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CISCO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1921

Our City Guests Have Departed

## Sweet Potatoes, Raising and Curing for Market

W. B. Starr Gives Some of His Experiences With This Crop in Eastland County--- Co-operation Necessary to Handle Them Profitably.

Recently the subject of putting in a sweet potato curing plant for DISASTRIOUS FIRE Cisco has been widely discussed by the business associations of the town, and steps are being taken to have a plant in operation to care for the crop next year. Mr. W. B. Starr, one of our progressive farmers, has been raising sweet potatoes for the market for a few years, and has his is not compelled to dump them on a bring the lowest prices.

Not only in the caring for and marketing of this crop does Mr. Starr make use of scientific and pusinesslike methods, but his plan of cultivation and conservation of the productiveness of his land is never neglected. Acting upon the suggestion of Mr. G. C. Richardson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, puplic the benefit of his experience in growing and caring for sweet potatoes.

which he furnished every newspaper as readily as the dry grass. in Eastland county, is the importance of co-operation of the business men with the farmers, especially as

#### Possibilities of Sweet Potatoes

and at the same time is not so.

In the production of the heavy

## **BURN 12000 ACRES**

Set from Sparks from the Dinkey Engine Soon Spreads to Pastures North of Dam, Burning Everything in its Wake.

A grass fire of huge proportions own plant which he operates for the caused much anxiety in Cisco last curing of his crop. He has been Monday, when a call came for volunsuccessful, as his potatoes are al- teers to go out north of the dam to ways in demand, and being cured he help in arresting its progress. The fire is said to have started by sparks glutted market at the time when they from the dinkey engine used on the dam road last Friday. It soon gainad momentum, spreading to the Weddington pasture, and burned steadily Saturday and Sunday. Monday it was when the call came for volunteers to go out and fight the flames in an effort to arrest its progress. Responding to this call many went to the scene, but those who volunteered stated their efforts were of little Mr. Starr has consented to give the avail as the grass being dry as tender, the flames leaped over barren spots and started afresh in the grass where it was thicker. Everything in the wake of the flames was con-

One of the points stressed in his sumed. Green Post oak trees were interestinf paper on the subject, blazes of fire where the leavs burned

Without this co-operation the grow-tle pastured. From there the flames Monday afternoon by a vote of 314 bales of cotton for the Oklahoma ing and other pastime at Lake Bernie. for the city why the engagement was

Cisco, Texas, August 20 .- The it necessary to move many head of is the plan of both House and Senate possibility of the sweet potato in- cattle that were being pastured in leaders to pass finally this bill before News from Washington that the destry seems to hold a preat deal of the burned area. No reports of the the recess is taken during the coming War Finance Corporation had siginterest to many of our people. I loss of cattle has reached the Amer-week. The strong pressure for its nified its intention of advancing 60 Patrollman Butler of the police dejudge this from the questions that ican, and no buildings are thought enactment has come from farmer or-have been asked me, and the articles to have been destroyed, but there is ganizations which are demanding finappearing in the newspapers. There not a sprig of vegetation left to mark ancial assistance in the markets in ton bales in Texas, amounting to days ago four of this bunch is beseems to be a general opinion that the spot where a thick coating of foreign countries of their surplus about \$10,000,000, was the cause for in order that they might get a line on could not be excelled for the grow- Reports reaching Cisco stated that production of the more recent har- ters of the Texas Farm Bureau Asso- convert to their own use and benefit.

o'clock Tuesday morning.

**CONGRESS PASSES** FARM LOAN BILL

#### Is Thought Will Ameliorate Conditions of Farmers-Proposed to Create Fund to Finance Market Operations

After much disscussion and delay congress has finally passed the Farm Loan Bill, though in a changed form from that in which it left the senate, making it necessary to be returned to that body for ratification.

From the Weddington pasture the Finance Corporation authority to creflames soon spread to the Mashburn ate a fund of \$1,000,000,000 to aid Finance Corporation will soon comand Ammerman pasture where Loud- farmers in financing the exportation plete arrangements for advancements the afternoon, and go from there to and up to nine o'clock Tuesday night to the marketing of this produce. er & Tomlinson had 400 head of cat- of their products, passed the House to finance export sales of 200,000 enjoy the afternoon in fishing, boat- no excuse had reached the attorneys

time nor the facilities to place their fire fighters returned to Cisco. It having been changed in the House, Bureau Cootton Association, accordwas estimated that 12,000 acres of it will have to go back to the Senate ing to an announcement by the corgrass was destroyed, which will make for reconsideration by that body. It poration tonight.

crops of last year and the surplus rejoicing yesterday at the headquar- some of the easy cars that they might

War Finance Corporation is to sell

## City and Friestedt Lawyers Confer on the Dam Situation

City is Proceeding With Preliminaries With the Purpose of Resuming Work on the Lake Cisco Dam --- City Secretary Authorized to Advertise for Rock.

## **BASKET PICNIC**

Union Labor Will Celebrate September First With Basket Picnic at Lake Bernie-Committees Appointed Wednesday Night.

At the regular meeting of the Car- move slowly. penters Local No. 1410 at Labor | However, this is not deterring the with a basket picnic at Lake Bernie. the construction of the dam, and push Owing to the fact that many of the it through to completion. At the union labor people have been working meeting last Monday night the seconly part of the time since the busi- retary was instructed to advertise for ness deression began, it was decided bids to furnish crushed and uncrush-

it Will Soon de Ready to Finance ine recreation and social gathering of Blitch stated local parties had agreed Half million Bales of Oklahoma and union men and their families, for a to haul the rock at 60 cent per yard. pleasant outing and spread at this Mr. Friestedt and Mr. Richardson beautiful lake.

This affair is now in the hands of that attorneys representing the comcommittees appointed at the Wednes- pany would be here Tuesday night to day night meeting, and all arrange- confer with the attorneys of the city, ments will be looked after. Every in an effort to reach some basis of union man is expected to parcipitate settlement, but the company's attorin these festivities, and all are re- neys failed to make their appearance. quested to bring baskets.

Washington, Aug. 24-The War ple on Third Street, where all are re- broken three engagements to meet

#### BUTLER NABS QUINTETTE OF JUVENILE CRIMINALS

What is believed to have been an organized bunch of youthful crimi-

The city commission is going ahead checking up material and work done by the Friestadt Company at the dam, FOR LABOR DAY preparatory to taking over the work, though it was decided at the meeting of the Commission last Monday night not to formally declare the Friestedt Company a defaulter the it was stated the commission would

Temple Wednesday night it was def- city from proceeding with the preinitely decided to celebrate labor day liminary work necessary to take over that this celebration should be on a ed rock for completing the dam. The modest scale. Nothing elaborate will decision to call for bids to furnish this be staged, but a simple day of genu- rock was reached after Commissioner

have both been in the city, and stated At the meeting Monday it was stated The start will be from Labor Tem- that the Freistedt people had already

not kept.

From the expressions of members of the commission it is thought that action is liable to be taken at any time declaring the Freistedt contract forfeited.

Little other business was transacted, aside from disscussion of the to oil the streets to abate the dust nuisance, and Commissioner Blitch was instructed to purchase a car of oil for this purpose.

Attorney James N. Westcott of

SOON AVAILABLE Texas Cotton.

The Administration giving the War

profitable as farmers have not the day, and was still burning when the The bill has passed the Senate, but 300,000 bales for the Texas Farm

Under the provisions of the bill the ton Poteet, director of commodity

War Finance Corporation Declares The passage of Farm Lonan bill

**TEN MILLION IS** 

by congress, providing for the creation of a fund of one billion dollars to finance Southern cotton, promises immediate relief to cotton growers in the Southern states.

Cotton Growers' Association and Dinner will be spread at 6 o'clock.

ciation in Dallas, according to Wal- However, the eagle eye of the law was never off them from their arriva

yield of sweet potatoes in the devel- CISCO LOOKS GOOD TO eped centers of Eastern Texas, commercial fertilizers play a large part

and owing to usually heavy rainfall this application of commercial Westerseld, who returned Monday firms engaged in the purchase of dicates that we will be able to finance ful survey of the cars arked in front that the two factions were widely sepable. In our section of more or less terfeld went as far as Longview, the farmer in other ways to dispose very satisfactory way.

the production of sweet potatoes by during his absence. When asyed how such wholesale application of ferti- the business outlooy impressed him DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL lizer. Though some commercial over the state he said: "I have been fertilizer may be used. Furthermore wanting to cuss Cisco some for being we have generally neglected the up-we have generally neglected the up-the best place I have seen since I Ranger has located a school in this been practically completed for the been practically completed for the we have generally neglected the up-keep of our soils so that our farms the best place I have seen since I Ranger, has located a school in this here typewriting, short hand, loan of \$2,500,000 from banks in that there is sufficient lumber and keep of our soils so that our farms cannot stand either drought or ex-cesive rainfall as well as they could cesive rainfall as well as they could to be the best place I have seen since I is absolutely paralized. The cotton crop is about all gathered, yielding be taught. Prof. Cox stated that he cesive rainfall as well as they could is absolutely paralized. The cotton and a thorough business course will revas and our representatives in the about one bale to 12 to 40 acres. Of had not definitely decided in what where details are expected to be in where in shore by Paralized by Paralized. The cotton and a thorough business course will revas and our representatives in the shore by the best shore by the best shore by the best shore by the best shore by Paralized. The cotton and a thorough business course will revas and our representatives in the shore by the best shore by the base of the best shore by the base of the best shore by the base of the base of the best shore by the base of the base o a few years back. In this respect to be about an gathered, yleiding be daught. From cox stated that he about one bale to 12 to 40 acres. Of had not definitely decided in what course the price is the only thing abuilding he would locate his school, but would probably occupy the room 000,000 from New York banks. three years. What I am trying to 10 and 12 cents-will not afford in the Judia building now being occu- "With these loans arranged for, show is that we cannot expect to those people anything like a just pied by the Elks Lodge, if the new there is no question relative to the produce sweet potatoes as cheap in compensation for the time and labor Elks Club House is finished in time financing of the Texas cotton crop." Eastland county as in many sec- expended. In fact, they are blowed for his opening which will ye about Aaron Sapiro, marketing expert tions of East Texas. I am not say- up. In West Texas business is dull, September 5. It was his purpose to for the bureau, has been in the east ing this to discourage the growing as it is dull in Cisco, but the stagna- have the opening September 1, but for some time working to secure the of sweet potatoes; but point it out tion everywhere I went is worse than that being labor day he decided to loan. He was joined recently by C. as a factor to be considered if we go anything we have experienced.

into this industry on an extenive ba- "The fellow who is thinking of Mrs. Roundtree, who will be the association.-Dallas News. sis.' In fact our limited per acre leaving here to better his condition, short hand teacher, was reared in Cisproduction may prove a blessing, as had just as well reconsider. There co, being the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Do you want to buy a home? Desrealizing our limitation in this res- is no place to run to, Cisco is weath- Wilson.

pect, we know that we can succeed ering the panic better than any town only by raising the largest yield pos- I know, and as far as I am concerned CISCO DIRECTORY \$1.00 at all change. They will find it for you. sible of a high grade variety potato, I am satisfied to remain here. When News Stands. and that these must be so handled, normal conditions are restored we

mother.

packed, advertised, and sold so as will be in better shape than any other But to be successful it must be fol- mencing work again on the roads, business should show a big gain here. lowed as above. "Then I saw no town where civic

I am going into details a little more in regard to this plan. In the pride will compare with that seen in first place it almost goes without Cisco. We have more paved streets a disposition on the part of our bus- keeps." iness men to build these. Just how they expect to co-operate with the farmers will have to be settled. There have been several plans suggested. I believe the only successwhere it will be made possible for armers in a short time to acquire the ownership of these curing plants.

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in the interests of agriculturists. It tion now," he said yesterday. "The is believed to be the ruling spirit. The in consultation all day Wednesday "Yes, Cisco looks good," said H. O. may loan to foreign individuals or announcement from Washington in- bunch were observed making a care-

See ad, in this issue, page 4.

## to enable us to profitably compete place. With the resumption of work with the other sweet potate centers. on the dam, to say nothing of com-**BOND BETTER THAN EXPECTED**

#### The Committee of Eight, having

bers stated to the American that they transactions of the road work.

Mr. C. A. Farquahr and daughter, were beginning to see a little light The committee is going into the galed by the sweet strains of music. Miss Beatrice, and Harrold, have re- It now appears that the county will road affairs thoroughly, and accord- You will find it a very good substi- RISING STAR GETS ful plan can be one where they will turned home from San Angelo, whith-ful plan can be one where they will a they more called by the case as much by the failure of the ing to information given the Ameri-turned home from San Angelo, whith-security State Bank & Taut C ful plan can be one where they will co-operate with the farmers and er they were called by the serious ill-security State Bank & Trust Co. as can, its findings will be reported to romantically inclined will be attract ness of Mrs. Farquahr's mother. Miss was at first anticipated. It appears the people without bias for or against ed there by this added feature. If Beatrice has resumed her duties as that the bonds given by the bank to any person. Facts just as they find you cannot succeed in winning a fa- Star received its first bale of 1921 assistant to t e secretary at the secure the county for funds deposit- them, will be given out In the mean vorable reply from your best gir cotton Saturday. It was raised by

ished his work with the excepton of roads.

its bonds to raise money necessary "We feel that we are pretty well grabbed a blind and proceeded to ONE WHO HAS TRAVELED. to help finance the market operation out of the woods with the organiza- Fort Worth, returning with one who

> to know the War Finance Corpora- seized. But this might have been where it scemed likely an amicable tion, after its investigation, has premature, as it is believed that their settlement would be reached. BUSINESS COLLEGE HERE found our plan sound enough to intention was to appropriate the cars According to the estimates of the

defer the opening until a later date. O. Moser, acting secretary of the

cribe the kind if a place you want and the terms, to Cisco Traders Ex-

#### BAND WILL PLAY CONCERT AT STRICKLAND LAKE

Mr. Edgar Strickland has engaged ness yesterday which compelled him evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. resumed last night. This arrangement calls for the band | Mayor Williamson informs the

problems, met last Tuesday at The committemen stated that the re- at the same time spend a most de- ese estimates show that approxievenings, and at the same time be re-

Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Far- ed, are really better than was first time the members are trying to work under such romantic conditions, The Homer Claborn and sold to Higginquahr is still at the bedside of her reported. The aduitor has about fin- out some plan to start work on the American would advise you to look botham Bros. & Co. for 13 cents a up another girl.

Tuesday morning two of the bunch company, reached Cisco Tuesday and he and Judge McRea and Judge Butts, the attorneys for the city, were fall this application of commercial form a trip over the state. Mr. Wes-able. In our section of more or less that we will be able to thanked in the cars arked in front terfeld went as far as Longview. The farmer in other ways to dispose of his surplus. American farm products and assist of his surplus. "It is particularly gratifying to us never seemed ripe, and no cars were had reached a point Wednesday night

> taken from this hotel under his own. retarding progress on the settlement parel Mr. Butler turned them over to for this material at the prices prevail-Deputy Sheriff Looney, who took ing when same was purchased. This them to Eastland, where they were charged with petty larceny. They are all five comparatively young, at present, and the city is not dispostheir ages being under 20 years. They ed to pay war prices for steel and gave their names as Fred Weaver, lumber purchased. Then the comton, Fort Worth; James Owen, Fort be necessary for the completion of Worth; Tom I. Conyers, Fort Worth. the dam. This will also be taken over at an agreed price when the parties reach an agreement.

Owing to the fact that Judge Mc-Rea was engaged in some legal busi-

the Cisco brass band to furnish music to be absent from the city, the conat Lake Strickland every Tuesday ference between the attorneys was

receiving a percentage of the receipts American that the engineers reports of this resort on these nights, and so far indicate that the construction friends of the band can materially of the dam is about sixty per cent first place it almost goes without saying, that a curing house, or cur-ing houses, must be built. There is Eastland, and considerable ground port will be a clear-cut exposition of lightful evening. Nothing is nicer mately \$3000,000 additional funds ASSISTANT SECRETARY RETURN was gone over. One of the mem- of the true conditions of the financial than to enjoy a swim these warm will be needed to comlete and equip the dam.

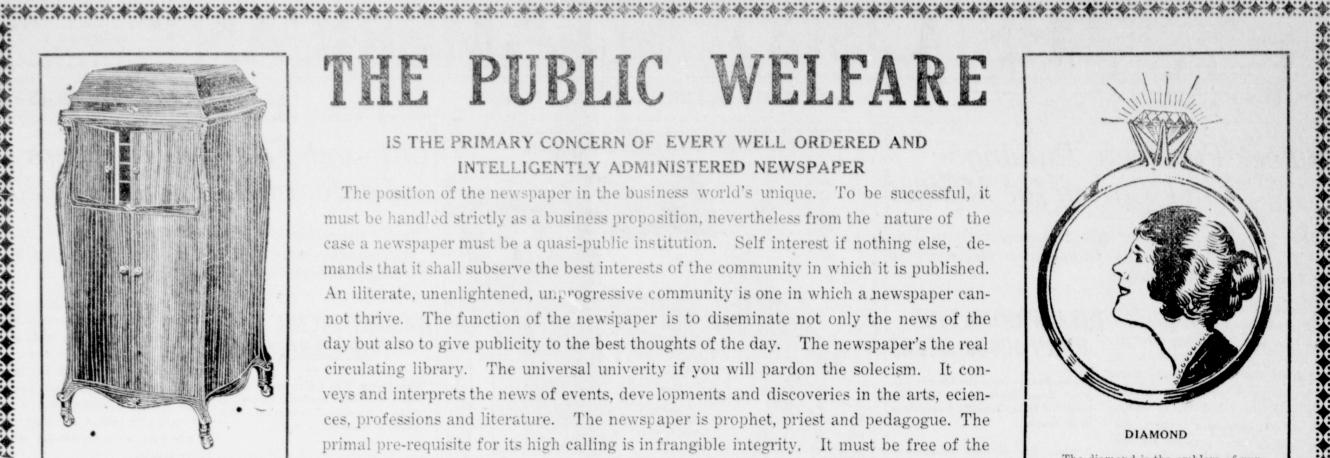
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### THE CISCO AMERICAN



VICTROLA

Music is the universal art. There is no race so savage and no individual so uncouth but that music, good music, makes its appeal. Until within very recent years however, most of us but rarely had the opportunity to hear really good music. The Victrola changes all that. It requires no training, no skill to operate. It demands merely the capacity to enjoy. It has brought the best in music to thousands of homes where before, music of any kind was a rarity. Let us do the same thing for your home. See the one we are offering as a prize at Nunn Electric Co.

## To the Contestents

#### PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE

Don't be afraid to get out and work for subscriptions. The peculiar genius of the American people is such that they admire a worker. The world loves a winner. Be one. You can if you determine that you will. Here at the office we hear many expressions of admiration for those who are actively trying to win. In soliciting subscriptions from the office, we are constantly finding men who tell us that they have promised their votes to this or that contestant, so don't become discouraged if you sometimes fail to get a subscription when you go after it. Your work is not lost.

Let us help you. We will be glad to send sample copies of the paper to those whom you wish to solicit by mail. Write some letters to those you have not been able to see. There are men and women both who have moved away from Eastland County, who would be glad to subscribe for a local paper and have it sent to them if it their atter their names and let us send them a sample of the paper, and you write a letter asking them to subscribe. We have special blanks for this purpose. Let us konw how many of them you can use. Don't get discouraged and feel that you have no chance. That is the one thing that can beat you. Keep at it. It is our purpose to have a contestant in every part of this section of the county, so that if you cover your immediate neighborhood well. you have an excellent chance of winning. Any subscribers that you can get from the outside, will just add that much to your chances Don't be afraid to solicit subscriptions from strangers. Eastland county people are all neighbors and the fact that you are not personally acquainted with a man is no reason why you should not ask him for his subscription, either by letter or in person. Let us repeat, WRITE LETTERS. You will be surprised at the results. We will furnish you with printed matter describing the contest, which you can mail with your letters, so that you will not have to write detailed explanations. Don't get the impression that it is too late to start. Unless there is a contestant in your immediate community you have just as good a chance right now as if you had started sooner, but do not wait until some ne enters from your neighborhood. first. Get a subscriber and have him fill the nomination blank and send it in with his subscription. If you never hoped to win a prize, the cash commissions we pay are worth working for. Write us at once and let us give you the printed helps we have at the office.

## THE PUBLIC WELFARE

### IS THE PRIMARY CONCERN OF EVERY WELL ORDERED AND INTELLIGENTLY ADMINISTERED NEWSPAPER

The position of the newspaper in the business world's unique. To be successful, it must be handled strictly as a business proposition, nevertheless from the nature of the case a newspaper must be a quasi-public institution. Self interest if nothing else, demands that it shall subserve the best interests of the community in which it is published. An iliterate, unenlightened, unprogressive community is one in which a newspaper cannot thrive. The function of the newspaper is to diseminate not only the news of the day but also to give publicity to the best thoughts of the day. The newspaper's the real circulating library. The universal univerity if you will pardon the solecism. It conveys and interprets the news of events, developments and discoveries in the arts, eciences, professions and literature. The newspaper is prophet, priest and pedagogue. The primal pre-requisite for its high calling is in frangible integrity. It must be free of the nifluence of special interest, controlled by no clque, clan, or combination, guiltless of ulterior motive, and yet it must be a business enterprise. It has employes to pay, material to buy, obligations to meet.

To fulfil it's highest destiny the newspaper must strive hands with the pubic at large. It must enter into a solemn compact with the whole community, that in return for the support of he pubic, "the greatest good to the greatest number" shall at all times control its policies and that it shall know no high, no low, no great, no small, but that all sides of questions shall equal access to the publicity of its pages.

## The Cisco American The Family Newspaper of the Cisco country

is earnestly striving to adhere to the policy outlined above. It dares not hope that all its readers will at all times agree with its editorial uterances, but it opens its columns to the expressions of divergent views and asks its readers to avail themselves of them, merely insisting that no communication shall be abusive or needlessly harsh. But remember that it is your paper. It is designed to serve you and in order that it may best do that, it asks for your co-operation. First, if you are not a subscriber, become one. Second, say a kind word for it, Reccommend it to your neighbor. Ask him to subscribe. The greater our circulation, the greater our influence for good in the community will be.

Our plan of offering prizes to stimulate interest in our circulation, is not new. On the contrary it is very old, as most other good things are, but we feel that you will take an interest in assisting some lady in your community in securing one of these prizes. If the name of the lady for whom you wish to cast your vote does not appear in the list. please fill out the nomination coupon which appears on this page and send it in with your subscription. It will be counted for one thousand votes in addition to those to which your subscription entitles you. The contestants nominated to date are as follows:

The contestants are as follows: Miss Gertrude Caldwell, Cisco. Miss Beatrice Farquahar, Cisco. Mrs. Susie Webster, Cisco. Mrs. G. C. Richardson, Cisco Miss Laura Kittrell, Cisco.

Miss Blanche Stephens, Cisco. Miss Grace Merket, Nimrod. Miss Zoneta McCracken, Romney. Miss Cora Cozart, Scranton. Miss Loma Deal, Nimrod.

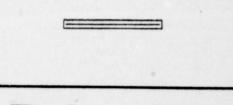
Miss Beulah Yarborough, Dothan. Miss Pearl Daniels, Carbon. Miss Irene White, Carbon.

Miss Letha Eager, Cisco. Miss Thelma Brown, Cisco.



#### DIAMOND

The diamond is the emblem of purity. It is an old superstition that it preserves peace and disperses storms. It is the birth stone for April. The re are few gems more precious and none more popular. There is no gem more beautiful than a flawless, pure white diamond. See this one at Haltom & Mitchell's Jewelry Store.



## **Rules of the** contest

Any lady is eligible as a contestant, except an employee, a member of the family of an employce of the American, or the mother wife, daughter or sister of such an employee.

One hundred votes will be given with each yearly subscription to the weekly Amercan at \$1.50 paid in advance.

Ten votes will be given for the coupon printed in each copy of the paper. It will be in a different place each issue.

The Victrola and Diamond Ring, being of approximately equal value, will both be regarded as first prizes. One will be given to the lady living in Cisco, who receives the largest number of votes. The other will be given to the lady living outside of Cisco, who receives the most votes. At the close of the contest, the leaders in these two groups will meet and decide by mutual agreement which prize shall go to each.

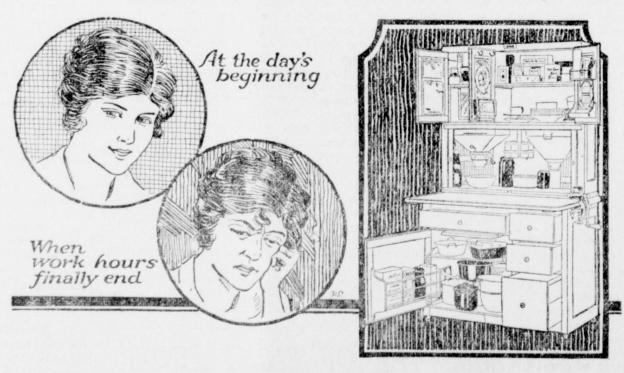
#### ANOTHER THING

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We would like as far as possible, to have each out of town contestant, act as our news correspondent. We will pay well for news correspondent. We will pay well for this news matter and it is a very easy thing to get it up. All that we ask is that you give the local personal and social happen-ings in plain simple language just as you would in writing them to a friend away. That, in fact, is what you are doing. You are writing them for all the friends of the people mentioned, so that they may know what is occuring in your community. We are not asking for big exciting news items. Of course if any happens, we want it, but it is the little things that make up life and it is the little everyday happenings that up the news for a local newspaper

Miss Mattie Lindley, Gunsight.

- the Kitchen Cabinet that saves miles of steps



#### KITCHEN CABINET

Woman's work at best is grievously 'oilsome and monotonous. Anything which can be devised to lighten it, is a 1 oon not only to womanhood but to humanity, for upon the conservation of we man's strength, depends her ability to make those deft personal touches that create that sweetest of all things, home

The Hoosier Cabinet places everything that is used in the kitchen, at the finger tips of the busy housewife, saving her not only miles of steps, but hours of precious time. See them at Cisco Furniture Co.

The second prize, a seventy five dollar, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, will go to the lady who receives the greatest number of votes after the winners of the first two prizes.

As a puarantee of the perfect impartiality which should characterize a contest of this nature, the ballots will be safeguarded in the following manner.

(a) A ballot box will be placed in the Guaranty State Bank & Trust Company at Cisco, and sealed with the seal of the bank. All ballots will be placed therein by the voter or by some person representing him.

(b) At the close of the contest, each contestant will be invited to have a represenative to witness the opening of the ballot box and the counting of the ballots.

(c) Each ballot must be presented at the office of the American, for record, before being voted.

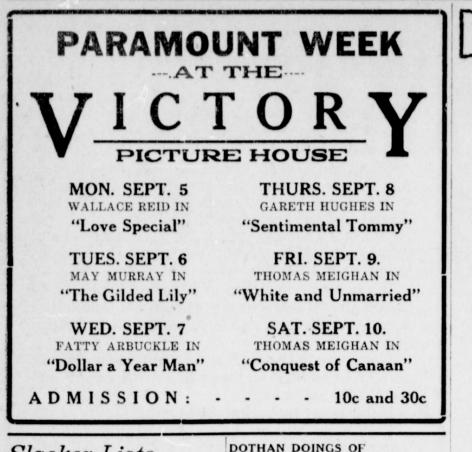
(d) Votes are positively not transferable. Once placed in the ballot box, they will be counted as cast.

### Nomination Coupon

I noininate Mrs. Miss whose address is\_\_\_\_\_ as the most REPRESENTATIVE lady in the \_\_\_\_\_ Community.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ This coupon if presented by a subscriber, is good for 1000 votes for the lady nominated hereon, in addition to the votes given for the subscription, if not previously nominated

IN ORDER THAT THOSE WHO ASSIST US IN THIS CAMPAIGN AND FAIL TO RECEIVE PRIZES, MAY NOT CASH AWARDS FEEL THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS HAVE BEEN LOST, A CASH AWARD OF TWENTY-FIVE CENTS FOR EACH SUBSCRIPTION PERSONALLY TURNED IN, WILL BE PAID TO THOSE CONTESTANTS FAILING TO RECEIVE PRIZES.



PERSONAL INTEREST

and Mrs. Marian Short and son, Os-

Misses Amy and Myrtle Short of

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pippin and chil-

Mrs. George Donoway and children

of Fort Worth, are visiting her hus-

The young people enjoyed a social

gathering at the home of Mr. and

Many from here are attending the

Mr. Leonard Surles and sister, Miss

dren who have been the guests of

return home soon.

band's parents here.

## Slacker Lists Still Withheld Dothan, Texas, August 24.-Mr.

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car, are spending some time in Mex-Many Have not Yet Returned Lists, ico. so That Records of Slackers May Be Published-Boards Urged To this place, and Vestal Kyle of Put-Send in Corrected Lists at Once. nam, who have been enjoing a pleas-

ant visit in Dublin, are expected to The work of publishing the "slacker lists" is going slowly these days, because of delay in getting the lists checked by former members of draft friends in Dothan, have returned to boards. The War Department has their home in Haskell. been trying to speed up the checking and now promises or threatens to publish the remaining lists unchecked unless the former members of the local boards snap into it.

The lists were sent out to the lo- Mrs. Luke Pippin last Saturday cal boards and to adjutants general night. of the States and in some cases to American Legion posts and other or- protracted meeting that is being held ganizations to be checked to remove by the Christian congregation at Putthe names of those who served or who nam, this week. died subsequent to registration and are entitled under War Department Clarice, were visitors at the home of policy to have their names removed. their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

The War Department says ample L. M. Surles in Cisco. last Sunday. time has elapsed for the checking and They were accompanied by Misses that the lists should all have been re- Beulah and Ethlyne Yarbrough. turned, but admits that about 1,000 Mr. J. E. Donoway of this place, lists have not yet been returned. is at the bedside of his grandson, Another chance has been given the Windell Donoway, who is quite ill at boards and organizations, and if the the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. lists don't come back checked toot Joe Donoway at Clyde. sweet they are to be published with- Mr. J. B. Huesties and a party of out checking friends of Dothan, are off on a fish-

The adjutants general of Maryland ing trip this week. and Utah were listed on July 30 as Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bostick of this not having returned any lists, with the place, are visiting relatives near Dub-Indiana adjutant general behind 41 lin.

Mobiloils

lists from a perfect score, Wyoming Mrs. Steve Huesties and children short six lists, and West Virginia 18 of Breckenridge, are the guests of lists. The rating of the States as to relatives near Dothan this wek.

the number of local boards' lists not Mr.and Mrs. Walter Huesties and checked and returned on the same children of Abilene, are visiting relTHE CISCO AMERICAN

Hail and Farewell



mer styles in the other.

have had a wonderful vogue, the sev- ful wearers. In this model the point particular case bands of embroidered of ribbon flowers posed against it. swiss organdie lend an interest to the model and the dress is up to the degree of excellence that has preceded it in frocks of the same material. Thus the dotted swiss makes its exit.

last of their summer fabrics, and wom- lace in all-over and other patterns. en take advantage of the sales and This is a revival, since women are so low prices to replenish their supply well disposed toward sheer fabrics, of of summer dresses or anticipate their an old and tried favorite. The model needs for fall. In the case of the pictured is designed for a young womtwo frocks pictured we welcome an an and will serve for either afternoon early fall aspirant for favor in one or evening wear-one reason why it of them and bld farewell to midsum- will prove interesting to mothers who are about to outfit their daughters who Our typewriter producing Dotted swisses, in many pleasing are going away to school. It is just colors, with white or colored dots, the character of dress for such youth-

eral shades of blue with white dots, de esprit has an underskirt and body having found the greatest number of of all-over lace. The fullness and Literature and the Office admirers. A dress of navy swiss, dot- length of the skirt must not be overted with white, as shown at the right looked, or the shape of the waist with of the picture, is the last of this year's its square neck. The neck opening is models in this particular color com- bordered with lace and partly filled bination. It brings up the rear of a in with a plain piece of point de esprit. And looked over our procession of attractive frocks in There are three narrow frills of lace which the swiss has been combined or on the short sleeves and a youthful Shoulder like Office trimmed with white organdie. In this sash of narrow ribbon with a wreath

New Skirts for Fall Arrive

Devils do and said "Oh ula Bottom ley Boy are you going to

Write some more of that COPYRIGHT BY WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION \* \* \* \* \* I hope you write two

We was sitting at

Some of this deathless

Devil came up behind us

Or three columns of it"

\* \* \* \* \* And into our minds flashed \* \* \* \* \*

That Scripture beginning . . . . .

"Out of the mouths of babes" \* \* \* \* \* Etc. and we thought "how

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AS THE DEVIL SEES IT

By G. B. WILSON

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. . . . . "Is incapable of flattery . . . . . Or dissembling" and he was \* \* \* \* 'Cause his voice went \* \* \* \* Right on uninterrupted \* \* \* \* \* By our thoughts "I sure \* \* \* \* \* Do like that stuff. It is . . . . . The easiest to set up of . . . . . Anything we have. I can . . . . . Set up two galleys of it . . . . . In no time 'Cause they's . . . . . NOTHING TO IT." And he . ...... Was gone back to his \* \* \* \* \* Domain in the back of the \* \* \* \* \* Shop us thinking \* \* \*

Truth." And we were much

Pleased. "This boy," we said

. . . . .

Miss Vivian Cearley, who has been attending the Canyon City Normal,

"Aw heck!"

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**100 PAIR** 

MEN'S

DRESS SHOES

\$ .75

This Week Only

The Model

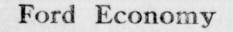
date as follows: New York, Pennsyl- atives at Dothan

vania, Illinois, Texas, Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. McKarver and a party New Jersey, Minnesota, Michigan, of friends of this place, have just re-Ohio, California, Georgia, Missouri, turned from a ishing trip. Washington, Kansas Virginia, Louisi- Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brownlee and ana, Alabama, Iowa, Oklahoma, Ark- brother and sister have just returned ansas, Wisconsin, Mississippi, Tenn- from a pleanant visit to Haskell. essee, North Carolina, Connecticut, Mr. Leonard Surles and Misses Maryland, Nebraska, Colorado, Flori- Beulah and Ethlyne Yarbrough atda, Kentucky, South Carolina, Mon- tended religious services at Putnam tana, South Dakota, Indiana, North Sunday night.

Dakota, Oregon, Vermont, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeffreys of Cis-West Virginia, Rhode Island, Maine, co, accompanied by Miss Bessie Idaho, Alaska, Arizona, Nevada, New Pippin and Mr. Roy Jeffreys, were Hampshire, District of Columbia, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough, last Sunday. Utah, and Deleware.

Mrs. Clark and children of Kemp-

Mr. F. E. Bucy is in Marrietta this ner, were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. D. week looking after business matters. Yarbrough.



You bought your Ford because it is an economical car, didn't you?

And you want to run it as long and as economically as possible.

Let us help you. A talk with us about Correct Lubrication will save you money later on-just about the time that most Fords begin to need attention, as a result of earlier neglect.

Let us give you a copy of a new booklet which tells why Gargoyle Mobiloil "E" is just right for Fords.





skirt.

quiet entry because they differ little by a yoke made plain with plaited in style from those worn in spring portion set on it. Buttons in many and summer. Manufacturers, it seems, weaving materials to be used exclusively for skirts, have continued to present striped and plaid patterns in woolen goods that invite the ingenuity of designers in making attractive models. In cloth skirts the same long, straight lines emphasized by plaits, appear in the fall models, that were characteristic of spring skirts. None of the new skirts are narrow, and all of them are longer than those of last season-but it remains to be proved that American women will accept a much lengthened skirt, so hems are only basted in and length left to the discretion of the wearer.

There is also the usual variety of plaits, with knife and accordion plaiting well represented among them. But each piece of striped or plaid material suggests several varieties of plaitings according to the fancy of the designer. Plaited and plain panels al-

A LREADY a few new skirts for ternate on some of the new models, fall have arrived. They made a and occasionally long lines are broken sizes and in graduated sizes promise a new development in the matter of decoration for fall skirts, and they take to the company of belts and pockets. A few smart skirts display small buttons following each other from belt to hem the full length of the

> The plain materials-either wool or silk, panels and tunics have every reason to succeed. Separate skirts have become so important in the wardrobe that women demand them in variety. A pretty skirt of black charmeuse satin is shown in the picture with panels at back and front forming a long tunic having plaited ruf-

fles along its edges.

True it is. From the Guileless lips of Childhood comes unstudied returned home Monday. She was accompanied on her return by her aunt, Miss Molcie Cearley, who will visit her brother, Judge J. Lee Cearley and wife for some time.

Say, Boys! The **ARROW PLANES** have arrived. One of the greatest toys for BOYS and GIRLS. IT FLIES, LOOPS THE LOOP, and does other stunts in the air. Get yours before they are all gone FREE! One of these ARROW PLANES will be given to every boy or girl who brings us one cash subscription to the



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#### BUSINESS PICKING UP

eral Reserve Board Bank issued a banking law, which permitted the or- "Dear Mr. Kennon. statement showing that the volume of banks, with the guaranty feature, few the regular routine of business, to last. business over the country had increas- deposited their money in banks. By acknowledge receipt of a recent isthe week. All of thee leading busi- country press especially and constant AMERICAN. I am not positive but day for a few days' fishing trip. ness centers shared in the increase. and judicious advertising on the part I thnk that I was the first subscriber The Federal Reserve Bank statement of country panks, many rusty dollars to this new paper. is an indicator and barometer of the were brough from hiding and put in "Your paper gives quite a diver- from Abilene, where they had been state of business throughout the circulation. Since the Reserve Sys- sity of news and I sincerely trust the guests of friends for the past two country. There are other signs that tem has done its mischief so well, for- that the people of Cisco and commu- weeks, business is beginning to revive and mer conditions of hoarding will prob- nity will give it proper patronage.

fire he was kindling when he so times greater There be those who glibly notified the member banks a entertain such opinions. year ago that "the time had arrived Yes, revival of business will be slow other day in a gun fight among his Mrs. Henry Stroebel Monday last. for the country to get back to nor- but a good wheat crop alone will not native mountains. Sid had settled Chas. Wende made a business trip mal, and it was to the interest of the do the work. Prosperity must come a considerable number of arguments to Cisco Tuesday. ment period should be brought in," System is the source, there is where or which he had chosen. One wit scher.

gation, when John Skelton Williams riers and let the coin of the realm cir- There is a lot to admire in his type Stroebel one da last week. was making it most uncomfortable for culate among the people. the Governor of the System, when "FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING" the manners and methods of other lothe Federal Reserve Bank had extort-

our banking system, has wittingly or interests of the Cisco Country. INTERESTING NEWS OF unwittingly destroyed the system he These material evidence have been was selected to perpetuate and make in the form of coin of the realm, and strong. Unfortunately, too, he has requests the American be sent to destroyed confidence in all banks, as their address for the ensuing year. Mr. A. Reich and family and Gus evidenced by the huge banking ceme- The mails brought the American a Wende and faimly were Sunday tery that will stand as an everlasting nice buquet Sunday morning in the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Weiser. monument to the folly of the present form of the following letter, which Mr. O. G. Reich and family were R. W. H. KENNON, Editor and Mgr. Reserve Banking System. The mis- is appreciated: Subscription \$1,50 Per Year in Ad- chief that has been accomplished by BROWNWOOD STATE BANK \_ Reich, Sunday, advertising a panic broadcast to the country wll not be overcome in years.

The loss of confidence alone in the banks of the nation will take years "R. W. H. Kennon, "Editor American, to regain.

Before the enactment of the state "Cisco, Texas, ganization and operation of state "I pause for just a moment from guests of Mr. Willie Zeihr Sunday of business has been the good wheat of the people or they will not func- a masterpiece.

pulling us out of the hole. This is a vertised the most disastrous panic the I know it so richly deserves. fact that is not to be overlooked when American Union ever experienced? measures are up for consideration Is Mr. Harding a weakling or is he whose effect would be to further han- the tool of some great financial indicap this trade .--- Haskell Free Press. terests who sought to increase their Doubtless the Governor of the Res- easily-earned millions by making the PERFECTLY NATURAL DEATH erve Benking System little reck'd the purchasing power of the dollar many

or words substancially to this effect. is must start. But not by propagan- remarked of hi mthat he had died a M. C. Miller and sisters of Rom-Before the congressional investi- da, but by raising the financial bar- perfectly natural death.

prevent panics, and lend stability to building of the great agricultural trigger in separating right and wrong Skiles.

## THE CISCG AMERICAN

Capital \$30,000.

Brownwood, Texas,

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY

Luthran Community, Aug. 24 .--guests of their brother, Mr. Herman

R. W. Ziehr has commenced work on his new house, which he is build-August 19, 1921. ing on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luker of Romney were in Cisco on business last Saturday.

Mr. Dan Wende and sisters were

Mr. Chas. Wende and family and ed more than a billion dollars during much newspaper propaganda, by the sue of your paper, the CISCO Mr. E. J. Wende and family left Sun-

Mr. Herman Stroebel and sister, Miss Freda, returned last Thursday

Mrs. A. E. Hohhertz of Abilene is while the revival will be slow, it is en- ably prevail unless much publicity is I have read with more than usual the guest of her parents, Mr. and couraging to know that the bottom given to the stability of our really interest your mention of the death Mrs. H. Stephens at Romney this week has been reached and that the move- solvent financial institutions, to stem of Mrs. Wiley Daniel, and the letter The young people of this communment can now be expected upward. the tide that perhaps has already set which she left addressed to her hus- ity enjoyed a pleasant social gath-An important factor in the revival in. Banks must have the confidence band and children is little short of ering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reich Monday evening. Quite a

crop and the big export movement of tion. Who is responsible for this "I like to hand out the flowers now large crowd was present, and a most this crop and other commodities. Our lost confidence? Isn't it the institu- now, and I desire to compliment you pleasant evening was spent. Just beforeign trade, impeded as it is with tion which was organized to protect upon your effort and trust that your fore the hour of departure the guests many handicaps, is the thing that is the member banks but instead ad- paper may have the success which were served with cake and lemonade. Mrs. Wm. Stroebel and children

> were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Gerhardt at Romney. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroebel visit-

ed their daughter, Mrs. Martin Luker Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephens of Rom-Sid Hatfield, a gun man of the ney and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hohhertz West Virginia hills, "got his" the of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and

country that the banks curtail their by the same agencies which destroyed in his day by the six-shooter route, Mr. and Mrs. A B. Hohhertz of loans, to the end that the readjust- it-banks must do it, and the Reserve and got his final answer in the man- Abilene are visiting Mrs. John Hil-

ASSOCIATION FROM CISCO

ed enormous interest from member Since the birth of the American is passing as populations increase and TheFirst Baptist church of Cisco banks, Governor Hardinb tried to de- we have been the recipient of many new methods of argument develop, elected the following messengers to Eastland county will have been brokny he had advised the curtailment of compliments, but most have been The devotees of gun-play will proba- the Cisco Baptist association, which has continued since outle. Ioans. Those whose memory is not verbal A few have written the bly sum up the matter by admitting convened in Ranger this week. This composed of the association is composed of the association is composed of the association. ny he had advised the curtailment of compliments, but most have been The devotees of gun-play will proba- the Cisco Baptist association, which en, which has continued since June. defective remember reading the story management that they like the pap- that "wealth accumulates and men de- association is composed of the signature, where he, as the head of er, and like those who have passed cay." Most of us don't like to consi- churches in Eastland and Shackleford the greatest financial system in the out "flowers for the living" ver- der modern tendencies as decay, but counties. The messengers were: world, advertised the present panic. bally, have accompanied these com- as an improving type of civilization. W. C. Shelton, R. B. Kinsey, Rev. C. and parched. The truth is he builded better than he pliments with more material evidence Probably it is; but if it is better, it G. Howard, Jno. F. Patterson, Mrs.

of the system that was designed to started by the American for the up- age and firmness and speed on the Ramsey, Oscar Rosenquest, L. Those whom we are informed who court. field's way of life. Those who take attended were Messrs. Jno. F. Patter-

advantage of the protection which ci- son, W. C. Shelton, R. B. Kinsey, Osvilization gives the weak are doomed car Rosenquest and Rev. C. G. How- the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gris- formerly occupied by the Liberty Without recommending the six- accompanied Rev. Howard to the as- father of Dr. Griswold.

life's disputes one may nevertheless

suggest that any individual can help settle his own questions in the right way by imagining, for a moment, that The Epworth League Conference he would have to render an accounting for his right or wrong conduct of the Cisco district will hold its conbefore a judge with a fast-moving ference in Eastland September 13. List it with The Cisco Traders Ex- ments. One 2 room apartment with automatic .--- Stars and Stripes. in June, but it was postponed on ac- See ad in this paper, page 4. count of impassable roads due of ex-

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Most people have something of value that theydo not need and would like to dispose of, at a very reasonable price.

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Sometimes they advertise and sometimes they do not, and the argument of those who do not, being that they have to pay for the advertising whether they get results or not. We have faith in advertising, we'll take the risk.

If you have something to sell or exchange, come in and give us a description of it. We will advertise it and not charge you a cent unless we sell it for you.

If you are in the market for anything, come in and tell us about it and we will advertise for it and not charge you a cent.

If this is not fair, what could be?

Your name will not be mentioned in our advertising. When we find what you want we wll notify you.

No matter what you have to sell or want to buy, whether a farm, a house, a lot, an auto, a horse piano, furniture, gun, books, or what not, come and see us.

## **Cisco Traders Exchange**

Office Amercan Printing Company, Avenue E. Opposite Western Union Office

#### SHOWER IN CISCO TODAY

ney visited their sister, Mrs. Henry press a rain is falling, starting, slow- troversy with the city. ly, gradually getting harder, which indicates a heavy precipitation. Two days ago, to take their vacation. They up to expectations the drouth in coast.

causing all vegetation to become dry

Mr. Wm. Baker is in Sweetwater, co, were trading in this city Satur-W, where he was called to do some spec- day, ial court reporting in the district

Do you want to sell your farm? We''ll do nedn't advertise it.

Attorney N. A. Westcott of Chicago, is in Cisco representing the Just as the American is yoing to Friestedt interests in the dam con-

oks ago a shower fell, but wa so will return in about ten days. They little benefit. Should this rain come are enjoying the sea breeze on the

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Neathery of been unprecedented in this section, Mrs. J. B. Holloway.

> Messers, Welch and Travis, two prominent farmers living west of Cis-

Carpenters are at work remodeling the J. J. Winston building in the Mr. G. W. Griswold of Dallas, was 500 block on Avenue D, which was ard. Rev. Hendricks of Big Springs, wold this week. dr. Griswold is the Cafe, and burned out about a month ago.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell of Haltom &

knew. Unfortunately he, as the head of their appreciation of the work also calls for characteristics of cour- R. Q. Lee, Miss Mary McCarty, John

calities and other times. Their day

and acting right just as did Sid Hat-

to remain weak.

shooter method of settlement for sociation.

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of men, and their comings and goings and doings are not to be judged by MESSENGERS TO BAPTIST

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suggest the adoption of a suitable attendance is being anticipated. phrase, to be given prominence in advertising, in correspondence and in interest to Leaguers, and every Leaall intercourse with the outer world. We tentatively suggest the words "Cisco can." No big enterprise or a. m. for the morning session, and 2 small one either for that matter, has p. m. for the afternoon session.

ever been undertaken without a dismal dirge from the "can't" contingent. There were those who thought Cisco could not pave her streets, but and eastern markets, where she purshe did. They said she could not afford to build walks, but the walks were built. There were many and ome remain to say that she can not built the dam at Lake Cisco, but it is being built and will be completed Some of the croakers say she can't pay her taxes, but she is paying them and will pay them. To the mischievous horde of croakers and calamity

howlers, we would say, in street parlance, "Forget it!" Cisco can and Cisco will. There is room for a city here. A manufacturing and distributing center for the great territory surrounding us. There is need for such a center.' Cisco can supply that need. Cisco will.

### NORMALCY

One chain of New York stores has cut its prices in half. It has also cut ce-cream sodas to 10 cents straight, and in so doing the proprietor stated that former prices represented 300 per cent profit, and that he could do business at the half rate and still make a little something.

This sounds like common sense. Ex-Vic President Thomas R. Marshall said one day last year that what the country needed was a good brand 5cent cigar. We will probably be getting it pretty soon .--- Stars and Stripes.

cessive rains at the time. The District Secretary is sending out notices to all Leagues, and a large

There will be a program of special guer who can should be in attendance. The conference will be called at 10

Miss Ledford of the Fashion, returned last Saturday from New York chased fall and winter ready-to-wear for that popular establishment. Miss Ledford says styles in ladies wear this season are greatly advanced, and will be particularly becoming.

> Mr. J. T. Galbreath made a trip to Anson this week.

> Cecil Loteif of the Famous Store, has returned from market.

> Miss Beaulah Bostick of Dothan visited friends here this week.

> J. W. Gray of the Gra Grocery was in Winters this week on business.

> Mrs. M. I. Tarrant and children of Barstow, Texas, are visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Surles.

Mrs. R. L. Surles and children of Fort Worth, are visiting the home of her father-in-law, Prof. J. H. Surles.

Get rid of that old second hand car. Cisco Traders Exchange will advertise it for you. See ad on page 4. tf.

Don't advertise for what you want. Let us do it. No charge. Cisco Traders Exchange. See ad page 4.tf.

A fine cabinet Victrola to be given away. Read page two. See the Victrola at Nunn Electric Company.

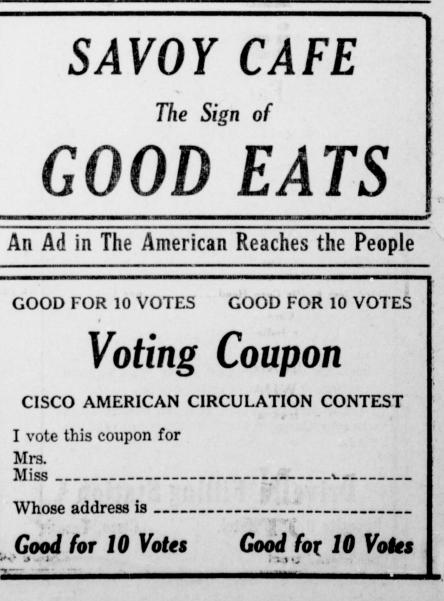
LEAGUE CONFERENCE that, free. Cisco Traders Exchange. Se ad in this paper, page 4.

Mitchell Store has returned from a successful business trip to Oklahoma

Do you want to sell your house? Cliff House; Two 2 Room apart-This conference was to have been had change. They will advertise it free. sleeping porch. 306 Ave. E. Phone tf. 124.

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the Palace of Sweets. I have recent- connection with the company's ice den boom.

itary appearance of the city impresses it is believed that a plant here will the company made." strangers at once. Then the million to take care of the city's and county's Hollister said that money is plen- Bureau. He called them "parasites, Louise Bunch, Ranger. co with such push and pluck is bound want.

#### INSIST ON YOUR GROCERYMAN FURNISHING YOU WITH

tionery, and it is our purpose to con- ation for some time, and overtures and one that will be substancial. for a hospital. solidate the two places and conduct have been made to the Cisco Gas & This will be much better for the Col. Forbes intimated that "there Reeves, Cisco. the business at the present stand of Electris company to add a plant in industry than should we have a sud- were others" besides the two estab-

ly traveled more than 6000 miles, plant here. The trip is made with "One thing that leads me to the hospital program needed a lot of seeking a good town in which to lo- this object in view, and it is likely opinion that the oil industry is still checking up and shaking up. cate and Cisco impressed me more these gentlemen will have something in good favor is the fact that favorably than any town I have visit- definite to report upon their return. early in this year at least 90 per He then fired a few shots at people ed. Your paved streets, splendid That Cisco is in need of cold stor- cent of our stockholders took ad- who have been charging fees from schools, the splendidly clean and san- age facilities is admitted by all, and vantage of a little refinancing offer disabled vets for pressing their com-

dollar dam the city is building will refrigeration will not only be an add- tiful in the East. He said it seems robbing and bleeding ex-service men." make Cisco the leading city west of ed asset to the city, but a paying rather slow finding its way into the He said the difficulties about get-Fort Worth. A town the size of Cis- investment for those who supply this regular channels of industry though ting action in the Bureau should confidence is being restored every- cleared away so that these shysters where. He reports that cotton mills would have no excuse for existing. have reopened and are running day The reexamination of the whole and night in many instances. He our and a half million of ex-service said building was slow because of men, to determine whether they have the labor situation and hardware any present disabilities would be one

prices.

C. V. Swinson and Miss Emmie en from Cisco:

Eli Robertson and Miss Essie Tarlishments mentioned, and that the ver, Cisco,

A. L. Chields and Miss R. F. Cearcy, Woods, Eastland; T. E. Norris, East-Ranger, Walter L. Mason and Miss Mary Lee, Cisco; J. W. Cage, Carfon; Alex. Izore Berna, Eastland. Spears Cisco; J. M. White, Staff; W.

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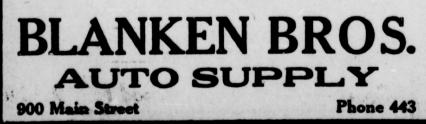
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#### INNER TUBES ABSOLUTELY FREE

We are offerng a few prizes to our farmer friends for best samples of farm products. These samples to be brought to our place of business, where they will be labeled and placed on display This is a free contest, no strings on it. All you have to do is to bring in your sample as soon as possible. Contest closes September 21. OPEN TO ALL.

Best Head Kaffir Corn,one 30x31/2	Inner Tube
Second Best Kaffir Corn Head one 30x3	Inner Tube
Third Best Kaffir Corn Head one Champion	Spark Plug
Best Ear Indian Cornone 30x31/2	Inner Tube
Second Best Ear Indian Cornone 30x3	Inner Tube

### BRING IN AN EAR OF CORN AND LET US **KNOW WHAT YOU RAISED THIS YEAR** Our Tires and Tubes are Good, and Our Prices are Right



The Revere Oil Company is car- question and placing it on a soun ryingon an extensive drilling cam- and sane foundation for all time. He paign in the Eastland-Stephens thought it might be cheaper in the County field. Four wells are drill- long run than the piece-meal process ing in Stephens county, one in of waiting for claims to be filed, since Eastland and one in Young County. claims are being filed at the rate of The company has about 600 barrels almost one thousand a day at the of settled production in this terri- present time. tory.

WOMACK BUYS QUICK

The Womack Motor company this week bought from Mr. C. E. Boren, the Quick Service Tire Station who established this business about EASTLAND'S PULLMAN two years ago, and which he has operated successfully since it was established. This business commenced Eastland, Texas, Aug. 24 .-- The operations at its present location, 910 Texas & Pacific railroad has restored Avenue D., soon after the large brick the Eastland sleeper. This car was garage was finished in 1919., Mr. taken off some time ago, but an order Womack, manager of the Womack has been received restoring this Moter company, is just adding ano- sleeper effective next Monday. ther feature to his well-appointed es- Arriving here at 4.45 a. m. the Pultablishment as the Quick Service man will remain here until the arriv-Tire Station is located in the same al of the 11.45 p. m. train, which will building. It is a splendidly equipped take it up. This news was hailed vulcanizing shop, where all kinds of with gladness by the Eastland travelvulcanizing is done in the best man- ers, as it has proven a great convenner. This business will be operated ience both to those coming in and to under the same name, and Mr. W. J. those leaving Eastland. Cureton is associated with the Wom-

ack Motor company to take MINERAL WELLS care of the repair work, and the patrons of the Womack Motor company are now assured of a repair service that is second to none.

where he will locate, but is contem- Mineral Wells. Mr. Sellers stated plating leaving the city. However, that the water problem is giving the we may expect him to again locate in people of the resort considerable con-Cisco as soon as he is convinced there cern at this time. It is estimated are few towns better at this time.

#### DEATH OF MRS. C. H. ABBOTT

Mrs. C. H. Abbott died at the family residence at 607 West Second street, Wednesday morning, August 24th. The funeral services were conducted from the residence that first of the week at their ranch near afternoon at 4 o'clock, by her pas- San Angelo. While Mr. Gude is a tor, Rev. C. G Howard, pastor of the merchant, and is engaged in the mer-First Baptist Church, interment in cantile business, yet the lure of the the City Cemetery. Deceased was the country is strong, and these monthly wife of Mr. H. C. Abbott of this city. visits to the ranch seem essential to and sister of Mr. D. C. Stephens.

The Walsh committee, having made a preliminary report, is continuing to hear evidence about the care of the SERVICE TIRE STATION disabled and proposes to sift the question to all its fundamentals beoe prelimiary reporta, is continuing to fore making a final report.

way of clearing up the compensation

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## SLEEPER RESTORED

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sellers return-Mr. Boren has not yet decided ed this week from a pleasant trip to that the water supply there will last only about two weeks, and water conservation is decreed. Sprinkling and washing cars, and other uses of water that are not absolutely necesary have been prohibited.

> Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gude spent the his happiness.

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## Sweet Potatoes;

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net sale.

The above contract should conthe end of three years an option to made some mistakes. and have had tain a clause giving the farmers, at buy these plants at the costs of their contruction, minus a slight amount for depreciation, and the term will great things possible. be given, say one fourth down and the balance in three equal annual payments.

#### Business Men Must Co-operate.

From the agitation manifested and the letters I have received, I Build these houses on a standard ter soon. type, see that special care is given If space permitted I would like to per pound. the sales through one organization. people might imagine that sales could courage me.

taught me that to develop a large land county. The iron and wood work has been family leave this week for their fu-business in this way is very hard, or ture residence in Cisco. Mr. Collum almost impossible. I have learned has been musical instructor in the by personal experience in raising They have been very prominent in you can raise a potato that will greatchurch and social work and will be ly appeal to the potato lovers. Espegreatly missed. We regret to lose cially is this so when these potatoes left Tuesday for Anson. Judge such citizens but our loss is Cisco's are handled properly cured, and spe- Brooks has been importuned by a a few years have an established place definitely decided to leave Cisco perin a potato market. To get a uni- manently. However, he has some BY WHEEL SYSTEM form variety of potatoes the business improvements to make on his farm

with the law. County officials are to the farmers cooperating. These so.

lt-pd. I have found in experimenting • FOR SALE-Pure-bred Big • with my two curing plants that Irish & type Fowt Strain White Wyan- . If you want something you havn't potatoes can be stored for several & dotte Cockereis-a chance to \* got or don't want something you have weeks in these. They could be hand- \* head your flock with the Best- \* got, tell us about it. Well fix you up. led by the same county sales organ- 🕈 there-is egg-producing strain.--Cisco Traders Exchange. Se ad on ization. There should be coopera- + 604 West 14th St. tf. tively bought from the certified seed \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$

fore planted should be treated by cor-Raising, Curing rosive sublimate for scab, so as to give a fine smooth skin potato. I have found by personal exerience that

this can be done.

myself. I have experimented some, cousin.

to each of the newspaers in Eastland before barbed wire was extensively brought, making the proceeds of the county and I want to have some of used. A few years later bared wire cotton up to \$121.44. our farmers break into the print. I came and the country began to be cut The giving of this premium t, the would like also to have letters from up with wire fences, "but many owner of the first bale shows that Cisany farmers or business men inter- fences were also cut," stated Mr. owner of the first bale shows that Cis-co merchants appreciate the trade of ested. Our county agrisultural agent Alford. However before barbed the farmers, and every effort will be judge that in another year several Mr. R. H. Bush, is now on the job wire was used the first fences were made to pay the highest prices for houses will be built in the county. and we would like to take up this mat- made of smooth wire. Barbed wire all produce bought here.

be made easier with half of a dozen Yours for a great system of agri- But those were the good old times

W. B. STARR

Judge Lon A. Brooks and family importance. gain and best wishes of their many cial care given them in packing for large number of the people of Anson the name of the lady whom you wish friends follow them to their new home the market. A variety so raised and to return to his old home and resume to have a prize, and either mail or AVE. E, Near T. & P. Freight Depot handled by a live association could in the practice of law, but he has not hand to us with your subscription.

man building these houses of the near that place, and will attend to In the future Eastland county county, should arrange for the best this business before making a decisjuries will be drawn from jury wheel. seed obtainable, hire an expert to ion. He and Mrs. Brooks have made The rapid increase of the county's bed them out in some fairly central many warm friends during their respopulation with in the past three point where plenty of water is obtain- idence in Cisco, who will welcome years making it necessary to comply able, then furnish the necessary slips their return, should they decide to do

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### growers in the north. All seed be- OLD TIMER RENEWING FRIENDSHIPS IN CISCO

Mr. F, E. Alford, of Baird, was To begin with eacreage sufficient There is great possibility in East- Cisco, and incidentally renewing old brought in by Mrs. J. D. Yarbrough, with the farmers, probably on a raised cotton so long, raised peanuts has been in this section of Texas the fact that the Cisco Gin company three years basis. The potatoes and had the wind blow our soft away should be cured and sold by the bu-and allowed our land to go unterraced be came and the solution of this bale was should be cured and sold by the bu-siness men and the farmers to have and see it washed away, that we are he came, settling on Deep Creek, deferred until last Monday as some an agreed upon percentage of the sure going to have to get down to bus-from Illinois, the town of Alford came of the machinery had not been oversoil. And when I say we, I include the Denver road being named for a Guaaranty State Bank & Trust Co.

was selling at that time at ten cents

ing of the potatoes; and handling seed sweet potatoes and in the use of commenced buying land soon after brough and her daughters commercial fertilizer and in cooper- they came at \$1 per acre. His Only one variety of potatoes ating fertilizing experiment last year neighbors told him he was throwing should be grown. This should be conducted on my farm by the A. & his money away, that this land Tuesday morning on business. a good one. This is an especially M. College. Will try to get time to would never be of any value. But important matter. Inexperienced give these later unless the editors dis- he has lived to see the same sell for Phone 497 \$40 to 50 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collum and or more varieties. Experience has culture in the sandy lands of East- when every man's word was his note. We used no checks then. When a man wanted to make a deal he Window and Door Frames, Cabinet Route No. 4, Cisco. brought the cash. It was nothing uncommon to see several thousand schools here for the past two years. from ten to thirty acres per year, that JUDGE BROOKS GOES TO ANSON dollars on a man's person, when he expected to have transactions of any

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### MRS. YARBROUGH GETS \$121.44 FOR FIRST BALE

The first bale of 1921 cotton to here Tuesday visiting old friends in made in the American last week, was to fill these nouses should be signed land county's sandy soil; but we have have have have been been in this of the Dothan collmunity. Owing to three years basis. The potatoes and had the wind blow our soil away since 1892, and he says "flowers" mas not expecting the first bale quite iness to develop the possibility of our from Illinois, the town of Alford on hauled when the bale arrived. The were the purchasers, paying Mrs. Coming into this section Mr. Al- Yarbrough 12 cents per pound for some degree of success; but I feel ford, like most of those who came this bale, which weighed 537 pounds. that I have only touched the edge of out here about that time, engaged In addition to this price a premium in the cattle business when free was made up ammounting to \$57. I am sending a copy of this article grass was the order of the day, and which was presented to Mrs Yar-

Owing to the continued illness of to the curing, grading, and pack- tell of my plan used in growing my Mr. Alford stated that his father tivated and gathered by Mrs. Yar-

Judge J. D. Barker went to Roby

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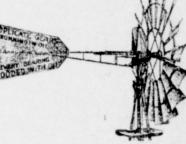
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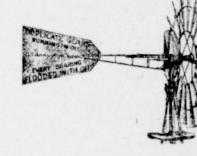
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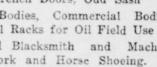
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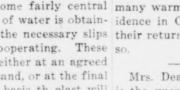
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with their friend and guest. The din-COMMISSIONER BLITCH CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY ner was such that made the husband and father wish that every day might

There was a pleasant surprise a- be a birthday, and his guest enterwaiting Commissioner J. B. Blitch tained the same wish. upon his arrival home Sunday last,

After the inner man had been reafter worshiping at his favorite the commissioner had invited his pipes and reminiscensees were en- as to be hazardous. It is regarded as joyed but the occasion assumed a friend, Dr. F. M. Oldham, to accommore enjoyable aspect than either pany him home. These two have been congenial spirits for some time of these gentlemen anticipated. Mr.and Mrs. Blitch have been marpast, and it was in anticipation of a

iscenses on the cool verandas that fill- have been blessed with six children, ed their thoughts. However, other three of whom are married and three plans were maturing that were un- remain single. During their entire konwn to these friends. There were married life there has never been a gathered at the Blitch household all death in the family, and the four the children of Mr. and Mrs. Blitch grand children bring back the days with their two sons-in-law and one when their first borns were little felaughter-in-law, and last, but not lows, and the objects of their tender- same consideration to his mother or least, four of the Blitch clan of the est solicitude, and the source of real third generation-children of their happiness.

eldest son and daughter. The mean- Mr. Blitch, who is one of the most ing of this family reunion was ex- popular members of the city commisplained when Mrs. Blitch summoned sion, enjoys the friendship of a wide them to dinner, and announced that circle of friends who felicitate him quite sure that she would not have this day Mr. Blitch had reached the upon having thus passed this guide-56th mile post on life's highway. Mrs. post on time's highway

Blitch had personally baked the birthday cake, which was the piece de Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bolinger returnresistance of the festal board, around ed Sunday from Arkansas where they which were seated this happy family, have been visiting relatives.

### THE CISCO AMERICAN

THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

### WHEN A MAN WALKS.

He possessed a peculiar talent of pro-ducing effect in whatever he said or did --Tacitus,

 $\mathbf{T}^{\mathrm{HE}}$  well-bred man remembers when waiking with a woman and the sidewalk is narrow that if other pedestrians approach them, he should step behind his companion while they are passing.

But if escorting a woman in woods or through an overhung country he goes ahead of his companion in order to clear the path for her.

When walking with a woman a man invariably asks whether he may relieve her of any parcels she may be carrying, but if she declines his offer he should not be insistent. A man may have to possess a good deal of discrimination these days to differentiate between some of the enlarged handbags that women carry and a small bit of luggage. However, he should always ask to carry the latter while he would, of course, not ask to carry her handbag. A man never takes a woman's arm

when walking in the street save when she is too old or feeble to walk unfreshed by this delicious repast the aided or when the way is so slippery to do this.

When walking with a woman a man never stops to speak to an acquaintance whom he chances to meet unless good mid day meal pipes and remin- ried nearly thirty-three years, and the woman takes the lead in so doing. If a man happens to meet a woman acquaintance, even though he is well acquainted with her, he would not think of stopping to talk with her in the street, but if there was something which they wished to discuss he might ask whether he might walk with her for a little way. He would show the sister in this regard.

If a man overtakes a woman going in the same direction that he is he would never think of accompanying her without asking permission and unless he knew her well enough to be the slightest objection he would not ask for this.

A man does not invariably take the curb side of the sidewalk when ac companying a woman. He does if the road is muddy and therefore that side is less desirable. In city streets he usually takes the side that makes it possible for him to meet pedestrian traffic coming in the other way. That is, he would walk at her left where traffic keeps to the right as it does in American cities.



Something to Think About By F. A. WALKER

### INTERESTING PLACES.

METROPOLITAN newspaper re-A cently featured the photographs seen in a trip around the world. They were as follows: The Great

Wall of China, a group of figures outside a Buddhist temple to frighten away evil spirits, the houseboats on the canal at Canton, China, the ancient instruments in the astronomical observatory at Peking, the bank of the Nile near Cairo, where, according to local tradition, the daughter of Pharaoh found the infant Moses in the bulbrushes.

The interests of this traveler were apparently confined largely to the Orient or else he traversed the most of his journey with his eyes shut, a fault common to a good many travelers. . . .

What are the five most interesting examples of the handiwork of man to be seen in a trip around the world? What are the five things most worth seeing and remembering?

What would interest one would not, perhaps, interest another, and the list which is given below may not appeal to you even though it be an opinion compiled from the experiences of a dozen or more world travelers who discussed the interesting question.

general agreed upon as the five things most worth seeing:

The Taj Mahal at Agra in East India. This is undoubtedly the most wonderful example of architecture in the world. It was built by Shah Jehan to his favorite sultana, Moomtaz-i-Mahul, and the romance of its buildtraordinarily interesting.

in the world houses so many unreplaceable treasures as the Vatican. Its art riches, its wealth of literary treasures exceed in interest and in value . . .

The Mount Wilson observatory, near Los Angeles, Cal. It is in this observatory that is housed the 100-inch Hooker telescope with pierces further into the unknown of space than any other instrument that human hands have devised. One moinstrument would show you a new scientific wonder spots of the world. twenty seconds.

Shakespeare's home at Stratford. It retired after he had finished the greathis companions.



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B. & H. Motor Co. 

Here are the things which were in Automatic Device for Emptying Oil Tanks Immediately After Being Ignited-Would Save Thousands of Property.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram gives an account of a demonstration of a recent invention, which is de signed to save oil stored in tanks ing, if you will take trouble to look it should the oil catch on fire. It is up in the library, you will find ex- said the demonstration was a perfect success, and would save many The Vatican at Rome. No building thousand dollars of oil that is destroyed annually, should this device be universally adopted.

The Star-Telegram has the followany other single collection ever made. ing to say regarding the demonstration:

"Representatives of several oil and refining companies with headquarters in Fort Worth Thursday morning witnessed a demonstration of the McCahoon automatic oil drain at the demonstration plant on the ment's look through that magnificent North Side. A tank containing 29 barrels of oil was set afire and the universe which before it was built contents drained in to a concrete rehad never been seen. It is one of the ceptacle tank in four minutes and

"The invention is designed to solve was here that the master of all writers the problem of fires in oil tanks, est contribution to literature ever from which oil companies annually written in any language or by any suffer losses running into the hunman. It is an inspiration to stand dreds of thousands. It works autowhere he had once stood, to see some matically. The fire melts a lead of the material things that were once link, therepy releasing a trap door in the bottom of the tank and al-





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EASY Bug (to overseas friend): There's nothing very difficult about this going over the top I used to read about during the war!

#### 'DE DUCK' CONSUME ALL FARM PRODUCTS

When an Indiana farmer sold his corn recently and tried to explain to Grand canyon, the mighty trees of a banker the necessity of a loan to tide him over a lean period, the nice- the caverns at Luray, the mountainties of market problems as faced by the farmers now was outlined.

"But," the banker said, "I don't understand why you should want to borrow money when you have just shipped your corn. What did you do with the money;"

"De ducks got it," replied the farmer.

"What do you mean by 'de ducks' "Well," the farmer explained, "I shipped the car to market and sold it for 52 cents per bushel. They de duck freight, and that left 31 cents; de duck 1 cent commission, that left 30 cents; de duck elevator charges, that left 27 cents; de duck husking, that left 15 cents; de duck hauling, that left 5 ce nts; de duck the hired mans wages from that and you are a darned sight better farmer than I am if you can find anything left."

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Monday, Mrs. G. W. Brabbin entertained with a birthday party at her residence 1507 Avenue F, in honor of her grandson, Thelbert Brummel from Merkel, and her little son, Clinton Brabbin. Quite a number of the little friends of these youngsters gathered at the Brabbin home, and a most pleasant time was passed in juvenile games and other amusements. No children's gathering would be complete without refrehments, sa the honorees and their guests were made happy by serving them with water melons, ice cream and cake, which rounded out a perfect day, replete with childish joy.

Lew Mendenhall returned Sunday from a business trip to Tulsa.

The Panama canal. Undoubtedly lowing the oil to pass from the greatest example of man's engineering genius since the world began. There may have been greater difficulties to surmount in the building of the pyramids but they are useless modern city skyscraper.

world would wish to see those other and greater things that man has never equaled: The falls at Niagara, the California, the great tides of Fundy, tal.

and the Himilayas, the supreme beauty of Lake Louise or the Bay of tank in it self a big item." Naples.

To the traveler there is given the great privilege of seeing with his own eyes but even if you cannot travel, the beauties and the wonders of the world are not denied you. You can see them through the eyes of others who have seen them and have written down in graphic and truthful language the wonders that they found.

If you are interested in any of the five things of man enumerated above you can find them all interestingly written about in any good library, and of the greater things in nature hundreds of books have been written on each of them. (Copyright.)

> -0-Record Beet Sugar Output.

States.

exerting.

To Fail would

disconcerting.

be 30

simply won't fail

Last year the production of beet sugar passed the mark of 1,000,000 tons for the first time since the industry was introduced in the United

the burning tank through a pipe line to a concrete receptacle tank located a short distance away.

"The mechanism worked perfectthings, not so wonderful now as a ly on the test Thursday, which was the ninth one made. The link melted and the trap was, released in All five of these things are the ac- twenty seconds; in four minutes complishments of the brain of man. the steel tank had been emptied and Added to them the traveler around the the oil drained out. In ten minutes the fire had burned itself out. The loss of oil was estimated at two bar-

rels, less than 1 per cent of the toous monuments of God in the Alps case of fire, the inventors point out the mechanism also saves the steel

## CHILD LABOR LAW

Judge James E. Boyd in Federal court though the amount is not yet as today held the new Federal child la- high as the prevailing premiums in bor law unconstitutional. The Owen cents is the best bonus offer re-Keating child labor law was held also the Whichita County pools. Ten unconstitutional by Judge Boyd two cents is the yest ponus offer reyears ago and that ruling was upheld ported this week.

States. unconstitutional .

Miss Miinie Jaco, who has been ask. visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Shepard, returned to her home in Fort Worth Tuesday. She was accompanied by list it with the Cisco Traders Ex-

the week in Fort Worth.

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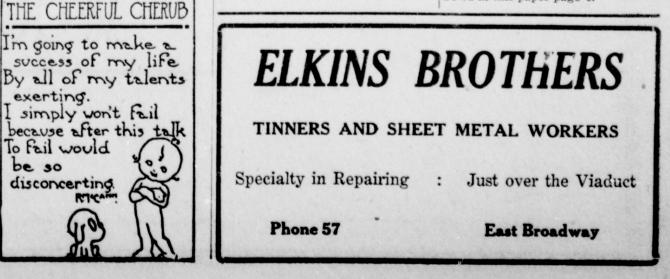
SOUTH BEND CRUDE

CISCO, TEXAS

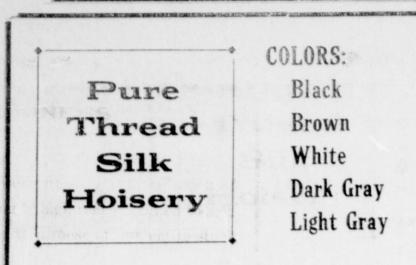
SOUTH BEND, Aug. 20 .- With In addition to saving the oil in the completion of the Wichita Southern, and the opening up of freight shiipments, the independent refiner and independent crude purchaser has become a factor in the IS HELD UNSOUND marpet in the local field. As a consequence bonuses have been offered GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 22 .-- on contracts for South Bend crude,

by the Supreme Court of the United Though there is a demand for production, as well as spot oil, no And yet Joe Bailey was fought all trades are reported outside the sale over the state as the enemy of labor of the Shamrock properties. The bid because he stated that this law was on production is around \$3.00 to \$4.00 a barrel, according to reports, with owners firm on a much higher

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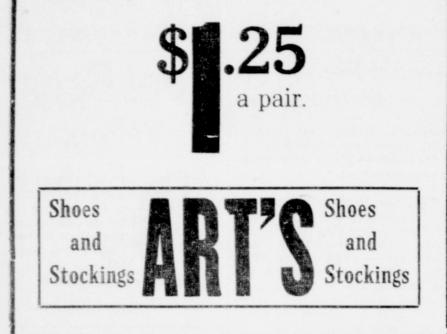


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## JOHNSON WILL CONDUCT

Beginning Monday, August 29th, Maurice Johnson will conduct a week's course in Bible study in Cisco. under the auspices of the union of young people's societies of the Cisco at an hour which will enable everyone Methodist churches, and the Baptist oportunity for the young people of

dents and leading workers in the Cis-A BIBLE STUDY COURSE co young peoples societies enlist their

membership to take part in this course. At present there are five senior societies of young people here as follows: The Christian Endeavor of day Evening Service 8 p. m. Subject the Christian and the Presbyterian day is "Jesus Christ. The public is churches, the Epworth Leagues of the invited to attend these services. The meetings will be held First church and the Twelfth Street

CISCO DIRECTORY \$1.00 at the Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:15 p. m. . 604 West 14th St.

## Where We Worship

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed, for I am thy County Demonstrator Finds a Nuc-God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."-Isaiah, 41:10

#### First M. E. Church South

Corner Broadway and Avenue H, Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey, astor. Services Sunday: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. J. J. Godbey, Superintendent; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m., Intermediate League 4 p. m.; Senior League, 7:15 p. m.; Evening Service, 8:15 p. m.; Wednespublic is cordially welcomed.

#### First Baptist Church

next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 and partook of their hospitality rea. m.; Morning Service, 11 a. m.; B. cently. The American is informed Y. P. U., 7:30 p. m.; Evening Ser- that this visit was extended far into vice, 8:30 p. m.; Wednesday Prayer the night, and the writer fully apis extended to all.

#### First Presbyterian Church

Corner Avenue G. and Broadway, Rev. J. D. Leslie, D. D., Pastor. Serm.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. home one long to be remembered. m. A most cordial invitation is excome to all strangers and visitors.

#### First Christian Church

Rev. E. H. Holmes, Minister, Services find Mr. Starr, and here are some next Sunday: Bible School, 10 a. m.; of the things that he found there Morning Service 11 a. m.; Junior that delight one who comes to help Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Interme- improve agricultural conditions. Strangers and visitors cordially wel- to publish, which we are glad to do: comed.

#### Christian Science Society

Odd Fellows Hall, 7091/2 Avenue D. Services next Sunday: Sunday school 10 a. m.; Morning service, 11 a. m. (no evening service). Wednes-

# Church or the Nazarene

leous for Better Farming at the Holstein Farm-One Has Not Overlooked Surface Fortune.

Star Perpetuates

Diversification

Eastland county's new demonstrator, Mr. R. H. Bush, is now on the job. Naturally he should visit the Holstein farm of Mr. W. B. Starr and it is also perfectly naturo! that he should be enthusiastic regarding his host, and approve of the methods there practiced in diversified farming

Aside from finding a well manday prayer meeting, 8 p. m. The aged farm, with latest methods practiced, and the improved swine and cattle produced there, another reason can be assigned why our new Corner Avenue E. and Ninth street, form demonstrator was the gnest Rev. C. G. Howard, Pastor. Services of a most agreeable host and hostess Meeting, 8 p. m. A cordial welcome preciates the reasons why he was loath to say farewell to such a congenial host and hostess, for on a recent occasion we were indebted to them for a similar hospitality.

Mr. Starr is an enthusiastic agrivices next Sunday: Sunday School, culturist, and can talk and listen to 9:45 a. m., H. L, Winchell, superin- farm talk till the wee sma' hours tendent; Morning Service. 11 a. m.; any night, and Mrs. Starr is a most Christian Endeavor Society meets at gracious hostess, who can make the 7:15 p. m.; Evening Service 8:15 p. stay of a guest at her hospitable But this is Mr. Bush's story and tended to the public. A warm wel- we are going to let him teli the read-Holstein Farm

As stated in the beginning it is nat-Corner Avenue F. and Broadway, ural that Demonstrator Bush should

> Highland Beauty New Species "Notwithstanding Eastland county has given forth from the dephts of mother earth the golden fluid and that farmers have rushed to the oil fields for better wages and left their farms to grow up in weeds, Mr.

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sified farming.

Mr. Starr is making a specialty of a constant flow of cash, and all this sweet potatoes and is propagating in pursuance of his plan of diversiand growing a variety known as the fied farming whereby practically Highland Beauty and developed on nothing is allowed to go to waste. his own place. This variety is the diate Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.; Mr. Bush sends the American his result o a cross between the Pump- curing plant on Mr. Starr's place, Senior Christian Endeavor, 7:15. m.; observations on this farm, and its kin and Dooley yams, but he has not he is able to market his potatoes Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m. progressive owner, with the request failed to consider the conservation as the public demands them and at of the soil in which these potatoes a fair price. are to grow. He is growing peas between the rows twelve feet apart. is content to continue diverisfied These peas are soil builders and farming in the midst of an oil field? serve to protect the soil from blow- Farmer friend; what have you to ing. He is growing peas on other keep the cash coming in the year plats that are to be planted to po- round? Think it over. tatoes later when it is properly developed. He has a dairy herd, eight W. B. Starr has not lost sight of a of which are pure bred Holsteins. little surface fortune coupled with He has a herd of hogs, several of which are also pure bred. The cows furnish the milk and butter for the

ers some of the things he saw at the a lot of genuine pleasure in diver- talizer known furnish meat and milk the year round. They bring

"By the assistance of the potato

"Can you wonder that Mr. Starr

"R. H. BUSH. "County Agent."

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