pay for your car in full in order to secure delivery. You can get on the preferred list for early delivery by making a small payment down. Or, if you wish, you can arrange for delivery under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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Mr. Davis will plant no corn except June corn, but will have a large acreage in cotton.

RISING STAR

There is a great deal of plowing under way and the next two weeks will see farming operations in this section open up in earnest. More fruit trees have been planted this year than for many years past, and probably more farmers are paying attention to chicken and egg production than ever before. The Rising Star country is second to none from a farming standpoint, and don't you forget it.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Patterson and Miss Grace Smith went to DeLeon Wednesday to bring the doctor's mother here for a visit.

Mac Anderson of the firm of Anderson, Dean and others, says the rig has been completed on the A. J. Wheeler farm about six miles southwest of town and the well will be spudded in soon. It is about a half mile from the Wheeler well that had a good showing about three years ago.

D. M. McKinley and wife of Oplin are here visiting relatives, coming over with their son-in-law, Tom Culwell, who had been over to see them. Smith Bros. have sold their gin at Amity to Spence, Nelson and Dubree who will move it to May.

Prof. W. I. Wilkins says Dean Taylor of Howard Payne will probably reorganize study classes in Rising Star after the first of the month.

SHACKELFORD COUNTY MAN.

J. J. English, who lives about one and one-half miles west of Moran, was shopping in Cisco Friday. He is one of the substantial farmers and stockmen of that section, owning a splendid body of land in one of the best locations of Shackelford county. He has a big grain crop which is looking well. He is in the shallow oil field and has about fifteen producing wells on his land. Mr. English reports considerable oil interest and new wells are being drilled in every day.

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GORMAN

New life has been injected into the Gorman Tennis club. At a recent organization meeting B. M. Collie was named president and Herman Oldham secretary. It was unanimously decided to put the four courts at Bass lake in good shape and otherwise prepare for an active season.

Paul Maddox and Miss Ila Walker surprised their friends by going to Baird and getting married. Miss Walker's home is at Hico, but she has been living with her uncle, Jim Smith and attending school here. Mr. and Mrs. Maddox plan to continue in school the rest of this year.

Rev. M. Parrack has returned from Merkel where he went to preach the funeral sermon for Mrs. Yates Brown. Mrs. Brown's death was the result of an accident at the Abilene high school recently. The unfortunate woman was attending a social function and accidentally fell into an open elevator shaft, death resulting.

Clyde Barron, a well known young man of this county died at Gorman Monday night and was buried on Tuesday. He had been making his home with his mother and step father Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Eison, five miles north of Gorman.

B. F. Taylor was one of the well-known men of Gorman was operated on at the Blackwell sanitarium last Sunday morning for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

Kirk and Brewer have their Chapman No. 2 down to 2,100 feet.

Gallagher and Lawson on the Pink Westmoreland No. 2 are this week rigging up preparatory to spudding. Mc Lester is down past 2,200 feet on his new Westmoreland well.

The Magnolia have their No. 15 on the Westmoreland down to a point near the pay.

J. J. Gallagher has spudded on the W. C. Crouch farm in the new field near Carbon. He has a location close to production.

CARBON

The poultry and egg business is still gaining momentum in this community. Some of those who are selling eggs for hatching purposes are offering Rhode Island Reds and some have the White Leghorn. Recognizing the fact that eggs for shipping purposes must be the same if the best prices are to be secured, there is talk of egg producers getting together and agreeing on some one strain. The White Leghorn seems to be the most popular, for a good many reasons.

Odis Bennett and Miss Vera Woods of New Hope were married last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. T. Duncan by Rev. B. F. Clements. They will make their home in the New Hope neighborhood.

Newton Campbell and Miss May McGaha of New Hope were married last Saturday night at New Hope church, after preaching services, by Rev. B. F. Clements. They will make their home near Morgan.

Odell Tucker and Miss Annie Nobles, of Mangum, were married last Sunday morning at the bride's home by Rev. Clement. They will reside in Stephen county.

Charles M. Ellis of Cisco and Miss Jessie Mae Holbrook, of Okra, were

married Saturday evening at Rising Star. The bride is a sister of P. P. Holbrook, of Carbon.

Mrs. J. S. Davis spent Monday in Cisco visiting her mother Mrs. W. S. Houch.

Mrs. A. Boston was called to Eastland the first of the week to attend her daughter Mrs. Swift, who is ill. Claud Blacklock, wife and baby of Ranger, visited M. N. Crossley and family Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Thomas and daughter returned Tuesday from Larue, Henderson county, where they went to visit Mrs. Thomas's father, who has been very ill for some time.

Mrs. Frank Seaborn of Eastland, visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Otis Courtney underwent an operation Saturday in Gorman sanitarium. Friends will be glad to know she is doing nicely.

J. H. Guy and wife who have been in Los Angeles the past year arrived home last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Stubblefield of Eastland, visited her mother, Mrs. Ferguson, here Monday and Mrs. Ferguson accompanied her home.

Miss Myrtle Guy, Seth and Trimble Boyett who are attending school at Stephenville visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Collins who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Pritchard of Temple, returned home Sunday morning.

CROSS PLAINS

Porter Davis, the Cross Cut chicken man, was in town last week. Mr. Davis has a large chicken ranch and is enthusiastic over the outlook. Mr. Davis says that all that stands between the careful poultry man and financial success is lack of an adequate market but that will soon come through organization when the business has grown larger in this section. He now has a 2,300 egg incubator as well as several smaller ones.

Macon Freeman and Miss Jewel Henderson, who were married recent-

ly by County Judge Critz, at Coleman, have taken rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jones. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson, of Dressy, while the groom is a popular young business man of this city.

F. L. Bussey, of Byars, Oklahoma, is conducting a three weeks Masonic school here. Mr. Bussey is reputed to be one of the most successful men in the state in teaching the Masonic work.

J. B. Watson, age 67, died at his home here in Cross Plains Tuesday night. He leaves a wife and three children. He was buried at cemetery near Grosvenor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Dawkins left last week for Gorman, where they expect to make their home for the present. Mr. Dawkins was local manager of the Pickering Lumber Co. here, until the business was recently sold to the Higginbotham firm.

Messrs. Wood, Erwin, Clark, Ezell and others of Sabanno, were among the out of town visitors here last week.

Some of those who were trading here since last week, are Messrs. John Conlee, Pat Gaines, Lester Strawn, O. B. Newton, Bill Balcum, W. A. Prater and others, of Cross Cut.

Messrs. Tom Upton, S. J. Ives, Ed Henderson, Pete Neeb, Jno. Miller, S. P. Long, Mike Waller, Doyle Neeb, Bowden Freeman and Herman Rudloff, all of Dressy, were among the out of town visitors here the past few days.

Messrs. Coppinger, Young, Breeding and Ben Hargroves, of Cottonwood, were in town the past few days on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McAnally, Feb. 13th, a fine girl.

Messrs. D. C. Kelly, Harve Vestal, Henry Marshall, S. C. Cade, Ben Marshall and Graves Harris, of Liberty community were trading here the last few days.

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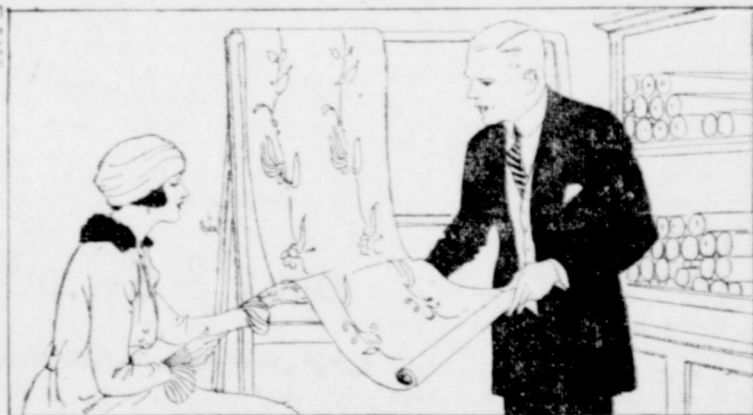
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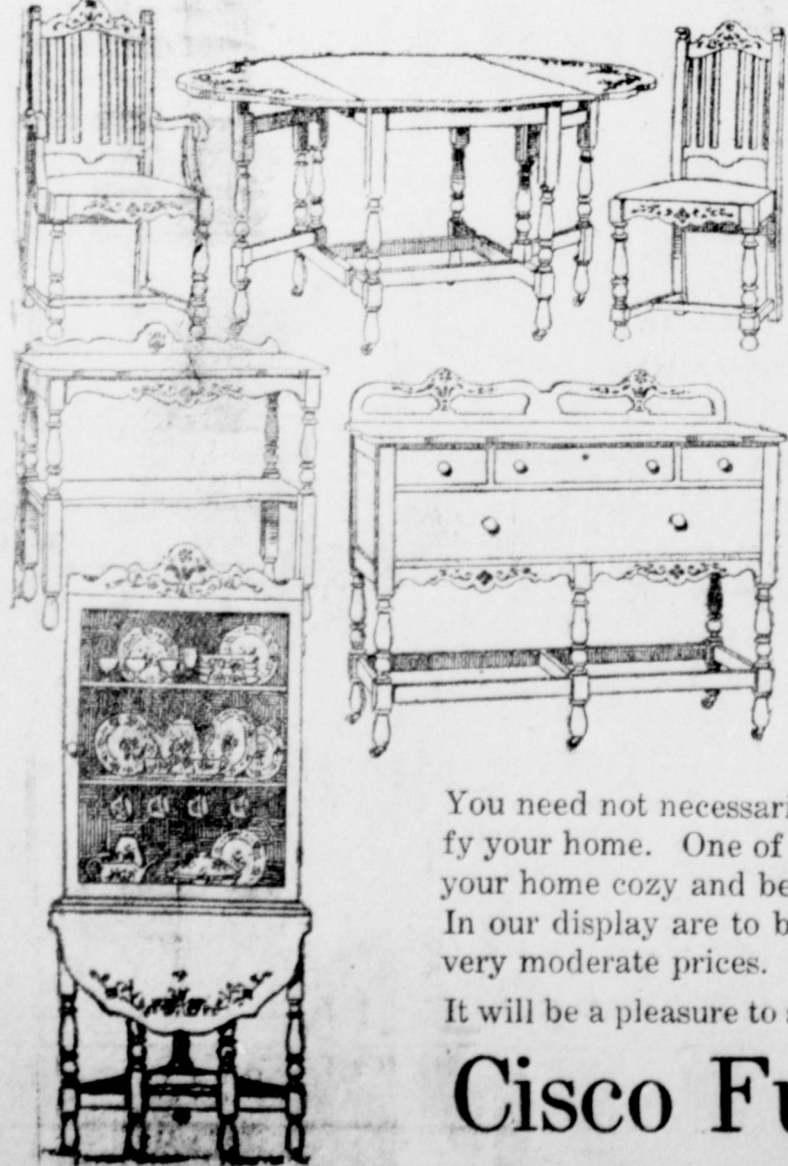
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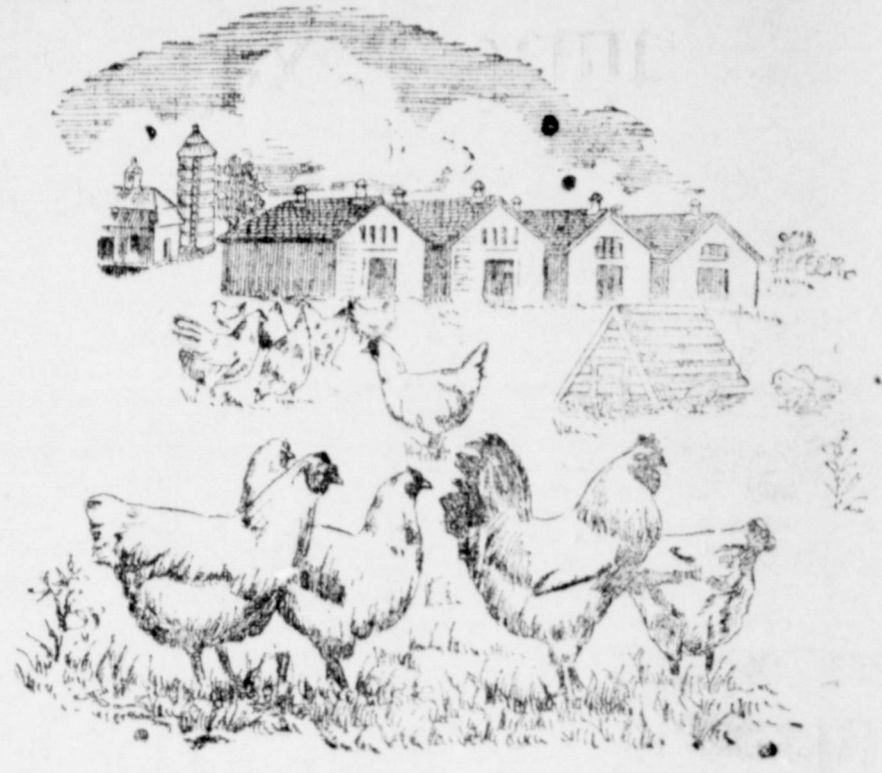


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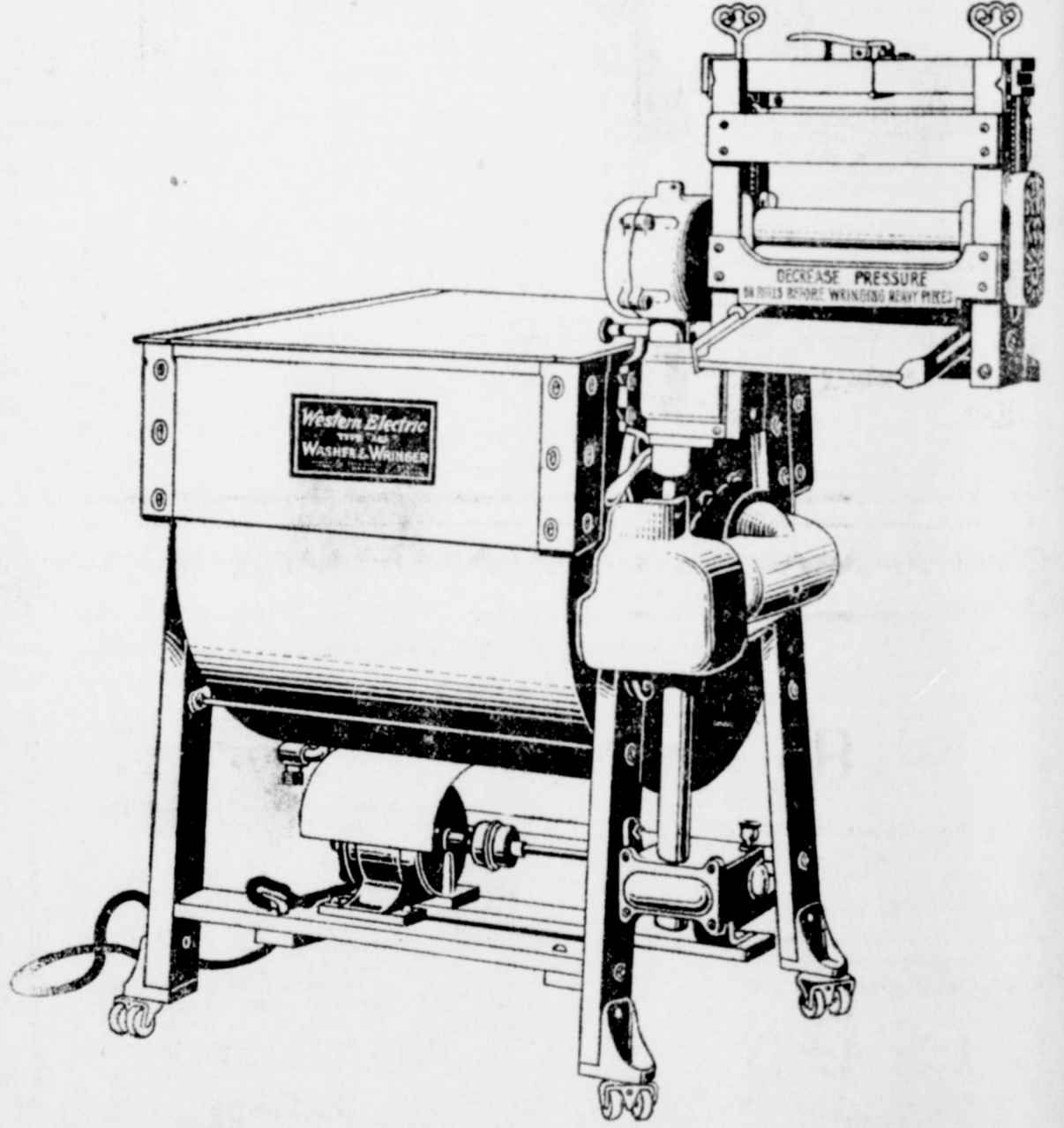
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