

POLICE CATCH TWELVE MEN IN GAMBLING RAID

SWOOP DOWN ON TWO DIFFERENT GAMES IN CITY LAST NIGHT.

TOTAL \$404.40 IN FINES

City Coffers Swelled As Result of Night's Activity on Part of Police.

Twelve men were arrested and a total of \$404.40 in fines was garnered into the coffers of the city early this morning when a posse of local police under Assistant Chief J. T. Stamp...

Hears Familiar Plea.

Passing the hotel on the west side shortly after midnight, Police Officer Norman C. Lee saw a light burning in an upstairs window on the east side of the building and the shades up. At the same time he heard a cry for help.

It was a fervent masculine voice coming with somebody to "be something" with a chorus of other masculine voices attempting to dissuade the object of the appeal from that lofty ambition.

Lee listened for a while, and finally convinced that a father was not urging his son on to nobler aspirations, reported the circumstances to the assistant chief on the night desk.

Stamp, formed a raiding knot with Patrolmen William Grimsinger, Lee and Pitts and proceeded to investigate the mystery of the upper room on the east side of the west side hotel.

Planting two officers at the front door of the hostelry, he took the third with him, climbed the stairs to the second floor and turned the knob of the door whence the sound of voices proceeded. The door was not locked.

Entering the room the officers say they found eight men seated in a circle on the floor with their legs crossed, who were addressing sundry remarks to a pair of white mice with black polka dots scampering hither and yon on the carpet.

According to Assistant Chief Stamp the floor was speckled with small change.

The octette was taken to the city hall where Major James Williamson was called on the telephone and, after hearing the evidence in the case, fined each player \$32.70.

Four Players Get \$33.70 in the Hole. Meanwhile Patrolman Pitts raided the east side hotel alone and raised the city treasury pot \$134.40 by bringing in a quartette alleged to have been indulging in a friendly game of cards.

Like procedure was taken in their case.

AMERICAN PARTY CANDIDATE SPOKE TO LARGE CROWD

T. H. McGregor Advocates Fewer State Employees and More Money for Educational Purposes.

"The employees of the state are so thick in Austin, they are in one another's way. Let's stop giving our money to the tax eaters and spend more of it for the education of our children."

This was the high point of an address made at the city hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon by T. H. McGregor, candidate for the governorship of Texas on the American Party ticket. An enthusiastic crowd of his adherents heard McGregor speak.

The gubernatorial candidate was invited to this city by the Young Men's Business League. He was accorded a cordial reception.

McGregor says that Cisco is the liveliest city he has seen thus far in this section of the country.

Birth Anniversary of Jefferson Davis Observed by Banks

Today is the birth anniversary of Jefferson Davis, first and only president of the Confederate States of America, and one of the most fondly remembered of all Southern patriots.

Although no formal holiday was announced by Cisco, the banks and some other business houses were closed in honor of the Southern hero.

Davis was active in affairs of his time, and after the civil war wrote a history of the conflict. He was born in Kentucky in 1808, and died in New Orleans in 1863.

WOULD CHANGE MONTH FOR AUTOMOBILE REGISTERING

AUSTIN, May 28.—Amendments to the road laws proposing registration of motor vehicles in May or October, instead of January, as at present, is advocated by State Comptroller Mark L. Wigginton as a relief to county tax collectors who, he said, are swamped with work during January. He has written to each tax collector of the state and asked them to urge the governor to submit the proposed amendments during the present special session.

CISCO'S HERO DEAD HONORED WITH PROGRAM

MEMORIAL EXERCISES UNDER AUSPICES WM. BUTTS CHAPTER AMERICAN LEGION.

Cisco's hero dead were honored Sunday afternoon when crowds of friends and relatives, together with old buddies, gathered at the city hall auditorium.

The memorial program was under the auspices of William Butts' Post Number 123 of the American Legion here, with Joseph Cullinan, vice-commander, presiding. The auditorium was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers.

Speaking for ex-service men, F. D. Wright, who made the principal address, said:

"We are here not in honor of or in defense to ourselves, but rather for the cause for which we fought and the men we know who surrendered everything to that cause."

The Chamber of Commerce Band was particularly pleasing with its music. Harry Schaeffer, leader of the band, played a touching violin solo. He was ably accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Hixon.

The Rev. E. H. Holmes, pastor of the Christian church, read from the scriptures and made introductory remarks. Following the ceremony, they proceeded to the cemetery where the graves of three of the Cisco heroes of the war were decorated with flags and red, white and blue sweet peas and larkspur. The graves were those of Fidis Walker, Clinton Alexander, and F. E. Bryan.

Mrs. Phillip Pettit of the local Red Cross Chapter assisted throughout both memorial programs.

BOARD OF CISCO DIST. METHODISTS HOLDS ITS MEETING IN EASTLAND

The first board meeting of the Cisco Methodist District was held in Eastland, Friday afternoon. Presiding, Elder Senabough of Cisco, is president of the board, and Mayor James M. Williamson is the treasurer. They both attended this meeting.

This district comprises Eastland and Stephens counties, and part of Palo Pinto, Erath, Comanche, and Calahan counties. The board has an available money fund of near \$100,000, for church extension purposes.

BIDS OPENED ON GOOD ROADS, WITH NO FINAL ACTION

Cisco Chamber of Commerce Will Urge That Work Be Delayed for More Settled Conditions.

Bids on surfaced roads for Eastland county were opened and considered by the county commissioners, at a meeting held at Eastland Monday. No action was taken, and the commission adjourned to meet again this morning at nine o'clock.

J. O. Sue, advisory commissioner from this district, and representing the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and the city commission, was in attendance at the meeting. Mr. Sue reported the status to these Cisco bodies at their respective meetings Monday night. He told them that there were three bids submitted, and that the one that perhaps sounded the most favorable called for 214 miles of road at a cost of five million dollars.

This was for crushed rock road with asphalt surface, and the commission was given thirty days in which to act on this bid.

One estimate on a concrete base of eight inches, with a brick surface, from Cisco to Ranger, placed the cost at \$61,000 per mile.

In view of the discount at which the bonds were held by the bidders, and the inflation of the contract prices, the Cisco Chamber of Commerce held to the opinion that Eastland county could afford to wait for more settled conditions before spending its \$4,500,000, and instructed Mr. Sue to use his efforts to have action postponed by the county commissioners at their meeting today.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING CELEBRATED BY MR. AND MRS. LAMB HERE

Thursday, May 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Morant Lamb celebrated the silver anniversary of their marriage in a very artistic way. This couple live in the rural district on a little farm as happily as any can live, in the modest little home fitted for two, as there has never been but two in the family.

Early Thursday morning they finished their day's work and came to town to meet their old-time friends, and talk over the days of the past 25 years.

Many old friends were notified that this was their anniversary, and as many responded to the notice, so when the time came for them to depart for their little home again to start out on another quarter of a century of married life, they found many packages to utilize and many useful articles added to their home.

This couple are favored by all who know them.

SUE AND WILD RESIGN AS CITY COMMISSIONERS

RED CROSS OFFICIALS MEET HERE AND PLAN FOR COUNTY ACTIVITY

The executive board of the Eastland county branch of the American Red Cross, was called together in a meeting at the city hall Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Phillip Pettit, county chairman, for the purpose of discussing with Mrs. Andrew Ashbaugh, division representative of the American Red Cross, who has headquarters at St. Louis, and who is on an advisory tour of this section, a general plan of action for the county.

A plan was adopted, upon the advice of Mrs. Ashbaugh, to hold a community study of Eastland county. In this study will be included a survey of the sanitary state; a determination of the existing health conditions; a search for ex-service men and families who are in need of financial and other assistance; and an examination of the social conditions.

It was decided to ask permission from the national Red Cross headquarters that this chapter be placed on a peace time basis, instead of remaining on a war time program. Mrs. Ashbaugh explained that the war basis provided that the Red Cross confine its work to meeting the needs and helping solve the problems encountered by service men and their families only; while the peace basis provides for the helping of disadvantaged families, and relief work in general.

During the discussion the question of a county public health nurse arose. It was pointed out by Mrs. Ashbaugh that the health program could not be better started than to begin with the appointment of a nurse of this kind, "who will be as one of her most important duties, make regular examinations of the health of school children, and who will be very helpful in removing the small physical defects of pupils, which are often responsible for the slowness with which many school boys and girls advance in their studies. Other duties of the nurse will be to make visits to families that are in need of her services. She will of course be under the supervision of the county health officer."

J. J. Godbey, superintendent of schools, was asked to give his opinion of the wisdom in employing a public health nurse, and he, emphatically expressed his desires that such a plan be carried out. Godbey said, "It is only recently that we have awakened to the importance of a conservation of the health of our school children. One of the prime causes for children not making the normal advances in school work is the presence of slight physical defects which are neglected or overlooked entirely; such as adenoids, eye, ear, and throat troubles. In many cases these minor ailments of the boys and girls could be easily detected by a nurse and removed or taken care of. A public nurse could make a regular inspection of the health of the pupils, make recommendation for treatment if a disease is found, and advise parents how health defects could be remedied. The public nurse could also assist in hygiene instruction. We could save thousands of dollars if we had a nurse of this kind. Of course we cannot compare the value of an eye or an ear by money standards; but whenever we confine ourselves to the development of the mind, and overlook the physical body, we are doing the same as building a home on sand."

J. J. Jenkins, representative for the Ranger chapter, brought out the necessity of improving the social conditions of the cities in Eastland county. Jenkins says he spent considerable time in study among the poor and illiterate English and Italian people of the tenement districts of New York city, and believes he could use the knowledge obtained there to good advantage.

It was decided to hold another meeting of the executive board soon. Those in attendance at the conference were: Mrs. Andrew Ashbaugh, St. Louis; Mrs. J. D. Reed, Eastland; Mrs. Grace K. Harrington, Ranger; Mrs. H. O. Hawkins, Cisco; Mrs. Phillip Pettit, (chairman) Cisco; J. J. Jenkins, Jr., Ranger; Bert E. McGlamery, Gorman.

SAYS HUMBLETOWN IS MODEL OF SANITATION

The sanitary condition in which Humbletown keeps its streets and premises is one that Cisco proper can well copy, says Dr. J. W. Gregory, city health officer, who made a visit to that section of the city Friday morning.

Dr. Gregory adds that he saw no trash whatever in the streets, yards or buildings, and highly commends the efforts of Humbletown officials in keeping their premises clean.

The regularity and promptness with which all garbage and rubbish is disposed of is very noticeable, says Dr. Gregory, and Humbletown officials are building an incinerator to improve still more their efficiency with which they handle sanitary problems.

LACK OF HARMONY WITH MAJORITY IS REASON ASSIGNED

Action Comes as Result Lengthy Executive Session Held Wednesday Night.

Two city commissioners have tendered their resignations. The members resigning are Claud C. Wild and J. O. Sue.

This is the culmination of the lengthy executive session held Wednesday night.

Lack of harmony with the majority of the members, and opposition to procrastinating methods in affairs which vitally affect the city's welfare and progress, are the reasons given by these members.

Mr. Wild said: "I cannot passively represent the people, and I am out of place in this body. In this minority I cannot accomplish that which I deem to be for the best interests of the city. I can only advocate a progressive program, but cannot get progressive action. And I do not care to sit here and acquiesce in inactivities or slow methods."

Following are the letters to the mayor and commission, tendering the resignations:

To the Mayor and City Commission of Cisco, Texas: I herewith tender you my resignation as Commissioner of the City of Cisco, Texas, to take effect at once. This, the 3rd day of June, 1920. CLAUDE C. WILD.

To the Honorable City Commission of the City of Cisco: I take this method of tendering you my resignation as City Commissioner of the City of Cisco, to take effect at once. This, the 3rd day of June, 1920. Yours very truly, J. O. SUE.

Letter From Claude Wild. To the Citizens of Cisco: I am taking this opportunity of explaining to you, the citizens of Cisco, the reason for the above resignation. The people of Cisco want service and are appealing to the new members of the Commission to try to give relief. Even already such adverse criticism is being poured upon us, because the same old routine is in vogue. This letter is to inform those who do not understand that I am powerless to help them. When I try to make any improvement, I get no support, but meet what seems to be the decree of the old administration, or its leader, that things shall not change. Personally, I do not believe in and cannot work under a system of lethargy and procrastination. So long as such a system exists in force, it is useless for me to remain. I will not be held responsible by my friends for the conditions existing in the city government. The price is too great to pay. If things are not changed, then I cannot be connected therewith. I am powerless to change them against the present machine. Consequently, I am taking the other alternative.

I have been given the department of police and fire. I have never seen any organization as badly disorganized as the present police department. In good faith I have spent an endless amount of thought and me as to how to remedy the conditions and give Cisco a live, respectable, up-to-date police department with a machine-like efficiency. I came to the conclusion that the first step was to find a police chief who could stay on the ground and organize such a department. The present chief is drawing his salary from the City of Cisco and is spending his time as candidate for sheriff. I do not believe that a man can serve two masters. He refused to resign until after the election, for fear that it would hurt his candidacy, unless he was required to. I recommended to the Commission that he be asked to resign, so that we could employ a chief who would stay on the ground and build up a good department. The vote stood two against two—Mr. Sue voting with me. The mayor cast the decisive vote that defeated my recommendation, and approved the spoils system just described.

I won't be head of any department and be forced to sacrifice the good of the service to the community in order to, foster the candidacy of any individual. I believe that efficiency should come ahead of politics and personal favorites, and I will be connected with no organization that does not so stand. I do not know what the attitude of

GRADUATE SIXTY-FIVE FROM GRAMMAR GRADE TO CISCO HIGH SCHOOL

Following is the personnel of the graduating grammar-school students, who received their certificates at the exercises held Thursday night. These were promoted to the High school at the beginning of the second term, January 21.

Curtis Cochran, Joe Carrothers, Harold Davis, Alton Gardshire, Onis George, Cecil McCord, Andrew Pippin, Sherman Watson, Madell Stigler, Darlene Blount, Doris Hunt, Helen Holmes, Virgie Lisenbee, Alta Lisenbee, Ruth Johnson, Hattie Kabeheil, Zella Blanche McClinton, Maude Mae McCantles, Gladys Reagan, Ada Raven-craft, Mildred Roberts, Anita Simpson, Grace Sanders, Blanche Smith, Mitt Turner.

These were promoted to enter the High school at the beginning of the next school term—next fall: Ohio Bivins, Wallace Britton, Meredith Baker, Fay Dawson, Henry Dur-bell, Jack Daniel, Jacob Dye, Josh Hart, Lawrence Keough, Alexis McKinney, Clyde Nichols, Carl Olson, Hubert O. Bryan, Mad Kumpf, Garland Shepherd, Clifford Stephens, Dwight Wallace, Raymond Westerfield, John Allen Wilson, Lerma Bates, Linouse Campbell, Nora Carroll, Dibbon Chut, Marguerite Hunt, Opal Key, Ruth Johnson, Normawien Mahan, Earl Milling, Katie Mae McCarty, Thelma Nichols, Ruby Mahaffey, Perlie Farmer, Eula Popper, Alvina Reich, Vera Reeves, Lorena Richardson, Grace Sanders, Grace Turknett, Laura Fay Wilson, Ruby Williams.

The Commission will be concerning my resignation. I suppose they are glad to get rid of me. But I want to explain to the people of Cisco my appreciation of the confidence placed in my hands in the recent election. It is with deep regret that I cannot serve you in the capacity chosen. Could I get any support, I would not tender this resignation. But, as above stated, I am not in harmony with the methods used by the majority, and they are certainly not in line with my idea of an efficient government.

Some of the good citizens of Cisco have requested me not to make this move, but desire me to stay and hammer all I can. I do not believe that would be fair. The people would hold me responsible for what happened. They would not know how all the votes were recorded. And further, I do not feel that I should waste my time unless I could do some good.

Trusting that I have stated clearly my reasons for resigning, and again thanking you for your confidence, I am, Respectfully, CLAUDE C. WILD.

Letter From J. O. Sue. To the Citizens of Cisco: The public may more clearly understand the above resignation, I am making the following brief statement: I have lots of friends who are looking to me for some improvement in the city government. They are wondering why something more is not done, and I am being subjected to much criticism. While I am not afraid of criticism, were I able to render the people and community any real service, yet I do not feel that I can afford to continue as commissioner, unless I could get some support.

It seems to be understood at the city hall that there will be no change, either in methods or personnel. I believe that personal or political friends should not interfere with the efficiency of the people's business. Unless some radical changes are made, I do not feel that I would be doing myself, or the public, justice were I to remain. The good that I could accomplish would be too small to offset the humility of being the under dog in all votes when the vital interests of the community are at stake.

I have had this in mind for some time, but tried to do the best I could until the police department came up for investigation. When the incident spoken of in the letter published in this paper by Mr. Wild happened, I saw that it was no use for me to remain further.

I wish to thank the people for the confidence shown in me, and were I able to accomplish anything for you, I would remain.

I have written this letter in good faith, and its only intention and purpose is to set my position clear before you. Respectfully, J. O. SUE.

FIRST DIVINE SERVICE WITH MOVING PICTURES

Associated Press. BERLIN, June 3.—The first divine service with moving pictures in a German church has just taken place at the Evangelical church here. Pictures of the "Passion" were shown on the screen and music by Bach was rendered by the church choir.

CISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAD A BUSY SESSION

GOOD ROADS AND INTERURBAN PROPOSITION AMONG SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

Eastland county roads, the interurban proposition, conditions around the union passenger station, ice and phone service, were among the subjects discussed by the Chamber of Commerce at its weekly meeting Tuesday night.

J. O. Sue, who had represented the C. of C. before the Eastland county commissioners in their consideration of the bids for road construction, reported that the commissioners decided at their meeting Tuesday that this is not an opportune time to spend Eastland county's four and a half million dollars in road work. And while bids were not rejected, the whole matter was tabled for the present.

Complaints had been lodged with the chamber that there was a lack of ice service in Cisco. The management of this concern told the body that they now had on two additional wagons, and hoped that none would have room to complain. If so, they asked that it be made to them personally—as their sole aim is to give service.

The telephone management contemplated being in their new home in the Edleman building in 40 to 90 days, they told the C. of C. and with new equipment and a flash-light system, they expect to give Cisco service equal to that in any city.

The interurban question came up and J. O. Sue was instructed to attend the meeting at Stephenville, Friday, June 4. When representatives from the various interested towns will confer, and perhaps form a plan of action. Some representative from the Y. M. B. L. may also attend.

Conditions around the passenger depot, held as an eyesore by Ciscoans and the traveling public, were considered. There are mud-holes, rubbish, and Mexican quarters to mar the appearance surrounding this public place. The C. of C. in company with the mayor, will visit and inspect these conditions Saturday evening, and make a summary of the situation. And perhaps plans for eliminating some of these unsightly and obstructive objects may be formulated.

Owing to the absence of the president and other members, action was deferred relative to selecting associate board members and the election of a secretary. They are weighing well the secretaryship, was the announcement.

TRAFFIC OFFICER PUTS BAN ON TALK IN MIDDLE STREET

Six Arrests Monday for Stopping Automobiles and Hobnobbing in Violation of Traffic Laws.

If you want to talk politics or anything else hereafter, you can't pull up in the middle of Main street with an automobile and do it there. Park or get off on a side track.

This is the decree of Traffic Officer F. B. Mathews, who arrested six people Monday for drawing up alongside one another on the principal thoroughfare and hobnobbing while blocks of traffic behind them waited for them to move on.

"I won't stand for it," says Officer Mathews. "If people in automobiles want to talk, there is plenty of room along the sidewalks without their having to block traffic. I am going to arrest every motorist I catch needlessly stepping in the middle of the street."

Mathews made eight arrests all told Monday.

ABILENE GIRL AND STEPHENVILLE MAN WED IN ST. LOUIS

Special to The News. BAIRD, Texas, June 1.—Friends of the family in Baird have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Clara Pearl Jackson of Abilene to Jesse F. Winters of Stephenville. The nuptials were celebrated in the First Baptist church of St. Louis, Mo., on May 24, by the Rev. W. F. McMillan, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride was born and reared in Baird, but some two or three years ago she moved to Abilene with her parents.

Miss Jackson is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Jackson. She is a graduate of the Baird High school and of the Kidd-Key school of Sherman.

Mr. Winters' home is in Stephenville, but he is well known in Abilene, having attended Simmons College several years ago. He has made quite a name for himself in baseball circles, both while at college and since that time having pitched for the New York Giants.

The young couple will make their home at New York.

WISCONSIN BAPTISTS TO MEET IN TOWN OF LESS THAN 200

Associated Press. MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 3.—The Wisconsin Bankers Association will hold its annual convention this month in a town of less than 200 inhabitants. This is in keeping its "back to the soil" policy. The place is the village of North Lake.

COMMISSIONERS FIX CITY BUDGET AT TOTAL \$175,000

MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY NIGHT; EXPENSES FOR YEAR OUTLINED.

TAX RATE DISCUSSED

Assessment Valuations Expected to Reach \$15,000,000; Present Rate, 75 Cents, Indicated.

A city budget was tentatively formulated by the city commissioners at their meeting held Wednesday night. The total is approximately \$175,000, which covers both city maintenance and schools.

Several hours were spent in making estimates for the various departments, in pouring over the figures, and in discussing property valuations and the tax rate. It was thought that the city assessment valuations would reach \$15,000,000, which would mean that the present low tax rate of 75 cents could be maintained, except that the school tax is separate, and could perhaps be held at 50c.

In the discussions much stress was placed on the importance of the equitable adjustment of property values in the assessments. The opinion was held that it makes no difference to the payer whether he pays a low rate on a high valuation or a high rate on a low valuation; but high property valuation with a low tax rate would speak more for the city, with outsiders and investors.

Department Estimates Raised. Their estimates on the needs for the different city departments were raised nearly fifty per cent over the former budget. These estimates, which are not yet based on commission, include: Police department, \$15,000; Fire protection, \$3,000; School, approximately \$60,000.

These estimates are to be held as guide for the commission and for the qualification board until the status shall be more definitely ascertained and fixed.

Park Sentiment Strong. The scope of discussion of this meeting included parks, and sentiment favored the appearance of the Harrell park site offer and its improvement; also the securing the 99-year lease on the triangle block between the Mobley hotel and the depot, and converting it into a beauty plaza that would make a "first and lasting favorable impression" with visitors and passers. In fact, sentiment was for a number of small parks to be distributed as to best serve the people of every section of the city. However, no park action was taken at this time.

The Harrell park site consists of about three acres just west of the cemetery.

Mr. McConnell, of the Cisco Grain Co., was before the commission asking permission to install a modern scale in the alley adjoining them. After discussion this matter was referred to the city engineer and street commissioner, to see whether it could be so arranged as to not obstruct traffic in the street at that point, and report to the commission next Monday night. It was thought that this might be made a public weighing scale for the city, which was claimed to be badly needed.

The Cisco Grain company wish the scales for their own weighing, but are willing to make it a public scale. Their facilities for handling grain are now bringing farmers with their harvests who never marketed here before, Mr. McConnell remarked to the commission.

Review Reservoir Bids. Before adjournment, the reservoir dam and the bids on its construction were briefly reviewed, and there was a strong sentiment revealed for the low concrete type. Next Monday night was set as the time to take up this matter for action, and T. E. Elrod, consulting engineer from Dallas, will be present to counsel with them.

After adjournment, an executive session of near two hours was held for the consideration of individual matters, it was understood.

"Just Been Married." Says Wire From Cisco Couple, Dated at Waco

"Have just been married. Will be for Dallas and Fort Worth. New off home Sunday."

This read a telegram dated at Waco, Tuesday evening, and received in Cisco by H. A. Bible.

These contracting parties were C. E. Chaffin and Miss Ida Lynn Gorkham, both of Cisco. Mr. Chaffin is a well known young business man of this city, and his bride has been the popular stenographer at the American National Bank.

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THREE HURT, ONE SERIOUSLY, WHEN SCAFFOLD FALLS

WERE WORKING ON NEW RESERVOIR STANDPIPE—FELL DIS-TANCE FORTY FEET.

One man was seriously hurt and two others suffered minor injuries here Wednesday afternoon when the scaffolding upon which all three were working inside the new reservoir standpipe on the south side of town gave way and they fell to a bed of rock 40 feet below.

They were:

J. W. STEINKUEHLER, who sustained an ugly gash in his forehead; whose right leg was fractured in three places and who suffered severe bruises and abrasions about the head and body.

C. F. JOHNSON, both of whose ankles were severely sprained.

EDWARD CALHOUN, who suffered a four-inch laceration of the forehead.

The accident occurred, it is said, when one of the workmen changed his position on the scaffold, overbalancing it.

The men had entered the water tower through a small manhole at its base and were finishing the inner wall of the reservoir at the time of the painful accident.

It was several minutes after the fall before any of the workmen had recovered sufficiently from the first shock of pain to shout for help. People living in the vicinity of the tower were finally attracted to the scene and removed the men through the small aperture only with the greatest difficulty.

Doctors D. W. Gregory, D. Ball and F. E. Clark were summoned by telephone and responded quickly. They had the injured men removed to the home of Mrs. J. Hart on the corner of 19th street and Avenue A, where they were given every attention by the residents of that section, who flocked to the house.

One of the men who were finally rescued was J. W. Steinkuehler. He was taken to his home in the city from 19th street at 14th street and morning West Ninth street.

SURPRISE AWAITS THIS CISCOAN WHEN RETURNS WITH WIFE

Taylor Howe, superintendent of the fire department of the Cisco Gas & Electric company, who has taken away to Marshall, Texas, where he will make up to himself a wife, will have a big surprise awaiting him on his return to Cisco tonight.

According to P. W. Campbell, manager, whose name heads the list, a number of Howe's fellow workers have gone on record in the conviction that when the blushing couple return they should have a handsome present.

The young single men were voted down by the benefactors when it was proposed to give, among other things, a set of old-fashioned flat irons, and a rolling pin.

"MEXICAN TOWN" SPIC AND SPAN, SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. J. W. Gregory, city health officer, expressed a joy and relief when he announced Tuesday that "Mexican town," or "Chihuahua" as the health officer calls that section of the city opposite the union station, where most of Cisco's Mexican population resides, has been finally cleaned up and freed from rubbish.

Dr. Gregory says that he has been busy keeping the Mexicans mindful of the necessity of sanitation around their abodes, and adds that he is well pleased with the way in which the Mexican residents have responded to his petition.

WHY NOT RE-COUNT CENSUS OF CISCO?—TWO NEW-COMERS

Cisco added two more to its population Tuesday, when Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paschall, of College Hill, were made the proud parents of an eight-pound baby girl and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murray of East Fourteenth street, welcomed a bouncing 11- or 12-pound little miss.

Both mothers and children are doing well.

WAVE OF SPIRITUALISTIC SEANCES SWEEPING RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, June 3.—A wave of spiritualistic seances is sweeping over Rumania and some of the mediums claim to have received extraordinary messages.

One reported that an attempt to communicate with the spirit of Julius Caesar had failed because he was commanding and governing in Mars and therefore out of reach.

EIGHTEEN GRADUATED FROM CISCO HI WITH ELABORATE EXERCISES

Audience Overflows City Hall Auditorium Friday Night—Rev. J. W. Hunt Makes Address.

The graduating exercises of the Cisco High school, held Friday night, was witnessed by a Cisco audience that again overflowed the city hall auditorium.

The stage was beautifully decorated with many rich ferns and geraniums. The graduates, grouped on the stage, wore the class flower—the daisy. An elaborate bouquet of this flower was worn at the sash line by the girls dressed entirely in white, while the boys wore a single white daisy in the left lapel of the coat. It was a splendid group of future leaders in Cisco.

On the left of the stage sat Superintendent J. J. Godbey and members of the school board, with Rev. J. W. Hunt, who made the address to the class.

The prepared program was presented most formally and pleasingly. The salutatory and valedictory were both applauded by the audience as excellent productions.

The address of Rev. J. W. Hunt, of Abilene, was every eloquent one. He took for his text, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." He contrasted the pure and the impure in thought and action—in heart and deed as an example the lives of David and Solomon. In concluding he addressed himself directly to the class in these brief words: "Keep your hearts pure."

Then, with a few congratulatory remarks, mingled with words of counsel, J. T. McCarty, president of the school board, presented the eighteen diplomas.

The two honor students—Miss Hazel Dawson, salutatorian, and Henry Price, valedictorian, received diplomas carrying special honors. These honors were scholarships from the leading educational institutions of the state.

Miss Bettie Mae Rominger was presented with a gold medal, from the Industrial Arts Club, as a reward for best work in domestic art and science this year.

President McCarty made a short talk on the progress of the Cisco schools, and announced that a commercial course will be added to the regular high school course for the next school term; also that provision had been made for a kindergarten department.

Before concluding, the board president emphasized the need of a new high school building; one with an adequate auditorium.

The exercises concluded with a congratulatory talk to the class by Professor Godbey, who also thanked the citizens of Cisco for the hearty support and cooperation given the school.

The High school students receiving diplomas were: J. Warren Esch, Annie Louise Boon, Hazel Chamberis, Hazel E. Dawson, Arthur De Rosset, Max Krauskopf, Winnie McWhorter, Emmet Price, Henry Price, Myrtle Shahan.

GIVE BIRTHDAY DINNER TO AGED LOCAL PIONEER

On his seventy-first natal day, Mrs. J. T. Scott, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Walter Clements, honored their father, S. G. Blount, with a noon dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, in south Cisco.

When the invitations were issued to Dr. Kinsey Scott and his wife, with their young son, Walter Clements and wife and three children; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blount with their families, it was requested that each should bring pennies to the amount of the number of years this man had lived. When the summing up of pennies came at the close of the dinner hour it was found there were 1074 pennies for the good father that had been so highly honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Blount are living a retired life in the Park addition in a quiet little home, and the days will pass more pleasantly by being remembered with a "penny shower" to mark the passing of the mile stone that all are loth to leave behind. They have lived in Cisco many years and have many friends.

FAMOUS COLLAR PRESENTED SCANDINAVIAN GOVERNMENT

VIENNA, June 3.—The general collar worn by Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, when he was killed at the battle of Lutzen in 1632, has been presented to the Scandinavian government by the state in recognition of character to Austria.

The insignia was taken from the body of soldiers of the Austrian guard and has been in the military museum here.

Frank Terry, Clyde Tomlinson, Gladys Tomlinson, Edna Webber, Ruth Williamson, Adda Mary Winchell, M. B. Wood, Willie Word.

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Mr. Flagg's Story

of the Miraculous Proof given at Carnegie Hall, New York, on March 10th, 1920.

"Miss Case draped her beautiful self against the phonograph. One of her song recordings was put on the instrument, and they, Miss Case and the phonograph, sang together. Then she stopped, and her other self continued." Then together again.

"I looked away and then back again,—and it puzzled me to determine which was at the bat.

The Pianist

"Then the tallest pianist in the civilized world played a charming thing, accompanied by himself via the phonograph,—lifting his fingers away from the keys now and again. I could see him stop playing,—but I couldn't hear him stop.

The Dark Scene

"Then the big stuns of the recital.

"Miss Case began singing with the phonograph. At a certain stanza the house was suddenly darkened. The song went on. I was shooting my ears out like periscopes to detect the second when she would stop. I was sure I got it. Then she seemed to be back again. The flood of lights came on,—but no Anna! Only the phonograph singing away.

It was quite wonderful,—and the audience applauded and laughed. Two girls behind me said 'Googracious!'

Read what the New York papers say:

"The twin-ship between Miss Case's singing, and the reproduction thereof, proved so close as to be often indistinguishable."
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L. TAKES QUESTION OF SIDEWALKS

OPPOSES COMMISSION ACTION ORDERING CONTINUATION SIDEWALKS TO NEW CURB LINE

The weekly meeting of the Young Men's Business League, held last night, adopted a resolution vigorously opposing the action of the city commission in ordering that sidewalks on Avenue D be continued to the new curb line, and that the present walks be allowed to remain. The resolution was introduced by Stuart L. Williams. Discussion that followed showed that members of the Y. M. B. L. present were of the opinion that the action of the commission would give the main street of the city a patched-up and unsightly appearance and would not reflect the permanency of other improvements contemplated and in course of construction.

The resolution follows: WHEREAS, at a meeting of the City Commission on Monday evening, May 31, 1920, it was ordered that all sidewalks on Ave. D be continued to the new curb line, and that the present walks be allowed to remain, and

WHEREAS, this action will result in our main business street presenting a patched and incomplete appearance through out its length, and in violation of the permanent nature of our improvements and the progressive spirit of the city,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Young Men's Business League disapproves of the action of the Commission, and appeal to the Commission to rescind its order and to the property owners of Avenue D to improve their sidewalks in a uniform, permanent and substantial manner.

RESOLVED, that we approve of the stand taken by Commissioner Wild against this order.

RESOLVED, that one copy of this resolution be spread upon our minutes, one copy be mailed to the City Commission, and a copy be published in the Cisco Daily News.

T. G. GUNTHER,
Vice President.

S. L. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

A letter from a Catholic order in San Antonio was read, stating that they would be interested in taking charge of a hospital in Cisco, but for a shortage of personnel.

The following committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of bringing to Cisco a railroad hospital: H. C. Wiggins, E. P. Crawford, Secretary Williams.

Fred Place was introduced and spoke on the condition of the county road from Cisco to Romney. Mr. Place stated that he had been informed by a Rising Star banker that thousands of dollars monthly were being spent in Brownwood by Rising Star people on account of the almost impassable condition of this stretch of road.

A committee consisting of Mr. Place, F. D. Wright and Secretary Williams was appointed to confer at once with Commissioner Eppler in regard to working this road.

The League discussed the sanitary problems confronting the city commission, and pledged its efforts in assisting the city government in formulating public opinion to the end of a 100 per cent observance of sanitary regulations. A committee composed of Mr. Richardson, Mr. Mardick and Mr. Hutchison was appointed to investigate conditions and make recommendations to the commission. Secretary Williams was instructed to mail requests to property owners whose trees project over sidewalks, asking them to remove these dangerous obstructions.

The new lake, with its proposed drives and parks, was discussed from various angles, and a committee appointed to determine the advisability of conducting a contest for the selection of a name for this new water supply.

HELD ON CHARGE VIOLATING WRIT OF SEQUESTRATION

Charged with theft in having disobeyed a writ of sequestration, George Bock, local painter, is in custody here, according to the complain. Bock had an empty trunk, which he is said to have offered to give A. Lotief as remuneration for work Lotief charged Bock with having broken his contract and brought suit for the trunk. Meanwhile a writ of sequestration was issued by Justice of the Peace Z. M. Taylor to prevent the disposal of the trunk by Bock.

Bock is now charged with having "sold" or otherwise disposed of the trunk. His attorney is on his way to Eastland to obtain a writ of habeas corpus.

JUDGE JOE BURKETT IS CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Judge Joe Burkett, of Eastland, has filed his application with County Chairman G. Fisk to have his name placed upon the official ballot in this county for the democratic primaries, as a candidate for representative from this district. This application was accompanied by a petition from more than thirty prominent citizens of Eastland, asking that he stand for this position.

Musical on Lawn at Baptist Church. Friday evening at 8:00 the chorus of the Baptist church will give a secular musical program. Visiting soloists are Miss Helen of Abilene, pianist; Mr. J. B. Ely, vocalist; Mrs. Eunice Gates Griswold, reader. They will be assisted by the Chamber of Commerce band. No admission fee will be charged. A free will silver offering will be received at the gate entrance.

WHAT IS A FARMER'S TIME WORTH?

How Labor Saving Means Money Saving.

How valuable is the farmer's time? What is it worth per hour? Thirty cents? Fifty cents? A dollar? This can be determined by considering the results obtained during one busy hour on the farm.

It is plain that the value of his time increases as the amount produced by his efforts increases. Labor-saving devices such as the tractor, harvesting machine, hay fork, hay loader and many others have been introduced on the farm to increase production and cut down the labor cost. The most progressive farmers in any community are those who keep in step with the onward march of things—the fellows who are only willing to do the work as their ancestors did so long as there is no more modern and up-to-date way of doing the same thing.

One of the newest products of inventive skill to attract the farmer is the small electric plant, a plant that will furnish electric lights about the farm home and electric power for small jobs like operating churns, cream separators, horse clippers, fanning mills, grindstones, washing machines, etc., pump the water and many other time and labor savers, all of which add to the value of the farmer's time.

So far the development of farm lighting plants has progressed to the extent that it is possible to secure compact lighting units where the necessary gas engine and electric generator are built upon the main shaft, direct-connected, with the gas engine, air-cooled and operating most successfully on kerosene as a fuel. It has been calculated that three or four thousand watt hours of electricity are readily secured from a gallon of fuel. If this fuel is kerosene it is easy to verify the claims of manufacturers that electricity can be secured from these individual lighting plants for five cents per kilowatt hour, or less. It is not uncommon, by certain authorities, to find farmers who have saved from twenty to thirty hours a week by having electricity pump the water and operate various small machines.

Electricity is revolutionizing farm life. It brings the conveniences of the city to the farm and saves time and labor. By the use of these plants, the value of the farmer's time will be increased thousands of dollars, to the lasting benefit of the farmer, his family, and, of course, to the advantage of all those individuals who depend upon the farmers' activities for their own success.

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WELL BROUGHT IN NEAR CISCO WITH 1,000-BARREL FLOW

A well estimated to have an initial production of 1,000 barrels per day has been brought in on the J. Z. Carter tract about 6 miles northeast of this city by Ross, Hupps and Duff. Together with the Exall well, recently brought in near Cisco, this new test seems to have established a pretty well defined trend directly to the north of here and it looks as though great things may be expected from this field.

In Re Guardianship of the estate of Barto Ramsey and Willie Ramsey, Minors, No. 1422. In County Court at Law of Eastland County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Alva Ramsey, guardian of the Estate of Barto Ramsey and Willie Ramsey, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge at law of Eastland County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make an oil, gas and mineral lease upon such terms as the Judge of the County Court at Law of said Eastland County may order and direct, of the following described real estate of said ward to-wit: Their one-fifth undivided interest in and two seven eighths of land out of the southwest corner of the south half of tract No. 18, and being a part of the John F. Sapp Survey in Eastland County, Texas, and being a part of a tract of land deced to A. C. Poe by Hiddings and Stone and described by metes and bounds as follows to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of said tract No. 18, Thence East with the South boundary line of said tract No. 18 a distance of 198.8 varas for the S. E. corner of said land, Thence North at right angles to last line described a distance of 198.8 varas to N. W. corner of said tract, Thence South with the West boundary line of said tract No. 18 a distance of 198.7 varas to place of beginning and containing seven acres of land. Said application will be heard by the Judge of the County Court at Law of Eastland County on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1920.

ALVA RAMSEY,
Guardian of the Estate of Barto Ramsey and Willie Ramsey, Minors.

Spion-Kop Won Classic Derby.
Associated Press.
LONDON, June 2.—Captain Glodiers' Spion-Kop won the Classic Derby at Epsom Downs today.

MAIN STREET SCENE AUTOMOBILE CRASH SUNDAY EVENING

Two expensive automobiles were badly damaged, but no one was injured, in a collision at the corner of Seventh and Main streets Sunday evening about 8 o'clock.

One of the cars, a Peerless-8, was being driven by Miss Marie Judia, daughter of G. H. Judia, of this city. The other machine, a Hudson Super-Six, was driven by Nick Barros.

Miss Judia is said to have been proceeding north on Main when Barros turned into that thoroughfare from Seventh. The machines struck side-long with such impact as to turn one of them around to face the other.

The Judia machine was damaged to the extent of approximately \$500, according to the owner. This was covered by insurance. The Barros car was not as badly damaged.

Old-Time Settler of This Section Returns After Long Absence

J. G. Werneburg, an old time settler of this part of the country, has moved back to Cisco after a long absence. Werneburg lived in this city from 1883 to 1917, when he moved to Denison. From Denison he went to Rotan. Finally he decided that "there is no place like home" and moved back to Cisco.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Jersey cow now giving three gallons milk. See J. T. Morris on Bettis farm, 2 1/2 miles south of town. Phone 3-11

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Blankenbecker Off for Chicago.
F. A. Blankenbecker left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where he goes as republican delegate from this district to the national convention to be held there next week.

Spend Summer at Rochester.
Mrs. F. E. Page, 1103 Seventh street, will leave Thursday morning for Rochester, N. Y., where she goes to spend the summer.

Carroll Class of First Baptist Church Had a Delightful Picnic

The Carroll Class, composed of the young married people of the First Baptist church, motored out to Lake Deth on Monday evening, where a most delightful picnic feast was enjoyed by all.

The fish refused to bite, but there were so many other good things to eat that the fish were soon forgotten. The men proved themselves adept at the "time-honored art" of cooking bacon and scrambled eggs. After singing the old songs, loved by all, and with hearts filled with the spirit of good fellowship, they departed, declaring the picnic a success and extending a vote of thanks to Mr. Adolph, class president. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames La Raque, Roseos St. John, McCarty, Caldwell, Ernest Hiteon, Bryce, Payne, White, Rev. Howard, Mesdames Wisdom, Perry, DeWitt, Bettis, Stafford, Grantham, Mr. McDermitt.

Sunspots recently observed are estimated to have covered nearly 590,000,000 square miles.

NEW POSTOFFICE WILL BE READY BY THE FIRST OF JULY

The new postoffice building is progressing so near to completion that it is now expected that it will be ready for occupancy by the first of July. This is the beginning of a new quarter, and Postmaster St. John thinks they may be in this roomy building, newly-equipped with new fixtures, at that time.

Patrons will then have show room, as well as the postoffice employees. So, better service can be rendered.

SUMMER SCHOOL AND SUMMER NORMAL NOTICE

The best opportunities of the country are afforded at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville, Texas. Write at once for further information and catalogue.

King Edward VII's favorite dog Caesar is immortalized in the new tomb in St. George's Chapel, Windsor. At the foot of the recumbent effigy of the king lies the little dog, in marble, curled up in sleep.

Chamber of Commerce Receives Inquiry From Fighting Journalist

The Chamber of Commerce has an inquiry from one of the thirty or more Fighting Journalists who were in Cisco a short time ago.

He is Frank G. Bolles of the International Press, Inc., representing twelve publications. Bolles asks for a general outline of the city's growth and development since the discovery of oil in this section.

The acting secretary of the chamber is preparing the brief wanted.

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Site of Cisco's New Water Reservoir as City Asset

NEWS REPORTER VISITS CANYON AND COMPARES IT WITH MANY NOTABLE BASINS OF CHARM ADAPTED TO MAN'S UTILITY.

In Nature's Laboratory there have been carved out many basins of charm, and of adaptability to man's utility, but there are few canyons that are so perfectly formed for conversion into a great artificial lake, or that hold equal scenic beauty, as does the Sandy Canyon—which will be Cisco's water reservoir as soon as engineers and constructionists can build a dam at the neck of this wonderful carving of Nature. And this time limit will be about one year.

Arizona has the great Roosevelt dam, forming an irrigation supply lake, fed by the Salt River; in Mexico is the mammoth Elephant Butte dam, impounding the waters of the Rio Grande and forming a lake with a shore line of more than 125 miles, and the water from which irrigates the rich valley from there to El Paso, Colorado holds the Twin Lakes in the Rockies, at the head of the Arkansas river, which is distributed in seven great fertile valleys almost down to the Kansas line. The first two are federal government projects, and the latter a corporation enterprise. There are fed by perpetual streams from the mountains, but in impounding volume they do not so greatly dwarf the Sandy Canyon of Eastland County. True, this Cisco canyon must depend on rainfall, while the others are fed by melted snow.

Elevation 2,000 Feet.
But this canyon, which some have called Buzzard Canyon, because of the extensive buzzard roost in the rock cliffs on the south neck of the basin's neck, and at the point where the dam will be, is nestled at an elevation of near two thousand feet, in the rugged peaks and pretty timbered watershed that form a part of the headwaters of the Brazos river, of which Sandy creek, which passes through this basin, is a small tributary. And engineers say it will impound twelve billion gallons of water.

Think of it! Twelve billion gallons! Cisco's present water consumption is about one million gallons per day, and thus, this lake when filled would supply the present Cisco for 12,000 days, or more than thirty years—even though it did not rain for this period. But it rains enough most every year to fill this great reservoir.

Water for 100,000 People.
one of the great projects of the city.

thousand population in this city, for extensive factory and industrial uses, and for small irrigation use. Cisco's wildest dreamers haven't yet weaved a fancy as to the possibilities that this artificial lake may bring to this city.

So much for the impounding capacity, and the usage of these waters. Next, a view of the present basin, including its scenic attractiveness and the asset it may become to Cisco as a point of interest to automobile tourists and as a recreation resort.

A Daily News representative accompanied City Secretary Statham and Photographer O. R. Walton to the site of this great reservoir, last Friday.

Dam to Be 155 Feet High.
Motoring through the rolling slopes and pretty meads, all dotted with the thick mesquite trees, and an occasional wild rose, the panorama is a typical western plain one—until, without warning, the car is brought up to the brink of this wonder basin of West Texas. Just at the point where the dam is to be constructed. The two elevations of the basin that are here to be connected stand 120 feet apart. The dam to be constructed for this purpose will be 125 feet high, and will vary in base thickness according to the type that may be used—concrete or rock fill or earth.

Standing on this promontory and looking northward and westward, one not only a conception of the magnitude of the basin, but drinks in a scenic panorama scarcely surpassed in beauty by Colorado's famed Phantom Canyon or Royal Gorge. It stretches out for miles, with a ramification of arms and sub-canyons. When filled, the shoreline around this lake will be 33 miles.

It Was Carved For Cisco.

Then when the viewer descends into the basin and takes an upward look, he marvels at Nature's great work—and feels himself struck into littleness. And as he wanders along the pretty little Sandy stream, and halts under the shade for a quaff of this pure water, he exclaims: "This basin was made for man's water reservoir—it was carved for Cisco." He can glance backward and see the Red man rendezvousing

here, and the great buffalo herds wandering in its playground. The same herds of Indians, perhaps, that left their hoof imprints in the sand rocks of Champion creek, Mitchell county, which tracks linger there to this day—reminding the present of the past.

These great rock cliffs where the buzzards roost, have been a haunt also for great eagles, and the basin is the home of rabbits, raccoons, opossums, and other wild animals. But, are long it will be a great lake of water of a hundred-foot depth, upon the bosom of which pleasure motor boats will be gliding, filled with the makers of recreation.

Large Force of Men Busy.
A force of from forty to sixty men with axes are now felling the trees and clearing the basin preparatory to its being converted into a lake. Many acres are already out, and some has been burned off. The total area covered will be about fifteen hundred acres, and there is no road into the canyon over which to haul this wood out. But it will be cleared and ready for the water when the dam is ready to impound it.

This will perhaps be a year, as all bids in on the construction of the dam call for something near that time in which to finish the work. These bids are now being considered and the contest will be let perhaps this week.

While on this trip, Photographer Walton made several views from both the peaks and the basin, which may be shown in this paper later. They will give a description that words cannot paint.

Possibilities as Beauty Spot.
When this great lake has been completed, and holds its twelve billion gal-

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LARGE GREY WOLF SHOT AND KILLED IN CITY LIMITS

Cisco is no place for wolves—either real one or those in the business world who want to sneak in, clean up and get out.

This was demonstrated this morning when J. P. Ussery, a pioneer of the section, killed a great gray wolf inside the city limits. The animal was two feet, six inches in height, according to Ussery, who says that he has killed many of them in by-gone days, but that this is the largest one he ever sent to eternal rest.

Ussery lives in Elberton Heights.

Schools All Closed; It's Now Open Season for Kiddies of Cisco

Swimming holes, fishin' lines and vacation time returned to Cisco's youth yesterday with the close of the school term. After telling the sweet young school maams a few things in geography, readin', 'ritin' and gazetta, the kiddies went back for their cards. Remember that feelin' you used to have when you were a kid? That sorta living heart failure when you'd rather take all the licks on earth than face dad with a failure. You remember the exultant shouts of the kids, "I passed," and then the poor dear burdened little fellow who dragged on behind with nothing but darkness to hide his misery, and knit his raveled sleeves of care? Well, the kids are living those same days now. And if we will but stop, we can say a few of the old boys makin' eyes at the barefoot kids, and showing that they have never quite bowed their necks to old man time.

Early this morning he saw the wolf prowling around his rear yard. A shot gun was near at hand and the pioneer let the intruder have its full contents. Ussery has lived in the western part of this country since 1858. His aim is still as good as it ever was.

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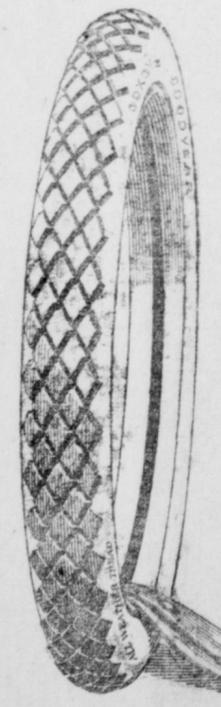
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