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## SCHOOL BOARD OUTLINES PLAN FOR BUILDINGS

### High School To Cost Near \$300,000 Is First Consideration

## ANTICIPATE DEMANDS

### Board Prepares to Build To Meet Demands of City of 25,000

Plans for building a \$300,000 high school for Cisco within the next 18 months were outlined at a recent meeting of the board of education, a building and school improvement program that will care within the next two years for a city with a population of more than 25,000 is contemplated and members of the school board with city officials are already at work perfecting arrangements.

### Transfer Finance Responsibility

The first step incident to realizing the plans is the transfer of building authority and financial responsibility from the board of education to the city administration. This, it is pointed out, will greatly facilitate school improvement because of the city's extensive latitude in levying taxes. The only alternative open to the school board is to appoint its own assessor and collector and have valuations in the school district raised to the necessary point. This, it is said, is undesirable since the other method employed in all principal Texas cities, has proved satisfactory. The administration of school affairs would not be removed from the school board; finance would merely be transferred to an agency believed better situated to handle the matter. Petitions are now being circulated, calling for an election on the proposition, which will be presented to the school board when the required number of signatures are affixed.

### School Board Authority Limited

Authority of the school board for levying taxes is now limited to five mills but the city would have authority to extend the city limits to include the school district and levy taxes in such district to the amount needed for school purposes only. Mayor Williamson is said to be in concurrence with this plan.

### Junior High Also

Although detailed plans for the new high school have not been considered it is proposed to include all the modern equipment in the building to be built that it will accommodate an addition as population demands. After the high school proper is constructed the board plans a junior high school building. Plans for frame school building on the ward school location are also discussed and it is believed such a temporary arrangement would abate the congestion until permanent school facilities are increased.

## NEW POOL FOUND NEAR DESDEMONA

### Baltimore Texas Syndicate Finds Pay at 3300 Feet at Perkins Farm on Tract Near Xray

### By Neil Hitt

What is either an extension of the Desdemona pool to the east and north or an entirely new pool has been discovered with the completion of a deep test by the Baltimore Texas Syndicate on the Perkins farm at Xray. At a depth of 3300 feet the well showed 70 feet of oil in the hole and half a million feet of gas. It is now 46 feet into black pay line the bottom of which has not yet been reached. Considerable interest is being shown in the well. Adjoining and adjacent acreage is said to be sewn up tight and to belong to the greater part of the Texas-Pacific.

A peculiar incident of the discovery is that the Texas-Pacific put down a deep test in the vicinity of the Baltimore Texas concern's well nearly twenty months ago. The Texas-Pacific is said to have had a showing of oil and gas but was forced to abandon its test about two months ago after eighteen months work on account of inability to bring tools lost in the hole at a depth of 3200 feet. The Texas-Pacific is now putting down a hole about three and a half miles to the northeast of the discovery well on the Garner tract, it is reported.

## NEW EATON HOTEL TO OPEN IN NEAR FUTURE

The Hotel Eaton, recently completed on Main between Sixth and Seventh, will be open to the public in a few days, according to L. C. Eaton, proprietor. The management announces that every reasonable effort will be made to make the guests feel at home. In accordance with this plan, the furnishings of the lobby and rooms will be more individual than that of most commercial houses, according to Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bryant of Dallas are visiting their son, C. B. Bryant of this city.

## Fifty Boosters And Cisco Band to Liven West Texas' Meeting

Fifty Cisco boosters, headed by officials of the chamber of commerce and accompanied by the chamber band, left here Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in a special car for Abilene where they will attend the second annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

An elaborate program has been arranged for the boosters from a number of West Texas towns who will gather in Abilene for the occasion. Practically every city in West Texas is to be represented. The Ciscoans were to have returned Friday morning.

## DESDEMONA RAKED BY UNFOUGHT FIRE

### Monday Morning Conflagration at Oil Town Wiped out Quarter of Block With Damage of \$50,000

Scores of men and women in scant attire fled to the street early Monday morning in a fire which wiped out a quarter of a block of shacks and buildings on Desdemona's main thoroughfare and caused damage to the extent of approximately \$50,000. The fire is supposed to have started from a gas stove in one of the rooms of a hotel. There was no loss of life or serious injury to any of the many occupants of the buildings burned. The toll of the fire was two hotels, the Black Cat cafe and confectionery, two tailor shops and a haberdashery.

### Two Hotels Destroyed

One of the hotels was the new Rest Easy, a two story affair but recently completed and considered to be Desdemona's best hostelry. The other was the Corner hotel which was crowded to capacity with oil field workers.

With no fire department and the water supply limited little could be done to save the burning buildings. Inhabitants of the town turned out with wet gunny sacks and buckets but confined their efforts chiefly to saving adjoining property. The fire burned throughout the day but played out before nightfall leaving hundreds homeless and dispossessed of what little personal property they had.

### Citizens Suffer Privation

Other rooming houses of the town, already packed to capacity, made what room they could for the refugees at prices in accordance with the stringency of the situation.

## AUTO AGENCY WILL BUILD NEW PLANT

### Wright-Herring-Irby, Automobile and Garage Men, Plan Two-Story Brick Home to Cost \$100,000

W. D. Herring, in an interview Wednesday, stated that the Wright-Herring-Irby company, local automobile and truck agency, has completed plans for a two-story brick building to be erected at Ninth and Avenue E. It is estimated that the building will cost approximately \$100,000, and that with the cost of the lot, plumbing and electrical work, the company will find it necessary to invest more than \$100,000.

Show rooms, repair shop, storage space and tire service departments which will occupy the ground floor, will require the services of at least 20 men according to Herring who accredited the venture to support rendered the business by Cisco.

The Wright-Herring-Irby company is distributor for the Peerless and Hupmobile cars and Master trucks and Miami trailers.

Dr. Alexander of Stamford occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Frank Harrell is moving his house on West 6th street, preparatory to erecting a new home.

J. B. Ammerman of Fort Worth has been visiting in the home of J. J. Winston.

## Cigarets At \$3 Per Is A High Price But Some Mexicans Of Cisco Gladly Paid That For Enough Mariguana To Get On A "Spree"

One way of avoiding the effects of the nation wide prohibition laws and the "agony" of a life of sobriety is to smoke mariguana cigarettes at \$3 per. At least that was the evident conclusion reached by Mexican laborers of Cisco for a number of them have been arrested, drunk and charged with being "drunk as \$700", when it was found that their breath smelled not the East of alcohol but but nevertheless they were uproariously and joyfully drunk.

And the local police were somewhat puzzled until Theodore Barron, Mexican officer with jurisdiction over local Mexicans only, invaded a "dive" came out with a quantity of mariguana weed, a quantity of cigarette stubs and solved the mystery.

The mariguana weed, Barron explains, is grown in Old Mexico in violation of the law. What of the weed reaches the United States is smuggled across the boundary for he claims the minimum penalty for use in El Paso at least is six months imprisonment.

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TO SPEND 100,000 HERE

The Cisco Gas and Electric company is to spend \$100,000 in the near future in extending its pole, wire and fixture system and in improving its power plant in Cisco according to an announcement made late this week by P. W. Campbell, local manager.

The company will spend \$50,000 in extending its outside service and an equal amount for equipment to increase capacity of the power house. The expenditures have been found necessary according to Campbell because officials of the company have anticipated the increased demand for service from patrons of this city.

## Neil Hitt Arrives From Tulsa To Edit Oil Dope For News

Neil Hitt, former oil editor for the Tulsa Daily World, arrived in Cisco last Saturday to take charge of the oil department of the Cisco Morning News.

Shortly after his arrival Hitt embarked upon a tour of the oil fields in company of J. L. Kelly, local manager for the Simms Oil Corporation. Hitt is also engaged in making the acquaintance of the many oil men who frequent Cisco and the management of the big oil companies with headquarters here and by the time the Cisco Morning News makes its first appearance will be the best posted oil writer in West Texas.

The oil news section of the Morning News will be one of the big features of Cisco's new daily and it will be the policy to provide the latest news from all important fields. Hitt is a newspaper man of experience and aside from his recent capacity with the Tulsa World has been connected as a writer with many metropolitan newspapers. Before accepting his position with the World, Hitt was a sergeant of Marines, stationed at Tulsa, and directed publicity for a large district.

## STUDENTS ATTEND FROM 14 STATES

### Sooners Lead in Representing Other States in Varied Attendance at the Central High School

"The Gusher", official publication of Cisco central high school, published the following in regard to attendance at the local institution:

Of the nearly 250 pupils enrolled in the Cisco high school, 41 of them attended other schools last year. They came to Cisco from 13 other states and from all over Texas. The 29 pupils from other states came as follows: 11 from Oklahoma, 3 from Alabama, 3 from West Virginia, 3 from New Mexico, 2 from Arizona, 1 from Ohio, 1 from Missouri, 1 from Pennsylvania, 1 from Wyoming, 1 from Utah, 1 from California, 1 from New York, 1 from Michigan.

Fifty-two pupils came from other schools in the state of Texas and they represent 37 different Texas cities. The remaining 169 or 65 attended the Cisco schools last year. But it must be remembered that of this number a great many entered school during last year, coming here from other places.

## RECITAL LONG POSTPONED TO BE HELD NEXT TUESDAY

A recital which has for its aim the raising of funds to pay for a memorial to be erected in commemoration of Ray Graves, Charlie Smith, Clyde Aycock and Howard Boone who were killed in action during the European war, is to be held at 7:30 next Monday night at the city hall.

The entertainment which was scheduled for last September has been postponed because of the illness of Miss Margaret Hayes.

Mesdames P. Pettit and H. O. Haykins who will direct the entertainment announce that the proceeds of the recital will go to buy a memorial window for the first Methodist church, of which the young men were members.

## CITY VISITED BY NEW SIEGE OF INFLUENZA

### Twenty Cases Develop Here During Past Ten Days

## ONE PNEUMONIC CASE

### Five Cases of Smallpox Also Reported—Officials Active.

Influenza has again made its appearance in Cisco and no less than 20 cases of "flu" have developed here within the past 10 days, with one case passed over into the dangerous stage of pneumonia according to Dr. J. W. Gregory, city health officer.

The first case appeared late last week according to the health officer and the disease has spread since that time. Although the situation is threatening the health officer does not believe there is grave danger of widespread contagion provided citizens take the usual precautions.

### One Develops Pneumonia

In some instances the effects of influenza are mild but in some instances the disease appears to be taking the proportions of the epidemic of 1918 says the physician. W. E. Thomas, field man for the New Domain Oil company, is the first of the victims to be taken with pneumonia.

### Will Not Forbid Meetings

The health officer does not propose to take any of the steps that characterized the siege of 1918, such as forbidding public meetings, but advises against public gatherings and carelessness in wet weather. The recent period of bad weather is charged with responsibility for the recurrence of "flu" but the disease has made its appearance also in more or less pronounced form in many sections of the state. Local physicians will make no predictions as to what intensity the disease will develop here but are watching each case closely and taking every precaution known to their science to prevent general contagion.

### Smallpox Also

In addition to the influenza the health officer states five cases of smallpox have also been reported. There is little fear of the results of smallpox in Cisco, however, but it is said the towns of Moran and Albany are heavily effected with this disease to such an extent that the epidemic is general.

## SIMMS COMPANY DOUBLES CAPITAL

### At Meeting of Stockholders Shares Were Increased to 1,000,000 and Large Block Was Sold

The Simms Oil company, which has its central west Texas division headquarters in Cisco, has doubled its stock and sold an appreciable part of it to the American International corporation, according to the current issue of the Petroleum Age which says:

"A large block of stock of the Simms Petroleum company has been purchased by the American International corporation. The A. I. C.'s holdings are understood to be about 100,000 shares of old stock and with participation in the new issue they will amount to 150,000 shares or about one-fifth of the 731,000 shares outstanding. At a meeting of the directors of the Simms Petroleum company an increase in the capital stock from 500,000 to 1,000,000 shares of no par value was authorized.

"The new shares will be offered to stockholders of record January 15 on a basis of one new share for two old shares held at \$47.50 a share. The purpose of the new financing is to provide for handling the production which the company has developed on its properties in West Texas and the Homer field of Louisiana and to enable it to acquire other properties in the latter field, arrangements for which have been concluded. There will also be acquired about 125,000 acres of valuable leases in other portions of Louisiana. The company is also arranging to acquire 1,069 tank cars and has under construction a tank farm which will include twenty 55,000 barrel tanks. It has also completed a contract with a large refining interest which will provide for the sale of 7,000 barrels of oil a day during 1926 on a basis of \$2.50 a barrel.

"The company recently brought in an offset well to the Standard Oil company of Louisiana gusher on the Oakes lease. The well came in with a flush production of over 20,000 barrels."

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

At a meeting this week the Cisco Commandery of the Knights Templar elected the following officers:

R. A. St. John, eminent commander; G. H. Sharp, generalissimo; D. K. Scott, captain general; W. P. Lee, prelate; E. E. Kean, senior warden; W. F. Walker, junior warden; E. L. Bettis, sword bearer; J. J. Winston, standard bearer; J. E. Eppler, warden; Robert Gracey, sentinel; G. D. Ward, treasurer; John F. Patterson, recorder.

## Local Lawyer Pays Fine For Charging Jury Was 'Frame-Up'

Because he charged that the jury in the case of his client, G. H. Judia, charged by the state with having violated the Sunday closing law by operating his theater on Sunday, was "framed up" for the benefit of the prosecution, Claude C. Wilde, local attorney, was fined \$10 by Justice E. M. Taylor. Wilde's charge was made during progress of the trial.

Wilde has represented Judia in the various cases in which the theater man has been charged with violation of the Sunday closing law since he began his Sunday business. W. F. Barnes, who has assisted the prosecution as a representative of the local ministerial alliance, may hereafter prosecute such cases for the state.

## JURY FINES JUDIA FOR SUNDAY SHOWS

### Theater Man Found Guilty and Fined \$200 in Court Gives Notice He Will Appeal Case

G. H. Judia, owner and operator of the Judia theater, was fined \$200 Wednesday in the justice court of E. M. Taylor when a jury returned a verdict of guilty of the charge of having violated the Sunday closing law by operating his theater. Judia immediately served notice of appeal and the case is to be carried to the higher courts of the county.

An employee of the theater was dismissed on the same charge because witnesses failed to establish the fact that he was working on Sunday. Judia has been fined several times for operating his show on Sunday but in former cases pleaded guilty to the charge. At conclusion of the trial Judia made public the following statement in regard to his action.

"I opened my show on the theory that a majority of the people of Cisco wanted a clean, wholesome place of recreation on every day of the week," said Capt. Judia, in discussing the situation. "I base the policy of the Judia theater upon what I believe to be the will of the majority and so long as I am convinced that I'm with the majority, I expect to operate my theater.

"Of course, if the cost of operating must carry an extra burden of a maximum fine, then I must increase the price of admission. And if the people continue to patronize me as in the past, then I shall continue to operate. It is only by this method that I may meet the cost of operating the theater, and the film rentals.

"If a majority of the people of Cisco want the Judia to operate seven days a week, I'll know it by the patronage I get on Sunday, and if they are in the majority and they seem to be, I'll stick with them. But when I'm convinced I'm in the minority, then I'll close, and not until then."

## COMMITTEES BUSY ON COUNTRY CLUB

### Fifteen Committees Enrolling Members From Long List of Applicants—Want \$45,000 Fund

Progress has been made in the organization of the Cisco Country club. With a list of nearly 200 business and professional men of this city to work on, 15 committees have started out to enroll members. It is planned to create a building fund of not less than \$45,000, but work on the property will not wait until the entire amount is subscribed. When enough money is in sight to start the building, a contract will be let.

Endorsement of the idea of building a country club has been almost unanimous in Cisco. But few places in West Texas have seen advantage of providing recreation and outdoor exercise to mix with the civic affairs. But fostered by the Cisco Chamber of Commerce the business men have taken hold of the enterprise, and are determined to put it over.

Mr. Parrish, representative of the Humble Oil company, has attended the meeting, and promised at least 15 applications for membership in the club. He telephoned on Tuesday that he had 17 applications, and would have more as the force increased in size.

The appeal to men indoors all day is especially strong when invited to join the organization. A mind's eye picture of a long 18-hole golf course, with a tramp over the hills and a shower at the finish promising, and the club not only furnishes these things, but many more. The site overlooking Lake Fern is an ideal one. Once under the hands of experienced scape artists, it can be made into a picture spot. Everything necessary to make a fully equipped country club is contemplated, and can be easily built into the institution.

Some member of the committee has the name of those who will be invited to join and application blanks are in circulation.

### Reverend Hamor Fills Vacancy

Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the Meridian Baptist church, preached at the East Cisco Baptist church last Sunday in the absence of Rev. P. D. O'Brien.

Rev. Hamor is a son of C. F. Hamor. Attendance was good both morning and evening. Sunday school is growing in interest and attendance.

## PLAN 6-FLOOR ADDITION FOR DANIELS HOTEL

### George W. Daniel Will Spend \$100,000 On Improvements

## WORK ALREADY BEGUN

### When Complete Building Will be Most Modern in West Texas

At an approximate cost of \$150,000 George W. Daniel, owner of the Daniel hotel building here is to build six additional stories to the hostelry, making it the most complete and modern structure of its nature in West Texas according to C. E. Milliken, proprietor and C. M. Gibson, architect.

Contract for the work has been let to J. H. Burch, local contractor, according to Gibson.

Included in the addition is a complete new five story building connected with the hotel on the west. This structure will measure 46 by 115 feet. The sixth additional floor will be added in the form of a fourth story on the present building.

According to the present plans 20 rooms will be included in each above-ground floor of the new addition and also in the top story to be built to the present site. In all the hotel will provide 186 rooms it is said, when completed. The six additional stories will be taken under lease by C. E. Milliken, present proprietor.

Work on the foundation for the building began this week excluding mishaps the addition will be ready for occupancy by late next fall. The entire building will be equipped with steam heating facilities and elevators. It is understood the lower floor of the five story addition is to be used for rental purposes.

## SIMMS CORPORATION COMPLETES NO. TWO

### No. 1 Weaver Has Made 200 Barrels for Two Months—May Complete No. 3 Within a Week

### By Neil Hitt

The Simms Oil Company, with division headquarters in Cisco, has just completed its No. 2 Weaver situated about a mile and a half east of Desdemona. The well is flowing by heads and looks good for 200 barrels after it has been cleaned out.

The Simms No. 1 Weaver has been making 200 barrels for the past two months and is holding up unusually well. No. 3 on the same lease is drilling at 2300 feet and is expected to be completed in about a week.

The well just brought in found the pay line between 2902' and 2960 feet. It was shot with 39 quarts.

The Simms No. 1 Yeoman, located 6 miles north of Ranger is drilling at 2000 feet.

The Simms Oil company not only has large holdings and interests in the Texas fields but is also carrying on extensively drilling operations in Louisiana and is active to a great extent in Oklahoma.

John Kelly is the head of the company's division headquarters here which embraces the west central Texas fields. Mr. Kelly is one of the most aggressive and progressive oil men in this part of the country and is largely responsible for his company's wide success in these fields. It takes a man who is hitting on all six cylinders to keep material moving on to oil properties with the present congested conditions of the railroads and that is what Mr. Kelly is doing.

## COUNTY CAPTURES THIRD DISTILLERY

### Third Illicit Brewery Taken by County This Month Was Captured in Ranger Business District

The third domestic distillery confiscated in Eastland county this month was taken by county officers last week in Ranger according to G. G. Hazel, county attorney, who says the still was complete in detail and had been operating practically in the heart of the business district, two blocks from the main street.

A 39-gallon copper barrel in addition to coil and boiler were confiscated. According to Hazel, E. E. and E. P. Davis of Ranger are being held charged with operation of the still. The discovery is credited to T. B. Thompson, an arm of the law for both the county and the city of Ranger.

Of the two other stills confiscated this month one, it is charged, was operated in a dormitory building at the Britton school here by Lawrence Adams former Cisco deputy constable and the other was taken at Olden, near Eastland.

**Import Her High Powders and In-**

leads the world in the talc industry, not only in production, but especially in manufacture. The output of talc in the United States sold in 1918, according to S. Diller, of the United States Geological Survey, department of the interior was 191,477 short tons, having an average value of \$10.91 a ton. This was a decrease of about 7,000 tons in production as compared with that of 1917 but an increase of more than \$200,000 in value.

Talc was not considered a war mineral and its production was retarded by the war, but the spread of knowledge concerning its use and its usefulness has stimulated the talc industry. Its more general use has been promoted by the formation of a talc and soapstone producers' association, of which Frederick Jewitt, of Boston, is president. Vermont produces the largest quantity of talc, but the output of New York is of greater value. California ranks third in quantity and value and, notwithstanding the general decline in production elsewhere in the United States in 1918, it more than doubled its output of 1917. California produces some soapstone but the bulk of its production is ground talc, mined in Inyo and San Bernardino counties, where it is more or less intimately associated with limestone and in part possesses a fibrous structure similar to that in much of the talc of the Gouverneur region, New York.

The United States produced about 58 per cent of the world's output of talc in 1918 and in addition imported more than 14 per cent of all the talc produced by the rest of the world. As little if any talc was exported, it is evident that the United States is preeminently a consumer of talc. Canada is the only competitor for the domestic trade in middle-grade talc. About 12,400 tons, 96 per cent of the talc imported in 1918, came into the United States from Canada.

The United States is well supplied with low and middle grade talc but lacks high-grade material for use in toilet powder, electric insulators, and gas burners, commonly called lava tips. The talc used for such purposes is imported mainly from Italy and France and, through other countries, from India.

Within the last two years a new and interesting source of talc has been found in a large dike of serpentine in Harford county, Maryland.

Virginia is the only great producer of soapstone in the world, shipping more than 15,000 tons in 1918. The production has, however, declined irregularly for the last 10 years. Soapstone is one of the rocks that are most widely useful to primitive people, who, on account of its softness, resistance to sudden changes of temperature, and slow radiation of heat, employ it chiefly

**BETTER TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR ROUND-UP DEPARTMENT**

The Round-Up office is now fully equipped with telephones for the two principal departments—business office and editorial, and hereafter patrons wishing telephone connections with the advertising, job work or business department will call 80; the editorial department telephone number is 447.

**Cemetery Permits Necessary**

Under the recent arrangement whereby the city has taken over the maintenance of the cemetery it is announced that permits for burial of dead must be obtained from Dr. J. W. Gregory, city health officer and registrar for the cemetery, before burial will be allowed.

Compulsory education has for ages been in vogue in China.

as "potstone"—that is, for making pots. We make a similar use of it in soapstone stoves, foot warmers, and disks for fireless cookers, although in this country it is used principally in laundry tubs, laboratory tables, hoods and sinks.

**Two Herds Of Elks At Yellowstone Park In Danger of Starvation**

The two principal herds of Elk in the United States—one of which is under the protection of the Biological Survey of the United States department of agriculture—are in danger of such serious depletion, due to early severe weather and feed shortage, that special funds have been set aside for the purchase of hay for these animals whose home is in and near Yellowstone National Park. Department officials are making every possible effort to procure the needed feed despite the serious scarcity of hay and forage in the region. Approximately 40,000 elk roam this section of the country. They are divided into two groups, known as the northern and southern herds, respectively.

The Belgian Government once offered a prize for the best picture showing the evil effects of drunkenness.

**ATTORNEY DECLARES BOOTLEGGING WANES**

G. G. Hazel, County Attorney, Says County Has Less Trouble With Illicit Liquor Traffic

That bootlegging in Eastland county is decreasing at a rapid rate was the statement made here early this week by G. G. Hazel, county attorney, who

appeared for the state in the case of G. H. Judia, local theater man charged with violating the Sunday laws by opening his theater for business on Sunday. Hazel is also acting district attorney. "Although we catch a number of bootleggers the number of charges preferred for this offense is decreasing every week," said Hazel. Although he has made no formal announcement Hazel indicated that he will be a candidate for re-election to office.

**HIGH SCHOOL EQUIPPED WITH CAFETERIA SERVICE**

Cisco's central high school is now equipped with a cafeteria where high school students may obtain light lunch during the noon hour.

Although arranged only on a small scale the cafeteria with its alternating three-item menu is said to be very popular with the students. It is located in the basement of the high school building.

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### NEW BUSINESSES FAVOR AVENUE E

With Main Street Practically Built Up  
Property Owners Aver Avenue  
E is to be Next Favorite

Which way will the business section of Cisco turn?  
Business men have been watching the rapid growth of Cisco, have seen Main street property fill up with business houses and they have been watching the tendency to turn away from this street.

Practically the entire street is built up, with the exception of the proposed hotel site at Fourth and Main. Broadway has been looked upon with favor by some business men, and the Mayhew property occupied by the Broadway theater, was the pioneer. Construction of the Gude building across the street paves the way for the mercantile establishments. Footing for the addition to the Daniels Hotel have been included in the foundation for the Gude building, with prospects of an immediate erection of this.

The Mancill building, opposite the city hall, will be a step towards making Avenue E "automobile row." In every orderly city, one finds automobiles pretty clamish, and the prediction is made that eventually, the gasoline firms will be found over on that avenue.

The Elks promise to pioneer Avenue E. Their plans call for a three story building, the lower floor to be used as store rooms. Other prospective buildings are rumored for this street. Cisco undoubtedly will build both ends of Main street during the present year, but look out for Avenue E, property owners on that street say.

Mrs. William Reagan entertained the Thursday club at her home, West Sixth and F avenue Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock, honoring Miss Jo Dry of Colorado. Four tables were arranged for "42".

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss May Belle McDaniels and Miss Gladys Reagan. Panais were used for favors.

### CITY DISTRICTED FOR NEW SCHOOL

School Officials Outline Boundaries and Assign Resident Pupils to East and West Schools

The east side ward school will open Monday, January 26, for the first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades. All children in these grades, living east of a line drawn along the M. K. & T. tracks where they parallel Avenue D, south to 16th street, thence south along railroad avenue to the district boundary and due north from the union station. This will place all pupils living on Britton hill to attend the west side school; Humboldt and the greater part of City Park addition will attend the east side school.

At the regular monthly session of the School board this month, it was decided to admit to the schools all children who were under the scholastic age September 1, but have arrived at the age of seven years by January 26, upon the payment of tuition fee of two dollars per month. All beginning pupils should enter school before the close of the third week of the second term; those attempting to enter later than that will have to be rejected as it will be almost impossible to properly classify them.

#### Christian Endeavor Society

First Christian Church  
Program for Sunday, January 25, 6 p. m.

Subject, "Christ for the World", Eph. 2:1-13; leader, Miss Ila Sims. Prayer by Irvin Frazier. "What is the church doing to bring Christ to the World?" Miss Ila Sims.

Piano solo, Miss Theresa Weddington. Reading, Miss Margaret Hayes. "Why does America need Christ?" Alfred McAfee, missionary items by each member.

One of the most destructive earthquakes in the world's history was that which occurred in Yeddo, in the year 1703, when one hundred and ninety thousand people were killed.

### 'Y' WOULD ERECT A BUILDING HERE

Representatives of Y. M. C. A. Outline Plan for Campaign to Result in Erection of \$100,000 Home.

Plans for a campaign to ultimately result in the erection here of a \$100,000 home for the Y. M. C. A. were outlined

late last week to officials of the chamber of commerce by J. E. Finney, state educational supervisor for the Y. M. C. A.

Although it is said the city is in no condition at present for such a campaign Secretary Downing of the chamber of commerce indicated to Finney that the drive will probably be welcomed here later in the year.

Finney, accompanied by F. A. Freeze, general secretary for the "Y" at Olden,

is preparing to open a series of vocational schools in the district for disabled soldiers. To these schools, locations, of which will be announced later, the Y. M. C. A. will pay the expenses of disabled soldiers, exclusive of board. This educational move is made possible, it is said, through the fact that the government has recently reimbursed the Y. M. C. A. to the extent of several million dollars for expenditure made in France.

#### Opens Grocery Business

Lee Crow, formerly of Plainview, Texas, has recently opened up a cash grocery store on South D Avenue near the concrete bridge.

Mrs. George Daniels returned Saturday from a weeks visit in Waco.

Ships built of steel are said to be able to carry about twenty per cent more cargo than those made of iron.

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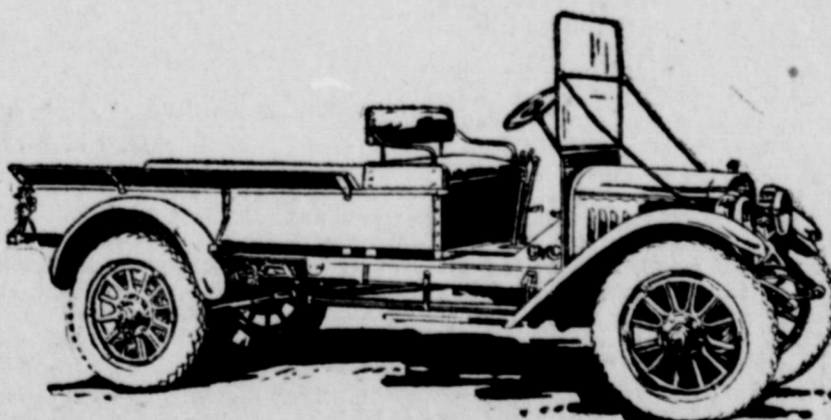
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### IN MEMORY of

Ray Graves, Charlie Smith, and Howard Boone. Members of the First Methodist Church, who were killed "over there."

Mesdames P. Pettit and H. O. Hawkins will give a recital at the City Hall auditorium, next Tuesday Night, Jan 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Seats on sale a City Drug Store (Daniels Bldg.), and Dean Drug Co. Admission: Children 15c; adults 35c. Entire proceeds go to paying for \$250 Memorial window in the new Methodist church.

#### PROGRAMME

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Solo ..... Miss Tomatine Hayes (Contralto)  
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**A MADE-IN-CISCO CIRCUS.**  
Now that Eastland has succeeded in interesting John Ringling, the great circus magnate, in building a north and south line of railway, it is suspected that Cisco has already opened negotiations with Sells-Floto.—Oil Belt News, of Eastland.

Cisco's circus is home talent. It has three rings, real sawdust, no white elephants, and shows, rain or shine, every day.

The first performance will be given about March 1, at Leary, and the second at Breckenridge about July 1. Special section in the reserved seats for Eastland folks.

It doesn't take a John Ringling or Sells-Floto to put over a railroad or circus in Cisco. Cisco Does It Himself.

**Pioneer Dead**  
From the Cross Plains Review.  
Mrs. Leona Gilbert, wife of John T. Gilbert, a pioneer and highly respected resident, died at her home here on Tuesday night, after a long drawn out illness.

**Denman Goes to Brownwood**  
From the Rising Star X-Ray  
The Denman Music company who moved their stock here just before Christmas as a temporary arrangement after selling their building lease in Cisco, will in the next few days move to Brownwood.

**Form Medical Society**  
From the Eastland Chronicle.  
The physicians and surgeons of the city of Eastland held a meeting in the office of the secretary of the chamber of commerce last Friday evening and organized a local society to be known as the "Medical Society of the City of Eastland." They elected Dr. H. B. Tanner president, and Dr. B. C. Ferguson secretary and treasurer.

**Girl Died of Burns.**  
From the Eastland Chronicle.  
Little Johnnie Greer, aged 5, the daughter of Dr. D. H. Greer, a farmer living about seven miles northwest of Eastland, was so frightfully burned one day last week that she died the next day in agony from the wounds sustained.

**Breckenridge Raises \$14,000**  
BRECKENRIDGE—During a recent membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce \$14,000 was raised.

**Women seldom attend funerals in Mexico.**  
Smoking was at one time a penal offense in Turkey.

**Build Ranger Postoffice**  
Work on the new Ranger post office building will begin at once. The building will be three stories high, with a large floor space for the post office on the first floor.

**Two Years for Stealing**  
On a charge of having stolen \$32 worth of cigars from a store at Ranger, Steve White, tried last Thursday in Judge Hill's court at Eastland, was sentenced to serve two years in the state prison.

**Grand Jury Recedes**  
After returning 32 indictments the grand jury of Eastland county, in session at Eastland since January 5, recessed last Saturday until the first Monday in February.

**LUKE MLUKE** take notice: The Dooner confectionery at Ovalo, Taylor county, Texas, moved last week.

**THE MOVIES.**  
PATRONS of Cisco theaters a few nights ago had the pleasure of visiting through the pictures—three or four of the wonder boxes of the United States. One picture showed the beauties of Glacier National Park. Another was scenes of the Everglades of Florida, and the third was of the sponge industry.

For \$1, these education and travel pictures, and several interesting reels of comedy and tragedy, were furnished.

Where can you buy so much for your money as from the picture show? Where can you be so completely entertained, thrilled and educated as is given flicker patrons of 'high class theaters like Cisco business men have provided?

**NATURALLY**, Cisco people would like to see the first link of the Eastland county highway built out of Cisco, but after an automobile trip between Eastland and Ranger it would be a mighty selfish old cuss who wouldn't agree that they need a road there worse than any other place in the world.

**FOLKS** used to drink carbolic acid when they wanted to die. Now they mix a little brown sugar with wood alcohol and the undertaker dusts off the casket.

**A FINE JOB.**  
WHAT IT REALLY cost is a matter of little concern. It's cheap almost at any price. And it certainly reflects on the spirit that made it possible.

We refer to the road between Cisco and Eastland.

As we understand it, the Cisco Chamber of Commerce is largely responsible for the Eastland road's condition today, and we are advised it is the only piece of highway in the county that can be traveled in an automobile.

If the Chamber of Commerce had not, using else to its credit in civic affairs this piece of road work is sufficient upon which to rest its laurels.

The work of President Morris, Secretary Downing, the board of directors and the special committee of the chamber cannot be given too much praise in this particular instance. It's a big piece of construction development, and has meant many dollars return to Cisco and Eastland.

It's fine.

**Short Cut To Texas News**  
Pioneer Dead  
Denman Goes to Brownwood  
Form Medical Society  
Girl Died of Burns.

**Stray Sneezes—From—The Pepper Box**  
An Infinite Subject.  
From the Kansas City Star.  
E. W. Howe ends his chapter on "Women," in his volume, "Ventures in Common Sense," with these words: "Finally I am sorry that I brought up the subject. I know nothing about it."

**Biggers Asks Seat Vacated by Neill**  
ride Who Will Fill Vacancy in Legislature for 2 Counties  
In a recent interview, Don H. Biggers has set forth the following facts regarding his candidacy to fill the seat in the state legislature, vacated by D. J. Neill, to be decided at a special election among the voters of Eastland and Callahan counties on February 21.

"If the people of this respective district, composed of Eastland and Callahan counties, elect me to the legislature at the special election February 21st, I will serve them to the best of my ability should there be no called session. Should there be no called session, then there would be nothing for the man chosen at this election to do, as the election is for the purpose of filling vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. D. J. Neill.

"No man can afford to make a close and expensive campaign for this office. It is enough for him to give the district his best efforts for such time as the legislature may be in session, as he per diem and traveling allowance will not cover more than actual expenses while the legislature may be in session. Whether you vote for me or for some other man who is now or may become a candidate it is to be hoped that you will not overlook the importance of voting at this special election. Friends in both Eastland and Callahan counties have urged me to make the race. I am not on aspirant for the office, but will do my best for the district if elected.

"Respectfully,  
"Don H. Biggers."  
A Face  
From the Kansas City Star.  
This poem, which has been widely reprinted in England, was written by a 9-year-old boy, Edward Wyndham Tennant, who died at the front when only 19.

**S. E. NOLLEY ENTERS RACE FOR SHERIFF**

States in Announcement That His is For Law Enforcement as Long as Statutes are on Books

To the Citizens and Voters of Eastland County:

"I am a candidate for sheriff of Eastland county. I realize that because of the rapid growth and development of our county, and the great influx of people to our oil fields, that the office is one of the greatest importance of this time, and one that should be held without fear or favor.

"I stand for the enforcement alike of all laws. As long as a law is on the statute books, it should be enforced, and if elected, I pledge myself to assist the county attorney's department in the enforcement of the laws, and to be diligent in serving all process to the end that our courts will not be delayed because of lack of service on witnesses.

"Eastland county has been my home most of the time since 1892, having settled at Sabanno in the west part of the county with my step-father, J. H. Burkett, in that year. I am forty years of age, have had some little experience as a peace officer, and believe that I know how to handle the office of sheriff firmly, yet courteously.

"If elected sheriff of your county, I promise you to execute its duties and shoulder its responsibility, fearlessly and to appoint efficient deputies to assist me in the proper fulfillment of the duties of the office, and pledge myself to not ask for the office for more than two terms.

"Soliciting your influence and vote in the Democratic primary, July 24, 1920, I remain.

"Respectfully,  
"S. E. (Sam) Nolley."

**Open Opinions—From—The People**  
Cisco's Bright Future.  
Many things are looming on the horizon, which signals the dawning of an exceedingly bright future for Cisco and the vicinity.

Many of the larger oil companies have and are locating in Cisco. Immense supply and warehouses are rapidly filling up the vacant lots and blocks in the outskirts. Entire floors and buildings are in constant demand as office space and the city constantly goes up for more space.

This is not the case of the Cisco and Northeastern rapidly building, paralleling the Stephens county field as the first road, old men are not slow to realize this to be the real distributing center of oil field equipment in the future.

Along with the coming of all this, Cisco is reaching forth thru her chamber of commerce and seeking manufacturers, who will locate here. Manufacturing is the greatest asset possible in the direction of permanent and lasting improvements.

This city already has one of the best water supplies in this section of Texas, sufficient for all present needs and purposes, but as ever, the citizens are strong on preparedness, they will on February 2—vote upon a \$500,000 bond issue to improve this water supply system.

As the water supply is the foundation of any city Cisco will by 1921 have a sufficient foundation constructed to take care of any demands made upon her in this direction, for many years.

Recent developments have shown that Cisco can expect a gas supply from local fields near by, at an early date. This only reasonable though that some day this gas supply may prove inadequate for fuel purposes, for the many great manufacturing plants which are looking this way.

This being true let us look about. The many hills, vein closer in are underlain with inexhaustible beds of fine fuel coal.

The fuel question solved, rail connections ample and an everlasting water supply assured with the bond election only a matter of form—there is no shadow of doubt, that Cisco is in the very near future destined to be a manufacturing center. "The Oil Field City."  
W. H. Kittrell.

Most ordinary opals, which are usually semi-transparent, are of a bluish or yellowish white in color, and found in Hungary. One of the rarest of stones is the rose opal, which is found hardly anywhere in New South Wales.

**STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24 1912,**  
OF CISCO ROUND-UP published Weekly at Cisco, Texas, for October, 1919.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Eastland

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. C. Gaines, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the J. C. Gaines of the Cisco Round-Up and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and circulation of the said publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher J. C. Gaines; editor J. C. Gaines; managing editor J. C. Gaines; business managers J. C. Gaines.

2. That the owners are: G. Fisk.

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J. C. GAINES,  
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of January, 1920.  
(My commission expires June 1st, 1921.) LEE OWEN, Notary Public.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the primary election the Round-Up is authorized to announce the following are candidates for party nominations in Eastland county:

**COUNTY ATTORNEY—**  
W. V. DUNNAM.

**DISTRICT CLERK—**  
EDWARD C. BETTIS.

**COUNTY CLERK—**  
EARL BENDER.

**TAX COLLECTOR—**  
EARL McALLISTER.

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:**  
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### ELK LODGE GROWS AT EACH MEETING

From 10 to 25 Applications for Membership Submitted Each Week—Clubhouse Plans Progress

From 10 to 25 applications for membership in the Elks lodge are read at every meeting of the organization, and it promises to be one of the strongest fraternal institutions in Cisco.

At the last meeting, the organization endorsed the purchase of the Judia residence property, Fifth and Avenue E, at \$17,500, and those present at the meeting subscribed to \$5,600 worth of stock in the proposed club house.

Discussion of the character of building to be erected has been informal so far, but it is practically agreed that a three story building, the lower floor to be used for business houses, the second floor for club rooms and the third floor for bachelor quarters for members will be final decision, when it is decided to build. The present plans contemplate the completion of such a building by January 1, 1926.

The property for the club was purchased by the trustees, W. E. Morris, Walter Ray and B. S. Huey, and at a

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### SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY ASSIGNED TO JOE GENTRY

Due to the resignation of J. H. Bullock as member of the board of education, whose term was to have expired in April of this year, Joe Gentry has been selected by the board to fill the vacancy until the election in April when three new members will be chosen.

Figure less than Judia had been offered for the place. Mr. Judia closed the deal with the Elks because he felt that such an institution is needed here, and that it would be a credit to all taking a hand in the enterprise.

At the meeting Friday night of this week, several candidates will be initiated, and more than 25 applications will be voted on.

### CISCO MERCHANTS VISIT LARGE EASTERN MARKETS

John H. Garner and H. S. Drumright of the Jno. H. Garner store of this city, left this week for the east where they expect to buy heavily on the eastern markets in preparation for spring trade.

E. J. Barnes, another local merchant, thus also left for the east and a number of others are planning similar trips. According to Cisco merchants it is planned to make this city the center for spring shopping of Eastland county and merchants are planning to carry in stock the most complete line of goods of every description to be found between El Paso and Fort Worth.

### School Figures Show Addition To Roll Of 400 Since September

Further evidence of the permanent nature of Cisco's growth is rendered in the report of J. J. Godbey, superintendent of schools, which shows that 1,127 pupils were enrolled in the Cisco schools at the close of the first school term last month. This is the high point in enrollment figures for Cisco.

According to Superintendent Godbey the number has increased by 73 new enrollments since January 1, bringing the present total to 1,200. At the beginning of school last fall enrollment in Cisco schools was 800. Superintendent Godbey says the total enrollment for Cisco is double that of any city in the county.

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### "The Birds Fly Southward"

To avoid the cold. And well before the coming snow, the thrifty squirrel lays by a store of nuts. The bee remembers that the flowers will fade. All nature seems to sense the coming need. And man, alone, of all the living things, seems blissfully content to live Today as if Tomorrow's sun would never rise.

We defy the very laws of nature when we fail to provide for the future.

### FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

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## Sale Closes Saturday Night

After Saturday night you cannot buy overalls for \$2.00. You cannot buy a work shirt for \$1.50. In fact, the low prices which have been on at this store will go back to the regular prices. We have sold a wagon load of Gingham for 25c per yard, and our customers have saved 10c per yard. We are expecting a case of new Gingham in for Saturday, and if it arrives in time, you may have it for 25c per yard, but Monday it will be worth, and will sell for 35c per yard.

### A FEW PRICES FOR YOU TO PONDER OVER

#### COWBOY BOOTS

We have just unpacked a shipment of Cow Boy Boots, the sale price is \$20.00. If you will pay the war tax you may have a pair for **\$15.00**

#### SLICKER SUITS

We have in stock a good supply of Slicker Suits—the jacket and the Pants, the regular selling price is \$10 until Saturday night you can get a suit for **\$7.50**

#### BOYS' OVERCOATS

We have about one dozen overcoats for boys, that we are offering at a low price. These are not high grade but good value for the money. The selling price is \$5.50, you may have these until Saturday night for **\$4.25**

#### GIRLS' COATS

We have placed on our bargain counter two three dozen coats for small girls. These sold for as high as \$6.00, you may have your choice to Saturday night for **\$2.50**

#### MEN'S OVERCOATS

We have a number of men's overcoats in stock and cannot carry them over because we have not the room. We have greatly reduced the price on these, for instance, a coat that sold for \$32.50, you may have until Saturday night for **\$24.50**

#### LADIES' BEADED BAGS

Only a few of these left, but you can have them at and below cost. The price below will give you an idea of the reduction. We will sell you a \$20.00 beaded purse Saturday night for **\$13.50**

Our store has been crowded all this week, and the result will be that the people will have cheap goods and we will have made sufficient room for our Spring Stock.

#### SPRING GOODS

We are now displaying our Spring Stock of goods, every day new goods arrive. Call and see what we have. Our Ladies-Ready-to-Wear stock will be bigger and better, as will our Ready-to-Wear for men and young men. We are endeavoring to buy the best for you.

#### OUR GROCERIES

Our grocery trade is increasing daily, which proves that we are giving the people good goods and the service they desire. Phone your grocery order and let us deliver your dry goods

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**SELECTED BY BUYERS**

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NOT ONLY is a buyer of Gramm-Bernstein truck chassis with its complete equipment an important item. It is even more. It represents even more. There's a saving, of from \$500 to \$550 in the cost of the truck.

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We want them to satisfy themselves first and foremost, that Gramm-Bernstein is a better truck for their particular work. We want them to know that it is a greater value.

We want them to consider, not only the individual units, but the sound engineering and manufacturing experience that selects and brings them together.

We want them to assure themselves beyond the last least doubt, that Gramm-Bernstein is longer-lived, that it does more work, and harder work, at lower cost.

These facts are easy to arrive at. They

are easy because they are facts, and because any of our dealers can supply them. No business man is justified in making a truck investment without first accurately informing himself.

You can't go far into Gramm-Bernstein records without discovering that high duty at low cost is their big, outstanding feature.

You will find, also, a really remarkable volume of repeat orders. Nothing but owner-satisfaction can account for that. And owner-satisfaction goes directly back to what we have said above.

Call in our dealer and have him lay the Gramm-Bernstein facts before you.

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Standard Gramm-Bernstein cab, with doors and storm curtains.

Exceptionally rugged metal ventilating windshield.

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Sturdy radiator guard, attached to frame independent of radiator.

Radiator shutter, operating from seat—facilitates starting, saves gasoline.

Boyce motometer, to indicate temperature of engine.

Army truck type towing hooks at front end. Spring trailer drawbar at rear, on all capacities above 1 1/2 ton.

Electric generator. Electric side lights with dimmers and non-glare lenses dash light; bullseye tail light, protected in frame; electric horn.

Patented Gramm-Bernstein always-in-mesh transmission, with extension oil filler spout.

Patented dirt-proof wick oilers on all spring bolts.

Metal license brackets, front and rear. 100,000 mile hub odometer.



THE GRAMM-BERNSTEIN MOTOR TRUCK CO., LIMA, OHIO.

Pioneers Since 1901—Builders of the First Liberty (U. S. A.) Truck  
Chicago National Truck Show: January 24 to 31, Section C-4, South Wing—International Amphitheater.

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CISCO, TEXAS

**CISCO MAN CHOSEN  
LAW SOCIETY HEAD**

Owen Barker of Cisco, Student at the University of Texas, Made President of Cofer Law Society.

Austin—Owen Barker of Cisco has been elected president of the Cofer Law society of the University of Texas for the winter term. Barker will get his law degree in June, and will begin his law practice in Cisco immediately afterwards.

The Cofer Law society was organized for the purpose of enabling law students to familiarize themselves with the atmosphere and the methods of a court room by the trial of actual cases. At some time during the year, a trial of peculiar interest is held to which the public is invited. Judge H. E. Coffey of the law department presides over the society which was named in his honor.

The complete list of officers for the winter term are: Owen Barker of Cisco President; Miss Lucy Moore of Stephenville, vice-president; R. A. Hightower, clerk; and T. R. Odell of Gustine, sheriff.

**EXPERIENCED DALLAS MEN  
PLAN TRUCK PLANT HERE**

R. M. Bowzer and L. E. Potter of Dallas propose to install a motor truck assembling plant in Cisco, if they can obtain the desired backing of local capital it was announced at a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce.

The proposition is for local men to assemble an original sum of \$5,000, for the construction of the first truck. Bowzer and Potter claim the first truck will easily demonstrate the practicability of their project and that local business men will then be interested to the extent that they will subscribe the amount necessary for organizing the company. Both men claim to be backed by many years of experience in the truck business.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO  
PROMOTE A BRICK PLANT**

For the purpose of promoting the installation of a brick plant here of large capacity, the board of directors of the chamber of commerce has authorized Secretary W. A. Downing to obtain samples of the clay about Cisco to be forwarded for manufacturer into sample bricks that this city may have a concrete index of its resources for brick manufacture.

The action was brought about by a communication from Judge M. E. Kinder, of San Angelo, who stated he was anxious to install a brick plant here. Kinder asks for financial backing in the amount of \$30,000. Details of the proposition will be handled by a committee of the chamber of commerce.

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Insulation  
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There's a lot more of interest to you on this battery question. Come in and talk it over.

CISCO BATTERY CO.  
CISCO, TEXAS



**GOVERNMENT TO HELP  
DISABLED SOLDIERS**

Representatives of Federal Board of Vocational Education on a Tour to Help War's Victims.

A representative of the federal board for vocational education will be at the Courtland hotel in Abilene from January 23 to January 26, inclusive and at the Landon hotel in San Angelo from January 27 to January 29, inclusive, to

explain just what the government is doing for men who received vocational handicaps in military service.

After talking to either of these representatives, if applicants are eligible for this vocational training and decide to accept it, they will go over each particular problem with you and help you select some course of training that will fit you for a gainful occupation.

There is nothing military about this training; it is just a chance offered disabled men to be successful in life in spite of their handicaps.

**TIME TABLE**

Texas & Pacific.	
East Bound.	
No. 2—9:55 a. m.	Sunshine Special.
No. 4—12:22 p. m.	Swtwter-Ft. Worth.
No. 12—10:10 p. m.	Swtwter-Ft. Worth.
No. 26—1:52 a. m.	Sunshine Special.
West Bound.	
No. 23—2:36 p. m.	Ft. Worth-Swtwter.
No. 1—8:15 p. m.	Sunshine Special.
No. 11—3:10 a. m.	Ft. Worth-Swtwter.
No. 25—4:30 a. m.	Sunshine Special.
Missouri Kansas & Texas.	
East Bound.	
No. 38—8:30 a. m.	Stamford to Waco.
No. 40—3:59 p. m.	Stamford to Waco.
No. 36—11:50 p. m.	Rotan to Waco.
West Bound.	
No. 35—2:30 a. m.	Waco to Rotan.
No. 39—10:10 p. m.	Rotan to Waco.
No. 37—4:10 p. m.	Waco to Stamford.

**RIISING STAR ORGANIZES  
A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

As an indication of the increasing prosperity and general advancement of the territory about Cisco, Rising Star, the little city 17 miles to the south, has found it necessary to organize a chamber of commerce for the purpose of caring for the many matters of general interest to the community and citizens of Rising Star perfected this organization last Friday night.

S. H. Nance was elected president and J. J. Calloway, an attorney, was made secretary. Calloway, however, accepted the position only temporarily as it is the desire of the new chamber to employ a permanent secretary in the near future. Rising Star citizens expect to see an added impetus to the city's growth since organization of the industrial medium.

**Who Wants U?**

Entire South Side Addition to the City of Cisco

Is offered for sale for limited time.

This is one of Cisco's choicest residence areas, being the highest site in the city. GO SEE IT—This is a bargain—for limited time.

FOR PARTICULARS SEE

**G. H. JUDIA**

**EARLY SPRING  
EASTER  
IS APRIL FOURTH**



**IF IT'S NEW  
WE  
SHOW IT FIRST**

**Early Spring Showing**



The New Millinery for ladies and misses in all the prettiest designs and patterns of the season.

Ladies News Suits—Coats and dresses, dress goods and furnishings.

Visit This Store—See the new styles of springwear.

You are under no obligation whatever whether you buy or not, we are always pleased to show you through

Our Buyers are now in the Eastern Markets selecting more new merchandise for you, and with an eye to a quick delivery.



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THE PUBLIC  
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**GARNER'S**  
The Dependable Store

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Actor Shown in That Depicts Home and Business of Am

One hour of being just to the other flow is worth a whole year of prayers. That's what I learned during the twenty years I spent in prison," Tom King told the employees of the King Mill, when the illness of his brother, hard, selfish and tyrannical, put him, an ex-convict, in charge of the small town's only factory.

This is one of the big moments in Frank Keenan's newest picture, "Brothers Divided," which comes to the Judia theater next Monday.

A typical American drama of the romance of home and business by Gertrude Andrews, Frank Keenan is presented in the two roles of brothers whose widely differing temperaments put a barrier between them.

Clean as the Spring breeze on apple blossoms and just as exhilarating, "Brothers Divided" is refreshing entertainment in which we see the effect on a town and its people of justice and fair play, and the effect of tenderness and sympathy on a hardened heart.

It is interesting to know that Mr. Keenan himself is responsible for the many delightful moments the picture contains a tender pathos and spontaneous humor are easily accounted for. The cast is a splendid one, with prisoners and officials of the Arizona state prison actually taking part therein. Wallace MacDonald and Ruth Langston uphold the heart interest. Others in the cast are Gertrude Claire, James O. Harrows, Russ Powell, Mary Talbot and Paul Mullen.

### MARGUERITE CLARK HOME

"Luck in Pawn" Among Pictures She Made in California

The new Marguerite Clark picture, "Luck in Pawn" which is coming to the Victory Picture House for two days commencing Friday next, was the third photoplay made by the dainty favorite after arriving in California. It is a screen version of Marvin Taylor's play and is in the same comedy spirit which pervades all the Clark pictures. The story concerns a country girl who aspires to be an artist, but has her ambition crushed by the frank opinion of a noted painter that she has little talent. Her visit to her critic in a fashionable hotel leads to a pretty love story, which is made more interesting by some unusual complications, but which turns out happily in the end.

Miss Clark recently left California famous climate to resume production in New York. While she grew quite fond of the Pacific Coast and is still an ardent booster for the much vaunted California weather, the little star was delighted to be back among her old friends in the East.

gold mine was used by Farnum in making several scenes for his newest William Fox production, "Wings of the Morning," which will be shown on Monday and Tuesday, at the Victory Picture House.

This mine was hidden in one of the caves at Santa Catalina Island, and could be found only with the aid of a map in the possession of the company now owning the entire island.

In making the scenes under Director J. Gordon Edwards, Mr. Farnum had to enter the mouth of the mine, which was tunneled at the base of a mountain, and travel more than five hundred feet. Before entering it the star had been warned that the timbers supporting the tunnel were rotted and weak, and that a cave-in was among the possibilities.

Mr. Farnum, however, insisted that the work proceed until finished. Everyone heaved a sigh of relief when the last scene was "shot" and the party emerged from the mine.

### USED SCOTTISH SCENERY FOR GYPSY LIFE PICTURE

Romany "Where Love Runs Wild," the six-reel super-feature which comes to the Judia theater next Monday is a wonderful story of Scottish and Gypsy life. Produced in Scotland by F. Morton Thornton, one of the best known American directors, it has a magnificent setting of Scottish scenery in which a most unusual love story is told. To secure the correct setting and atmosphere for his picture Director Thornton spent three months with a gypsy caravan making Romany "Where Love Runs Wild." He succeeded beyond his wildest expectations in portraying gypsy life. The wild, untrammelled life of these nomads is but vaguely known to the everyday world. In this great feature their picturesque ways form a vivid background for an enthralling romance between the son of a wealthy Scottish landowner and the kypsy queen.

### Dorothy Dalton in French Role

The secret of Paris police methods, made famous in French detective stories, are revealed in "L'Apache," the latest Dorothy Dalton picture, which Thomas H. Ince produced for Paramount-Artcraft release. The picture, which will be shown at the Victory Picture House for two days beginning January 28, involves the murder of a profigate American millionaire in the French capital. Miss Dalton, who has the role of an Apache dancing girl, is suspected of the crime and imprisoned. The police investigation reveals an astonishing tale of deception and adventure that, it is said, will thrill audiences. The picture was directed by Joseph De Grasse.

The refining of sugar is said to have been invented in Antwerp in the sixteenth century.

## BROADWAY ORGAN IS NEW FEATURE

New Instrument, Installed at Cost of \$6,000, Synchronizes Music With Action of Movies

"No theater can please its patrons which does not have delightful music," said Joe Yeager, manager of the Broadway theater, in speaking of the new \$6,000 photo-player which is being installed at the Broadway 1-15 week.

"Whether theater goers realize it or not, their enjoyment of a picture is largely affected by the accompanying music," said Yeager, "and the photo-player will offer many new delights in this capacity since the organ synchronizes with the pictures."

### "NO WOMAN BUT ME?" "SURE"—BUT HE LIED

Billie Billings, fiancee loved her so much that the services of a policeman were required to prevent that untrusting but unloved suitor from "cave-manning" her to his abode, in "A Temperamental Wife" starring Constance Talmage and which will be seen Friday at the Victory Picture House.

Miss Talmage plays the role of the very jealous-natured Miss Billings who determines that her husband must be a man who has never been interested in women and who, after marriage, will be interested in no woman other than herself.

She finds such a man in the person of Senator Newton from Nevada, an unmarried son, suffering from such ailments as torpid liver, indigestion and flat feet. But they are married; and the Senator proves to be a model husband until Billie runs off with a Bulgarian Count. How Billie tries to regain the confidence of her important husband makes a very interesting and pleasing story.

### Find Skeleton.

From the Oil Belt News. The skeleton of a man was found in a thicket on the G. W. Fisher farm, three and a half miles north of Eastland by a boy who was hunting rabbits. Justice of the Peace Horn, who went to the spot to examine it judged that death occurred eight months ago. Nearly all of decedent's clothes were decayed.

Long black hair, apparently that of a Mexican, clung to the skull. An undecipherable letter was found in a leather bag around the skeleton's neck. The breast bone was broken as if by a bullet. Nothing to identify the man was found.

### Since When?

From the Oil Belt News. No use for Cisco and Olden to try to entice Eastland people away by advertising the fact that they are making moonshine whiskey. Everybody here is on the water wagon for good.

## USH CONGRESSMAN'S HOME IN FILMING "THE CAPITOL"

Leah Baird, star of Augustus Thomas' third Artec production, "The Capitol," released by W. W. Hodkinson, proved herself a mighty discerning young woman while in Washington for the filming of several big scenes. The script calling for exteriors and interiors of a congressman's residence, Leah Baird and her director spent one whole day, in what threatened to be a fruitless search for a home embodying just the right atmosphere. At about five o'clock, thoroughly discouraged, Miss Baird, who was driving turned her car into just one more street and suddenly shouted.

There was just the ideal place, a big comfortable-looking house, half covered with rambling vines, box hedges, setting off the closely clipped lawn and the trim flower beds rioting in color.

"But," objected the director, "that can't be genuine. No congressman would live there, rather a retired banker."

"We will see," affirmed Miss Baird, and, calling to an old mammy, who had just appeared in the doorway, inquired who lived in the place.

"Dis yah am Congressman Russell's residence," was the answer. "He is ova in Massachusetts whare he comes from." And then and there arrangements were made, whereby Representative Russell's home will be seen in several of the Washington scenes of "The Capitol," which comes to the Judia theater Saturday.

### New De Leon Officials Meet.

Mayor C. E. Kenyon, Commissioner Dave Terrell, W. W. Nance and W. T. Patterson, the first city officials of De Leon under the new form of government provided for in the charter adopted recently at that town, met recently for the first time. So intensive was the action of the commissioner at the first meeting that De Leon has taken on new life and the little city feels an added pride in its existence.

Among other things done by the commission at its meeting was the adoption of plans for improving the De Leon streets including the purchase of tractors and other equipment necessary. A new reservoir for the water supply system was also discussed and many minor details of city government long neglected were attended to.

It has been found in recovering cargoes of coal from sunken vessels that the combustion of coal is improved by submergence in salt water. Coal subjected to the action of sea-water for a number of years will burn almost entirely away, leaving only a small amount of ash and no clinkers.

It is at the source of the Chindwen, or western branch of the Irrawaddy river, that the famous amber and jade mines are which have supplied China with these much-prized stones for centuries.

In the Philippines canary-seed is ground and made into a most palatable bread.

## PLAYS OF THE WEEK

MATINEE 1:30

AT

NIGHT 6:15

# JUDIA THEATRE

FRIDAY, JAN 23RD

Alice Brady

—in—

## "THE DEATH DANCE"

A story of dance and song, of sorrow and tears, and an ending that thrills!

Pathe Review Bray Pictograph

SATURDAY, JAN. 24TH

A Big Pathe Production

J. Warren Kerrigan

—in—

## "THE JOYOUS LIAR"

—And—

LEAH BAIRD

—in—

## "THE CAPITOL"

The story of a woman who bared her soul to right a wrong.

Roof of America Kinogram News

MONDAY, JAN. 26TH

The Sensational Hit

# ROMANY

"WHERE LOVE RUNS WILD

Thrills! Romance! Punch!

"THE INVISIBLE HAND"

(Episode No. 2)

Kinogram News

FRANK KEENAN

America's Greatest Character Actor

—in—

## "Brothers Divided"

Of how a driftwood human came up from the depth of a Prison Hell—to put a heart into a crab-souled brother.

TUESDAY, JAN. 27TH

The most sensational, dramatic photoplay of the year.

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# HELLION

With MARGARITE FISHER

as Mazie Del Mar

A masterful portrayal of a powerful theme. Scenes with dramatic punch that surpass description.

Sunshine Comedy

"NATURE GIRLS"

Topics of the Day Hearst News

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28TH

Bert Lytell

"BOSTON BLACKIE'S LITTLE PAL"

A play with an interesting question—something to think about.

—And—

Rainbow Comedy

"CHAS GETS A JOB."

THURSDAY, JAN. 29TH

A Big Goldwyn Feature

Mutt & Jeff Ford Weekly

## Advance Showing of Spring Styles

Now On Display at This Big Store



In Ladies Suits, Coats and Dresses, also the season's newest designs of the spring Millinery.

You will enjoy coming to this store and inspecting the new models. We always endeavor to keep up with the up-to-date people by keeping up to date merchandise.



New dress goods, in the new materials and colors for spring are coming every day. Girls and mothers, too, should call and see the new styles. Remember Easter comes April 4th Early spring necessarily means early shopping. This store is ready.

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## MONDAY and TUESDAY, JAN. 26-27



William Fox presents  
**WILLIAM FARNUM**  
in  
**Wings of the Morning**

A SCREEN CREATION FROM THE  
FAMOUS NOVEL BY LOUIS TRACY

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

MONDAY & TUESDAY



In the charity homes,  
In the chorus, and in  
the dark haunts of  
the city's slums,  
people called her  
**"THE BRAT"**  
She never knew any  
other name. One night  
an author found her  
among the drab den-  
dents of a Police Court.  
He took her home and  
she met his fiancée

*Then—!!*

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in  
**THE BRAT**

From the famous play of  
Maude Fulton by Nazimova  
and Charles Bryant. And  
presented by Richard A.  
Rowland & Maxwell Karger.  
Directed by Herbert Blache

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Presented in  
7 Bubbling Acts  
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Directed by  
Herbert Blache*

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## Wednesday AND Thursday

Dorothy Dalton in "LAPACHE" Amazing Wonderful is what they say after seeing this Production--It is a PARAMOUNT-ART-CRAFT

Thursday <sup>Added Attraction</sup> Gladys Brockwell in "Chasing Rainbows" and "Al Jennings"

Friday and Saturday Marguerite Clark in "Luck In Pawn"  
A CLEVER STORY OF ROMANCE BRIMMING OVER WITH COMEDY

Added Attraction Friday-Bessie Love in "A Fighting Colleen." Saturday Added Attraction Special Lloyd Comedy.

# Victory Picture House

WHERE THE STARS SHINE EVERY DAY

CLIPS AND SMASHES  
BIG PLATE GLASS FRONT

A result of a broken cable a large safe, being eased down the stairs of the Winston building, tumbled down the stairway last Friday morning and crashed into a corner of a display window of the Winston Grocery company, smashing an entire front of plate glass and breaking off a leg on the safe in addition to tearing out a portion of staircasing. No one was injured.

THE DOG OF IT.

By David Wharton In Our Dumb Animals  
When he jumps on you with muddied paws,  
When an ancient bone he gnaws,  
You'll hear some cynic say  
In a cold disgusted way,  
"That's the dog of it."  
"The dog of it"—perhaps 'tis true,  
But when you're down and out and through,  
When you haven't a single friend,  
His love lives to the end,  
That's the dog of it.

When the heart most loved grows cold,  
And you're ugly, poor and old,  
Though he hasn't enough to eat,  
He follows with love at your feet,  
That's the dog of it.

And when you're under the ground,  
Forgotten your lonely mound,  
He will remember, and steal away  
To lie beside it night and day,  
That's the dog of it.

He would leave the fields Elysian,  
And deem it but a joyful mission  
To enter e'en the gates of hell  
If there your soul should dwell,  
That's the dog of it.

"Many a man has made a false step by standing still. Persistence is characteristic of all men who have accomplished anything great."

Despite The Prices Cisco Insists Upon  
Eating Lucious 'Hen-Fruit' But Genuine  
Milk Is a 'Scarce-As-Hen-Teeth' Luxury

The price of eggs doesn't seem to make any difference in the consumption of them," declared A. Petruscus, of the Savoy Cafe, as he watched a truck load of hen fruit unloaded at his back door, where a small army of cooks were ready to turn them into custard pies and "ham-and."  
"We pay \$22.50 a case for eggs, getting our supply from the packers. Occasionally we are able to buy eggs from local produce men, but the supply is very uncertain, and they cost us usually at the rate of \$1 a dozen."  
"One would think that the price of two eggs served would cause the demand to decrease, but so far as we are able to see, the folks will have them, regardless of the price."  
Problems of the cafe and restaurant men of Cisco are great. They can get plenty of eggs and plenty of butter—for which they pay a nice

round price—but milk, the essence of all cooking, is as scarce as the teeth of a hen, which the poet wrote about so interestingly. Milk sells for 70 cents a gallon, and it isn't real milk at that. Substitutes are used in its production, and while it conforms to the state regulations, it won't satisfy a finicky cook.  
A chef in a cafe is used to substitutes, but he can't find anything that will produce food like honest-to-goodness milk. It just won't make a good custard pie, and as to an oyster stew, any woman knows it doesn't have the necessary "kick."  
And of course, the gourmand, the connoisseur of real food, the fellow used to real milk, suffers. He is penalized for the right to live in Cisco by having to accept food that lacks the first aid to good cooking and good food.

No Similarity

From the Edinburg Scotsman.  
While the minister was making a call the little girl of the house was busy with a pencil and paper.  
"What are you doing?" he asked, when her mother had left the room for a moment.  
"I'm making your picture," said the child.  
The minister sat very still and she worked away earnestly. Then she stopped and compared her work with the original and shook her head.  
"I don't like it much," she said. "It ain't a great deal like you. I will put a tail to it and call it a dog."

The Poor Poet

From the Kansas City Star.  
When north winds lash my window  
And trees are bare and brown,  
I cannot make my skin do  
When I want to go down town.  
Of course, I'm aware it's custom  
To wear a coat and pants,  
But professors—dad-bust 'em!—  
Won't give me half a chance.  
—Tennyson J. Daft.

With Interest.

From Parsons.  
"Was your daughter's musical education a profitable venture?" asked Smith.  
"Rather?" said Brown. "I bought the houses on either side of us at half their value."

Getting Ahead.

From Bightly, London.  
He—My dear, I have just paid off the mortgage on our home.  
She—I'm so glad. Now you can put on another and buy a motor car.



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YES, sir, we mean that same warm red and gold tin that smiles a welcoming "Howdy" to you in every tobacco store. Know what those colors mean?

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We don't have to hide Velvet's taste or smell with a lot of this, that and the other. Because Velvet has naturally what pipe smoke should be—real simon-pure tobacco taste and fragrance. It's the best good, honest Kentucky leaf, made still more friendly and mellow by two years' ageing in wooden hog heads. Just good tobacco. That's all. But it's mighty good enough for the man who wants a pipeful of tobacco and not a box of bon bons.

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How's the Velvet holding out in your old tin?  
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

—the friendly tobacco

**IN WOMAN'S WORLD**

Women can no longer be employed as elevator operators in Dallas.

Bates college was the first of the New England colleges to adopt co-education.

The collection of old embroideries is a particular hobby of Queen Maud of Norway.

In certain parts of India no girl can marry unless her father has been pacified by the gift of rice and a few rupees.

One hundred and fifty women student at the University of Wisconsin are specializing in physical education this year.

In Edward the First's time four abbesses were summoned to parliament, and in the reign of Edward the Third half a dozen countesses were summoned.

Averages for the height of women show that those born in summer and

autumn are taller than those born in spring and winter. The tallest girls are born in August.

Gibraltar is the smallest British possession, measuring less than two miles square. Canada is the largest, with nearly four million square miles.

As labor-saving machines are almost unknown in Korea, women's work is done by the crudest and hardest method possible, from shelling rice with a heavy wood or stone pestle to washing clothes

by beating them in the streams and ironing them with sticks.

One of the finest private collections of pearls is that in possession of the Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy, whose birthday present from her husband, the late King Humbert, was always a string of these gems of the loveliest kind and perfectly matched. Her Majesty wears eight rows around her throat and four long ropes, representing twenty-one strings, one for each of the birthdays during her married life.

**Renew Insurance Rates**  
Because of a good fire record for the past year Cisco's fire insurance rate has been renewed at the 15 per cent discount figure of last year according to N. F. Payne and Mayor Williamson, local insurance agents.

**An Eye for Business.**  
From the American Legion Weekly. Murphey had lost his eye and with pride secured a glasses to replace it. One day he was on guard duty without his false eye.

YOU, properly, the O. D. "Sure, son, keep an eye on Ol am on guard.

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Lines and Halters**

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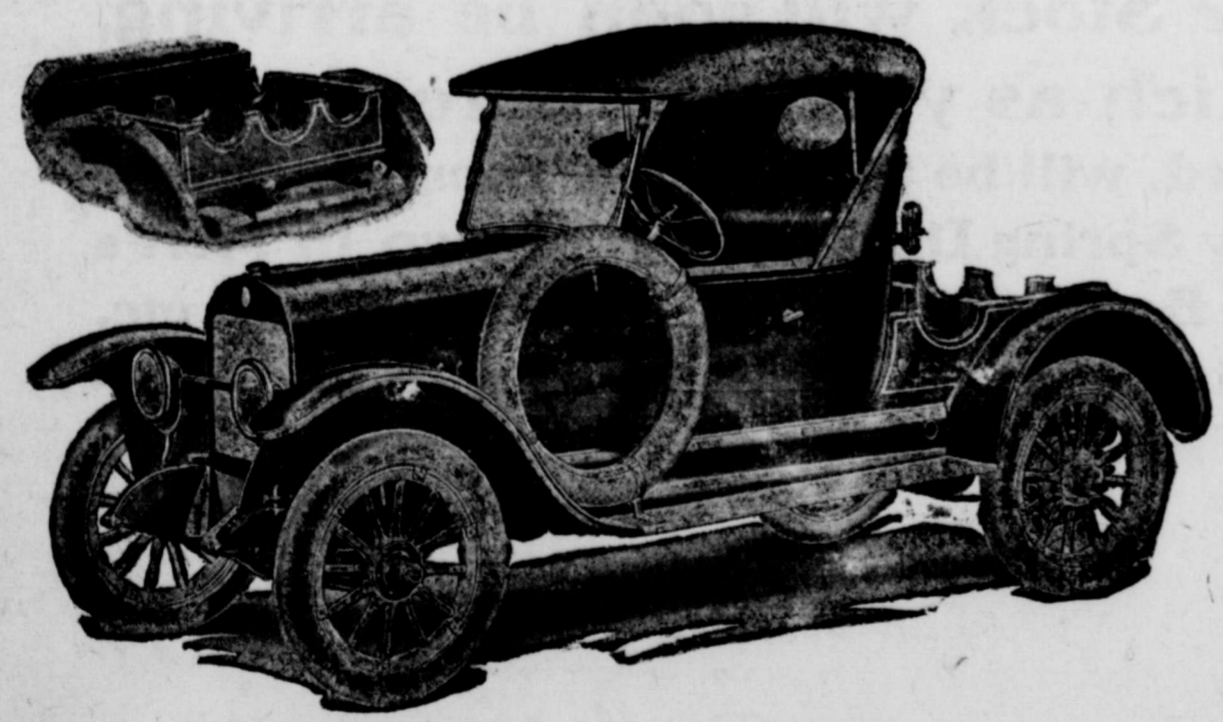


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Every man who has become acquainted with Brunswick Tires knows that Brunswick standards are again evident. This famous concern—noted as a leader in every line it entered since 1845—has once more proved that its policy is right.

A perfect tire is simply a matter of knowledge and standards and skill. No secrets nor patents prevent making an ideal tire.

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The Brunswick organization of tire makers includes a brilliant staff of technical experts. Not a man

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Every proved betterment is adopted unanimously.

The Brunswick Tire is a combination of acknowledged features—plus Brunswick standards of manufacture.

The result is a super-tire, the like of which you have never known before. The kind of a tire you will gladly join in welcoming.

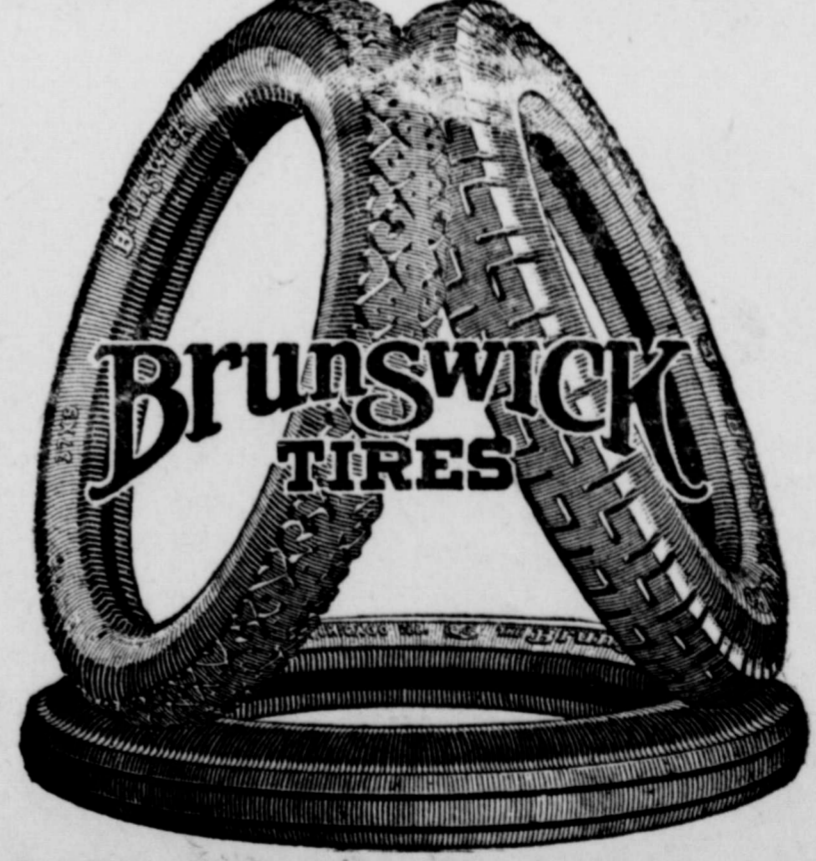
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Try ONE Brunswick. We promise a surprise. And we feel certain that you will want ALL Brunswicks.

Then good tires will have a new meaning to you.

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Cord Tires with "Driving" and "Swastika" Skid-Not Treads  
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**TURNER & COMPANY**



### VOTE

#### North Opinion Conditions for of Texas

on issued from his  
M. Cureton, attorney  
sets forth the follow-  
a of the legal procedure  
Women of the state must  
be bona fide voters:  
man who desires to vote in  
election or who desires to  
in any nominating conven-  
d, first of all, possess all of the  
a Nations necessary of an elector,  
A, six twelve months' residence in the  
the, six months' residence in the coun-  
he and must vote in the precinct in  
which she lives.

**Must Be Qualified**  
"In addition to possessing the qual-  
fications of an elector, she must have  
paid the same poll taxes that are now  
required of male voters and must have  
paid said taxes and obtained a receipt  
therefor prior to the 1st day of Febru-  
ary, 1920. The form of receipt now used  
for male voters shall be used for  
female voters.

"In addition to the above require-  
ments, the female voter must have paid,  
not only the state and county poll tax  
of \$1.75, but if she resides in a city  
which levies a poll tax upon male  
voters, she must pay the city poll tax.  
In other words she must 'pay the same'  
poll taxes—state county and city—  
which are required of male voters.

"And further such female voter must  
pay said poll taxes in the manner re-  
quired of male voters, that is to say,  
if she resides in a city of 10,000 in-  
habitants and over, she must appear in  
person before the tax collector and pay  
her taxes. If she resides outside of a  
city of 10,000 inhabitants, she may pay  
her poll taxes as is required of male  
voters, either in person or by a written  
order to an agent authorizing said agent  
to pay her poll taxes and providing the  
necessary funds with which said poll  
taxes are to be paid; and in which  
event, the tax receipt should be mailed  
by the tax collector to the female per-  
son paying same and shall not be de-  
livered to her agent. The forms for  
paying poll taxes by agents now ap-  
plicable to male voters shall likewise be  
applicable to female voters.

**Disabled Females Exempt.**  
Female voters, more than sixty years  
of age, or those who are blind or deaf  
and dumb, or permanently disabled, or  
have lost one hand or foot, shall be  
entitled to vote without being required  
to pay the poll tax, but such female  
voter, if she resides in a city of ten  
thousand inhabitants or over, shall be  
required to obtain her certificate of ex-  
emption from the county tax collector  
before the first day of February, 1920.  
"Female voters who will reach the  
age of 21 after the first day of February  
and before the day of the following pri-  
mary election or nominating conven-  
tion, and who possess all of the other  
qualifications of a voter, shall be en-  
titled to vote at such election, if she  
has obtained a certificate of exemption

from the county tax collector before the  
first day of February which shall specify  
the day when she will be twenty-  
one year old and contain all the other  
requisites of a certificate of exemption.  
Before the certificate of exemption  
shall issue, the applicant therefor shall  
make a written affidavit of her age to  
be administered and certified to by the  
county collector who shall file and pre-  
serve the same. The same rules as to  
residence now require of male voters to  
obtain tax receipts shall apply as to  
exemptions for both male and female  
voters.

"No poll tax is levied on women and  
the payment of poll taxes by women  
cannot be enforced, but the payment is  
only prerequisite to the right of women  
to vote in primary elections or to take  
part in nominating conventions.

"C. M. Cureton,  
"Attorney General."

### ADDITIONAL RULING ON W. R. INSURANCE

#### Government Increases Number of Beneficiaries and Creates Possibility for Conversion of Old Policy.

Under the new Amendment to the  
War Risk Insurance act, which has  
been passed by congress and which be-  
came a law on December 24, 1919, when  
it was signed by the president, war  
term insurance or United States  
government life (converted) insurance  
policies may be made payable to any of  
the following list of beneficiaries:  
Parent, grandparent, stepparent

parent through adoption, wife or hus-  
band, child, grandchild, stepchild, adopt-  
ed child, brother, sister, halfbrother,  
half-sister, brother through adoption,  
sister through adoption, stepbrother,  
stepsister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece,  
brother-in-law, sister-in-law, a person  
who has stood in the relation of a par-  
ent to the insured for a period of one  
year or more prior to the insured's en-  
listment or induction, the children of  
such person; parent, grandparent, step-  
parent or parent through adoption of  
the insured's wife or husband.

United States government life (con-  
verted) insurance may now be paid at  
death in a lump or in installments for  
36 months or more, at the option of the  
insured.

The rate for compensation for dis-  
ability has been greatly increased. A  
comparison between the amount for-  
merly granted under the War Risk In-  
surance Act with those provided by the  
law follows:  
Temporary total disability:  
Temporary total disability, W. R. I. act  
as amended:  
With neither wife nor child \$30 \$ 80  
With wife but no child 45 90  
With wife and one child 55 95  
With wife and two children 65 100  
With wife and three or  
more children 75 100  
With no wife but one child 40 90  
With no wife but two  
children 50 95  
With no wife but three  
children 60 100  
\*With no wife but four  
children 60 105  
Extra allowance for depend-  
ent mother or dependent father

or both ..... \$10 ea. \$10 ea.  
ance to a man temporarily totally dis-  
abled and with no wife living, of \$5 ad-  
ditional for each child (in excess of one)  
without limit as to number.  
Under the War Risk Insurance Act  
the same scale applied for total and per-  
manent disability as for temporary total  
disability. A distinction is made be-  
tween the two in the new law. Under  
the latter the compensation monthly  
for total and permanent disability is  
\$100.

Sperm whales are the richest prize of  
the ocean, yielding spermaceti from the  
cavities in their heads, ivory from their  
lower jaws, and rich oil from the blub-  
ber covering their sides.

The manufacture of paper from wood  
pulp involves twenty-eight separate op-  
erations.

### CISCO REAL ESTATE INCREASES IN VALUE

Brokers Aver Valuation of Local Prop-  
erties Have Increased by 700  
Per Cent in 20 Months

Cisco land values have increased  
from 300 to 700 per cent in the last 20  
months according to representatives of  
local real estate firms.

The St. John property on Broadway  
which is said to have sold recently for  
ten thousand dollars, according to L. E.  
Edmondson of the Cisco Land company,  
was offered a year ago for \$650.

Another lot near the high school has  
gone from \$400 to \$1,500 in 10 days,  
and has changed hands three times ac-  
cording to the brokers.

H. E. Carter says that it is not at  
all uncommon for properties under one  
thousand in value to sell for from \$100  
to \$200 more in 15 days time.

Two years ago the value of a block  
of land at west end of Fifth was plac-  
ed at \$500; it is said to have changed  
hands for \$7,400 last week.

Cisco is the talk of the East accord-  
ing to Will Triplitt, and he goes on to  
forecast that the city will not be able  
to take care of the influx of population  
next spring.

In France, until the introduction of  
postage-stamps and the rule of double  
postage for unpaid letters, it was con-  
sidered ill-bred for one to prepay a letter  
addressed to a friend.

The Japanese language is taught in  
the high schools in Australia.

## FIFTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT CISCO BANKING COMPANY

(Unincorporated)

### OF CISCO, TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 31st, 1919

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Overdrafts	\$ 850,947.52	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	12,850.02	Surplus	50,000.00
Banking House	114,306.36	Undivided Profits	41,669.92
Other Real Estate	2,000.00	Due to Banks	38,748.83
Stocks	1,501.00	Deposits	1,183,543.68
U. S. Cer. and Lib. Bonds	53,368.00		
Due from Banks	\$279,292.08		
Cash in Vault	49,699.45		
	328,989.53		
	<b>\$1,363,962.43</b>		<b>\$1,363,962.43</b>

**OFFICERS**  
R. Q. LEE, President  
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E. W. Patterson, Vice-President.  
G. D. WARD, Cashier.  
J. W. MANCILL, Asst. Cashier

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The above statement is correct.

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Supplies for the home, store, office, fac-  
tory and oil well.

The largest and most varied stock of  
electric goods in Eastland County

CISCO EASTLAND GORMAN

## For Men and Boys



**GLAD news for you—the fixtures  
are being put in the new Men's  
Store this week, just the way you  
would have them for yourself.  
The Stock will soon be arriving,  
which as you have already sur-  
mised, will be the keenest, most extraordi-  
nary Spring Display ever shown in Men's  
and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings, etc.  
Certainly it will pay you to wait like hun-  
dreds of others.**

Watch for Opening Date  
Then be there the First Day

# The Hub Clothing Co.

Red Front Drug Store

—the friendly tobacco

# THIS CITY BUILT WHILE YOU WAIT

Fourth Largest Town in Alabama Fully Grown in One Year.

## A MODEL GOVERNMENT

Permanent Settlement Around U. S. Nitrate Plant Presented Unusual Problems.

By GARRET SMITH.

The fourth largest city in Alabama, populated with 25,000 souls of diverse races and religions, uprooted from farther communities in every part of the United States and Canada, is being almost overnight transformed into the great new government ammonium nitrate plant down on the cotton and corn fields at Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee River during the first year of the World War. Here a problem in city building, municipal government and community welfare that has seldom been equalled in the success of its solution has been excelled.

The job was in the hands of the Air Nitrates Corporation which had been organized under the direction of the Ordnance Department to build plant at Muscle Shoals. Early in 1918, this new town had a population of 300. This had jumped by the middle of August to more than 21,000, population multiplied by 70 in 7 months.

The management of the new town and army cantonments that sprang up during the war the old evils that attended the growth of a new city have been avoided. The application of modern welfare ideas. But nowhere were conditions more difficult than at Muscle Shoals. Here was a malarial region, and at the same time with a deadly disease epidemics. Transportation was lacking. No nearby water was available and the general health was at its most acute. The labor and supplies brought in at night. Furthermore, the town differed from all the other war towns inasmuch as it was to be permanent.

### New Government Devised.

The managers, besides city government, had to handle the entire retail business of the town. A camp superintendent was put in charge of the maintenance of all buildings, protection and sanitation. The supervisor looked after everything from the mending of a lock to remodeling of groups of buildings, sewer and steam mains. For each contingent a commissary department was necessary. The business department managed stores, canteens, motion picture theaters, pool parlors, tailor shops, cleaning establishments, barber shops, newsstands, a hotel, a vegetable and a hog farm where 1,000 hogs raised on the wastes from the plant. It maintained a slaughter house where these hogs were put through the regular packing house. It operated a laundry which did 7,493 pieces a day. Then there was a real estate department and a housing department assigned to quarters everybody in the families.

Police jurisdiction from its headquarters were the police department, in charge of the town from New York city, a small office in one of the temporary buildings, and was full of men and splendidly equipped. The winter was the best on record in northern Alabama. The men were compelled to either in deep snow or mud above their knees. As a result a pneumonia epidemic developed among the Negroes in the spring. Later in the year a malarial epidemic was threatened. Over the site of the plant was in the heart of the malarial district. But pneumonia epidemic was checked, typhoid threat nipped in the bud, malaria stamped out.

### Health Record Established

A little first-aid hospital present now to a complete modern institution with a nurses' home and a dispensary for dental, eye, ear, throat, genito-urinary clinics and surgical dispensary for first-aid during the eight months when the rate was not affected by the influenza and pneumonia epidemics the health rate was 12.4 per thousand per year, which is lower than in cities in the same latitude and the pneumonia death rate of the epidemic was lower than at army cantonments.

One of the success of the health administration is due to the establishment of the Muscle Shoals sanitary district by the United States Public Health Service.

The education and welfare department also had a vital work to perform. It was a school population of over 10,000. The Secretary of War created a community organization branch of the Ordnance Department which, with the aid of some of the best school men of the country, conducted the courses of study and selected teachers from the best available systems.

# MUSCLE SHOALS NATION'S BULWARK

Big \$60,000,000 Nitrate Plant a Defense for Future Generations.

## INSURES NATIONAL DEFENSE

Assurance of Abundant American Explosives a Reason Why Germany Quit.

By GARRET SMITH.

One of the chief fortresses of America's new military defense system which developed out of the World War is the Ammonium Nitrate Plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, on the Tennessee River, over three hundred miles from the seacoast, capable of turning out 300 tons of high explosives a day. It assures to the United States for all time an abundance of ammunition without which an army is a helpless encumbrance and it has made this unlimited supply of explosives available without resort to raw material from outside of the country.

The essential ingredient of all modern military explosives is nitric acid. Before the World War, America was entirely dependent upon Chile for the supply of nitrate of soda, the only chemical from which nitric acid can be made. In case this country became involved in war with any nation that could control the sea our foe would have us at her mercy, for she could cut off our essential means of striking back.

Other nations, however, were equally dependent upon the Chilean nitrate supply. Germany was purchasing one-third of it. She had expected to hold the sea with her submarines but failed. But a process for extracting nitrogen from the air had been obtained by Germany some years before from Italian chemists. This process had been successful in producing a high grade nitrogenous fertilizer from which in turn could be extracted ammonium nitrate. Germany, therefore, fell to manufacturing ammonium nitrate from the air on a large scale.

### Americans Buy German Secret.

In 1907 an American company, headed by Frank S. Washburn, had secured the American rights to this process from Germany and had gone into manufacturing the fertilizer on the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls. When America found herself in the World War the Ordnance Department turned to Mr. Washburn's company for help. The Air Nitrates Corporation was formed, with Mr. Washburn at its head, to build the Muscle Shoals plant. It was assisted by several other well known corporations, such as the Westinghouse Electric Company, which put up the plant buildings, the permanent city and utilities; the J. G. White Corporation, which designed and constructed the power plant; the Chemical Construction Company, which designed and built the nitric acid plant, and the M. W. Kellogg Company, which furnished the piping and built the chimneys.

Beginning work in November, 1917, the big plant and new city at Muscle Shoals was completed within one year's time. Had the expected spring drive of 1919 materialized this one plant alone would have been able to supply 13 per cent. of all the high explosives used by all the Allied armies on all fronts during that drive, and the United States was secure for all time to come against an ammunition shortage.

When the arrangement was finally made for building the big air nitrate plant, work was begun on a power dam at the same point. This work is being conducted directly by the United States Engineering Corps. It will not be completed, however, for two or three more years. It was necessary, therefore, in order to insure immediate operation when the nitrate plant was completed to construct a \$10,000,000 steam power plant, one of the largest steam plants for the production of continuous electric power in the world. It is pointed out that even had the water-power plant been completed during the war it would have been necessary also to have constructed a steam plant to insure the nitrate plant working at full capacity at all times during the year.

### Plant Worth All It Cost.

Now, this entire job cost the Government \$30,000,000. It was put through at a time when the prices of materials and labor were at their summit. It was built at record speed, and speed costs money. The question naturally arises, then, as to whether Uncle Sam got his money's worth.

Tests made after the plant was in operation showed that ammonium nitrate of standard specifications could be produced at this plant at a cost of less than one-half the standard fixed price paid by the Government for ammonium nitrate produced by the older methods. This cost is only about one-fourth to one-fifth the cost of other high explosives of equal strength. Compared with the older process for making ammonium nitrate, the savings made by this plant would have paid for the entire plant in about one and one-half years of operation.

The chief value of the Muscle Shoals plant, however, will be as a defense to coming generations.

# WORLD'S BIGGEST NITRATE PLANT

Mammoth Explosives Factory in Alabama Built in Eight Months.

## ALL SPEED RECORDS BROKEN

Could Supply 13 Per Cent of Allies' Needs Had War Continued.

By GARRET SMITH.

Lifting the ban of war secrecy has just now brought to light for the first time one of the most stupendous feats of construction in history—the planning and building in less than one year of the largest ammonium nitrate plant in the world and of a city around it for the housing of its 25,000 workmen and their families. At the same time it is revealed one of the chief reasons why Germany suddenly surrendered a year ago. The German high command knew that the United States was ready at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, to manufacture 13 per cent of all the high explosives needed by all the Allied armies on all fronts in the expected drive of the following spring.

The first person on construction work reached Muscle Shoals on November 26, 1917. On February 16, 1918, ground was first broken for a permanent plant building. On October 26, 1918, eight months and eight days later, the manufacturing plant had begun the production of ammonium nitrate.

When America entered the world war in April, 1917, she had no means of producing the enormous quantities of high explosives necessary to provide the huge army she planned to raise. The very fact that our industries were already worked to capacity providing ammunition to the allies seemed to make further production for our own use impossible.

### Fertilizer Process Turned to War Use.

At this juncture the Ordnance Department turned to cyanamid, a commercial fertilizer, which had for some years been produced successfully at Niagara Falls, by a process the American rights of which were obtained in 1907 from Germany by Frank Sherman Washburn, head of the American Cyanamid Company.

By this process cyanamid was produced by extracting nitrogen from the air and combining it with calcium obtained from limestone rock and carbon from coke. By putting cyanamid through three more processes both ammonia and nitric acid can be extracted from it and combined into the explosive, ammonium nitrate. Mr. Washburn was invited to present plans and estimates for the construction in the shortest possible time of an ammonium nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and a contract between his company and the United States was entered into under date of November 16, 1917.

To have general supervision of planning and carrying out the work an organization known as the Air Nitrates Corporation was formed to act as agent of the Ordnance Department. This corporation provided the general designs, supervised all the work and operated the camp, the town and the plant. It also installed all equipment in the chemical plant. The various other sections of the work were sublet to organizations that were specialists in the directions in which they were asked to help.

### New City Built From the Ground.

It was necessary to build a new town to house the laborers. For this job Westinghouse Electric Company was called in as contractor. This company also built the buildings of the chemical plant. Within four months 12,000 workmen had been assembled and a city capable of accommodating 25,000 inhabitants had been completed, with lodging, restaurants, stores, offices, police headquarters, schools, fire departments, hospitals, motion picture theaters, electric light and sewerage systems.

The construction of the plant proper was begun on February 16, 1918. Just eight months and eight days later the big plant began a steady output of ammonium nitrate. The plant contains 113 permanent buildings, with a roof area of over 23 acres.

To provide the electric current it was necessary to build a steam power electric plant, for it would have taken three years or more to complete the dam and hydro-electric station now under way. This plant, built by the J. G. White Corporation, is one of the largest steam plants for developing electrical energy in the world.

The output of the plant is 300 tons of ammonium nitrate a day, and this can be produced at Muscle Shoals at a cost less than one-half the standard fixed price paid by the Government for ammonium nitrate produced by other methods and one-fourth to one-fifth the cost of other high explosives of equal strength. Compared with the older process of making ammonium nitrate, the savings made by this plant would have paid the \$30,000,000 cost of the entire plant in about one and one-half years of operation.

As a military weapon it is one of the wisest and most economical expenditures that the Ordnance Department has undertaken. As an agent in stopping the war and as a future protection to the country its value is incalculable.

# WOMEN'S SOCIETY

## Presbyterian Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Coleman on Third street.

After the opening prayer Mr. Fulton, in a few well chosen words told the ladies of the importance of the Christian education for christian leadership and also stated the amount the church colleges were in debt, giving the society the privilege of helping pay this debt.

During the business session which followed the ladies gave \$500 for Christian education. They also agreed to have a market next Saturday afternoon. Each member is to try to get one new member during the year.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Kulpstein served delicious home made nut cake and chocolate to Mesdames Howard, Fuwiler, Newcomb, Bruyere, Sam Hunt, A. J. Olson, Lowery, B. S. Huey, Crawford, Smith of San Antonio, Claud Gaines, Le Grande, W. J. Neel and Miss Johnson.

The Aid society will meet Tuesday February 3 at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. H. C. Bass of Terrell, pastor of the First Baptist church in that city is a guest in the home of J. T. McCarty. Dr. Bass preached at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. George Winston has been in Brookridge for several days with her mother who has been ill.

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Mrs. H. L. Winchell and daughter, Sarah Livia are visiting in Dallas.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church met at the church Tuesday afternoon for a business meeting.

The reports of officers were rendered and the treasurer's report showed that \$800 had been raised for local work during the year.

The Civic League met at the rest room Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fleming presiding. A short business session was held, several new members were elected.

The club is giving a series of parties for the benefit of the league; the first was given Thursday evening and will be followed by another on Thursday, January 29 and the last benefit will be a dance to be given Saturday night, January 31.

The Circles of the Ladies of the Baptist church met afternoon to sew for Buener Home. Circle A met with Mrs. Hinson with twenty one in attendance. Dainty refreshments were served by hostess.

Circles B and C met with Mrs. W. E. Spencer. Circle D met at the church.

Mrs. G. C. Lingle and little daughter, Waldine, left Monday evening for Los Angeles, California to spend several months.

C. R. Lingle who has been the guest of his brother, G. C. Lingle for several days, left Tuesday for Chicago accompanied by his brother.

J. T. Berry is spending the week on business in Louisiana.

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### AMERICAN IRON MEN ON PAR WITH PESOS

Illinois Committee Computes Present Value of American Dollar Equal to Mexican Peso in 1910

Computations made by the Illinois Committee on the public utility information show that the American dollar of 1919, compared with the American dollar of 1910, has now about the same purchasing power as the Mexican dollar of 1910 had. Also, whether the cause is "soaring prices" or "a depreciated soft steel bars NN 100 52.00 utility companies and all other industries have been forced to higher rates and prices for their service and products.

The following table shows that \$100 worth of many articles at 1919 prices, could have been bought for about half that, and some for less than half, in 1910:

	Cost in 1919	Cost in 1910
Poles and ties	\$100	\$41.50
Steel rails, heavy	100	51.00
Steel rails, light	100	41.00
Soft steel bars	100	52.00
Structural beams	100	51.00
Pig iron, Lake Superior	100	52.00
Pig iron, foundry	100	58.00
Cast iron pipe, 6 inch	100	45.00
Wire nails	100	52.00
Wire rods	100	57.00
Galvanized iron wire	100	49.00
Electrolytic copper	100	52.50
Copper wire	100	55.00
Lead	100	62.00
Tin	100	38.00
Cedar poles, N. Y.	100	38.00
Cedar poles, 8 inch, top	100	24.00
Michigan	100	24.00
Ties, white oak, St. Louis	100	54.00
Ties, yellow pine, New York	100	57.00

The cost of lumber at the mills, compared on the same basis shows that quantities and grades, which now cost \$190, could have been bought in 1910 for sums as follows: Oak \$61.50; maple \$62.50; ash, \$62.50; beech \$54.25; douglas fir, \$55.00; hemlock, \$57.00; yellow pine, \$48.00; spruce, \$60.00.

The figures give not only some conception of the tremendously increased operating costs, but also reproduction

### Obstinate Mistress Of House Refused To Divulge Family Name

"You'll have to go to my husband." That was the satisfaction Miss Helen Williamson, census enumerator for the west portion of the city, obtained from the mistress of a Cisco residence.

Miss Williamson had gone through the usual formality of introduction and explanation and rapidly got down to the business of counting the family in question. Then—"What is your name please?" asked Miss Williamson.

"I'm not going to tell you," was the reply.

Whereupon the census enumerator explained why the lady's name was essential to the task of counting Uncle Sam's "children." But that made no difference to the mistress of the house. "You'll have to go to my husband," she said.

"But the law—," quoth Miss Williamson. "But I'm not going to tell you," replied the mistress. And she didn't.

### NEW EAST SIDE SCHOOL OPENS FOR WORK MONDAY

The east side primary school, recently completed at a cost of \$100,000, is to be opened to pupils next Monday according to officials of the board of education. Opening of the new school will put a stop to the half-day plan which has been in force for some time due to the low capacity of the schools.

The new school is arranged in eight rooms in addition to the principal's office.

"All new work and necessary extensions of properties to keep pace with the growth in population of communities must be done on the basis that the purchasing power of every dollar of revenue has been practically cut in half. With a fixed rate of income, as is the case of the utility companies, such costs are a heavy burden, especially as there is little hope of price recession in the near future and improvement of service cannot be permitted to lag."

### 'No Se Habla Espanol' At The Post Office So Mexicans Are Given Unusual Privilege Of Sorting And Delivering Their Own Mail

It costs 10-centavos to send a letter from Mexico to native con in Cisco," said a general delivery clerk in the Cisco post office. "And it's worth it."

A Mexican was trying to make the clerk understand that he wanted the mail for Jesus Petrio Curcetro. And he didn't handle his own name in a manner that made the clerk understand.

"Here, take this pile of letters and hunt out your mail," the clerk said.

The pile of letters was about a foot thick and all addressed to Mexican names. With the influx of Mexican labor, the new citizens naturally had more or less business with the post

office, and it wasn't long until handling their mail was a problem. So Postmaster St. John decided that he'd adopt a socialist system in handling the "Mex." mail, and let each one hunt out his own letters. They are now dished out in a pile to the new patrons, who go through them, take what they think is theirs and leave the rest for the other Carranzas and Villas.

It may be necessary to put a sign up over the general delivery "No Spanish spoken here" or get a Mexican general delivery clerk to take care of the increasing Mexican population that has decided Cisco is a good place in which to make \$4.50 a day.

### GORMAN LAWYER ENTERS COUNTY ATTORNEY RACE

On the law and order platform, W. V. Dunnham, attorney of Gorman, has announced as candidate for the office of county attorney for Eastland county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Dunnham was the youngest member of the 35th legislature, sent from Coryell county and was author of the soldier's and sailor's civil relief act.

The earliest mention of shoes is in an Egyptian papyrus, written about the year 2200 B. C.

About three-fourths of the population of Denmark is engaged in the cultivation of the soil.

### CISCO LAND COMPANY HAS \$9,900 BUSINESS FOR WEEK

H. E. Carter, manager of the Cisco Land company reported the following sales for the past week:

Lots four, and five, block four, Mrs. H. H. Halley to I. A. Harper, for \$1,500.

Lots 10, 11 and 12, Adams subdivision of block one, D. K. London to J. D. Collins, for \$1,300.

R. P. Edmonston to Mrs. Ramsey, house on Ninth for \$3,600.

Mrs. Ramsey to R. P. Edmonston, lot on Eastland road for \$1,000.

Lots nine and ten in block 24, R. P. Edmonston to Mrs. H. H. Halley for \$2,500.

### SUPPLY COMPANY WILL BUILD HERE

Continental Breaks Ground for Two-story Brick to Cost \$30,000—Permits Total \$46,500

Among the building permits issued this week from the office of the city clerk was that to the Continental Supply company for the construction of a two-story brick building, at Fifth and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas tracks, for which the foundation has been laid. It is understood the Continental com-

pany plans to make Cisco distributing headquarters for a large district from the new plant.

The permit total for the week amounted to \$66,250. The list:

Continental Supply company, two-story brick, \$30,000.

Thomas Brownlee, residence on 14th, \$6,000.

Berry and Harrell, residence in Ford addition, \$1,000.

W. J. Donovan, residence on Ford, \$4,250.

J. S. Ewart and F. L. Lady, residence on West 18th, \$4,000.

C. F. Powell, residence in City Park addition, \$1,000.

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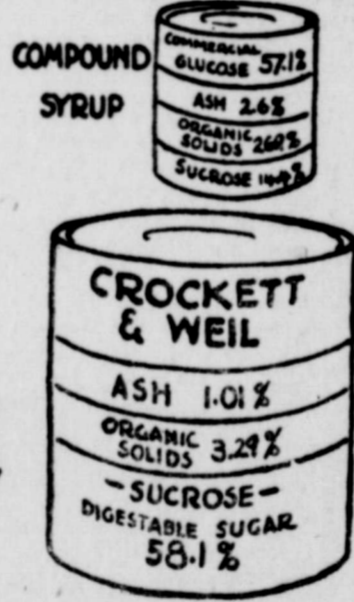
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Our earnings were so small as to have practically no effect on the family meat bill.

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Swift & Company handled in 1919 over 16,000,000 head of live stock. You can figure for yourself that our earnings of 1 1/2 cents on each dollar of sales are too small to affect the price you received for your stock.

We paid all it was humanly possible to pay considering what the meat and by-products could be sold for.

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**DUTY**  
**SHERIFF JOB**

...has Served as Under-Sheriff Lawrence, Announces Candidacy for County Job

...politicians of the county were given a jolt this week, when they heard that Sam Nolley had decided to become a candidate for sheriff of Eastland county.

Mr. Nolley, who has been an under-sheriff under Sheriff Lawrence, had announced early in the year that he was not to be a candidate, but he changed his mind, and has decided to make a run. Sheriff Lawrence, who has the office two terms, will be a candidate for re-election, unless some developments in the future cause him to change his mind. Being a good friend, he has made many warm friends in the county, and he is especially popular with the oil men, who have called on him to serve them, and he has served them well.

On the other hand, Mr. Nolley is also liked in every section of the county, and in Cisco and in the west part of the county, he has scores of friends.

In addition to Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Nolley, there are several others who may get into the race, making it a free-for-all contest. A political job that pays between \$8,000 and \$9,000 a year is an attractive position, and one worth making a strenuous race to obtain.

**Blanton Determines To Get Good Postal Service In District**

Thomas L. Blanton, congressman from the 17th Texas district, is still attempting to get relief for the post offices of the oil district according to recent issues of the Congressional Record.

Despite the fact that he meets with more or less legislative opposition on the floor of the house in his various attempts Congressman Blanton has at least impressed his congressional colleagues with the fact that he is determined to get better postal service for the oil district. Especially tenacious is the congressman on the point concerning postal conditions at Ranger and the congressman has engaged in many verbiage battles with other representatives who have considerable difficulty in preventing him from "explaining the situation down there."

There are said to be forty-eight districts to which the human eye is liable. No other organ of the human is subject to so many.

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The publishers have promised Cisco a real newspaper. Newspaper men from all over the country have been employed, and a large force is on the ground, marking time until the equipment is ready.

But the Morning News force is cheerful. It might be worse, but somehow or other it is difficult to picture a worse condition than the jinx that has followed the efforts of the Cisco people to get into the newspaper game.

It has almost developed a new indoor sport. There are some on the force who would lay a wager either way as to February 9 being the date for the first number. They think it is about a 50-50 proposition.

Dr. C. S. Vance, a former physician of Cisco, arrived in the city last week from Bristol, Tennessee where he has been living the past two years. Doctor Vance says he has returned to Cisco to be numbered among the citizens. He is very much surprised at the development of the city.

Mrs. Bert Rasmussen and little son, who have been visiting the family of John F. Patterson, returned Monday night to their home in Grandfield, Oklahoma.

Everyone Is Pleased  
With the early spring styles in millinery now being shown at Mrs. Kennon's hat shop, in the Famous store. 38-15c

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#### First Methodist Church

(Services in City Hall)  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., G. Fisk, superintendent. There will be Sunday school regardless of weather conditions. Morning service 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Story hour 4 p. m., story by Mrs. Stuckey. Epworth League 6:15 p. m., all young people welcome. Evening service 7:15 p. m., sermon by the pastor. At the evening services the pastor is preaching a series of sermons on the general theme of "Christ and His relationship and interest in life." The sermon Sunday night will be the third of the series.

Lewis N. Stuckey, pastor.

J. S. McDaniel and wife of Wichita Falls are in the city visiting their brother, E. R. McDaniel.

R. B. Kinsey and family of Trenton, Tennessee, former resident of Cisco, are returning here to live.

Mrs. George Langston left Sunday night to attend the bedside of her daughter, Miss Joyce Langston, who is very ill in New York City.

Mrs. J. W. Hartman left Monday for Fort Worth to join her husband who is in a sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall accompanied her.

Nowhere in the world does the business of growing chestnuts receive so much attention and involve the outlay of so much capital as in France.

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#### INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

##### Friday

Centenary of the death of the Duke of Kent, father of the late Queen Victoria.

A meeting of the Catholic Press association of the United States, held in Washington, D. C.

Gen. Leonard Wood is scheduled to speak in Grand Rapids at the annual meeting and banquet of the Michigan Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars.

Lloyd Prevost, accused of murdering J. Stanley Brown, son of a former Detroit millionaire manufacturer, is to have a preliminary examination in court at Mt. Clemens.

In several of the western states the Non-Partisan League members are to hold their precinct meetings. Interest attaches to these meetings as a result of the recent decision of the national committee of the Non-Partisan League to enter actively into county politics.

##### Saturday

Centenary of the birth of Henry J. Raymond, one of the founders of the New York Times, and also noted as an orator and statesman.

Centenary of the birth of Gen. John M. Thayer, civil war commander, U. S. Senator, governor of Nebraska, and governor of Wyoming Territory.

Twenty-fifth anniversary of the disaster to the steamship Chicora, the mystery of the disappearance of which in Lake Michigan with all on board, has never been fully solved.

The cornerstone for New York's new Civic Auditorium, or "Town Meeting Hall," to be erected by the League for Political Education and similar bodies, is to be laid by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

##### Sunday

Scottish societies the world over will observe the birthday anniversary of Robert Burns.

The Most Rev. Edward J. McCarty, archbishop of Halifax, celebrates his seventeenth birthday.

Rev. Charles E. Woodcock, episcopal bishop of Louisville, celebrates the fifteenth anniversary of his consecration.

Rt. Rev. Paul Matthews, episcopal bishop of Trenton, N. J., celebrates the fifth anniversary of his consecration.

Child labor Sunday will be observed with special sermons in many churches throughout the United States.

The American Tract Society has designated Sunday as "Christian Literature Sunday," in order to rally the nation for conserving moral and spiritual life.

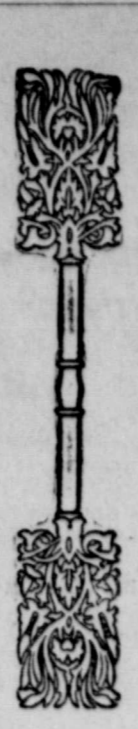
#### COMMITTEES NAMED BY SCHOOL SOCIETY

Mrs. A. J. Olson Elected Treasurer—  
Society Adopts Constitution at  
Meeting This Week

At a meeting of members of the School and Home society, held Tuesday night at the high school a constitution was adopted and Mrs. A. J. Olson was elected to the office of treasurer, formerly vacant. Other officers of the society are: Mrs. P. Pettit, president; Mrs. H. O. Hawkins, vice president; J. J. Godbey, secretary; A. G. Walker, assistant secretary.

In addition to the regular business the meeting appointed the following committees: Constitution and by-laws: Judge Langford and J. J. Godbey. Membership: Mrs. J. B. Cate, Mrs. Rix, Mrs. E. Q. Lee, Mrs. Neal Turner, Mrs. J. T. McCarty, W. H. Winchell, Rev. E. H. Holmes, R. W. Daniel. Program: Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Dr. J. D. Leslie, Mrs. Guy Dabney, Mrs. J. T. McCarty, and R. C. Campbell. Publicity: James Gilmartin, A. J. Olson and E. B. Isaacks. Entertainment: Mrs. S. J. Stockard, Mrs. William Reagan, B. W. Patterson, R. E. Doty, Miss Clara Tucker, Mrs. L. N. Stuckey and Mrs. J. L. Sheppard.

Because of inclement weather the attendance at the meeting was comparatively small. At the close of the social hour Miss Clara Tucker, high school instructor in domestic science, with a corps of assistants, served refreshments.



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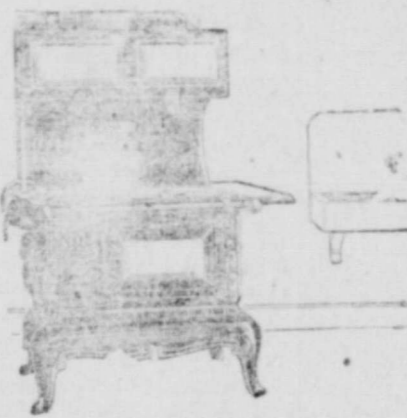
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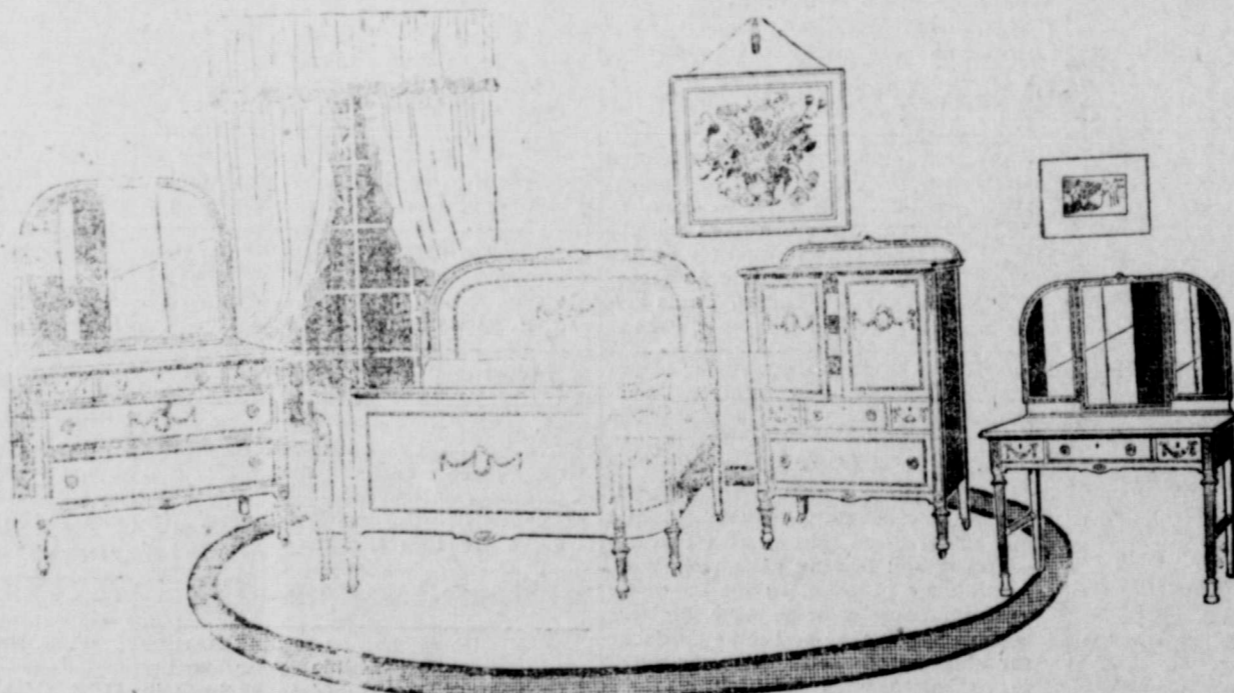
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Constant, earnest effort, to always secure the very best in the secret of our very large volume in the sale of Gas Ranges. Our showing now is better than usual and a greater variety of prices. The initial cost of our Gas Stoves is no greater than any other first-class line, but—the saving in the gas bill each month is a big item of economy. We can refer you to many of your neighbors who are using our ranges with wonderful satisfaction and success.



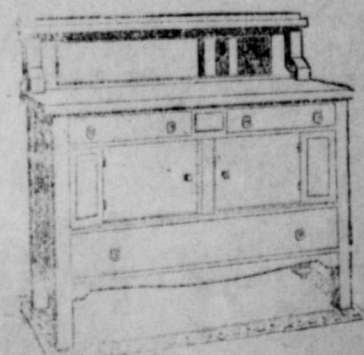
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