

Truth is the keenest weapon ever drawn, and he who is right shall dare and do and die unconquered.

# THE CISCO AMERICAN

Whatever Ezra does not know and sanction, that thing is heresy—worthless for knowing and wicked to consider.

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## Total of 120 Men Now Working at Lake Cisco

Work on the million dollar project which is to create Lake Cisco is progressing nicely with a crew of approximately 120 men on the job. The new rock crusher and conveyors have been installed and the storage bins have all been remodeled, and the hauling in of rock and sand is underway. Due to the length of the transmission line, a change was necessary in the transformers, which occasioned some delay, but this difficulty has been overcome and plenty of power is now available to run all the machinery.

Supt. Richardson informs us that something like 8,500 cubic yards of concrete have been poured to date, and thinks he will succeed in pouring 4,000 yards more in July. When the dam is completed it will contain approximately 50,000 cubic yards of concrete, and this massive structure will make a reservoir of more than ten billion gallons capacity.

The general excavating work has been started again, with the excavation in the center practically completed. The contractors for this gigantic project have approximately 180 more working days to finish the dam and Supt. Richardson feels confident of completing the job on time. The lake should be ready for water by the first of February, 1923. The city officials are well pleased with the progress being made.

A representative of the Cisco American is indebted to Mayor Williamson for a very pleasant trip to the dam site and the Country club house, Tuesday afternoon.

## Frank Harrell Opens Heart and Ranch to Rotarians and Lions

All soldiers, marines and seamen, in the active service of the army or navy of the United States.

All other persons, who are over the age of 21 years, whether male or female, are entitled to vote, provided they have paid their State and County poll tax for the year 1921, on or before January 31st, 1922, or have secured certificates of exemption, where such are necessary, as hereinafter explained, and who are DEMOCRATS in politics.

All democrats residing in the City of Ranger, (It being a city of over ten thousand inhabitants) who were over the age of 60 years on January 1st 1921, and therefore not liable to pay a poll tax, are required to present a certificate of exemption from the tax collector, showing that fact, but such citizens, residing out of the corporate limits of a city of over ten thousand, are not required to procure such certificates, but if otherwise qualified, may vote.

No person may vote, unless he or she shall have resided in this State one year and in Eastland County for six months prior to election day. Persons otherwise qualified to

## Country Club Will Be Opened Night of July 7

CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS.

An advertisement in another column announces that Rev. Charles McCarty, former chaplain with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, will speak at the city hall tonight on "Americanism and Catholicism." Mr. McCarty is state missionary for the Knights of Columbus and is said to be an able speaker. It is presumed that tonight's address will be in answer to the recent sermon of Rev. Lewis Stuckey, pastor of the local Methodist church.

There will be a meeting of all stockholders of the Cisco Country club, at the club house, on the night of July 7. This was definitely decided Wednesday night, when eight members of the organization met at the city hall and appointed committees to arrange for the occasion.

An organization committee, composed of P. W. Campbell, Walter Campbell, J. M. Williamson, G. B. Kelly and Oscar Chelt, will look after lights, seats and arrange for the election of officers to take the place of outgoing officials; while the entertainment committee, A. E. O'Flaherty, Marvin Turner, Hubert I. Stock and Carl Patton, will provide refreshments and a social program.

It is desired that all members be present, whether their membership payments have been completed or not. Should any member be unable to attend, it is the wish of the organization committee that voting proxies be placed in the hands of some member of the family or other stockholder. However, it is hoped that all members, together with their families, will make every effort to be present and participate in the election of officers and all other business that may come before the body.

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—CHICKENS

## Californians Arise Early, Take a Deep Breath and Boost All Day

Most people returning from a visit to California are very much carried away with that state's wonderful climate, motion picture industries, beaches, tropical fruits, etc., and will tell you that her fame and popularity are due to her natural resources, but our townsman, Carl Lowery, who has just returned from San Francisco where he attended the Imperial Council of the Shriners, says that in his opinion the state of California gets her greatest publicity from the spirit her people manifest toward visitors from other parts of the country. He says that on the trip they had stop-overs at some of the most wonderful cities of the west and were royally entertained at every place, but no where did the people seem as a whole to boost for their towns and state as they do in California, from the commonest shine boy to leading financiers and business men. This habit of everyone boosting, talking and thinking they live in the greatest state in the nation, and treating all visitors like they were glad to see them, would in the opinion of Mr. Lowery, make Texas another California. You often hear people say we have a nice, ideal little town in which to live if it were not for one exception; so if and so is not the right kind of a man to hold the position he does; we would have an ideal state if we had a better governor, etc., but Mr. Lowery says the people of California do not have any exceptions—they are positive they already have the best state in the best nation in the world. When all the people of Texas and especially Eastland county and Cisco get to the point where they can say to every passing stranger and visitor that we have the best town in the best county in the best state in the best nation in the world—any way you take us—and back up those words with real constructive boosting, then we will be as wide and favorably known as California. We have but to show the proper spirit and develop our natural resources as the people of that state have done.

### AMERICAN LEGION PLANS BIG CAMPAIGN

Officials of the John William Butts Post of the American legion are planning something of an educational campaign, beginning with an open meeting on the third Monday night in July, to which the public will be invited. The object of this campaign, as we understand it, will be for the purpose of establishing better understanding between members of the organization and the public as to what the Legion has done, what it is doing and some of the principles it advocates. The national organization is putting on an intensive educational campaign this year and is urging the departmental commanders to put their shoulders to the wheel and get each post lined up for constructive work.

The boys of the local post think they have one of the most wide-awake and energetic organizations in west Texas, and are planning to start their part of the campaign on the 19th of July with a jam-up program of good speeches by capable men. The program will be varied and consist of other things than good speeches, but that part of it is in the hands of the committee working it out. However, we are promised an interesting and instructive evening's entertainment.

Some of the subjects to be discussed in short talks at this time will be:

- "The Legion and organized labor."
"The Legion as a community asset."
"WHAT the Legion has done for the ex-service man."
"Organization and growth."
"The Auxiliary and its place with the Legion."
"WHY the government should restrict foreign immigration."

These subjects will be handled by men who have made a study of them and who are well posted on Legion affairs throughout the country.

The local post, starting with a charter membership of 30 members, now has a live working bunch of 175, making it the strongest post in the county, and, so far as we can learn, in this part of the state. Regular meetings are on the first and third Monday nights of each month.

Application has been made by twenty-six Cisco ladies for an Auxiliary charter, which is expected to be granted in a short time. When this charter is received and the work is well under way, good results may be expected of the organization in connection with the local legionaires.

### 100 PER CENT DISLOYAL.

Washington, June 29.—Charging that the people of Williamson county, Ill., apparently had given their approval to the killing of non-union miners at Herrin, Senator Myers, (Dem.), Montana, declared today in the senate that here was an instance of one entire county "100 per cent disloyal to the United States and its constitution."

## House Wives Will "Listen In" On World Gossip While Baking Cake

W. H. Beard, president of the General Radio Co., of Ft. Worth, and former resident of Cisco, has been granted a franchise by the city commission to maintain and operate a radiophone receiving station for the people of Cisco, and is now actively engaged in the preliminary work of establishing the plant. The first work will be to ascertain the number of subscribers to be had for this service, and surveying and estimating the amount of radio wires from the station to the various residences of subscribers. Mr. Beard says the company will erect a large receiving station of the latest design, capable of picking up messages from great distances, and radio experts will be in charge to give the best service possible. From this large receiving set or station wires will be run to the houses of patrons, making it possible for any number to "listen in" simultaneously to the messages being received by the one station. When the plant is in successful operation, musical programs, crop and weather reports, baseball and election returns and other items of news interest, being broadcasted by government and commercial stations in all the large cities, may be heard by the patrons in their own homes.

We have been informed that the cost of the proposed station and transmitting lines for Cisco will be from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The cost to subscribers for this service will be \$5.00 per month.

### BOY SHOTS SELF.

Joe Bailey Winston, son of Horace Winston, was accidentally wounded with a 22 caliber target rifle, at the home of his father, on the east side. The ball penetrated the lower part of the liver and lodged near the spine. Drs. Brice & Payne and Dr. Gregory attended the boy, but failed to extract the bullet. However, the young man seems to be improving steadily and will suffer little if any permanent injury from the accident.

### WANTS MORE POWER.

Washington, June 29.—A constitutional amendment which would give congress power to regulate the nomination and election of senators and representatives, thus giving control over state primaries, was proposed in a resolution introduced by Chairman Dallinger of the House Elections Committee.

## Local Attorneys to Recommend Changes in Present City Charter

The city commission held its last regular meeting for the month of June at the city hall Monday night for the dispatch of such business as came before it. The meeting consisted largely of routine business, although some matters of great importance were taken up and disposed of at this time, most notable of which was the matter of needed charter amendments. Growth of the city, changing conditions and matters pertaining to progress and improvement, make amendments to the charter necessary. The commission appointed a committee consisting of Judges McCrea, Butts, Wright, Scott and Patterson to look into the present needs of the city and draw up any

### ENTERPRISING FIRM TO ERECT LARGE FILLING STATION

A building permit has been granted to J. H. Latson to construct a 50x100 foot brick and concrete building at Broadway and Main at an approximate cost of \$10,000. The building will face the west and south and will replace the one destroyed by fire some months ago. It is being constructed for Carroll Bros., who will install and operate one of the largest and most complete filling stations and automobile accessory houses in west Texas.

Three gas pumps will be installed and the drive will be wide enough to permit four cars to drive in abreast. The front of the building will be pressed brick, trimmed with concrete, bringing out a very pleasing pattern in building construction. J. H. Latson, who has the contract, put a force of men to work this morning clearing away the debris preparatory to laying the foundation. Brick has been ordered and will probably arrive within the next ten days, when a large force of brick masons will start work and the building rushed to completion. Mr. Latson thinks he will have the building ready for occupancy in a little over two months.

Carroll Bros., are to be congratulated on their enterprise in putting up this splendid station, which will add much to the appearance of Main street.

## Attractive Cisco Homes

Another good subject for this column this week is found in the beautiful and picturesque home of M. T. Turner at 704 West Seventh street. This structure is what Mr. Turner styles a modest southern bungalow with a porte-cochere on the east. There are seven commodious rooms, hallways and large porches. The interior is finished in beautifully tinted enamel. A large and uniquely designed living room opens on the east porch with double French doors and on the south with a single French door. The building is thoroughly equipped with all modern conveniences and is supplied with a number of closets and skillfully designed built-in cabinets.

The lawn and flowers furnish the outside attractions. The lawn, which is evenly mowed and well sprayed, is intersected by concrete walks and a driveway which leads under the porte-cochere and back to the garage in the rear. And the flowers, the cannas, shasta daisies, nasturtiums, petunias, zenias, chrysanthemums, and the fifty other varieties that are so rotated as to maintain a blooming period from early spring to killing frost, all speak the floral skill of Mrs. Turner and add a world of beauty to the premises. The back yard, too, is looked after with the same vigilant care as the front. Taken all in all, Mr. and Mrs. Turner have a home—though it be, as he says, modest—which is an excellent example of what taste and attention will do.

In selecting subjects for the articles to be found under this head,

the Cisco American does not care whether the homes are very elaborate or just simple cottages, so they are attractive. A mansion may have much of its beauty marred by unseemly surroundings, and a hovel may have some of its deficiencies covered by its well-kept premises.

At 400 Avenue H, stands the beautiful, moss brick, California bungalow of C. H. Fleming. This, indeed, is an elegant structure, and its furniture and arrangement is designed to satisfy almost every modern need of comfort and convenience. But it is the surroundings that attract the passer-by. A double row of trees—native hackberries transplanted, catalpas, sycamore and paradise—surround it on three sides. These trees are all well pruned and their boles whitewashed. In addition to these are peach and plum trees now loaded with fruit and a number of pecan trees. These trees give the home a cool, inviting, rustic appearance. Flowers of many kinds adorn the yards and porches. In the back yard is a well-tended garden, supplying a good variety of vegetables.

The lawn is one of the most noticeable features about any home. Given all the attractions mentioned above, in a setting of an uncouth, ragged lawn and the picture would lack much that is desirable in the home of today. But the lawn at this home is kept scrupulously clean and evenly mowed. It is interspersed by concrete walks that completely surround the building, and in the shades of the trees an old rustic bench which adds a peculiar attraction to a tired pedestrian.

## Christian College to Raise Proud Head On Majestic Britton Hill

Negotiations between the city of Cisco and accredited representatives of Christian college have been concluded for the transfer of the Britton college buildings and grounds to the college association and an agreement reached for the transfer of Midland college to Cisco. Repair work on the building will begin Monday and be rushed to completion, so that the school may be ready for opening by fall. Dean Wooten is now working on the preparation of advertising matter, literature, etc., for the new school. Cisco is considered a much better location for the college than Midland and a large initial enrollment is expected. It is needless to enlarge upon the benefits this college will be to Cisco

and this section of the state. Good schools and colleges are a city's greatest asset and a sure sign of the enterprise and progressiveness of its citizenship. They are the best drawing cards to the real home-builders who want to rear their families in the environment and association of good schools.

F. F. Elkins, Burl Holloway and J. M. Caldwell represented the college, and Rev. E. H. Holmes, A. L. Mayhew, A. A. Webster, B. S. Huey, D. K. Scott, F. D. Wright and G. C. Richardson represented the chamber of commerce negotiations at this meeting. Formal transfer of the deed to the college will be made next week.

### PIONEER OIL MAN ILL.

M. F. Gilman, one of the oldest oil men in the country, and father of Bob Gilman, is very ill at the home of his son on Seventeenth and H streets. He arrived Sunday from Magdalene, N. M., where he has been looking after oil interests and was accompanied by Lafayette N. Taylor, brother of Rev. J. F. Taylor of Cisco. Mr. Gilman is 77 years of age and a pioneer in the oil industry, his activities in that line dating from 1865. He is well known to the oil fraternity here and in other parts of the country.



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### EPIDEMIC OF CHURCH BUILDING IN THE SOUTH

A practical reply to religious pessimists is being given by the South, which is now consecrating more than \$25,000,000 in the building of new churches, and this is said to be only suggestive of still greater activities that will be seen in the near future. During the eight months preceding the first of June, as reported from week to week in the Construction Department of the Manufacturers Record (Baltimore), 360 church buildings were completed or started in the South, or more than one a day, each involving a cost of more than \$10,000, with a total outlay of more than \$23,000,000. If to this were added the improvements costing less than \$10,000 to existing churches and for building smaller churches, the aggregate, says the Record, would run to more than \$25,000,000. Even these figures, it is said, do not begin to tell the whole story, for there are many church buildings, large and small, for which a considerable proportion of the money for construction has been raised. Indeed, it is said that plans have been announced for scores of churches involving an aggregate expenditure of millions which will be under way in the near future, but whose cost is not included in the figures just given. During the seventeen weeks preceding the final week in May contracts were let in the South for churches at an aggregate cost of \$6,776,000, and as the final cost always largely exceeds the contract price, these figures, we are told, could easily be increased by 65 per cent, and still be conservative, for the estimates as to \$25,000,000 now going into church buildings, or the \$6,700,000 of contracts during the seventeen weeks, do not include the cost of equipment or furnishing or other expenses, but simply the contract price for the buildings themselves. Furthermore, and—

"In addition to the 360 church buildings reported as representing, with the small structures, a cost of \$25,000,000, there are scores of churches which have been completed, or which were started in the summer or fall of 1921 and which are not included in these figures. Many structures are so costly and of such an imposing architectural nature that they have been in course of construction for eighteen months or more. A great many of the churches now building are but a part of the ultimate unit, for some congregations are simply erecting the foundations for the main structure, or Sunday school buildings which will be used until the main structure has been completed.

"Many of the buildings now under construction are of impressive and beautiful architectural effect embodying all the newest ideas in church equipment and facilities. Several churches on which the preliminary work has begun, will cost \$500,000 or over. Some buildings recently erected or now going up are fireproof steel frame, brick, stone, stucco, terracotta, or limestone finish, with tile and copper roofs much in vogue, while the interior furnishings and decorations are in keeping with the main structure. Wooden structures are not being erected for

church purposes, except in country districts."

Even with all these operations now in full swing, the program for dotting the south with churches will not end with them, for we are told that there are still many more plans for new buildings in the hands of architects and contractors and that they are to be released in the near future for immediate construction.

A summary of church building in the South during the eighteen months preceding June, as compiled by the Manufacturers Record, for structures costing \$10,000 or more is as follows:

State	Number of Church Buildings	Estimated Cost of Building	Con. Price
Alabama	14	\$ 698,375	
Arkansas	19	983,000	
Dist. of Columbia	7	649,800	
Florida	19	1,433,000	
Georgia	15	722,000	
Kentucky	9	442,000	
Louisiana	12	1,282,520	
Maryland	19	1,409,000	
Mississippi	11	519,000	
Missouri	35	2,015,000	
North Carolina	43	2,924,000	
Oklahoma	20	1,580,500	
South Carolina	15	527,000	
Tennessee	32	1,800,000	
Texas	44	3,975,400	
Virginia	29	1,458,500	
West Virginia	18	1,177,000	
Total	361	\$23,612,595	

Some of the church buildings will run close to a million dollars in cost. The First Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Dallas, Texas, will have entailed an expenditure of \$850,000 when completed. Another imposing structure is that of the First Baptist Church, of Houston, Texas, ultimately to cost \$600,000. Some of the buildings already contain new departures in style and structure. For instance,

"The new \$500,000 building of the First Baptist Church of Shreveport, La., used for the first time April 9, contains features heretofore unknown in church architecture. A 10-story tower, together with connecting rooms in the annex, furnishes quarters for a Sunday school of 3,000 and 12 young people's societies. One of the first radio broadcasting stations in the world owned and operated by a church is installed in the tower, and sermons, lectures, musical concerts, etc., will be broadcasted daily. The auditorium has a seating capacity of 3,000, and will be used as a civic and educational center, being fitted with costly organ, an echo organ and a chime connection. A roof garden accommodations for 1,000 forms the fourth floor of the main building, and will be used during the summer for outdoor services, musical concerts and social gatherings. A banquet room will seat 500 at two tables. A gymnasium is located on one of the upper floors in the tower; a fully equipped nursery is in the basement, under the supervision of a nurse who will care for the children while their parents are at church or while shopping. A dining-room will serve lunch to several hundred working girls daily. A 13-bell chime occupies the ninth floor of the tower. The structure,

there is a certain amount of table scraps and kitchen waste which has feeding value but which, if not fed, finds its way into the garbage pail. Poultry is the only class of domestic animals which is suitable for converting this waste material, right where it is produced in the city, into wholesome and nutritious food in the form of eggs and poultry meat. Each hen in her pullet year should produce 10 dozen eggs. The average size of the backyard flock should be at least 10 hens. Thus, each flock would produce in a year 100 dozens of eggs which, at the conservative value of 35 cents a dozen, would be worth \$35. By keeping a back-yard poultry flock the family would not only help in reducing the cost of living but would have eggs of a quality and freshness which are often difficult to obtain. Remember that eggs produced by the back-yard flock cost very little, as the fowls are fed largely upon waste materials.

### FIRE WOMEN ORGANIZE.

The wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Cisco's volunteer firemen have organized a woman's auxiliary of the local fire department. Officers have been elected and a committee appointed to draft constitution and by-laws. This committee will report at an early date and the new organization will immediately settle down to work of various phases intended to be substantial aid to the most essential and most self-sacrificing organization in Cisco. Following are the officers: Mrs. Bedford Mashburn, president; Mrs. H. C. Wippert, vice-president; Mrs. W. T. Hittson Jr., secretary; Mrs. E. O. Hendricks, treasurer. Others present at the meeting were Mrs. F. E. Aycock, Mrs. E. M. Little, Mrs. N. C. Fowler, Mrs. W. P. West and Miss Mary Zozo Mashburn.

### GLASSES THAT GIVE SATISFACTION.

W. I. Ghormley, Registered Optometrist. Ave. D at 5th, Cisco. 44-12t

uniting the main building of four stories and the tower contains 51,000 square feet of floor-space, and it is in use every hour of the week, ten workers being employed to supervise the various activities." Among others mentioned are a \$400,000 Unitarian church in Washington, a \$600,000 Baptist church in Dallas, Texas, and a \$300,000 Christian church in Kansas City, Mo. A large number of Catholic churches are also being erected in the Southern states. The most imposing of these, says the Record, is probably the Church for Sisters of Divine Providence, at San Antonio, costing \$300,000. St. Joseph's Catholic Church, at Thibodaux, La., costing \$250,000, is building a new rectory to cost \$35,000; and the Church of the Holy Name, Miami, Fla., plans to expend about \$500,000 in a new building.

Lodge No. 556 met and installed officers for the ensuing year. A review of the work for the past year brings to light the following: Total membership at the beginning of year, 224; present membership, 283; net gain, 59; average attendance, 31.

The new officers entered upon their duties with much enthusiasm and determination to continue the good work and prosperity of Masonry in Cisco. The officers installed were: J. E. Little, W. M.; W. R. Cabiness, S. W.; Ralph G. Love, S. W.; Guy Dabney, Treas.; John F. Patterson, Sec.; C. G. Howard, chaplain; Fred T. Grist, S. D.; S. M. Kuykendall, J. D.; P. H. Keelan, S. S.; J. W. Ridegway, J. S.; E. G. Lane, tyler.

On the same date Cisco Chapter No. 190, R. A. M., installed the following officers for the ensuing term: K. H. Pittard, H. P.; W. L. Foy, King; Sidney Martin, scribe; B. W. Patterson, Treas.; J. F. Patterson, Sec.; John H. Brice, C. of H.; Goodner Bedford, P. S.; Claude C. Wilde, R. A. C.; E. M. Malone, M. S.V.; John P. Goins, M2V; John Ridge-way, M1V; Chas. E. Mayes, guard.

Valentino's Make-up Deceives Elevator Starter Rudolph Valentino, reputed to be one of the screen's handsomest actors, can look hard-boiled enough when the occasion demands. Valentino was in San Francisco playing the leading male role in exterior scenes of George Melford's Paramount picture, "Moran of the Lady Letty," featuring Dorothy Dalton, showing at the Broadway Theater

### VALENTINO'S MAKE-UP DECEIVES ELEVATOR STARTER

Friday and Saturday. Starting his room in one of the Bay City's most palatial hotels, after a hard day's work in his rough sailor attire, he was stopped by an elevator starter. "Here you?" said the man, "do you stay at this hotel?" "Why, yes," smiled Valentino. "Why do you ask?" "You look like a smuggler!" replied the starter. "Thank you for the compliment," returned the actor. "That's just what I want to look like. My make-up must be very realistic." "It certainly is," said the elevator man, who had discerned the grease-paint on Valentino's face, and recognized him.

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### EASTERN TEACHERS TOURING WEST STOP AT CISCO

On last Thursday, June 22, a tourist excursion of 150 teachers, under the direction of the Egerton Touring company of Greensborough, S. C., arrived in Cisco at 5:40 p. m. and remained in the city for two hours. They were allotted to the different cafes of the city for dinner after which they assembled at the Mobley hotel where automobiles had been provided to drive them over the city. After visiting the school buildings, Humbletown, the resident portion of the city and Lake Cisco, the guests expressed their admiration and surprise at the growth and development of the city.

This band of teachers came principally from the Carolinas, Kentucky and other southern states. They will visit California, go up the Pacific Coast into Canada, back by the Yellow Stone Park and the Great Canyon, and many other points of interest before returning to their homes.

### KU KLUX AT BAIRD.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night the streets lights of Baird were suddenly extinguished and about 100 hooded members of the Ku Klux Klan appeared on the streets of the little city. The leader, bearing a blazing cross, first appeared at the head of Market street, and was followed, single file, through the city and then back to the court house. The sidewalks were packed with on-lookers, a number of Ciscoans being present, and the marchers received liberal applause.

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## Democratic Primary, July 22

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YOURS VERY SINCERELY,

## J. H. McDONALD.



## WELL KNOWN FARMER, IN BAD HEALTH, DIES AFTER TAKING POISON

Tipton F. Murrell a well known and prosperous farmer living five miles south of Eastland, died at ten o'clock Monday night from the effect of a dose of poison which he had taken early in the night. Medical aid had been summoned and Drs. Rumph and Jackson of Carbon arrived before his death, but his condition was such that medical attention was unavailing. The only reason for the rash act was ill health. Mr. Murrell's financial affairs being in excellent shape and there being no troubles of any kind so far as his family know.

It does not appear that the act was premeditated as Mr. Murrell was said to have been in good spirits and had been figuring on deals in connection with the oil field development. The poison that caused his death was strychnine some of which had been kept at the home for the purpose of poisoning rats.

Tipton F. Murrell was born in 1873 and had lived for some 35 years in the community where he died. He is survived by his wife and eight children, five sons and three daughters, and had one daughter that died in childhood. His children are as follows: Mrs. John Sue, Jake F., Arthur L., Carl T., Ameston, Gladys Belker and Iru M.

Mr. Murrell had been married twice, the first time to a daughter of Jacob Lyerla of Eastland and the second time to Miss Laura E. Young, who survives him. Three of the children were by his first wife and six by his second.

Mr. Murrell was a Mason, Woodman of the World, and member of the Methodist church. He had a host of friends throughout Eastland county, all of whom will hear with sorrow of his untimely death.

### HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SCHOOL TAX?

Shall your school open in September? Every one familiar with school interests in Texas knows the crisis in which schools are placed. Your public schools would be in good financial condition if the taxes were paid. The Board has reduced the budget of expense for next year about twenty thousand dollars. Some have not even been to the office to inquire if money is needed. Some who have children in school have not paid. It costs the city about \$75 per year to send a child to school, your child, yet you have not paid. The Board regrets to force collections, but it is absolutely necessary. Judge Pratt has been employed and purposes collecting this tax. Many who have no children in school have promptly paid the tax and are helping take care of this great interest of your city. We expect in a short time to publish the delinquent list and then every one will know the cause of our troubles.

Come to see me and pay your school tax.

S. J. VAUGHAN,  
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### RECEIVING SET INSTALLED.

H. P. West, manager at the Willard battery station, is installing a radio receiving set this week for the Cisco fire department and plans to have it in operation by Saturday night, which is the next regular meeting of the boys. The set is the four-step audio-frequency type, with the latest hook-up and design, and should be able to pick up messages any place in the United States easily. The aerial is being erected from the city hall to the Mancill building.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

J. A. Davis, Anson, Miss Mattie Pearl Roach, Anson.  
C. L. Bolton Jr., Parks, and Miss Rubye N. Poole, Parks.  
W. T. Graham, Eastland, Miss Florence Lash, Eastland.  
Freo Mann, Ranger, Miss Bertie Miller, Ranger.  
F. E. Freightner, Desdemona, Miss Edna Armstrong, Desdemona.  
Truman H. Landon, Mrs. Edna R. Landon, Eastland.  
Floyd Turner, Ranger, Miss Nettie Sims, Ranger.  
Arthur Chestnut, Parks, Miss Lillian Anna Billett, Ranger.  
O. G. Owens, Ranger, Mrs. Mary Ramirls, Ranger.

### EASTLAND WON.

The Eastland Bears defeated the Rising Star Lions in a hotly contested game of base ball Sunday afternoon, the score being 7 to 6. The game was played at Connelly park Eastland, before a large crowd.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The following have authorized the American to announce their names for the several offices under which their name appears, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the July primaries:

For Representative of the 106th Legislative District, composed of Eastland County:

B. W. PATTERSON

For County Judge of Commissioners' Court:

ED. S. PRITCHARD

TIP ROSS.

J. F. HANKINS

For County Attorney:

L. H. FLEWELLEN

G. G. HAZEL

For County Clerk:

ERNEST JONES.

EARL BENDER

(For Re-Election.)

For Sheriff:

J. D. "DUG" BARTON.

WILEY HARBIN.

For County Treasurer:

T. M. TOOMBS.

For Supt. of Public Instruction:

ULALA HOWARD.

(For Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6:

J. H. McDONALD.

For Constable, Precinct No. 6:

N. A. (RED) PENNINGTON.

L. J. STARKEY

C. S. LOONEY.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD

(For Re-election.)

BIRT BRITAIN.

For Tax Assessor:

W. J. (BILL) HERRINGTON.

### CALLAHAN CO. ANNOUNCEMENT

Political announcements for the various offices of Callahan county will be published in this column at the following rates:

County Offices.....\$10.00

Precinct Offices..... 7.50

For County Judge:

VICTOR GILBERT

For County Attorney:

B. F. RUSSELL

For Tax Collector:

ORAL D. STRAHAN

CLYDE WHITE

For Tax Assessor:

WM. J. EVANS

W. L. BOWLUS

For Sheriff:

C. E. BRAY

J. F. TUCKER

G. H. CORN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

M. M. LITTLE

J. S. YEAGER

SAM McCLENDON

### General Instructions to All Election Officials In the July Primaries

The following classes of persons are prohibited by law from voting in any election, viz:

Persons under the age of 21 on election day.

All idiots and lunatics. All paupers who are supported wholly by any county.

All persons who have been convicted of any felony, unless pardoned.

All soldiers, marines and seamen, in the active service of the army or navy of the United States.

All other persons, who are over the age of 21 years, whether male or female, are entitled to vote, provided they have paid their State and County poll tax for the year 1921, on or before January 31st, 1922, or have secured certificates of exemption, where such are necessary, as hereinafter explained, and who are DEMOCRATS in politics.

All democrats residing in the City of Ranger, (It being a city of over ten thousand inhabitants) who were over the age of 60 years on January 1st 1921, and therefore not liable to pay a poll tax, are required to present a certificate of exemption from the tax collector, showing that fact, but such citizens, residing out of the corporate limits of a city of over ten thousand, are not required to procure such certificates, but if otherwise qualified, may vote.

No person may vote, unless he or she shall have resided in this State one year and in Eastland County for six months prior to election day.

Persons otherwise qualified to vote, who have come into this state, subsequent to January first 1921, were not subject to the payment of a poll tax for that year, and may vote without a poll tax receipt, if qualified in all other respects.

Young men and women, who have reached their 21st birthday before election day and after January 1st, 1921, are entitled to vote without paying a poll tax, as they did not owe any tax.

If any voter offering to vote, is challenged by any person, for any reason, the presiding Judge shall have full authority to swear the voter or any witness, as to his qualifications, and shall be the sole judge after hearing testimony, as to whether said voter is qualified.

If any person offer to vote, whose democracy is questionable, such voter shall be sworn, by the presiding judge of the election, and if such voter testify under oath that he or she is a democrat, and will support the nominees of this primary, he or she shall be permitted to vote, if otherwise qualified, regardless of what the political affiliations of such voter may have been in the past.

Blind persons, persons with only one hand or one foot, or persons totally disabled, and deaf and dumb persons may vote without a tax receipt or certificate of exemption, if qualified in all other respects.

No illiterate person (one unable to make out his ticket on account of inability to read) shall receive any assistance in marking his ballot, EXCEPT, persons over 60 years of age, or cripples, who are physically unable to mark their tickets. (This law was designed to keep out foreigners, and should be liberally construed, in all cases of native born American citizens).

Each presiding judge shall employ an associate judge, and as many clerks, not exceeding six, as may be needed to hold the election and promptly make returns thereof, keeping in mind, both efficient service and conservative economy in expense. The committee is of the opinion that in all boxes, except Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Gorman and Rising Star, an associate judge and two clerks will be ample to hold the election and make returns.

The committee believes that in selecting clerks, preference should be given persons having some clerical or office experience, as they are usually quicker at their work and generally more efficient than others.

The election franchise, being the most prized possession of freemen everywhere, and its preservation in all its purity, being the chief aim of all patriotic citizens, the Democratic executive committee of Eastland county, expresses the hope, that every citizen with democratic affiliations, who is legally qualified to vote, will participate in these primaries, and assures to all such, that every vote shall be honestly counted.

FRANK JUDKINS,  
Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee of Eastland County.

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## WHAT IS EVOLUTION?

Thousands of people who never before gave the matter a thought, are now and for several months past have been asking "What is evolution, and what does it teach?"

There is far more understanding of the subject today than there was a generation ago, when the conflict over Darwinism was at its height. Yet there is still prevalent a good deal of misconception on the subject, as was evidenced a few days ago when a lawyer, a doctor and two other Cisco men drifted into a good-natured discussion of the question.

Perhaps most people, when thinking of the evolutionary theory, still think of "man descending from a monkey," and stop there. It is only fair to say that Darwin himself never went so far as that. He contented himself with suggesting that man seemed to have ascended from lower forms of life, along with all other living things of high development. Evolution, as scientists now understand the term, is broader than that. It applies not only to plant and animal life, but to all the sciences based on them. Some, indeed, hold that it applies to everything in the universe, from atoms of matter to human souls.

And what, then, is this evolution? Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University of Kentucky, in an interview, gives this definition:

"Evolution is development; it is change; and every man knows that development and change are going on all the time. Evolution is the idea that development goes on during long ages, under varying conditions of climate, surroundings, food supply and changing conditions. It is the belief that the earth was formed long ages ago, and has evolved gradually and slowly, and all its creatures with it."

Many scholars who accept the theory wholeheartedly have no difficulty in reconciling it with their religion. They think that it even adds to the dignity of man to believe that the "day" in which God made man may have been millions of years, as we measure time. Darwin did not attempt to account for the origin of life, but contented himself with trying to explain the process by which physical life developed when once it had started on this earth. To many an evolutionist, that beginning, long ages ago, was the act of special creation, and the slow process of unfolding is the method by which God brings his original creation nearer and nearer to perfection.

The powers are again proceeding to "investigate" Turkey with regard to atrocities. What that bird needs is to have the stuffing knocked out of it.

## THE JOY OF KNOWING.

We recently heard of an old lady who spends many evenings with a newspaper, an encyclopedia and an atlas by her side. She says she is educating herself in this manner and that she has no other way of finding out what she does not know. When she reads an item in a newspaper concerning a section of the world of which she is ignorant, she consults her atlas and then her encyclopedia.

This old woman has lived long enough to know that the only way to knowledge involves some inconvenience, some effort, and even if she is on the shady side of life she wants to learn.

A great many persons do not want to be troubled about such matters. In reading a book or newspaper they follow the easy way of passing over names, words and references about which they know nothing. It requires an effort to get up and pull down the dictionary, a map or some reference book, hence the matter is allowed to pass.

A vast fund of information, of useful knowledge, can be built up by the method adopted by our old lady friend. Many men have advanced steadily through the practice of such habits. Knowledge often has little earning power, but the learned person is usually recognized as such.

But the greatest satisfaction is the joy of knowing.

Try the old lady's plan, and prevail on your son or daughter to do so.

The report of race discrimination at Annapolis is displeasing to the sense of justice of the American people. If it is true that a Jewish student has been subjected to indignities at the naval academy solely because of his race, the students responsible ought to be severely punished and it should be made plain at once that the nation which pays for their education will not stand for any such high-handed conduct. Men should not be punished or judged as a race, but rather as individuals. However, it is not for a student body to punish any one, whether guilty or not, and the sooner this false idea is dissipated the better.

## RACE TRACK GAMBLING.

Two bills have been introduced in the Louisiana state legislature to clean up race-track gambling. One provides for the pari-mutual system, which is calculated to eliminate betting. This system is in use in Kentucky. The other bill provides for the total elimination of race-track gambling, in any and all forms.

Strong forces are gathering on the side of both measures. The Alexandria Town Talk, which stands firmly for total elimination, says it "takes no stock in the proposition that there can and will be clean racing, for we do not believe such a thing possible. The annual racing season in New Orleans brings to that city a veritable horde of gamblers, thugs and cut-throats, which not only prey upon the victims at the race track, but commit numerous robberies, burglaries and every imaginable character of crime."

The people of Louisiana put down the mammoth, far-reaching Louisiana lottery, which was a pretty hard thing to do, but beautiful horses running on a track is one of the most fascinating sights in existence. Is there any sacred and inviolable reason why this beauty and enjoyment should be associated with crime?

## TRADE FAR FROM NORMAL.

Generally improved business conditions in recent months have led many to the conclusion that the world of 1922 is well on the way to that indefinable goal which we have been accustomed to refer to as "normal conditions." The latest figures of the research division of the bureau of domestic and foreign commerce do not indicate this.

The value of last year's world trade, it is true, was practically the same as that of 1913. But its physical volume—a far better criterion—showed a shrinkage of approximately 50 per cent, and this despite the fact that the capacity of the world's shipping increased by 27.5 per cent between 1914 and 1921. Of the existing world tonnage—more than 55,000,000 tons—less than 65 per cent was actively employed, while ship entrances and clearances for ports of the leading maritime countries were barely 80 per cent of the pre-war normal.

Business is good in the United States, and it will improve steadily, no doubt, for some years to come. But the volume of our American business is not to be compared to what we would enjoy in a normal world. However much we enjoy our isolation, however proud we are of our national self-sufficiency, it pays to remember how much more prosperous we might be if our neighbors were better off.

Surgeons have operated successfully in a case of acute appendicitis on a man taken from the death house at Sing Sing, and now believe he will have fully recovered ere the time comes to electrocute him.

The Red Cross figures that Americans have given \$256,375,000 to relieve war distress in European countries. Cynics comment that this is only \$3,50 for each of us. A liberal estimate. However, it is equivalent to 500,000 men donating the entire fruits of their labors for a whole year. This isn't bad, considering the many charges that Americans are a selfish set.

It is refreshing to note that Cisco and Rising Star have resolved to aid each other wherever and whenever possible. Only good, and lots of it, can result from such determination. For instance, if all the level heads would pull together, Eastland county might some day be fortunate enough to secure a government-owned post-office building.

## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**THEY SHALL NOT BE WEARY:**  
They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint. — Isaiah 40:31.

**SENTENCE SERMONS.**  
Little sins make big sinners.  
A snow flake is a very tiny thing, but enough of them heaped up on the roof of the Knickerbocker theater in Washington, D. C., last winter to cave in the roof and crush out the lives of more than a hundred people.  
Some of the most deplorable bankruptcies of character have begun with small sins—little fibs, small spites, petty meannesses.

**TO FIGHT KU KLUX.**  
Beaumont, June 29.—The Citizens' Central Committee was organized here for the purpose of meeting the Ku Klux Klan in the field of county politics.

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## Random Thought

By Gomer Williams.)  
R. T. Porter has put down 115 feet of cement sidewalk east of his residence, on Fourth street.  
Possibly there is not another place in Cisco that attracts more attention than that of E. R. McDaniels, on West Tenth street. Everything is immaculate in its cleanliness and remarkable taste is manifested in the arrangement of the shrubbery and the general setting of everything.  
It is only a few years since one could daily see a dozen or more farm wagons in front of our main-street business houses. Now they do most of their trading with the suburban grocers.  
Heretofore there has always been a rapid advance in the price of sugar at this time of year, due to the canning of fruit. But, so far this season, the advance has been slight.  
The request for a general clean-up of premises has been pretty well responded to. A 100 per cent response could hardly be expected. It takes the law to make some people budger.  
The beautiful shade trees on West Fifth street have occasioned much favorable comment from visitors and

# I WAS WONDERING

ABOUT ECTOPLASM.

OH DEAR ME.  
SO MANY new WORDS.  
LIKE RADIOTELEPHONY AND EVERYTHING.  
NOW HERE comes sir ARTHUR CONAN doyle.  
AND HIS ECTOPLASM.  
WHICH IS a kind OF JELLY mist.  
THAT SHERLOCK says IRRADIATES.  
OR EMANATES.  
OR EXUDES.  
OR SOMETHING.  
FROM YOUR body  
AND YOU can TAKE SPIRIT pictures OF YOURSELF.  
BY EXPOSING the KODAK TO the JELLY.  
ANYWAY THAT'S the WAY I get the IDEA.  
BUT I'D hate to SEE MY spook PHOTO.  
MY REGULAR one's BAD ENOUGH.  
STILL MAYBE there's SOMETHING TO the ECTOPLASTIC NOTION.  
BUT NOT the WAY SIR arthur DOPES IT out.  
FOR THERE'S sure ENOUGH A kind of SPIRIT STUFF.  
THAT GOES out FROM EVERYBODY and INFLUENCES SOMEBODY else.  
EVEN IF you CAN'T SEE it.  
AND YOU have to BE CAREFUL.  
OR SOMEBODY'LL get A BAD picture OF YOU.  
I WAS WONDERING WHAT A fine PICTURE FOLKS have OF WILLIAM CAREY.  
AND LIVINGSTONE and MACKAY AND alice FREEMAN PALMER.  
AND SUCH like MEN AND women.  
EVEN IF they NEVER SAW them.  
THAT'S THE kind of SPIRIT PICTURE for ME.

—McAlpine.

others. These trees serve also as a nice memorial to those who planted and cared for them.

H. C. Wipperf presented the Odd Fellows with a beautiful U. S. flag at the last meeting of the lodge. A nice tribute to the American colors was read by Mr. Wipperf, all of which was much appreciated by the membership.

The subscriptions to the new Presbyterian church now total \$16,000.

By unanimous consent it ought to be the custom to attend church and Sunday school during the summer without our coats. Let's see how many men will have the courage to do the sensible thing next Sunday.

## MANSION FOR SALE.

New York, June 29.—George J. Gould's residence at Fifth avenue and Sixty-Seventh street, scene of many a brilliant social function in the past, has been placed on the market. The price set is \$1,120,000.

## Farmer Killed By Lightning.

Hollis, Okla., June 29.—Court Patrick, a prominent farmer of Harmon county, Oklahoma, was struck by lightning and killed while chopping cotton in his field near Bethel yesterday.

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### F. U. N. Club.

Miss Edith Hall entertained the F. U. N. club last Thursday afternoon at her home on West Seventh street. The tables for "42" were placed in an exquisite setting of spring blooms. The hostess served sherbet and angel food cake to the following: Mesdames Henry Scott, J. J. Patterson, Misses Helen Gould, Frances Nichols, Marie Pratt, Lula Price, Vera Clark, Mentora Mayhew, Martha Weems, Avis Hamor, Edna Mae Westerfelt, Madie Horton and Miss Kerr of Fort Worth.

### Wednesday Bridge Club.

The Wednesday Bridge club was delightfully entertained the past week at the home of Mrs. Fleet Shepard. The floral decorations were of sweet peas and nasturtiums. After several exciting games of bridge, the hostess served a delicious salad and ice course to the following guests: Mesdames W. C. Patterson, Frank Harrell, W. E. Chaney, H. S. Drumwright, L. A. Harrison, A. C. Green, Dean Sherry, Homer McDonald, and Dave Carlton of Houston; Misses Tommie and Esther Hale, Juanita St. John and Mary Jane Bursleson of Liberty Hill, Texas.

### 1922 Five Hundred Club.

The 1922 Five Hundred club met with Mrs. Roy Youell at her home on West Ninth street last Thursday afternoon. Cut flowers graced the attractive living rooms. There were four tables of players, two of "500" and two of "42". At a late hour the guests enjoyed sherbet, angel food cake and ice tea. Among the invited guests were: Mesdames Robt. McCurdy, W. H. Powell, J. C. Jones, Hugh White, J. H. Moss, Norman Finley, D. C. Wilson, C. A. Smith, H. C. Porter, E. E. Jones, Sam Hunt, W. A. Cunningham, Leo Halliburton, W. A. Coffman, H. L. Agnew and Miss Doris Hunt.

### Picnic at Lake Strickland.

A party of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Asa Skiles, motored to Lake Strickland late Friday afternoon to enjoy a swimming party and picnic feast. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Skiles, Mrs. L. B. Norvell, Misses Orena Barker, Blanche, Vera and Ethel Norvell, Ruby Kate Richardson, Hazel Dawson, Hazel Warren and Gladys Tomlinson; Messrs Lem Flanery of Fort Worth, Ralph Barr, Oren Skiles, Otis Skiles, Bill Elder, Arwin Erwin, Ruel Lane, Owen Conklin, Bill Clark, and D. Lane.

### Kroweldeen Club.

The Kroweldeen club was delightfully entertained by Miss Edna Hall, Thursday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Norman McMurry. A merry time was had in playing croquet, then a picnic feast was spread on the lawn. Members present were: Misses Melinda Davis, Viola La Munion, Elizabeth Dean, Katherine Holmes, Clementine Wipern, Vina Gould and Edna Hall.

### Rosewell Heights Club.

Mrs. Willard Rominger was hostess to the Rosewell Heights club, Friday afternoon. The time was delightfully passed with sewing and conversation. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course of sandwiches, salad, cake and punch. Those present were: Mesdames Eugene Lank-

ford, Leon Smith, K. J. Scott, G. H. Wells, E. E. Jones, C. Rominger, Curley Jones, Frank Yoder, B. E. Morehart, Murphy, B. Mahoney, E. Hittson and C. Schnurr of Oklahoma.

### Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met in the basement of the church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. O. F. Sensagaubh was leader of the lesson, which dealt with the Missions of India. After the study session a delightful social hour was enjoyed by all.

### Swimming Party.

Lake Strickland was the scene of a happy swimming party and picnic feast, Monday afternoon. Those enjoying the outing were: Mrs. Frank Bell of Cross Plains, Misses Katherine, Marcia and Minnie Eleanor Pettit, Bess Shelton, Olga Beard, Helen Gillette, Myra Buchner of Waco, Messrs Paul McCarty, Lowery Beard, Rex Caruthers, Chas. Hale and Bill Bell.

### Bridge Party.

Miss Lucille Brown entertained with bridge, Monday afternoon, in compliment to Miss Louise Cowan of Stephenville. The five tables for the games were arranged on the porch with sun flowers for decorations. In the games Miss Helen Williamson made high score and was given an ivory card case. Miss Cowan was presented with a beautiful vanity case. Mrs. R. W. Mancill assisted the hostess in serving orange ice and cake. Those present were: Misses Louise Cowan, Nova Shelton, Addie and Mary Fee, Katherine and Marcia Pettit, Gladys and Louise Hughes, Frances Dorsey, Louise Moss, Maurine Mancill, Tommie and Esther Hale, Helen and Ruth Williamson, Velma St. John, Gussie Newcomb, Sarah Lee, Mesdames J. L. McMeans, and R. W. Mancill.

### Presbyterian Circle Meetings.

The Presbyterian ladies met in their respective circles Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Circle 1 met with Mrs. R. B. Carswell. The devotional was led by Mrs. S. W. Watson, and the Bible lesson by Mrs. W. P. Lee. Several interesting papers were given. Mrs. H. L. Winchell and Mrs. J. La Munion on "The Texas Mexican Industrial School at Kingsville," and "Historical Facts of Mexico and its People," by Mrs. E. C. Miller. The hostess served orange sherbet and wafers to Mesdames E. C. Miller, Sam Hunt, John Erwin, H. L. Winchell, R. Halbert, J. La Munion, Rogers, Mueller of Humbletown, S. W. Watson, John Chesley, W. P. Lee, C. F. Fath. The members voted to disband through the months of July and August.

Circle 2 met with Mrs. D. C. Waters. The devotional was led by Mrs. G. B. Hall. Hostess served grape juice and cake to the following: Mesdames Pet Brown, M. D. Odom, Mose, G. B. Hall, W. R. Simmons, B. S. Huey and Frank Harrell.

Circle 3 met with Mrs. Leo Halliburton. The devotional was led by Mrs. Elizabeth Le Veaux. Interesting papers were given by Miss Alice Johnson, Mrs. Curley Jones and Mrs. H. Thiessen. The members decided to have an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. Robt. McCurdy at an early date. The hostess served sherbet and cake to Mesdames Roy Youell, C. Jones, R. L. Campbell, N. F. Payne, Robt. McCurdy, H. Thiessen, Lockhart, W. D. Brecheen, Elizabeth Le Veaux, and Miss Alice Johnson.

Circle 4 met with Mrs. C. H. Fee. The devotional was led by Mrs. Geo. Wells. Apricot ice and cakes were served to the following: Mesdames F. H. Spears, Hayes, Shaid, Immel, W. W. Mitchell, Geo. Wells, C. L. Mount, E. E. Jones, W. W. Donohoe, Alex Spears, C. H. Fee, L. W. Hilgenburg and the hostess.

Circle 5 met with Misses Titia Bell and Elizabeth Simmons. The devotional was led by Miss Gussie Newcomb. Ice cream and cake were served to Misses Frances Baugh, Adda Mary Winchell, Gussie Newcomb, Mesdames Flemming Waters, Westbrook, Owen Barker, A. W. Breihan and D. Finley.

### U. S. GETS \$5,000,000.

Washington, June 29. — Uncle Sam's money bags have been bulged to the extent of more than \$5,000,000, as the result of royalties received up to June 1 from oil and gas operations on leased government lands in certain Western States, the Bureau of Mines reports.

### WHEAT IS MOVING.

Vernon, Texas, June 29.—Approximately 50,000 bushels of wheat have moved during the present threshing season in Wilbarger county, is the estimate of local millers, and it is thought that this amount is considerably in excess of shipments made and received even at Fort Worth and Dallas. Wheat has been bringing \$1.04 on an average locally.

## Auto Sales Indicate a Business Revival

That business is on the increase and times are getting better is evidenced by an interview with the auto salesmen of Cisco. This is, of course, the automobile season, but as the car is more or less of a luxury that people only buy in large numbers when times are good and they feel they can afford to spend money for other things than the mere necessities of life, car sales can be taken as something of an index to general business conditions.

In talking with salesmen at the Womack Motor Co., who handle the Chevrolet and Buick cars in Cisco, they tell us they have an approximate increase of fifty percent on car sales during the month of June over the month of May, with very bright prospects for the balance of the season.

B. & H. Motor Co., are enjoying fine sales on the Studebaker and are showing a decided increase over the past month's business. They have prospects that will probably show a greater increase towards the peak of the season.

During the month of February the Central Motor Co., doubled their January sales on Dodge Bros. cars and during the month of April they doubled the February sales. Since that time they have enjoyed something like a twenty-five percent increase in sales and from the present outlook, the end is not yet.

The Blease Motor Co., who are selling the Ford for this territory have enjoyed a good business from the first of the year, and out of 203 dealers in this district they now stand sixth in point of sales. At the assembling plant in Dallas a bulletin board is kept which is posted each month the standing of the ten dealers who rank highest in point of sales. In April the Blease Motor Co., stood tenth, in May they stood eighth, and for the month of June they are posted as sixth. This is really a very

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good record when it is considered that some agencies in this district are in cities of around thirty thousand population.

Although the present percentage of increase in the sale of Ford and Dodge cars may not show up as great as some of the other makes of cars,

that does not mean that they are not selling lots of cars with prospect of a good business through the balance of the season. For instance, a ten percent increase in the number of Fords sold might mean a great many more actual cars than a 100 or even 200 percent increase in some other makes.

# When It Is Sweltering Hot

When there is not a breath of air stirring and you are nearly dead with heat, think of the comfort of going to your refrigerator and finding the milk, butter and meat cold and fresh.

If you do not have that pleasure, get an ice box now.

What's the use of struggling along with stale milk, melted butter and spoiled meat during the heat of summer?

What's the use of having a refrigerator and not keeping it cold all the time? The little ice you have melts fast and does little or no good; it can not keep up with the heat outside and the food inside.

Hot weather does not help the family's appetite; food does not taste quite so good as it does in cool weather. That is just the time to serve appetizing food; and you simply can not have appetizing food without plenty of ice to chill it.

Keeping food, especially milk, in the well is dangerous. It is not cold enough, and besides the food is exposed to the impurities there. You can not afford to take that chance. Your children need plenty of cold fresh milk. Stale milk is bad.

If you do not have an ice box, it would pay you well to get one; and if you already have one, keep it well iced; that saves both ice and food.—National Ass'n. of Ice Industries.

## Full Weight----Courteous Service

Our company is anxious to serve its customers courteously and efficiently at rates that are fair to capital invested in the business. This has always been our policy—as of July 1st we are making a reduction in ice rates even in the face of a very decided slump in volume of business—but we believe you appreciate this and we anticipate better sales the remainder of the season.

# To Our Farmer Friends and Customers

We want you to feel at home at our ice plant. We appreciate your business and we are glad to serve you. When you come to Cisco be sure to carry home a supply of our pure distilled water ice.

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### Rome's Quarrel With the Methodists

(Literary Digest)

Bad Catholics, not good Methodists, will result from the Methodist invasion of Rome, according to a Catholic view-point, and the challenge offered by the Methodist and other Protestant influences in the Eternal City is now definitely taken up by the entry of the Knights of Columbus into the field. The Methodists are unauthorized proselytizers, say the Catholics, and can succeed only in creating doubt where before there was certainty and faith. The Methodists, on the other hand, maintain that they are in Rome, not to fight Roman Catholicism, but to combat the doubt and indifference already existing there, and that they have as much right in Italy as the Catholic church has in America. The long standing irritation between the two was greatly increased when the Methodists purchased in 1920 a site for a college on Monte Mario, a beautiful hill overlooking St. Peter's and the Vatican. Great outcry against the purchase was made at the time, and Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, is quoted as having said that the Methodists "come to Rome, the seat of the Roman Catholic faith, unauthorized, and fail to respect the faith existing there." The V. M. C. A., which entered Italy during the war, also fell under the papal ban as tending to weaken the faith of Catholic children, and finally Pope Benedict XV summoned the Knights of Columbus to inaugurate their welfare work in Italy as an offset to those influences which it was feared might undermine Catholic faith in the Italian youth. The Knights of Columbus accepted the summons, and voted, through the supreme council, to spend \$1,000,000 in the project. Headquarters of the organization have been secured in Rome, Pope Pius XI has donated papal land to be used as an athletic field, and Edward L. Hearn, Knights of Columbus European Commissioner, announces that the work is definitely begun. In order to set forth its timeliness and the urgent need for the welfare work planned by the Knights for Italy, Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, writes in a special letter to "Columbia," organ of the Knights of Columbus:

"Italy has been almost crushed by the burden of the World War; and she will not be on her feet again for many years.

"Taking advantage of her poverty, various Protestant sects of the United States have founded on her soil institutions styled educational or charitable, whereas they are instruments for the perversion of Italians. These proselytizers have established themselves in Rome where they have opened settlement houses as a lure for Italians to barter their birthright of the Faith for temporal gain.

"They have gone so far as to plan the erection of a structure overlooking the Cathedral of St. Peter, the Vatican, and the whole city of Rome. In their hatred of the Papacy, they have fraternized with the infamous Nathan, Masonic lodges, followers of the apostate monk, Giordano Bruno, and publisher of scurrilous literature against the Holy Father and the Catholic church. These revilers of our holy religion, these seducers of her poor children, have been financed by American money. It is fitting that their propaganda be offset with funds contributed by American Catholics. By undertaking such a work, the Knights of Columbus will save many to our Holy church, and will solace the heart of our Holy Father. They have aided other countries, especially Catholic France. Surely, when requested by the Vicar of Christ, they will not fail to extend a helping hand to the center of Christendom."

Pope Pius did not castigate foreign missionary intervention in Rome, says Commissioner Hearn in writing in the New York Times of his interview with the Pope. "He has his own opinion of it, as every cultured Italian has. The Pope makes enemies of no men. It is his concern to care for the faith of the people of Italy, and whatever obstacles are placed in his path he must meet with the means he desires to use. He has selected the Knights of Columbus to do a work for him that can not be accomplished by any Italian organization." Expressly declaring that the Knights are "in no way involved in religious controversy," Mr. Hearn writes that their work in Italy is being financed entirely by funds altogether distinct from war funds and that much attention will be devoted to teaching sports to the Italian youth. The Pope is reported to have been much pleased with the results of the interview with Commissioner Hearn, and stated, as the latter quotes him: "It is very fitting that you undertake this task, for it is no less important than any other kind of religious work. You will bring closer relations between your country and ours, and will have a profound admira-

tion for the idealism of America, which is none the less practical and can see the advantage to domestic morale of the extension to other countries of advantages which America enjoys. Italy is still struggling from the economic disadvantages entailed by the war; and in coming to us with your strength you are bestowing upon us an unqualified blessing."

The story that the Knights of Columbus were to be organized definitely to fight the Methodist Episcopal church was not credited by it at first, says the Central Christian Advocate (Methodist), but it has since been disillusioned by the letter of Cardinal Dougherty to Cole, which aimed at the Methodist Episcopal church. Yet is it not a basic principle of Americanism, asks the Advocate, "that any religion has a right to propagate itself by proper and honorable means?" Moreover, "Is not the Church of Rome in the United States the beneficiary of that principle? If both of these questions must be affirmatively answered, stop, look at it a minute: It is not somewhat of an un-American exhibition for an American organization to go to Rome with the avowed purpose, and under definite and distinct instructions, to make war on the Methodist church which in Italy, with the full consent and welcome of the Italian government—is doing in Rome precisely and only what the Church of Rome is doing in the United States?"

"Methodism create doubt!" exclaims the Western Christian Advocate, another organ of the Methodist church, in repudiating the complaint made against the Methodists in Rome. Methodists, it declares, are in Italy "to find doubt and eliminate it." Instead of weakening faith.

"We are there to restore faith and certainty; to establish confidence and to lay the foundations of Christianity where they are now so much needed. We are not there to continue a Catholic-Methodist controversy, but if possible to join in cooperation against the common enemies of Christian civilization. We are there to help eliminate disease and death and ignorance and social apathy and irreligion and infidelity and atheism and to rebuild the altars of faith and good-will. Methodism has entered into Rome with a determination to succeed, not in the interests of a denomination, but in the name of Christ and humanity."

#### THE TELEGRAPH BEARER OF PLEASANT NEWS.

Do telegrams contain bad news more often than good? Outside of the business world most people, on receiving a telegram, jump to the conclusion that it contains bad news. In talking with Manager Edwards of the Western Union Telegraph Co., he informs us that only about one message out of every fifteen hundred received here contains bad news or death notices. Of course, the great majority of messages handled by the local office are of a business nature, but many contain notices of births, marriages, etc. Then, too, the man away from home often uses the telegraph rather than the mail to let his wife know of his whereabouts and welfare. Mr. Edwards informs us that the Cisco office is handling approximately 7,250 messages each month, or 275 each day.

As stated in a previous issue of the Cisco American, the local office will move to the Judia building, but a definite date has not been set.

### CISCO'S GREATEST PRESENT NEED

In conversation recently with one of our leading citizens, the question of what we need to make Cisco the leading city in this part of the state came up and was discussed at some length. The man in question had recently had a conversation with a representative of a public service corporation who serve this territory, and who he made a survey of Cisco and two three adjacent towns. It seems that this corporation with their efficiency experts and the data obtained by making a minute survey of the natural resources of a town, the percentage of permanent and substantial citizenship, and the extent of permanent improvements, can approximate with a marked degree of accuracy the future growth of that town. Out of the twenty-four towns surveyed, Cisco was found to have more natural resources, greater railroad facilities and prospects more permanent improvements and a larger percentage of substantial citizenship—in short she was found to possess all the advantages necessary to make her the leading metropolis of this part of the state—except one. That one exception is leadership. We need a man who is more or less foot-loose from other detail affairs and who is capable of general leadership—a man who has the confidence of the people; who has vision and the time and ability to take our natural advantages and community interests and make of us the city we should be. The qualifications of this man should be above the ordinary departmental leadership—he should be a general leader—capable of using all our resources for the improvement and welfare of the entire community.

#### Children Bit by Mad Dog.

On Sunday, June 18, at Scranton, while the little 10 year old son of W. F. Dodson was playing with a little Collie pup, the dog became furious and bit the boy. It was thought that the dog had poison, but later it bit two of the children of a Mr. McWilliams, before dying with convulsions. Its head was sent to Terrell's laboratory at Fort Worth, and, after examination, a message was returned that there was positive evidence of hydrophobia.

These children are now being brought each day to the office of Drs. Brice & Payne where a 21 days treatment sent out by this institute is being administered. This is the same treatment that is given at the Pasteur Institute at Austin.

#### SHOULD CUT WEEDS.

While the Cisco American representative was walking over town the other day seeking whom he might devour from a news standpoint, he found his way into Dr. J. W. Howell's office. Dr. Howell is city health officer and the American thought that perhaps a story might be gleaned from him that would be of interest to our readers.

On being interviewed the doctor said that he knew of nothing right

now of any more importance than the cutting of the weeds over city. He said that this was important from the standpoint of getting rid of the mosquitos. Weeds allowed to grow at large will furnish excellent harboring places for insects and everybody knows mosquitos, in addition to their annoyance in the home, are carriers of disease germs.

Again he says aside from the s



### WISE MEN Make Mistakes

Many smart men and women neglect the very thing they need most. Just because they can "SEE," what they term "WELL," they think they do not need glasses. They have never dreamed that those periodical headaches, those weak nervous spells, that chronic constipation, that twitching, itching and burning of the eyes, that tired worn out feeling, may be caused from eye-strain and properly fitted glasses would relieve them.

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## Proper Effort Will Locate Great College in Cisco Country

### Bill Appropriating Million Dollars For West Texas College now Before Senate and House—Passage Certain

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Senator Bledsoe yesterday introduced his bill to establish the West Texas State college and the same measure was presented in the house by Representative Chitwood of Sweetwater. The bill appropriates \$1,000,000 and provides for a co-educational institution of the first class, located in the western part of Texas.

The principal provisions of the bill are as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be established in this state in that portion of Texas lying west of the ninety-eighth meridian and north of the thirtieth parallel, at such point and in such manner as is provided by this act, a senior college for white students to be known as the West Texas State college, a co-educational institution, giving thorough instruction of college grades in those arts and sciences, physical and social, pure and applied, which elevate the ideals, enrich the life and increase the capacity of the people for Democratic self-government and emphasizing instruction in agricultural and home economics.

#### Control by A. & M.

Sec. 2. The government, control and direction of the policies of the said West Texas State college shall be vested in the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas. The board of directors shall provide a president for said West Texas college who shall devote his entire time to the executive management of said school; who shall be directly accountable to the board of directors for the conduct thereof.

Sec. 3. The said West Texas State college shall offer the usual college courses given in standard senior colleges of the first class and shall be empowered to confer appropriate degrees and shall offer four-year courses, two-year courses or short-term courses in farm and ranch economics, adaptation of farm crops to the peculiar conditions of the section in which the college is located and such other courses as the board of directors may see fit to provide as a means of applying the educational facilities necessary for this section of the state. All male students attending this college shall be required to receive such instruction in military science and tactics as the board of directors may require, which shall at all times comply in full with the requirements of the United States government as a prerequisite to and now extended or to be extended by the government of the United States to state institutions of this character; and all such white male students shall, during their attendance at such college, be subject to such military discipline and control as the board of directors may prescribe.

Sec. 4. The said West Texas State college shall be coeducational and shall offer the usual college courses given in standard senior colleges of the first class and shall be empowered to confer appropriate degrees, and shall offer four-year courses, two-year courses or short-term courses on equal terms to young women, including the arts and sciences connected therewith, as offered to young men in farm and ranch economics.

#### Locating Board

Sec. 5. The board of directors of the A. & M. college of Texas, acting as the board of directors of the West Texas State college is hereby empowered and authorized to accept and all benefits accruing to the natural college system, of the West Texas State college as a part by virtue of this act, the federal government.

Sec. 6. The chairman of the state board of control and the state superintendent of public instruction, the president of the university of Texas, the president of the A. & M. college of Texas and the president of the College of Industrial Arts of Texas shall constitute a board charged with the responsibility for the location of said West Texas State college. The said board is restricted in the choice of a location to the area mentioned in Sec. 1 of this act. As soon after the passage and approval of this act as practical, the said locating board shall make a careful investigation of the proposed site for the said institution; consideration shall be given to climatic conditions, supply of water, accessibility and such other matters as appropriately enter into the selection of a desirable location for an institution of this kind.

#### Authority of Board

It is further provided that said

locating board shall not be influenced to any degree in the selection of such location by offers and promises of bonuses or gifts, direct or indirect, to the state of Texas or to said college as a consideration for the location of said college at any particular place, but the primary consideration, which shall outweigh all others in the minds of the members of the locating board, shall be to locate this college where it can, in the future, render the greatest service to the state and to that section for which it is especially intended.

Sec. 7. The said locating board shall have authority to select approximately 2,000 acres of land for the site for the college and to agree with the owners or owner thereof upon the price to be paid therefor and upon their so doing shall certify their selection to the board of directors of the A. & M. college, who shall thereupon have full authority to contract for the purchase of said lands for said purpose, and upon the approval of the titles thereto by the attorney general of the state of Texas, to pay for said lands and any improvements thereon in any sum not to exceed \$150,000.

It is further provided that when said locating board has selected a site for said college, it shall be the duty of said board to make a full and complete report of all details connected with the selection of the site for said college to the governor of the state of Texas. The filing of this report with the secretary of the state shall legally constitute the establishment of the college.

#### Power of Eminent Domain

Sec. 8. The board of directors of said A. & M. college, as constituted by Sec. 2 of this act, is hereby vested with power of eminent domain to acquire for the use of said college such lands as may be necessary or proper for carrying out its purposes by condemnation proceedings such as are now provided for railroad companies under the laws of the state of Texas.

Sec. 9. There is herewith appropriated, out of the general revenue of the state, not otherwise appropriated, or as much thereof as may be necessary, the following sums: One hundred and fifty thousand dollars out of the available revenues of the state or as much thereof as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending August, 1923, for the purpose of paying the expenses of the locating board in determining the location of said institution and for the purchase of necessary lands; \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1924, for the purpose of providing necessary utilities, erecting permanent improvements and buildings; \$350,000 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1925, for erecting permanent improvements and buildings.

### Government to Bottle All Whisky Now Held in Bond as Guarantee

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—To protect the public from poisonous whisky bought at drug stores on prescriptions the government has decided to bottle all bulk liquors now held in bond and to guarantee them as to proof and quality.

The announcement was made today by Frank K. Bowers, internal revenue collector for the second district of New York, upon receipt of orders from David H. Blair, internal revenue collector at Washington.

#### FRANKIE JEWELL REED

Frankie Jewell Reed, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reed, died at the home on C avenue, January 15, after a short illness. Pneumonia was the cause. The exact age of the little girl was nine years, four months and twenty-three days. The funeral was held at 4:30 o'clock the following afternoon, with interment in Cisco cemetery. Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Moran, was in charge of the funeral services, while H. C. Wippen looked after the burial arrangements. The many friends of the bereaved parents extend their heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. C. S. Looney is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. She is now at the City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kennedy of Putnam were here the first of the week, at the bedside of Mrs. Kennedy's brother, Carroll Sules, who has been suffering with flu.

Tuesday of this week a bill was introduced in both houses of the Texas legislature providing for the establishment of a co-educational college in that portion of Texas lying west of the 98th meridian and north of the 30th parallel. The bill—which is certain to pass—carries an appropriation of \$1,000,000 and Section 6 has this to say:

“As soon after the passage and approval of this act as practical, the said locating board shall make a careful investigation of the proposed site for the said institution; consideration shall be given to CLIMATIC CONDITIONS, SUPPLY OF WATER, ACCESSIBILITY and such other matters as appropriately enter into the selection of a desirable location for an institution of this kind.”

The Cisco American believes Eastland county should shelve all other propositions, present a solid front and go after the West Texas A. & M. college in exactly the same manner our intrepid soldiers went after the enemy in the late war. This sort of spirit would win and the big co-educational institution will be worth fighting for.

In every way the Cisco country is a desirable location. Climatic conditions are ideal; the altitude (1,700 feet) is neither too high nor too low, but just right, and Lake Cisco (two-thirds complete) will be by far the greatest body of fresh water in the state of Texas. As a central location and from the standpoint of accessibility, Cisco is unquestionably without a competitor.

Without going into further details and thus placing all our cards on the table, the American suggests that President Lee of the chamber of commerce immediately appoint a committee of seven live Eastland county business men and farmers—with Judge L. H. McCrea as chairman—and request them to go into the matter fully and then report to the directors of the Cisco chamber of commerce.

Following this action the real work of securing the college would begin.

It can be done—if the men of Cisco and Eastland county have the capacity to do big things.

## More Than 5,500 Eastland Co. Auto Owners Have Paid Their License--About 7,000 in All

### Prominent Citizen Wants Case of Flu Vs. Sheperd Settled Ahead of Politics

Judge James L. Sheperd, who has been frequently mentioned as a probable candidate for the office of mayor of Cisco, told the Cisco American Wednesday that he had given the matter very little thought and had no statement to make, now.

“As a matter of fact,” said Judge Sheperd, “I am not at all well and fear the flu has serious designs on me. I am going home now and take a good rest and if I can outwit or outrun the insidious flu germs, I may give you a political statement next week. However, I am frank to say I would rather be flu-proof than be mayor.”

### Committee Would Amend But Not Repeal Texas Suspended Sentence Law

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—It became evident in the house committee on civil jurisprudence that its membership is not in accord with Governor Neff's recommendation for the absolute repeal of the suspended sentence law, for a favorable report was not made on the Melson-Coffee bill making such a change. Instead, a subcommittee was appointed to prepare committee amendments to the present law to add safeguards. The subcommittee consists of Messrs. Patman, Patterson and Gipson.

Members of the committee informally said that they were not willing to repeal the law in its entirety, but would like to see it safeguarded against abuse.

John J. Collins, one of the best known and most highly esteemed men of Cisco, is now confined to his home with the flu. He is not thought to be in a dangerous condition, but his advanced age makes the attack more dangerous.

The many friends of Mrs. J. D. Alexander will be glad to know that she is better following a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burnham, of Moran, are in Cisco this week with Mr. Burnham's brother, Lige Burnham and family, who are suffering from pneumonia.

J. F. O'Brien, highway traffic officer, was in Cisco Wednesday and called at the American office. Mr. O'Brien, who was formerly a resident of the Pleasant Hill community, has recently moved to Carbon and now operates out of that city. Speaking of county traffic matters, Mr. O'Brien said:

“The prompt renewal of automobile licenses is encouraging and the first of February will find comparatively few cars without new numbers. To January 15 some 5,500 owners of cars had complied with the law, which was greatly in excess of the number paid at the same date last year. The fact that those who fail to secure license before February 1 will be assessed an additional 25 per cent.—in all cases—makes prompt compliance worth while.”

The county traffic department estimates the number of cars in Eastland county at or slightly above 7,000.

In regard to general traffic conditions, Mr. O'Brien thinks there is decided improvement, but that a great deal of educational work will be necessary before the highways are as safe as they should be. Motorcycle Officer Hammett, Mr. O'Brien says, is doing good work. This gentleman has arrested a large number of speeders since the first of the year, and while there is still lots of speeding, and altogether too many accidents, conditions are unquestionably better and should continue to improve as the public learns the highway laws are to be enforced.

One of the most common infractions of the law is that of attempting to drive at night with only one light. This is a very dangerous practice and one the officers will do their best to eliminate.

#### WOULD TAX GASOLINE

DES MOINES, Jan. 17.—The Caldwell gasoline tax bill was among the measures introduced in the state senate yesterday afternoon. The Caldwell bill proposes a tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline sold at retail, the money thus derived to be used in paving a state-wide system of trunk line roads—about 3,000 miles in all, and touching nearly every county in the state.

Guy Dabney, who has been confined to his bed for the past several days, is reported better, we are glad to say.

### Tomlinson Will Again Be a Contender For the Office of Mayor—There Are Two, Now

W. R. Tomlinson, unsuccessful candidate for mayor of Cisco at the election two years ago, is again an aspirant for that office and will begin his campaign at once.

Being told Mr. Tomlinson had announced his intention of taking part in the mayoralty melee, the Cisco American called him up at his home Wednesday night.

“Yes,” said Mr. Tomlinson, over the phone, “I have decided to make the race and hope to win. It had not been my intention to participate in this campaign as a candidate, but so

many of my friends came to me, promised their support and insisted that I was under obligations to continue the fight launched two years ago, that I finally told them I would again make the race.”

There were two candidates in the race for mayor two years ago, Mr. Tomlinson and Mayor J. M. Williamson. The final count gave the former 383 votes and the latter 424 votes.

Mr. Tomlinson is the second entrant in the mayoralty derby to be staged in April, Dr. D. S. Rumph, who announced last week, being the first.

### Mayhew Refutes Report That He Has Eyes on Cisco Mayorship; Is Opposed to Change Right Now

#### Pneumonia Claims Charles Ramsey at Age of 35; His Little Son is Very Ill

Charles H. Ramsey, aged 35 years, died at his home in Cisco at 4 a. m., January 16, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church, in Romney, on the following day, and the remains were interred in the Romney cemetery.

Besides his wife and a 4-year-old son, deceased is survived by five brothers and four sisters, as follows: Messrs. J. A. Ramsey, C. W. Ramsey, Adlai Ramsey, Leroy Ramsey, Barto Ramsey; Misses Abbie Ramsey, Alva Ramsey, Willie Ramsey and Eliza Ramsey. All of the above reside in Cisco except Miss Abbie Ramsey, whose home is in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Charles H. Ramsey was well and favorably known in Cisco. He was quiet and industrious and a consistent member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Ramsey has also been very ill, but is now able to be up. Her 4-year-old son, however, is threatened with pneumonia.

#### Payment of City Poll Tax Lags Along and Vote in April Will Be Light One

City Clerk W. B. Statham reports the issuance of about 197 city poll tax receipts at the close of Wednesday's business, and January 31 is the last day on which poll tax receipts may be issued.

Considering the fact that a city election is to be held in April, at which a mayor and two commissioners must be chosen by the qualified voters, the condition is a rather serious one—especially from the standpoint of candidates. Two have already announced for the mayoralty, and not less than two more are expected to enter by February 1.

In order to have enough votes to go around, attention is called to the fact that those desiring to do so may pay their poll taxes now and their property taxes later.

To further accelerate matters, County Tax Collector Hart is considering the matter of deputizing City Clerk Statham and thus empowering him to issue county poll tax receipts, two receipts being necessary to vote in the April election.

#### GRADING SECOND STREET

A much needed improvement is now on for Second street. Owing to the fact that Third was a brick street and afforded a good highway for travel toward Abilene and intermediate points, and also the unsettled question of the Bankhead highway right of way out of Cisco, improvement of this street has been held up. It is now being plowed and will be graded at once.

#### DISTRICT GOVERNOR HERE

John V. Singleton, district governor of Rotary, was a guest of the Cisco club at luncheon today and made the principal speech. There are sixty-six clubs in this Rotary district, forty-six of which have been visited by Governor Singleton during the past few months. Minter Womack presided at today's meeting, and Joe Godbey and Elbert Blease led the singing.

Bob Fain is in bed with flu. His condition is not reported as serious.

In a communication to the Cisco American Aron L. Mayhew makes it very clear that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for the office of mayor of Cisco, at this time.

This positive statement from Mr. Mayhew will likely set at rest insistent reports that he is making eyes at the mayoralty.

Mr. Mayhew's statement follows: To the Voters of Cisco:

I have been solicited by some of my friends to enter the race for mayor, and it has been rumored that I would be in the race, but having served the people of Cisco as commissioner for three or four terms, and knowing the present administration as I do, I think it would be unwise and folly upon my part; and, further, knowing my inability to act in the capacity of mayor at this time, I flatly refuse and have this to say to the public:

That I believe we have the best mayor and city commission not only in West Texas, but in the entire state of Texas; that they have under construction one of the largest dams in the entire south, which you all know is unfinished; that they have plans and ways in their minds whereby to finance and complete this giant structure, and I deem it very unwise and unbusinesslike to make any change until this work is completed.

I have no personal feelings against Dr. Rumph, and believe he is capable and would make a good mayor. However, I think the present administration is better qualified to handle the affairs of the city at this time than anyone else we can elect.

I further want to say that I am for Cisco, first, last and all the time, and desire to see each and every one of its citizens prosper. I am serving as a member of the chamber of commerce and will try, at all times, to serve our people in a way that is profitable to all concerned and for the upbuilding of Cisco.

A. L. MAYHEW.

### WIFE DESERTION WILL BE MADE A FELONY IN TEXAS IF ACT PASSES

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Representative Purl of Dallas late Wednesday obtained the final passage in the house of his bill making wife desertion a felony and which Purl says is probably the most drastic measure on this subject ever attempted.

The bill provides that if a man deserts his wife, he shall be guilty of a felony and on conviction given one to five years in the penitentiary. There is no penalty for the wife to desert her husband.

Should the wife, however, desert her children, then she is subject to a penitentiary offense, punishable by one to five years in the penitentiary.

H. J. Merdink of Ely, Minn., is the guest of L. W. and Mrs. Hilgenberg. Mr. Merdink, who owns here, is very much impressed with Cisco's improvement during his years absence.



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## EVENING MEETING OF LIVE STOCK BREEDERS

January 6, 1923, the live stock breeders of Callahan, Eastland and Stephens counties met at the dining hall of Cisco Christian college. The luncheon was arranged by the Cisco chamber of commerce, which included a repast of home grown, home made, and home served foods. Lunch was served by the students of the college, which we were more than delighted to do, as we got all we wished to eat.

C. W. Buchanan delighted those present with music, singing a solo between the talks and also leading in the singing before dinner was served. Dr. Randolph Clark asked the blessing and President Holloway acted as toastmaster. All the talks were interesting as well as instructive. Henry Half of Midland expressed his impressions of Cisco. R. Q. Lee introduced to his listeners the bigness and greatness of Cisco and also a welcome to the city and the college was included in Mr. Lee's speech. Among the speakers were Mr. W. H. Green of Breckenridge, P. W. Campbell of the West Texas Utilities company, W. B. Starr and Porter A. Whaley of Stamford. The next meeting of the stock breeders will be in February. J. R.

Just as we are recovering from the loss of one of our faculty, the news comes to us that our dear science teacher has resigned. Mr. LaRoque, who has been at the head of the science department for the present school year, turned in his resignation Friday afternoon. We will greatly feel the loss of Mr. LaRoque for he was the most active member of the family in our daily school life. Although Mr. LaRoque is leaving the college, he will still be in Cisco and we expect and trust that he will visit us frequently. Mr. LaRoque, here's to you, you're

the best. We hope that in your commercial life you will make friends as you have during the time you have been among us. May your happy smile continue to grow as the days go by.

## A FEED THERE WAS

Monday evening a joint banquet was held in honor of Cisco high school and Cisco Christian college football teams at the American cafe. The banquet was given by the ardent supporters of the teams and sponsored by the Red Front Drug store and Patton & Williams. Supt. Godbey was toastmaster and he put the program over in high style. Interesting talks were made by Supt. Godbey, Coach Chapman, Cecil McCord, Frank Turner, Odwin Cate, Ernest Wilson, Barto Erwin and T. W. Caskey. At the close of the program a football captain was elected for the high school for the coming season. Ernest Wilson was unanimously elected.

## EXCELSIOR

Again ye editor comes forth and grabs his panting typewriter by the tail and pleads to his fellow Irving Cobbs to indulge in the formation of random phrases with the various vowels and consonants and hand the same over to the Broadcast, which is the best college paper in Eastland county.

## THE MILKY WAY

From the looks of the progress Mr. Merwin is making in the construction of our dairy barn and dairyman's house, it won't be long until we will have more milk than we can drink; thus the people of the city will have a chance to smack their lips over some real honest to goodness milk.

## YE VERILY, THANKS

The members of the C. C. C. football team wish to thank most heartily their loyal supporters for the feast given in their honor last Monday night. The ardent support we have received from the people of Cisco has been an inspiration to us. We promise that next year we will fight hard and do everything in our power to annex the junior college championship to Cisco. We wish to thank the high school squad and especially Coach Chapman

for their cooperation in the building of a football squad. We wish to thank Supt. Godbey for the splendid program at our recent banquet.

## RED HOTS

Are malted milks as fattening to the consumer as they are thinning to the pocket-book of the purchaser? Should special privileges, such as hand-holding, be granted to a boy because he pays the way to the movie? Ask Ruth Felton. A contest recently held and one in which a great and intense interest was shown proved that two boys whose initials are both C and one girl are the biggest liars in college. Ladies first and her initial is F.

We are glad to announce that a third of the girls in the dormitory have from all appearances given over their lives to the teachings of good things, abhorring all bad deeds, and have set themselves up as an example. Don't lie about your pictures, girls. They are usually bad enough just to look at. (Moral) Because you are a liar, judge not the others by yourself. Punishment—Look at the picture.

Mr. T. W. Caskey, all navy full-back, star southwestern conference man of Midland college and world wonder to himself, has recently refused an offer of five thousand to coach athletes for Yale and will continue his studies in Cisco. Caskey says he would take a job of milking, though. (Editor's Note) Miss Jennings, get a cow.

WANTED—A boy who wears bell-bottoms, crushed hat and uses a long cigarette holder. Capable of hanging out near a soda fountain and looking at ease; pocketbook not required. Denes McDorman.

C. C. C. regrets the loss of one of its students, Otho Stubblefield. He has secured a position with the Guaranty State Bank. Otho will be missed by all at C. C. C., as he took an active part in everything connected with the college.

Katy Mart and Lillian Walker left for Abilene, after the holidays, to attend Simmons college.

—IF—  
 You have anything to tell Mr. Martin, tell Miss Mason and she will tell him.

—IF—  
 You want to know what time it is, then see Myrtle or rather the clock that she has.

—IF—  
 You are not satisfied, try and get that way for once.

—IF—  
 You happen to know of a fellow who is waiting for an opportunity you can tell him he need not wait any longer—another fellow went after it and grabbed it.

—IF—  
 You take yourself out of "said," how will you feel?

—IF—  
 You think it is right to do a thing, why, go ahead and do it without asking so many questions.

—IF—  
 You are an interesting talker you will talk about something that the other fellow is interested in.

—IF—  
 Your bills are too high, bring them down.

—IF—  
 You have to stop school and go to work, why, stop and go ahead.

—IF—  
 You want the college paper to continue, then write something for it.

## MONDAY CHAPEL EXERCISE

Mr. Martin conducted the chapel exercise Monday morning on account of President Holloway's absence. A song was first sung, then responsive reading followed. Mr. LaRoque gave us a good talk, which helped our spirits quite a bit. His main point seemed to be in getting the college spirit into the students. Just at the close of the exercise President Holloway came in. He also gave us a good talk in which he said he would be away for at least two days and thereby commissioned Mr. LaRoque to act as his assistant. J. R.

## THE UPPER CLASS

The agriculture class has started its work with Mr. LaRoque as teacher. We expect a great deal of work in regard to beautifying the campus, such as planting flowers and other shrubbery. We will visit different farmers, inspecting their crops, stock, etc. Mr. Starr has already extended us an invitation to his

home, and the good part is, we get a good, sure enough dinner in the deal. When spring comes and the fruits ripen, we will visit orchards and learn about the different fruits.

Titia Bell Simmons was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Thursday morning Brother Holmes made a very interesting talk in chapel on the life and future of our college. Brother Holmes told us that as well as having a good school this year, we have a very bright future for the coming year. The agricultural features of the school are especially being noticed by people all over this portion of the state, and in order that they may be a success, the literary part of the school must continue doing its standard work.

The school will be able to continue its work because the school is beginning to be recognized as a permanent institution and the young people are willing to contribute large sums of money to carry it through the year, and next year we expect to have several hundred students here just on the reputation the school has made this year. This talk, made by Brother Holmes, was the first of a series to be given by men of the town, to the students.

Denes—I am taking Spanish and I don't like it for there is only one in my class.

Marie, absently—Who is it?

Dinner last Friday consisted of delicious steak, Ruth, Denes, Brown and Red didn't eat any. Wonder why.

We wondered if Robert had lost his musical talent but for the last few days he has been practicing more than ever.

Matches are scarce articles. The girls are burning them to see in which direction their lovers live. Most of the matches point down.

Let's start a kindergarten; there are 16 prospective students.

Brown can't see why Ruth isn't as renowned as Washington. She is directly opposite to his cherry tree story.

The doctor says the mis-placed nerve in Miss Felton's foot was mis-placed from her brain.

Numerous students are learning to be detectives—dodging the laundry man.

Cisco's new dam road runs east of the college.

Prof. LaRoque's latest material to teach algebra is a water elm club.

The only person Glen Shirley ever fell in love with was himself.

What became of prexy's new lizzie?

WANTED—Money enough for Ruth to make a banana pie. Skey, Buster, Fred, Hartgrove, Red.

Mrs. Netterville—"Give me an example of one long sentence."  
 Od Cates—"Imprisonment for life."

WANTED—Something new for dinner conversations.

## BROADCAST NEWS

Mr. Merwin has a new chauffeur for his machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollowbrites have moved to the girls dormitory.

PLATONIANS, wake up, let's meet Monday and get some pep. A very interesting program will be rendered. Don't stand out and shiver. Jump into society work; the water is fine.

Miss Denes McDorman has a charming personality. In fact, it's enchanting, she is irresistible, yet she must be resisted. Although she appears to be a friend of everyone—is she?

Miss Ruth Felton has carrying ways that everyone is carried away with, or rather from her. She is, or rather, is she everybody's enemy?

Buster presented Caskey with a nice large flannel square cloth.

LOST—One imitation diamond ring.

Miss Vivian Jennings has Skey?

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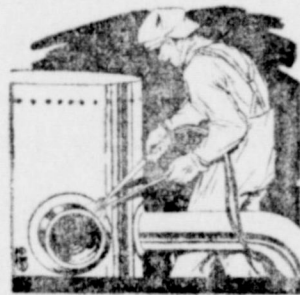
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(The Cisco Apert, April, 1894—Warner L. Wilson, Editor)

ROMNEY, April 3, 1894.—We are truly glad to say that Mrs. W. G. Dolbury is improving.

Mrs. T. D. Freeman is on our sick list this week though not dangerously ill.

Miss Mollie Johnson and the "backdoor" called on Miss Viola Earnest Sunday evening. This is why they say he forgot to wash his face.

There is a lady in our vicinity who is a mind reader in the highest degree. She is very much interested in her profession or at least you would have thought so if you had seen her trip up the "lid" Sunday morning.

Wonder what that lantern meant the other night. Guess they had a ghost dance. It must have been real funny. Look out, this may mean something.

Boys, if you can't live another week without going to the sandruff, you had better go sometime this week and not try to wait until Sunday; we haven't time to bury you.

SCRIBE.

NIMROD, April 2, 1894.—J. W. Day, wife and little daughter, May, were visiting relatives in Nimrod last week. They returned home today.

Rev. Griffin and daughter, Miss Etta, of Deer Plains, visited friends in Nimrod last week.

"Jakey," one of the Apert boys, his family and N. H. Hendrixson and family of Scranton, were guests of Dr. Teague, Sunday.

If certain indications are signs of success, J. L. P. Meadows has succeeded in his undertaking, that of making a believer of an unbeliever. Blessed are the convicers for they have converted an unbeliever from the error of his way and saved a soul from the torments of unbelief.

EOLIAN, April 4, 1894.—B. B. Norvell, John Zant, George Clement, H. B. R. Abolt and Jim Wohlford all go this week to Burnett county as attached witnesses.

Mr. W. H. Brunson leaves today for his ranch near Midland. His wife will join him in a few weeks.

E. H. Price has sold his farm to J. M. Williamson and will in future engage in the stock business on the plains.

S. S. Cook is stocking up with a fresh supply of groceries.

Eolian has a third party organization, with six members, including Chairman D'Spain.

The Apert is growing in popularity in these diggings. SLIM JIM.

EASTLAND, April 4, 1894.—We, the undersigned, as members of Eastland Harmony club, bind ourselves to abide by the rules of this club as will be hereafter drafted by a committee appointed by the chairman for that purpose and will in no manner let the world know what good things are done and enjoyed by the members of this order: Jno. W. Tidwell, Thos. L. Drennon, W. Q. Connelley, J. B. Downs, W. E. Armstrong, W. G. Davenport, D. K. Scott, E. A. Willard, J. L. Johnson, Lon Willard, John Bowles, Tom Ladd, D. Lampkins, G. W. Bull, J. H. Beard, E. P. Davenport, M. Hill, J. H. Calhoun, J. L. Johnson, secretary of E. H. C.

W. L. Richards has been making some inquiries concerning the skeleton found near Palo Pinto last month and thinks it likely that the skeleton was the remains of John White, a stockman of Shackelford county, who mysteriously disappeared in 1880. In that year Mr. White was in this country and purchased a bunch of cattle, but the parties refused his checks and he was compelled to return to Albany for the cash. After drawing the money out of the bank he returned to this county and was never heard from afterwards, but his horse and saddle were found near Strawn a few days after his disappearance. Mr. Richards was personally acquainted with Mr. White and the discovery of the skeleton suggested that it might be the remains of his friend.—Mineral Wells News.

That the diamond drills will be working toward the coal beds of Eastland county at an early date there is little doubt.

Parties by the name of Rhodes, White and Harrell from Roby, Fisher county, were talking of locating in the railroad hub this week.

Little Jimmie Crow, who was argued with trying to poison his father, near Cottonwood, not long since, was sent to the reformatory for five years.—Baird Star.

Miss Mittie Griffin, the accomplished young daughter of our contemporary, Ed Griffin, has returned to our city and will make her home here.—Midland Gazette.

Prospectors for coal are now trying to locate a vein that will do to work near the hub.

The bicycle craze has struck the city right—about eight new wheels were sold last week.

Prof. Bryant and family moved into the city this week, and will occupy one of the Bob Porter houses. Hanford Lyons died at his home, five miles east of Rising Star, last week, aged 82 years. He signed his will a few hours before death. He was a resident there since December, 1875, and was a native of New York state.

The Baird Star in a recent issue, said that Nat Neell was going to move to the coast, which was very correct, but when Neell saw the great

body of water just north of this city, from which the city is supplied, he located—this great lake furnishing all the sea side amusement necessary.

Dr. A. and Mrs. Owens arrived home last week from Baltimore.

Mr. Tolbert Kelley of Abilene is with the dry goods firm of Davis & Co.

Jim Wohlford of Eolian, was in the hub last Friday.

Miss Della K. Larche visited the home folks at Moran last Saturday.

Mrs. Casey of Toyah, visited the family of H. G. Eppler last week.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Downtain of Eastland, were in the city last Friday.

Tuesday was election day in Cisco for city secretary and three aldermen. Fred Davies was elected secretary and T. A. Williams, Dr. W. E. Mancill and T. W. Neel were elected aldermen.

J. W. Mancill is taking a few days' lay off, visiting his old home, Cisco. "Wad" will take a position in the postoffice upon his return.—Thurber Miner.

There will be several graduates from the Cisco public school this year.

Geo. Daniels will return to Dallas Friday to have another tussle with his cyclone insurance.

C. S. Morris was in the city this week and talking erecting another stone building on his property adjoining J. W. Smith's.

Treasurer Holland, W. B. Ferrell, Geo. Holland, J. A. Hamilton, J. L. Johnson and W. H. Day were out trying their luck with the finny tribe this week.

J. M. Williamson returned from his trip to Paris last week and reports a grand time.

W. C. Griffin of the Midland News was in the city this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jno. T. Wilson.

PLEASANT HILL

After so much spring weather the norther which is now blowing feels refreshing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe of Cisco spent Sunday with relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Kinard of Shady Grove spent last Thursday with N. S. Kinard.

Miss Lula Martin spent the week end with her father, J. H. Martin.

We are sorry to report that little Garner Altom is ill at this writing, but we hope it is nothing serious.

Miss Eunice Black was the noon guest of Miss Mabel Kinard Sunday.

Pleasant Hill still has a thriving Y. P. U., under the leadership of our enthusiastic president, E. F. Altom. We have reached the A1 standard and since that point is won we now hope to push on to higher and nobler things.

Mrs. B. F. Trott and Miss Ruth Martin were shopping in Cisco Friday.

Mr. E. J. Kinard spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Arnie McCord of Cisco was visiting in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

The Eastland County Poultry association held a meeting here Saturday afternoon. County Agent Bush and Mrs. Elouise Trigg Johnson, home demonstration agent, were present and made talks. No clubs were organized, but a meeting will be called at a later date for organizing clubs.

The Pleasant Hill Marketing association also met at the school house Saturday afternoon to arrange details for the next shipment to Fort Worth.

Mr. B. F. Trott is attending court at Eastland again this week.

Mr. A. N. McBeth is reported ill at this writing.

Emery McBeth and Miss Willie Curtis of Griggs attended church at this place Sunday night.

TOO EASY

A woman wearing an anxious expression called at an insurance office one morning.

"I understand," she said, "that for \$5.00 I can insure my house for \$1000."

"Yes," replied the agent, "that's right."

"And," continued the woman anxiously, "do you make any inquiries as to the origin of the fire?"

"Certainly," was the prompt reply.

"Oh!" and she turned to leave the office. "I thought there was a catch in it somewhere."

In India 19,396 persons died from snake bite in 1921. It might pay the United States to suppress the automobile and import snakes.—New York Evening Post.

The death sentence imposed on an English woman for killing her husband shows, once more, that the Britons really believe in equal rights.—New York Morning Telegraph.

◆ It will take 45,000,000 tires ◆ to supply America this year, ◆ but this strain on the rubber ◆ industry will be offset some- ◆ what by the steadily decreas- ◆ ing demand for teething rings. ◆ —American Lumberman (Chi- ◆ cago).

LOCKHART A VISITOR

A. H. Lockhart, who resides eight miles south of Cisco was in town Saturday and made the Cisco American a pleasant call. He reports the Humble company well on the Boyle-Stancell tract, in section 50, at 1200 feet. Mr. Lockhart also stated that the rig on the Brogdon tract, ten miles south of Cisco, is complete and the well will be spudded in within a few days. This well will be drilled by the Simms company. Both these wells are in new territory, and while no positive indication of oil has yet been encountered, Mr. Lockhart says the owners are hopeful of landing a good sand. The wells will be watched with considerable interest by those interested in oil development in this section, as a good well here would open an entirely new field for Eastland county.

INTER-CITY ATHLETICS

W. R. Pettit, boy scoutmaster at Ranger, was in Cisco the first of the week, in conference with Scoutmaster Gunther. Mr. Pettit wants to arrange for inter-city athletic meetings of Ranger and Cisco scouts. Ranger has two troops, with 32 to the troop, while Cisco has one troop of about 45 boys. The plan, which will be passed on by the boys, would include football, basketball and track contests of various sorts.

THERE WAS A REASON

"Why do you turn out for every road hog that comes along?" said the missus, rather crossly. "The right of way is ours, isn't it?"

"Oh, undoubtedly," answered he, calmly. "As for our turning out, the reason is plainly suggested in this epitaph which appeared in a newspaper recently:

"Here lies the body of William Jay, Who died maintaining his right of way;

He was right, dead right, as he sped along,

But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong."—Successful Farming.

Prohibition enforcement will be easier as soon as citizens who indorsed it as a matter of public sentiment adopt it as a matter of personal principle.—Washington Star.

SECRET AND OTHER SOCIETIES

Cisco lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M. Meets fourth Thursday, 7:15 p. m. J. A. Little, worshipful master; J. F. Patterson, secretary.

Cisco chapter No. 130, R. A. M. Meets first Thursday, 7:15 p. m. K. H. Pittard, high priest; J. F. Patterson, secretary.

Cisco lodge B. P. O. E. No. 1379. Meets every Friday, 8 p. m., corner Fifth street and avenue E. Visiting Elks cordially invited. E. T. Gunther, acting exalted ruler; R. H. Dorsey, secretary.

Cisco council No. 128, R. and S. M. Meets second Thursday, 7:15 p. m. R. A. St. John, T. I. M.; J. F. Patterson, recorder.

Cisco Commandry, K. T. Meets third Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. John F. Patterson, recorder.

Cisco Chapter, Order of De Molay, U. D. Regular meetings second and fourth Friday at 7:30 o'clock, Masonic hall. Billy Bacon, M. C.; Dudley Lee, scribe.

Knights of Pythias lodge No. 196 meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. L. Foy, chancellor commander; A. J. Olson, keeper of records and seal.

The Rotary club meets Thursdays at the American cafe at 12:15 o'clock. "Service above self." E. L. Graham, president; E. P. Crawford, secretary.

Lions club meets Wednesdays at the American cafe at 12:15 o'clock. Visiting Lions welcome. H. I. Stock, president; M. D. Odum, secretary.

The American Legion meets the first and third Monday nights of each month. P. F. Keelan, post commander; H. G. Bailey, adjutant.

I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night. H. C. Wippen, noble grand; George Farley, vice grand; L. J. Farley, secretary.

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star. Meets first Tuesday night of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. Mrs. Rose Miller, W. M.; W. R. Cabaness, secretary.



You'll Smile, Too

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The extra quality of work now being turned out by the Cisco Steam Laundry? Never in its history has it equaled the high standard now being attained. There is a reason. Our working force is well organized and experienced in their special lines. Each one is charged with the task of seeing that no garment is allowed to pass, unless it comes up to the standard we have set.

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We refrain from and discourage deceptive or coercive methods in securing free advertising and we do everything possible to aid the publishers of newspapers to keep their columns free and independent.

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## THE END OF THE WORLD.

A little company of seven "prophets" gathered in a dingy room on New York's East Side on New Year's Eve. They had given up their worldly goods. Their rent was due to expire at midnight, and they had not renewed it. They were convinced that everybody's rent was up at midnight.

"The last hour is at hand," intoned one of the brethren, and the rest responded, "Glory!" All were ready, they announced. And when a disbelieving intruder asked what they were ready for, they answered, "Heaven."

"How about the rest of the world?" asked the intruder.

"Figure it out for yourself, brother," was the pitying answer.

Midnight came and went. The sun rose, and the seven brethren were cold and stiff and hungry and homeless, and other people were going about their affairs as usual. The world had not ended.

Poor, blind seven! Millions, at divers times, have believed as they did, and prepared for an end which did not come.

They did not know that one time is like another time, and the world is ending every moment, and likewise beginning every moment, and for practical purposes there is no beginning or end, but only transition and opportunity for growth.

## THE BUSY FORTIES.

Statistics recently compiled go to show that the average man is at the peak of his prosperity at about 48 years of age. After he has passed that time the likelihood of his amassing a competence or even earning an independent livelihood decreases rapidly.

A survey of the lives of "100 average men" showed that at 48 more than half of them were self-supporting or better. Only 15 were dependent. At 55 the number of dependents had doubled, and at 65 it was still increasing.

This may be taken either as a threat or a warning. It may be the source of despondency or of keen incentive, accordingly as it is viewed with courage or taken as an ultimatum proclaiming the uselessness of effort.

For the average man the solution lies in the slow accumulation and careful investment of savings. The same statistics note that the earlier saving is begun, the greater the ratio of accumulation and the longer prosperity will endure. They are facts for the generation now coming into middle life to consider, and to be taught to the younger generation for its own happiness and security.

If the tricky man keeps at his tricks long enough he will eventually get out-tricked. Lasting success simply cannot be built upon tricky methods.

## COURAGE FOR NEW IDEAS

Organization, or rather reorganization, has been the recent battle-cry of a group of reformers in educational, governmental and business affairs. If only the form or method of administration could be changed, all would be well, they believe. So they advocate concentrated or dispersed responsibility, lengthened or shortened terms of office for officials, increased or decreased numbers in governing bodies, and so on.

Sometimes changes for the better have seemed to result. But too often such improvements have turned out to be but temporary. It matters little whether a city is run by a mayor and council or a manager and commission, whether there be six or sixty aldermen, if the same old attitude of mind prevails in the bulk of public officials and private citizens.

What is needed more than reorganization is courage to take on new ideas, courage to acquire intelligence and understanding in human affairs and courage to apply them to human problems as straightforwardly as the expert mechanic applies intelligence and understanding to the machinery he works with.

It sounds simple enough, but it is a larger order than the human race has been able to carry out as yet. It is not a hopeless outlook, however. Amazing accomplishments in the natural sciences have opened a good many chinks in the human mind and are letting in gradually the thought that there may be amazing accomplishments to come in the use of human intelligence.

## JOHN WANAMAKER'S SYSTEM

The recent death of John Wanamaker, foremost of American merchants, aroused new interest in his career. Perhaps the following is the most significant story told in illustration of his business methods.

When he started in the clothing business, his first day's receipts were \$24.65. He kept the 65 cents to make change the next morning and spent the \$24 in advertising in the papers.

There was faith, at a time when newspaper advertising was considered largely experimental, to be indulged in with caution and moderation. Young Wanamaker's competitors were glad to see him "blow his money" that way. They thought he was a fool. And one by one, he left them all in the rear.

Other factors there were in Wanamaker's remarkable success. The inauguration of fixed prices, plainly marked on all goods, at a time when bargaining was the rule, his generous offers the privilege of returning goods, his clear marking of goods and developing of the department of quantity buying and rapid turn-over.

Wanamaker always recognized that the biggest advantage of truthful advertising

giving the buying public the latest news about the things he had to sell.

## BROADCASTING CULTURE.

With the national slogan changing from "Listen here" to "Listen in," we may be getting everything by radio soon, including the higher education. The National Radio chamber of commerce announces that it is about to begin broadcasting college lectures.

"Several of our prominent institutions of learning have made a beginning in this direction," says the announcement. "Sixty other educational institutions are broadcasting educational and musical programs, forty-seven of them being colleges and universities. The combined area nominally covered by these institutions has been estimated to be seven or eight times the total area of the United States."

Many of these overlap, of course, so the area may be discounted. But that very fact shows the rich possibilities in the way of broadcasting culture. There are to be extension lectures in every section of the country, often followed by questionnaires and suggested readings mailed to the listeners on request, and examination sheets following at the end of the course.

Here is the chautauqua outdone. Anybody with a radio outfit may be able soon to absorb all the knowledge and culture he is capable of, sitting comfortably by his own fireside, by the simple process of listening. Here is such a method of carrying enlightenment to the masses as no former age ever dreamed of.

## THE MOTOR TRUCK FLEET

Hints as to the importance of the motor truck industry in this country are not overdrawn. Since 1907 the nation has invested close to \$20,000,000,000 in motor trucks, \$6,000,000,000 in good roads and \$5,000,000,000 in service stations. Trucks today are hauling more than one-half as much freight as railroads.

While much of this hauling is done merely as a means of getting freight to the railroads, a fair share consists in inter-city and cross-country haulage, and the business is developing rapidly. What this great motor-trucking fleet means in additional traffic upon the nation's highways can be imagined.

Those who call for more drastic regulations to control the size of trucks, weight of loads, speed and taxation should not call in vain. As a great factor in the nation's prosperity, the motor truck should not be hampered by unnecessarily restrictive legislation; but as a great force for the destruction of highways and as a possible menace to human safety, it should be controlled adequately.

## SHALL WE HAVE A NEW CALENDAR?

The movement toward improving the old twelve-month calendar gains friends. A congressional bill is under consideration providing for an international conference on the subject, and various prominent organizations expressed their approval.

It is planned to divide the year into 13 calendar months of 28 days each. The extra day making up the 365 would be designated January 0, and observed as a holiday. The extra day of the leap year would be an international holiday and come sometime when the weather was favorable for out-of-door amusements, as in June or July. The new thirteenth month would be inserted between June and July. Under this plan every fixed festival would fall not only upon the same date each year but upon the same day of the week, and calculations could be simplified accordingly.

The question now is: Can the advocates of the new plan put it over?

## MAMSELLE JOHANNA

I HAVE the record OF A Holstein cow BEFORE Me now JUST FOUR years old.

WHO IN a test LASTING A year PRODUCED 31,316 POUNDS OF milk.

AND WHO ever it is THAT GIVES to cows THEIR PEDIGREED names MUST BE the one WHO GIVES the names TO PULLMAN cars.

FOR THIS cow is named MAMSELLE JOHANNA WITH SEVERAL last names ADDED ON THAT I can't spell.

AND I'VE figured it out THAT ALL that milk MADE 42 quarts THAT MAMSELLE gave EVERY DAY.

AND I am glad THAT I'M not the man WHO CARES for her.

FOR IT seems to me HAT ALL he'd do WOULD BE to run to her VERY few hours AND OPEN her spigot AND LET the milk pour out AND INTO bottles

BUT I bet the guy WHO CARES for Mamsells GOES TO BED at ten AND GETS up at one

AND IF he doesn't MAMSELLE MUST get tired CARRYING THAT milk AROUND WITH her.

AND IF she thinks, I SUPPOSE she wonders WHAT'S THE use TO HAVE a record.

WHICH ONLY means AT LEAST to her THE JOB OF CARRYING 42 quarts AROUND THE fields.

AND IT seems to me THAT A thing like that IS EITHER cruelty TO THE hired man OR ELSE the cow.

I DON'T know which.

## REPARTEE OF A NIGHT

"Get my supper!" he said gruffly. "Get it yourself," she replied. "You didn't marry a cook." Late that night she heard noise. "John," she said, "there's a robber in the house. Get up!" "Get up yourself," he answered, sleepily. "You didn't marry a policeman."

Congress will not know what a filibuster is until the women have a majority.—Cleveland Commercial.

It may be said about murder in Jersey: Investigating the employment to a large number of people.—New York Tribune.

# At The BROADWAY

TODAY AND TOMORROW

Milton Sills in

"THE FORGOTTEN LAW"  
Two-Reel Comedy, "The Egg"

SATURDAY

Hoot Gibson in

"THE LOADED DOOR"  
A Harold Lloyd Comedy

SUNDAY

Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel in  
"SINGED WINGS"

A Paramount Picture and a Comedy  
Sunday opening, 1 to 5:30 p. m. and 8 to 11 p. m.  
No Shows During Church Hours

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"PEG O' MY HEART"

With Laurette Taylor

Always 10 and 25 Cents

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When you can have it re-ground for such little cost.

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## SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

For a short period the Cisco American is able to make the following clubbing offer with the Semi-Weekly Farm News (published by the Dallas News) and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram (daily except Sunday):

Cisco American and Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year ----- \$1.50

Cisco American and Star-Telegram for one year ----- \$7.00

The above offer is to old as well as new subscribers.

Pay your Cisco American subscription to date and then take advantage of this unusual clubbing offer.



## Everybody Drives a Used Car

Ford Roadsters, 1920 to 1923 Models.

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Coupes, 1920 Models.

Truck, 1919 Model.

We offer a few real bargains and terms to suit your income.

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Phones 244 and 245



AN "IF" FOR GIRLS

If you can dress to make yourself attractive,  
 Yet not make puffs and curls your chief delight,  
 If you can swim and row, be strong and active,  
 But of the gentler grace lose not sight,  
 If you can dance without a craze for dancing,  
 Play without giving play too strong a hold,  
 Enjoy the love of friends without romancing,  
 Care for the weak, the friendless and the old;

If you can master French, Greek and Latin,  
 And not acquire as well the priggish mien,  
 If you can feel the touch of silk and satin,  
 Without despising calico and jean,  
 If you can ply a saw and use a hammer,  
 Can do a man's work when the need occurs,  
 Can sing when asked without excuse or stammer,  
 Can rise above unfriendly snubs and slurs.

If you can make good bread as well as fudges,  
 Can sew with skill and have an eye for dust,  
 If you can be a friend and hold no grudges,  
 A girl whom all will love, because they must;

If sometime you should meet and love another,  
 And make a home with Faith and Peace enshrined,  
 And you its soul—a loyal wife and mother,  
 You will work out pretty nearly to my mind,  
 The plan that has been developed through the ages,  
 And win the best that life can have in store,  
 You will be, my girl, a model for the sages,  
 A woman whom the world will bow before.

OF A PERSONAL NATURE

The local post of the American Legion, at its regular meeting, January 15, went on record as heartily endorsing the movement of the Cisco board of health in its present clean up campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blair and son, Jimmy, and Miss Clara Rush, all of Ranger.

H. C. Poe, of Kansas City, is in the city this week on business.

Mrs. Ed Woodall of Hillsboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Vaughan, Jr.

Mrs. Roy Keathley and small son are the guests of Mrs. Keathley's sister, Mrs. Ed Pierce of Breckenridge.

E. R. McDaniel and Miss Maybelle McDaniel have returned from a visit to Abilene.

The North Circle of the Methodist Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Bascom Watts at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. James and children of Comanche were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. LaRoque.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheatham, Mrs. Elbert Blease, Miss Dora LaRoque and Andy Anderson motored to Abilene Sunday.

Harry Rhea is in Fort Worth on business this week.

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford of Putnam was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Clements Friday.

Mrs. George Daniels is the guest of her daughter in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. N. Rupe and daughter of route 4 were in Cisco Wednesday on business.

Tom Blitch is in Austin this week on business.

A. R. Carnes of Fort Worth spent Monday in Cisco.

R. F. Davis is here from Dallas.

Dr. E. B. Buchanan of Parks was in Cisco Tuesday on business.

F. W. Smith of route three was in Cisco Saturday and called at the American office to have his name placed on the subscription list.

Mrs. Claude Wild is in Longmont, Colorado, for a short visit with her mother.

Gus Wende of route 3 visited the American office Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

B. F. Trott of route 3 was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

S. R. Childs of Harpersville was in Cisco Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gerhardt spent Sunday in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ball of Butler, Pa., are in the city this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Huffman of Hainesville, La., are in Cisco indefinitely. Mr. Huffman is interested in the oil fields around Cisco.

Miss Alpha Winston of Eastland was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Winston Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvin Smith of Cross Plains was in Cisco shopping Monday.

Miss Emma Gage of Sabanno was here Monday shopping.

Capt. and Mrs. Barlow Winston of Camp Meade, Md., who have been

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winston since New Years, will leave today for their home.

Miss Lula Mae Smith and brothers, Emmett and Whaley, of De Leon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brogdon of Romney were in Cisco shopping Wednesday.

S. S. Smith was in De Leon Monday on business.

Guy Ward was in Moran Tuesday in business.

Clay McLennen of Gatesville is visiting W. R. Daniel.

Miss Pauline Bills of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weiser and Miss Louise Gerhardt visited their parents at Romney Sunday.

W. B. Daniel of Grandbury is visiting his son, W. R. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Job of Putnam spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Job.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hooks of Abilene are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell motored to Pioneer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright and son, Sterling, left Tuesday for a short stay in Dallas.

Jno. H. Garner and R. F. Davis went to Rising Star Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Hawkins and children left Tuesday for their future home in Lubbock, after a visit with Mrs. E. Ford.

Miss Tommy Cochran spent the past week end in Abilene, the guest of friends.

J. E. McCord is making a business trip to Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Matador, Texas this week.

Elbert Blease, Jr., is in Dallas this week on business.

P. A. Boaz is in Dallas today on business.

W. Campbell of the Judia theater, has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Cart Daniels of Eastland visited in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Gracey and little daughter, Mary Margaret, of Breckenridge, are here visiting friends.

L. W. Hügenburg has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

C. W. Buchanan has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer had as her guest for the past week, her sister, Mrs. Robert Shaw, of Hico.

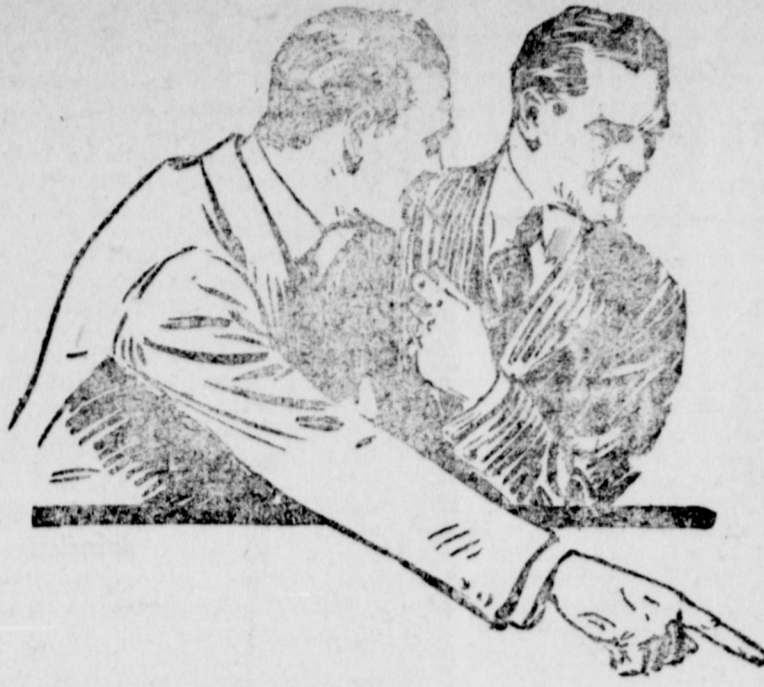
Mrs. J. J. Collins and two daughters, who have been very ill with the flu, are now some better, although one of the daughters is not entirely out of danger.

J. S. Yeager and family of Putnam spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Richardson.

Miss Ulala Howard passed through Cisco Wednesday enroute to her home in Eastland, after a visit to the rural schools south of Cisco.

Maurice Lanham, of Waco, is in Cisco on business for his firm, Sanger Bros., of Dallas and Waco.

Adolph Reich of route 3 was in the city today on business.



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That chance to make money—that opportunity that means success for you and yours.

You don't have to go out in search of Opportunity when you have a substantial bank account. Opportunity meets you at every turn of the road; knocks at your door every day—Good Fortune smiles upon you and points the way to success, prosperity and independence.

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A HEALTH TALK

BETTER CLOTHES mean better health. Not because they give the body more freedom; not because they are warmer or cooler, but just because they are---better clothes.

Baggy knees or a misfit collar can be worse than germs. Down go your spirits if you are ashamed of your appearance. Down-at-the-heel describes a physiological as well as a superficial condition.

Have you not felt the bracing effect of good clothes? Hasn't your eye brightened, your step quickened as you first walked out in a suit of which you could feel proud.

The clothes in which we specialize—Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes—give the wearer a sense of pride and put pep in his step.

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**Garner's**  
 THE DEPENDABLE STORE



# Cisco's Big Hatchery will be in Operation by February 1

The mammoth incubator of Cisco Christian college will be in operation by February 1.

With a capacity of 10,468 eggs it will serve as a big impetus to the poultry industry of this section.

It contains 108 trays of 96 eggs each, heated with gas and hot water coils, kept at uniform temperature by four 14-inch electric fans. This latter improvement does away with foul air pockets so common to smaller incubators. These fans keep a constant circulation of fresh air throughout the entire system of hatching.

It is so constructed of California red wood—double walls—that should the heat go off during the night, no harm would result for many hours. In fact, it would be discovered long before enough heat would escape to chill the eggs.

They have an ideal place in which to install this incubator, namely, the northwest room of the basement of the main building. The high ceilings will give ample air space above the machine for its insured success. This matter of room is no small item, when it is remembered the machine is 8 feet square at the base, and 7 feet and three inches tall.

The incubator will be set one third each week, until it is filled. Sixty trays will be open for commercial hatching, full announcement of which will be made in this paper. Watch for this announcement.

### SUCCESS OF FARMER

R. T. James, experimental farmer, of Sidney, Comanche county, was in Cisco Saturday, conferring with the business management of Cisco Christian college.

Mr. James will furnish Silver-laced Wyandotte eggs for the hatchery. He is one of the most successful farmers of that county, being a living example of what may be done by diversified and intensive farming. His farms are the scenes of various activities. A garden all the year round, dairy products, hogs for the market, pure bred poultry and eggs to be sold each day, extensive melon grower and shipper, fruits and vegetables to be canned and sold—all make his farms producers every day in the year.

His cellar is piled high with green tomatoes, which ripen slowly each day, providing the table with fresh tomatoes.

He and his tenants live like kings, in fact, are kings, living off of the fat of the land.

This year, turkeys will be bred and grazed on his farms on a small scale, at first.

There seems to be no end to what a farmer can do with energy, brains and business management.

"Isn't there some fable about the ass disguising himself with a lion skin?"

"Yes, but now the colleges do the trick with a sheepskin."—Washington Dirge.

America now has more than half of the world's gold and nearly all of its I. O. U.'s.—Washington Post.

## JERUSALEM, "UNHAPPY HOME"

(Literary Digest)

Pro-Turk enthusiasm in Palestine, which followed the success of the Kemalist Turks in routing the Greeks from Asia Minor, is "nothing more than another form of expression of the Arab's antipathy to the British policy of the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine." say some British press correspondents in Jerusalem, although they claim the Arabs have no bitterness against the Jews themselves. The following comments from Arabic and British sources are offered by way of information and not to debate, and we believe must be helpful to the Zionists as revelations of the opposing attitude. Meanwhile more notes of unhappiness are found in editorial comment of certain British newspapers who deplore the "high cost of 'Zionism' which falls upon an already overburdened British tax-paying public. Palestinian editors point out that more than four years have passed since Great Britain declared itself in favor of establishing a "homeland" for the Jews in Palestine, and yet success is still very remote from the "engaging prospect" of the Balfour declaration of November 2, 1917. The objections of the Palestinian natives to Zionism are summarized by a Palestinian society in a pamphlet from which we quote the following:

"The present government of Palestine presents many anomalies unparalleled in history. It is a government of foreigners, by foreigners, for foreigners. It is a mandate in the name of a people scattered in every country under the sun, but not one half of one per cent. of whom are in the land which is supposed to be their homeland. The destiny of a whole virile nation is jeopardized, and its development arrested to make possible the realization of a reactionary doctrine, spurned by all liberal-minded Jews."

In this pamphlet we read further that the area of Palestine is less than that of the state of Maryland, and that the population of 700,000 includes 500,000 Moslems and only 65,000 official air surrounds given to an American

## THE SURVIVAL OF THE UNFITTEST

(Literary Digest)

The old theory of one-way evolution in which each successive generation was supposedly higher and better than the old, and progress toward perfection of type was certain and uninterrupted, would be a comfortable belief, says a writer in The Nation's Health (Chicago), if it could be held in face of cumulative facts asserting that like produces like. Once farmers planted the nubbins of the corn and the potatoes that were too small to sell. Now they know better. They cut up their finest potatoes to plant and their seed corn is pedigreed as carefully as a colonial dame. The result is a doubled yield in potatoes richer in starch, and corn richer in proteins. He goes on:

"But science has been slower in effecting an intelligent control of human life, and there is need for haste if the progress of the race is to be assured. The age of instinct is passing, the reign of reason has not come. Man has by sheer pressure of the circumstances of his life developed up to a given point. He has now succeeded in easing the pressure. Will he be able to go forward rationally, of his own free will, or sink back until he falls under the sway of the blind and merciless struggle for existence?"

"Discussing this question, The Scientific Monthly comments on recent sociological investigations in Great Britain as follows:

"A decrease in the birth rate is not necessarily a misfortune to a country. Very likely the British isles have now all the population they can support in comfort under present economic conditions. The alarming thing about it is that the breeding is from the poorest stock instead of the best. Whatever objective standard one may take, this is true. A statistical study of the population of Great Britain, showed that in the districts where there was the most overcrowding, the cheapest type of labor, the lowest degree of culture and education, the highest percentage of pauperism and lunacy, the greatest criminality and the highest death rate from tuberculosis and infantile diseases, there the number of children was greatest in proportion to the possibly productive wives. It is a clear case of the survival of the fittest, the reversal of evolution. No race can maintain its efficiency and virility against such reactive forces.

"The future of a country depends ultimately upon the character and ability of its people. Increase of wealth, advance of science, improvement in education, discoveries in sanitation, just social conditions, all achievements and hopes of the present age will be of little benefit to posterity if there is a decline in the native quality of the race. It would be disastrous to hand over a more

press correspondent at London by Prince Habib Lotfallah, the appointed minister at Washington of King Hussein of the Hedjaz, in which he said:

"Palestine must be part of the Arabian kingdom, but King Hussein would grant it local self-government. He is in favor of a decentralized government and believes in a system not unlike that of the United States, with a king instead of a president. He has no objection to Jewish immigration, but newcomers must recognize their citizenship in the kingdom of Arabia and be content to be citizens, like other citizens."

The question of Palestine assumes a new aspect in England, we are told, by the overthrow of Lloyd George's Near East policies are given by some writers as the chief causes of his downfall. They call attention also, to a speech of Mr. Bonar Law's on November 7th in which he "expressed regret" that England had ever gone into Mesopotamia and Palestine, and he promised to consider with an open mind the question of withdrawing from these mandates. Long before the Lloyd George government resigned various London papers were attacking it for the burden of Palestine, and the London Daily Express wondered how high the cost of Zionism might go "unless we poor Britons should suddenly kick over the traces and order our government to get out of Zion." Speaking of disorders caused by collisions between the Jews and the Arabs, it said:

"We do not know whether Jews or Arabs are most to blame for the outbreaks. Nor does it greatly matter. We sympathize with both—with the poor immigrants who were led by fantastic propaganda into journeying to the land of their remote fathers, and with the natives of the soil on whom has been imposed an alien, unwelcome race.

perfect governmental machine to inferior engineers.

"One-seventh of the present generation will be the parents of one-half of the next. Therefore two generations of selection, natural and designed, would completely transform the character of a nation. It is this seventh composed of the best men and women that we have?"

"This is what is going to determine whether civilization shall advance or retrograde. Galton's ideal of eugenics may be too much in advance of the age to be practical, but at least something could be done to awaken the people of the imminent dangers."

### CISCO GOES AFTER RURAL BETTERMENT CONFERENCE

There will be four "Rural Betterment Conferences" held in Texas this year, perhaps in August.

Plans are under way for one of these to be held in Cisco, for West Texas, which will mean a big thing for our farmer friends and for all who are interested in the betterment of conditions for the rural districts.

This should include all citizens of Cisco, for the utilization of our commercial and social life depends upon the prosperity and happiness of our rural population.

When we can make farm life attractive and prosperous by putting into it intellectual recreation, as well as business principles, we make it command the attention of our best blood and mentality. More and more our men of wealth are turning to the rural pursuits for real happiness and as an outlet for their energy.

Cisco will be for everything that will add to the betterment of her citizenship, and this citizenship extends to her rural friends of the surrounding territory.

## LIBERTY Theater

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Wm. S. Hart in one of his new classics. A five reel western.

Dick Hatton in "FEARLESS DICK"

Lloyd Comedy and Serial "SPEED"

Big Double Show 10 and 20 Cents

### MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Constance Talmadge in "MRS. LEFFINGWELLS BOOTS" Will Rogers in "THE ROPING FOOL"

Two-Reel comedy, also Custer's Last Fight. Another Big Double Show at 10 and 20 Cents

### WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Richard Talmadge in "WATCH HIM STEP"

A Five-Reel Feature Also a Two-Reel Comedy "3 O'clock in the Morning"

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### THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Jane Novak and Roy Stewart in

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Franklin Farnum in

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John Gilbert in

"ARABIAN LOVE"

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

"IN THE NAME OF THE LAW"

A Big Special

### BAYLOR GIRLS ORGANIZE

The following communication from Miss Pearl Youngblood, student at Baylor college and corresponding secretary of "The Big Four," a new girls' club, will be of interest in Cisco and Eastland county

"The Baylor-Belton girls from Eastland, Comanche, Erath and Stephens counties met together recently and organized a club known as "The Big Four."

"The officers selected for the year are: President, Pearl Mayo, of Gorman; vice president, Dixie Lee, of Lingleville; corresponding secretary, Pearl Youngblood, of Breckenridge; recording secretary and treasurer, Carrye Perdue of Eastland.

"Other members of the club are Hazel Dawson, of Cisco; Eula Horn, of Cisco; Dudley Hicks, of Comanche; Lennie Merle Walker, of Proctor; Virginia Linn, of Dublin; Mabel Poe, of Gunsight; Loree Duff, of Breckenridge.

"Many social gatherings and outings are planned by the club, as well as the work toward our aim, "All the Girls from Home for Baylor C."

### MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Department headquarters of the American Legion, state of Texas, has announced its purpose to put on a tremendous membership drive from January 20 to 30, inclusive, the object of this drive being to secure new members and to get those who have been members to renew.

In accordance with the decision of the state department, John William Butts Post No. 123, under the leadership of Crigler Paschall, chairman of the membership committee, will launch an extensive drive for new members.

It is earnestly hoped that all those eligible for membership, who have not yet made application to the American Legion, will do so at this time H. G. BAILEY, Adjutant.

## WOMACK Says:

Car owners should pay particular attention to the condition of their storage battery at this time of year as we are sure to experience some severe weather within the next 45 days.

The storage battery is the heart of the electric system of a car. It is a reservoir into which the electrical energy made by the generator is stored for ignition, lighting and cranking the motor.

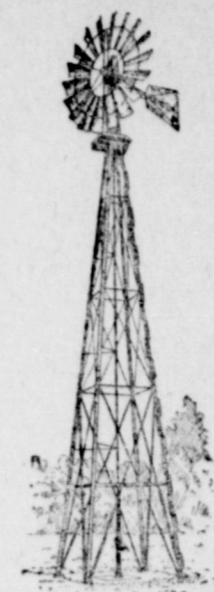
Cold weather calls for more severe service because of difficult starting. The cells should be kept filled with distilled water to a level, 1-2 inch above the top of the plates. Each cell should be tested with a hydrometer about every two weeks and if the specific gravity falls below 1.200 the battery should be charged. A discharged battery will freeze at a temperature slightly below the freezing point.

As long as a battery gives good service the average car owner pays little attention to his battery because of uncleanness and difficulty of inspection. This is no excuse for neglecting the battery as we give free battery inspection and put distilled water in the battery free. The car owner need only drive into our garage twice a month to avail himself of this free service and insure himself against battery trouble.

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### STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

In the County Court at Law of Eastland county, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court at Law of Eastland county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, in the case of Equio Carmona versus Federico Garcia, numbered 3528 on the docket of said court, in favor of the said Equio Carmona and against the said Federico Garcia, I did, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1923, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the county of Eastland, state of Texas, and belonging to said Federico Garcia, to-wit:

A part of block number 123, in the city of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of block number 123. Thence in a westerly direction along the S. E. line of same 75 feet, a stake for corner; thence at a right angle in a northerly direction 93.8 feet to a stake for corner; thence in an easterly direction along the right of way of the T. & P. Ry. company 84.2 feet to the N. E. corner of said block number 123; thence in a southerly direction with the E. B. line of said block number 123, a distance of 55.4 feet to the place of beginning; And on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction and sell for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Federico Garcia in and to said property.

Dated at Eastland this 12th day of January, A. D. 1923.

J. D. BARTON, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas. Per B. B. POE, Deputy.

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How unfortunate that the only men who know how to handle world problems should waste their time in villages whittling goods boxes.—Jersey City Journal.



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# Simple Confession of an Agriculturist

(W. R., in Farm and Ranch)

Mark Twain, after an absence of twenty-one years from the Mississippi river, discovered that four out of five of former steamboat pilots he had known in the halcyon days of river navigation, had gone to farming. Whereupon Mark was moved to give some reasons why these pilots chose farming, reasons that have some application, even now.

Those pilots were not specially gifted agriculturally. Doubtless they went to farming because life on the farm is private and secluded from interruptions of undesirable strangers like the pilot house hermitage. And, doubtless, as the pilots swung by the farm houses on the banks of the river on stormy nights and saw the cozy lights twinkling in them they dreamed dreams of retiring to such a peaceful life.

But Mark adds that he did not learn of any of the pilots who had astonished anybody with their successes. "Their farms do not support them; they support their farms." And then, adding a little caustic to the wound, he told the story of one pilot who stayed away from his farm and employed an expert to run it for him on the shares. Out of every three loads of corn the expert was to have two and the pilot one. At the end of the season the pilot received no corn. The expert explained that the farm produced only two loads of corn and the pilot's share was not reached.

All you agriculturists who have had about the same experience during the last few years that this wise pilot had, please stand and be counted. Be seated. The adding machine is gorged with totals already and the story lags.

I hereby and herein confess that I have been a pilot. I confess, too, to having belonged to that large class of ingrates who sit down to three squares per day of bread and butter and beef and beans and to have made myself comfortable in cotton and wool and leather with some contempt for those fine people who produced the squares and the weaves. I have had my stroke on the road to Damascus and I am now ready to inquire my duty toward farmers.

I grew up on a farm, or from a farm, as one of my old neighbors used to say. After doing the small amount of work in the country school, the high school and the university I went into newspaper work and then back to farming and now I'm back in the newspaper work of necessity. I feel almost as cynical of the Chinaman who out-argued the missionary. "As I understand it," said he to the missionary, "you propose to civilize me."

"That is right."

"You mean to get me out of the habit of idleness and teach me to work."

"That is the idea."

"And then lead me to simplify methods and invent things to make work easier."

"Yes."

"And next I will become ambitious and become rich so that I will not have to work."

"I guess that is right."

"Well, what is the use of taking such a roundabout way of getting just where I started? I don't have to work now."

I was at the head of a country newspaper, and, having a 400-acre farm thrust upon me somewhat by accident at the beginning of the war when things looked bright for farmers, I thought I would get the smell of printer's ink and small politics.

I had been in office work nearly twenty years and I longed for a change anyway. I felt that a man, like a field, should not be over-cultivated and should lie fallow for a year or two now and then to recoup his mental and physical force. Where is there a better place to recoup than on the old farm where one was born and where the very trees and swimming holes were swathed in the glory of youthful fancy.

I sold the newspaper, therefore, and took on a partner in my farming enterprise, for I knew that I could not do all of the manual labor that would be required and I was not sure that I would if I could. I spent most of my time in the country, mending the fences and the repairs, which were numerous, as the farm had undergone a five-year period of renting.

We bought a dozen brood sows, went to market and purchased a carload of western breeding ewes, some of which were honny with age, and such other livestock as we needed to start business with March 1.

My partner was an honest, industrious fellow, a good corn grower, but a man of limited knowledge and experience in the livestock business. My contract with him made him manager and gave him the whole responsibility of superintendence and labor for the enterprise. Unfortunately, his three boys were more interested in the livestock they could catch in their traps along the creek banks and in the kind that made the neighborhood baseball team than they were in the domesticated kind we had on the farm. So they were not always present at roll call in critical times. But in spite of these little handicaps, our flocks increased and we made some money.

In fact, Jack admitted that he had made more money during the three years he was with me than he had ever made before in the same length

of time renting. Land was high and it seemed that it would go higher. Jack decided that he would take his savings and invest them in a 225-acre farm adjoining mine. Then came the dissolution sale.

Another partner, who was really a fine livestock man, was annexed, but he had no capital and when the historic hiatus in farming opened up that great bottomless pit into which so many good farmers stared during 1920 and 1921, we walked wires and tight ropes for awhile. After two years of balancing ourselves in mid-air, we were compelled to use our best wits and scrape our pennies, we were able to grope out of the chasm about as we started in. I was able to borrow enough money to pay taxes and interest.

This partner also had a large family. Two of his boys were ready for high school, and, as there was no high school near my farm, he left me after two years and moved to a farm near a large town and a high school to avoid sending his children away from home.

Then it was time for me, with a belly full of corn husks, to rise up and say I will go back to my profession and justify all the logic of the Chinaman, for my family of six must be fed. I was not making enough to pay interest and taxes on my 400-acre farm. I had let slip the opportunity to sell my farm at three times what I had paid for it, but I was afraid of the tax on the unearned increment and I held on.

I then did what most other farm owners would have done under the circumstances. I rented it to a father and son. The son was to live on the farm and take care of it.

He moved to the place and he and his wife separated in about two weeks. Then they hired a rough fellow with five children and four dogs and moved them to the farm to help raise the crops and to take care of the farm. This fellow was a mighty man with his fists, who boasted of

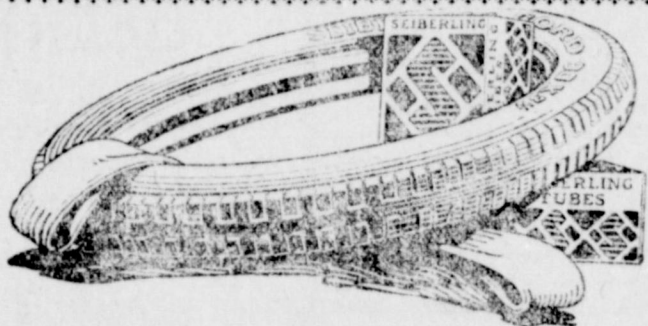
his prowess. In the haymaking season his belligerence asserted itself and a fight followed with its employer. He was discharged and ordered out. Did he git? He did not.

A pretty stiff legal crowbar was required to pry him loose from his surroundings, which he liked very much. Meanwhile five acres of fint watermelons were neglected at the marketing season, the corn was not properly cultivated at the last, and things went from bad to worse. But the renters felt fairly safe as they got half of the corn and the hay, which paid them reasonably well for the summer's work. The owner of the land had to pay the interest and taxes.

Why am I pouring out this tale of woe into the eyes of the reading public? Because there is comfort in confession, and because there are so many other agriculturists who have been knocked down on their roads to Damascus and had a new way pointed out to them. But I am writing that it is time for printers to stick to their sticks and let the real dirt farmers do the farming and have their larger share of income which is due them for their risks and for their incessant toil. Certainly that long line of middlemen between him who produces and him who consumes is not entitled to all the long profits.

I know there are many who disbelieve in the principle of curtailment of production, but I also, know that the manufacturer refuses to manufacture when he cannot get cost plus for his goods. Is there any good and convincing reason why the farmer, who is essentially a manufacturer should keep on producing at a loss?

I hope to be always a farmer in sentiment. But I have prepared myself for a different kind of work and that I shall do. I have resigned from the club of ingrates. Henceforth I shall not knock the good old farmer who provides the three squares



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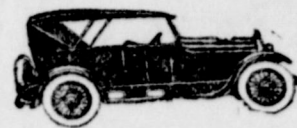
The above offer is to old as well as new subscribers.

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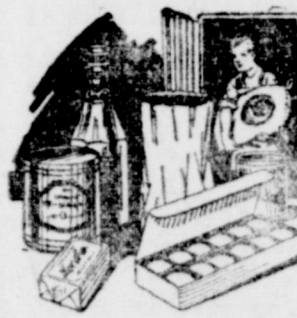
for me. Instead I shall try to help him get a really worthwhile marketing organization in this country, one that will give him some power in the fixing of prices upon his commodities to enable him to have the cost plus, too, just like the grocer and the clothier who sell back to him his farm products.

I can help hold the megaphone to the farmer's lips as he lifts his voice in governmental affairs, so that he can cry out and be heard, even as the other infant industries have been heard without megaphones.

Why do they call it a shipment when it goes in a car, but a cargo when it goes in a ship.—New York Evening Post.



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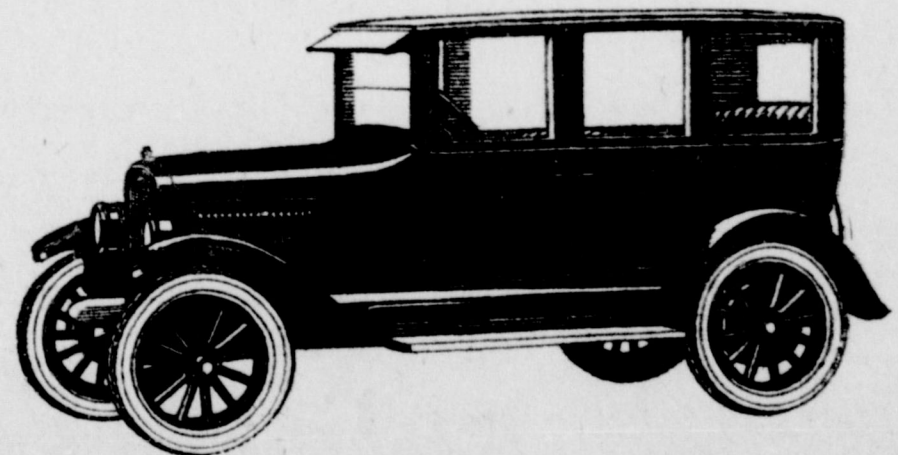
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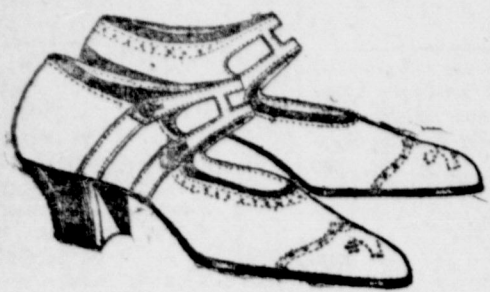
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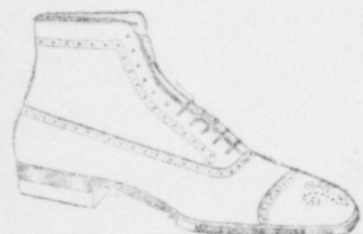
One Lot of Ladies' brown Oxfords and Pumps - - **\$2.45**



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### SHADY GROVE

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Mr. L. E. Johnson and family of the Pleasant Hill community have moved to this community to make their future home. We are glad to have them with us.

Mrs. E. H. Gresham and family spent Sunday in the Burson home.

Melvin Travis spent Saturday night with his cousin, Otis Graves.

Gracie Coats of Cisco was the guest of the U. G. Kinard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graves spent Saturday night with his father, J. T. Graves.

Miss Willie May Holt was shopping Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schoor left the west to make their home in Cisco. They were sorry to see

leave and wish them good luck.

Garner Kinard, a student of the Cisco high school, spent the week end with his father, U. G. Kinard.

J. C. Thurman and son, Willard, were Carbon visitors Wednesday.

Miss Maud Marchman was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Farmer of Cisco.

### ROMNEY RUMBLINGS

The young people of Romney enjoyed a singing at the home of Mrs. C. M. Sheffey Sunday night. Many were present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Vergie Bowles, who has for sometime been in Fort Worth, has returned to her home in Romney.

Miss Mabel Falls visited her parents in Rising Star Saturday.

Our school is improving; we were honored by a visit from our county superintendent Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dood" Brogdon were

visiting their father Sunday and looking at the new rig on his place.

Mrs. Roy McCollum and daughters visited her mother Sunday.

Miss Eula Rich has been sick but returned to her studies yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Ural Sherrel filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. Charlie Ramsey was buried in the Romney cemetery Wednesday evening. We all sympathize with his loved ones.

Mr. Dan Gryder was transacting business in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were in Cisco Saturday. ANNIE MAPLES.

Brooklyn man who was found with twenty-seven revolvers in his room probably was getting ready for some kind of a peace conference.—New York American.

## Effort on Foot to Close Sunday Shows in Eastland County

During the past week there has been considerable discussion—on the street corners and elsewhere—relative to the matter of opening the Cisco picture shows on Sunday, which is prohibited by law.

As far as the Cisco American is able to determine, Cisco picture men and many Cisco merchants take this stand:

If the Ranger and Eastland picture houses are to continue operating on the Sabbath—in open defiance of the law—then the Cisco shows, in self defense, should also be open Sundays, because of the fact that the Sunday entertainment draws many visitors from the outlying districts, and that a large percentage of these visitors will naturally form the habits of trading where they are entertained.

What will be the outcome is problematical, but representatives of the Cisco Pastors' association, as well as a committee of business men, are said to have waited on County Attorney Barnes this week and requested him to stand on the law and close the Sunday shows, everywhere, and keep them closed.

### EASTLAND'S REPRESENTATIVE

Hon. B. W. Patterson, of Cisco, now serving his first term in the Texas legislature, has already received considerable well-deserved recognition at the hands of his legislative colleagues. In addition to having made the principal speech nominating Speaker Speagler, Mr. Patterson is a member of three important committees—criminal jurisprudence, state affairs and oil, gas and mining. He is vice chairman of the latter committee.

### MAYFIELD FILES CREDENTIALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The credentials of Senator-Elect Earle B. Mayfield of Texas were presented to the secretary of the senate yesterday by Senator Sheppard. They were accepted without question and filed. This is the only formality necessary for Mayfield to become senator at noon, March 4, when the present congress adjourns sine die. In the event of an extra session, which now seems highly improbable, he would be sworn in, but with his credentials on file he becomes senator, drawing his salary and being entitled to all the prerequisites of his office.

The oath will be administered when the senate does convene, either in regular session next fall or at the regular session next December.

Opponents of the new senator declare there never was any intention of trying to prevent him taking his seat, but that the same procedure will be followed with him as in the Newberry case. Senator Newberry took his seat and a select committee was named to investigate charges filed as to excessive expenditures in his behalf incurred during the primary contest.

### BARN COVERS ACRE

MERTZON, Jan. 18.—D. E. Hughes has erected one of the most up-to-date barns in this country on his lower ranch. It covers an acre of ground. The main part of the barn contains 30 stalls 10x15 feet each. There are sheds on the north and south sides, the north alone will shelter 2,000 head of sheep.

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The situation is explained by the fact that while prohibition has its prophets, bootlegging has its profits.—Washington Post.

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