

NEW YORK SHOW HIT IS HERE AND CISCO GETS TWO CHANCES TO SEE

"O BOY" AT THE BROADWAY TONIGHT AND SATURDAY NIGHT. A BIG TIME ATTRACTION WITH BIG COMPANY.

TUNEFUL AND MUSICAL

Those Who Buy Tickets May Be Assured of a Real Treat—Same Company That is Playing the Large Cities of the Southwest.

Cisco is lucky this year. Big theatrical companies have discovered it. Following two big road shows, the Broadway theatre has a two-day engagement with "Oh Boy," a New York success, and without question the most elaborate entertainment ever offered theatergoers.

The company came Thursday afternoon, having been compelled to make a long jump into this city, and to avoid missing here, canceled Thursday night. A crowd of 'em—girls, girls, girls—unloaded yesterday and scattered. For two days, there's going to be a beauty show here.

The original production of "O Boy" was in the Princess theater, New York, where it ran for more than a year. The road shows have played every large city in the country, and the production here is the same that appeared in Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Dallas and other cities.

The music for "O Boy" is the sort that sticks with you. Numbers from the score will be popular in Cisco for many a day, and the person who whistles will find himself trying to remember "Till the Clouds Roll By" "Old-fashioned Wife" and others.

Patrons of "O Boy" will certainly get their money's worth—a statement that goes without internal reservation, and this isn't from the show's press agent.

KNIFE PLAYS PART IN "THE WOLF"—VICTORY

They settle matters with a knife in the Canadian northwest. It is an unwritten law of the country, where real life often falls short.

How the knife plays its part in this wilderness region forms one of the thrilling moments of Vitaphone's new superfilm "The Wolf." Earle Williams is the star.

"The Wolf" will be shown at the Victory theater today.

The "Knife" plays the role of Jules Bonifant, a French Canadian who, on his way to the Yukon, is captured by the Indians. He is taken to the trapper's sweetheart. A dramatic duel ensues.

"The Knife" is the current production, directed by Harry Kemp, and distributed by Select Pictures, contains a number of highly sensational situations. Picture for yourself a prominent attorney, a famous surgeon, and other law-abiding friends of the kid-napped heroine, committing burglary and unlawful entry to rescue her from the den of the white slavers, overpowering them, and then extorting their confession "under cover," and compounding a felony by giving the villains immunity from legal prosecution, but inflicting an adequate punishment nevertheless—and all this is done for the ultimate benefit of society, but directly against the law. Why? How? What? See the picture at the Judia theater today and get the answers.

WILL PRODUCE STUNT HERE AS JUDIA SHOW SUPPLEMENT

Copies of the Cisco Morning News may come high today. Edward LeRoy is going to sell them from the top of the world. He's ready to suffer a big stunt on January 15, in front of the Judia, and during his exhibition of high wire walking, for copies of The Morning News to those who stand below and speculate on whether he's going to fall or stick on the job.

In addition to selling The Morning News, which is only part of his stunt, LeRoy will do some stunts not equalled by any other wire walker in America. Some Cisco lady can earn \$15 if she will assist Mr. LeRoy by riding in a wheelbarrow across the street on the wire between the Judia building and the Cisco company building.

The attraction is part of the Judia theater entertainments.

Eight "Oh Boy" Girls Coming to the Broadway Theatre



This shows eight members of a "Oh Boy" chorus, the musical comedy success from the Princess theater in New York city that comes to the Broadway Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14.

CLAIMS TEXAS CENTRAL IS BEING CLEANED UP

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—The Texas Central, extending from Waco to Roton, is cited as an example of the cleaning up the railroad administration is making in West Texas, particularly in the territory of which Cisco is the hub.

Evidence of this is given in a letter from E. L. Brown, transportation assistant for the railroad administration in the southern district. The letter states accumulations on the Texas Central have depressed 1141 loads since January 1, despite the fact that the weather was nasty the first two weeks of the new year.

Brown in his letter explains that the Texas & Pacific left its lines into West Texas open too long and resulted in the placing of the embargo January 30.

TEXAS DUCK SEASON PRONOUNCED SUCCESS

GALVESTON, Feb. 12.—Despite the "high cost of hunting," which meant five cents every time a trigger was pulled, the Texas duck season, which closed at midnight January 31, was the most successful in history from a sportsman's point of view.

Drenching rains throughout nearly all of 1919, it was pointed out, caused innumerable ponds and lakes to be formed, and ducks were attracted to them in great numbers. Along the bay shore and upon the many miles of water covered fields between Galveston and Beaumont, teal, canvasbacks and mallards were plentiful, as also were a considerable number of geese and jacksnipe.

Sportsmen from as far north as Canada and from both Pacific and Atlantic coasts were here for the hunting season.

Of the world's cathedrals, probably the most curious is that which crowns a hill in Uganda. In appearance it resembles nothing so much as a mountain of grass, although on closer inspection one is able to see that mud and wood have been extensively employed. The structure can accommodate 4,000 people.

INSOMNIA

Along the brass skirts of sound The wheels of all the night turn round— Silence on silence interwoven, Into the solemn pulse resolved, Draws roaring thunder down the night.

A great clock treads from left to right; Mice run about their small affairs, And ghostly feet creak on the stairs; The furniture about the room Makes little noises in the gloom; Outside, amid unnumbered leaves, The sleepless night wind stirs and heaves.

The stars, like twenty million eyes, Stare listless from eternal skies. —Harry Kemp in the Outlook.

VANCOUVER MAN WINS FIRST SHOOT EVENT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—High scores generally marked the two events today at the 16th annual interstate trap shooting tournament here.

Frank Troch of Vancouver, Wash., was winner in the first event, the 125 target race, while the team of shooters from Iowa captured the interstate amateur cup from a Missouri team.

TULSA NEWSPAPER MAN COMES TO CISCO FIELD

Harold Orr, experienced newspaper man of the southwest and one time member of the staff of the Tulsa Daily World, is now located in Cisco.

Although Orr is a capable newspaper man and his services are in demand by a number of metropolitan papers he prefers to stick to oil field work for the time being and will dress tools in the fields near here. Orr chose this work to aid his health which has been failing for some time.

A surface current flows continuously from the Black Sea into the Mediterranean, and an under-current from the Mediterranean into the Black Sea. The latter current is salt, and being heavier than the fresh water above, it remains stagnant at the bottom. Being saturated with sulphuretted hydrogen, this water will not maintain life, and so the Black Sea contains no living inhabitants below the depth of about one hundred fathoms.

RED RIVER SWARMING IN FORTUNE HUNTERS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12.—The so-called "no man's land" in Red river valley, over which Texas and Oklahoma have been quarreling even to the point of sending armed men to the district, is filling up with prospectors and squatters, according to Sam Sparks, former state treasurer, who was here today en route to his home in Austin.

Sparks owns a sub-division in the river valley and at his request the rangers went into the disputed area to preserve the rights of Texas. The newcomers, according to Sparks, have been drawn to the valley by the newspaper stories and the glowing reports of the promising new oil field in the river bed.

Elks' Ladies Day Successful. Ladies day at the Elks club rooms is said by members of the lodge to be one of the most successful get-acquainted events that takes place in Cisco.

Every Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 until 6 o'clock the mothers, wives and sweethearts of the members meet in the club rooms of the B. P. O. E., over the Judia theater and indulge in games and other recreation. Bridge is said to be the favorite.

A wonderful echo can be heard in a room in the castle of Simonetta, near Milan. A loud noise, such as a pistol shot, is repeated sixty times.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Centenary of the birth of Oliver Marcy, distinguished American geologist and educator.

Today is the 125th anniversary of the opening of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

The Missouri School Superintendents' association meets at Jefferson City today to discuss the salary question.

Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois is to be the chief speaker at the annual banquet tonight of the Lincoln Republican club of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Important problems of business and industry are to be discussed by the Colorado Commercial congress, meeting in annual session today at Pueblo.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Idaho Republican State committee at Boise today to fix the time and place for holding the state convention.

A National Orange show will be inaugurated at San Bernardino, Calif., today to celebrate the 110th anniversary of the planting of one of California's first orange trees, by Padre Dumetz, a Franciscan.

A lion in a jungle will jump twenty-five or thirty feet from a standing start.

Today

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EARLE WILLIAMS

—in—

"THE WOLF"

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—Added Attraction—

LARRY SEMON

—in a scream comedy—

"WILL I BE I"

VICTORY PICTURE HOUSE

"Where Stars Play Every Day"

The Judia Theater - TODAY -

ALICE BRADY

-In-

"The Knife"

It's a Select Picture

JUDIA

"The Show With A Punch"

"The CRISIS Is Here"

9-BIG REELS-9

THE SWEETEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD

BIGGER THAN

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

PRESENTED WITH ELABORATE MUSICAL SCORE

2-BIG DAYS-2

TODAY AND TOMORROW

—AT THE—

JUDIA ANNEX THEATER

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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12

THE NEWS' PLATFORM FOR CISCO AND EASTLAND COUNTY.

- 1.—A municipal auditorium or convention hall.
- 2.—Removal of unsightly awnings, and erection of uniform marquis on Avenue D.
- 3.—Development of the public schools.
- 4.—Truthful publication of oil news.
- 5.—Better rural schools.
- 6.—Development of every foot of Eastland county soil into productive acres.

THE CISCO MORNING NEWS.

THIS is the first edition of the Cisco Morning News.

It is the product of the Cisco Printing and Publishing Company, a corporation made up of Cisco business men, with some stockholders from neighboring cities. It is the answer, to the demand of Cisco citizens for a daily newspaper of their own, and has been financed and organized to fill what seems the most essential plank in the city building program. The idea originated with the Chamber of Commerce, and while in no way connected with that organization, it has been fostered by the men who have made the chamber such a success.

The Cisco Morning News will be in every sense a newspaper. It will not differ in many respects from the daily newspapers that have served the citizens of Eastland and surrounding counties in the past, except that it will be local in its nature. The news gathering force will operate largely in a circle of six or seven nearby counties, and the items that are ordinarily neglected by the more distant publication will get first call in the News.

West Texas is a vast empire, with no great daily paper. Because of this, the Morning News has a wonderful opportunity, and as time spins the wheel of fortune, the News hopes it may win the capital prize of public confidence and patronage to a point where it will be that great newspaper. To attain this end, it depends upon two things: the ability of the men making the paper and the appreciation of the public. These are steps in the darkness, and, until taken, no one may presage the distance of the goal.

Naturally, the Morning News will think a lot of Cisco and Eastland county. Events in this great section will be in the hands of experienced newspaper men. Reporters will watch every event of importance and present them daily to the News readers.

Features of the News are herewith enumerated.

Telegraph service from the Associated Press, by leased wire. From 20,000 to 50,000 words of live world news will come to the Morning News every day.

Special features are furnished by the Central Press Association, one of the best kind offered newspaper publishers. Articles of a diversified character, news pictures, including the best in sportdom, will be from this well-organized service.

The oil page will be edited by Neil Hitt, an experienced newspaper man, who, until joining the News staff, was on the oil page of the Tulsa World, a recognized authority. Mr. Hitt is already getting in touch with the West Texas development, and his department promises to be the most interesting feature of the paper, and certainly one of the most vital to Cisco and vicinity.

Society items of interest to women will be found daily on a page set aside for the especial appeal to the feminine reader.

Advertising—the heart and soul of the newspaper—is in charge of Roy C. Griffin, who is probably the best-known member of the News staff. Mr. Griffin will have the service of two great advertising copy agencies to offer the patrons of the paper. Cuts, electrotypes and advertising mats of a varied character will be furnished News advertisers.

These and many other services will be a part of the organization. They are ready to serve you.

PUBLIC OPINION

MODERN newspapers keep their ear to the ground and listen in on what the public thinks and does.

The Morning News will appreciate and encourage editorials and opinions from laymen, and will print them from day to day on the editorial page under the heading "Open Opinions from the People."

Personalities and objectionable matter, of course, will not be printed. But discussion of public matters are welcome and will be printed, subject, of course, to such limitations as are required to handle them.

"Friend of the People," "Vox Populi," "Old Subscriber" and his kin will find a welcome in the News.

A CISCO PLATFORM

AS YOU will note, the Cisco Morning News has a platform. Upon it, the News will stand and "fight it out on these lines if it takes all summer."

The various planks indicate some of the things the News will urge and encourage. From time to time, the readers of this paper will hear about the various public questions.

We believe they represent the ambition and wish of a majority of the citizens of Cisco. And so long as the News is content with a majority of the people want a thing, the News will draw the sword, to help the people get that thing.

WOOD is running for president on the platform, "Out of War."

connected by rail early this summer with Rising Star, one of the best inland cities in Texas. And with money from enterprising citizens of the county is being used to build it.

WHO'S WHO IN THE DAYS NEWS

MRS. A. B. PYKE

Mrs. A. B. Pyke, whose selection as the first woman delegate to a national political convention threw a bombshell into democratic political circles of Cleveland, Ohio, is a veteran of Cleveland suffrage campaigns and chairman of the recently organized women's democratic campaign committee of Cuyahoga county.

Her indorsement by the county committee virtually means her election, and she will go to the national convention at San Francisco as one of two representatives of the 22nd Ohio district. It is currently rumored that Newton D. Baker, the chairman of the county democratic committee, will go as a delegate at large. Mrs. Pyke sees in her selection the culmination of her long fight for suffrage. Her name was announced by Customs Collector W. B. Gongwer, active head of the Cleveland democratic organizations. Women are especially jubilant over her selection, believing that the precedent means that politics can not fail to become more attractive and more dignified to the best people in the community.



Mrs. A. B. Pyke.

FOLDEROL

Et Cetera

"I see by the papers," remarked Billy Swanback, "that Eastland is going to put up \$10,000 for an airplane line."

"Alumoh" ejaculated Uncle Wash Needles, as he spat out the cork tip of his cigar. "Them fellows and their highbrow-air talk are already carrying too much overhead."

Our Daily Health Hint: Take three gills of wood alcohol a dash of biters, a jigger of lemon juice, a spoonful of sugar, and mix in order. Pour into seaver.

The girl on West Broadway says she disapproves of the new lighting system on Main, because she can't go out with one fellow now without being seen by six others with whom she had dates.

"How do you manage to get so much business?" asked one Cisco cafe man of a competitor.

"Oh, that's easy," replied the other. "About half an hour before meal time I just start picking my teeth and walk in up and down the street in front of my place, and it makes 'em hungry."

Old Timer says he wants Cisco to be a big city, but that it will be tough on the old citizens, remembering all their old friends and getting acquainted with all the new folks that come to town.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

Scientists have discovered that a snail can travel half a mile in seven days—thus beating the average parcel post package by about a day and a half.

The man who had to stay at home and support nine kids, buy bonds, subscribe to 39 funds, pay exorbitant prices for food and go without heat, light and sugar, also gets a medal—a leather one.

A new device has been patented which enables a man to shave the back of his own neck. But the genius does not live who can evolve a device which will enable a fat man to button his own spats.

WHAT'S YOUR QUESTION?

Two questions have a pondered. These two have had me guessing. Since but a little child: 'Tis since I hit this earth: Whence did Victor Hugo? What made Sir Rider Haggard? And what made Oscar Wilde? And what was Patience Worth? —Lester Lamb. —George Taggart.

Seat in stock exchange sells for \$100,000. Almost as expensive as getting a seat in a theater from a speculator.

Daisy Ashford found her mate while engaged in war work. A good preparation for her future life.

When some agitators are compelled to go to work they immediately raise the cry of "Slavery!"

SIDE-LIGHTS BY VICTOR M. NAUGHT

OUR LIBERALITY HAS LIMITS

The United States treasury loaned \$10,000,000 to various allied countries after we entered the war. Much of the money went to Great Britain, which handed it along to smaller states which it was financing. France, Italy, Russia and Serbia all owe us very large sums. Europe is still suffering so severely from war's paralysis that even the interest can not be paid at present. Our government has suggested letting interest accumulate for three years, and then adding it to the principal sums due us.

This statement is by way of preface to a few remarks on the proposals made by John Maynard Keynes, representative of the British treasury at the peace conference, in his new book, "The Economic Consequences of the Peace." Mr. Keynes recently attracted attention through the publication in the "New Republic" of a chapter of his book in which he denounced the moral bankruptcy of the peace conference, and the failure of President Wilson to obtain an ideal settlement.

Two interesting contentions are made by Mr. Keynes: 1. That Germany's indemnity should be cut from \$25,000,000 to \$10,000,000, and, 2. That the allies should forgive one another their war debts.

THE CALL OF THE WILD



Today's Poem

A RONDEAU

My garden hose, though nearly new, Already shows a break or two; I've had it but about a week, And now it's gone and sprung a leak! I'm sure I don't know what to do. Of rakes and hoes I had a few, But they've been stolen. Wonder who Could be so horrid as to take My garden hose. I like to be well dressed, 'tis true, But briars tear silk stockings—pooh! Though I am patient-cooled and meek, I can't keep up this gardening freak— These short skirts so expose to view My garden hose. —Carolyn Wells.

Within the last ten years the manufacture of substitutes for leather has become an important industry. The chief ingredient of the substitutes is cotton.

Turkish is said to be the most ancient and most musical language of modern times, being even better adapted for musical notation and recitation than Italian.

DINNER STORIES

"Sir, I wish to make your daughter my wife," said the young man. The old man hesitated. "Hadn't you better see her mother first?" he asked gently, after thinking a moment.

"I've seen her mother, and it does not make any difference—I'll take the chances!" exclaimed the youth with a look of honest love.

An advertising man who returns recently from the Orient says the Japanese merchants and manufacturers who have occasion to make use of printer's ink are not disposed to limit themselves to dull, prosaic statements concerning the excellence of the wares. Among the entertaining bits that the traveler noticed in his study of Japanese advertising are these:

"Farvel done up with such loving a wife bestows upon her husband."

"The print of our books is clear as crystal; the matter charming as singing girls."

"Customers are treated as polite as rivals by steamship companies."

"Our silks and satins are as smooth as a lady's cheeks and colored like the rainbow."

Four-year-old Hilda had been to stay with her cousins, two romping boisterous boys who had teased her sadly the whole time.

When she came back and was telling her father all about her visit she said "Daddy every night when Jack and Roger say their prayers they ask God to make them good boys."

"That's quite right," said her father. "But," she added, significantly, "He hasn't done it yet!"

THE CRISIS IS COMING

TO CISCO HOME BUILDERS

If You Buy It From Us It Is Quality---And You Do Get Service.

Higginbotham Lumber Company

J. E. McCORD, Manager

AVE. E AND 7TH ST.

PHONE 172

New Western Empire Future Rests With West Texas Oil District

Eastland County Made West Texas Chamber of Commerce Possible and Agency Is Now Paying Its Debt from Resources of a Powerful Organization; Cisco's Remarkable Growth Has Been a Structural Part of the Vast Undertaking in a New Territory and Advent of the Cisco Morning News Means a New Era with Unlimited Possibility; County and Chamber Records Enumerate Long List of Accomplishments.

By W. H. Wright

Publicity Director, W. T. C. C.
Eastland county, the richest community in the state of Texas and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, an organization that is extending the scope of its activity with each new attainment.

The two stand for distinction in the business district in the entire southwest with Eastland county the vortex of a rapid development that has swept the "boom" out of existence in getting solid foundation for the future.

Eastland county with its wealth and its human and industrial demand for an agency of common promotion of general welfare, furnished the basis for organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Now the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is paying its debt from the strength of one of the most resourceful organizations in the world.

The two now travel together on the hard-surfaced highway of accomplishment and although there is yet much to be attained a spirit of co-operation has been established in West Texas that bids fair to lead to the common goal—a new community center that offers inducement in the many various forms to industry, commerce, agriculture and the home seeker.

December 21, 1918, was a memorable day in the history of West Texas. It marked the time when the western part of the greatest state of the Union, wearying of political and commercial oppression, hampered by industrial restriction and impatient at long delays at relief, decided to band together for the common weal and obtain freedom of thought, action and progress so essential to its future prosperity.

On that day the West Texas Chamber of Commerce—an organization composed of the creme of the business men of the west—came into existence to grapple sturdily and resolutely with the west's problems, and to accomplish that which was much desired but impossible of attainment without the closest co-operation of its people. The long had the west leaned upon the unsteady staff of other parts of Texas, and too long had it been gullied by promised efforts of legislators and statesmen, representing other sections of the state, who exploited the west for their own personal gratification and local benefit.

Failure Predicted.
Sectional chambers of commerce un-

til December 21, 1918, had been monstrous failures and with one exception still are. Even in West Texas attempts at a close unification of commercial, industrial and municipal efforts had been a colossal disappointment. East Texas had tried to form an organization to represent its interests. It failed miserably. It was natural, therefore, that when the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was brought into being in the latter part of 1918 it was looked upon as being a target for abject failure. But it was keenly realized that West Texas sorely needed such an organization. The west had been censured, condemned and despised. It was the prey of all other sections. At Austin its appeals went unheeded. Legislation beneficial to its interests was denied. Representatives of other districts left the west in the lurch. When droughts came and its people were forced to undergo hardships no hand of relief was proffered. Jealous sections vilified it, circulated spurious and derogatory tales of its aridness and of its foolish people. West Texas was to them and their friends a land of prairie dogs and sandstorms—a "no man's land," if you please. A very remarkable thing about the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's advent is that it was born during the most adverse year known to the west. If it had come into being during the "fat" years, its future for a time might have been considered rosy. But it came a time when the country itself was exhausted, when it needed strength. To overcome this handicap of youth was a matter of grave concern.

Proved Claim in Results.
The West Texas Chamber of Commerce so satisfactorily proved right to existence by imperishable results and attainments that its growth has since been phenomenal. From a few doubtful members on December 21, 1918, to nearly 2,000 staunch supporters on February 1, 1920, is a record never duplicated in commercial organization history. It has become the largest chamber of commerce west of the Mississippi and the second largest of its nature in the United States. It outclasses the Texas Chamber of Commerce, whose jurisdiction embraces all Texas. The goal for 1920 has been set at 5,000 members, a goal which unquestionably will be attained under present favorable conditions.

Hon. H. P. Brelsford, banker and capitalist of Eastland, is president of the

organization. He succeeded Col. C. T. Herring of Amarillo, who piloted the organization through its first successful year. Mr. Brelsford is a very active, energetic leader in West Texas affairs. He understands the needs of the agricultural, manufacturing and oil and gas industries probably better than any other man who could have been selected to steer the ship through 1920. J. A. Kemp, the father of Texas irrigation, and a leading banker and empire builder of Wichita Falls, is one of the vice-presidents. Mr. Kemp takes great pleasure in hearing of the success which the W. T. C. C. achieves for the west. His doubts as to its power for good and as to its future success have been dissipated by its first year's achievements.

Cisco Growth Welds a Link.
Cisco is a unit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The growth of Cisco has been a remarkable one. It lies ten to twelve miles from the proven oil field, but a number of tests now being made in every direction from it almost preclude the doubt of its ultimately being one of the centers of a large oil producing territory. Cisco has three railroads. Its business interests have grown enormously in an infinitesimally short space of time. The city has had occasion to call on the organization for aid and it has been rewarded immediately.

News Advent of Special Interest.
The organization realizes that the newspapers are the most powerful factors in the state for its development. Without them the present unparalleled prosperity of the west could not continue. They are the life of a town or community. They develop the minds of the people so that the minds of the people can develop the country. The organization is always glad to welcome new papers into West Texas; particularly dailies. Therefore the advent of the Cisco Morning News is an occasion of special import. It is starting out under the most favorable auspices and will be a means of helping greatly to develop the Cisco country. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce wishes it all the success that its great hearted people can give it. Support of the paper is one of the little efforts that West Texas people can make to improve their towns and their country.

Conceived Years Ago.
The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was conceived years ago, but

honor is due to C. C. Gumm, secretary of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce, for its being brought into actual existence. The W. T. C. C. was formed upon a call from the chambers of commerce of Brownwood, Ranger, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. When organization was begun every town in the west was given an opportunity to become a unit. Though a year has passed its organization force has been unable to visit personally all West Texas towns, a fact which accounts for some small towns at present not being members. At present more than 165



PORTER WHALEY
General Manager, W. T. C. C.

cities, towns and villages are live units. Three organizers are constantly on the road securing new members.

The Officials
From a manager, publicity manager, traffic manager, organization manager and stenographer—a staff of five—the West Texas Chamber of Commerce's paid staff has grown to twelve. Porter A. Whaley is manager; W. H. Wright, publicity manager; Ed P. Byars, traffic manager; William T. Wheeler, organization manager; M. Rice, office secretary; J. E. Farrow, assistant organization manager; B. F. Bennett, assistant organization manager; P. Kirklund, assistant office secretary; Henry

M. Eaton, manager of the Washington, D. C. office.

At the Mineral Wells meeting soon after organization Stamford was selected as headquarters. A large room was set aside in the new city hall at Stamford for its use. The traffic department was located in Fort Worth because of that city's accessibility to the many railroads and general offices. The Washington office was opened soon thereafter so that when national matters concerning the west arose, the organization would have a representative to see after its interests.

Porter A. Whaley was made general manager of the organization. He resigned his position as secretary of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce to cast his lot with the then dubious new chamber. He had had previous experience in secretarial work with the Anderson, S. C. chamber of commerce, with the Amarillo board of city development, with the Brownwood chamber of commerce, and secretarial and editorial experience at Peecos. During the war Mr. Whaley acted as food administrator for two districts, one of which made a national record. Wherever Mr. Whaley has labored he has accomplished wonderful things. His work has been so invariably successful that when an administrator of the affairs of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was sought, all eyes turned to Mr. Whaley. Since he took control he has made such a marvelous record, and achieved so great things for the west, that the organization has become famous the nation over. It is doing a unique work in the history of all commercial organizations. It has been accepted as the pattern by other sections of the nation, so that today it is not rare to read of many other regions banding together for sectional benefits.

William T. Wheeler, organization manager, resigned his position as secretary of the Waco Young Men's Business league in order to enter the organization work. His labors everywhere have been successful. Mr. Wheeler has been a strong man for the west. He has been able to bring the interests of the west to see the essentiality of enlistment of service in a common cause, and give their financial aid to the work. Wheeler is also a splendid retail getter. He does not visit a town merely to secure funds to carry on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce work, but he ascertains what the town needs from the parent organization. Town problems not lo-

cally solvable are reported to the Stamford headquarters, with the result that the machinery of the organization begins revolving for that town's success.

Allied with Mr. Wheeler is J. E. Farrow, assistant organization manager. Mr. Farrow knows and loves the west. He likes to find knotty problems for the organization to solve. He mixes readily with all classes. He has been instrumental in bringing order out of chaos in many parts of the Panhandle during the recent fall and winter transportation snarls. With a great organization backing him he has even essayed to build telegraph and telephone lines where the people were suffering. He has solved vexing congestion problems—all in addition to his work as an efficient organizer.

B. F. Bennett, secretary of the Abilene chamber of commerce, and one of the best known commercial secretaries and highway enthusiasts of the west, will cast his lot with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce March 1. Mr. Bennett is known throughout the state for his leadership and executive ability in great councils where things of moment are transacted. During the war he served without pay on many important errands for the government. His work at Abilene has been phenomenal. Abilene today stands out as one of the best towns in the state—a result which has been accomplished through his effective work. He is a man who knows how to take advantage of rare opportunities to build cities and country.

W. Hamilton Wright, publicity manager, came to the organization in December, 1919, from the Ranger Daily Times, of which he was managing editor. Prior to this time he was successively reporter on the Galveston Tribune, San Angelo Standard, city and managing editor of the Amarillo Daily News and Amarillo Daily Panhandle, city editor of the Abilene Reporter, examiner in charge of the U. S. Employment Service at Abilene during the war, and publicity director of the Abilene chamber of commerce. Mr. Wright has had considerable other newspaper experience. At present he handles the entire publicity end of the organization.

Ed P. Byars, traffic manager, is one of the best known rate and traffic experts of the southwest. He has a close connection with all railroads. His earnestness of purpose, indefatigable efforts to make transportation matters

easy, and his love of the west have been a very valuable employee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Since entering the organization his work has been remarkable. The aid and relief he has brought to shippers and shippers has been worth untold acres of thousands of acres to the membership.

Termination Not Defined.
The jurisdiction of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has not yet been clearly defined. The organization takes care of the many affairs of the entire Panhandle and all of West Texas, including Fort Worth, Waco, Wichita Falls and the towns within that insularly defined territory. The permanent unit of the W. T. C. C. at present is Llano (though Austin is nearby). The jurisdiction of the west Texas chamber of commerce has not yet been clearly defined. The organization takes care of the many affairs of the entire Panhandle and all of West Texas, including Fort Worth, Waco, Wichita Falls and the towns within that insularly defined territory. The permanent unit of the W. T. C. C. at present is Llano (though Austin is nearby). The jurisdiction of the west Texas chamber of commerce has not yet been clearly defined. The organization takes care of the many affairs of the entire Panhandle and all of West Texas, including Fort Worth, Waco, Wichita Falls and the towns within that insularly defined territory. The permanent unit of the W. T. C. C. at present is Llano (though Austin is nearby).

The difficulty with a great many organizations which come into existence and soon die is that the purpose for which they were organized was never achieved. People will not support a chamber of commerce which is only so in name. They want results, and the commercial body that fails to achieve will soon evanesce. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is much different from a town chamber of commerce, much more difficult of financing, of operating, and of keeping going. A small budget will not maintain such an enterprise whose labors lie in such a large territory and are of such ramifications. Even as it now is the organization is seriously hampered in a general work because of the limited means placed at its disposal. The more finances entrusted to it, the more rapidly will be its general success in helping towns and communities to secure the things which they have vainly sought through local means.

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Who Are the Oil Millionaires?

Think it over. Think of the names of the men who have made MILLIONS out of the Oil Business. Who are they? One was a railroad conductor, another a bank clerk, another a telegraph operator, another a bookkeeper, another had a little country grocery store, and the great Harry Sinclair, head of the great Sinclair Companies, was a druggist. How did they do it? They bought leases when land was cheap and sold them when development reached their section and prices went up.

You Have The Same Opportunity

You can't buy a lease cheap where they bought theirs then. But you CAN buy a lease cheap where they are buying NOW. And you won't have to put in a big amount of money either. Through our plan you can put in as much or as little as you desire.

BUY THAT LEASE FROM US WHILE THE PRICE IS WITHIN YOUR REACH

Write for detailed information about Cisco Oil Fields of Eastland County and adjoining counties.

VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY BROKERS

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WANTED DIRECT FROM YOU, YOURSELF—Owners of leases in Texas Oil Fields, you want buyers—I have them on my waiting list. Use our Sales Contract in this ad, together with your description of lease, etc.

P. S.—Fill in Sales Contract so that we can guarantee delivery.

SALES CONTRACT

VIRGIL HALL & CO., BROKERS

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of

In consideration of the services agreed to be rendered, I hereby appoint VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY as my exclusive agent for the period of days from date hereof, for the purpose hereof effecting an oil, gas and mineral lease, covering the lands of which I am the sole owner and herein described and situated in the County of , State of Texas.

Described as follows:
That said lease is to be written on the form commonly termed Commercial Lease, and to provide for rental payments in lieu of development, in advance, in the sum of \$ yearly, not to exceed years from date of lease, and also provide for one-eighth royalty on oil and \$ per year compensation for gas wells, payable to the land owner.

I hereby guarantee that I am the sole and record owner of said land, listed and by myself to sign and execute and carry out any contract entered into by said VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY for the leasing of said lands made by virtue of this agreement, and bind myself to execute a lease covering said property listed to whomsoever the said VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY may direct, and to deliver the same under a good and sufficient warranty title, and to furnish complete abstract of title if required.

That said sale shall be effected upon the following terms, to-wit:
For a cash bonus of \$ per acre per year, for the first twelve months and the privilege of rental at the rate of \$ per year for each year's extension in lieu of development.

As compensation to the said VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY I hereby obligate myself to pay to the said VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY \$, as commission, ten (10) per cent of the total price of said lease up to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) and five (5) per cent on the excess over and above the said sum, which commission I agree to pay to the said VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY upon the execution of the said lease.

It is further agreed by me that the said VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY may itself become the lessee of the said listed property at the price above mentioned, less the commission herein provided.

The said VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY, on its part agrees to use its best efforts to dispose of said listed property within the time and on the terms herein agreed upon.

Executed this day of , 19

WITNESSES:

FUEL BIG PROBLEM FOR FUTURE MAKER OF CAR TO SOLVE

AUTOMOBILE THAT WILL TRAVEL THIRTY MILES TO THE GALLON IS FUTURE GOAL OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, IT IS SAID.

MUST REDUCE CAR WEIGHT

Prominent Engineer Treats Subject, And Claims Most Modern Cars Are Twice Too Heavy and Require Big Amount of Gasoline to Operate.

Weight is the speedbump. It is the magnet that quickly pulls the gauge on the gasoline tank to "empty." One horse hauled to a delivery wagon pulls the load without much trouble. Double the load and another horse must be hitched on.

As the weight is increased the amount of horse is increased. The same condition exists in the motor car field today.

H. A. Tarantone, member of the Society of Automotive Engineers and managing editor of Motor, "Briefly, our cars are too heavy."

Hundred Fifty Miles for \$1.15. "The future is going to see cars on much lighter weight than the average fuel consumption will be at least 20 miles to the gallon."

"In addition to fuel economy, the car of the future will give greater riding comfort, twice the tire mileage and half the repair expense."

These unusual statements must be repeated. They are not the views of a single motor authority, but of many.

Every automotive engineer is known to be striving to reduce the weight of the product, either by the use of new metals or the combination of aluminum and pressed steel.

"We have cars today weighing around 2,100 pounds giving from 10 to 15 miles a gallon, when five passenger weight to be carried around in cars weighing half as much and requiring less than half the fuel consumption," Mr. Tarantone says.

"So long as we insist upon heavy cars, we must accept heavy fuel, tire and repair costs. The future will see all of this changed, for we are about to enter upon a lightweight car era which will sweep old ideas of weight from the boards."

The motor car's horse is the engine, and its size, weight and power depend on the total weight of the vehicle and the passenger plus the work it is expected to do. As the weight is increased, the lighter engine is required.

Lighter frames, radiators, wheel bodies—all parts must be reduced in weight, and then there is no further need for the heavy engine to get the same results. Since there is less work for it to do, it will be reduced in size and weight, and still we will have the same car performance that we had before.

But, above all, its smaller size, its lower weight, together with lower weight of the vehicle, will mean less fuel and

February Looms As Distinguished Month In 1920's Calendar

February, 1920, gives promise of passing into history as one of the most distinguished months in the calendar.

With but 28 days, February boasts of five Sundays. The first day of February that is to be recognized nationally, the 17th, is Lincoln's birthday. Lincoln's birthday comes on Thursday, which brings the following Friday on the 19th. It is interesting to note in this connection that of the 12 Fridays of the year only two occur on the 19th one in February and one in August. Valentine Day follows the first Friday of the month of 1920.

Washington's birthday, the 22nd, falls on Sunday which is also the first Sunday in Lent. But in this event, as usual, a legal holiday follows when Washington's birthday occurs on Sunday and the day will be automatically observed on Monday the 23rd. And this statutory holiday among the many "manufactured" months in the calendar for 1920.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN SCRIBE WILL DESCRIBE WEST TEXAS

STAMFORD, Feb. 11.—Staff writer McManis of the Country Gentleman, published by the Curtis Publishing company of Philadelphia, will be sent to West Texas this spring to compile legends and information on the agricultural activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and general development of this section. F. S. Hastings, manager of the N. M. S. ranch, indicated the publication to send him. The article will appear in the spring in The Country Gentleman.

Wireless Service in Oil Fields. From West News-Tribune.

Permit to build a wireless tower on top of the Southland hotel was issued in Dallas to the Continental Radio company, which according to Wynn J. Clifton, its president, will soon establish commercial wireless offices throughout Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, particularly in the oil fields and adjacent cities.

In 1305 Edward III forbade the playing of football, and made it a criminal offense because it hindered the progress of his pet hobby—archery.

Three that will last for 10,000 miles. Disposition of Weight.

"Since the riding qualities of a car have nothing to do with its total weight, but are based upon the disposition of that weight, we can readily see that we can obtain the same riding qualities in the light vehicle that we have in the heavy one—in fact, the lighter vehicle can be made even better riding. I recall a ride over rough roads in a cycle car weighing less than 1,000 pounds. This car was more comfortable to ride in than a 4,000-pound touring car. Instead of hitting bumps and holes and flying off the road the body deflected but a little. I am not recommending the cycle as a vehicle, but it is easy to see that the riding qualities were obtained in another way than by the use of heavy construction."

FAIR ASSOCIATION TALKED FOR CISCO

Business Men May Gather in the Near Future For Organization—Plan to Include All Features.

For the purpose of providing Cisco with public instruction in the form of a fair ground, where future Cisco game attractions show and other public affairs can be held, it is probable that a body of Cisco business men will get together in the near future for organization and financing of a Cisco Fair association, according to W. A. Downing, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Although there are no definite plans at present, it is said the local proposition would follow in the main after the custom system. No estimate of the cost of the project has been made but it is not believed that financial matters will kill the project.

A site would be obtained near the city and a track, 1/4 mile field, baseball and football fields would be built and a grandstand would probably be included in the plan. A large fund is open to Cisco in the matter of an annual fair and supporters of the proposal believe such a plan would result in success from the start.

WEST TEXAS MEN ASSEMBLE FEB. 23

Chamber of Commerce Executive Board Meeting at Fort Worth to Consider Re-Districting.

STAMFORD, Feb. 11.—A meeting of the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at 10:30 a. m. February 23, in the chamber of commerce rooms at Fort Worth, when many important matters will be taken up for the benefit of West Texas. The program:

Call to order by Hon. H. P. Beckett, president; reading past minutes; Charles H. Swearington, secretary-treasurer, presentation of plans for the seasonal re-districting and for West Texas A. & M. College in general election of treasurer and manager; selection of next meeting place; appointment of committee; new business; consideration of approval of appointment of employees and adjustment.

Following this session, at 4:00 o'clock, representatives of West Texas will meet to arrange a banquet and amusements for the coming year.

Savvy Cafe First to Sign. Add to the name of the Savvy cafe. It was the first business institution in Cisco to sign a contract for advertising space in "The Cisco Morning News."

Frank Peterson, the proprietor, is a firm believer in advertising and in newspapers, and he instantly bought space in bulk when shown the price. "I want into the first edition," he said, as he wrote his name along the bottom line.

Mrs. Caldwell Arrives. Mrs. C. D. Caldwell and three children arrived in Cisco Saturday from New Orleans. C. F. Caldwell, local freight agent for the Texas & Pacific railroad and prominent in railroad circles here, says that his family will make permanent residence in Cisco.

FLOWERS BY WIRE IS GREAT AID TO CUPID THESE DAYS



William F. Gude.

Telegraphing roses, violets, or birds and other floral gifts is boosting the flower business by hundreds of thousands of dollars according to William F. Gude, president of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association. The association, now a national one, enables the young woman in San Francisco or some eastern city to "send it with flowers" to her girl across the country in a few hours time.

NEFF IN STRAW VOTE. Waco Man Favored For Governor. Home Paper Discovers.

From Waco News-Tribune. The city of Mart will register a strong pull for Pat Neff for governor if the coupon straw ballot of The News-Tribune received Sunday is a criterion. Every one of fourteen ballots received from Mart favored Pat Neff, although there was a variety of opinion on the presidential race with the odds favoring Wilson. Mayor McCullough received his first vote Sunday. However, he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma received his first vote for president. Rogues continue to lead thousands by an almost two to one margin.

Two of the greatest literary productions of the Chinese are a dictionary of five thousand and twenty volumes and an encyclopedia in twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven volumes.

Questions for the latest passenger motor cars run in prior from \$114 to \$124.

Electrically heated gloves were one of the novelties exhibited at the recent London Olympia motor show.

DELCO-LIGHT AGENT WINS HONOR OF KILOWATT CLUB

Hugh Campbell of Eastland who is one of the Delco-Light dealers for this county has won a great deal of honor for himself during the past year by qualifying for their Kilowatt club, which is composed of their star salesmen throughout the United States and Canada.

The Delco-Light Kilowatt club is composed of the leading Delco-Light dealers and salesmen throughout this country and Canada who have sold during 1919 one thousand watts of business the watt being the unit by which the company measures their sales.

There are three thousand Delco-Light representatives in the United States and Canada and for Mr. Campbell to be classed as one of the leaders in this large number is quite a tribute to his all-around sales ability. As a reward for his record Mr. Campbell will go to Dayton, Ohio, the first of March, for the annual Delco-Light sales convention.

More than one thousand will be in attendance at this convention and the Kilowatt club men will be the honor guests.

CISCO WAR VETS PLAN LEGION MEMBER DRIVE

Action is to be taken at once with the view to completing the organization of the John Burt Post No. 123 of Cisco, according to Roy C. Griffin, acting post adjutant, who has been handling all business of the local post.

Since the post was first organized little has developed here in the direction of a large membership because of the lack of proper publicity. However, it is stated the proposition can be put over.

Although no campaign has yet been outlined members of the legion here declare they will prepare at once and stage a drive with a goal of 1000 members.

DALLAS MAN ELECTED TO FEDERAL RESERVE OFFICE

DALLAS, Feb. 11.—Lynn P. Talley of Dallas was elected deputy governor and Sam R. Lawler of Houston was chosen cashier of the Dallas Federal Reserve bank at a directors' meeting here today.

Heretofore Mr. Talley held the joint office of deputy governor-cashier which was abolished. Mr. Lawler is manager of the Houston branch of the reserve bank in which position he will be succeeded by E. F. Gossett, cashier of that institution. Paul S. Miller, assistant federal reserve agent at Houston, was selected to succeed Mr. Gossett as cashier of the Houston branch. Mr. Miller's successor has not been named, that office being appointive.

Mr. Gossett also was elected a director of the Houston bank.

To wind the great clock in the tower of the British House of Commons it formerly took two men working three afternoons a week. An electric motor now completes the task in twenty minutes.

E. ROPER R. C. FAIN S. J. VAUGHAN Cisco Drug & Jewelry Co. "Service First—Quality Always" —IF YOU—

Want the best guaranteed Jewelry, come to this store—we have a new and complete assortment of fine Jewelry. Jewelry repairing is in charge of Mr. J. A. Castles. Satisfaction rendered.

Your attention is also called to the fact that we are taking extra care to give the most painstakingly correct prescription department service that is possible, under the management of Mr. Joe F. Lummus, an experienced pharmacist.

For San-Tox Remedies you will find them all here. Efficient, experienced drug salesmen throughout the store to give the service you expect, Messrs. F. M. Watson, Alphon Vaughan and Arthur Nunn.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CALL CISCO DRUG & JEWELRY CO.

During the month of February we will give FREE A TON-TESTED GREY TUBE with every purchase of a Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tire

Long wear and satisfaction is in the name— Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires. 6,000 MILES

TURNER & COMPANY Rear Martin Building PHONE 235

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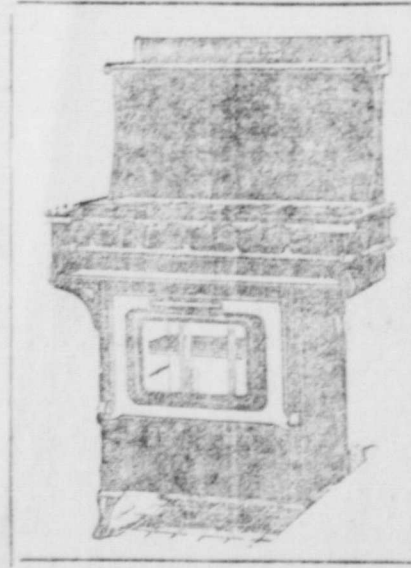


—something new in stoves.

An Oil Stove that cooks like a gas range, and looks like a gas range, that is safe, simple and dependable.

THE RED STAR is unlike any other Oil Stove. It has no wicks or substitutes for wicks, that have to be cleaned and trimmed, but burners, made of enameled gray iron, weighing eight and one-half pounds each, that concentrate a double ring blue flame affording a heat equal to any gas stove, directly under the cooking vessels.

THE RED STAR is built of the best of materials throughout, and will last for years. In design it is like a gas range, looks bright and clean and is a stove you will be proud to have in your kitchen. The burners are built in, have clean glass doors, and are exceptionally good bakers. They have a flue construction that carries the heat through twice, a factor that insures even heating.



THE RED STAR is easily kept clean. There are no "fancy" parts to catch dirt, no wicks to trim and clean, and each RED STAR STOVE has a sanitary base that permits easy sweeping underneath.

THE RED STAR is economical, for it burns all fuel, kerosene, gasoline, distillate or naphtha, without waste or odor. The patented heat condensers hold all heat under the utensil. It will burn 19 hours on one gallon of oil. They are easy to understand—nothing to burn out or get out of order.

Now some people think of Oil Stoves like a Republican Senator about the League of Nations—that no matter what you say, it couldn't be any good. We'd like to prove it to you—just call on us and we will give you a demonstration, without any obligation on your part.

H. L. Hutchinson & Co. HARDWARE, OIL FIELD SUPPLIES AND FURNITURE Seventh and D.

GARFORD

Advertisement for Garford trucks, featuring a circular logo with a truck and the text 'Low Cost Ton-Mile is the basis upon which the efficiency of Garford performance is proven. Fulwiler Electric Co. CISCO, TEXAS'.

TRUCKS

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'DEM', 'Motor Sec', 'Our States', 'lion 1', 'valuat', 'lion d', 'with', 'deman', 'Pro', 'Auto', 'show', 'indust', 'vance', 'the la', 'are as', 'Year', '1904', '1911', '1917', '1918', '1919', 'Ave', '138.', 'A', '100', 'fact', 'slight', 'greate', 'rurers', 'overco', 'month', 'tial', 'in', 'previ', 'New', 'deman', 'its ra', 'large', 'war-t', 'from t', 'strati', 'comm', 'The', 'into i', 'comm', 'use is', 'worth', 'dreds', 'two t', 'grams', 'turn', 'cross', 'comes', 'in Br', '40 su', 'while', 'now o', 'on to', 'leaves', 'cities', 'Louis', 'Cl', 'Willia', 'A', 'of pr', 'food', 'hard', 'to tak', 'just', 'ficient', 'work', 'useles', 'runnil', 'Th', 'such', 'at an', 'period', 'rate u', 'been', 'at sor', 'ly equ', 'Oce', 'Job ca', 'time s', 'tery c', 'hours', 'ed to', 'would', 'speede', 'procee', 'a wor', 'stands', 'procee', 'struct', 'ly nor', 'begins', 'how fi', 'the cu', 'the sa', 'helpin', 'heat a', 'Kar', 'V', 'BE', 'Miss', 'Aureu', 'bottl', 'ing h', 'Minn', '—thr', 'the b', 'R. S.', 'Pugei', 'pany', 'had', 'riding', 'near', 'Es', 'down', 'river', 'Horn', 'to Se', 'made', 'Canal', 'PRISO', 'OKL', 'girl w', 'all her', 'dom S', 'time', 'hand, v', 'of Cra', 'began', 'easter', 'half of', 'was be', 'grante', 'The', '1200 B', 'in the', 'Egypt'.

DEMAND GROWING FOR MOTOR TRUCKS

Motor Truck Production Figures Over Score of Years Show Big Strides of Gigantic New Industry.

During 1919 factories in the United States produced almost a third of a million motor trucks with a wholesale valuation of approximately one-half billion dollars.

Production figures over a period of years, as compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, show the giant strides the motor truck industry is taking, and that its advance has been greatly accelerated in the last twelve months.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Number, Wholesale Value. Rows for 1904, 1911, 1917, 1918, 1919.

At the beginning of 1919 the entire automobile industry was on practically a 100 per cent war basis. Due to this fact passenger car production was slightly less than in 1917, although greater than in 1918.

Nevertheless, during the 12 months demand stepped ahead of production, its rapid advance having resulted in large part from the publicity given the war-time performances of the truck and from the accumulative power of demonstrations made by the truck itself in commerce.

The truck now has found its way into practically every department of commerce, and in every field where its use is economic it is proving itself so worthy when put on trial that in hundreds of instances the owners of one or two trucks have determined to make themselves the owners of large fleets.

Rural motor express lines are increasing in great numbers. In this connection it is worthy to note that in Brooklyn, as typical of the east, 40 such lines now find a terminal, while typical of western cities, 39 lines now operate out of Kansas City.

CHARGE BATTERY OFTEN.

Willard Expert Says "Don't Starve the Vital Part of Starter."

"A battery that is run down for lack of proper charging, is like a man who has been weakened by a lack of proper food," says M. T. Covington, local Willard expert.

"The proper method to follow with such a battery is to put it on charge at an extremely low rate for a short period and then gradually increase the rate until the normal charging rate has been reached.

"Occasionally some one asks us if this job cannot be done by running the engine slowly at first and letting the battery charge in that way for several hours; after this process has been allowed to proceed for some time the idea would be that your engine should be speeded up so that normal charge would proceed.

"The latest of many Willard contributions to battery improvement is the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation—an invention which entirely does away with what was previously an almost universal battery repair expense—reinsulation.

Kansas to Seattle, Via Water, Journey of Addressed Bottle

BELLE PLAINE, Kas., Feb. 9.—Miss Alma Lane of Belle Plaine, in August, 1916, threw a tightly corked bottle containing a slip of paper bearing her name and address, into the Minnecah river, near here.

"Evidently the three and a half year journey of the bottle took it down the Minnecah to the Arkansas river, thence to the Mississippi, out to the Gulf of Mexico, around Cape Horn, and up along the Pacific coast to Seattle," said Miss Lane.

PRISON OPENS TO BARE AND CONVICTED MOTHER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 9.—A baby girl who has lived within prison walls all her years breathed the air of freedom Saturday, January 31, for the first time.

The earliest known almanac is dated 1300 B. C. and was written on papyrus in the time of Rameses the Great, of Egypt.

A PEEP AT FUTURE MOTOR CARS.

Will Be Lighter, Writer Thinks, and Give More Mileage on Less Fuel.

George W. Sutton, Jr., in Collier's Weekly.

The motor car of the future, if it is still a motor car as we know it, which the writer doubts, will be much lighter than anything of the kind we know now.

Motors will be refined to the point where they will deliver to the rear wheels a greater percentage of the power in the fuel in the form of rotative effort.

That fuel may not be the stuff we know as motor fuel—it may be a synthetic fluid of highly concentrated form—it may be an entirely new chemical combination as yet unknown for the purpose of producing motive power, but it will be a cheap product and one that will work to utmost advantage in the future engine.

Our future car will perhaps be shod with tires capable of many times the wear of our tires today. They may be of a puncture proof type, very resilient, yet possessed of now unknown wear-resisting ability.

In twenty years we may have a network of underground or overhead roads for motor cars only. This is suggested by the thought that our modern car is a slow vehicle indeed as compared with a future car capable of making 100 to 150 miles an hour.

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CISCOANS AT UNIVERSITY WIN PLACE ON HONOR LIST

AUSTIN, Feb. 9.—The honor list of the University of Texas for the fall term, as announced by the dean, contains the names of two students from Cisco. Nearly 300 students attained the honor.

The students from Cisco are Sarah Lee, among the best eight per cent, and W. H. Wilson, among the best four per cent of engineers.

WIND IS BLOWING ON BEACHES, TOO, BUT IT'S WARM



Mrs. Fred Linger. Mrs. Fred Linger of New York is down above coming from a dip at Palm Beach, Florida. The warm winter wind is disconcerting her a

May Reopen Lockney College.

LOCKNEY, Feb. 9.—Reopening of Lockney college and Bible school is planned in the immediate future on the successful outcome of the state-wide drive among Christian churches. The local institution would receive \$50,000 for building or an endowment fund. The institution would secure affiliation with the State university.

MACK TRUCK AGENCY LOCATED BY DABNEY

Guy Dabney has taken over the Cisco agency for the Mack truck and will be found at the Dabney garage on East Avenue D. He plans to carry a high grade automobile and is looking around for a car that will measure up to his standards.

Mr. Dabney will operate the entire garage in the future, and will in addition to his truck and cars, have a complete equipment and a line of accessories.

He plans to take over the entire Dabney building and operate the various departments under one head.

CISCO MAY BENEFIT BY NEW PULLMAN SERVICES

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10.—Substitution of two 12-section Pullmans for the present single 16-section sleeper between Fort Worth and Abilene has been requested by the traffic department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Announcement of the request for this service is believed to be partly attributed to the insistence of members and officials of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce for additional Pullman service.

L. V. CARROLL OPENS THE YORK, NEW HOTEL

The York hotel recently opened on East Eighth street under the ownership and management of L. V. Carroll is one of the newest additions to Cisco's growing list of accommodations for newcomers and travelers.

In line with the modern tendency, Carroll has installed all conveniences in every room and says satisfied patrons are those who find cheerfulness and cleanliness about them. Carroll states that he is especially desirous of satisfying every patron of his hotel.

There are 123 motor car makers listed in the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. There are no less than 55,000 men employed in one of the largest motor manufacturing plants in Detroit, Mich.

Originally meaning a field of any size, the limits of an acre of land were first established by statute during the reign of Edward I. of England, as the amount a yoke of oxen could plough in one day. Later it was fixed as 4,840 square yards.

It is considered a sacrilegious act to tread on a piece of printed paper in China. Receptacles for waste paper are placed at every street corner. It is a meritorious act to gather the sacred characters and save them from destruction.

Polo is the oldest outdoor game played today. The Persians played it 600 B. C. Quarantine was first established against infectious diseases in the tenth century.

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—then why do you let your wife do your cleaning, pressing and washing?

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Now have the convenience of a thoroughly modern and up-to-date

Dry Cleaning Plant

With unexcelled service. Remember, it costs you no more to have your clothes cleaned RIGHT in the SANITARY WAY than the old way. We use only PURE DISTILLED GASOLINE, then we put your clothes in a steam sterilizer. Every garment excepted by us will be guaranteed. Silks and the most delicate of garments cleaned and properly pressed without harm.

PHONE 133 FOR A SERVICE

Cisco Steam Laundry

LAUNDERERS AND DRY CLEANERS SHUPE and SHAW, Proprietors.

Our Job

As the leader of a great industry, Willard is held responsible, and rightly, for storage battery improvement, for storage battery service, and for giving all necessary help and information to the great car-owning public.

To make the new Willard battery owner's task easier, in addition to our responsibility for the quality of material and workmanship, we offer to all such as properly register the new battery at a Willard Service Station, a 90-day service free of charge, with full and complete printed information on every point the owner needs to know.

The Nation-wide Willard Service Organization was established and is maintained for the car-owner's benefit, to assist him in getting a really trained service by men who know their job.

The latest of many Willard contributions to battery improvement is the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation—an invention which entirely does away with what was previously an almost universal battery repair expense—reinsulation.

Our one objective is the car owner's complete satisfaction, and this we pledge to those who make or sell motor cars and to the millions of men and women who drive them.

Cars on Which Willard Batteries are Regular Equipment:

Table listing various car models and manufacturers such as American, Ford, Chevrolet, Buick, etc., and their corresponding Willard battery models.

CISCO BATTERY CO.

Willard STORAGE BATTERY

Let Us Help You "Keep Your Bearings"

TIMKEN BEARINGS

Nationally Advertised

YOUR CAR USES TIMKEN BEARINGS

When you are in need of bearings for your car we can supply them.

We are authorized distributors for TIMKEN ROLLER BEARINGS and carry a complete stock of bearings for practically all makes of automobiles and trucks.

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A New and Modern Electric Bakery For Cisco

The Connor Baking Co.

Will install the new, modern process of baking--one of the new scientific methods--the kind you can actually see baking as you pass the window. Hot Rolls and Bread every FORTY MINUTES of the day. No secrets as how the bread is made. You can see it all from mixing the dough to the finished product. No substitutes will be used only the pure ingrednients.

Some of the Varieties We Will Bake Every 40 Minutes--

BREAD

- WHITE BREAD
- GRAHAM BREAD
- RYE BREAD
- RASIN BREAD
- BRAN BREAD
- PULLMAN BREAD

ROLLS

- WHITE ROLLS
- GRAHAM ROLLS
- RASIN ROLLS
- FRENCH ROLLS
- BRAN ROLLS
- CINNAMON ROLLS

FRENCH PASTRY

ASSORTED PIES AND CAKES

Pullman Fruit Nut

Graduate Bakers of Long Experience, From Some of the Largest and Best Bakeries in the Southwest

Will be employed. No expense will be spared in making this as good as any Modern Bakery in the United States. We will also have in connection

A Doughnut and Coffee Shop

This bakery will be absolutely CLEAN and SPOTLESS in every detail. Machinery is in transit now and we expect to be in operation about March 1st, in the Williams building next door to Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co. Within the next few days we will begin remodeling our building.

To the First One Thousand Ladies Who Call at Our Opening We will Give a Worth-while Souvenir

Watch the News for Our Grand Opening CONNOR BAKING CO.

Quality---

---Cleanliness---

---Service

DEAN A CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT JUDGE OFFICE

J. A. Russell, Candidate for State Senate, Not to Be Opposed by J. D. Neill.

EASTLAND, Feb. 12.—Two items of interest to the people of Eastland county in a political way were made known this week. Hon. Eliza Beard, a former district clerk and county attorney, is telling his friends that he is a candidate for district judge. Mr. Beard is a long time resident of the county and is counted a very popular young man. J. A. Russell, candidate for the state senate, has been advised that D. J. Neill, who had announced an opposition to Russell's opponent, had withdrawn from the race. Russell has been confined to his bed two weeks but is expected to get up in a few days and will be expected to make some announcements.

CROSS PREPARED TO FIGHT INFLUENZA

The influenza epidemic has been held in check by the executive board of the local Red Cross chapter Saturday afternoon. It decided to offer assistance to the city health board and to cooperate with the board in every way possible to alleviate the present conditions and to guard against the spread of the disease. The shortage of nurses was discussed and the Red Cross is ready with money and service. If nurses can be secured, the Red Cross will employ them and this organization stands ready and anxious to fight this epidemic.

BUILT POST OFFICE IN ONE DAY AT OLDEX

Mr. Deit's Saw Mill Delivery in an Emergency—What Team Work Will Do. Illustrated by Deitzer.

OLDEX, Feb. 12.—The citizens of Oldex do things. They build houses and roads. They flip pennies for oil wells or gas shows. On some occasions they can even be found playing the old game of pitching dollars at a hole in the ground. These work singly or in mass as the occasion seems to demand. To attend one of their chamber of commerce meetings is to attend a family gathering that has been called that all the clan might take grass to feed together concerning the good of the whole. Every man has a duty and he knows it and the thing he has to do, he does.

Wednesday morning the Oldex post office was literally destroyed by fire. Not even a scrap of paper was left. Postmaster H. H. Neuhoff, out busy and not supplies on the way, but when he thought of the mail boxes, a car was found to follow the fire, he was ready. To the contrary, it looked like a wild west world and a lot of money piled into one. But he felt it was his duty to take into consideration the interests of his fellow citizens.

L. V. Ford is a builder of houses. D. A. Hodgson is an architect and contractor and they are both for Oldex. First, but not all the time. They took in the "business" "Give me until I die, this afternoon and as far as mail boxes, they are concerned you will never hear "you had a car." Sell Ford the house builder to Hodgson the contractor. "Build a frame and in that frame set as many mail boxes, number for number as there are houses in the area. Provide a money order and general delivery window, also. Provide means of access and ingress to the rear of the post office, the same as every post office has, and have it all complete by 5 p. m. or our people must have their mail."

It was a big order, but at the appointed hour the boxes were in place and the post office was doing business. And after all it was simple. Hodgson took Beaver's hand and cut it into strips. Into the strips he cut slots until it fitted together as does the cardboard in an egg crate. One side he nailed across the top and numbered the boxes. All of this was set on a good substantial base and well braced. At 4 o'clock the citizens of the Oldex post office looked into their box and if they had mail it was called for at the post office delivery window. The citizens of Oldex do things, singly or in mass as the occasion demands.

MAKING IT EASY FOR THIEVES.

Thought by Householders Would Prevent many Burglaries.

G. T. Crook in London Mail. Burglary is unfortunately one of the easiest professions and yet, with just a little care and thought, it could be made one of the most difficult. A burglar—the generic term for a criminal who forcibly enters any premises—is always on the lookout for easy work. He favors the line of least resistance. A quick entry, a clearance of valuables and a safe "getaway"—that is his aim. You never know him to do a moment's unnecessary work. Honey for nothing is what he is after. Strange to say, many people with valuables encourage burglars. The old woman puts her hoard of gold in a "secret" hiding place, and has the cheapest sort of lock on the front door. The smart woman leaves her precious jewels in her bedroom and is sure that the iron bars of the area window give ample protection, but she overlooks the fact that the back door yields to a slight shove. A jeweler stores his finest stock in a safe in a back room and throws the cheaper stuff in the front which is visible from the street. The same is true of the safe in the car, too. Hundreds have been fancy leaving \$500 to \$5,000 in the gutter, trusting that they will not take it!

The vineyards, which have been heard of outside the city, where wines are made, are admirable for connoisseurs where they are seen together by hand or eye.

Dormant Cisco of "Hard Boiled" Stages Was Red Gap

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Roundups were wild things in those days and unless a horse lay down and relied on his rider a couple of times the show wasn't a success. It was this same month of February in the year 1887, when the ground was covered with sleet and ice, that four unmasked men rode down the main street of the town and up to the doors of the Cisco Bank. They sat their horses in front of the bank, with their fingers on the triggers of Winchester, while the other two drew sixshooters, entered, and ordered the started cashier to show up his hands. One of them covered him while the other looted the bank of everything except its furnishings. Before the town was aware of what had happened, the quartet of horsemen were riding furiously westward.

This, the boldest hold-up in Cisco's history, took place at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Within an hour every man who could get a horse and gun was in pursuit of the bank robbers. Heading the posse was Jim Thomas, the town marshal. The party rode all night. Just this side of Putman they came upon a dry camp fire and a few pieces of silver on the ground, which indicated that the highwaymen had stopped at this place to divide their spoils. From here the trail was lost and to this day no one knows what became of the four outlaws and some \$10,000 of the Cisco bank's money.

The greatest catastrophe through which this town has passed was the cyclone that struck on April 18, 1934, which laid the place in ruins. Incidentally it was on this same day thirteen years later that San Francisco was destroyed by earthquake and fire. Within a space of two minutes from the instant the cyclone struck the town, Cisco was completely devastated.

The coming of the tornado was heralded during the afternoon by lead winds of thunder and the darkening of the skies by two great funnel-shaped clouds, one from the southwest and the other from the northwest, which rolled toward Cisco as destined for their meeting point. It rained great thunderheads were roaring their threats of annihilation, lightning streaks of lightning flashed from the black skies in ribbons and "fire" fell in a barrage of hail stones as big as bird's eggs.

There was one crashing boom like the explosion of an ammunition dump, and watchers from the hills saw the great funnel-shaped cloud, rising and falling in quick succession, strike in swirling point into the heart of Cisco again and again. Within a few minutes or so the town was scattered in the four winds. Houses were blown down, people and animals were picked up bodily and set down in strange places. The roof of a two-story frame building, the ground floor of which is the site of the Cisco Morning News office, was torn out and killed five little children. Bones are still told of babies being found, unharmed, in fields miles from their homes, and crows of milk whose contents remained undisturbed and intact through blocks of travel. But perhaps the strangest tale is that of the Texas Central locomotive from Waco which was picked up bodily and turned completely around. When found it was headed back toward

BOY LIGHTS DYNAMITE EXPLOSION TAKES HAND

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 12.—The seven-year-old son of R. L. Maulden, living five miles from Brownwood, on the May road, was the victim of a serious accident today. While playing in the yard with his little brother the child found a dynamite cap which he held in his left hand while with his right he touched a lighted match to it.

The explosion which followed tore almost all his left hand away and terribly lacerated his right hand. The child was rushed to a sanitarium at Brownwood, where surgical attention was given it. Maulden thinks the cap was one of a number that were used in blasting out a place for residence foundation several months ago and which had in some way been overlooked in the final clean-up.

FEAR CROP REDUCTIONS FROM MANY BIG RAINS

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 12.—Although two weeks of bright, dry weather was recorded here prior to Monday, farmers report that their fields are still too wet to permit plowing except on the highlands. There has been at least one heavy rain per week for the past several months, prior to the last two weeks, and there is so much moisture in the ground that a light shower is sufficient to revive the moisture and keep the fields boggy. The unusual weather conditions have prevented most farmers from doing any winter plowing, and a considerable dry weather now the average in all crops will be materially reduced this year.

"Foto" Shop to Improve.

C. V. Vincent, proprietor of the "Foto" shop left last night for Marietta on a business trip. Vincent states he intends to bring some of his finer backgrounds from his other business house to Cisco, in order to provide for heavy demands being made on him for high class pictures and portraits.

Recovering from "Flu."

Jack Arnold, local contractor, who has been suffering from a severe attack of influenza has recovered and is rapidly resuming his business activities.

NOTICE

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DOWNING CONGRATULATES CISCO UPON NEWSPAPER

That the Cisco Morning News is one of the most important steps in the history of this city was the opinion expressed by Walter Downing, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, in an interview yesterday with a News reporter. Downing said:

"With this the initial issue of the Cisco Morning News, Cisco steps out of her swaddling clothes and takes her place with the other prosperous and enterprising cities in this, the world's greatest country. To the men who have made the Cisco Morning News possible, Cisco owes a debt of gratitude. The busy men of Cisco who have found time to devote to the interests of the city have laid here a foundation upon which the premier city of West Texas will be built. Many of these men will be found financially interested in the Cisco Morning News, and the Cisco Morning News in whole and in part is distinctly a Cisco institution for Cisco first, Eastland county second and Texas forever, and I make this prediction: That within five years from today Cisco will be the steam railroad and interurban center of this section and will be the chief point from which supplies will go to oil fields within a radius of 75 miles and will enjoy a population of 100,000 enterprising, God-fearing and home-loving citizens."

ELKS MAY STAGE MINSTREL SHOW IN CISCO NEXT MONTH

Plans are being made to stage an Elk minstrel in Cisco. The local lodge is making plans and at the last meeting of the lodge referred it to the house committee to discuss. A number of young Elks with talent for burnt cork have recently been initiated into the lodge, and they want to produce a show as a benefit for the club's home fund.

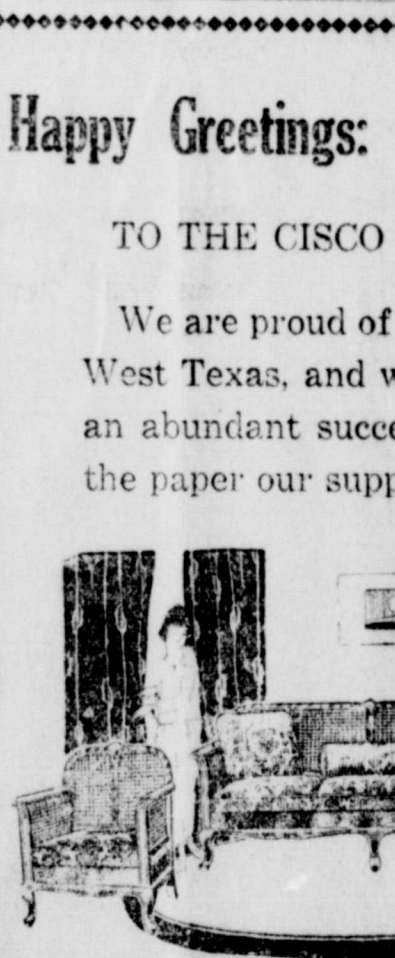
Stuart L. Williams

Leases, Royalty, Production Stock, Bonds and Realty Notary Public I have moneyed buyers for Cisco city property.

Masonic Building

CISCO, TEXAS

Happy Greetings: TO THE CISCO MORNING NEWS We are proud of Cisco and Central West Texas, and we wish this paper an abundant success. We will give the paper our support.



This fast-growing city is creating a fast-growing demand for Furniture, which is evidenced by our sales in January being more than double that of last January; and we are going to do our utmost to keep this record all through the year by carrying larger lines of the very best goods and selling at the very lowest possible cost.

We feel confident our profits last year were smaller according to the volume of sales than any Furniture Store in Texas.

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR DEVELOPING TEXAS PEARL DEPOSITS ON BIG COMMERCIAL SCALE

Caddo Lake, Northeastern Texas, Abounds in Pink Riches.

(Associated Press Correspondence.) AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—There are prospects for the development of Texas pearl deposits upon a large commercial scale, according to information given out today by the fish, game and oyster department.

A representative of northern capital recently was in the state investigating mussel beds in a number of the rivers and in Caddo lake. He was prevented by high water from arriving at definite conclusions as to the possibilities offered by the Texas mussels and the investigation will be continued.

Caddo lake, in the northeastern corner of the state is known to harbor fresh water clams, or mussels, which bear rich pearls. In fact, a number of good pearls have been found in these waters. As early as 1910 fishermen on the lake found an occasional pearl, and a year or two later the news of their finds spread and caused a local stampede to the lake.

This stampede ended as do all the rushes to sources of unexpected wealth. For a time the lake was literally full of pearl fishers, and rumors of rich finds which floated up and down the lake kept the excitement high. Buyers came to the shores to snap bargains before the finder realized the value of the jewel he had found. And some pearls were discovered. They ranged from slugs and seed pearls which sold by the dozen into pieces worth into thousands of dollars. One pear-shaped globule of soft pink light was said to have brought \$11,000 on final sale in New York.

Then the state issued regulations which prohibited the use of traps or dredges in the lake, and fishermen were forced to wade in the shallows for their shells. Then those who are first to come and first to leave new fields began to drift away. Day after day in the mud and water with no reward was too much for these "pearlers." And successful fishermen learned that it was to their advantage to say nothing of their good luck. A number who remained the full season realized big returns from their efforts, but winter and high water finally drove them away.

The next summer some of them came back, and more pearls were recovered. But the following winter a federal dam at the foot of the lake was completed and the lake was raised about four feet. This put all the flats under water too deep for wading, and there has been very little pearl fishing since.

In the first stampede when the news of the first big find spread, a man who was visiting a farm sold his crop and moved his family to the lake. The malaria of the swamp killed one of his children and almost killed him, but he stuck until cold weather, and then went back to buy the farm he had been renting the preceding spring. Another man, who accompanied this one to the lake and camped with him all summer, worked alongside the first man the entire season and found barely enough pearls to pay for his supplies.

The trick the negro played upon the pearl buyers became the classic tale of the lake. These buyers were always suspected of "skinning" in those days, and this story was related to every newcomer. The negro waited until he saw the motor boat of a particularly greedy buyer approaching and then let out a yell that brought all the fishermen in the vicinity to him. He allowed them to see the small pink object he held in his hands at a distance but would not let them handle it. Then the buyer, attracted by the commotion, arrived. One look was enough for him to offer \$500 for the find. The negro took the money, handed the buyer his purchase, and by the time the buyer learned that he had paid \$49 for a small agate marble, the negro was disappearing through the woods on the shore of the lake.

The firm which proposes to renew exploitation of these pearl beds plans to use divers and to secure the mussels and utilize the shell for making buttons. In fact, the shells are what interest them, and searching for pearls will be only incidental. The shells are owned by the state, and the representative who was here recently said that his company, in addition to paying a license to fish for pearls, would be willing to pay from \$25 to \$50 per ton for shells, according to quality. They particularly desire large, thick white shells, and later investigations will determine whether these can be found in Caddo lake in quantities sufficient to justify their development.

Pearl and shell fishing in the White river and other streams of Arkansas, is an established industry.

One of the greatest difficulties encountered by medical missionaries in China is that patients, after receiving gratis a bottle of medicine, usually sell it to someone else for a trifle.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG LADIES

—to secure permanent positions —paying good salaries, and —offering splendid chances for advancement.

Make application now to CHIEF OPERATOR

The Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Company

CISCOAN PLACES MONEY FOR TRUCK EXPERIMENT

If First Vehicle Proves Equal to the Oil Field Strain Company to Manufacture Will Be Organized.

Cisco is to have an automobile truck factory within the very near future. The directors of the chamber of commerce, at their Tuesday's meeting, approved the report of the committee appointed to work out the details in this connection. Under the plan provided for the manufacture of a special truck for oil field work, one truck will be built under special specifications at a cost of about \$5000. A. W. Glazier, a practical truck operator in the local oil fields, has agreed to finance the building of the first truck, which he will use to determine the value of, same and whether it will bear out representations made. If it is successful in every way, a company with sufficient capital to build 104 trucks the first year will be immediately organized.

CISCO AMONG FIRST OF NATIONAL DONORS

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from Harry A. Wheeler, chairman of the building committee of the chamber of commerce of the United States, thanking the board of directors for their action in subscribing \$200, Cisco's quota, to the home in Washington, now being financed for the national chamber. Cisco was one of the first to respond to the appeal of the chamber of commerce of the United States. Since their action a great part of the United States has been heard from, many communities over-subscribing their quota to the building fund.

IT'S MR. WILSON'S OWN DOING.

A British Observer Explains America's Rejection of the League.

It seems to me important—though there is a certain unavoidable narrowness in emphasizing it—that people here should realize how entirely the fiasco over the Treaty is President Wilson's own doing. He never had the slightest warrant for committing the United States to the League of Nations. It was a purely personal policy; it ran counter to the strongest of all political interests among his countrymen—the instinct that warns them not to meddle in the affairs of Europe; and there was never any prospect that it would become effective unless it was adopted by the United States Senate, in which the President's political opponents predominate.

These being the fundamental conditions, Mr. Wilson obviously ought to have taken no step without consultation with the Republican leaders, and campaign of education throughout the country. He did neither. He preferred to go his own independent way, and to trust to his prestige and his eloquence to compel the triumph of his views. He is paying the penalty of an excessive self-confidence. His only chance of securing the ratification of the Treaty is to agree to the stiff and demoralizing reservations which the Republicans have attached to it. If he refuses, the Treaty is dead. If he recognizes his defeat and works for a compromise, the Treaty may be ratified. But in any case, America has served ample notice that for the present at all events she intends to abide by her traditional policy of non-intervention; that she regards the war as a mere interlude, and that she is not prepared to accept any responsibilities for the state of Europe.

Mrs. Wogan Visits Husband.

Mrs. M. A. Wogan, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting her husband, M. A. Wogan, general contractor on the Cisco & Northeastern railway. Mrs. Wogan is accompanied by her niece, Miss Teresa Reiss, who has accepted a position with the O'Donnell-Wogan Oil company.

OHIO VILLAGE WON'T BE REALLY DRY UNTIL BOTTLE IN CHURCH IS UNEARTHED

When the old Universalist church at Montgomery, O., is torn down or crumbles away years hence, the residents will find a bottle of whiskey over 100 years old, reposing in the cornerstone, according to William Swain, pioneer citizen of the village. Swain is authority for the story that builders of the church, erected in 1837, placed a bottle of alcoholic spirits in said cornerstone. Swain heard the story from older settlers.



The church at Montgomery and William Swain.

Page John W. Cisco; Town Named After Him Is Credit to Namesake

Just how this city got its name of Cisco is something of which practically all of the newcomers and many of the old-timers in this section are ignorant.

At first glance it might be supposed that the word is a corruption of the name of the Pacific coast metropolis, San Francisco. This is not the case, however.

Cisco derives its name from John W. Cisco, a prominent New York banker who financed the Texas Central railroad company which laid tracks across the Texas and Pacific at this point in the early eighties. Up to that time this place was known by the romantic name of Red Gap.

Major W. H. Abrams, land and tax commissioner of the Texas and Pacific railroad, who is credited with having named every town between Fort Worth and Sierra Blanca, gave Cisco its name.

Practically nothing is now known here of John W. Cisco or anything pertaining to his life. It is not even known whether or not he yet lives. But if he does, it wouldn't be a bad idea for him to come out and see how his namesake looks since it has grown up.

REAL GENIUS NOT "QUEER"

Taking in-efficient Newbloom! Not a Mark of Brilliance. St. John Evrime in Manchester Guardian.

The legend that Herdith lived on the contents of a sack of oatmeal while he wrote his masterpiece is pure myth. He was particularly addicted to the pleasures of the table and could not have written his books on a diet of oatmeal. His letters are full of references to food and wine, and the Dr. Johnson has contemplated writing a cookery book. He had the capacity, which every man of genius has, of being highly interested in the most ordinary things. It is your third-rate person who is not interested in food and drink and the common things of life. Your man of genius demands that these things shall be as attended that he can appreciate them at their best. Moreover, since eating and drinking are necessary to all of us, he wishes them to be done in such a way that he shall not be diverted from his job by complaints of the chummy and insufficient arrangements for them.

Herbert Spencer complained of the stupid sports that manufacturers put on huge—so that it was impossible to pour liquid out of them without spilling it—and he went to the trouble to invent a paper fastener because he was dissatisfied with those in common use. A third-rate person would have been much too superior to think of such things.

In England, in the sixteenth century, it was a common practice for the men to smoke in church.

WILL PREPARE HERE FOR FIGHTING JOURNALISTS

Writers to Visit Texas in May; Cisco May Be Visited—Much Advertising For Texas to Result.

At Tuesday's meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, Secretary Downing read a communication from G. E. Morrison, national secretary-treasurer of the "Fighting Journalists, American Expeditionary Force," calling the chamber of commerce's attention to the first national convention of this organization which opens in Fort Worth May 1. The society is composed of the attaches of the American daily newspapers and magazines who are engaged in writing and editing them. Nearly 200 members were obtained in France, Luxembourg and Germany last winter and the membership now is nearly 400, making one member or more on each leading newspaper and magazine in America.

These national writers will make tour of the oil fields with a view to securing first hand information, as individual writers of the great Texas oil fields in practically every leading newspaper and magazine in America will appear as a result. Three thousand dollars in cash prizes will be paid, the best stories written on "Texas Her Resources," and printed in the publications with which the members are connected. Secretary Downing met Morrison shortly for the purpose of working out the details in connection with a visit of these national writers to this section.

New Mexican War Head.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 12.—General Manuel L. Diegues, commander of operations in the northern zone of Mexico, has been appointed secretary of war and marine, according to El Heraldo of Chihuahua City. General Diegues will take charge of his new post about the middle of March, it is said. Since General Alvaro Obregon resigned several years ago, the office of the secretary has been in charge of acting secretaries.

To Enlarge Fort Bliss.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 12.—Authorization for the expenditure of more than two million dollars has been received at Fort Bliss by Captain H. H. Field, construction quartermaster. The work includes a new base hospital to cost \$1,100,000 and zone supply buildings.

BROWNWOOD ROAD PLANS RISING STAR EXTENSION

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 12. (Special.)—Citizens of this city are greatly interested in a movement for the extension of the Brownwood north and south railroad from May, in the northern part of this county, to Rising Star, a distance of eight and a quarter miles, so that it may connect with the M. K. & T. through service toward Waco and intermediate points, including De Leon and several oil field towns. Co-operative work by Brownwood and Rising Star is being sought to secure the early completion of the short line.

Ex-State Officer Here.

J. M. Edwards, of Austin, for six years state treasurer, and now in the oil game, was in Cisco yesterday. Mr. Edwards is associated with the Tex-Oil company, which is operating at Gunsight.

ECONOMY REFINING COMPANY

CISCO, TEXAS

IN THE HEART OF PRODUCTION

—AND—

In the Path of Progress and Prosperity

We are going to build a three-thousand-barrel plant; location of plant on the Olsten tract of land, joining the city on the east on the Texas & Pacific Railroad. Plenty of water, oil, gas and railroad facilities.

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This is a home industry, backed by home people. Officers of the company are: Judge B. B. Greenwood, president; W. D. Nunn, vice-president; F. A. VanDeren, treasurer; J. A. Smith, secretary; W. L. Sanders, general manager; and L. W. Hilgenberg, trustee. Every citizen should put his shoulder to the wheel and help build this great dividend-paying industry. We know that the refinery end is the great paying industry of the oil business, and now the ECONOMY REFINING COMPANY offers you the opportunity to invest in its dividend-paying securities. We extend to you an invitation and a cordial welcome to call at our office—at the

Now is the time to invest, while stock is at par. Fill out application attached and mail to us at once.

DETACH AND MAIL TODAY

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Enclosed find check, money order, or liberty bond for \$..... payment in full for.....\$10.00 par, of the Economy Refining Company. Operating under the Declaration of Trust.

I understand these shares, the full paid and non-assessable, all common stock with no liabilities on my part and that I will share in all profits of the company. I understand that this offering is limited and in event of over-subscription before my order is received agree to accept the return of my remittance. Please certificate to me by registered mail.

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WHAT IS IT? What is it that makes permanent towns? What is it that gives your property permanent value? What is it that enables merchants to carry large stocks and do a profitable business? THE ANSWER IS—HOMES Homes are the very foundation of permanent communities. People want homes in Cisco. Will you help them to get such homes and make the profit for yourself that comes with such homes? There are hundreds of good people, who want homes in Cisco and they are willing to pay you a big profit, if you will make it possible for them to get homes. Will you do it? DO YOU WANT THAT PROFIT? Building homes for people is one of the safest and most profitable investments that is known. The houses can't run away; if they burn the insurance company pays the loss and they are a permanent asset and a good attractive home is always wanted—always finds a buyer. The demand in Cisco for homes is pressing and growing stronger. Will you help build such homes and share in the profits made? Subscribe for Ledian Building Association stock, and earn big dividends. Help build up Cisco and make big money while you are helping. STRONG DIRECTORS The business of the Association is managed by a strong board of Trustees or Directors which is composed of such men as Judge James L. Shepherd, F. A. Van Deren, R. A. Cox, Henry Crenshaw, Fred J. Taylor, H. L. Edwards and Judge J. J. Eckford of Dallas. THE LEDIAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION of Texas Cisco Room No. 7 Garner Building Texas

BEGINNING

BILLY WHISKERS

Mr. Wagner lived about two miles from a small town, and he thought it would be nice for his boys to have a little goat cart, so they could drive into town for mail and do errands. Without saying anything to his family, he appeared one evening leading a nice, docile looking, long-bearded Billy goat, hitched to a beautiful new red wagon.

BUSINESS MEN AGITATE CIVIC CLUB MOVEMENTS

Cisco civic life having expanded at a rapid rate during the past year enterprising men of this city are looking forward to the organization of a club through which the business men of the city may establish a spirit of co-operation and a number of plans have been suggested including organization of a Rotary or Kiwanis club or Young Men's Business League.

CONNOR WILL OPEN BAKERY

Cisco Man Announces Shop of Elite Characteristics for March 1.

Representing the acme of modern baking processes in detail, will be the Connor baking plant, a new industry that will open its doors to business within a short time, according to George I. Connor, manager.

UNCLE SAM STOPS OUTLAW WIRELESS

Unlicensed Mexicans' Plant at El Paso Had Circulated Fake Calls—Face Fines of \$5,000 Each.

EL PASO, Feb. 12.—The mystery wireless plant which for weeks had interfered with radio work in the southwest has been found and dismantled, and its two unlicensed operators are in custody.

SENOR RICARDO OSTOS STARTS GROCERY STORE

Ricardo Ostos advizo cordialmente tendo el gusto en invitar a todas las personas que recidan en este pueblo de Cisco, a que hagan sus compras de provisiones en mi tienda de Abarrotes que tengo en esta vecindad de Mexicanos, Presios de plaza.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM TO BUILD FILLING STATION

The Magnolia Petroleum company is building a drive-in filling station at Third and Avenue D, which, according to contractor's estimates, will represent an expenditure of about \$10,000.

ISSUE NEW BUSINESS DIRECTORY FOR CISCO

A directory of Cisco business and professional firms and men is in the press and will be issued in a few days. The directory was compiled by Mrs. T. J. Kelly, and is very complete.

CALLAHAN GRAND JURY READS TWO FELONY BILLS

BAIRD, Feb. 11.—The Callahan county grand jury has adjourned after being in session for two days. Two felony bills were found, both being for burglary. Cooper, Nail charged with burglarizing Clements & Son's store at Patagonia, was tried and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

NO CLASS DISTINCTIONS THERE

In China the Confucius as such is unknown. Merit alone counts. From Far Eastern Review (Tokio). Westerners are almost universally convinced that China is a land of classes and castes and of closely drawn social distinctions; yet nothing could be more untrue or unjust.

RED GRAND NOT "BIG RIVER"

Records Show Stream Has Been a Few Ranges—Depth Shallow.

EL PASO, Feb. 12.—Despite its name the Rio Grande is not a "big river." The stream that divides Anglo-Saxon America from Latin-America is a "mighty, turbulent flood" only in song and story.

ONE OF WETTEST YEARS WAS DALLAS '19 RECORD

DALLAS, Feb. 12.—Dallas in 1919 experienced one of the wettest years recorded locally, according to the annual meteorological summary given out by Dr. J. L. Cline, United States weather observer here.

"Ain't it Fine" - to have a Daily like this—it will be convenient and economical for you as well as ourselves. Because our advertising will show you what to buy and when to buy. "Let's Make Cisco Money Make Cisco Wheels Turn" THE Model OUTFITTERS FOR MEN & BOYS "Cisco's Largest Clothing Store"

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GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY INSTALLS NEW DYNAMO UNIT

The Cisco Gas & Electric company, which has steadily been adding equipment to its service, has recently installed a 150-horse power dynamo with a Skinner gas engine furnishing initial power.

DISTRICT COURT TERM BEGINS MONDAY AT BAIRD

ABILENE, Feb. 9.—District court opened this morning at Baird, with Judge W. R. Ely presiding. The Taylor county term ended Saturday night and it is said the largest number of cases ever disposed of at one term were cleared from the docket during the six weeks.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS - BEST GROCERIES IN TOWN - SOLD HERE

If you don't know it now your first trial order will be ample proof to you. We sell the best groceries in the best way—give you the best service because we want your trade. Don't fail to give us that trial order 'Twill be to your advantage. BIBLE & CHAFFIN PHONE 49

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WILL INVESTIGATE RAIL CONGESTIONS ABOUT WEST TEXAS

RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVES AT STAMFORD AND WILL START PROBE IMMEDIATELY.

STUDY COTTON BLOCKADE

Many Complaints and Re-complaints at Last Get Rise Out of Higher Heads at Washington—Will Visit Spur Where 5000 Bales Lie Exposed.

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STAMFORD, Feb. 12.—Announcement was made yesterday that a partial lifting of the cotton embargo had occurred on the Wichita Valley lines to the extent that station agents are instructed to

HOW THE ROUND-UP GOT ITS NAME

It is not generally known that the Cisco Round-Up, which will henceforth be the weekly publication of the Cisco Morning News, was here before this town was.

About 25 years ago when this place was hardly more than a sheep ranch with a post office labeled Red Gap a general store, a few saloons and a sprinkling of people, a newspaper man came down from the north and prepared to publish a weekly paper.

Both railroads were breaking ground for tracks through here at that time, but just where they would cross was still a matter of conjecture and Cisco was a name unheard.

The newspaper man was R. G. Luse, whose brother, J. E. Luse, who practiced law in Eastland in the early days, is still somewhere in this section of the country, it is said.

Besides mechanical equipment, the first thing a newspaper requires is a name. After some deliberation as to what title he should run at the masthead of his publication, Luse was invited one day to go out with some cattlemen and see one of their round-ups which were held each year. "If the ranchers can have their round-up of cattle each year," said Luse upon his return, "why can't we have a weekly round-up of news?"

Hence the name "The Round-Up." Later when the name of Red Gap was changed to Cisco, Luse added it to the title and called the paper the "Cisco Round-Up," by which name it has been known for nearly 40 years.

sign bills of lading for cotton sufficient only to make up the capacity of cotton "wharves."

Appoint 200 Road Overseers.

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 11.—Commissioners court met in regular session today and among other things appointed 200 road overseers and 75 election judges to serve at the various elections in Brown county, during the present year.

CISCO POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW A RAPID INCREASE

Postal receipts for the Cisco office for the month of January were just an even 100 per cent greater than the same period a year ago, according to records just completed by Postmaster St. John. In 1919 the receipts were \$2051.42, and this year \$3950.59. A year ago the postage rate was three cents, as against the two-cent rate this year, and using government figures, it indicates the business of the office has doubled in a year. The receipts during December, 1919, were just 100 per cent in excess of the same period in 1918, indicating that Cisco has double in a year. At the present rate of increase, Cisco will be a first class office when the new classification is made up January 1, 1921.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE TO RUN RAILROADS SAYS AN OFFICIAL

R. H. DORSEY OF KATY POINTS OUT DEFECTS IN GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE RAILROAD INDUSTRY.

EMBARGO SYSTEM WRONG

Messes Up Service, While by Building Few Miles of Siding Would Be Answer Where Congestions Develop—Beaumont an Example.

"Government ownership has been a real failure, as far as efficiently handling railroad traffic has been concerned," says R. H. Dorsey, of the local Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad freight service.

When asked what specific improvements the government could have inaugurated, Dorsey said that the embargo system as employed by the government was a dismal failure in improving traffic conditions. "In the first place," he said, "instead of placing an embargo on a congested district, new switches were built when the roads were under private control. Where the government takes 12 months to put in industrial switches as, in the case of one concern here in Cisco, private owners used to accomplish the like task in from one to two weeks. Sudden increases in business like in the Beaumont oil boom made embargoes necessary under private ownership, but they seldom lasted more than a week. Embargoes stagnate the system, merely back up traffic; they don't remedy anything permanently.

Months to Get Supplies.

"As an instance of the cumbersome methods of the government control, it takes several months to get even a chair and table, where under private ownership immediacy was usually the rule. The petition for improvements has to go through at least 10 officers before it is finally ratified, and then in coming back down the line takes a shunt through the traffic department. J. P. Head, superintendent for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, has promised me that just as soon as the roads go back to the private owners this freight depot will be enlarged and remodeled. The government has ratified the order for remodeling for over a year and a half, but nothing has been done."

Men Run Things.

Seven crews were lounging about the freight office drawing pay, and awaiting favorable conditions to take trains out, according to office employees, who said that the men "run" things in some ways. Dorsey stated that loose supervision of employees, especially train crews, would be a problem which the

private owners would have to solve gradually. Another condition which hampers attempts at better service under government control according to Dorsey, is the lack of authority to raise salaries to compete with bids from other lines of business.

BULGARIAN CZAR TOOK THE JOY OUT OF A ROYAL GIFT

From Lectures, Paris.

Ex-Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria always had a great fondness for rings, and his delicate, tapering fingers usually were loaded with rare jewels. A Russian princess, who was a guest of Ferdinand, at a dinner in Sophia, once admired especially a ring that he wore—a pearl surrounded with rubies.

"That ring pleases you?" asked Ferdinand, who had noticed her interest in it. And then, in the haughty tone which was his wont, he added, "A tear encircled by drops of blood. Permit me to put it on your finger."

Leaning toward her, as if confiding a secret to her, he continued nonchalantly:

"It is a gift that has just been sent to me by one of the most notorious bandits on the Bulgarian frontier, a truly remarkable man. He it is who holds the record for the number of hands he has cut off his victims. I have no doubt that he got this ring from a finger as charming as yours."

The princess turned pale and Ferdinand continued:

"But don't be disturbed, madame: This ring which I have the honor of offering you was given to me without the finger."

The princess never knew whether the czar was serious or whether he was trying to confuse her. She never wore the ring.

EASTLAND MAN MAY OPPOSE MR. BLANTON FOR CONGRESS

Friends of Congressman Blanton are much interested in rumors that he will have opposition for the congressional nomination. Luther Nichols, of Eastland, being suggested. Mr. Nichols was former assistant attorney general of Texas, and a member of the state legislature.

Mr. Blanton's attitude on many public questions has developed a theory that someone might beat him. Those who have been looking for blowing straws feel that now is the opportune time to defeat Mr. Blanton, and many candidates have been suggested.

Figure Inverted.

From the Dallas News.

A poverty stricken minister was very indignant because the loan shark was charging him 9 per cent interest. "Don't you know that the law says 7 is the maximum?" he demanded. "And besides, the Bible says that you should not take usury. When the Lord looks down from heaven he sees you sinning."

"Not at all, not at all," answered the loan shark lightly. "When the Lord looks down from heaven that 9 looks like a 6 to him."

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WOMAN'S WORLD AND WORK

THE NEWS' SPECIAL PAGE DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF WOMEN READERS

SOCIETY.

Mrs. H. L. Winchell, at her home on West Second, charmingly entertained the Merry Wives club from 3 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon with "42."

Mrs. Wills of DeLeon is here with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Harrison, who has been very ill with influenza.

As a WOMAN THINKS

Most library schools require that applicants have a high-school diploma or better, after a year or two of college, together with a knowledge of French or German or both.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

I cannot recall it. Over and over I say to myself: "You're about to be married—married—married. Now it's all over as long as you live, shall you be 'Miss Ferns'?"

TO BE "SWATHED IN VEILS" NEWEST FAD



Imported veils are the very newest fad sponsored by the millinery world. Bearing a heavy duty tax, they will not be the common sight on the avenue.

Of Interest to Women

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN... A dozen of the prominent theaters in London are managed by women.

comes a three-hour rehearsal. In the evening there is private tuition from 8 to 10, and then they appear on the stage from 7:45 until midnight.

NEW SPRING ATTIRE

IN THE CORRECT STYLES AND COLORS FOR LADIES AND GIRLS... a showing of very attractive Suits, Coats and Dresses.



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LOOK OF THE WHITE STORE - IT'S CLEAN Next to Judia Theater "We Are the Boys Who Want and Appreciate Your Business"

HEART OF HOME PROBLEMS

WOMAN'S PAGE continued. Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl 22 years old and consider good-looking and competent.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

- MENU WINT. Breakfast. Baked Apples. Corn and Cream. Waffles. Coffee. Luncheon. Cold as Gratin. Asparagus Salad. Dress and Butter. Tea. Oysters on Half Shell. Broiled Lamb Chops. White Baked Potatoes. Lettuce. Pars. Baked Apples. Coffee.

The Styles Are Numerous IN LATEST SPRING MILLINERY. Mrs. Ida Kennon THE EXCLUSIVE MILLINER

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STLAND COUNTY COURT SETS PRECEDENT; MAKES STEALING FROM OIL FIRMS PERILOUS

Theory That Theft From Big Firms Is O. K. Was Jolted.

Theory that it is all right to steal from the theft from a large oil company, received a rude jolt in the Eastland county court on December 19.

On many months the theft of oil material in Eastland, Stephens and adjacent oil counties had been on an alarming rate.

October, 1919, the large companies sitting in the deep sand fields began concerted action towards the stopping of theft and in the same month, G. W. and 39 other men were indicted.

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CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED FOR BETTER SANITATION

John Gude, Restaurant Man, is Fined \$75.00 by Justice Taylor For Unsanitary Conditions in Stand.

Charged with conducting an unsanitary public eating house, John Gude, proprietor of a lunch room across from the Cisco railroad station, pleaded guilty in the justice court here this week and was fined \$75.00.

With an influenza epidemic spreading rapidly through this section of the county, the maintenance of dirty restaurants is nothing short of criminal.

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MEXICAN REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO BATTLE REBELS

ARIFA, Tex., Feb. 12.—A federal army of 200 men left Ojinaga on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande opposite here in the direction of Palomas mountains to co-operate with General Sanchez Murguía in his campaign against Alberto Guajardo, rebel leader, with 200 men, is said to be advancing toward Palomas, Chihuahua, it being known today.

ROMAN RED CROSS NURSE HERE TO HELP FIGHT "FLU"

Mrs. Alma Jones, special Red Cross nurse, has been brought to Cisco by the Eastland chapter of that organization to help local physicians combat the influenza epidemic.

The maidens of Denmark never receive a diamond engagement ring. They always presented with a plain gold ring which is worn on the third finger of the left hand.

SMART NEW FOOTGEAR FOR MILADY'S SPRING WARDROBE



Here are the new slippers milady must have an afternoon or dress pretty style is pictured at the lower pump like the black kid one shown at the lower left.

Farmer Should Prepare For Competition With Restoration of Shipping Facilities and Return of Normal, General Conditions

With the return of normal conditions and with the restoration of shipping facilities so that the surplus of agricultural products in South America and Europe, the American farmer may expect and should prepare for a period of competition.

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Nime Dry Goods Co.

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ABILENE PLANS TO SPEND \$350,000; IMPROVEMENTS

ABILENE, Feb. 12.—An active campaign for the issuance of at least \$350,000 in municipal bonds to carry out needed improvements probably will be launched here in the next few days as the result of a report submitted to the Abilene Lions' club at the weekly luncheon.

The report embodied several suggested improvements, including extension of the paved streets, purchase and extension of the sewer system and the erection of new school buildings. The bond issue proposed is divided as follows:

For streets, \$150,000; for school buildings \$200,000; for purchase of sewer system \$100,000.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends who manifested their kindness during the period of the illness of our brother and uncle, S. O. Griffis, who passed away Wednesday morning at 5:00 o'clock at the home of his devoted friend, George Wilson.

J. R. GRIFFIS, S. E. GRIFFIS.

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Cisco Shoe Hospital

IT'S ON BROADWAY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTS TICK ABOLISHED

Executive Body Passes Resolution and Asks Support of Other Towns in Starting County Move.

That the commissioners of this county have not complied with the state law relative to the eradication of cattle tick, is implied in a resolution recently adopted by the board of directors of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, a copy of which has been forwarded to the commissioners.

According to the resolution the state law requires "that each county commissioner court shall arrange suitable and adequate dipping vats for tick eradication in order that cattle may be transported from one county to another without causing infection."

The resolution charges that the Eastland Co. commissioners have failed to carry out these provisions and the cattle owners of this county are consequently being prevented from either driving their cattle out of the county or shipping them to market.

The chambers of commerce of Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Carbon, Desdemona and Rising Star are called upon in the resolution to support the Cisco Chamber of Commerce in its effort to induce the county commissioners to comply with the law.

CONSIDER CISCO FOR T-P HOSPITAL SITE

SWEETWATER, Feb. 12.—Establishment of a large railway hospital in west Texas is anticipated following announcement of the policy of the Texas & Pacific railroad to found a number of such institutions on its line between New Orleans and El Paso.

This city is making a bid for one of the new units, presenting concrete facts warranting Sweetwater as a suitable place.

Other towns believed to be under consideration for such hospitals in west Texas are Abilene, Dalhart, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Weatherford.

LEAKING OIL KILLS FRESH WATER FISH

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—Oil developments in Texas reflect in practically every department of state government. Recently the Fish, Game and Oyster Commissioner has been called upon to stop leakage of oil into streams and the consequent killing of fish.

Complaint came in that drainage from the West Columbia field not only threatened to exterminate fish in the Benard river, but that the oil on top of the water presented a serious fire hazard to property along the shore.

This condition was corrected through the efforts of the fish commissioner and the oil and gas division of the railroad commission.

KATY CONSIDERS REBUILDING LINE

Ninety Pound Steel May Replace Sixty Pound Strands Now in Use on Road Return to Private Owners.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway company is employing a large number of Mexican laborers for extra gangs, scattered along its line between Cisco and Stamford, to improve the roadbed, re-ballast the track and replace worn steel rails.

List & Gifford, well known Kansas City contractors, are along this stretch with their special grading and rebuilding train. It is understood that with the return of the Katy to its owners, the entire Texas Central line from Waco to Stamford will be rebuilt, with 96-pound steel rails substituted for the present 66-pound strands.

Several serious wrecks have occurred recently along the line. The use of small locomotives on this branch has restricted the tonnage movement. With better steel and larger engines the relief of the congested west will be possible by next crop season, it is said.

PRECIPITATION HIGH GOOD CROP EXPECTED

SWEETWATER, Feb. 12.—Precipitation records kept for a period of 84 years in various parts of West Texas show that of these years, 54 were unusually wet, 24 unusually dry and 26 were average crop production years.

The year 1919 was a break in meteorological matters.

ABILENE, Feb. 12.—With a general precipitation of around two inches in January, West Texas faces another prosperous year. Not even in the latter part of the winter of 1918-19 was there such an abundance of moisture in the soil as at present, says the organization. Old timers of the west appreciate the fact that good rains in the winter insure splendid crops for the coming year. The heavy snows and sleet have killed many pernicious insects.

WEST TEXAS FAIR'S CAPITAL INCREASED

ABILENE, Feb. 12.—Acting on the suggestion made to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by Secretary John C. Wells of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, to the effect that the Central West Texas Fair at Abilene be broadened in scope so as to serve the entire west, the capital stock of the association has been doubled to \$25,000, subject to ratification by the stockholders, and a committee has been named to dispose of the stock.

At the meeting at which this action was taken 113 shares of the par value of \$25 each were sold and many others pledged. The money will be used to make the 1920 exhibition the best and biggest in the history of the fair and every county in West Texas will be urged to join in.

John Wesley, Negro Boy Phenom of Cisco, Boasts No Education, But Reads with Ease, All English Passages—Baffles Scientists

John Wesley, Cisco negro, aged 13 years, can read anything. That is no pertinent statement, but John has had no education whatever and has no desire for an education. As a matter of fact he learned to talk while a baby, by reading. Not only that, but he can execute any of the complicated dances, having had the dance performed once before his eyes.

But when it comes to reading! Well, so far as he has gone, John ("Monk," as he is familiarly known) has not encountered any concoction of English syllables that he can not pronounce to a nicety. And that is the reason he is known as "Monk," the Cisco phenom.

"Monk" first saw the light down in Utaw, Alabama. Although there is no certainty regarding his age, since his mammy failed to keep track of her offspring, it is believed that John is 13 years old. He doesn't know.

But John had no sooner learned to talk than he found reading such as is shoved at the grade school beginner, simplicity in itself. In fact, it is said that John learned to talk by reading.

His remarkable ability did not attract attention for some, because John is of an unassuming nature. But when the negro was but a few years old, H. L. Mobley picked him up and since that time John has been in the employ of the well-known Cisco business man.

Although the negro shirks public exhibitions, demonstrations are his forte. Mobley is addicted to professing the astounding ability of his charge and one of the negro's principal duties is to convert the unbelievers. "He can read anything," is the common claim of the Cisco man. Whereupon smiles and smirks "break the silence." And the matter finally ends with a demonstration by the negro and he has never yet failed to send away "talking to themselves," the astonished spectators of his interpretations of the printed page.

The hardest word has no equal in "Monk." The longest sentence is "easy as pie." He can recieve a page of reading matter before his eyes, at such a rate that the average person perceives only a blur of black and white, but never is his hum-drum enumeration interrupted. Just so the reading is in English is the only requirement of skeptics who appear with "puzzlers," confident their unbelief will be vindicated. Punctuation marks only are not part of his vernacular.

Yet Wesley has never had education of an institutional nature. His only education is through his reading "and," says Mobley, "he reads so much we have to watch him to

prevent him straining his eyes." Wesley admits, however, that he went to school one day. But he didn't go because of compulsion, curiosity or a desire for learning. He tion to being a reader he is an ac-



John Wesley, Cisco negro, aged 13 years, can read anything.

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complished dancer. Not only the clog and jig dances and the rougher steps of his race, but the fashionable dances of society, one and all, the negro copies, for once having seen the reality, "his fact," he is able to duplicate the movements.

Mobley, president of the Bull Bayou Mystic Oil company of Cisco and Louisiana, recently took "Monk" to the Bull Bayou lease. So strong is Mobley's belief in the gifted powers of "Monk" that the oil man charged the negro with selecting the location for the first well to be drilled. After a series of strange maneuvers, in which a chance rabbit and "bum in the vicinity were involved, "Monk" set foot on a particular spot of earth and exclaimed: "Dis is when de oil is." The well is now being drilled on the exact spot located by "Monk," and geologists, according to Mobley, claim the location is good.

Many attempts have been made, says Mobley, to induce the negro into signing a circus or stage contract, but "Monk's" mammy is strongly opposed to such a course, and besides the negro is not fond of the public gaze. And for a number of years there has been a standing offer of \$100 to the person who can produce in the English language any sentence the phenom cannot plainly went with a friend, he says, who just wanted company. "Das all ah eva want," said Wesley.

"Monk's" proficiency also extends to the terpsichorean art, for in addi-

enulate. Citizens of Cisco aver that during the war with Germany Wesley was the champion "masticator" of tough names and sentences regarding the action at the front, carried in the press. In fact the negro fairly "ate up" the hard words, it is said. He was recently confronted with the "street of the little unpicked silver nut." But to the ears of mediocre interpreters, "Monk's" pronunciation was correct.

Scientists, physicians, brain specialists are at a loss to account for the phenomenal ability of the uneducated negro. They don't attempt to explain. They just admit that he is a puzzle that he was visited by one of those freakish pranks of nature and that he can surely read—anything.

The empty mail-bags not having been returned from the Congo for some time, it was found on inquiry that the sacks were being regularly stolen by the natives for presentation to their wives, who used them as petticoats.

French Government Memorial Diplomas Mailed to Ciscoans

In evidence that France has not forgotten the Americans who gave their lives in defense of that stricken country, Roy C. Griffin, acting adjutant of the Cisco post of the American Legion, has received notification that memorial diplomas issued by the French government are on their way here to be distributed to the nearest relatives of the Cisco men who made the supreme sacrifice.

Notice of the arrival of these diplomas will be published in the Morning News and the beneficiaries may have them at that time by calling at the News office and establishing their identity.

The list of Cisco's hero dead is given as follows in a communication from the American Legion headquarters at Dallas: Jacob M. Taylor, Thomas R. Smith, Roy Graves, F. Wendle, Clyde A. Aycock and Earnest S. Pettit.

INCREASED POLL TAXES PAID IN TAYLOR COUNTY

ABILENE, Feb. 12.—Poll tax paid in Taylor county totaled 2,662, compared with about 2,300 in 1918, according to County Tax Collector G. Title. No figures are available on the number of women tax-payers, but probably will not reach ten per cent of the total.

Abilene paid 1,729 poll taxes to county, while the city in turn paid only 1,181, of which 199 were paid.

Durn-It.

ABILENE, Feb. 12.—"Durn-It," a famous building that died recently, has been succeeded by a small, reddish-colored pup of known antecedents.

The new mascot is known as "Durn-It," under the non-de-de-gar of "It."

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BEANS Navy, per pound 10c Pinks, per pound 10c Mexican, per pound 10c	SYRUP Mary Jane, 1 gallon 95c Blue Karo, 1 gallon 95c	COFFEE Folger's Golden Gate, per pound 63c Folger's Golden Gate, 2 1-2 pounds \$1.55 Maxwell House, 1 lb. 58c Maxwell House, 3 lbs. \$1.65 Wamba, 1 lb. 58c Wamba, 3 lbs. \$1.63 Arbuckles, 1 lb. 45c
COMPOUND Crisco, 1 gallon \$2.13 Swift's Jewel 2.49	Miscellaneous Eggs per dozen 64c Butter, Brookfield, per pound 73c Butter, Mistletoe, per lb. 73c Search Light Matches 6c Maccaroni, per package 10c Spaghetti 10c Cheese, per pound 46c Oat Meal, large package 33c Post Toasties, large pkg. 10c	
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Motor—Buda HTU military type designed especially for heavy military service. Bore 4 1-4 inch, stroke 5 1-2 inch. Four-cylinder, vertical enbloc, detachable L-head type 4-cycle. H. P. 38.9 SAE. All working parts enclosed. Three-point suspension insuring perfect alignment and flexibility under all conditions. Crankshaft carried on three extra bearings. Front, diameter 2 1-8 inch by 3 1-8 inch length. Middle, diameter 2 1-4 inch by 2 3-4 inch length. Rear, diameter 2 3-8 inch by 4 inch length. Connecting rod bearings, diameter 2 1-8 inch by 2 1-2 inch length.

Oiling—Full force pressure feed to all bearings through drilled crankshaft. Oil is pumped by a geared pump from the oil reservoir located in the crank case.

Carburetor—Master with governor attached. Air adjustment on steering gear.

Ignition—Elsemann High Tension Waterproof G-4 Magneto with impulse starter.

Cooling—Centrifugal Water Pump and Fan. Radiator with detachable tubular core, mounted on

cushion springs. Cast iron tank and frame very strong and rigid, protecting coiling from shocks and strains, 13-inch belt-driven fan. Water circulation by centrifugal pump. Water space provided between cylinders and around all valves, thus insuring perfect coiling under all conditions.

Transmission—Fuller selective sliding gear, four speeds forward and one reverse, bolted securely to the motor and forming a unit power plant. Annular ball bearings throughout. Nickel-steel gears and Chrome Nickel shafts of large diameter.

Clutch—Multiple Disc Dry Plate faced with Raybestos.

Gear Ratio—High, 3.5 to 1; Third 13.6 to 1; Second 25.5 to 1; Low, 41 to 1; Reverse, 55.21 to 1.

Propeller Shafts—2 1-2 inch tubular shafts fitted with Spicer Universal Joints.

Rear Axle—Timken worm drive full floating axle. Worm gear and differential mounted as a unit. Timken taper roller bearings throughout. One-piece pressed steel housing, reinforced with nickel steel tubes.

Front Axle—Timken drop forged 1-beam section,

made from alloy steel, heat treated. Axle center-3-inch drop, 2 1-4 inch wide, with 11-16 inch webs. Spindles, 2 inch diameter. Timken taper adjustable roller bearings in wheel hubs and steering knuckle heads. All wearing parts extra large and fitted with hardened and ground steel bushings.

Brakes—Duplex cam-actuated internal expanding in rear wheel drums. Brake drums, 13 inch diameter. Brake shoes, 3 1-2 inch width. Service brakes operated by foot pedal; emergency brake by hand lever. Both brakes being inside drum avoid any interference with skid chains.

Control—Left hand drive, center control. Throttle control by hand lever on steering wheel and by foot accelerator. Spark control by hand lever on steering wheel.

Steering Gear—Extra large Ross Gear with screw, nut and rocker shaft. Extra large wearing surface. Frame—Pressed steel with all spring hangers and crossmembers hot riveted. 6 1-2-inch section with 3 3-8-inch channel, 1-4 inch stock. Six crossmembers are used, reinforced by gusset plates. Length 210 inches, width 34 inches.

Springs—Alloy steel heat treated, front semi-elliptic, 44 inches long, 2 1-2 inches wide, 11 leaves. Rear, semi-elliptic, 53 inches long, 3 inches wide, 13 leaves. Front spring eyes 3-4 inch diameter, rear spring eyes 1 inch diameter. All spring eyes bronze bushed. Rear springs mounted on shackles carried by extra strong bracket.

Wheels—Artillery type with air-dried, second-growth hickory square spokes.

Tires—Pressed on type, 36 x 4 front, 36 x 4 rear; 36 x 4 dual rear tires furnished at \$25.00 net extra.

Pneumatic Tires—Optional at additional cost.

Gasoline Tank—Capacity 20 gallons. Seamless pressed steel.

Chassis Weight—4350 pounds.

Wheel Base—143 inches. Loading space to end of frame 120 inches.

Long Wheel Base—175 inches. \$100.00 extra.

Equipment—Driver's seat with cushion and laxy back three oil lamps, tool box, tool kit, and Buell whistle.

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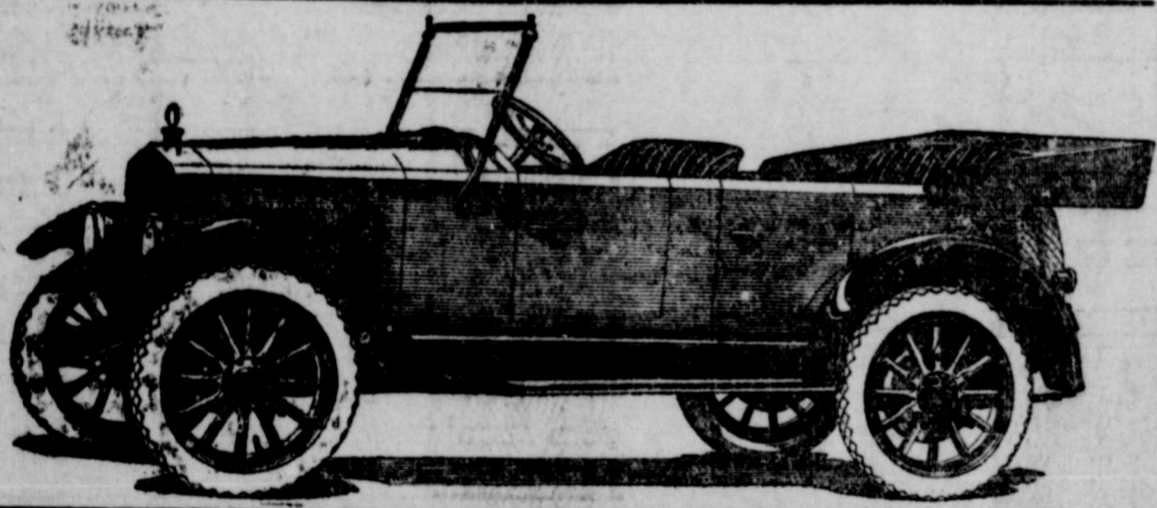
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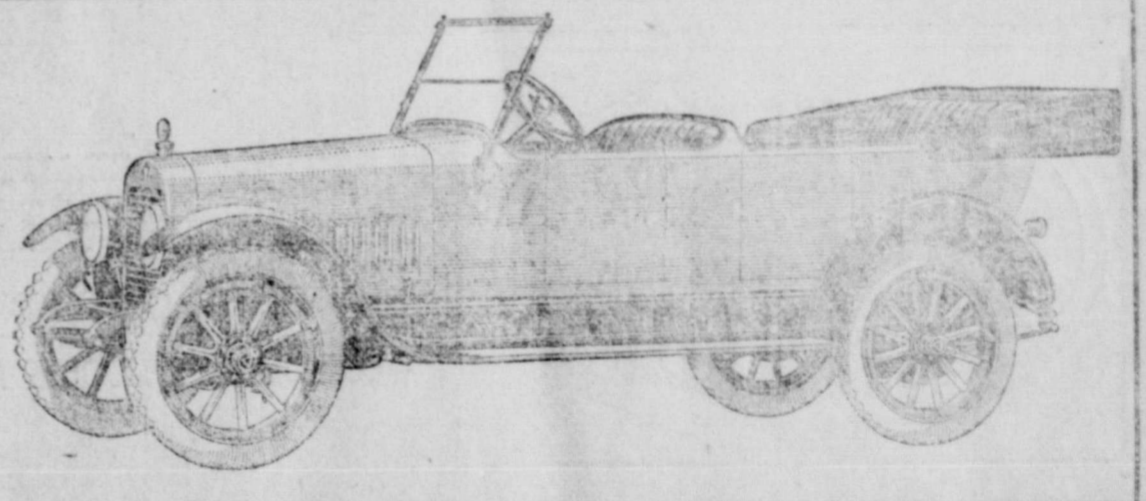
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SALESMEN ADOPT SHIP BY TRUCK

National Association of Motor Truck Sales Managers Approve Slogan of Firestone Company.

"Ship by Truck," the slogan which H. F. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire & Rubber company of Akron, originated, and which the company has given a national circulation by advertising and general publicity, has been adopted by the National Association of Motor Truck Sales Managers.

The Firestone company's symbol incorporating the slogan—a wheel in motion, with the slogan written across it—has also been adopted by the association.

This action of the association, which is the organization that put on the national development tour of motor trucks last summer and which recognized as the official representative of the motor truck industry was taken at a convention it held recently in Detroit for the purpose of considering ways and means of promoting the increased use of motor trucks.

According to J. E. Tracey, president of the association, the action of the convention means that the association will concentrate the full strength of its influence and prestige behind the ship-by-truck movement.

"A review of the past activities of your company," he wrote Mr. Firestone, "indicates excellent results in the use of the slogan 'ship by truck' coupled with the work of your ship by truck bureaus throughout the country."

"Your 'ship by truck' slogan and the design in which it is incorporated are looked upon as a most apt presentation in the briefest possible form. The three words, 'ship by truck,' constitute, in our opinion, the keystone of all efforts that have been made to bring favorably to the attention of the people of this country the great utility of the motor truck."

"We realize the intensive and far-reaching efforts you have put behind this movement. With full knowledge of the strong impression it has made upon the commercial activities of this country, we feel the idea it conveys has grown even beyond the limits of your great company to continue to carry its message to the extent it warrants."

"For the benefit of the industry and with a belief in the broad minded policy that actuates your company, our association asks you to publicly show the ship by truck slogan to our association to be used by all members, and to be recommended for use by all individuals and organizations interested in motor truck transportation."

In contributing the slogan and symbol, the Firestone company, according to E. Farr, chief of the company's ship by truck bureaus, is giving definite form to the policy that has guided its work during the past year.

"We have always emphasized," he said "that 'ship by truck' is the slogan not of any one interest, but of the whole trucking industry. The responsibility for its active promotion rests with every interest that believes in ship by

truck. "The Association of Motor Truck Sales Managers has taken upon itself the full responsibility of furthering the ship by truck movement throughout its membership. The Firestone organization counts itself as one of the advocates of ship by truck and proposes to continue its promotion in concert with all others who rally to the new slogan."

Motor Shows.

- New Haven, Conn., Feb. 9 to 14. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 9 to 14. Salt Lake City, Feb. 9 to 14. Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 14 to 21. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14 to 21. Buffalo, N. Y., March 1 to 6. St. Louis, Feb. 15 to 20. San Francisco, Feb. 1 to 25. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23 to 28. Portland, Ore., Feb. 23 to 28. Newark, N. J., Feb. 28 to March 6. Springfield, Mass., March 1 to 6. Syracuse, N. Y., March 1 to 6. Denver, March 2 to 6. Jersey City, N. J., March. Boston, Mass., March 13 to 20. New Orleans, March. Little Rock, Ark., March 15.

Keep the Car in the Parlor.

The New York Sun says that in Guatemala there is no private garage problem. Motorists have eliminated the private garage by making the front hallway of the house, about where you would expect the umbrella stand and the hatrack to be, a combination of front door, front yard and garage. The fact was revealed through a letter from a car importer in Central America to a motor car manufacturer, in which he emphasizes that "it is necessary to know the size of the cars to find out whether they could easily enter the hall."

Why?

From Motor Life. "That the worm will turn is not surprising—rather, it is to be expected. And inherent tendencies. But why in blades. When he does turn—If we may mix a metaphor—Doesn't he stick out his hand?"

Misfiring From Air Leaks.

Air leaks are a common cause of misfiring, though they are often overlooked. A worn valve guide allows enough air to be sucked into the cylinders to cause misfiring, and it also permits oil to leak out. If oil is discovered leaking out it is fair to assume that excess air is being injected into the fuel charges.

Occasionally a valve can will stick and refuse to yield to ordinary efforts. In these circumstances, run the engine for a few minutes until the cap is heated and then pour a little water in the recess of the cap. This causes a sudden contraction, which allows the cap to be unscrewed.

Robert Allison of Fort Carbon, Pa., bought the first motor car on April 1, 1876.

DALLAS MAN JOINS HUEY MOTOR FORCE

Arch M. Culmore, Prominent Through Texas as Intertype Salesman, Accepts Cisco Position.

Arch M. Culmore, of Dallas, for many years with the Intertype Corporation, selling this famous typesetting machine to the printing trade of Texas, has resigned to accept a position with the Gramm-Bernstein truck agency of the Huey Motor company. Mr. Culmore will come to Cisco about February 15, and start with the Huey interests.

During the organization period of the Cisco Morning News, Mr. Culmore has been assisting the company in putting over the new paper, and has been very aggressive in developing the new paper, his wisdom and long experience in newspaper and printing plants is promised the News even though he will be directly engaged in selling trucks.

Practically every newspaper man and commercial printer in Texas knows Mr. Culmore and he is regarded as one of the big men in the Intertype Corporation. The News has three of Mr. Culmore's machines, and his presence in Cisco will assist greatly in handling this battery of machines. His family will join him as soon as school is out in Dallas.

Know Your Brakes.

Wouldn't it be odd if you had an accident and you were sued, put on the stand in your own defence, and the attorney for the plaintiff asked the following questions:

- 1. What is the make of your car? 2. What horsepower? 3. How many cylinders? 4. What kind of tires on each wheel? 5. What speed can you make? 6. What wheel base is it? 7. How much mileage to a gallon of gasoline? 8. In what distance can you stop your car without skidding? 9. Your car without skidding? 10. What kind of brake lining do you use?

In 99 cases out of 100 the motorist can answer unhesitatingly the first seven questions, but not one in 100 can answer the eighth or ninth question.

Then the attorney for the plaintiff says to the jury: "I rest my case. This driver knows everything regarding his car which pertains to his comfort and economy, but nothing does he know, and apparently little does he care, for the safety of the public. I ask for a verdict on the ground of negligence."

Have your brakes inspected regularly. Ask if they are lined with one of the standard brands of lining.

Many of the larger cities of America and Europe do not permit car tracks on their finest streets, but use the popular motor bus lines.

In 1890 there was not a single stretch of twenty-five miles of good highway anywhere in the United States.

The membership of the Society of Automotive Engineers is 4,500.

A MOTOR ROW IN PHOENIX.

Former Kansas Citian Was Pioneer of New Business District.

From the Phoenix (Ariz.) Republican. The residents of Adams street were all excited. A man had moved a bunch of used cars onto a big vacant lot bounded by Adams street, Fourth and Fifth avenues. Was he nutty? Did he imagine he could ever get any business "away out there?"

They grinned as they asked these questions. Many felt pity for him. Motor cars whizzed by without stopping. "You've got plenty of 'room' here, anyway," people said with heavy accent on the "room."

That was only seven months ago. Today the Auto Salvage company has crowded the vacant lot with hundreds of cars and many tons of parts fill the orderly bins that have arisen there as if by magic. Instead of whizzing by the cars now stop in great numbers and the street curb that had never before been occupied except by weeds is now crowded all day long with parked motor cars. From the once vacant lot now go daily packages by express and parcel post to all parts of Arizona.

John Slavens, former Kansas Citian, owner of the Auto Salvage company, was the first to invade this new territory on Adams street. And now, only seven months later, eleven big new motor car concerns have gathered about him in the immediate neighborhood.

The site of the Auto Salvage company has increased in value at the rate

of \$2,000 a month since I began to occupy it seven months ago," said Mr. Slavens by way of illustrating how the district has boomed. "It was valued at \$15,000 then. It couldn't be bought for \$30,000 now. It is really the center of the new motor district."

SENATORIAL TREATYWOCKY.

'Twas hiram and the dillingham, Did hale and harding on the reed, All sherman was the poindexter, And the lodge was brandegeed. Beware of Treatywocky, my son, The underwood, the williams mean, Beware the hitchcock bird, and shun The bankhead, pomerone! He took his cabot sword in hand, Long time the nugent foe sought, So rested he by woodrow tree, And stood for months in thought. And as in knozish thought he stood, The Treatywocky, with eyes of flame, Came waulching through the walcoot wood, And swansoned as it came. One, two! one, two! and through and through, The cabot blade went snicker-snack; He left it dead and, with it's head, He ferlinghysened back. "And has thou slain the Treatywocky?" Come to my arms, my smoothish boy! Oh me! oh my! Oh, sine die!" He borahed in his joy. 'Twas hiram and the dillingham, Did hale and harding on the reed, And lodge was brandegeed, All sherman was the poindexter.

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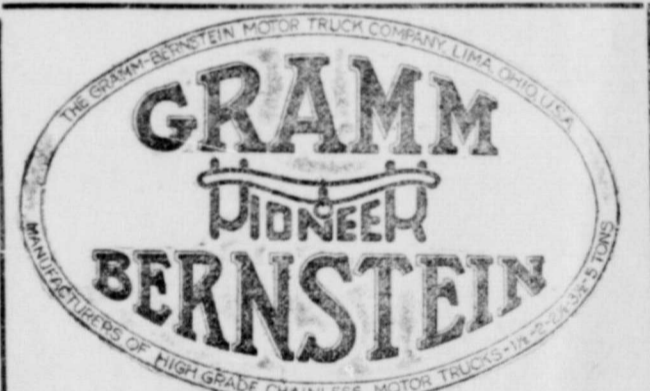
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and those contemplating business houses, we have the lumber you want, right in our yards, every day almost we unload great shipments of building material. The railroads are being kind to us and you, by making double time on our shipments. If you want building material let us figure the bill and give you service in the usual Pickering way. We are here to stay, we are here to support Cisco industries, we are here to serve with a lumber service. See us for Builders' Hardware.

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War of Great Fury, President III For Neglect of Deity, the Covenant a Fizzle—Prophecies of Cisco Citizen

Following, from the Houston of some time hence, concerns W. H. Kirtrell, well-known Cisco citizen, prophecies he made in regard to that world war and other prophecies regard to a war of the future. A prophet arisen in Texas! Is it to mortal man to vision the paths of David and the prophets and 'gives unto God the glory' for the successful ending of the war.

The world has seen how the prophecy of 1914 was fulfilled; here is the prophecy of 1919. Will it come to pass?

November 16, 1914. The Houston published a letter written by W. H. Kirtrell, Cisco, Texas, in which he predicted the world war, then in progress, was told with marvelous accuracy.

Prophecy made by Mr. Kirtrell in the chapter of the Book of Habakkuk this prophecy was made 623 or 2548 years ago, but a thousand years are as but a day in the eyes of the prophet.

Quoting Habakkuk. "Behold the kaiser's end he from Habakkuk. 'Shall they not suddenly and bite thee and that shall vex thee,' and thou shalt be as a booties (spoils) unto them." The for the kaiser's overthrow was, thou wast spoiled many nations the remnant of the people shall thee: because of men's blood violence of the land, of the city that dwell therein.

Second War Coming. comes Mr. Kirtrell, November 16, and makes a second prophecy in which he forecasts a second war more terrible and disastrous than the first, and chaos and upheaval will come unto the world until 'God's kingdom shall come again'; that President Wilson will not entirely recover his physical well being until he has followed the paths of David and the prophets and 'gives unto God the glory' for the successful ending of the war.

cannon"—quoting from an Associated Press report—enabled Foch to catch the Germans asleep in the second line trenches. Who "commandeth the thunder and the lightning to do his will?" Answer: God. Has any public acknowledgment been made for God's help? None whatever.

"Comparisons are odious, but permit me to make one here. After the battle of Manila bay, when the Americans won a great victory without loss of man or ship, President McKinley issued a proclamation setting July 16 as a day of 'Thanksgiving and Praise to God for the Sealess Victory.' Result: July 11 or 12 General Toral surrendered and the war was practically at an end.

Fasting of 1863. "One other instance: In the early part of 1863 the Confederate victories in Virginia and in Mississippi and Tennessee made a dark outlook for the Union armies. The senate requested President Lincoln to set aside a day for 'Humiliation, fasting and prayer.' On March 30 President Lincoln issued the proclamation to be observed April 20, calling on the people to meet together and confess their sins and the sins of their nation which had plunged it into civil war and to pray God for forgiveness and to give us back the Union and peace.

"If so then the league of nations will prove an 'iridescent dream.' Heavily, it seems to 'died a-borning.' Holds Deity Neglected.

"Permit me now to tell why President Wilson is prostrated, possibly never more to be himself, physically at least. At the request of the senate of April 5, 1918, President Wilson, five weeks later, set aside May 30 as a day of fasting and prayer for divine help in the war. It was observed and doubtless millions offered prayers to God for help. Help came—was given. On that day or the next the American marines first checked the German drive, driving the Germans back across the Meuse.

"Ten days later, June 8, the Austrians crossed the Piave river and were thrusting the Italians back when a flood in the Piave cut off their supplies of men and ammunition, thus bringing about their defeat. Who 'sendeth floods at his command?' Answer: God. 'Austrian success then would have been a fearful disaster if not fatal to the allied cause. It would have prolonged the war for years.

part of our president was: In the armistice proclamation of last month he ascribed victory to 'America and her great financial and agricultural resources.' Again no mention of Deity; no acknowledgment of his benefits. 'It is the voice of God and not of man, cried the people, and because he gave not God the glory an angel smote him (David) that he died.'

Breckenridge Road Improved. ALBANY, Feb. 11.—Considerable amount of work has been done on the Albany and Breckenridge road, work being accomplished by the citizens of the town joining in with the county force; a great amount of material is being hauled into Stephens county.

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Excited Ruler Payne Says Progress Made Indicates Structure Will Be Ready During Year. An even dozen candidates were initiated into the local lodge of Elks Friday night and applications for about 35 new members were read, according to officers of the organization.

Moves Family Here. James L. Shepherd and family have moved into their new home at 495 West Ninth street, Shepherd, who is judge of the United States district court, brings his family here from Colorado City, Texas. He is a member of the law firm of Shepherd and Kelly.

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In a word, it represents in its class, just as do Reo Passenger Cars, "The Gold Standard of Values."

Our records show that this Reo "Speed-Wagon" chassis, equipped with various types of bodies suitable for the different needs, is now in service in more than one thousand different fields of activity.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BROADWAY - On Broadway, 4-room new modern bungalow on good lot, faces south with bath, light, gas, water. Only \$4,500; \$1,500, rest in three years.

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To solicit orders for lubricating oils, grease and paints. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

CITY PROPERTY

OFFICES FOR RENT - In Judia Bldg. Call R. S. Glenn; phone 28. 11-11 BUY A LOT - Build a home in Cisco today. See Virgil Hall & Company Brokers, for particulars.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT - One small house, corner of H. and Fourteenth; phone 219. 41-p WILL SELL - Newly furnished 10-room rooming house, with lease, at reasonable rent. House full. See Bruce Carroll at Auto Inn. 11-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE

HAVE CONSIDERABLE Acreage - Which would give for a well. Anyone having drilling outfit, make me a proposition, or would finance a man with tools. J. F. Poff, Hamlin, Texas. 12-21p

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LEASES AND ROYALTIES in all the Texas fields; let us handle your selling and buying orders. "We guarantee delivery." Virgil Hall & Co. Brokers, Masonic Bldg., phone 459. 11-11

HELP WANTED

WANTED - Second hand furniture and second hand clothing. The Second Hand Store, Daniels block, 316 Main Street. 15-9c WANTED - Girl to cook for couple; call 26 Humboldt Exchange. 11-11

LOST AND FOUND

LOST - Fountain pen, Friday, business section; phone 147. 11-11 \$20.00 REWARD - For red leather hand bag, which was lost Monday on

Taking No Chances.

From the Boston Transcript. Mrs. A. - I really believe she had her second husband selected before she was divorced from the first one.

Why Omit Jonah?

From the Boston Transcript. Each of the following named gentlemen, being off on a time with the boys, concocted a famous excuse and got away with it - Ulysses, Rip Van Winkle and Robinson Crusoe.

Skips the First.

From the Boston Transcript. "I can never sleep in a strange place the first night."

Long Trip for a Drink.

From the Boston Transcript. Mr. Buck's new home is an attractive five-room cottage with a cellar in the north part of the town.

LAST OF A RANGER FORTUNE

GRAHAM, Feb. 12 - Fortunes are spent as well as made in the oil fields if indications received by a local bank are correct. This bank has received a \$1 bill on which was written across the face in a business hand: "This is the last of \$100,000 made in the Ranger oil field."

VLADIVOSTOK FRIENDLY TOWARD UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 - The new revolutionary government at Vladivostok is very friendly to the United States. Major-General Graves, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia, informed the war department today, in a dispatch which said that Vladivostok was quiet and there was no desire for change on the part of the revolutionists. The Zemstvos are in full control, with Medvedeff as president, General Graves reported. The number of revolutionists was estimated at 15,000.

REDBLUE CROSS NURSES MOBILIZING AGAINST FLU

ATLANTA, Feb. 12 - Mobilization of 37 Red Cross nurses in the southern division was ordered tonight as headquarters here in an effort to combat influenza, which is said to be spreading rapidly in South Carolina and to a lesser degree in Tennessee and Florida. In North Carolina, it was said, the flu had not spread to a great extent but pneumonia complications are unfortunately being reported.

STREET TAXES OR WORK OUT ASSESSMENT

Residents of Over Five Days Will Be Assessed Street Tax by Police with Tax List.

The matter of warning delinquents in street taxes has been turned over to the street commissioner, says W. B. Statham, city clerk, and Cisco citizens between the ages of 21 and 45, who have been residents of the city for more than five days and not paid their five dollar tax, will be stopped on the street and given a five day warning. Statham says that those who after the five day period have not paid their tax, and not offered themselves or some able-bodied person to do five dollars worth of work on the roads, will be summoned before the city court and a fine of from \$10 to \$200 assessed.

POSTAL OF WEST TEXAS WILL BE INVESTIGATION

STAMFORD, Feb. 12 - A thorough investigation of postal conditions is to be conducted throughout West Texas by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it was announced today. The names of postoffices in every part of this section will be given an opportunity to present facts with reference to local conditions. Following the investigation, representation will be made directly to the post office department.

Will Enlarge Dublin Hotel.

DUBLIN, Feb. 12 - E. Sparks, president and manager of the Evans Hotel, today let the contract to C. S. for the doubling of the capacity of the place by the erection of a stone building to cost approximately \$100,000. When complete this will be one of the most modern hotels in this section.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED

WANT to get room and board with private family for one man. Call or address Cisco Morning News. 12-3p

WANTED - Position as stenographer. Address 753 Chestnut St., Abilene, Texas. 12-2p

WANTED - Position as bookkeeper. Have had five years' experience. Address 426 Cypress St., Abilene, Tex. 12-2p

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY A LOT - Build a home in Cisco today. See Virgil Hall & Company Brokers, for particulars.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP Dissolution. This is to notify the public that the firm of Page & Mood, contractors, has dissolved partnership. All parties holding bills against the firm will present same at once to P. E. Page for payment. The contract on the Methodist Church is assumed by E. Mood. P. E. Page, E. Mood. 11-3p

TAILOR - 300 Green Tailor Shop, first door south of the Morning News office. Best cleaning and pressing; P. C. Neal, Prop. 11-19

IF YOU ARE in the buying or selling market for anything worth the money, see us. Cisco Land Co. 11

HAVE YOUR SEWING done by an expert dress maker; 265 West Eleventh. 41-2p

CISCO MAN FINDS GOLD MINE - Three miles from Cisco. Wants to have confidential correspondence with moneyed men. Don't answer this ad if you don't have enough money to help put this through. Address all communications to Dept. FF Cisco Morning News. 11-p

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THE WORK AND WELDING - After you have looked all over Cisco for what you want and can't find it, then come to Auto Electric Co.; we may have it; but, if we haven't it, and can't get it, we may make it. We have with us machinists with years of experience that are able to turn out the very best of work; we also carry in stock a full line of magnetos and ignition systems, to fit anything, from a Ford to a tractor. Auto Electric Co. 11

ANCHOR HIM - The way to make a man a real citizen and an earnest worker is to anchor him to the earth - anchor him with a home of his own. Join the Ledian Building Association. 11-p

THE LEDIAN Building Association is entirely controlled and managed by the trustees, three of whom are bona fide residents and property owners of Cisco. 11-p

JOIN THE LEDIAN Building Association and secure you a home in Cisco, on time payments. 11-p

THE LEDIAN BUILDING Association of Texas will build you a home in Cisco. 11-p

IF THE PRICE IS RIGHT It is practically sold, if you list your property with us. For quick, efficient, honest and courteous real estate service see us. Cisco Land Co. 11-10

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ROOMS FOR RENT - Room; gentlemen only; 305 Avenue I. Frank Warren. 11

FOR RENT - Two newly furnished bed rooms; one adjoining bath; 507 West Third Street. 11

FOR RENT - Front room, all conveniences. One or two gentlemen. C. C. Sellers; 305 Third St., phone 21. 11

FOR RENT - Furnished room, two beds, bath, use of garage; 808 West Seventh phone 73. 13-3p

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE - One 5-passenger Buick 4-cyl. Delco starter, five tires, \$400; Auto Electric Co. 11

WAKE UP - There is no use for you to keep having trouble with your auto

when we can repair it for a few dollars. There is a place here now where you can get real service for less money. We have with us men that can do real, "honest to goodness" automobile repair work and YOU better look us up if you need anything in that line. Auto Electric Co. 11

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GUARANTEED VULCANIZING - Of all kinds; Quick service Tire Station; 919 Avenue D. With Willard Battery Station. 11

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LOST BUT FOUND - After you have spent many dollars on your automobile for repairs and haven't got the required results, and can think of no other place to go, just drive in to the Auto Electric Company and say "fix it." If we can't fix it, you don't owe us anything. Remember we are Automobile Electricians worthy of your patronage. 11

FOR SALE - One 5-passenger Maxwell car, extra good condition; shock absorbers, demountable rims; extra tires etc. \$400. Auto Electric Co. 13

NEW FORD CARS - Must be sold at once; about the prices, write me. Emil Jerabek, West, Texas, Box 1. 11p

FOR SALE - One second hand Ford car see Gilbreath Grocery Co. 11-2p

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FOR SALE - New Parlor Grand piano, mahogany case and bench. Cost \$750, will take \$600. Write Mrs. N. C. Robinson, 8219 Reicks, Dallas, Texas, or inquire Mrs. N. W. Noell, Cisco, Texas. 11-p

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OIL BELT LEAGUE IS BEING FORMED FOR WEST TEXAS

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INCLUDES SIX CITIES

M. B. Murphy, Experienced Baseball Man, Here to Promote Cisco's Interests, Line up Players and Will Represent City at Fort Worth Meeting.

Cisco has the first opportunity of her career to become a member of an organized baseball league of class L caliber, according to M. B. Murphy and A. J. Schaefer, here promoting the interests of Cisco in the Oil Belt or West Texas league, name not yet decided, which is being organized throughout this section of the state.

Cities of West Texas considered for membership in the new league are Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Abilene, Mineral Wells and Brownwood.

Although organization plans are now in the immature stage a meeting is to be held at Fort Worth next Sunday at which representatives of the cities considered will gather and discuss prospects for the circuit. At this meeting a schedule committee will be appointed along with other sub-committees for the duty of working out the various details incident to a new baseball league.

It is said that the league was first conceived at a meeting of baseball enthusiasts at Abilene, but a more recent meeting at Ranger resulted more favorably.

A plan is being considered to adopt the schedule of the Texas league with practically all dates since the new circuit will not run over into Texas league territory. This schedule furnishes 154 games, with the opening date on April 14.

J. Walter Morris, president of the Texas League, is acting president of the new organization and will call the meeting to order next Sunday. Rules and regulations of the national commission are to be followed out to the letter in the new circuit, it is said.

Murphy, an outsider and baseball man of long experience, has spent several days in Cisco investigating business men in the project. He reports much interest and several thousand dollars worth of stock subscribed. The first step in obtaining a franchise for Cisco is to secure thorough backing for the local club. After the Cisco club is properly financed, it is Murphy's plan

KENTUCKY'S 1919 TOBACCO CROP NOW GOING ON MARKET



Kentucky tobacco in the field, on the way to market, and on the market.

Prohibition has not hurt Kentucky, the tobacco-raising farmer holds, for what has been lost to the state in finances is more than made up by the tremendous tobacco crop now going on the market. Over 2,000,000,000 pounds will be sold this year for a total of more than \$100,000,000. In 1919 tobacco was bringing ten to twelve cents a pound; now it is bringing fifty cents to \$1.25 a pound.

Not Sensitive

Musicians—and especially those of German birth—are sometimes credited with little sense of humor; but an anecdote in Clara Doria's "Memories of a Musical Career" indicates that at least one famous musician, Von Bulow, the pianist, whose wife left him for Wagner, could make a joke even at his own expense.

At a dinner in Boston at which Von Bulow was present the guests had been coached to say nothing of Wagner, to avoid possible embarrassment. Some one inadvertently spoke of seeing a painting "at Wagner's" whereupon Von Bulow exclaimed, cheerily: "Ah, you were at Wagner's? Then you saw my widow! How was she?"—The Outlook.

Progress.

"I understand you are taking lessons to develop your will power?" "Getting fine results, too." "Congratulations!" "Why, I've already reached the point where I can defy Mrs. Peckton and send off \$5 for another lesson without so much as batting an eye."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Dress to Distinguish Tokio Girls.

A new school costume has been adopted by three large schools for girls in Tokio. The freshmen girls will have jackets fashioned of pink material and skirts of violet. The second year girls will wear blue jackets and the third-year maidens, in virtue of their greater maturity and advancing wisdom, will be privileged to have their coats cut from brown cloth.—Public Ledger.

What Did He Mean?

She—Promise me that when we marry we shall live somewhere near mother so that she can slip over. He—Well, we might take that house on the edge of the cliff, and then I should love her to slip over.—London Opinion.

G & N E IS SELECTED FOR NEW LINE TO WEST

Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce For Cisco Road Link With T. & P. at Mineral Wells.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 12. (Special.)—With the return of good weather, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce expects to renew its negotiations to secure the extension of the Cisco & Northeastern across Stephens county and possibly to a juncture with the Texas & Pacific at Mineral Wells, thus giving Fort Worth and Cisco another direct rail connection. This road from Cisco to Breckenridge was picked last fall by the local Chamber of Commerce as the one most likely to furnish Fort Worth with the desired new line into the west.

The Hecklers.

At a prohibition meeting the other night, the speaker of the evening happened to have a red nose. They heckled him about it like this:

"Hey, tell us all about yernos." "Say, mister, that beak ain't no water color!"

"Hey, there, been dippin' yer nose in the Red Sea?"

The prohibition speaker grinned at first under this heckling but as it kept up he got madder and madder.

"Now, boys," he yelled, his eyes flashing fire, "if you don't stop it I'll get mad in a minute. I'm not very easily put out but when I am put out you can be sure that it's—"

"Closing time!" shouted a heckler, and the crowd went wild.—London Opinion.

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Our local business men are very progressive and are united to a man in the building of a greater Cisco as proved by bond election of February 2, 1920, voting bonds for one-half million dollars for enlargement of water supply and with only one vote against bond. "This spells a sure growing city that is fit for any man's family to live in." Write us for other information as space is short. Buy that home from us. We have it ready to move into. Always see us before buying, as we may have the home you never knew was for sale. At any rate try us.

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Virgil Hall & Co., Brokers "The Live Wire Bunch"

We sell you property anywhere and specialize in Cisco city property, such as building lots, homes, factory sites, business property of any kind, and track-age or refinery sites. Let us sell your property for you—we locate people in Cisco and must have homes for them. We want more real homes to sell right now. Use our Sales Contract today and we will sell it.

SALES CONTRACT

Virgil Hall & Co., Brokers

STATE OF TEXAS County of In consideration of the services agreed to be rendered, I hereby appoint VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY as my exclusive agent for the period of days from date hereof, for the purpose effecting a sale on property that I hereby list to be sold by you and that I am the sole owner having right to sell same and as described and situated in the City of County of State of

I hereby guarantee that I am the sole and record owner of said land, listed and bind myself to sign and execute and carry out any contract entered into by said VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY covering property as attached to this contract and deliver the same to whomsoever the said VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY may direct the same, under good and sufficient warranty title, and to furnish complete abstract of title if required.

That said sale shall be effected upon the following terms, to-wit: For consideration of amount to be attached to contract and terms to be agreed upon and attached to this contract.

As compensation to the said VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY, I hereby obligate myself to pay to the said VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY five per cent commission of the total amount of the sale.

It is further agreed by me that the said VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY may itself become the owner of said property as listed with them at the price named on this description attached to this contract, less the commission herein provided.

The said VIRGIL HALL & COMPANY on its part agrees to use its best efforts to dispose of said listed property within the time and on the terms herein agreed upon.

Executed this day of 19.....

WITNESSES: