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Cisco People Will Be Given Opportunity to Meet Austin Lawmakers Sunday, April 29

The senate and house of the Texas legislature have voted to accept an invitation to visit the oil fields of Eastland and Stephens counties in a body and thus form an intelligent idea of the correct gross tax to be placed on crude oil. The plan was evolved and the invitation extended by the chambers of commerce of Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Breckenridge, and the lawmakers will arrive in Eastland county Friday, April 27. They will take breakfast at Eastland Friday morning, inspect the Renger and Pleasant Grove fields and return to Ranger for dinner. In the afternoon the Caddo and Necessity oil fields will be explored, then back to Ranger for cats and sleep. Saturday the visitors will breakfast at Ranger, after which they will depart for Olden, Leon, Desdemona, and Gorman, with lunch at the latter place. In the afternoon the Rising Star and Pioneer fields will be covered. There will be a banquet at Eastland in the evening, following which the guests will be conveyed to Cisco to spend the night. They will breakfast in Cisco Sunday morning and then go for a drive about the city and to Lake Cisco. The concluding jaunt will be to the Raylee field over the Cisco & North-eastern railroad. With the completion of this trip the senators and representatives will return to Cisco and depart for the state capital Sunday afternoon. Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland; Representative B. W. Patterson of Cisco and Representative B. L. Russell of Gorman, will chaperone the guests.

Would Make It Felony to Disburse Poison Whisky and Murder Case Death

AUSTIN, April 19.—Drastic action against those who furnish "poison whisky" to persons who die as a result is proposed in a bill introduced in the House. The measure by Messrs. Stroder and Howeth, makes it a felony to manufacture, sell or give away "poisonous or drugged, whisky, liquor, drugs, mixtures or preparations." It further provides that if such liquors cause death, the person manufacturing, selling or furnishing it shall be guilty of murder. Two other liquor measures were submitted. One by Mr. Irwin makes it an offense to drive a motor vehicle on a street or public highway while the driver is intoxicated, and the other, by Messrs. Stroder and Howeth, makes it a felony to carry a weapon while violating the liquor law. A bill by Mr. Hull would make it the duty of County Tax Assessors to ascertain the names and addresses of owners of property listed in the unrendered rolls.

DOTHAN

The farmers are enjoying a good rain. They can sweat Dothan all they want to, and play 42. We enjoyed a baseball game Friday. Dothan got beat. Mr. John Huster has returned from Mexico for his family. They will make their home at Silver City. Mr. John Huestis has returned from West. Mrs. Addie Radford is spending a few days at Mr. T. R. Harris. Mrs. Della Spuge is visiting her brother, Dick King, this week. Mrs. Cordie Harris and Mrs. Ella Brown spent last Friday at Lake Dothan, fishing. Miss Ina Long visited her sister, Mrs. Addie Radford, at Dothan Saturday. Floyd Boyd has returned from Cisco, where he has been under medical treatment. He is still a sick man.

SEEKS DEPOSITS OF TAXABLE SECURITIES BY CORPORATIONS

AUSTIN, April 19.—Representative Shires of Waco Thursday introduced a bill to require all insurance companies and other corporations required by law to deposit securities with the State Treasurer to deposit taxable securities. The companies have been escaping taxation by depositing Liberty bonds and tax-exempt securities. It is estimated that there are about \$16,000,000 of securities on deposit with the State Treasury owned by corporations.

PLAN LABOR-OWNED AND LABOR-OPERATED FLEET NEW YORK, April 19.—The Marine Engineer's Beneficial Association has offered the Shipping Board \$300,000 cash for three 12,000-ton craft, which it proposes to acquire as the nucleus of a labor-owned and labor operated fleet.

REBEL MAKES LAST STAND

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, April 19.—Surrounded in a small chain of mountains northwest of Carmargo, General Rosalia Hernandez, last of rebel chieftains in Northern Mexico, is making his final stand against Federal troops and his capture is expected within a few hours, according to military authorities. Hernandez has thirty men and is in hiding. Hernandez revolted a year ago, following the death of two of his sons at Santa Rosalia, and, although diligently pursued by Federal troops, he has managed to keep away from them and at the same time gathering a few followers. So far as is known here, Hernandez is the only rebel leader who did not accept the amnesty offer of President Obregon.

M E Conference Cisco District Holds 2-Day Session at County Seat

EASTLAND, April 19.—Presiding Elder O. F. Sensabaugh opened the annual meeting of the Cisco District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the First Methodist church of this city, today at 10 o'clock. There was a large attendance at the opening session, it being reported at noon that about 150 persons are here for attendance of the conference. Following the opening exercises the organization was perfected with the Rev. O. L. Oliver being elected secretary and various committees appointed to assist in carrying out the work of the conference. Reports were heard from the various charges. At 11 a. m. the communion service was observed. Dinner was served at the noon hour by the women of the Breckenridge church. It was a great feast and the hour was very much enjoyed by all present. The afternoon session commenced at 2 o'clock and those speaking were: The Rev. J. Hall Bowman, president of the college at Meridian, Texas; C. R. Wright, commissioner of education for Central Texas conference; H. E. Stout, president T. W. C. at Fort Worth.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS APPOINTED AT RANGER

RANGER, April 19.—The City Commission merged the offices of City Tax Assessor and Collector with the office of City Secretary and appointed E. A. Ringold, heretofore Assessor and Collector, to fill the merged office. H. E. Seward, city engineer of Waco, was appointed city engineer of Ranger, succeeding M. H. Redwood. The appointment becomes effective at once. Milton Lyman was appointed City Prosecutor to succeed Beverly Dudley. Dr. M. L. Holland was appointed Health Officer, succeeding Dr. J. A. Shackelford.

BLANKENBECKLER BUYS INTEREST

F. A. Blankenbeckler has purchased an interest in the B. and H. Motor Company and assumed the position of secretary and treasurer. Hubert I. Stock is vice president and manager of the company, while Ed S. Hughes, of Abilene, is president. The company has done a good business during the past year, but Mr. Stock believes the remainder of 1923 will show a still further increase in volume.

FEDERAL COURT TO OPEN AT ABILENE MONDAY

ABILENE, April 19.—The April term of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene division, will open here next Monday morning with Judge James C. Wilson presiding. It is understood the docket will be of about the usual proportions.

TWENTY ADDITIONS

The revival conducted at the First Christian church for the past ten days by Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Breckenridge, assisted by E. H. Holmes, pastor, was concluded Sunday night. The membership was increased to the number of twenty. The total membership is now 254. Mr. Holmes stated Wednesday that work on the new church building will be resumed soon, when there will be no further interruption in finishing and furnishing this handsome church.

Time For Filing of Tech School Briefs Extended To May 1—Many in Race

AUSTIN, April 19.—Briefs were received Wednesday from additional towns seeking the Texas Technological College, they being Buffalo Gap, Spur, Sweetwater, Munday, Boerne and Seymour. Each presents its locality as being highly desirable and accessible with ample acreage and all the other requirements that constitute an acceptable site. O. D. Hargis brought the Lubbock brief, but did not file it, since the locating board extended the time until May 1.

Claim is made for Sweetwater that it is the common center of the section to be served by the college, that Sweetwater is the center of all West Texas; the most accessible town and of the five through railroad lines serving; the district, three, the Texas & Pacific, Santa Fe and the Orient, intersect at Sweetwater. It is also the intersecting point of three State highways. Brownwood and Snyder filed their briefs Thursday. The Brownwood document is elaborate and claims the applicant city is in the heart of Texas. Population to all parts of the State by rail is proven, it is claimed in the brief, through the fact that a passenger may leave Brownwood between the hours of 8:30 and midnight and have breakfast the next morning in any one of the important cities of the state.

Bill to Create Eleventh Court Civil Appeals Is Before Lawmakers Today

AUSTIN, April 20.—Representatives Russell of Callahan and Patterson of Eastland sent to the clerk's desk in the House late Thursday a bill to create the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, to be located at Eastland, and it is to be read today. It is the same bill passed at the regular session, with the exception that Eastland, instead of Abilene, is made the site of the court. The bill passed at the regular session was vetoed by Governor Neff after final adjournment on the ground that an additional Court of Civil Appeals was not needed. Asked by what authority and under what subject the bill was introduced Representative Patterson said that "it comes under the head of law and order."

C. C. Wild Is President and J. P. Flynn Second in Comand Cisco Rotary

The newly elected officers of the Cisco Rotary Club are as follows: C. C. Wild, president; J. P. Flynn, vice president; Frank E. Harrell, treasurer; E. P. Crawford, secretary. The remaining directors in addition to Messrs. Wild and Flynn are L. M. Drown, Dr. E. L. Graham, Dr. Paul Woods, Forrest Wright and N. F. Payne. The club was organized in February, 1921, has thirty-two members and has held one 100 per cent meeting from an attendance standpoint.

PAT HARRISON WILL BE POPULAR ATTRACTION AT THE CHAUTAUQUA

Nicknames are almost always an evidence of affection. Quite frequently we hear them applied to the more beloved of congressmen and once in a while even a president. In the sedate atmosphere of the United States senate it is all too rare. United States Senator "Pat" Harrison of Mississippi, who is on the Cisco chautauqua program, is a notable exception. No one in congress is more universally respected or admired by members of both parties. During the present administration Senator Harrison has been the potent advisor of the minority. One of the youngest men in the senate now, for years he was the youngest man in either the house or the senate. Three terms he served as representative and for three years he has been in the senate. In debate on the floor his record is brilliant—and famous. A set speech of his always crowds the galleries. Opponents know full well the flash of his sparkling wit and the keen edge of his logic in repartee. He is at the forefront in behalf of progressive legislation. Senator Harrison is on the Cisco chautauqua program for the week beginning May 29.

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In spite of the highly disagreeable weather of Thursday evening a group of legionnaires, invited and friends, gathered about the quiet board at The Gables, who chose a variety of appetizing spread in most luxurious. A most enjoyable evening spent and an excellent program rendered. Those taking part were Miss Irene V. Richardson, Harry Schaefer, C. Wild, Crigler Paschall, Ph. Keelan, W. C. McCandlies, and G. B. Hall. Among those present were and Mrs. G. B. Hall, Misses White, Mabel Daniels, Vera Dajon, Margaret Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pettit, Wild, Richardson, Rick, Hunter, Paschall and W. J. Messrs. Bailey, Keelan, Bab Fullerton, Jones and McCandlies. F. A. Babcock arranged the program for the evening and success of the occasion was due his efforts.

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If it is true that more boys are born after a war, it would seem to prove that they use very good judgment.—Edmonton (Atla.) Journal.
U. S. Ships shoe polish to Africa but they use it for cold cream.—Columbia Record.

GUSHER

Low Senior Reporter - Lerma Bat
High Junior Reporter - Mal Rump
Low Junior Reporter - Joe Cat
rothers.
Sephomore Reporter - Earl Jeffries
Freshman Reporter - Terry Turner

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DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF CISCO HIGH SCHOOL

ONION HILL GAZETTE

It has been writ, "There's always a calm before a storm." This is shorely true all Onion Hill folks will admit, for storm there was last Saturday evnin' when Miss Minervie Vamp-a-little (Nellie Mae Tune) opened the doors of her home in honor of Miss Sophie Saddleback (Zelia Blanche McClinton) and invited all the old time companions and co-associates to meet their mutual friends on account of their havin' been chosen as the popularitist girl in our High School.

The party was one grand success from beginnin' to end, starting off with everything fine, and if Sidney could of told grafafone needles from pianolo there wouldn't have been any difficulty in gotten all the folks to be sociable like at all. Snap was indulged in with vim, vigor and vitality, besides many of the new and more modern games of "Farmer in the Dell", "We're marching Round the Levee" and "Drop the Handkerchief." Onion Hill is noted for her up-to-date and snappy entertainments; even "Dollar, Dollar" had reached the ears of our citified number—which gave our Hawkshaws a chance to show their talents.

Singing also was one of the most delightful of our frivolities. Many good voices being located in the rendering of this. But Reuben (Phil Perry) extinguished hisself in a most formidable manner by holding on longest of all.

Conversation, too, was entered into with the best of our ability concerning crops, rain, mules and serghum, after which some of the latest fancy dancing was indulged in—Skip-to-my-Lou and others—until the kind and considerate call from the dinin' room caused a grand rush where we found luscious pie—apple—and red lemonade being served on red-checked table cloths.

Beautiful decorations were found here and there about the table and a gorgeous centerpiece in the middle signifying our dear old order—a hill of sand with several lovely green onions growing upon it. All stood in wonder at the beauty and thoughtful kindness of the sweet hostess—in fact tears flowed from their eyes as they gazed upon it.

After the repast the folks gathered their bonnets, fascinators and hats under respective arms and departed wishin each and all a merry goodnight and hopin to meet next day at the singin school.

THE HOODOO IS HOODOOED.

A large audience witnessed the struggle at the City Hall on ay night to overcome the "Hoo-crowd was swayed and rocked arms of hysterics throughout ree mirthful acts, full of mis-escapes, mysteries, misunderstandings, blackmail and near-big-

"Hoodoo possessed a power s deadly to its wearer. That two acts it held complete Every time the curtain was the roof was almost raised recitation in every shape and

last act the "Hoodoo" was to its native element, and igned supreme. the usual soft glow of red ts, followed by—"Curtain."

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weekly program also serves to break the monotony of regular lessons and to stimulate new interest in class work.

IMAGINATION

(Apologies to Faculty and everyone else concerned)

Every day in every way, Mrs. Irby grows smaller and smaller. Every day in every way, Miss McElroy grows taller and taller.

Every day in every way, Mr. Wells grows homelier and homelier. Every day in every way, Mr. Denman grows lonelier and lonelier.

Every day in every way, Mr. Kelly sings better and better. Every day in every way, Miss Jenkins more letters and more letters.

Every day in every way, Miss Yunk's hair has more curls and more curls. Every day in every way, Mr. Collins fools more girls and more girls.

Every day in every way, Mr. Chapman grows older and older. Every day in every way, Miss Monsees grows colder and colder.

Every day in every way, Miss Baten grows fatter and fatter. Every day in every way, Miss Lee fries more batter and more batter.

Every day in every way, Miss Bostick grows blinder and blinder. Every day in every way, Mrs. Kean grows kinder and kinder.

Every day in every way, Mrs. Griswold grows funnier and funnier. Every day in every way, Mr. Godbey grows sunnier and sunnier.

Every day in every way, The Juniors grow meaner and meaner. Every day in every way, The freshmen grow greener and greener.

Every day in every way, The Seniors grow "serener" and "serener." Every day in every way, C. H. S. grows "supremer" and "supremer."

LA TERTULIA

If you don't think Flora Mae Stockard is brave you should have seen her at our last club meeting as the hero in "Don Juan Bolendran," She killed six—? Margurite Lauderdale gave a very interesting Spanish story and the club practiced some songs. We hope we will be able to display our abilities in chapel some time soon.

Mr. Denman—"Strange, your recitation reminds me of Quebec."

Edward—"How come?"

Mr. Denman—"Built on a bluff."

Billy—"What makes you look so bored?"

Sye—"I just ate a plank steak."

Discussion leader (in English class) —"Floyd, give a sketch of the life of Dickens."

Floyd T.—"Well, he was born in 1812 and was the second son of eight poor children."

Senior girl—"Oh, I'm always falling in love and then falling out."

Second S. G.—"That must be due to awkwardness."

Mrs. Kean—"Yes, bats destroy mosquitoes. In San Antonio there is a regular bat home where they are raised for that purpose."

Student—"What do they call it, a battery?"

Mr. Denman (in 26)—"I'm going to call the roll. If you are here, answer present. If you are not, don't say anything."



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LUMBER

"THE YEARNING TO BE CUSSSED OUT"

(Literary Digest)

Feeding the pew with problemsant clergymen—solutions, after the hen it really wants a few solutionsmanner of the prophets of old, not how to rid one's self of sin, forproblems alone. And when, asks the stance—is poor salesmanship,writer, "is Protestantism not only gonks a church-goer who has "shop-ing to redefine authority, but show ed" around in many churches try-us that its message and mouthpieces e to find a preacher who'd "cuss"have some, and that it is not only a in out," tell him what is wrong withquestion mark in religion, but an im, and how to correct the fault-answer?" He takes the subject of auseated by "problems" and theo-sin, "not theoretically, but practical-gical controversies, George T.ly," and says.

fore complains in The Outlook "I have faults, lots of them. Call New York) that he has listened in them sins, just for the sake of arg- in for something affirmative. "The ment. I have shopped around in verlasting yea," he says, seems to church after church, Sunday after Sunday without hearing the matter end in the same way. He has sard books reviewed, labor con- tions discust, education defined, ychology extolled, the "economic pint of view" advocated, and all orts of like matters reheated. The ay of life seems to have been for- otten and the writer finds that the olpit "is in a chronic state of dis- lief and passes its state of mind- long." Meantime, many church- ers, we are told, are craving some vidence of authority from Protest-

of the so-called Fundamentalists talk about sin, and that among cer- tain other 'schools of thought' long since decadent it is an accepted sub- ject. Perhaps it is, but it's a shame that such an expressive word should be confined to the vocabulary of con- troversy and not used in the field of practical living. I, for one, yearn to be 'cussed out'; to be drawn over the coals; to hear the sort of direct talk which called forth from one of a Scotch congregation, who was lis- tening to his pastor the enthusiastic exclamation, 'Haud 'em over the pit. Meenister; haud 'em over the pit.' They tell us of lots of things wrong with the social order; but who com- pares the social order if not a lot of us fellows down in the pews? If the ministers convince enough of us 'what's wrong with us, and 'sell' us thoroughly on the way to put it right, there will be slight need to worry about social order or disorder.

"But it would be more than pre- sumptuous to try and suggest some subject material for the preachers. The important thing is that some of us in the pews are not gripped, stir- red, re-motivated, by what they say. We go to church to get a certain power, and we come away empty- handed. The rapid life of business rushes us along day after day. We have no time for doctrinal decisions. We can't stop to work out all the world's problems. Our lives have certain definite impacts. The mes- sage of the Church can help us make them right by putting power and spirit into us. This isn't done by a long string of negatives.

"I shall continue to feel that the question 'What's wrong with the churches,' is justifiable until I begin to hear the voice which comes from lips touched by live coals from off the altar of affirmation. I think the preachers have 'passed the buck' to me long enough. I'm going to pass it back to them, and keep praying."

Membership Figures Show Cisco Is Well Balanced As Between the Religious Sects

Cisco has long been referred to as the home of churches and schools, which fact has undoubtedly added many permanent residents to the city and is largely responsible for the consistent gain in population during the past five years.

Much has been said about the Cisco schools, which are admittedly second to none, and the following figures concerning local church af- filiation should prove interesting to those who believe it a distinct advan- tage for a city to be well-balanced as between the various sects.

First Methodist	800
Twelfth-street Methodist	140
First Baptist	565
Eastside Baptist	115
First Presbyterian	258
First Christian	254
Catholic	200
Church of Christ	125
Church of God	50
Church of the Nazarene	40
Church of the Living God	50
Christian Science	35
Episcopal	28

LETTER FROM CAPTAIN JUDIA

The following short letter is from "Cap" Judia, who departed for Waco recently, where he expects to make his home in the future. "The American, Cisco, Texas. "Dear Friends—I am in God's country, or it looks so to me now. Haven't tried to do anything yet, but will next week. I think I will like Waco, but it will take some time to get Cisco out of my blood, if it can be done, for the cat may come back sometime. With best wishes, I am, Yours truly, G. H. JUDIA."

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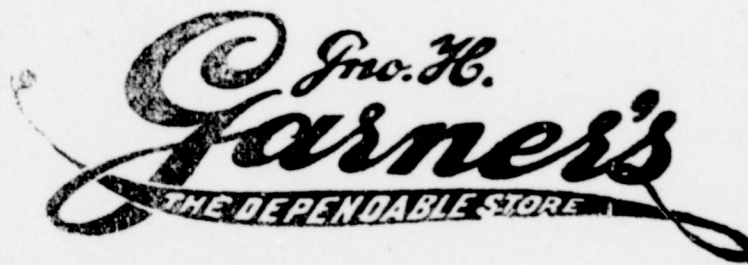
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THE CHALLENGE OF THE CRADLE

It is distinctly to the credit of the California legislature as well as an honor to that state, that the former, by a vote of 70 to 1, has passed a bill for the acceptance of the Sheppard-Towner maternity act. Until the last few years such a proposition met with scant approval and like most similar effort it was characterized as having a pauperizing effect.

While there is still much to be done before the mothers and children of some of our states are as well provided for as race horses and prize roosters, the legislation referred to is a stride in the right direction and coincides with women's advent into public life.

Frequently the mothers of the nation are blandly informed that they and their babies are the nation's greatest assets, but little has been done of a practical nature by those in authority to preserve those assets. But it should not be forgotten that the state inevitably provides for its population, either as criminals, indigents, or respectable, self-supporting citizens. It does not require the intelligence of the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer to see that the cost of supporting both criminals and indigents could, in many cases, be eliminated by a wise provision for the proper care of the nation's babies before as well as after they are born.

THE WAR IN THE AIR

When H. G. Wells wrote his book "The War in the Air," he prophesied better than he knew. Since the great European war tremendous military changes have taken place, which at any time may not only change the balance of power, but also the map of the world.

Prior to the war Great Britain was known as the "Mistress of the Seas;" today France is known as the "Mistress of the Air;" thereby making her also the immediate successor of Great Britain, any time France desires to assert that right, in control of the seas. Recent experiments have demonstrated that an air fleet, such as France now possesses, armed with modern death-dealing gases and bombs, many of which were unknown during the European war, can not only sink the most powerful battleship in a few minutes, but can destroy, almost as quickly, entire towns and cities.

France has made such rapid progress in the development of these new military air devices that she leads the world. And while it is to be devoutly hoped that she will not be as aggressive in controlling the air as Britain has been accused of being in her effort to control the seas, in the event of another war if France is able to maintain her lead with her air-fleet as Britain did with her battleships, she could dominate the world. While there is no indication that this is her ambition, it is a condition which calls for much thought as to what the future has in store.

ANOTHER MIRACLE MOTOR

The super-gas motor has arrived, if the claims of S. B. Collier of Welch, Va., are credited. He says he has perfected a motor which utilizes 65 per cent of the energy in fuel, as compared with 15 to 20 per cent utilized by engines now in use. That means nearly four times as much power. The inventor promises 55 to 60 miles per gallon of gasoline.

It must be a queer looking engine. It is described as having one spark plug, no pistons, no crankshaft, no gears. It applies its power directly to the rim of the driving wheel. An engine weighing 125 pounds is said to be large enough for any automobile, and could be made in quantity to be sold at \$50 to \$75.

It sounds too good to be true. To make the contraption appears still more marvelous. The inventor says it can be operated also with steam, oil or compressed air. This is really straining public credulity. But the public, as usual, is open-minded about such matters and ready to be shown anything that will cut down the cost of power-production, especially for transportation purposes.

DIVORCE SYSTEM ABUSED

Justice Joseph Morschauer, the jurist of the New York supreme court, who presided over the Stillman case, has issued in a recent magazine article a pronouncement against divorce. Because the matter of divorce has been so greatly abused the justice would see the institution abolished. It is the only way, he says, to overcome its evils.

Justice Morschauer has gone too far. Because an institution is abused seems small reason for abolishing it. Coming down to fine points, a suit for divorce is not so much an offense against good taste as is the marriage—presumably sacred—which was so unwise that it joined two people who later found separation the only solution to their problem. Divorce should not be abused; neither should marriage, yet Justice Morschauer says nothing about abolishing the marriage relation.

What is needed is not the abolition of divorce; it is too necessary a weapon of defense for the man or woman who has made an honest mistake and married one with whom congeniality, happiness and the building of a real home is impossible. The woman marrying a man who reveals himself to be a brute, or the man who marries a woman who in unfaithful is entitled to the relief which the law now allows. The real need is for a uniform law that deals justly with both man and woman, and also with their children.

ONE DOLLAR PER DROP

There is a passage in the good old Book, which reads: "Paul may plant and Apollos water, but God must give the increase." Whatever difference of opinion may exist regarding the origin or inspiration of this thought, it is one which cannot be very well ignored.

Man has harnessed the lightning; bridged the seas; scaled the mountains and the skies; sounded the depths and explored the bowels of the earth. But without the first aid of nature man is a poor spectacle. Agriculture is man's best effort at co-operation with nature; but he is the pigmy partner.

With all his boasted superiority over the animal kingdom man is not much the superior. The beavers probably understood engineering long before man existed. The honey-bee described perfect hexagons and octagons long before Euclid or geometry were known. The birds of the air understood and practiced aviation long before man conceived it possible.

In the final analysis, the recent welcome rain throughout the Cisco country, which has been referred to as "worth one dollar per drop," is the fundamental factor in the success of man's chief source of existence and God, Nature or some Unseen and Unknown force gives the increase. Without it man's best efforts and his guesses count for nothing.

CLEANLINESS NEXT TO GODLINESS

It may not be possible to agree upon all the fundamentals of religion, but there should be no difficulty on the part of right-thinking people, no matter what their creeds, to subscribe to the principle that "cleanliness is next to godliness." Hence, the importance attached to "Clean-Up Week," which commenced last Monday.

One of the essentials of a city beautiful is proper attention to cleanliness. The landscape viewpoint is second in importance to that of health. The accumulation of refuse in back yards and around the home constitutes a fruitful breeding place for mosquitoes and flies, and these in turn are the germ-carriers of infecting microbes.

Proper sanitary conditions are even more essential to human happiness than costly homes or automobiles—desirable as both of these are. "Clean-Up Week" is being energetically observed by a large majority of Cisco people, but it should appeal to all and be as religiously observed as any other festival.

AMERICAN BOY WEEK

Boy week will be observed in many sections of the United States April 29 to May 3. Educators, prominent business men, financiers, clergymen and labor leaders are co-operating in the plans to make the observance not only a success, but if possible an annual affair.

The program varies in many sections of the country, but in all sections its essential object is better citizenship and the imparting of knowledge of boy life to grownups who many times so woefully lack that sympathetic understanding which means so much to a boy during the tender years. Nations long before America recognized the value of their youth, and the success of every nation is built on the character of the succeeding generation. We are fast realizing the importance of the youngsters, that, in sand lot or home, are the citizens of the future.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

By virtue of a certain order of sale and execution issued out of the honorable Justice court of Taylor county, on the 5th day of April, 1923, by P. B. Ford, Judge of said court against W. H. Munn for the sum of one hundred ninety-eight and no/100 (\$198.00) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 5103 in said court styled H. O. Wooten Grocery company versus W. H. Munn and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 9th day of April, 1923, levy upon certain personal property situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit: Three 7-foot glass show cases; one 4-foot glass show case; one 120-gallon computing oil tank (Beman Automatic); one 50-gallon Q. & B. lubricating oil tank; one 280-gallon gasoline tank; one pair Howe scales, no number, and levied upon as the property of said W. H. Munn and on Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1923, at Cisco, Texas, in Eastland county, in the city of Cisco, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said W. H. Munn, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for 10 days immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cisco American, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1923.

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

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Miss Adda Mary Winchell has returned to Texas Presbyterian College at Milford after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Key are the proud parents of an 8 1-2 pound daughter, Dorothy La Verne Key.

Miss Esther Welber of Fort Worth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kleiman.

F. O. Hilburn and Miss Buelah Mae Putnam were married last Saturday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Buster. Mr. Hilburn is an employe of Swift & Co., at Cisco, where the couple will make their future home.—Dallas News.

Mrs. E. O. Harner of Fort Worth arrived Monday for a week's visit with Mrs. Ben C. Mills at 901 West Seventh street. At the conclusion of her visit, Mrs. Harner will be accompanied home by Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Richlen of Ilex, were Cisco shoppers Tuesday.

Circle B of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met with Mrs. L. A. Harrison Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Fifth street. The ladies spent the afternoon making shirts for the Buckner's orphans home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dent returned Monday from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gafford and family of Rising Star were in the city Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford and daughter, Helen, motored to Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee returned Sunday from a brief visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gilbert and family, formerly of Woodson, have arrived in Cisco and will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brownlee have returned from a visit in Abilene.

Dr. Scarborough, connected with the Baptist Seminary at Ft. Worth was in the city Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph St. John, formerly of Breckenridge, are now at home at 1005 West Seventh street.

Dr. J. H. Brice and K. H. Pittard motored to Eastland and Ranger Tuesday.

The following Cisco ladies will leave Sunday for Midland to attend the District Federation meetings in that city—Mesdames J. J. Butts, Wm. Reagan, G. B. Kelly and R. Q. Lee. They will return to Cisco the following Thursday.

Miss Ulala Howard of Eastland, spent the week-end in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carsons of Sweetwater and Mrs. Ima Walsler of Putnam are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rupe of the Mitchell community.

Donald Rupe, the American's correspondent of the Mitchell community has an injured hand and was unable to send in the news this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poe motored to Eastland Monday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vangeen who will remain in Cisco for a visit.

H. C. Wippert, undertaker, arrived home Saturday from a short business trip to El Paso.

R. G. Kemp of Texarkana is three night clerk at the Mobley hotel. P. D. Pittman, former night clerk, has gone to Ranger.

James McDermott, who moved to Dallas some six months ago, was in Cisco Saturday for a short visit. Mr. McDermott has been very successful as a contracting carpenter and builder since he located in Dallas, but still has a warm spot in his heart for Cisco, he says.

Dr. Charles Jones is expected home from Dallas tomorrow where he has been attending the state dental convention.

Ben Wilner of the Kleiman Dry Goods Company, has gone east on a buying trip and will probably be absent two weeks.

J. J. Barker of Plainview was a visitor in Cisco Tuesday. He renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney have returned from a week's visit on their ranch in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carlton are the guests of Mrs. Carlton's mother, Mrs. B. F. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gude have returned from a visit on their ranch near San Angelo.

Mrs. Will Mitchell returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Loudon.

Mrs. William Weatherford of Houston is visiting her sister in law, Mrs. Minter Womack.

B. W. Patterson left Saturday for Austin to attend a special session of the legislature.

Mrs. B. F. Jones and daughter, Miss Alma Jones, returned from a visit in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan have returned from a motor trip to Abilene.

Miss Grace Eiddle of Ranger spent the week-end in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Corley has returned to her home in Dallas, after an extended visit with Mrs. J. Warren.

Miss Margaret Magruder, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Buchanan has returned to her home in San Angelo.

Elbert Blease is in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCantles spent Monday in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurray of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mrs. W. L. Hughes. From Cisco Mr. and Mrs. McMurray went to McAlister, Oklahoma on a business trip.

Miss Juanita St. John of Parks spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John. She had as her guest during her visit, Miss Ruby Bartlett of Parks.

Mrs. L. A. Hawkins of Abilene is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Bahan. Mrs. Hawkins will be remembered as the mother of Mrs. Theodore Campbell, who resided in Cisco some twenty years ago.

Mrs. Duane Howard and baby and Mrs. A. H. Hall spent the week end in Parks with Mrs. C. C. Hendricks.

Dan H. Freel left Sunday for Fort Worth where he will be located with the Craveoil Company.

A. T. Carlson, salesman for the Vacuum Oil Co., of Dallas, was in Cisco this week in the interest of Home Garage Week, May 7 to 12, which will be featured by local dealers.

Terry Carroll has bought the B. B. filling station at avenue A and Fourteenth street and is beating the "Clean-Up" campaign by overhauling, painting and cleaning up in general around the entire premises.

G. C. Gray, assistant in the Ranger post office, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D'Spain visited in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atkins and Miss Lucile Robinson visited in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeager of the Bluff Branch community, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hittson, Tuesday.

Miss Roy Holland spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. S. McMeans was hostess to the Civic League Monday afternoon at her home in Humbletown.

G. W. Gardenhire, Jr., is confined to his home on account of whooping cough.

Miss Ozie Wharton of Breckenridge was a week end guest of Miss Tommie Cochran.

Mrs. Della Heath spent the week-end in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran of De Leon spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cochran.

A. A. Webster has returned from a business trip to Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gude have returned from a visit on their ranch in Tom Green county.

Drew Calvert made a business trip to Eastland Saturday.

Dr. Paul Woods left Saturday to attend the dental association in Ft. Worth.

R. Q. Lee returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Leonard Simon spent the week-end in Colorado with his mother, Mrs. Anna H. Simon.

H. I. Stock of the B. & H. Motor Company is in Dallas on business.

P. W. Campbell is serving on the grand jury at Eastland this week.

W. F. and R. F. St. John returned Monday night from a visit in Dallas.

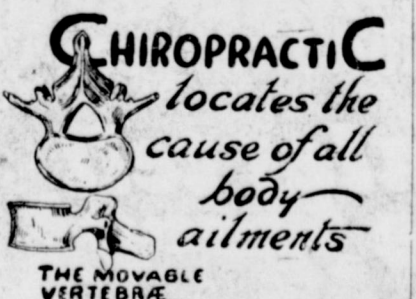
Mrs. G. W. Brock has just returned from Memphis, Texas, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgell Martin.

Dr. D. S. Rumph is home from a week's stay in Houston at the bedside of Mrs. Rumph. He reports Mrs. Rumph's condition as steadily improving.

HITTON TAKES AMERICAN

W. T. Hittson of route two was a caller at the office of the Cisco American this morning and renewed his subscription for another year. Mr. Hittson says he enjoys reading the American and that Mrs. Hittson is always glad to get the paper as well.

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It was not unnatural that the shorts in the Piggly Wiggly corner should "squeal".—Toronto Globe.

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—Very beautiful indeed are the many beautiful pieces of Furniture for the Porch and Lawn that we now have in stock. They include chairs, rockers, swings and settees. Very beautiful in design and construction. They are built especially for ease and comfort.

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—For the woman who loves the best, the most convenient, and the most serviceable Kitchen Cabinet that can be had, we recommend the Hoosier. It saves time, has compartments specified for the different articles used in cooking. Every woman should have one of these in her kitchen. They have all the latest patents that go for simplicity. We have them in stock in all sizes and finishes.

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New Turbine and Other Electric Machinery Will Be Ready Within Fifteen Days, Says P. W. Campbell

Through the kindness and courtesy of P. W. Campbell manager of the West Texas Utilities company of Cisco, a representative of the Cisco American was shown over the ice factory and power plant, which is being overhauled and thoroughly and modernly equipped for the heavy business which is sure to tax its capacity during the coming season. Why do we anticipate so great business? Because nothing can hold back a city with the push and enthusiasm that is now being manifested by the citizenship of Cisco. But this is not the story, though this story is a manifestation of that spirit of confidence and enthusiasm to build a city that now seems to be actuating the company represented by our Mr. Campbell, to put in the large improvements that we are only going to mention in a small way, but hope to see completed in a very short time, and which will go far toward making Cisco a beautiful as well as a modernly equipped city.

At the present time we are on a power line and are wholly dependent upon the plant at Abilene for all our light and power but at Stamford as well as Cisco, big power turbines are being installed and plants are being rushed to completion, when the load will be distributed. When these plants are ready there will be a trinity of power; that is, each of the three plants will be a part of the power, and we will no more be on a line from Abilene than Abilene will be on a line from our plant.

The load will be distributed upon the three plants.

The ice capacity is now being largely increased by the building of a new vault, insulated with double concrete. This vault adds 100 tons storage capacity, while in the tank there will always be a reserve of from 50 to 60 tons of ice. New machinery to the value of \$70,000 is being installed for the ice plant.

The new turbine and other electric machinery, representing an outlay of \$60,000, will be ready within fifteen days, after which time there will be no occasion for a dark city.

The floor of the entire building will be of concrete, painted maroon color and waxed. All the interior will be solid white. The giant boilers are of the latest type and elevated for the purpose of better combustion, etc. Baths and lavatory conveniences are handy for the employes.

The platform on the outside will be extended the full length of the front, and around part of the way on the east. All rubbish will be cleared from the trackage and steps taken to beautify this east front of the building. The old storage buildings will be torn down and all reserve equipment stored in the storage room to be built at once on the south of the present building, where there will be offices and cold storage vaults for public use.

But the real beauty spot, which civic and other public-spirited clubs of the city should join hands with Mr. Campbell in beautifying, is the little triangular parcel of ground between the Katy and T. & P. railroads. A walk will be built across the Katy track from the plant to the little creek where a bridge, 12 feet long, with settees on each side for the tired promenaders to sit and talk, while the other sight-seeing pedestrians pass along uninterrupted to enjoy the delights of this park. Concrete walks lead one here and there to other pleasant places in this little garden. We neglected to say that an arbor of Concord grapes will be built over this bridge as well as another one further on in the winding of the stream.

A spray pond where the water is cooled before being returned to the ice factory is a necessary adjunct to the making of ice, yet this is being made into a thing of beauty. Thirty sprays lighted up at night, are going to look mighty pretty and should be a very attractive spot. This is not a vision of something that may be built sometime in the distant future, but is actually in process of construction now. Fruit trees are already set out, consisting of peaches, plums, apples and persimmons. Roses and many varieties of flowers as well as hedges, have been arranged in an artistic manner. The bridges mentioned are now being built of native stone.

Within a very short time a beautiful little park will arise as if by magic, and those traveling through will get a very different viewpoint of our town. The civic pride of the citizenship of a city is largely reflected through the beauty of its public buildings, parks and private lawns, and Mr. Campbell and the company he represents are deserving of consideration for the effort and expense they have put forth, in order to make attractive the grounds occupied by, and adjacent to, their plant. Ladies and clubs might help this worthy enterprise along by donating some shrubs and flowers.

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We are glad to welcome to our midst another new business concern—The Good Eats bakery, which has opened up with a nice business in the building formerly occupied by the Elder Coffee Roasting Co., near the post office, and whose "ad" appears in our columns this week. We are also glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Galt, the owners, as citizens of our city. They come from Breckenridge, well recommended, and we trust they will feel at home in Cisco, their adopted city and become boosters along with the rest of us, just like old timers.

For hail insurance see W. L. Bowman.

FOR SALE—New 7-room residence in Harrell addition; modern; acre of ground; double garage; \$2,350; small cash payment, balance like rent. A. J. Olson, Cisco. Phone 305.

Some new Mid Summer Hats at Mrs. Ida Kennon's Style Shop.

Cisco Elks Plan to Put City on Athletic Map During the Present Year

The new trustees of Elks lodge No. 1379 met Monday night and organized by electing A. B. O'Flaherty chairman and Charles G. Fleming secretary. B. S. Huey was elected chairman of the building association. The new house committee appointed by Exalted Ruler Wild is composed of Walter Ray, Pet Brown and Dr. Paul Woods.

It is the purpose of the Elks to stage a number of attractive athletic events during the year, with special attention to high class wrestling and boxing matches.

Pet Brown, who still holds the middleweight wrestling championship of America, believes a number of the really big mat artists can be brought to Cisco.

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GENERAL NEWS

Red Cross to End Work in Greece. Secretary Hughes has informed the British, French, Italian and Greek governments...

Prohibition in Constantinople. Prohibition of all alcoholic drinks went into effect in Constantinople on April 4...

Preponderance of Women in Europe. According to government statistics there are now more than 2,000,000 women of marriageable age in Great Britain than men...

"Abide With Me" was shown to be America's favorite hymn in a survey completed by a musical magazine recently...

American Loans to Other Nations. Statistics made public last week show that American investors loaned the great sum of \$869,000,000 to other nations of the world during the calendar year of 1922...

Decrease in Number of Horses. Statistics made public a few days ago show that there has been in the past few years a considerable decrease in the number of horses in the United States...

DRY. There are several who have been from school. Among them are Miss and Jay Hall and W. H.

of the public. Here are for cash, to the high-ative production figure ger cars in the last by virtue of said levy and the same months a-

July -----224, weeks immediately pre- August -----248, day of sale, in the Cisco September -----187, newspaper published in October -----216, anty. November -----215, ay hand this 16th day December -----206, P. 1923.

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ma Meadows who has been om school on account of s started back again. rgie Hardin was the guest ard the first of the week. Catherine Poff was visiting er, Mrs. Robert Hagerman, y and Sunday.

W Moore was absent from the latter part of the week. r Notgrass of this community, ing near Cisco at the rock

WORD s Mantie Due Carnes of Gor- was the guest of Miss Bessie er the past week. srs. Frank Swann and Julius an visited in Cisco Sunday af- on s Bertie Green was shopping co last Wednesday. srs. O. P. Weiser, W. V. Green . L. Gilmore transacted busi- in Eastland last Friday. s Edith Holt of Shady Grope Saturday night with Miss Della resham. and Mrs. J. E. Stansell and en were noon guests in the home Sunday. Corn Smith of Ballard and Miss Lockhart of Pleasant Hill at-

tended church here Sunday after- noon.

Miss Della Mae Gresham visited the Misses Holt of Shady Grove Sunday.

Rob Ward has returned from a week's stay at his farm north of Cisco. He reports that part of the country had a bad hail storm last Thursday night.

Tom Stevens and family of Cisco were pleasant callers in the home of Mrs. G. H. Gresham Sunday evening. Miss Bessie Tickner visited friends in Cisco Wednesday last.

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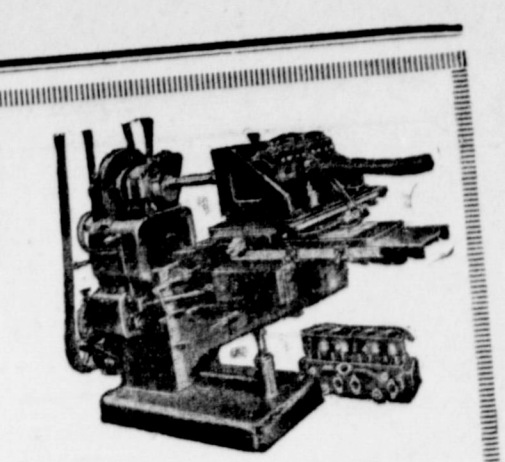
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The new trustees of Elks lodge
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secretary. B. S. Huey was elected
chairman of the building association.
The new house committee appointed
by Exalted Ruler Wild is composed
of Walter Ray, Pet Brown and Dr.
Paul Woods.
It is the purpose of the Elks to
stage a number of attractive athletic
events during the year, with special
attention to high class wrestling and
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Oil, Cotton Mills and Debts in Texas

(J. A. Fernandez.)

The State of Texas went on a deficit last Friday and from present indication it will be about a year before the State is again on a cash basis. The general revenue fund became exhausted following the transfer of \$3,000,000 to the available school fund by State Treasurer C. V. Terrell. The attorney general's department in an opinion late Thursday held that there was no priority in the general revenue fund and directed the State treasurer to transfer the \$3,000,000 to the school fund. There was also transferred \$140,000 to the credit of the State Fire Insurance Commission. This means there will not be but \$600,000 available to meet the emergency appropriation made for the Texas prison system.

State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs announced Friday that he had declared last Monday \$5 per capita scholastic apportionment. This will include the regular monthly apportionment and the emergency apportionment provided for under the \$3,000,000 appropriation. There are 1,297,000 scholastics in the state. By next January the deficit in the State treasury is expected to reach \$10,000,000.

A syndicate headed by M. L. Cannon of North Carolina will establish seven cotton mills in Texas and the plants will range from eight to ten thousand spindles each, and all of them will be weave mills, it is announced. L. W. Roberts, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., is said to be associated with M. L. Cannon in the Texas adventure.

These men are said to have enlisted Dallas financiers in their huge undertaking. Messrs. Cannon and Roberts were recent visitors at Austin and while there they inspected the Colorado river dam and other probable sites for dams and factories on the banks of the river above the city of Austin. Roberts is said to be one of the noted engineers of the Carolinas and Georgias and expressed his amazement when informed that the water of the river was not being utilized for any purpose.

Cannon is reputed to be one of the largest cotton mill operators in the country. He is a native of North Carolina and "Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois is a distant relative.

In spite of the fact that the legislature at the recent session declined to exempt cotton mills from taxation for a period of ten years, these men propose to invest millions of dollars in the establishment of cotton factories in Texas.

Oil gathered by pipe lines in Texas during the month of February aggregate 6,946,079.75 barrels, according to a statement issued by the railroad commission and based on reports received from the pipe line companies operating in Texas. This is a decrease of over 100,000 barrels as compared with the previous month. Wichita County led in the number of barrels gathered in February with 1,410,642.72 barrels. Limestone county was second with 1,309,683 barrels and Stephens county third with 809,207.18 barrels.

The following is the detailed statement showing the counties and the number of barrels gathered from each one.

Counties—	Barrels
Atascosa	8,646.71
Bexar	21,346.23
Brazoria	593,338.59
Clay	4,047.42
Coleman	14,320.28
Comanche	21,029.46
Eastland	567,590.61
Fort Bend	28,043.38
Harris	684,949.52
Hardin	169,914.92
Laredo	55,759.67
Liberty	524,383.58
Limestone	1,309,683.54
Matagorda	2,623.78
Marion	61,876.61
Navarro	113,589.83
Orange	297,731.08
Palo Pinto	26,319.98
Stephens	809,207.18
Shackelford	58,568.59
Young	171,525.99
Wichita	1,410,642.72
Williamson	1,654.31
Total	6,946,079.75

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Eastland, By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable 88th District Court of Eastland County on the 16th day of April, 1923, by Roy Nunnally, Clerk of said Court against M. S. Stamps for the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Six and 76-100 (\$2,436.76) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 9542 in said Court, styled J. E. Luse versus M. S. Stamps and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton as Sheriff of Eastland county, did on the 16th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit—

Situated in the City of Cisco, in Eastland County, Texas, and known and described as lot No. 10 in Block No. 25 as shown by the map of said town, and described in the deed records of Eastland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said M. S. Stamps and on Tuesday, the 5th day of June 1923, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, Texas, between

the hours of ten a. m., and four p. m. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said M. S. Stamps by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand this 16th day of April A. D. 1923.

J. D. Barton, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.

By Edward C. Bettis, deputy. 45

PLEASANT HILL

A light flood fell in this part on Wednesday of last week which added to the already abundant supply of moisture.

The B. Y. P. U. of this place goes to Carbon Baptist church Sunday afternoon to render a program. Visitors invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tucker of Carbon and their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Poe and family of Cisco were in this community Sunday, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Miles McMillan and sons, Misses Nina and Willie Mae Locyhart and Nell Carter, spent Friday night with Mrs. Ed McMillan of Oak Grove and attended the party at that place.

Earl Lasater was a Cisco visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams of Humbletown were noon guests of the B. F. Trott home Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephenson, who has been very low is improving at this writing.

E. J. Kinard and Miss Lula Martin motored over to Pioneer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. O'Brien were callers in the Norman O'Brien home Sunday.

James Smith and Miss Nina Lockhart attended religious services at Ward Sunday afternoon.

Master Otis O'Brien and Little Misses Lorene O'Brien and Jessye Fern Williams were the guests of their grandfather, J. H. Martin, Sunday.

Grandma Hines of Cisco spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Winifred Tucker of this place.

Rev. I. N. Lawrence filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday and Sunday night, the services being rained out Saturday night.

J. T. Kinard had the misfortune of getting his new buggy torn up Sunday by a runaway horse.

J. H. Martin and daughter, Mrs. B. F. Trott and little son were shopping in the hub Saturday.

Miss Ida Mae Finley of Shady Grove was the week-end guest of Miss Tiney Green.

W. J. Poe was courting in Eastland last week.

Miss Mabel Kinard spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Nell Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lauglitz of Nimrod attended church at this place Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Bacon was seeking dental aid in Cisco Saturday.

NIMROD

Hugh and brother, Harris Sheridan are visiting their brother, Joe Sheridan.

A big rain fell Wednesday afternoon which forced the teachers and several pupils to spend the night at the school house.

Miss Ima Baird spent the night with Miss Lucile Staniford Wednesday night.

Bill Hall and family are in bed with the flu but are reported better.

Miss Elsie Deal spent the night with Miss Neva Meadows Thursday night.

Paul Poff was in Cisco Wednesday night.

Miss Elma Meadows who has been absent from school on account of illness has started back again.

Miss Virgie Hardin was the guest of Ima Baird the first of the week.

Miss Catherine Poff was visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Hagerman, Saturday and Sunday.

F. W. Moore was absent from school the latter part of the week.

Major Notgrass of this community, is working near Cisco at the rock crusher.

There are several who have been absent from school. Among them are Josie and Jay Hall and W. H. Munn.

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Miss Mantie Due Carnes of Gorman was the guest of Miss Bessie Tickner the past week.

Messrs. Frank Swann and Julius Gresham visited in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bertie Green was shopping in Cisco last Wednesday.

Messrs. O. P. Weiser, W. V. Green and C. L. Gilmore transacted business in Eastland last Friday.

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Jim Smith of Ballard and Miss Nina Lockhart of Pleasant Hill at

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NEW YORK, April 19.—Professional operators are still in control of the stock market, principally because the public is not taking much interest just now. In an endeavor to stimulate public interest various expedients have been tried. First Wall Street managed to work itself up into frenzy over the discount rate, then it tried to get excited over a reduction in the price of crude oil and finding that there was nothing doing on the bear side of the market, it has now turned to the bull side to see what can be done and is taking up one group after another to try them out. Today the rails were overhauled with a little more success, Canadian Pacific being the leader with an advance of 6 points. Later the industrial list was given attention with fairly good success, the net result being that it was realized that the market responds far more easily to favorable news than to unfavorable.

While the situation may be considered debatable with reference to a number of the industrial stocks, the rails as a whole have lagged behind. The reason for this lies in the fear of political interference. It is well enough understood that there will be numerous attacks made upon the railroads as the coming session of Congress, but those who are in close touch with conditions do not fear any radical change. There will be much debate and a great deal of apprehension, but the net results are not likely to be serious. The radicals are not yet strong enough to do more than obstruct, while the President will, so far as he is able, start a back-fire in recommending changes in the transportation law that will tend to strengthen it, if anything.

In the meantime the railroads are indigesting their learnings and the more tie they regain from legislative interference will strengthen their position and make it possible for lower rates to be put into operation. Had it not been for the strikes of last year, the Interstate Commerce Commission would in all probability have ordered reductions, both in the freight rates and passenger fares. A reduction in rates would naturally spike the guns of the radicals and remove a large element of the content of the farming element. In all probability, however, there will be something approaching a deadlock in Congress on transportation matters so that the roads will gain more time to work out their own salvation and railroad stocks, therefore, offers a pretty safe speculative proposition.

OBITUARY

On April 11 at 8 o'clock p. m. little Evelyn Skiles, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Algje Skiles of Scranton passed from this life to the great beyond.

Little Evelyn was sick only two days. Her parents and loved ones did everything in their power to restore the little girl to health, but they were powerless because God had said "Come up higher." Little Evelyn was the only child of her fond parents, and was affectionately called "Babe".

It was her custom to retire regularly at 8 p. m. and on the evening she went away, just a few minutes before night, she said, addressing her mother "Mom, put Babe to sleep." And in about three minutes she said again, "Put me to sleep and let me go now," and just then her sweet spirit quietly slipped away to the God who gave it.

A very impressive part of the funeral services as that of Mrs. McCarter's Sunday school class of which little Evelyn was a member. They marched around the casket, each little girl depositing flowers on the casket which contained the body of their little comrade.

The fond parents and also the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brummett of Scranton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Skiles of Cisco, deeply appreciate the many deeds of kindness and words of consolation by so many loving friends. To the parents of this dear little girl we would say, weep not as those who have no hope; at the Resurrection of the just you shall behold your own sweet little Evelyn, a beautiful rosebud in heaven's bouquet.

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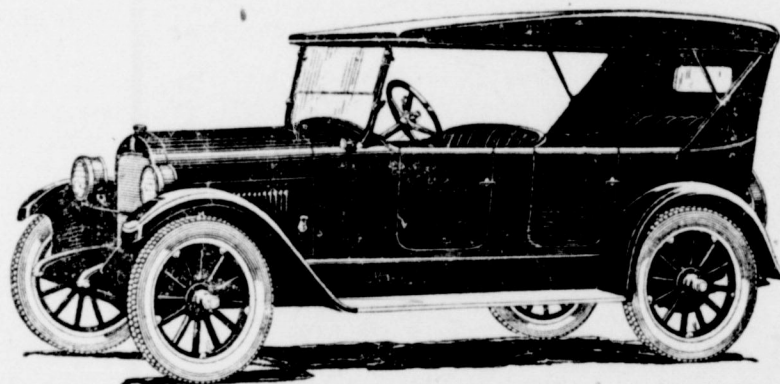
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