

CISCO—Pop., 10,214; 1,714 feet above sea; good water; paved streets; 41 schools; 5 rail exits; minimum of malaria and typhoid.

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Texaco Stars Salute the World and Announce They Crave Base Ball Action

PARKS, Texas, March 20.—Despite the sou'wester which prevailed during the forepart of the week, the Texaco Stars entered training for the 1923 season and regardless of the sand in their optics, sore muscles, charley-horses and high winds, they went to their work with the old do and dare spirit which has carried them to victory in many a game in past seasons.

Duddy, McArdle, Sisk and Newport have the same old pep and ginger and are covering the infield like Bermuda grass. Pitman, the Peerless, will be found at his old stand in center field again this year, with Mauck, Dyer, Supina, Godfrey and Cartwright trying for outfield positions, all of whom are of such high caliber that Captain Duddy will have to spend many hours in rapt concentration in making his final selection from such excellent material.

Johnson is again on the receiving end and hasn't forgotten how to peg them to second with deadly accuracy. Wilkes and Purvis are getting their pitching arms into shape, and Roy Coop, a recruit pitcher, seems to have the speed of an express train and more curves than a flapper.

The Texaco Stars will be ready to open their season within the next few days, and semi-pro teams of the better class who wish to arrange games should get in touch with A. E. Farker, business manager, Parks, Texas.

Cisco De Molay Pays Fine Compliment to Young Lady By Making Her First Sister

At the last meeting of the Cisco De Molays, Miss Irene White was elected the first sister of the local chapter, which is considered a very fine compliment to a most excellent young woman.

Miss White has taken a very active part in the social welfare of the growing De Molays. She had charge of the music at the recent successful minstrel and through her efforts an altogether pleasing musical program was rendered. To further express their love and appreciation of her, the De Molays presented Miss White with a beautiful Sister pin.

Baird of Nimrod Goes In For Hogs, Poultry, Dairy Cows—Big Fruit Orchard

S. J. Baird, of Nimrod, was in Cisco Friday and renewed his subscription to the Cisco American. He states this paper is becoming very popular in his neighborhood.

Mr. Baird, who is one of Eastland county's most prosperous farmers, has been in the county 32 years and now lives on his farm of 80 acres, where he raises lots of hogs, chickens and a nice bunch of dairy cows. He has one of the largest orchards in this section of the country, consisting of apples, berries, peaches, pears and plums.

COURT DISMISSED KLANSMEN

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 21.—Motions by the defense to dismiss the defendant, return all property seized and throw out all testimony and evidence offered by the state, was sustained by Judge Davis of the police court, in the case of W. M. Cortner, Ku Klux Klan klan leader and organizer, who was charged with riotous conspiracy. The judge said that the prosecution might desire to take the case to the grand jury on its own initiative. Cortner was arrested in a police raid on klan headquarters the night of February 14. Books, papers, regalia and other articles belonging to the klan were seized.

S. M. CRAIN IN CISCO

S. M. Crain, who lives seven miles southeast of Cisco, was in the city Friday, shopping, and called at the American office to get a sample copy of the paper. Mr. Crain is a native of Missouri, but has been a resident of Texas for 35 years. He has lived in Eastland county for twelve years, coming here from Comanche county.

FREEZE HURT DUNNAWAY

L. D. Dunnaway, from near Dotan, was in the city Wednesday and announces that the finest garden prospect he has ever had was killed by the recent freeze. Even English peas were killed. His oats and barley were uninjured and are looking fine. He sold a big lot of eggs, as usual.

DAUGHTER OF 1776 PATRIOT

WICHITA FALLS, March 21.—Mrs. Mary Jane Frazee Skidmore, one of the few remaining daughters of a revolutionary patriot, died at the Wichita general hospital here today, aged 90 years. Death followed an illness of two weeks from influenza with complications induced by advanced years. Mrs. Skidmore was born in Cleves, Ohio, a daughter of Jonah Frazee, who enlisted at the age of 16 in the Continental army during the first weeks of the war.

Conference of Baptist Laymen Was Big Success; Three Hundred at Supper

The two big days of the Baptist Laymen's conference, held with Cisco Baptist church, ended in the fine Cisco way with a banquet in the evening, which was pronounced by all present as complete to the smallest detail. The nearly 300 guests present were amply provided for in a material way, while the big speakers of the evening furnished food for the mental and spiritual side as well. For Pastor Howard always attains the big things for which he strives.

Joe L. Lary, of Gorman, the toastmaster, kept the big gathering full of "pep" by his wit. Joseph H. Burt, of Dallas, discussing the "Laymen's Movement," brought the great work of the layman squarely before his audience and impressed the great throng with his earnestness of purpose. Surely no man who heard the impressive address went home without having his duty to his church and fellow man looming largely before his vision.

And then came "Sunday Sickness" by DeWitt McMurray, of the Dallas Farm News, who drove home his gems of truth by his droll witticisms. One moment you laughed until your sides split, and the next he thundered an appalling truth that was so grave in its nature that you felt like apologizing for your rudeness in laughing.

Yes, the conference and the banquet were great successes.

PLAN GENERAL MEETINGS

At the last meeting of the Cisco post of the American Legion the matter of interesting the various posts of the county in occasional joint meetings was discussed from several angles. While the attendance was rather small, it was the opinion of most of those present that such an arrangement would be of distinct advantage to the legionnaires of Eastland county. There are four posts in the county, although one or two of these are not functioning as they should, it is understood. The general meetings would consist principally of athletic programs, interspersed with novelties of a fun-making nature, the general idea being to develop a spirit of good fellowship among the ex-soldier membership.

RANGER PLANS AHEAD

RANGER, March 22.—The chamber of commerce has evolved a plan to elect "Miss Ranger" as representative from this city in the pageant and at the ball that will feature the annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce at San Angelo in May. Each individual member of the organization and each business house will be entitled to one vote for each dollar it pays annually to the chamber of commerce of Ranger for its upkeep and development. Voting was announced to begin today and all votes must be in by March 31, when the young woman named to be "Miss Ranger" will be announced.

"CHRIST THE VICTOR"

"Christ the Victor," an Easter cantata, by Dudley Buck, will be presented at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, and at the First Christian church Monday evening at 8. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Charles W. Atkins, assisted by the following soloists: Miss Mary Merwin, soprano; Harry F. Schaefer, tenor; W. J. Barnes, baritone; F. A. Babcock, baritone. Incidental solo parts will be by Misses Thelma Fairless, Beatrice Farquhar and Ruby Kate Richardson; Mesdames C. F. Fath, Ralph St. John, Edgar Noel, W. W. Wallace and J. A. Smith; Messrs. George Boyd and B. W. Patterson.

BROWN WILL REFEREE

Pet Brown will go to Brownwood Friday afternoon, where he has agreed to referee a wrestling match between Billy Schober and another middleweight aspirant. Both Schober and his opponent are capable men, hence the match is expected to be highly interesting. A number of Cisco mat fans will witness the match. Mr. Brown, who holds the middleweight title of America, met and conquered Schober about two years ago, but says he is an exceptionally good man.

OLD-FASHIONED BOX SUPPER

The Woman's Missionary society of Twelfth-street Methodist church will entertain at the east ward school building Friday night at 7:45 o'clock with an old-fashioned box supper. An hour of fun and merriment is promised. Aside from the supper there will be games, songs and speeches. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

ROTARY GOVERNOR

BEAUMONT, March 22.—Lester Dawley of Paris was named governor to succeed John V. Singleton at Waxahachie at the balloting of the Thirtieth District Rotary held today. The only opposition Dawley had in the race was from Sid Hardin of Mission, who was backed solidly by the delegates from the valley clubs.

Cisco Is Leading Abilene In Strenuous Fight Waged Between Epworth Leagues

About three months ago the Epworth league of St. Paul's Methodist church, Abilene, of which Rev. Lewis Stuckey is pastor, challenged the Epworth league of the First Methodist church of Cisco for a contest of new members, attendance, visitors and visits to the sick. The time limit will be up Sunday night and while Cisco is now in the lead, the local Epworth leaguers are making strenuous efforts for a record-breaking attendance Sunday night. The hour for the meeting is 6 o'clock, at which time it is hoped to literally walk away from the Abilene challenger.

Civic pride is entering into the contest, and hundreds of visitors from other churches are expected to turn out Sunday evening and put the Cisco leaguers over the top in a manner most convincing.

One thousand tags bearing the inscription, "Stick Stuckey," are being distributed about the city.

The attendance at the league meetings last Sunday night was as follows: Cisco, 561; Abilene, 326.

ABILENE IS FOR ABILENE

Citizens of Abilene are importuning Governor Neff to sign the bill creating the Eleventh court of civil appeals and locating it at that place. As originally introduced by Senator Burkett of Eastland county, the bill recommended the location of the court at Eastland. Abilene members of the committee, though in a minority, would not agree to the court being located at Eastland or even at Cisco, and made the statement, it is said, that if the court could not be located at Abilene they would endeavor to kill the bill outright. Following this ultimatum, a majority of the committee members, believing the establishment of the court important, lined up with the Abilene minority and the bill was passed. However, Governor Neff has stated he would veto the bill. Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons college, visited the governor Tuesday in the interest of Abilene and the court.

WOOTEN A PROGRESSIVE

P. A. Wooten, who lives about two miles southeast of Cisco, was in shopping this week. Mr. Wooten moved here from Comanche about 20 years ago and has become thoroughly identified as one of our good farmers. He will plant 40 acres of cotton, a large acreage of sweet potatoes and a feed crop. He grows large quantities of sweet potatoes and sells numbers of bushels for seed each year.

MANY CISCO JURORS

Ciscoans drawn to serve as jurors in the Ninety-first district court at Eastland, beginning next Monday, are as follows: J. P. Flynn, W. A. Cunningham, W. E. Avery, J. E. Mashburn, G. P. Rainbolt, Minter Womack, Jack Coleman, I. J. Davis, M. M. Carter, E. A. Short, E. C. Duncan, C. D. Daniels, W. W. Wright, J. E. Roberts, L. A. Luttrell, G. W. White, John E. Muivahill, F. H. Petty and J. R. Ramsey.

Earle B. Mayfield, Back From Washington, It Not Worried About Sen. Seat

AUSTIN, March 21.—United States senator-elect Earle B. Mayfield reached Austin Wednesday afternoon from Washington, where he had been for several weeks. Mayfield said that neither he nor his friends are worried over the contest filed in Washington contesting his seat in the senate.

"The contest will not come up for hearing until congress convenes next December," Mayfield said. "We are not worried over the outcome."

In answer to a question, Mayfield said that none of the Democrats have taken up the contest against him, and that little is heard about the matter in legislative or political circles in Washington. Mayfield will remain here most of the time until congress meets in December, he said, his home being here.

DEMONSTRATES NEW AUTO

K. W. Stephens, E. W. Hohertz and W. E. Huntsucker, of the Hohertz Motor company of Abilene and Cisco, were on the streets Wednesday demonstrating models of their new Gray car, which will be on sale some time next week. The two first named gentlemen are the proprietors, while the last named is manager of the Cisco house. Their sales room will be located at 212 Broadway, in the building now occupied by Reimer's garage.

FARMER CHAUTAUQUA

BRECKENRIDGE, March 21.—Stephens county will hold a series of farmer chautauquas, according to plans made Wednesday by the chamber of commerce. The chamber is financing the movement and community meetings will be grouped at various places over the county. Good speaking and music together with displays will be given.

Visitors Pledge Loyalty To Cisco In Fight For Big Technological School

Speaking to members of the Lions club, chamber of commerce and visitors from a number of the towns adjacent to Cisco, Senator Joe Burkett, of Eastland, yesterday went on record as being strong for Cisco as the most desirable site for the location of the great technological college to be erected by the state of Texas. Senator Burkett, who helped draw the college bill, thinks Cisco is the most logical point from all standpoints, including the natural resources of the surrounding country and especially what is deemed the most important consideration of all—convenience and accessibility to the boys and girls of this great state.

Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, made an impressive talk and was just as strong in his commendation of Cisco as the site of sites for an institution of the highest caliber and one that will ultimately be favorably known throughout the United States. He complimented the energy and activity of Cisco builders and said well-directed effort should bring the technological school to this city.

Judge B. W. Patterson made an excellent talk in which he reviewed the legislative bill creating the college, bringing out the fact that the intention of the framers of the measure was to provide for an all-state institution and that consequently it should be located where it would be most accessible to the largest body of prospective students. Mr. Patterson gave many reasons why the school should come to Cisco and promised the local committee all the personal aid possible.

Hubert I. Stock, president of the Lions club, opened the meeting with a few remarks welcoming the out-of-town visitors, after which he turned the meeting over to R. Q. Lee, president of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Lee, however, insisted that Judge L. H. McCrea, chairman of the college locating committee, should preside, the latter gracefully acquiescing.

Mayor J. M. Williamson made a brief introductory talk in which he succinctly set forth the many attractions of Cisco as a healthy, progressive home city.

Following the luncheon the visitors were shown about the city and visited Lake Cisco.

Among those present at the meeting were: R. Q. Lee, R. W. Mancill, Mrs. J. J. Winston, B. W. Patterson, Judge B. L. Russell, Baird; Sen. Joe Burkett, Eastland Chronicle; Judge L. H. McCrea, Mayor J. M. Williamson, F. A. Brown, Ranger; Y. A. Orr, Putnam; J. V. Heysler, J. T. Neill, Gorman; Walter Brandon, Rising Star; A. B. O'Flaherty, Cisco American; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jones, Rising Star; Miss Hilda Albin, Baird; G. H. Welis, E. P. Crawford, K. J. Scott, A. D. Anderson, M. T. Turner, M. W. Armistead, H. H. Barman, Ranger Times; B. F. Bennett, Ranger; C. O. Rogers, Ranger; R. L. Ray, Fort Worth; J. E. Spencer, R. F. Holloway, H. G. Head, Cisco Daily News; W. C. Gorman, Carbon; Dr. S. P. Romph, Carbon; H. B. Fullerton, H. B. Watts, W. H. Morse, S. A. Williams, Miss Vada White, Baird; J. R. Bucy and wife, Rising Star; Fred Roberts, Rising Star; E. F. Agnew, Rising Star; Rev. Gaines E. Hall, A. Spears, Dr. D. Ball, Mrs. R. Q. Lee, Mrs. L. H. McCrea, S. S. Smith, H. I. Stock, M. D. Odum, C. E. Yates, P. J. Butler, G. C. Richardson, G. E. Darden, Guy Dabney.

UNCLE SAM SPREADS OUT

Uncle Sam Wilkins has taken over the McFall grocery store at 607 Twelfth street and will continue the business as Uncle Sam Wilkins No. 2. We understand he will open another store about the first of April, announcement of which will be made in this paper. Watch for his ad, as he promises some rare prices that will cause his customers to sit up and take notice.

COMPLIMENTS COMMITTEE

Mineral Wells, March 20, 1923.

Dear Mr. O'Flaherty:

Have been getting some of my Americans since I came over here, but neglected to send you my address. Please send it to the street number given below. You are publishing a good paper, and I like to get mine every time. Cisco surely is pulling fine for the Tech college. That is a fine team managing the campaign and from this distance it seems that every man, woman and child in Cisco, and in several other places are working together to bring the big committee to see that it will miss the chance of a lifetime if it does not come to Cisco. May she come.

Wishing you success, I am

Yours truly,

MRS. GEO. LANGSTON,

515 North Oak Avenue.

Ernest Hardin, a hardware merchant of Bartlett, Texas, was in the city today. Speaking of the technological college, Mr. Hardin said he believed the institution should be located in Cisco; that this city is in position to handle it and is easily accessible to a large part of the people.

Necessity For Forming Greater Buying Connections Will Cause John H. Garner to Locate in Dallas

CISCO'S FIRST STYLE SHOW WAS BRILLIANT AFFAIR AND PLEASSED

The Cisco Style Show has passed. And it was great! Like a wonderful panorama, the scenes of beauty passed before the mighty throng of rapt onlookers, thrilling them with the grace and gorgeous beauty of the bewitching raiment which enshrouded the forms of those who were fortunate enough to be chosen as models for the stores displaying their wares. Never has there been, in Cisco, such beautiful gowns as were displayed to the admiring public last evening. The stores and the young ladies outdid themselves. And the young men—they were like Apollos, the perfection of manly grace and dignity. Each episode was charming, down to the most looked-for event—the crowning of the queen—the culmination of all the thrills.

Strung across Broadway, like a giant pontoon bridge, the walkway extended from the Gude hotel to the front of the Barrow Furniture company, where the latter firm had displayed a beautiful breakfast room suit, and the Cisco Furniture company had on display a living room suit, fit for a queen. This was lighted by a myriad of electric lights, which shed their effulgence over the scene, giving it a fairy-like atmosphere, as if these creations had been brought into existence by the waving of a magical wand.

Below we are giving a list of the stores, together with those who modeled for them:

The Fashion: Mrs. Chas. Fleming, Miss Maurine Mancill, Mrs. Bobbie Mimms, Miss Mildred Shark, Mrs. Gladys McMurray, Mrs. Elizabeth Brownlee and Miss Merle Hess.

E. J. Barnes: Miss Erna Roan, Miss Dora LaRoque, Miss Marjorie Meeks, Mrs. Owen D. Barker, with the kiddies, Maxine Smith, Eleanor Richardson, Willie Mae Carroll, Athlene Looney, Elizabeth Spencer, Marguerite Spencer, Elizabeth Stamps and Jane Richardson.

Gray Hardware: Charles Gray, Dr. Paul Woods, Misses Bess Shelton, Leu Holcomb and Master Coleman Williams.

Boaz Dry Goods Co.: Miss Pearl Jordan, Mrs. Bill Hittson and Miss Fern Hubbard.

John H. Garner's: Everett Sartor, Chapman Williamson, Misses Sarah Maude Benham, Irene White, Lucile Bedford, Zelia Blanche McClinton, Frances Turner, Mary Louise Campbell and Mary Elizabeth Tomlinson.

Kleiman's: Misses Hattie Kabcinell and Gwendolyn Clements.

The Model: Jesse L. Byron, Walter Polsky, Lonnie Tullos, Frank Scott and Oscar Wilner.

Patton & Williams: Odwin Cate, Ode Alsbrook, Andrew Calvert and Master Elsworth Mayers.

Mitchell Bros.: Louise Hughes.

Beautiful Miss Marjorie Meeks, a teacher of the East Ward school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Meeks, of Elgin, Texas, was chosen queen of the Style Show, and was crowned with a very beautiful ceremony by Prof. J. J. Godbey. The lovely queen, clothed in her beautiful robe, and her long train carried by Dorothy Laura Mayberry and Keitt Huey, was attended by Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. Bobbie Mimms, Mrs. Gladys McMurray and Miss Katherine Pettit, with Elizabeth Spencer as crown bearer.

OFFICERS WANT MINISTER

DENVER, March 21.—Federal authorities continued their search today for Rev. Walter A. Grace, pastor of the Shrine of St. Anne, at Arvada, near here, wanted on a warrant charging forging of government documents. Father Grace is accused of signing the name of the Sister Superior of the Mullen home for aged in this city in an application for a permit to obtain bonded liquor for medicinal purposes. He disappeared from his parish house yesterday. Federal investigators said more than 15 barrels of high grade liquor were removed from the federal custom building here on an order from Washington for Father Grace. The liquor said to be valued at more than \$20,000 never reached its destination. The priest is widely known in Colorado. He was a chaplain in the A. E. F.

DEFECTIVE COTTON SEED

SWEETWATER, March 21.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars loss was sustained by West Texas farmers in 1922, from their cotton production because they resorted to the planting of impure and defective seed, according to the West Texas chamber of commerce, which is making an active campaign before the cotton planting season to induce growers to plant only the improved varieties.

John Garner, for the past 25 years a leading citizen and business man of Cisco, will move to Dallas early in April and will make that city his home in the future. This announcement will come as a great surprise to the many warm friends of Mr. and Mrs. Garner and their son, Turner Garner, who had come to be considered an invaluable, inseparable part of Cisco.

The change, however, is made necessary by business reasons, as it is the purpose of Mr. Garner to increase his chain of eight stores to at least fifteen. To do this it is advisable for him to form more extensive purchasing connections, which has been done. A purchasing office will be established in Dallas and Mr. Garner will be in charge of it. The Cisco store will, of course, be maintained and it is his purpose to enlarge and extend the local business.

John Garner, a native of Tennessee, came to Cisco 25 years ago and accepted a clerkship in the general store of R. F. Davis. By industry and close attention to business, he rapidly forged to the front as a salesman and merchant and in a few years was financially interested in the business, which he later purchased. After placing the Cisco store on a good foundation, Mr. Garner gradually acquired stores at other Texas points, until now he owns and operates eight, all of which receive his personal attention. By this time next year he thinks the number of branch stores will have grown to not less than fifteen, all in Texas.

In addition to his extensive business holdings, which naturally require constant attention, Mr. Garner has very likely devoted more time and money to church and charity work than any other Cisco man. While his church work has been largely in behalf of his own faith—Methodist—his personal aid to others has been general and usually outside his own church. That he was largely instrumental in the building and financing of the handsome First Methodist church of Cisco is generally known.

As an evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Garner is held by the laymen and heads of the great M. E. church, South, both as a business man and a Christian gentleman, he has twice been honored with election as a member of the general board of education, the highest position that may come to a Methodist layman. He is also a member of the general board of trustees.

While the severance of local ties is only partial, the Cisco American feels that this city will suffer a distinct loss in the removal of Mr. Garner and his family and trusts they will at least maintain a summer home here, which is not improbable following completion of Lake Cisco and the laying out of the ideal building sites surrounding the great water reservoir.

FEARS FRUIT DAMAGED

Oto Wende, one of the good friends of the Cisco American out on route 3, was in Cisco Wednesday. He fears the recent cold wave was disastrous to the fruit prospect. This will mean a loss to him, since he has an orchard that pays him well. But he always diversifies and so will have other means of living without the fruit crop.

MALBERG'S READING ROOM

Morris Malberg is nothing if not progressive. His latest innovation is the establishment of a cozy reading room in connection with his book store. Tables have also been provided for dominoes and Mr. Malberg is anxious that the public take advantage of the rest and recreation quarters thus created.

B. B. WISE IN TOWN

B. B. Wise, of Nimrod route 1, was in Cisco shopping Tuesday. He thinks it is too cold to plant anything much yet. He is another good farmer, who finds it pays to raise chickens, eggs, milk and butter to sell when it is necessary to go to town.

WORSTED MILL ON COAST

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—The \$2,000,000 worsted mill being planned by the Pioneer-Pacific Worsted company moved a step further toward realization today with the announcement by Lemuel J. Coburn, president of the company, of the purchase of twenty-five acres of land here as a site for the plant. Several eastern clothing firms are understood to be waiting for the announcement of the worsted company before selecting sites for factories here. The possibility therefore looms of the first textile and clothing center in the far west being established here. According to Mr. Coburn, the annual output of the worsted mill will be more than 1,000,000 yards of cloth and more than 2,000,000 pounds of woolen and worsted yarns.

JAPANESE CANE CONSERVES SOIL

(Herman Kriegel, Giddings, Texas.)

A great part of the earth's surface is covered with a loose layer of particles varying in depth from a few inches to several feet. This layer is called soil. Nature formed it through the action of the wind and weather assisted by the work of water, plants and animals, working together for years and years.

This layer contains the life of the earth in so far as the farmer is concerned. It is out of this layer that he makes his crops. It took nature a long time to make this layer of soil—thousands of years. She spread this soil for man's benefit in many thicknesses in various places. In the fertile valleys it is the thickest, and on the hillsides not so thick.

Everybody understands that it takes good soil to produce good crops. Therefore soil ought to be taken care of and not wasted nor destroyed. The worst enemy of soil, next to over-cropping, is erosion or washing. Millions of acres of agricultural land have become worthless because their soil was permitted to be washed away leaving the sub-soil naked and without fertility. One might say that this soil lost its life by bleeding to death. This is especially so where the land is rolling or hilly. Many a good hillside field has been spoiled by washes and gullies, the soil having been washed away and deposited in the lowlands beyond. We all know that the bottoms are rich in soil at the expense of the surrounding hills and slopes.

Thrifty and up-to-date farmers have been trying to protect their slopes for a long time in many different ways. They have filled the washes and ditches with straw, brush, logs and stones in their attempt to keep the soil from washing away. This helped a great deal, but still it did not completely solve the problem. Later they hit upon the plan of planting, into the lines of greatest wash, different plants with strong root systems, which bound the earth together and held it from being washed away.

It has been found that the best plan for this purpose is Japanese sugar cane. It grows easily and rapidly and makes a great mass of sod

in a very short time, which will hold soil in any incline which is not too steep to be cultivated satisfactorily.

The rapidity of its growth and the enormous root system that it develops make Japanese cane the ideal plant to prevent soil erosion through washing. Plant it in washes and gullies in the field or by the roadside, and watch the soil fill in and the wash disappear.

But it is not the property for stopping washes, alone, that makes Japanese cane a very valuable farm plant, for among feed crops it stands second to none. It may be fed green from the field until the frost hits it; it may be harvested and used as dry forage or converted into ensilage; or, it may be pastured. Not only does it make an excellent stock feed which is relished by cattle and hogs alike, but it makes a syrup that will make children cry for it once they get acquainted with it.

For six years I have been raising Japanese cane, and each succeeding year I become more enthusiastic over it. It has surely served me well. It has fixed my washes; supplied abundant feed for my cattle and hogs; and provided me with great quantities of the best syrup that it is possible to produce. Of the latter I have always produced much more than I needed for family use, and have never found any trouble in disposing of the excess at a better price than can be obtained for ordinary syrup.

Every farmer ought to have a patch of this cane. It is well adapted to our soil and climate. It can be raised easily—works while you sleep—and yields so bountifully that a large acreage is unnecessary. One can not realize how much an acre will produce until he has tried it.

However, it should be remembered that Japanese cane does not make seed in this country. It must be propagated by the planting of stalks or joints. The freezes in this section do not kill it, and it comes up every spring, growing stronger and thicker with each succeeding year. Plant it and fill up the gullies that your stock hides in, and with its forage fill up the hides of your stock. Thus you will merit a double reward for your labors.

Announcement

We have bought the Cisco Steam Laundry and wish to begin by getting acquainted with our patrons. We must know each other in order to be able to get along together as we wish to do.

We are going to better our service to you, if such a thing be possible.

If you are not getting the kind of collecting or delivery service that you have a right to expect, please notify us at once. We are experienced in this work, and know how to do our work well, therefore,

**YOU SHOULD EXPECT
FIRST-CLASS
SERVICE FROM US.**

Hoping that you will give us an increased support, we are

Very cordially yours,

Cisco Steam Laundry

BROWN BROS., Props.

106-108 West Sixth St. Phone 138.

The Manhattan Cafe

Invites you to try their excellent service in the way of "HONEST TO GOODNESS MEALS and SHORT ORDERS."

It has always been possible to get good meals and good service by paying extra, but you have always felt like you were due this courtesy and consideration, without extra price, and you were.

Our customers are entitled to, and receive the courtesies due them, when they become our guests.

TRY OUR DINNERS WHEN IN TOWN—THEY SATISFY

The Manhattan Cafe

C. E. SHEFFEY, Proprietor

Across from Daniels Hotel Open Day and Night

Walker of Carbon Section Has Reached Ripe Age of 74, But is Still Very Active

J. T. Walker, of Carbon, route 2, was in Cisco last week visiting his sons, Frank and Clarence, and his daughter, Mrs. Kunkle, of Humbletown.

Mr. Walker has reached the ripe age of 74, having lived in this county for many years. He now lives out on his farm of 160 acres, which is tilled by his sons, Fred and Robert.

They raise chickens, turkeys, hogs, cattle and mules, in addition to other crops, such as melons, cantaloupes, berries and garden truck.

Besides the above mentioned children, there are J. C. Walker of Abilene and Mrs. C. M. Murphy of Eastland.

Ledbetter, of Scranton, Raises Diversity Food and Feed Stuff Yearly

W. P. Ledbetter, of near Scranton was shopping in Cisco Saturday. He has a farm of 80 acres west of Scranton, on which he raises peas, corn, maize and melons. He had 10 acres in the latter crop last season, which produced well, but owing to the shortage of cars, the crop could not be shipped at the proper time, hence a great loss was inevitable on what would have otherwise been a paying proposition. This fact gives us the opportunity of saying that we believe the business men of Cisco can be of greatest benefit to the farmer by looking after the matter of markets for his produce. This season Mr. Ledbetter will have 5 acres of melons and a small patch of cantaloupes.

But where Ledbetter shines brightest, is in chickens. Nearly 400 high-grade White Leghorn hens roam over his place and literally pile up the eggs for him to gather in. He also has about 70 Barred Plymouth Rock hens, which are no mean layers themselves.

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SECRET AND OTHER SOCIETIES

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Cisco chapter No. 190, 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. C. G. Gray, 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. L. 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 7:29 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. Wipern, noble grand; George Farley, vice grand; L. J. Farley, secretary.

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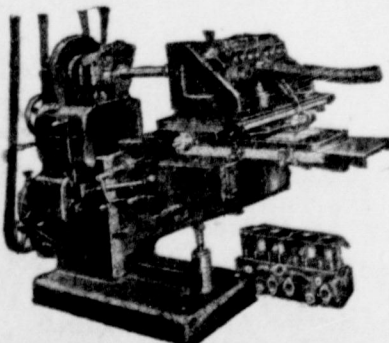
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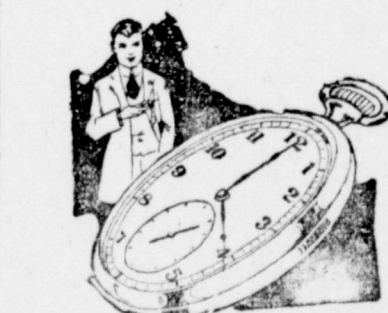
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THE EVIDENCES OF IMMORTALITY

(Literary Digest)

If life is merely a piece of tissue paper, to be crumpled up and tossed into a great discard; if all the hopes and ideals, the ambitions, the aspirations of men are to be numbered into eternal silence, then life, as the philosopher-statesman Balfour has put it, would be "a brief and discreditable episode on one of the minor planets." What would be more futile than spending a lifetime in building character that is to end at the grave—or sewing diamonds of virtue upon tissue paper? Some such thought distressed two men who approached a New York preacher in their hour of trial. One confronted a turning-point in his career; the other had just come from the grave of his daughter. Neither wanted any "dope", any formulae; but something on which they could lay a mental grasp and hold to until they, too, come to the great exit. What Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, who preaches to New York's largest Presbyterian congregation, told them of death and the hope of immortality, he repeats and extends in an interview with Bruce Barton, published in The American Magazine. It will comfort others who may be floundering in doubt or be mired in despair. The best arguments for faith, he notes by the way, come, not from the weak who have failed, but from the greatest men whom the race has produced—from Jesus and Socrates, from John Fiske and William James and Dr. Osler, from Cromwell and Stonewall Jackson, from Gladstone and Lincoln. Napoleon, he recalls, once pointed to the heavens when in colloquy with a group of scientists, and exclaimed, "All that you say may be very true, gentlemen; but tell me who made all that."

It is with some such question, says Dr. Fosdick, as he is quoted in the interview, that we must begin our thinking about immortality. Science has shown unbroken order reigns in the universe, that the cosmic process is rational. And when we find rationality, thought, everywhere, how, asks Dr. Fosdick, "shall we explain that thought without a Thinker?"

"So, of the two hypotheses, the theory that the universe merely happened seems to me less reasonable, the harder to believe; and every forward step of science increases the difficulty of believing it. Being at variance with all our experience it requires the larger measure of credulity. If there be no intelligence behind the universe, then matter has created something greater than itself—for we ourselves are intelligent. How much easier, more rational it is to believe that our personalities are not a product of something less than ourselves, but parts of a greater personality whom some have called the First Cause, some Mind, and some God.

"That is the first step. And the second logically follows. If there be a personality behind the universe, what sort of personality is it? Let us think His thought after Him for a moment:

"We see this creation moving up from low to higher forms, from the chaos of star dust to an ordered universe of stars and planets; on the earth, from inorganic to organic, from crystal to vegetable, from vegetable to animal, from animal to human, until at last there comes the consummation of it all—personality.

"If this evolving universe has been headed toward anything, it has been headed toward personality. Can we suppose that, having finished this agonizing task, having completed at last His purpose—personality—God would toss it on the scrap-heap, as though He did not care for it at all, as though what He had wrought by the agony of a million years was but the caprice of a careless, passing whim?

"Darwin, who gave us our great vision of evolution, revolted from that idea. 'It is an intolerable thought that man and all other sentient beings are doomed to complete annihilation, after such long-continued slow progress!' he exclaimed. Who of us would not echo his exclamation?"

But men have doubted when they have seen great minds grow dim before life flickered out, fearing that with the end of the mind all was ended. But the mind, says Dr. Fosdick, is only the instrument. That wears out, but the player lives on. Again men have said that they could not imagine a human being existing without a body. Dr. Fosdick answers:

"If you are going to rule out as impossible all the things that strain your imagination, you are going to fall far behind the march of present-day science. The scientist tells me that the head of a common pin is a universe, that inside millions of atoms move in regular cycles, like the planets in the sky. I have seen it stated that two hundred and fifty thousand years would be required to count the atoms in the head of a pin. To me that is inconceivable; it exceeds my power of imagination. Yet I do not reject the scientists assurance as untrue because I find difficulty in imagining it.

"So with the conditions of life after death—because they are hard to imagine is no reason to doubt their reality. Suppose an Eskimo, whose whole experience with vegetation is confined to a few lichens or bits of moss, were asked to imagine an African jungle, how could he possi-

ly conceive it? Yet our knowledge of the whole of life is as fragmentary as the Eskimo's knowledge of botany.

"An unborn child, even though he were a philosopher, would have no easy time making clear to himself the conditions of our earthly life. He lives without air; how can he live with it? He is absolutely dependent upon the cherishing environment in which he finds himself; and he can not well imagine himself living without it. The crisis of birth would seem like death to an unborn child, if he could foresee himself wrenched from all the conditions which have hitherto sustained life.

"In our knowledge of life we are as yet only unborn children; our minds are in the fetal stage, we have only in the last few years begun to discover anything at all about the mysteries of the universe. Surely it need not discourage us if we find it difficult to imagine conditions in the unseen world as created and guided by an Infinite Intelligence."

It is not an academic question, this matter of believing in immortality, says Dr. Fosdick. "It is a matter which relates itself very definitely to the powers of doing worth-while things. Religion is not a thing apart from life; it is life." He goes on:

"I wrote a little book once on prayer. The president of a great corporation sent for five hundred copies and gave one copy to each of his five hundred salesmen. 'I want you to read this book,' he wrote. 'I don't care what religion you may be' (there were Jews, Catholics, Protestants, agnostics—all kinds among them); 'never mind the theology in the book, but get the message. If you can get a real grip on a Faith like that, it's going to mean the greatest year that this company ever had.'

"His idea was right. There are only two alternatives: Either the whole universe is a whim, a caprice—purposeless, rudderless, and doomed to destruction, or else there is a God behind it all, watching the battle, guiding it, managing the whole creation as a vast mechanism for the production of Personality and Character, which are eternal.

"You can take your choice. You can, if you choose, regard your life as one instant in a 'brief and discreditable episode.' Or you can think of yourself as Jesus Christ thought of himself, as a son of God and heir

of eternity. But don't imagine that it makes no difference what or how you think. It is not by chance that the great men of the world have been believing men. They were great men because they had the courage and imagination to believe greatly."

PISGAH

We are still having winter weather about as cold as it has been any time this winter, although some of the farmers had planted corn and some garden stuff was up. Guess it will have to be planted over.

There was not any Sunday school Sunday on account of the cold weather.

Mrs. E. M. Snoddy is sick with the flu at this writing.

Mrs. B. O. Speegle is at the Payne & Johnson sanitarium at Eastland where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday. We are glad

to say she is getting along nicely at this time.

Mrs. Lilly Stephenson and Mrs. Reba Murkett of Cisco were guests in the S. B. Parks home Wednesday. Oran Lasater made a business trip to Eastland Monday.

There were a good many from this place who attended the quarterly meeting at Scranton Wednesday. They heard some good preaching and had a fine dinner.

J. T. Morgan of Canyon was a visitor in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Snoddy was shopping in Cisco and while there visited her daughter, Miss Louise, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Nannie Speegle, Mrs. Annie Parks and Miss Loucintha Parks were Nimrod visitors Friday.

S. H. Stubblefield and wife of Cisco made a business trip here Saturday.

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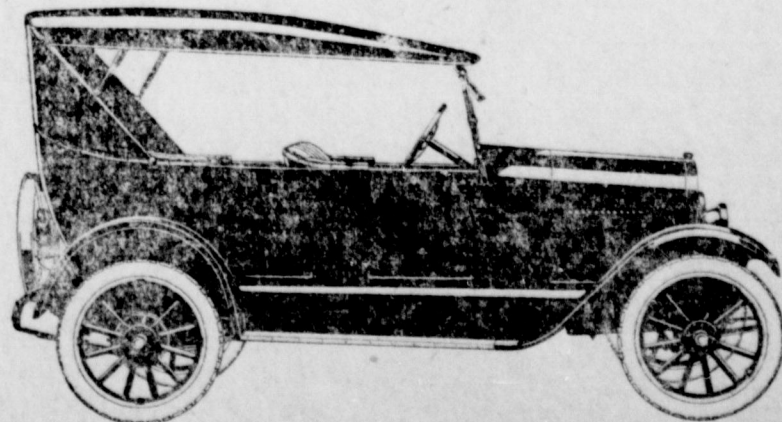
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THE NEEDS OF THE FARMER

The rural credits bill passed in the last hours of the recent congressional session will make it easier for farmers to secure loans. Other credit facilities, too, are loosening up, in response to the farmer's clamorous demand that he be allowed to finance his business as conveniently as city business men finance theirs.

It has been a legitimate demand. The rural sections deserve better borrowing facilities, and will doubtless profit by them. But mere credit is no panacea for farm troubles. It may be doubted even whether it is the most important remedy. American farms are said to be mortgaged now for \$65,000,000. Going further into debt may only add to their misfortunes unless other factors are changed.

It is evident that what the farmers need most is better prices for their products. Unless they can sell at prices comparable with the prices charged for what they have to buy, they cannot repay their borrowings.

One way to realize more on their output is by co-operative marketing, through which they eliminate expensive middlemen and which usually results in indirect benefits in the way of standardized production. The Pleasant Hill Marketing association has already demonstrated this fact in Eastland county.

The other great need is a foreign market. The farmers cannot hope to sell more than 85 per cent of their output in the United States. If the outside world absorbs that 15 per cent surplus, the farmers would be getting fairer prices from everybody, abroad and at home. Anything, therefore, that helps to steady conditions abroad, improving other nations' business situation and enabling them to buy the food they need, will be a fundamental contribution to the American farmer's prosperity.

Samuel Gompers is ill. Some day he will die. Then look out for the radical element getting control of the labor organizations. Gompers has been strong enough to prevent this, and as a result has gained the confidence of the public. That in turn has helped him very materially in his work. With some radical at the head of things, public sentiment regarding labor and its aims might be very different from what it is today.

SIR ARTHUR IS COMING BACK

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is coming to America for another lecture tour on spiritualism. If that were all, further comment would be uncalled for. The world has been surfeited with shallow quests for spirit phenomena, which got nowhere either scientifically or religiously, but only debased true religion and upset weak minds.

But Sir Arthur is coming, he says, to tell the public about his "ectoplasm," and is bringing "indisputable evidence" in the form of photographs and other data from which he says more than 100 leading German scientists have been convinced of the reality of ectoplasm.

If there is something possessed by every living person which can be photographed apart from the body, and otherwise demonstrated, people might as well know about it. Science is science, and scientific demonstration of unknown facts should always be welcomed.

GETTING A START IN LIFE

A current notion exists that sons of successful business men always have a big advantage over others in getting their start in life. This is not necessarily true. Many a young fellow has a harder time because of his father's prominence. Fathers who have fought their way up have a wholesome tendency to make their sons do the same thing.

A recent issue of Success gives a good case in point. "Bill," the son of one of the biggest bankers in the country finished college and wanted a job in the bank. His father wouldn't give it to him. He said the house was there for Bill to live in, and there was always a meal, but beyond that Bill had to make his own way.

So Bill got a job in a tractor plant. He had to leave at 5:30 in the morning, before the servants were up, so he got his own breakfast. There were three cars in the garage, but Bill couldn't have a car unless he earned it. Soon he was promoted from the mechanical force to the sales force. Then business went bad, and the demand for tractors slumped, and Bill couldn't make a living at it, so he quit.

"What are you going to do?" father asked.

"Never mind—I'll find another job," said Bill.

Soon father went away on a business trip. When he got back, Bill was working in the bank. He had taken his place on the bench with other applicants, and got and held the job on merit, and his identity was discovered only by accident. He is given no favor. If anything, he is discriminated against. But something seems to tell us that Bill will get along.

THE POSTOFFICE AND POLITICS

Dr. Work, retiring postmaster general, made a logical and sane recommendation when he urged that the work of the postoffice is a business enterprise and should be taken from politics. Similar pleas have been made by others in and out of official circles. But it is not likely that congress would consent to the change, though many a congressman has lived to rue the day when an appointment was within his recommendation.

Dr. Work would have the appointments made by the postoffice department and without subjecting candidates to civil service examination. His reasons for suggesting the change are given in a terse paragraph. He says:

"The postoffice department is a strictly business organization and it ought to be aided in putting the right man

in the right place, as any private business concern would endeavor to do for its own advancement, and not be handicapped by either political consideration or the restrictions entailed in the present plan requiring examination by the civil service commission which does not require civil service status."

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We can not understand it all,
We can not know why this is so.
From dawn until night's curtains fall
We see the people come and go,
Hope lights the eyes of youth today,
Tomorrow care has left them dim,
Once this man proudly walked this way,
But now defeat has broken him.

Could we but watch, as God must do,
We'd see the struggling youth arise,
We'd see him brave his dangers through
And reach his goal and claim his prize,
And we might judge with gentler sight
The broken lives which come and go,
And better choose twixt wrong and right,
If we could know what God must know.

B. F. Speegle of Nimrod route was a visitor to the Cisco American Saturday.

L. E. Clark of route 3 visited the American office Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

T. L. Lasater, of the Pleasant Hill community, was shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

F. M. Metcalf is building a 10 room apartment house at 204 West Fourteenth street. The building is already rented.

E. L. Joy of Putnam was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

W. E. Couch, who lives three miles southeast of Carbon, was in Cisco Saturday and went out to inspect the big hatchery at Christian college. Mr. Couch is interested in the poultry business, as is every live farmer, for nothing pays better than having eggs and chickens to sell when one goes to town.

A. J. Majors who lives 11 miles south of Cisco, was shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Gresnam, of the Shorr neighborhood, was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

G. W. Pence of Moran, route 2, was in Cisco Saturday, and while here, subscribed for the Cisco American.

S. L. Yeager, of Putnam, was in the city Friday.

L. M. Dunnaway, of Cisco, route 1, is a new subscriber to the Cisco American.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D'Spain of Breckenridge spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with relatives.

Dr. C. J. Howard is spending this week in Dallas, where his mother is having a family reunion.

Miss Grace Riddle of Ranger spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooks have returned to their home in Abilene, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nabors.

Mrs. Philip Pettit and daughter, Miss Marcia Pettit, and Miss Olga Beard motored to Ranger, Tuesday.

Bill Coffman motored to Cisco Tuesday to meet Mrs. Nannie Mil-

lion, sister of the late Mrs. J. M. Coffman. Mrs. Million came from Richmond, Ky., for a visit with the family here.—Cross Plains Review.

Dr. Paul Woods motored to Putnam Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Erwin and daughter, Edith, spent Friday in Ranger.

Mrs. R. A. McCurdy has returned from a visit in Ranger.

Mrs. Thomas Brownlee is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Spaulding at her ranch home in Winkler county.

Max Elser spent last week in Breckenridge.

P. W. Campbell returned Saturday from a business trip to Oklahoma.

J. J. Clark came in from Dallas Tuesday evening, where he was called to the bedside of his brother, J. W. Clark, who was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago. J. J. is the father of Dr. F. E. Clark and lives on his farm on the Bankhead highway about three miles west of Putnam.

J. F. Wilson who has been visiting his cousin, J. H. Mashburn for the past two months, left this week for his home in North Carolina.

Miss Bell Wright, who has been visiting her brother, Forrest Wright, returned to her home in Wortham, Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Jane Butts and Forrest Wright, Jr.

Mrs. G. B. Kelly visited in Ranger Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Mancill had as her guest during the Baptist conference, Mrs. D. E. Hones of Rising Star.

Mrs. J. W. Hawkins and Mrs. W. A. McCall spent Friday in Eastland.

Mesdames Ira Smith of Lamesa and G. Hill of Lockney, have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. J. Winston. While here they were the recipients of many social affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Erwin spent the week end in Moran.

Mrs. W. I. McGuire of Breckenridge spent the week end in the city on business.

Mrs. Will Poe of Pleasant Hill was shopping in Cisco Tuesday.

Friends of W. W. Manning will be glad to know he has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Charles Gray and Mrs. H. A. Stewart were called to Longview, Tuesday, on account of the death of Mrs. Stewart's father.

Mrs. Tom Bryan of Dublin visited in Cisco Tuesday.

O. E. Phillips of Abilene spent Saturday in the city with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nabors.

Miss Vista Mahan has returned to her home in Abilene after a visit in the city with relatives.

Dr. W. E. Chaney and Rotarians F. W. Campbell, A. B. O'Flaherty, J. E. Spencer, Gene McDaniels and

John H. Garner attended the Rotary meeting in Eastland Monday.

E. E. Byers is in Casper, Wyoming, this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Diggs at 705 W. Broadway are the proud parents of a seven and one-half pound boy.

Frank Buchanan of San Angelo visited in Cisco during the past week.

Mrs. Sam Baugh and children of Abilene spent the week end in the city with Mrs. D. K. Scott.

A. W. Linn of Dallas was a Cisco visitor Saturday.

An eight-pound daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Staton of Humbletown.

N. F. Payne motored to Eastland Tuesday.

Frank Bell has returned to Dallas after a visit in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Wilbur Howland of Pioneer, formerly Miss Cora Purvis, was in Cisco Tuesday enroute to Roscoe for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph St. John returned Monday from a ten-day visit in Abilene.

Mrs. Henry Benham and daughter, Miss Sarah Maude Benham, have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Elliott of Breckenridge spent the week end in the city with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cochran.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Langston returned to their home in Baird Tuesday after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Claude Wild was hostess to the Civic league Monday afternoon at her home on West Fifth street.

Mrs. C. O. Lindsey and children left Tuesday for an extended visit in West Virginia.

Judge J. J. Butts left Tuesday night on a business trip to El Paso.

Mesdames R. Q. Lee and J. W. Mancill motored to Rising Star Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Owen and son of Eastland were shopping in the city Tuesday.

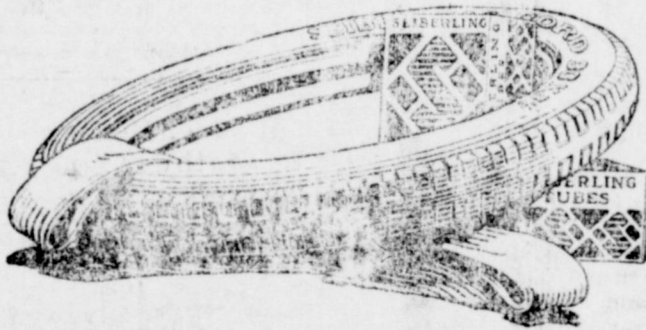
Mrs. E. H. Dorsey and daughter, Miss Frances Dorsey, returned home Tuesday night from Denison where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Dorsey's mother. Mrs. Dorsey reports her mother is doing nicely.

B. A. Tunnell is in El Paso on business.

Paul Murrin has returned from Parkersburg, W. Va., where he was called to attend his brother's funeral.

J. S. Davis, editor of the Carbon Messenger, Mrs. Davis, Mayor and Mrs. Tate, all of Carbon, were in Cisco Wednesday attending the big style show.

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WHAT KNOWLEDGE IS

THE MOST VALUABLE

One of the most important elements of personal or civic character is knowledge. And knowledge must not be confused with information, for the latter is but a mass of unrelated facts. Information is not knowledge until it has been organized, systematized and become a part of us. A certain English king, known for his learning, was called "The wisest fool in Europe." To be informed is not to have knowledge; and to have knowledge, unless we make it our own, is not to have wisdom.

There are so many sources of knowledge—so many things to be learned—that it is impossible for one man to attain all knowledge during a lifetime. Consequently, the natural question is: "What knowledge is most worth while?" This question can be answered only in a measure. We can only say, "That which helps to develop us most by giving us the best comprehension of life and its problems; and, above all, the best understanding of ourselves." History is valuable in that it shows us how humanity has developed the complex civilization of today. History gives us valuable lessons on the successes and failures of men in the past; and if we read those lessons with understanding and appropriate them, we may be able to avoid the pitfalls in which other people have met failure, and possibly, profit by their successes. But all the knowledge we may gain from history or other sources, will avail us nothing unless we understand ourselves, our strength and our weaknesses. Only that knowledge which can be really our own—that which can be used and which is used—is of real value to anyone.

PROTECT OUR GOOD NAME

What is our good name worth to Cisco, the city that team work is building? Team work could never have accomplished what it has, or could never accomplish what it is accomplishing, if it were not for the good name of Cisco high school. Cisco would not grow as it is doing if Cisco high school had a poor reputation. Would business men come to Cisco as they have done if we had a second or third class school?

What is our good reputation worth to C. H. S.? If C. H. S. were noted for lack of discipline, poor work, and poor faculty, would we now have students from Romney, Wayland, Scanton, Dothan, or from other rural districts? Those who were in chapel when Mr. Wells asked those from out of town to hold up their hands will remember that there was a large number. A poor reputation advertises us just as much as a good name, but in a decidedly different way. Let us not mar our good name at Eastland.

What is our good name worth to you? More than you sometimes think. If you were to move to another town, our reputation would classify you immediately. Let us keep that reputation a good one. Our good name now gives a C. H. S. graduate the privilege of entering college in nearly any southern state. If our good name can do that, it is most certainly worth much. Protect our good name!

ECHOES FROM CHAPEL

Mr. Wells—We will sing America number three.

Flora Mae—Be sure to see the Occidental play, it's a darling.

Nellie Mae—You should see me in the dress I made for the De Moly minstrel.

Edward Lee, talking to Porter—"Hello there, Midget."

Edith—Mr. Wells certainly does bounce when he plays the piano.

Anita—Isn't Dud the best looking boy?

Evelyn—Are you going to see the "Third Alarm" at the Broadway?

Phil—Anita, will you go to the De Moly minstrel with me?

Bettie Mae—I can trade last compliments with you.

Fern—When does the "Onion Hill" club meet?

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES

The "Occidental" staff is now going deep into activities. Not only in intensive work being done on the contents of the book, but other things which will enable us financially to produce an "Occidental" for 1923 that will stand first among high school annuals. The three things being worked out now to be given a short time later are: The beauty contest, "Niobe, All Smiles," and a high school carnival.

The beauty contest will begin soon after the popularity contest closes. It will be on almost the same plan as the popularity contest, only a little more restrictive as to those eligible, and it is for an entirely different purpose.

"Niobe, All Smiles" is the "Occidental" play, produced by the senior class, and staged by a professional director, Mrs. Griswold. It is the amusing story of a beautiful statue of the weeping "Niobe," that, bought by an art collector and brought to England, came to life in an innocent married man's home—and maybe you think things didn't get stirred up. You will laugh at its sadness, and pity the people whom it makes you laugh.

The carnival is being held off until warmer weather. Plans are being made for special features this year. It is to be a large event involving the entire high school student body and faculty. The time and place for this coming event will be decided in the very near future.

"FISH" REPORT

At the last meeting of the Junior Dramatic club, the freshmen presented a play in which Mr. Forbes (Ernest Winston) was the desperate lover of Miss Katherine Jordan (Mattie Grace Rupe), and during a barn fire, which proved to be a false alarm, he proposed and was accepted. Needless to say, this was a most thrilling production.

The freshmen have not had any picnics of late for two reasons. One, that it has been "rather cool" for picnics; another, that many of the boys are scouts and, when it is at all possible, they go on hikes.

Will someone please inform Victor McCrea as to whether or not the new school building will have an elevator.

A TRACKMAN'S VIEWPOINT

You have often heard the remark,

"I am sure that Cisco high is out to cop the county track meet," but have you ever heard a trackman's opinion on the subject?

Well, this track man, as well as every other trackman is working his very best to bring back those cups. We are getting results, too, for we are doing things now as fast as they were done last year and we have yet one more week for practice.

To Eastland and all other county contestants we serve notice: "You had better get your cups packed in their cases, for they are coming back to Cisco. Thirty trackmen send this challenge and ten thousand citizens of Cisco are behind us. So, to save time, get busy now and do your packing. Remember, the best track team wins."

GOOD NEWS FROM MISS JENKINS

The pupils of the high school will be glad to learn that Miss Jenkins is rapidly recovering from her operation. We will all be glad to have her back with us in a short time. Everyone has missed her, especially her English classes, and her return is looked forward to with much pleasure.

LA TERTULIA SOCIAL

Passers-by were probably surprised to see red lights in the D. E. room Saturday night but if they had looked inside they would have seen many gay "senoritas" and "senores." La Tertulia was entertaining with a party for its members and some invited guests. Many Spanish games were played throughout the evening and victrola music was enjoyed. Just ask Mr. Collins if he found his "lost sheep." Refreshments of "loncuellas" and "chocolate" were served to thirty guests. About eleven o'clock each bid the other a "buenos noches" and declared Miss Monsees a royal hostess.

TENNIS

In response to Mr. Collins' call for men, nine answered for singles and four teams for doubles in tennis. The tournament was held the latter part of last week, at Humboldt, and the process of elimination was used to discard the candidates. Lynn Gardenhire was staged to battle with Virgil Howard in the finals in singles, and Lynn decided which of the two would represent Cisco in the scholastic meet by winning from Virgil by a score of 6-2 and 6-4. The battle was a good one and both sides showed rare adeptness in the art of tennis. If the singles were interesting, the doubles were more interesting. In the finals in doubles Evans Kinsey and Virgil Howard played against Lynn and Alton Gardenhire. The game was a close one; two sets had been played and the score was one set for each side; in the third set, Howard and Kinsey were far in the lead when they became too confident and the Gardenhire brothers made a desperate rally and defeated them by a narrow margin.

The girls' singles and doubles were played at the time the boys' were, and after several ambitious young ladies had been eliminated, it was found that Doris Hunt will represent us in singles at the county meet, and Doris Hunt and Bess Shelton in the doubles.

OUR DELAYED ASSEMBLY

We were a curious school Friday when we heard that the assembly would not take place until afternoon. However, what we received during the assembly hour was well worth waiting for.

We were confronted by a man whom almost every one in Texas has heard, Mr. DeWitt McMurray, of the Dallas News. Although a man of short measure physically, he gave us a full measure of valuable ideas. His speech was one of the best we have heard this year. He seemed never to run out of funny stories. But that was not half the good part of it—he gave us a regular first-prize essay, with all of the trimmings, including poetry, on Americanism. When he quoted from Van Dyke and others, I just tingled all over. Those are the kind of speeches we like to hear. Drag those old speeches, as dry as the desert of Sahara and as old King Tut, off the scene. Here's hoping we have Mr. McMurray, a fountain of common sense and mirth, back with us often.

INTERESTING DAY FOR HI-Y

Mr. J. E. Lewis was a visitor at the high school Thursday and addressed the student body. Mr. Lewis is state secretary of boys' work under the Y. M. C. A. and was present on official business with the Hi-Y club.

Mr. Lewis spoke on the Red movement among the younger generation and warned the students to make good Americans, Americans whom their country would be proud of; and to let nothing cause them to lose that respect for good government that is inherent in the American people.

In the afternoon, the problems of Cisco Hi-Y and the state problems were discussed by Mr. Lewis with the club members. In the evening the boys entertained the visitor at the Hi-Y cabin and everyone enjoyed his straightforward talks with different members of the party. The Hi-Ys are strong for Mr. Lewis and it is always with great pleasure that they welcome him.

THE TRACK SQUAD

The Cisco high track squad has been putting on the finishing touches before entering the county meet on the 24th. The team is not exceptionally strong but is well-balanced and should be second to none.

In the dashes, Pippen, Brown and Lauderdale are all good men and should bring home the bacon. In the hurdles Jack Daniels and Yancy McCrea will represent Cisco. Westerfeldt, Berry and Strickland will probably be the entries in the 440. In the half and mile runs Davis, Brown, Strickland and Glascock are the entries. In the weights Cisco shows her real strength in Smith and Westerfeldt. These men have made some records in these events. Huestis, Glascock and McCaries are the best bets. The relay team will be picked from the following: Westerfeldt, Strickland, Lee, Berry, Beard and Pippen.

With this team Cisco high expects to bring back many of the prizes offered for first place and to be the high point team in the county.

GIRLS' ATHLETICS

This year the girls have not been favored with good fortune in their basket ball games. The girls' basket ball coach, Miss Baten, has had very little material from which to pick a winning team and hence the bad luck in the scheduled games. However, the girls who did go out for basket ball deserve great credit for their untiring efforts to produce a good team. But notwithstanding the fact that the past season was an unsuccessful one, the girls who played in the games can look back, without shame, and say that they did their best. Under the supervision of Miss Baten some of the girls are working hard at volley ball and tennis so that they will be contestants of no mean value in the interscholastic meet to be held soon.

SUNNY SENIOR SAYINGS

Mrs. Irby—What a beautiful day. Doris Day—Thank you.

Caddy—Do you know, I caught my hair on my shoe while taking exercise and nearly jerked all my hair out.

Mrs. Irby—Shelley mastered eight languages before he died.

Ira D.—No wonder he died young.

Billy B.—Say, Wade, have you a ruler?

Wade C.—Yes, I have an uncle.

Nell Tune—Oh, listen. I saw my DAM sweetheart at church last night.

Doris Day, in P. G. class—I thought rivers ended at the little end.

We wonder what Mrs. Wells thought when Mr. Wells came home last Saturday night with brown face powder on his shirt collar.

A PROMINENT VISITOR

Through the efforts of the Hi-Y club, the student body was enabled to hear Mr. DeWitt McMurray Friday afternoon. Mr. McMurray is a noted speaker over the state and is editor of the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News. The theme of his speech was patriotism combined with religion. He strongly urged the students to be real Americans, to stand up for the flag that has never been trailed in the dust, and never will be. The humorous stories of the speaker were some of the best ever heard in Cisco high.

Mr. McMurray is the straightforward type of man that any red blooded person likes. He has the courage of his convictions and is not afraid to express his opinion and say what he believes. As he expressed it, "I am not afraid to stand up, look the devil in his face and tell him to go to hell. That's his headquarters and he ought to stay at home."

It is hoped that we may have more speakers of this type and caliber before the school year is over and we have been assured that the Hi-Y club will take every opportunity to bring a good speaker to our assemblies.

MR. CHAPMAN IN A NEW ROLE

At the meeting of the Hi-Y Sunday afternoon, Mr. Chapman, our popular coach, inspired each boy present with his excellent address on "Clean Sportsmanship." He pointed out that the characteristics of a good sport are to be fair with himself, fair with his friends, and fair with his opponents.

"Sportsmanship," he said, "does not apply to athletics only; it applies to every phase of life."

Each boy left the meeting with

a determination to show true sportsmanship in every-day life, with the hope that Mr. Chapman would come again soon.

All boys in high school are invited to be present at these meetings each Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

THE OWL

This week the Owl offers a suggestion as a sequel to last week's article, which was about the books needed in the high school library. The suggestion offered this week is that the classes go together and buy some, or even one, of the books that are needed in the library that would be especially helpful to the class in their work. The senior English classes need more reference books on account of the increased number in these classes. A new dictionary and encyclopedia would be of service to all.

There are several books which the civics classes might buy which would be a valuable addition to the library. The expense if equally divided among the class members, would amount to only a small sum for each pupil, twenty or twenty-five cents at the most. And if we consider this sum as compared with the good it will do, we can see that it is indeed a small amount. Here is a chance for some real student co-operation in which pupils may work to accomplish something that will not only be of benefit to them now, but will also help the future pupils of Cisco high school.

"ONION HILL GASSETT"

A new era has been reached in the society world—out of the chaos of society, clubs and delegations there has been formed a new something, a startling fact—an "Onion Hill Delegation." This feature school met in the northwest corner of the school grounds and forthwith elected presidents, secretaries and representatives. The club is composed of the following worthy, willing and wistful members:

Matildie Malaprop, Malindie Mildew, Sophie Saddleback, Hildie Hellafone, Tillie Rainwater, Sadie Cheat-um, Sallie Sawback, Eupessie Evergreen, Minervie Vamp-a-little, Penelope, Haependasher, Phoenecia Fishbon, Alvinie Peavine and Samanthie Doolittle.

Miss Sallie Sawback was elected president by a vote of two to one, Miss Hildie Hellafone was elected Secretary by a majority and Miss Minervie Vamp-a-little was unanimously elected reporter. Misses Alvinie Peavine, Malindie Mildew and Sophie Saddleback were appointed by madame president as society committee.

Obediah was seen handing Sophie a piece of wax in school the other day, very bashfully.

It lightened our hearts to see Hank and Hiram escort Misses Malindie and Hildie to singing at the old school house Wednesday night.

At last Minervie has been visited by Hebe, her feller of old. Everyone had heretofore thought she'd be the delightful old maid of Onion Hill.

Sallie and Sophie went to a show Saturday night with Reuben and Josh—their mas went as chaperalls.

Phoenecia wore a new hat Sunday night, which was gorgeously trimmed with red roses and pink ribbons.

All hearts reach out to Alumie in her deep sorrow caused by the loss of her pet cat; is was a nice striped one, too.

GATTIS-LAIRD WEDDING

Carroll Gattis and Miss Temple F. Laird were united in marriage Sunday by Justice of the Peace J. H. McDonald. The young man is a son of Charles Gattis of the Vaughan

drug store, while the bride is a daughter of James Laird.

Easter Hats are now on display at my home. Mrs. Chas. Curry, 604 Avenue H.

PLEASANT HILL

Rev. I. W. Lawrence's appointments were cancelled Sunday on account of bad weather.

Mrs. N. S. Kinard, who has had a bad attack of the flu, is reported to be slowly improving.

Miles McMillan and family motored to Jones County to spend the latter part of last week.

The B. Y. P. U. social at M. M. Carter's was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday evening. Sandwiches and cocoa were served after the election of new officers.

Messrs. Arthur Kinard and Earl Lasater attended an entertainment near Griggs Friday evening.

Miss Lula Martin spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Nell Carter was a Cisco shopper Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finley spent Saturday night with Mr. Hoke Green.

Mr. E. J. Kinard spent Sunday in the home of his parents at this place.

Mr. Fred O'Brien and family of Carbon attended church services here Saturday evening.

MAMMOTH LIQUOR PLANT

About the largest whisky-making plant to be captured in West Texas was found in Stephens county last Friday by Prohibition Enforcement Officer McDonald and Sheriff Head, of Breckenridge. It was on Cedar creek, about 12 miles east of Breckenridge. The officers destroyed 18,000 gallons of mash, but found no whisky. Prohibition Officer McDonald was recently appointed to the territory formerly served by Prohibition Officer Bende, resigned. Mr. McDonald comes from Denison and is an earnest, efficient man.

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TWENTY-NINE YEARS AGO

(September, 1894)

NIMROD.—The boll worms are relaxing their death grip and hopes are entertained for a fair crop yet. The sick are all convalescent except Miss Maggie Lear.

Our gin is now running about one-fourth time, turning out a good sample and giving general satisfaction.

W. C. Bedford, the popular candidate for county clerk, was among us last week.

After a few weeks pleasure seeking up north, Millard Moody has returned to his mamma and best girl.

John Bayless left for Cisco yesterday, where he will hold down one of the presses of the gin.

Mrs. Carer abode with the family of Dr. Teague last week while her sick child was treated.

Dock Hall and family of Carbon are visiting the family of W. O. Ferguson and others here.

B. R. Ingram and family visited Putnam Saturday.

Clay Cade of the Sand Tank beat, made his regular visit to the White house Sunday. Clay says there are no fairer girls in existence than those of the ruff and Avilo agreed with him.

In Frank Meadows' field is a small tract which he thought too sandy to produce anything but he was willing to lose seed corn on it. So late in the spring he planted one acre of the little Hickory King corn, and to his great surprise he gathered 35 bushels of good corn. Can anyone beat that?

Messrs. J. L. Meadows, Emit Roan and Miss Derrington were guests of Miss Susie Ingram Sunday.

Misses Ella Foley and Annie Ferguson, Will Buck and the beardless J. E. Notgrass were guests at the White House Sunday.

ROMNEY.—We are very well pleased to see our paper full size again.

Cotton picking is the order of the day. Corn gathering is in progress, also.

Romney postoffice will be discontinued after the 15th of this month; we are sorry to have our office taken from us though most of us can have our mail from Cisco daily.

Hons. B. F. Cotton and C. D. Spann were among us recently.

J. M. Tyson, candidate for commissioner, is up today chinning the boys.

That third party speech of Mr. Jules Karkalits was good of its kind but you know what democrats say of all third party brethren.

H. C. Overby left for Tennessee to see his mother today.

Rev. Weaver preached a good sermon Sunday.

That party of Long Branchers that visited us Sunday was intermingled with a Romney bachelor.

GUNSIGHT.—Sixteen days ago the little babe of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Booher was laid to rest, aged two months and sixteen days, and today Mrs. Mollie Booher, wife of N. E., was buried with the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Eastern Star chapter of which she was an honored member. It was the largest assembly of weeping friends and relatives that has ever attended a burial at this place. Mrs. Booher was a member of the M. E. church, was a devoted christian and loved by all who knew her. A FRIEND.

Another one of our boys has gone—he has been raised in Cisco and had just commenced his real battle of life as a man—it is Orren Redfield—he has gone to live in Ardmore, and to those people we can say: He is worthy of any place you may see fit to bestow on him in a social or business way, having held several positions of trust in Cisco which he held without blemish, and was also a member of Cisco's famous band. The resumption of Sunday trains on the Central railroad meets with general approval.

Miss Nora Eppler returned to the Weatherford college last Monday.

J. M. Williamson's new sign is very attractive.

Miss Eula Beck is visiting relatives in Coleman.

Dr. Oldham, of Albany, was in the city this week.

Miss Estella Caldwell is confined to her room with fever.

Stewart Johnson is filling his old position with B. W. Rose.

J. P. Montgomery and family now occupy the Lovelady place. Mr. Montgomery moved to the city to give his children the advantage of Cisco's good school.

Dr. Trader and Mart Hill of Eastland, were in the city this week.

Mrs. Clegg, mother of Tom and Walter, returned to the city yesterday.

Teague of Nimrod and Hardin of Curtis, have settled their little newspaper controversy like gentlemen—this is as it should be.

Misses May Chandler and Queen Patterson left Tuesday for Belton. They will attend college there.

The merchants of Cisco have raised about \$300 to have several of the leading roads put in shape so that the cotton crop can be marketed in the hub. The Cross Plains road is this week receiving the attention of Mr. Jim Thomas and a force of men—Mr. George Daniele gave another road his personal attention. It is safe

to say that other roads will be put in good condition and the roads north of the city will be put in shape.

Our public school opened last Monday with a full corps of teachers and a good enrollment of scholars. Most of the trustees were present and seemed satisfied with the prospects for a successful term.

A carload of Chinamen, bound for China, was what amused the boys on Sunday's west-bound.

We regret very much to lose Mr. H. G. Eppler and family from our city. They left for Henrietta, their future home, this week.

Dr. McMurray has just about completed a large tank with which he intends, when filled, to irrigate several acres of ground. This means of farming, if adopted by our farmers, would make Eastland county a veritable garden spot.

A new arrival at L. E. Brannins—a boy. Mother and child doing well.

H. P. Brelford of Eastland, was over courting with our justice this week.

Mrs. R. M. Whiteside visited Mrs. W. E. Armstrong in Eastland this week.

Miss Belle Crawford entertained a number of her friends at her home last Friday night.

An error appeared in R. F. Davis and Co.'s ad last week—it should have read 20 yards of yard-wide bleach \$1. R. F. Davis and Co. do not advertise fictions but facts, and are particular about such things.

Rev. Hughes, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Abilene, will preach in the Presbyterian church, Cisco, next Wednesday night.

Mr. Larkin Neel is now holding down a position with the popular grocers, D. J. Smith & Co.

Miss Katherine Hunter has accepted a place in the millinery department of B. W. Rose's dry goods establishment.

Parties drilling a well a few miles west of Ranger report striking a 26-inch vein of coal.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Helen S. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Wilson, to Mr. J. T. Baugh, at Houston, October 4th, 1894, 8:30 p. m., in Church (Episcopal) Church. Mr. Baugh has for a number of years been associated with the cotton firm of Inmann & Co.

The Hon. Burette Patterson filled his father's shoes to perfection last Friday and Saturday. It was a noticeable fact that every load of cotton coming into the hub our lawyer cotton-buyer was on it and inspecting the fleecy staple with the wise countenance of an old-time cotton buyer.

Mrs. J. B. Ammerman and son arrived yesterday from their summer vacation in Kentucky.

The matrimonial epidemic has not invaded our little city for several years yet an occasional wedding takes place, and the latest and most noticeable nuptials was that of Mr. Geo. B. Hefley of Belton to Miss Minnie Myrtle Martin of Cisco, which was solemnized at the Baptist church in this city yesterday at 12 o'clock. We extend sincere congratulations to the newly married couple. It was verily a match in which Cupid's flame lent fire to Hymen's torch—a union where nothing but love held sway, and in which each was worthy of the other. An honorable, gallant gentleman, a true and lovely woman—what better union could be had?

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By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable court at law of Eastland county, on the 14th day of March, 1923, by Ernest H. Jones, clerk of said court, against J. L. Stevenson for the sum of three hundred ninety-eight and 53/100 (\$398.53) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 3550 in said court, styled West Publishing Company versus J. L. Stevenson and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton, as sheriff of Eastland county, did on the 14th day of March, 1923, levy on certain personal property situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

"List of books contracted for," 93 Books Texas Edition Southwestern Reporter, 1 to 215 inclusive, bound in buckram, 14 Books Southwestern Reporter Digest, covering Southwestern Reporter, 1 to 195 inclusive, bound in buckram; and levied upon as the property of said J. L. Stevenson and on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1923, at Cisco, Texas, in Eastland county, in the city of Cisco, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. will sell said personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said J. L. Stevenson, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for ten days immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cisco American, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. D. BARTON, Sheriff. Eastland county, Texas. By Edward C. Bettis, Deputy.

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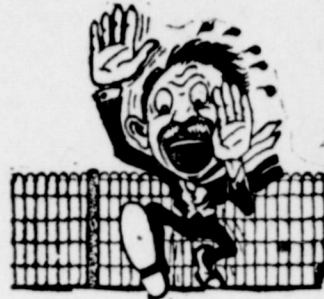
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We have no time to moon, no time to be afraid, no time to conjure up obstacles.

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News from The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, C. G. Howard; treasurer, Thomas Brownlee; church clerk, R. R. Asbury; deacons, J. T. McCarty, chairman; R. Q. Lee, R. B. Kinsey, W. C. Shelton, Dr. J. H. Brice, D. D. Lewis, W. H. LaRoque, W. I. Ghormley, A. I. Skiles, George Houghton, L. W. Skiles, Dick Starr. General superintendent Sunday school, S. E. Hittson; adult department, J. T. McCarty; intermediates, Minter Womack; juniors, Mrs. R. R. Asbury; primary, Mrs. E. W. Manell; beginners, Mrs. F. D. Wright; cradle roll, Mrs. J. T. McCarty.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

E. H. Holmes, pastor. J. J. Winston, chairman official board. Jack Winston, superintendent Sunday school. Mrs. W. E. Finley, president Ladies' Aid. Miss Gladys Finley, president Christian Endeavor. Mrs. Della Heath, superintendent Junior Christian Endeavor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gaines B. Hall, pastor. Elders—Dr. W. P. Lee, clerk; E. P. Cawford, H. L. Winchell, C. H. Fee, J. H. McDonald, G. H. Wells, M. D. Odum. Deacons—Alex Spears, treasurer; T. C. Williams, A. J. Olson, Jno. Erwin, S. A. Newcomb, E. J. Barnes, Dr. Chas. C. Jones, F. D. Pierce. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sunday—H. L. Winchell, superintendent; E. P. Crawford, assistant superintendent; Alex Spears, secretary-treasurer. Women's Auxiliary, Tuesday 3 p. m.—Mrs. F. D. Pierce, president; Mrs. W. R. Simmons, vice president; Mrs. W. P. Lee, treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Miller, secretary. Laymen's club, 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p. m.—M. D. Odum, president; W. W. Donahue, vice president; Zed Kilborn, secretary-treasurer.

FIRST METHODIST

Pastor, Rev. H. Bascom Watts;

board of stewards—Chairman, George Winston; secretary, W. B. Statham; treasurer, W. H. Morse; financial secretary, Mrs. Will St. John. Chairman board of trustees, J. M. Williamson; president Woman's Missionary society, Mrs. Neal W. Turner; president Epworth league, Wade Cook; lay leader, Rev. J. T. Gardner, superintendent Sunday school, J. J. Godbey; general secretary Sunday school, Roy Keathley. Weekly Calendar: Sunday—Sunday school at 9:45; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior league, 3 p. m., Mrs. H. Bascom Watts, superintendent; Intermediate league 4 p. m.; Senior league 6:30 p. m., Wade Cook, president. Tuesday—Woman's Missionary society 3 p. m. Stewards meeting 1st Tuesday in each month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School Workers Council, 2nd Tuesday in each month, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Ben McClinton, director.

TWELFTH-STREET METHODIST

Pastor, U. S. Sherrill; stewards, O. D. McDonald, chairman; E. B. Whisenant, secretary-treasurer; J. W. Gentry, J. E. Collins, Trustees, J. W. Gentry, M. H. Spoon, E. B. Whisenant, W. M. Baldaree, Superintendent Sunday school, E. B. Whisenant; assistant superintendent, M. H. Spoon; secretary-treasurer, G. J. Waggoner; teachers, Lee Munn, Mrs. Zed Erwin, Jess Taylor, Mrs. O. D. McDonald, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. G. J. Waggoner, Mrs. Clara Gentry. Chairmen of committees: Evangelistic, Lee Munn; social service, G. J. Waggoner; missionary, M. H. Spoon; Christian education, C. D. Phillips; stewardship and tithing, A. G. Johnson; lay speaker, Marvin Johnson; church secretary, J. A. Taylor. President of Woman's Missionary society, Mrs. G. J. Waggoner; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Gentry; secretary, Mrs. A. G. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Kaufman.

President Harding thinks it will take twenty years to get the country used to prohibition. And first, prohibition will have to be tried.—Concord Monitor.

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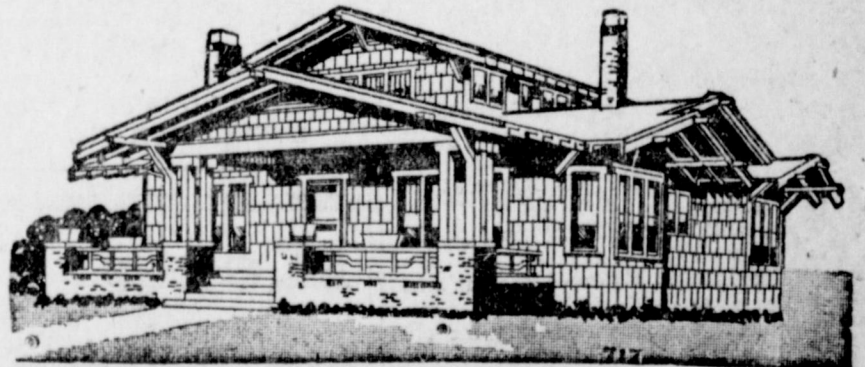
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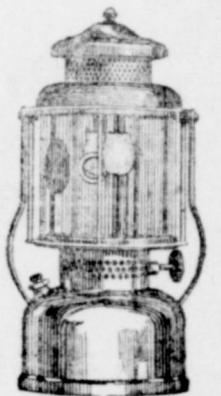
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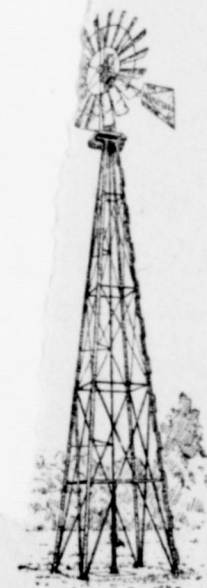
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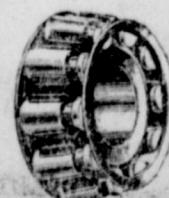
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