

# THE CISCO WEEKLY CITIZEN

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## CITY HALL AND FIRE STATION MAY START USING WOOD FOR FUEL

As an economical movement the city commission will probably soon install wood stoves for heating the city hall and fire station, according to H. C. Henderson, fire and police commissioner, who stated at the meeting of the commission last Tuesday night that he had communicated with the local manager of the Community Natural with the objective of securing a gas rate that the city could afford, with the alternative if a satisfactory rate was not given that wood stoves would be installed in the police headquarters and the fire station in the place of the large gas stoves now in use. Mr. Henderson said this change would mean a big saving to the city, as these stoves were consuming about 72,000 cubic feet of gas per month, and by the substituting of wood this entire saving would practically be effected as the wood would cost almost nothing, as those indebted to the city would cut and supply the wood.

This will be the best patrons quitting the octopus, but it will not be the last, as all who can are installing wood burners as fast as available. It was stated at the commission meeting that patrons of the Lone Star and Community Natural hijackers were taking out meters wherever possible, not only in Cisco but in other communities served by this piratical monopoly. One would think that ordinary business judgment would prompt a more liberal policy, as it is only natural to suppose that any company would like to hold all the business possible. But with the mistaken idea that they can force the people to burn their gas, regardless of the price, is driving away business faster than they can add new meters. Indications are that their present tactics will drive away what little business they have.

Mr. Henderson stated that he did not expect the gas company would make the city a satisfactory rate, so was preparing to install wood stoves next Monday morning, stating that he had notified the company that this action would be taken unless a satisfactory rate was given by Saturday morning.

Mr. Henderson also reported to the commission that he had taken up the matter of adjusting the rates for electricity at the sewage disposal plant, and was assured by the West Texas Utilities company that the matter would be adjusted, giving the city the same rate for operating the disposal plant as that paid at the pump house at Lake Cisco. However, this matter is yet pending, owing to the absence of the company's engineer, but Henderson stated that those with whom he conferred stated that the rates should be adjusted.

C. E. Griggs, formerly of Rising Star, and E. O. Elliott, came in from Monahans Wednesday night for a Christmas visit to home folks.

## SUNDAY DINNER AT THE MOBLEY HOTEL

The Mobley hotel Sunday dinners are proving the mecca of Sunday diners. Every Sunday this popular hotel is attracting guests, not only from Cisco, but they come from Eastland and other neighboring cities to feast on the delicious menu served at this popular dining room. There's a reason. The meals are par excellence, and are served at popular prices. Local people are taking advantage of the extremely low prices to enjoy a good meal for the small price of 35 cents, less than the meal can possibly be served at home.

Last Sunday among those who were dinner guests of the Mobley included Dr. LeFevre and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bearman, young Mr. and Mrs. Bearman. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford and daughter, Miss Helen who was at home for the holidays from the State University, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson and children, K. H. Pittard, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. H. Kennon, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher and children, of Desdemona; and a party from New York, who had spent Saturday in Cisco, and visited the dam and other places of interest. This party included H. J. Hillitson, Mr. and Mrs. Darling, and Mrs. J. C. Diddinger. The New Yorkers gave expression of much pleasure and surprise at the things of interest they saw at Lake Cisco, and expressed their intention of again paying Cisco a visit when they might see the sights clothed in spring or summer apparel.

## Marriage License

The following have been issued license to marry during the holidays:

- L. W. Cain and Miss Rosaline Carnes, Gorman route 1.
- A. F. Stephens and Miss Delitha Norris, Dublin route 6.
- Earl A. Throne and Miss Jeanette M. Scott, Eastland.
- Herman Boyman and Roselle Broughton, Rising Star.
- J. C. Rodgers and Onie Timmons, Gorman route 3.
- D. C. Crabb and Thelma Fox, Ranger.
- Louis M. King and Miss Jackie M. Logue, Desdemona.
- R. L. Staggs and Mrs. Beulah Hill, Ranger.

## Christmas Cheer For An Aged Reich Couple

Uncle Abe and Aunt Betty Alvey a much loved elderly couple of the Reich community, were happily surprised one evening last week. The Senior Sunday School Class, of that community, presented them with a large "Christmas Basket" The basket was decorated with red and green crepe paper, and contained a number of good things to eat. This event gave much pleasure to the young people, and made Christmas a little more cheerful for this dear old couple.

Mrs. J. O. Graham and little daughter, Alice Shela, spent the week here, guests of her father, John Q. Clark. Mrs. Graham will be remembered as Miss Louise Clark, a former popular Cisco girl.

L. A. White returned to East Texas yesterday after his holiday visit with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elder, of Waco, spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elder.

## DEPOSITORS OF CISCO BANKING COMPANY MAY GET DIVIDEND IN JAN.

If plans materialize, as indicated in the report of R. E. Grantham, city attorney, to the city commission last Tuesday night, depositors of the Cisco Banking Co. may expect a dividend some time in January. Mr. Grantham reported that he had received a telephone communication from Harry Reynolds, one of the principal stockholders of the Cisco Banking Co., which was confirmed by a telegram, stating that he would meet with the city commission January 3, when the matter of the city funds in the closed Cisco Banking Co. would be taken up and discussed.

In his statement to the city commission Tuesday night R. E. Grantham stated he had talked to Harry Reynolds, who stated that he would be in Cisco Jan. 3, when he would confer with the commission relative to the city's deposits in the Cisco Banking company. Mr. Reynolds further stated, Grantham then said, that he was then negotiating with the Atlantic Oil Co. for the sale of certain leases of Cranfill & Reynolds Oil Co., whereby he expected to be able to supply the funds to pay off 50 percent of the deposits of the bank early in January. After Grantham's statement the commission voted to await Mr. Reynolds' arrival before taking further action as regards the money of the city in the Cisco Banking Co. Mr. Grantham stated that Mr.

Katy is the largest single tax payer and added that in several of them a major portion of the tax paid by the railroad went to help defray the cost of building and maintaining highways, the increased use of which, he said, has had the effect of reducing the Katy's payroll, for steady reduction of forces has resulted from the growing use of the highways as freight arteries. Rail workers contend that in spite of the general depression reduction of forces to any great extent would not have been necessary except for the large amount of freight that has been diverted from the rails to the trucks. A comparison of the 1931 payroll figures of the Katy with those of 1927 show a decrease in the annual total of \$6,342,517.

Five years ago the company's total state and county tax bill was \$2,195,779 or 5.8 per cent less than that for 1931, yet in 1927 its total revenues were \$56,181,528, exceeding those for 1931 by \$21,798,148, or 63.4 per cent.

Missouri benefited to the extent of \$230,436 through taxation of Katy properties within the state last year, and wages paid Katy employes totaled \$3,457,942. Kansas received \$417,428 in taxes, and \$2,909,962 in wages. Oklahoma benefited to the extent of \$1,055,713 in taxes from Katy properties, and wages there came to \$2,206,797. Texas drew \$675,098 in taxes and \$7,372,875 in wages.

Reynolds had informed him that he expected to realize enough from the sales of the Cranfill & Reynolds leases to the Atlantic Oil Co. to pay a 50 percent dividend to the depositors of the Cisco Banking Co., and that his deferred payments would eventually take care of the obligations of the bank until all obligations were paid.

## YOUNG COUPLE MARRY HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Justice J. H. McDonald officiated at a marriage Sunday evening when he joined in the bonds of matrimony E. B. Brown, of Baird, and Miss Ruby Stiles, of Albany. The couple found the obliging justice at home at the Eppler hotel, and it was in the parlor of that well known hostelry that he spoke the words that made these happy young folks husband and wife. They will make their home in Baird.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hunt, formerly of the Lake Cisco Amusement Company, were overnight guests at the Gude while in Cisco Monday night enroute to Lubbock, which will be their address for a while.

John Forman, of Fort Worth, was here for the holidays a guest of his sister, Mrs. Lulu Paschali, and greeting old Cisco friends.

## WANT TO SWAP?

Want to swap wagon for good work horse or mule, corn, head feed cow or good second hand ceiling or flooring, or anything I can use. Also have some model T and model A Ford curtains, like new, that will trade for turning plow or brooder canopy and fixtures, screen doors or windows. Can use a few guinea hens. Will trade any of the above for anything I can use. Come over and see what I have, and make me an offer for something you need for what you do not need. Let's swap. F. J. Peough, route 4 Cisco.

Good four room house, practically new, cost \$1,835, and two acres of land, between Cisco and Lake Cisco. Will take \$500, part cash. Also 80 acres in Stone-county, 70 acres in cultivation, clear of debt, for trade. What have you? W. P. PULLEY, Comyn, Texas.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. — Matthew 6:10, 11.

"Give us this day our daily bread,"

Dear Father thou hast oped mine eyes  
To see thy spiritual supplies,  
Thy lovin' banquet has spread.

—Anna E. Williams.

Should we not, indeed, cherish the divine idea, which comes to take away not only the sins of the world, but also the sickness, the griefs, the poverty, the fears and all error of human thought. — Arthur L. Slater.

## R.F.C. FUND AVAILABLE FOR GAS PLANT

Recently the Citillen suggested that the city commission negotiate with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance the construction of a municipal gas plant for Cisco, as it was our impression this fund would be available for all self-liquidating projects. At the time we did not have the printed matter at hand to quote just what construction enterprises would be financed by the corporation.

In a pamphlet sent out by the R. F. C. is given a list of projects eligible for loans, and gas, water and light plants are specifically mentioned, also self-liquidating projects are defined, as follows:

"For the purpose of this subsection a project shall be deemed self-liquidating if it be made self-supporting and financially solvent, and if the construction cost will be returned within a reasonable period by means of tolls, fees, rents, or other charges, or by such other means (other than taxation) as may be prescribed by the statutes which provide for the project."

Other prerequisites are: Will the income from the project under construction be sufficient to meet the operating and maintenance charges, interest and amortization? Do the prospective revenues arise from sources within the contemplation of the statute?

Then the pamphlet mentions as eligible for loans:

"Construction [not repairs] of electric light and power plants which are to serve the public; construction [not repairs] of municipally-owned pipe lines and systems for distributing NATURAL GAS.

As the Citizen sees the proposition there is but one thing lacking to insure a municipal gas system for Cisco, and for once and for all defeat the banditry of the of the Community Natural Hijackers, and that is the initiative of our commissioners to put the project over. By doing so they will have freed their constituents from the most conscienceless monopoly that has ever fastened its tenacles upon a defenseless people.

A member of the city adminis-

tration told the Citizen that the R. F. C. would not finance a new project outright without additional securities. If so means might be found to supply it. On this subject the pamphlet says:

"In the case of an entirely new plant, however, it is unlikely that the revenues from the project alone would be deemed adequate security for the entire cost of the project. If any public official who contemplates applying for a loan has any doubt his proposed project will be self-liquidating or adequately secured, he may submit the project in the form of a letter."

This, the Citizen understands, the commission has authorized the city attorney and the finance commissioner to do.

But there is another project that the commission has under consideration, the building of a water treating plant. The two can be submitted jointly, and the net income of the water system, together with that of the proposed gas system, can be jointly obligated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to amortize the loan. So, while the commission is about it, why not include both, and if thought advisable, add an electric system. It is understood Com'ner. Clements is ready to fire up his Deisel engine at a moment's notice. However, there is no manifest demand for an electric system, municipally owned, as the West Texas Utilities is not constantly threatening us with higher rates, but have voluntarily kept their prices in line with existing conditions, and the people have no grievance.

However, this would give the city ownership of all its utilities, and when once amortized and delivered to the city (in about ten years, according to engineers' estimates) the city can function with only a small advalorem tax.

The above suggestions (in the rough) are offered the commission. If nothing is done there

## Texas-Pacific Holiday Rates

Dallas, Dec. 25, 1932.

New Year holiday vacationists will be able to take part in gala celebrations in the larger cities on the Texas and Pacific railway at a lower cost this year than ever before, according to Frank Jensen, general passenger agent who announces drastically reduced round trip fares for the holidays.

"Encouraged by the remarkable response to the Armistice Day excursion, the Texas and Pacific Railway has completed arrangements for a gigantic new nears excursion which will make it possible to visit one of the famous guest cities on the T. & P. lines and remain for five days at destination for a fraction of the usual cost." Mr. Jensen said. "This provides an unparalleled opportunity to visit El Paso and see a thrilling bull fight in Juarez, to spend New Year's in romantic New Orleans and witness thrilling horse races now in progress, or join with the gay and merry throngs in the great hotels and theaters of Dallas or Ft. Worth.

The round trip from Cisco to New Orleans is \$6.50, to El Paso \$4.00, and to Dallas or Ft. Worth \$1.50. Tickets will be good in coaches or Pullmans and Pullman car fares also have been reduced materially in many instances, Mr. Jensen said. New Years excursion tickets will be good on trains departing Dec. 29, 30 and 31, with a return limit of Jan. 4. Children will be carried for half of the adult fare. Round trip Christmas rates to all parts of the country have also been greatly reduced, and may be obtained from Texas and Pacific ticket agents.

is the conclusion that the commission is self-conscious of its inability to cope with the situation. But they can at least make an effort, and if they can't handle it employ a man who can.

The Citizen believes if these plans are worked out and a municipal gas plant installed, or a reasonable gas rate secured, it will do more to reinstate the present commission in the good graces of the people than all other causes. In fact their past shortcoming would be obliterated and their former sins of commission and omission will be remembered against them no more.

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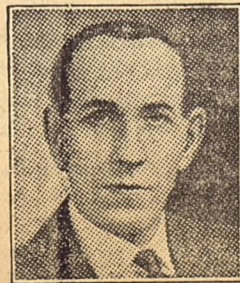
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## PLAN PROPOSED FOR REORGANIZATION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Judge Otis Miller, of Anson, President of the County Judges and Commissioners association of Texas has outlined a plan in which he proposes a new system of county government, requiring reduction of county officials to seven, which will materially reduce the cost of county administration.

His plans as outlined is a commissioners' court composed of a county judge and four commissioners, the commissioners to be elected for a specific department, which would be divided as follows: Taxes; Roads; Finance and Public Records; Education and Public Welfare. The other two officials would be a sheriff and a county attorney.

These officials would be elected and all precinct lines would be county-wide for four years terms; all would be paid on a salary basis. Certain requirements of each officer would make it impossible to elect an incompetent man. The judge would be well versed in laws; the commissioners would be qualified for the respective departments to which they were elected.

Under the new plans, according to Judge Miller, it would be a sort of cabinet system of county government determining county policies as to roads, taxes, tax rates, valuations, purchases of supplies, etc. Some of the advantages would be a more unified county road system planned as a county system; central purchasing power; central responsibility; central accounting; unity; cohesion; planning rather than haphazard operation.

Other advantages suggested in electing these officials for a four year term on a county-wide basis would be to give them time to inaugurate and perfect a system of planned economy and service to the taxpayers; in lowering election costs; cutting down salaries to county officials by cutting the number in half, and various other ways.

Judge Miller invites comment or criticism from any one who desires to offer suggestions, and he urges that they be sent in at once, in order that plans may be formulated and perfected in time to be presented to the 43rd legislature.

### Nimrod Man Develops More Prolific Corn

According to the Cross Plains Review, J. S. Erwin, Nimrod, route 2, has developed a more prolific variety of corn than has been reported in this county previously. This corn grows its grain over the entire cob, leaving no dead ends exposed at either extremity. The grains covers the top and bottom of the cob at both ends. Mr. Erwin did not tell the Review the name of this variety, but if he can produce a corn that covers the entire cob he has actually made two blades grow where one only grew before. Mr. Erwin is the father of Miss Lorena Erwin, of Cisco, and his results will be watched with interest by corn breeders in this part of Eastland county.

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## MARY BAKER EDDY FIRST IN POLLS OF 12 WOMEN LEADERS

Sponsored by the National Council of Women and the Ladies Home Journal a poll has just been counted to determine the twelve greatest women leaders of the past century. Leading the list the name of Mary Baker Eddy received 102,762 votes, and was 3,500 votes in the lead of the next highest name, Jane Adams.

The twelve women selected from the list by 128,882 ballots, with the number of votes for each, follows: Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, 102,762 votes.

Jane Adams, founder of Hull House in Chicago, 99,147.

Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross, 96,139.

Frances E. Willard, founder of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, 90,303.

Susan B. Anthony, woman suffrage leader, 84,321.

Helen Keller, deaf and dumb, 84,239.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 73,999.

Julia Ward Howe, composer of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," 72,276.

Carrie Chapman Catt, suffrage leader, 70,489.

Amelia Earhart Putnam, 43,399 votes.

Mary Lyon, founder of Mt. Holyoke College, 40,831.

Dr. Mary E. Woolley, President of Mt. Holyoke College and delegate to the Geneva disarmament conference, 36,855.

L. L. Harris has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Orlena Harris, in the 88th district court.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 88th Dist. court of Eastland County, on the 1st day of December 1932 by W. H. McDonald, Clerk of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of Geo. D. Fee for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Eleven dollars fifty seven cents (\$1411.57) with the interest on \$1283.25 of said amount at rate of 10 per cent per annum, and with interest on \$128.32 of said amount at rate of 6 per cent per annum, and cost of suit in Cause No. 15,416, in said Court, styled, Geo. D. Fee versus H. D. Baggett, and placed in my hands for service, I Virge Foster, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 5th day of December, 1932, levy on certain real estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the South half of Section No. 37, Block No. 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Company Lands in Eastland County, Texas, Abstract No. 215, the surface rights only, the mineral being specially reserved.

And levied upon as the property of said H. D. Baggett, and on Tuesday, the 3rd. day of January 1933 at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas between the hours 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. D. Baggett by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Cisco Citizen a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of December A. D., 1932.

Virge Foster, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.

By D. J. Jobe, deputy. Dec. 9, 16, 23.

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#### Mexican Art Treasures

##### Among World's Richest

If the rare paintings and other art treasures that are in the churches of Mexico or have been placed in hiding to prevent theft or destruction were gathered into one collection, they would astonish the world, declared Jose Sepulveda, an artist of Madrid, who has been making an investigation and study of these religious relics.

He pointed out that the Catholic church was very rich in the Seventeenth century and amply able to send works of art of great value to Mexico and other colonies. It was also the period when art flourished at its best in Spain—when Murillo lived and Seville was a great art center.

From about the year 1600 there lived in Mexico for 40 years two artists who were skilled copyists and imitators. These were Baltasar Echave and his wife, known as La Sumya. They painted in both the Italian and Dutch styles and Echave often imitated Titian fairly well.

Other Spanish artists who emigrated to this country and lived and painted here throughout the Seventeenth century established what is known as the old Mexican school and left many good works—many so good that it is not easy to establish their identity and distinguish them from the Old world work.

#### Stinkwood Tree Source of Much-Prized Lumber

In a forest of South Africa there grows a tree with a hard fine wood but a very ugly name.

Stinkwood it was called by the early Dutch settlers, who made wagons from it, and later found that a stinkwood log was so hard that it would burn for three days. Now we make furniture of it.

Unfortunately the number of these trees will not last for many more years, for every time a stinkwood tree is cut down two or three hundred years must pass before another can take its place.

It seems, too, that there is no stinkwood in any other part of the world, though the tree is thought not to have belonged originally to South Africa, as the natives have no name for it. In cases of this sort it is usually found that the tree has been brought from some other country, but if this is so the place from which the stinkwood really came is still a mystery.

#### Correcting Uncle John

Uncle John was explaining to his little nieces the mysteries of bird migration. He described how the swallows and martins come from far-off lands in early summer, and return to the warmer climate when autumn comes along.

Little Phyllis was very interested. "Do all the birds go away?" she asked.

"No, dear," replied uncle. "Only a few of them."

"Does the robin go?"

"No, dear," answered uncle. "The robin just gets himself a new red waistcoat and stays."

There was a long pause, and then Phyllis said, thoughtfully: "I don't think that's right, Uncle John. I've seen heaps of robins wearing red waistcoats, but never one with stays!"

—Boston Globe.

#### Banana Growth

A single bunch of bananas, weighing sometimes as much as 80 pounds, is the entire yield of a single plant. After bearing, the plant is cut to the ground and new shoots start up. When they reach the height of 3 or 4 feet they are transplanted far enough apart to permit them to grow without touching other trees. The height of the trees varies from 10 to 40 feet, the maturity being reached from 12 to 18 months after transplanting.

On some of the South Sea islands the banana is the principal food, being prepared in a variety of ways. One type of banana is used largely for food, but is always cooked, as it is not edible in the raw state. This particular type has a dark skin and a thick, heavy salmon-colored flesh which is eaten.

#### Italy's Artistic Glories

Italy is history in stone and canvas; here are meccas of the soul like Rome or Assisi, which Dante called "the garden of the Peninsula," and Renan "the Gallie of Italy." Here for the literary saunterer is the road to Arque, with its vine-clad hillsides, that Petrarch, lover of Laura, so enjoyed; here you may ride with Byron along the banks of the Brenta or on the hillsides of Este and enjoy with "Childe Harold" the "fairest garden of the world." Here are Michael Angelo and Raphael, and Cellini and other immortal artists.

#### Astronomer Had Much

##### to Learn About Stars

Greenwich observatory began its career on August 10, 1675. Charles II decreed it; determined that British sailors should no longer rely, in their navigation, on out of date tables of the moon and fixed stars. John Flamsteed was appointed "astronomical observer" under the ordnance office; his task to devise new tables; his salary about \$500 a year, out of which he had to provide his own instruments; and he undertook to give free instruction to two bluecoat boys.

His first observatory, while Duke Humphrey's tower in Greenwich park was being demolished and the new building erected, was set up in the Tower of London. From the north-eastern turret of the White tower he "outwatched the bear," beginning the mighty catalogue of 3,000 stars which he modestly desired should be kept unpublished until he had finished it. Finished? Three thousand stars? And astronomers of today say there are 3,000,000,000.—Kansas City Times.

#### Could Equip Army for Medieval Battle Fray

In Graz, seat of government of the Austrian province of Styria, there is a museum in which many a youngster would delight to linger on a rainy afternoon. Within the Landeszeughaus, or arsenal, there is preserved in perfect condition enough medieval armor to outfit completely an army of 14,000 men.

Spears, swords, helmets, chain mail, battleaxes, complete suits of armor—in fact, all of the equipment a well-appointed knight could desire—are kept ready to hand.

But, strange as it may seem, not a single suit of armor in the museum would fit a six-footer of today, nor could an average modern man wield with ease the cumbersome weapons of that bygone age.

Austrian mercenaries wore some of this armor, and much of it saw service against the Turk when Graz was one of Europe's bulwarks against the oncoming horde of Moslem invaders.—Melville B. Grosvenor, in the National Geographic Magazine.

#### Stamps for Reparations

One of the most valuable stamp collections in the world was assembled by Count Phillip von Ferrari, duke of Galliera. Of unlimited resources, he roamed the world for single specimens. In his Paris quarters hung a bag in which he placed \$10,000 a week just for stamp purchases. Two secretaries spent all of their time looking after his collection. The stamps were kept singly in file cases instead of the usual albums. When the count died, an exile from France, at Lausanne in 1917 it was found that he had willed his collection, valued at millions of dollars, to the German postal museum at Berlin. French courts seized it as alien property and sold it at public auction. The sale of the 25,000 specimens extended over four years. The amount realized was \$937,000 which the French promptly applied to German reparations.

#### Life Expectancy

Science seems to be coming slowly to the conviction that long life is an inherited characteristic. One family history has been so thoroughly studied that the dates of birth and death are known for 2,859 of its members. Those who lived long had long-lived children. Fathers and mothers who lived to the age of eighty had children who averaged a life of fifty-two years; those who died at sixty were followed by descendants whose average life was only thirty-two and eight-tenths years.

Excessive work, accident and the diseases of childhood are the principal factors which interfere with the inherited tendency toward a certain life span. Medical science has made the third of these much less deadly during the last century and thereby immensely increased the average expectancy of life.

#### Modern Slang Expression

Honky tonk is the expression used to describe a restaurant which has the characteristics of those of the Limehouse district of London. The expression originated from the words given to the type of music usually played in these places. The music is Chinese and is characterized by deep drum beats used as bass for wailing melody. If one stretches his imagination he can almost hear in the drum beats the words "honky tonk, honky tonk." The cafes were of the lower class, dancing girls and opium being two of the attractions. The expression was used during the World war to describe Parisian dance halls of the lowest class.

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#### Lutherans Given City Hall For Exhibition

The city commission Tuesday night granted the request of Grace and Christ Lutheran churches for the purpose of giving a motion picture exhibition. The exact time was not stated, but the application stated it would be wanted one night the last of January or the

first of February. No admission will be charged.

#### List Land With Me

I have buyers for small farms or homes in or near Cisco. Send me your bargains. I find the buyer. W. W. Johnston, Cisco, Texas. 20-tfc.

W. P. Pulley was a guest at the Daniels while in Cisco this week from Comyn.