

CISCO CAN GET NEEDED POST Work to Begin on New College Plant

Next Mayor of Cisco Must Fit the City's Slogan "Build, Build, Build!"

In talking to a few of his many friends one day last week, Mayor J. M. Williamson made the positive statement that he would not again be a candidate for mayor of Cisco; that his chief ambition now is to see the completion of the great dam that is to create Lake Cisco and the laying of several additional miles of concrete sidewalks.

Following the mayor's announcement, there has already been considerable discussion as to the probable mayoralty candidates at the election of next April.

Among those mentioned are the following:

- W. R. Tomlinson.
- J. B. Blitch.

Dr. D. S. Rumph.
Judge L. H. McCrea.
Others will very likely be mentioned from time to time, and the Cisco American will carry the names of aspirants or possible candidates as the occasion arises.

This paper has no candidate for mayor and proposes to give each and all as square a deal as he or they deserve. However, we do not hesitate to say that the next mayor of Cisco should NOT be a politician, but a clear-headed business man, and one who radiates the city's slogan: "Forward, March! Build! Build! Build!"

We cannot afford to turn back, nor pause by the wayside.

Cisco Master Masons a Beacon Light in Maintaining Traditions of Order

To attempt to write in one brief sentence a history of Cisco Lodge No. 556 A. F. & A. M., in which the public at large would be interested, would be to say that it has grown in membership, influence and usefulness, and in its acquisition of suitable working plants as the town has added to its population and as they have advanced in material wealth and the refining processes of an enlightened day.

The Blue Lodge degrees of Masonry shed their first organized rays of light in Cisco December 16, 1882, when a charter was received from the Grand Lodge of Texas for its organization. Unfortunately, the original charter, showing its membership, together with all the valuable records of the lodge prior to that time, were destroyed in the memorable cyclone which devastated Cisco in 1893. However, such older members of the lodge, as may be found in the persons of John F. Patterson, Jake Alexander and others, are able to supply from memory many of the historic links which were destroyed in the cyclone. For example, it is fresh in the memories of some that John F. Patterson was the first worshipful master of the lodge, John Bedford, its first senior warden and B. F. James its first junior warden. Mr. Patterson says the only two remaining living charter members of the lodge whom he can recall, is himself and Dr. W. E. Mancill.

The first home of Cisco No. 556 was a frame building at the corner of Fifth and Avenue D, which was burned. The next site was a second floor over the building now occupied by the Savoy Cafe, on Avenue D, which was blown from its foundation by the cyclone in 1893. The lodge afterwards bought a site at Fifth and Avenue D, on which was constructed a frame building. This property was later disposed of, and the lodge erected its present two-story building at the corner of Broadway and Avenue D.

In the lodge room are suspended from the walls large photographic likenesses of all the past masters who have wrought the rites and deeds in the past history of the Blue Lodge of Cisco. These are re-produced in name here, however without any regard as to the order in which they served. They are as follows:

- John F. Patterson, W. D. Chandler, J. T. Yeargin, O. T. Maxwell, G. D. Ward, W. L. Eagleton, Jake Alexander, J. M. Williamson, J. A. Fussell, Geo. T. Parkhouse, Avner L. Mayhew, Goodner Bedford, R. L. Bettis, J. J. Winston, Will Reagan, Guy Dabney, W. P. Lee, E. E. Kean, R. A. St. John.

The present official staff of the lodge is as follows:
Goodner Bedford, worshipful master.

- W. R. Cabaness, senior warden.
- J. E. Little, junior warden.
- J. O. Sue, treasurer.
- John F. Patterson, secretary.
- R. A. Shepard, senior deacon.
- Ralph G. Love, senior steward.
- L. A. Carter, junior steward.
- E. M. Newman, tiler.

The lodge will elect its new officers for the ensuing Masonic year on June 22.

Following is a roster of Master Masons of Cisco Lodge No. 556 A. F. & A. M.:

- M. Angel, Jake Alexander, J. P. Atwalt.
- S. G. Beard, H. H. Bain, W. R. Basham, A. E. Baten, E. L. Battaile, W. A. Beasley, Goodner Bedford, G. E. Bedford, C. P. Bell, Henry Benham, E. A. Berry, J. T. Berry, E. J. Bettis, R. L. Bettis, R. Q. Bills, J. H. Brice, J. M. Britton, O. L. Britton, H. L. Broadwell, H. Lee Brown, T. E. Brownlee, R. D. Broyles, M. E. Broyles, F. S. Boland, J. R. Butler, L. A. Burkett, A. M. Baten, J. R. Bozeman, E. D. Bridger, E. J. Barnes, W. D. Brecheen, Ralph M. Barr.

- A. E. Caldwell, D. P. Carlton, Chas. Calhoun, C. F. Carrothers, Grade Callaway, S. I. Carpenter, C. E. Capers, J. B. Cate, T. J. Clark, T. M. Crawford, J. E. Crawford, W. C. Cochran, R. D. Covington, W. P. Caldwell, E. D. Crutchfield, Dave P. Carlton, Otto Cabaness, W. H. Craddock, C. A. Coffin, S. T. Cobb, W. A. Coffman, R. W. Curry, W. R. Cabaness, J. W. Colquitt, H. Cabaness, L. A. Carter, W. H. Craig.

- Guy J. Dabney, G. W. Daniels, I. V. Daniels, E. G. Dean, H. G. DeSpain, J. D. Dickey, R. W. Dodson, A. M. Douglass, T. J. Dowling, W. J. Donovan, H. S. Drumwright, W. A. Dennard.

- J. C. Eppler, H. G. Eppler, F. E. Ellis, W. H. Ellington, T. W. Emerson.

- Geo. P. Fee, C. H. Fee, I. P. Frazier, H. W. Fullerton, Chas. Funderburk, R. F. Funderburk, J. A. Fussell, T. F. Fullerton, W. L. Foy.

- B. F. Gaither, Guy Gillespie, S. N. Goldman, J. P. Goyen, R. E. Grantham, C. G. Gray, H. H. Gray, A. C. Green, A. Grist, F. T. Grist, H. B. Green, J. C. Gude, R. B. Green, P. R. George.

- J. S. Hart, Harry Hassan, L. W. Hilgenberg, R. M. Hood, J. B. Holloway, G. M. Houghton, R. M. Holcomb, Harry Hooper, G. L. Huestis, L. E. Huskey, Richard H. Hughes, Chas. F. Hart, Hugh B. Hunt, Wit E.

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WESTERN UNION WILL MOVE

The Western Union will next week move from its present quarters on Avenue E to floor space in the Judia theatre building, according to information reaching The American. It is understood that the change in quarters is being made in order to secure a lower rental, the service company having been operating under a lease which exacted \$150 per month. The American is informed that the company will be able to secure its new quarters at a monthly rental of one-third as much as they have been paying.

MRS. AYCOCK CHRISTENED "MOTHER" OF FIRE DEPT.

At the June meeting of the Fire Department held Saturday night a motion prevailed to elect a "Mother" for the department.

Chief Bettis nominated Mrs. F. E. Aycock, and by motion nominations closed, and Mrs. Aycock was chosen "Mother" of the boys by acclamation.

This honor was accorded Mrs. Aycock in recognition of the services of her deceased husband, F. E. Aycock, who was for many years a member of the department, having served as city fireman in the early days of the city when only crude, hand-drawn apparatus was used. He was, at various times, an officer in the department.

A vote of thanks was given the delegates to the State Convention for their lengthy and very comprehensive report of the proceedings of that meeting; is published exclusively in the Cisco American.

The matter of organizing a woman's auxiliary to the department was left to the discretion of the sponsor, Miss Mary Zozo Mashburn.

The members voted to elect sponsors for the respective companies of the department. Committees were appointed to bring names of young ladies to meet in July at which time the election will take place.

Today's Rotary luncheon attendance would have been 100 per cent but for the unavoidable absence of G. C. Brock. Messrs. Flynn and Campbell "uncorked" the oratory.

Blanton, Callaway and Cunningham Seem to be in Trim for Warm Race

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton arrived in Cisco Sunday for a few hours' conference with local friends. Mr. Blanton was here only a short while, hence few Cisco people knew of his visit.

Dr. J. W. Gregory stated yesterday that Mr. Blanton's visit was necessarily a short one at this time, but that the congressman would speak here later in his campaign for reelection. Speeches will be made throughout the district, said Dr. Gregory and, in fact, the canvass to be made by Mr. Blanton will be more thorough than at any time within recent years.

In his talk with Dr. Gregory and one or two friends, Mr. Blanton said he was depending largely on his old-time supporters in Cisco and Eastland county to look after his political interests this year, in order that he might put in more intensive work elsewhere. Among other things Congressman Blanton said he had fought a hard fight for the right while representing this district at Washington, that this work had already borne good fruit and that if returned to congress for another term he had assurance that a large number of congressmen will join him in his fight against governmental graft and extravagance and for sensible economy all down the line. He added that he was running on his official record and had no intention of en-

The local campaign committee which has been charged with the task of raising the funds for the establishment of Midland Christian college at Britton Hill in Cisco, held a meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms Monday afternoon and set the machinery into motion for the transfer of the property to the trustees of the institution and for the renovation and repairs on the buildings which will be necessary to make of this site a suitable plant for the enterprise.

The general campaign committee first elected an executive committee comprised of A. J. Olson, E. R. McDaniel and A. L. Mayhew, to complete the financial arrangements of the city with the college locating committee, which will mean that they are to collect all moneys available from pledges and secure such other pledges as possible, and complete the transfer of the property with the city commission on the basis of an exchange of real estate as previously announced in the press.

Just as rapidly as moneys become available from pledges already made and those yet held in abeyance, it will be placed at the disposal of a building committee composed of W. W. Johnson, J. T. Berry and Frank Harrell. This committee will at once set about the task of inspecting the buildings to ascertain just what repairs will be needed, and to prepare plans and specifications for the contractor's guidance.

It was the sense of those present that the buildings should be made entirely comfortable and properly fitted for the needs of the faculty and student body in time for the fall term which opens in September. The improvements will contemplate interior and exterior painting, re-flooring of some of the rooms and basement, possibly a new roof for the main building, etc.

The committee again and again expressed its appreciation of the manner in which the union workers in the building trades had subscribed to the college enterprise in the donation of work to the amount of nearly \$4,000, and R. Q. Lee, a member of the body who has been one of the conspicuous leaders in the campaign, said it was his sincere belief that if the subscriptions were canvassed it would be found that this body of Cisco's citizenship had been the largest contributors to the fund in proportion to their real ability.

OLD TIMER VISITS CISCO

Jim Johnson, of Ardmore, Okla., has returned home after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, sisters and brothers.
Five years ago he lived in Cisco and took the school census of the town, which was 600 in number. The next year it dropped below 500, but now is near 1700. He was greatly impressed with the progress of Cisco, in which he was born and reared. Mr. Johnson is manager of the cotton compress at Ardmore, which position he has held for the past three years.

NEW BUILDING ON AVE. D REMOVES EYE SORE

The two brick buildings being constructed by A. L. Mayhew in the 700 block of Avenue D will bring from the ashes of one of the city's most disastrous fires of recent years quarters for at least one more mercantile establishment for Cisco, according to announcement.
E. B. Gude, formerly in the mercantile business in the burned district, will occupy the larger of the two buildings being re-constructed by Mr. Mayhew, the smaller one not having been leased as yet.
One very noticeable feature in connection with the reconstruction of buildings in the burned district, is the fact that the grade of the sidewalk and the lower floor levels are to be reduced to that of the curb of the paved street.
Many persons have been heard to comment on the enterprise of Mr. Mayhew in raising these structures from the ashes of former loss, removing from the principle thoroughfare

to vie with another in the production of midget radio receiving sets. In the Springfield (Mass.) Republican Mr. Avery E. Lord tells of the work of a New Jersey boy whose latest product is made in the form of a ring to be worn on the finger. It is of course to be understood that diminutive sets such as this use a crystal detector, and therefore can not be expected as a rule to bring messages from stations more than fifteen or twenty miles away, with occasional extension by five or ten miles under exceptionally favorable circumstances. But there is perennial interest in the fact that so tiny a mechanism can be made to interpret any radio messages whatsoever, even with the aid of an aerial.

Here is Mr. Lord's account of the receiver:
"A radio receiving set so efficient that it can receive music, speeches or spark messages as well as many large-sized sets, altho it is built in the form of a ring and is no larger than many of the little finger rings now affected by many persons, is what Alfred G. Rinehart, 19, of 527 Morris avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., claims for a set which he has just completed. At a demonstration given at his home recently, Mr. Rinehart's claims seemed to be justified for F. Reed Campouilliez, at WJZ, was clearly heard singing from the 'Messiah,' and not a word or note of the accompaniment was missed. The tiny set took the words and music from the air and gave them out through the phones as loudly and as clearly as an ordinary telephone message under good conditions.

The entire set, outside of the slender coil, slightly more than an eighth of an inch in diameter, which is smoothly covered with sealing wax and encircles the finger, measures but 1 1/2 by 5/8 by 7/16 inches. These measurements include the brightly polished bakelite panel on which are mounted a diminutive crystal detector of the 'cat-whisker' type, and a small switch control which is connected with the coil by nine taps, and which permits as many different tuning adjustments by means of a movable hand which makes connections with any one of nine tiny brass studs early arranged in the form of a semicircle.

"The ring set seems to eliminate interference to a remarkable degree, and concerts or code messages can be received over it without any difficulty due to imperfectly heard passages under normal conditions. With the inner coil-taps, a wide range of tuning is possible. During the test, WJZ at Newark could be tuned out completely, without a trace of it being heard, and a code message which was being transmitted, picked up, merely by moving the switch control on the ring over one point.
"Although the inventor of this ring set recently built a 'Domino Midget' set measuring only 1 1/2 by 1 by 5/8 inches, he has used an entirely different hookup for his ring set. With this miniature receiving apparatus he can receive messages transmitted on wave lengths up to and including 550 meters.
"To emphasize the efficiency of his tiny set, the inventor disconnected it from his two-stand, 75-foot aerial and water-pipe ground and went outdoors, connecting the set to the metal stem of an ordinary umbrella for an aerial, and using a screwdriver stuck into the earth for a ground. With this outfit the listeners heard numbers sent out by WJZ, faintly, but loud enough to distinguish the tunes and hear the operator signing off."—Literary Digest.



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It is one thing for a man to invent utility for humankind just to sell to the other fellow, or just to clutter up the records of the United States patent office, and most every community of any importance possesses one or more of such geniuses, but for a community to possess a citizen who is real flesh and blood and whom you meet every day in the street who invents some utility which he first gives the acid test of service for his own comfort and that of his friends and patrons, is an entirely different story.

Cisco has no doubt had its inventors in the past of the two classes mentioned in the above paragraph. It may have more than one right now. It most certainly has one such who can qualify under the head of the class who has invented a device which he uses for his own comfort, and for the comfort of his friends and patrons.

Enter Capt. George H. Judia, inventor of several utilities and devices for making easier the pathway of the multitude, and manager of the playhouse which bears his name. To see him daily about the playhouse or upon the street, you would not perhaps observe anything unusual in his appearance. At least he does not wear his hair long, a test to some in picking out a genius from the common herd. It is only when you become closeted with him in his private office or in his study or laboratory, that he loses that facial expression of the man of the street, and his eyes and countenance become illuminated as he discusses scientific facts or laws which work with mathematical precision in the material universe, and a correct knowledge of which is necessary to the solution of problems in creative works of mind and hand. Of course it is then that he thinks and talks in a language which is almost foreign to the average lay mind, untrained and unobserving as most of us are.

Walk into Capt. Judia's theatre any day that a picture is being projected upon the screen for his patrons and friends, and you will observe immediately upon stepping in at the door that your senses are encountering an entirely different atmosphere from that of the street which you left. If it is cold on the street, you instantly feel that rich glowing warmth of the playhouse upon entering its portals, and if it is hot and sultry outside and you step into the building, you are exhilarated and vitalized by the cool, comfortable atmosphere which permeates your very being and speaks rest to your body. And incidentally, you may have perceived that delicately perfumed quality of the air which you first inhale, making some think that they are coming into some fairyland where sheik's have provided a seductive environment for their harems.

This transition is not an illusion, and is certainly not an element of chance. The pleasing, fragrant atmosphere of the playhouse has been designed and manufactured by a filtering and ventilating device of

Capt. Judia's own mind. It will probably be more interesting to let Capt. Judia tell first how he "stumbled" upon this invention which transforms his playhouse into a cool, rose-scented fairyland from the varying temperatures of the street outside.

During last winter's coldest blast, Capt. Judia was in Dallas on a business mission. Stopping into a cafe for luncheon one day during the worst of the storm, when every street car and the eaves of all the houses on the street were fringed with icicles two feet long, and when all the guests at the tables wore their long coats to provide warmth, and the men smoked cigars and cigarettes to create more heat for their bodies, and this tobacco smoke formed spiral wreaths which blended with the almost nauseating aroma of the cooking edibles from the kitchen, when to have turned on the ceiling fan or to have opened the door would have increased the chilling atmosphere of the dining room, Capt. Judia said he found that when his order was delivered to his table by the waiter his stomach rebelled at taking in any food in such an environment. Telling the waiter to remove the order from the table, he said he drew from his pocket a pencil and paper and in fifteen minutes had drawn the plan of the model for an air purifying, heating and cooling apparatus which you will now find concealed behind the curtain at his theatre, and which is such a marvel of efficiency in promoting the comfort of its patrons.

This mechanical appliance may be described without technical terms by saying that it is cylindrical in form, occupying a space of about 4 feet in diameter and 6 feet long. In a compartment at one end of the cylinder is a large fan electrically propelled. On the top of the cylinder, resembling an oil cup, may be observed the receptacle for the fragrant essence which is fed into the cone-shaped device and comes into contact and is thoroughly assimilated with the air,

which may be drawn from either its raw state outside of the building, or the nitrogen of which may be extracted from a supply of water furnished to the device through the means of tubes.

For purposes of heating the building, a gas burner is set going in the center of the cylinder. The fan is then started, bringing in the air from the outside or from its extraction of nitrogen from the water supply; this air is then treated to several processes which filters, disinfects and perfumes it, bringing it into the warming chamber to be heated, then it travels into a vacuum near the fan where it is thoroughly mixed and then expelled to the uttermost parts of the building. The processes in the cooling of the air for the building are the same, except that the gas heat is not applied. It is far easier for the most of us to appreciate the results of the apparatus, than it is to understand the mechanical features of its construction.

One of the pleasing features of the process of either cooling or heating the building by the device, is that the recipient of its beneficent influences does not experience currents or drafts of air, as in the case of ordinary electric fans which merely churns up the untreated atmosphere of space.

Capt. Judia has not confined his

inventive faculties to the production of this one utility, as he has secured patents on various other formulas and mechanical devices, but the invention of this sketch will certainly endure as a monument to his genius and should prove a fortune for his pocketbook.

SPOILING THE FUN

The teacher said to her pupils: "Louldn't this be a great world if people would all love one another and treat each other with kindness?"

One small boy looked doubtful. "Wouldn't you like to see everybody treat everybody else with kindness?" the teacher inquired.

After a moment's reflection the boy answered:

"Then there wouldn't be any more Mutt and Jeff pictures."—Youngstown Telegram.

WONDERFUL TRUCK CROP.

J. C. McElvaine, of Cisco, who owns and cultivates farm property five miles west of this city, says his truck crop is a wonder this year. He has been finding ready sale for snap beans, radishes, onions, etc., for some time.

One acre is devoted to water melons and cataloupes and these are in bloom and promise well.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of John E. Keough, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Eastland County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said John E. Keough, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the Estate of said John E. Keough, deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in July A. D. 1922, the same being the tenth day of July A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas this the 18th day of May A. D. 1922.

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This is also appliance repair week. We will repair your appliances free of charge and give you new parts at cost. When the boy calls at your house give him your household appliance that is out of kilter and he will see that it is repaired and returned to you in good shape.

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**EASTLAND COUNTY FARMERS
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By A. C. Briden.
Special to The American
Last week was rather a busy one for J. W. McCullough, assistant state organizer for the Farm Labor Union of America, who is at present organizing Eastland county. This organization goes farther than did the Grange, Alliance or Farmers Union, in that the membership will be affiliated brothers, with carpenters, plumbers, electricians, and all other union craft members. Mr. McCullough comes from Hopkins county where this new organization is reported to have as members 94 per cent of the farmers, as no one except dirt farmers can join the organization, as it is claimed outside interests destroyed the old Farmers' Union, who joined with that purpose in view.
There have been eight large and active locals organized to date and interest is spreading like wild fire, with the farmers anxious to join when the proposition is explained. Realizing that something is radically wrong when they feed, clothe and shelter the world, and still they are compelled to live in the shacks of the land, with rough food and scant clothing, in comparison to classes who never produced a penny's worth, the farmers are seeking the remedy.
Also legislation passes with ease for the benefit of special interests, whereas any enactment that might benefit these producers from the soil receives the veto attention. The Esch-Cummings railroad bill, was

passed guaranteeing the railroads 6 per cent on \$19,000,000 stock, 12 per cent real and 7 per cent watered, and still the farmer cannot be given a guarantee of markets for his produce by this same government.
McCullough thinks that the key to the situation has been found with the F. L. U. A. and the farmers are agreeing by joining in great numbers. This new organization is not a political movement by any means, but there is a political phase to it in that men will be supported who represent their interests. With the farmers representing 40 per cent of the state's voting strength and the already organized industrial workers 36 per cent, some corporation lawyer representing the special interests may hug a surprise on the 22nd of July when the final count is made.
On June 24 the F. L. U. A. will hold a county convention and picnic with the Long Branch local, 12 miles southeast of Cisco, at which time the county will have been thoroughly organized and delegates present from every local. Also the Building Trades Council of Cisco, expects to send a large delegation to this convention as union brothers in a common cause. It is planned to have present many prominent speakers representing different union crafts, and probably among them will be Cred S. Rogers, of Bonham. Mr. Rogers has the endorsement of all union crafts over the state and is making the race for governor with the most flattering prospects of winning.

**Cisco Commandery No. 47 Sponsors
DeMolay Council for Boys Under 16**

A movement which will have a far reaching influence in the growth of the Masonic bodies of the world, has been the comparatively recent annexation of an auxiliary which contemplates the membership of boys from the ages of 16 to 21 years, the eligibles to which must be the sons of Masons or the chum of a Mason's son. This organization for boys is called the DeMolay Council.
Cisco Masonic bodies early saw the need and wisdom of such an organization for their sons and their chums, and shortly after the first of this year Cisco Commandery No. 47 Knights Templar, sponsored the inception of the DeMolay Council by assisting the boys in organizing and providing for them all of the paraphernalia which their ritual prescribes. The regalia for the proper conduct of the meetings of the Council has arrived at the Temple, and is lavishly designed in the most beautiful and striking conceptions of the tailor's art.
Cisco DeMolay Council starts out with a membership of 27 members and a full complement of officers. John F. Patterson is chairman of the advisory council.
The new order is designed to inspire the sons of Masons and their chums with the lofty ideals of service which their fathers inculcate in all of the teachings of the several branches of Masonry, and which they must exemplify and emulate in their deeds if they are worthy the name. By this early training and insight into the matchless principles of the parent body, it is reasonable to conclude that they will form earlier in their lives a desire to perpetuate its benevolent objects and ideals of human service, and their initiation into mystic rites follow as a natural sequence directly after they reach their majority.
The officers of Cisco DeMolay Council are comprised of the following:
Rex Carruthers, Master Councilor in East.
Wade Cook, Senior Councilor in West.
Billy Bacon, Junior Councilor in South.
Herbert McCanlies, Senior Deacon.
Frank Smith, Junior Deacon.
Alton Gardenhire, Senior Steward.
A. F. Caldwell, Junior Steward.
Paul McCarty, Chaplain.
Lowery Beard, Marshal.
A. J. Tunnell, Scribe.
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William J. Britton, Standard Bearer.
Barto Ramsey, Willial Dudley Lee, John Martin, Thomas Johnson, J. Warren Babb, Henry Mood, Melvin Beard, Preceptors.
Eugene Smith, Sentinel.
The following word picture reflects the ideals of service to which a real DeMolay constantly aspires:
A Real DeMolay.
If his heart is soft and kind,
If to others' faults he's blind,
If when evil crowds his brain
He does let it crowd in vain—
Then he's a real DeMolay!
If he sticks up for his right,
If for country he does fight,
If when things are dull and blue
He continues to be true—
Then he's a real DeMolay!
Be his conscience bright and clear,
If he holds his parents dear,
If when manhood he does reach
He does strive to aid and teach—
Then he's a real DeMolay!
'Twould take too long to tell you
Just how perfect we would be,
But in all it's just a problem,
As no doubt you all can see;
These factors make a unit,
The unit is the whole,
So, fellows, let us strive,
And let the unit be our goal!
—Herbert Goldstone.

**C. & N. E. ENJOYS GOOD
BUSINESS DURING MAY**

The C. & N. E. acted as a clearing house for 11,600 persons in and out of Cisco during the month of May, according to J. P. Flynn, general manager of the road, in a comment made to a representative of the American this week in speaking of the strengthening trend of business.
"Our records show that the past month's business was a decided improvement over any month for a period of time beginning July 1st last year. We use the month of July last year as a starting point, because it was then that we began to feel the effects of the slump in oil so keenly. The business for the past month has been very satisfactory over our line, and we have every reason to believe that it will grow better each month this year, as conditions appear very favorable for substantial gains in all lines of trade.
"If the C. & N. E. were to unload at the Cisco union passenger station 11,600 persons in one day, the citizens of the town would not cease to comment on the great influx of people for many a day. To filter that number through the station and over our line over a period of a month, appears so small as to be almost forgotten by the people of the town, but notwithstanding it means many a dollar is started on its round of buying and liquidating debts for Cisco people."
Mr. Flynn stated that his line would commence the work of rock ballasting the roadbed just as soon as settled weather prevailed. The past couple of months has been no time for roadbed building or improvement, Mr. Flynn said.

PLEASANT HILL.

Drs. Clark and Ball were called to this community again Monday morning to perform an appendicitis operation. H. V. O'Brien is this time the victim of the very prevalent disease. We are glad to report that he is resting nicely at this time and we earnestly hope for him a rapid recovery.
Miss Ona Johnson left Saturday of last week to visit relatives in Seymour.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Trott and children were noon guests of the E. F. Alton home Sunday.
H. H. Hardin and family of Nimrod spent the week-end with relatives at this place.
Misses Eunice Black, Mabel Kinard, Lula Martin, Messrs. Bruce Lasater, Judd Coats and Edgar Kinard were among the crowd from this community who attended the entertainment at the Graves home in the Ward community Saturday night. All report a wonderful time.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe visited in the J. H. Martin home Sunday.
Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Carbon was here Monday to be at the bedside of his brother, H. V. O'Brien.
Messrs. Earl O'Brien, Parks Poe, Clarence Hastings and Jack Abbott were others who enjoyed the hospitality of the Graves home Saturday night.
Mr. T. L. Lasater and little son, T. L. Jr., made a business trip to the metropolis Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Tucker were Carbon visitors Saturday.

RADIO FROM A RING

Ingenious young amateurs continue to vie with on another in the production of midget radio receiving sets. In the Springfield (Mass.) Republican Mr. Avery E. Lord tells of the work of a New Jersey boy whose latest product is made in the form of a ring to be worn on the finger. It is of course to be understood that diminutive sets such as this use a crystal detector, and therefore can not be expected as a rule to bring messages from stations more than fifteen or twenty miles away, with occasional extension by five or ten miles under exceptionally favorable circumstances. But there is perennial interest in the fact that so tiny a mechanism can be made to interpret any radio messages whatsoever, even with the aid of an aerial.
Here is Mr. Lord's account of the receiver:
"A radio receiving set so efficient that it can receive music, speeches or spark messages as well as many large-sized sets, altho it is built in the form of a ring and is no larger than many of the little finger rings now affected by many persons, is what Alfred G. Rinehart, 19, of 527 Morris avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., claims for a set which he has just completed. At a demonstration given at his home recently, Mr. Rinehart's claims seemed to be justified for F. Reed Campouilliez, at WJZ, was clearly heard singing from the 'Messiah,' and not a word or note of the accompaniment was missed. The tiny set took the words and music from the air and gave them out through the phones as loudly and as clearly as an ordinary telephone message under good conditions.
The entire set, outside of the slender coil, slightly more than an eighth of an inch in diameter, which is smoothly covered with sealing wax and encircles the finger, measures but 1 by 5-8 by 7-16 inches. These measurements include the brightly polished bakelite panel on which are mounted a diminutive crystal detector of the 'cat-whisker' type, and a small switch control which is connected with the coil by nine taps, and which permits as many different tuning adjustments by means of a movable hand which makes connections with any one of nine tiny brass studs early arranged in the form of a semicircle.
"The ring set seems to eliminate interference to a remarkable degree, and concerts or code messages can be received over it without any difficulty due to imperfectly heard passages under normal conditions. With the inner coil-taps, a wide range of tuning is possible. During the test, WJZ at Newark could be tuned out completely, without a trace of it being heard, and a code message which was being transmitted picked up, merely by moving the switch control on the ring over one point.
"Although the inventor of this ring set recently built a 'Domino Midget' set measuring only 1 1-2 by 1 by 5-8 inches, he has used an entirely different hookup for his ring set. With this miniature receiving apparatus he can receive messages transmitted on wave lengths up to and including 550 meters.
"To emphasize the efficiency of his tiny set, the inventor disconnected it from his two-stand, 75-foot aerial and water-pipe ground and went outdoors, connecting the set to the metal stem of an ordinary umbrella for an aerial, and using a screwdriver stuck into the earth for a ground. With this outfit the listeners heard numbers sent out by WJZ, faintly, but loud enough to distinguish the tunes and hear the operator signing off."—Literary Digest.

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NEW GROCERY FOR CISCO.
Messrs. Elder & Hicks are now full fledged groccymen of Cisco, having opened a store on West Broadway last Saturday. Mr. Elder is known here as owner of the Cisco coffee roasting enterprise, and Mr. Hicks has a large acquaintance which he acquired while on the city police force. The coffee roasting plant will be a part of the service of the new enterprise.

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CISCO SHRINER'S CLUB RE-ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR
The Cisco Shriner's club met at the Temple Tuesday afternoon and re-elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:
C. C. Wild, president.
E. R. McDaniel, first vice-president.
R. Y. Black, second vice-president.
D. G. Lane, secretary.
Ben McClinton, treasurer.
The club has about forty members, drawn from Cisco and adjoining communities.

GREAT INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN NIMROD TEST
The community of land and lease holders in the vicinity of Nimrod are showing considerable interest and a great deal of confidence in the test which is being drilled by the Burleson Oil Company within a few yards from the postoffice.
According to unofficial sources, the test has attained depth of 2,500 feet, with enough showing of oil to hold the intense interest of the operators, drillers and others interested in the development. Two one-thousand barrel blow tanks have been placed on the ground, and it is expected that within the next week or ten days some very definite results will be recorded in the test.
The contract on this well calls for pay or 3,700 feet of hole.
LOCAL SHRINERS JOIN PARTY TO CONVENTION
J. E. Luse, Frank Stone, Carl Lowery, and Dr. J. L. Henry joined the Ft. Worth delegation of Shriners who passed through Cisco Tuesday en route to San Francisco, where they will attend the annual convention of the red fez body.

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WHAT ARE WE COMING TO?

A former chairman of the national committee of one of the two great political parties, says the Saturday Evening Post, was asked a short time ago if the Democrats had any chance of winning the next presidential election.

"Nobody is for anything in this country," he replied. "Everybody is against something. On that basis alone and without regard to the merits of the case, I think the opposition has an excellent chance."

He went on to say that the attitude of complaint, criticism, opposition and negation seems to have very little to do fundamentally with political parties, but that it is merely a circumstance that might well work for the benefit or injury of particular parties.

Politics aside, there is no denying the injury wrought by the prevailing attitude of chiding and stricture. Specific criticism aimed at proved and actually remediable abuses is one thing; mere grousing against everything in general is what damages and destroys. Nothing is more common than a sort of composite attitude of dissatisfaction, discontent, spleen and suspicion, which is nearly always divorced from constructive and practical working suggestions for improvement.

Those who are rich or in other respects fortunate too often look upon labor unions and their leaders, together with most workmen, domestic servants and employes generally, as robbers and loafers. Those whose work is manual look upon the rich and otherwise fortunate in exactly the same way. Inventors and others in search of capital regard the banks as thieves, and bankers quite often look upon those in search of capital as unbalanced cranks. Landlords and retailers are generally supposed to be profiteers. To those outside of it Wall Street is a den of iniquity. To the city man the farmer seems to be asking for special privileges, the farmer often sees every one else turned against him. Everyone suspects everyone else of raiding the public treasury in the form of tariffs, bonuses, subsidies or other special privileges.

It would be possible to go on in this way indefinitely. Perhaps there will be more straight thinking as the war recedes into the distance and the hysterias that it set in motion are slowly calmed. Mental disturbances and economic fallacies were stimulated also by the business depression of 1920 and 1921. A more reasoning attitude may accompany a less disturbed business movement. But responsibility for the carping, grousing attitude of mind cannot be wholly laid at the door of the war or of the great economic movements over which the individual has no control. There is no such ready escape for any given man or woman. No one is exempt from the biting truth of this passage from A. S. M. Hutchinson's novel, *If Winter Comes*: "She thought charity meant giving jelly and red flannel to the poor; she thought generosity meant giving money to some one; she thought selfishness meant not giving money to some one. She had no idea that the only real charity is charity of mind, the only real generosity generosity of mind, and the only real selfishness selfishness of mind."

THE BANKERS KNOW.

The American Bankers' association, through its executive council, comes out with an appeal for closer relations with Europe.

It particularly wants the appointment of an American representative on the reparations commission—because of this country's interest in reparations payments and in the economic situation caused by them.

It adds that, as the world's creditor to the extent of \$15,000,000,000, "we are inextricably concerned in the affairs of European nations, and cannot, in protection of our own interests, sit idly by without lending a hand to the solution of the problems in which our own welfare is so intimately involved."

Our bankers, whose diplomacy is far-reaching and unsentimental, know what they are talking about. And they are not speaking altogether for themselves.

That \$15,000,000,000 is not really owed to the American bankers, save in very small part. It is owed to the American people—to all citizens who own Liberty bonds, or pay federal taxes, or buy goods.

RAILROAD RATE CUT.

With a general cut of 10 per cent in freight rates, railroad stock does not slump. In fact, it shows such strength as would not have been expected from the doleful prophecies of some railroad men.

The public, which supplies the market and the background for railroad securities, evidently believes that the rate reduction will not only benefit business in general, but will benefit the railroads themselves, through increased traffic. And there are railroad operators who share this view. It is a view that has been urged over and over by disinterested experts during the last year or two. The rate basis of 1920 is held to have overshot the mark, making rates so high that they defeated their own purpose by discouraging traffic and reducing profits.

In any event it seems reasonable to expect that the roads can stand this moderate cut at a time when business is steadily improving.

If they cannot, they will confess themselves weaker and more inefficient than our other big industries, which for the most part have already taken a far more drastic dose of deflation than that administered to the railroads.

ANOTHER PROBLEM SOLVED.

There are seamen who believe that the original home of Davy Jones is Whitefish bay on Lake Superior. It is the most dangerous stretch in all the Great Lakes, with their heavy traffic, fogs and swift storms. Lakemen call Whitefish bay "The Graveyard of Ships."

Its sixty miles are strewn with wrecks. The waters of the great inland sea pour around its corner into the channel of St. Mary's river, and no matter how smooth and beautiful the weather elsewhere, the bay is always choppy with conflicting currents.

No matter how many years a captain has sailed the lakes, no matter what his record for intelligence and care—or perhaps all the more so because of that—he is always glad when he gets out of that dirty stretch of hidden rocks and tortuous drifts and awkward winds.

Safety has come to the bay at last—through radio. One radio naval compass station was opened the middle of May, and within two weeks more two others will be ready for action. The skipper lost in fog can ask about his position at any moment. Reports from two stations, telling his direction from them, can be plotted on his chart. His ship will be where the two lines meet.

The people who are lamenting the progress of radio because it adds more noise and restlessness to life, may well pause before they condemn it. For those who go down to the sea in ships it may mean life itself.

CENSORSHIP OF MOVIES.

The severe indictment of the film interests by the Presbyterian general assembly, and its recommendation favoring boycott of theatres showing objectionable films and national censorship at the point of production, have again stirred up controversy on this subject.

Censorship in the past has been futile. As a matter of fact, there has been little or no censorship in most communities. But if there is to be a censorship, it must be exercised at the point of production, as recommended by the Presbyterians. The censorship which allows a scene in one state and forbids the same scene in another, gets nowhere, of course.

Whether censorship is a matter with which to burden the already overloaded federal government is an open question.

The public in general has rather come to believe that the movie business is censoring itself. And the public itself being surfeited with the novelty of movie shows, has gradually become more discriminating in its taste. Theaters which have consistently offered objectionable shows have been known to fail.

The playhouses of Cisco are an example of the steadily improving conditions. A year or more ago the vaudeville offerings in some instances were what the publisher of this paper would and did term "rotten" and many of the pictures shown locally were of the highly objectionable type. Today, however, there is little complaint and certain it is that the average production brought to Cisco is of the better class.

Unquestionably, a clean-up of the picture business was needed, and it is clearly apparent that this is now in progress. Whether federal censorship and indiscriminate elimination of "all triangle plays, all scenes dealing with inharmonious life, all scenes in which there is drinking, smoking, dancing or ladies wearing notably short skirts" would be of any real assistance in improving movie art or morals is doubted by many.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE?
—And now, Israel, what does the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul.—Deuteronomy 10:12.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Religion that abides must be concrete, practical, helpful; it must be definitely related to life.

Some people brood over their failures, while others make them stepping stones to success.

The world is looking for the man who can do something different; do not follow the "beaten" path.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

(By Gomer Williams)
Cool Colorado wont have any charms for any of Cisco's people if our present weather continues, as many of our residents have had to put on extra cover at night to keep warm.

Have you noticed how attractive the park at the depot looks now? It is a good object lesson for others.

The corners between Fifth and Sixth street, respectively, on Avenue E have taken on a decided improvement of late, a matter of general comment by passersby.

Quite a lot of oil material is being hauled out of Cisco every day to the Pioneer oil field. It looks like the heyday of past prosperity to see high powered trucks going to and fro over our streets assembling loads of oil well supplies.

A great many Cisco people claim they have the best gardens this season they have had since their residence here. One citizen on Fourth street thought for a while that he would have enough Irish

potatoes to supply the entire local market.

Do you know that Cisco is receiving a great deal of complimentary mention by visitors and others as a result of the attractive appearance of its residence section? Cisco is fast approaching an ideal in the character of its homes. A city of beautiful and substantial homes should be the pride of any commonwealth, and is surely the bulwark of our nation.

Possibly there has been no improvement in Cisco in proportion to its cost which has received more complimentary remarks than the paved street at the union depot and the beautifying of the park which serves as a background to the boulevard.

It might be opportune just now when nature is at her best and when the spirit of optimism is in the air, if our city commission would consider the question of securing the services of a landscape artist to work out the possibilities of Lake Cisco. There are many attractive features that can be worked out in connection with this wonderful spot that would make it a place of beauty and joy forever.

In the death of Chief of Police Clinton of Abilene, that city has lost a most valuable officer. His record of 37 years as a peace officer of that place furnishes a lesson in devotion to duty which is very seldom equaled by any one in this or any other state, and it is said that bootlegging did not flourish under his regime.

SPECIAL Y. M. C. A. WORKER ESTABLISHES QUARTERS HERE
A. C. Head, formerly of Waco, arrived in Cisco Tuesday and will make this city his headquarters in furthering the educational work of the United Y. M. C. A., particularly with reference to the correspondence course contemplated for ex-service men. Mr. Head will be West Texas representative for the "Y" in this work, and will be available to all calls made for his services by addressing him at Cisco.

I WAS WONDERING

About Depressionistic Artists.

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| GENE STRATTON PORTER. | AND BUTTERFLIES and BIRDS AND things. |
| SHE WROTE LADDIE. | THAT SHE writes ABOUT. |
| AND FRECKLES. | I WISH I DID. |
| AND THE girl OF THE— LIMBERGER. | BUT IF they HELP YOU to see LIFE CLEAN and OPTIMISTIC. |
| OR WHATEVER IT IS. | THEN WE MIGHT form A BUTTERFLY brigade. |
| YOU KNOW. | AND GET some OF THESE DEPRESSIONISTIC WRITERS TO JOIN. |
| WELL, SHE'S written ANOTHER BOOK. | I WAS WONDERING IF IT isn't a LOT OF satisfaction. |
| AND I'M going TO READ IT. | TO KNOW that YOUR BOOKS made LIFE MORE WORTH LIVING. |
| BECAUSE SHE'S the RIGHT KIND, believe me. | INSTEAD OF making DIVORCE MORE ATTRACTIVE. |
| SHE THINKS it's JUST AS artistic. | YES? I thought SO. |
| TO WRITE about REAL LIFE that's DECENT AND clean. | |
| AS REAL life THAT'S SHABBY AND MEAN. | |
| I DON'T know MUCH ABOUT those moths. | |

—McAlpine.

SHEFFEY OPENS MANHATTAN

C. E. Sheffey, who has conducted cafes and restaurants in Cisco for the past three years, yesterday opened the Manhattan cafe to the public with entirely new fixtures and service. The Manhattan is across the street opposite the Daniels hotel. Mr. Sheffey is a man who knows how

to serve the public in this capacity and this faculty together with a neat and attractive service should commend his enterprise to the hungry.

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"A DESIGNING HUSBAND"
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—in—
"NOBODY"—A First National Production

In Society Circles

In Compliment to Miss Weatherford.

One of the most delightful and charming events of the week was the bridge party given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Minter Womack, honoring her sister, Miss Dick Weatherford of Houston. The game favors went to Miss Helen Williamson and the guest favor to Miss Weatherford. The hostess assisted by Mrs. L. H. McCrea, served a delicious salad course, sandwiches and iced tea to the following guests: Misses Dick Weatherford, Ruth and Helen Williamson, Maurine Mancill, Addie and Mary Fee, Lucille Brown, Juanita St. John, Frances Dorsey, Mary Jane Butts, Lucille McCrea, Louise and Gladys Hughes, Gussie Newcomb, Mary Elizabeth and Lettie O'Flaherty and Esther Hale, Mesdames Everett Davis, Frank Blankenbecker, A. L. Moore of Ft. Worth.

Complimenting Misses Smith.

The home of Mrs. Howard D'Spain on Seventh street was the scene of a happy farewell party, in the form of a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening, honoring Misses Lorena and Lillian Smith, who left Monday for an extended trip in California and Mexico. They expect to be gone all summer. The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and potted plants. Covers were laid for Misses Lorena and Lillian Smith, Sonnie McDonald, Iantha D'Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and Glenn D'Spain.

Delta Eta Club.

Mrs. L. G. Simon entertained the Delta Eta club the past week, the affair taking place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee on Avenue L which was resplendent in spring blooms carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white. The four tables of players enjoyed "42" until a late hour, then the hostess served apricot ice and angel food cake, the favors being yellow nasturtiums. The guests included Mesdames Grade Callaway, Frank Bell, Gene Bell, Everett Davis, Paul Butler, Owen Barker, Minter Womack, S. A. Williams, E. B. Gilmore, Ralph St. John of Breckenridge, Thomas Brownlee, Dick Lauderdale, Douglas Burroughs, Norman Finley, Misses Ruth Maxwell of Fort Worth, Nova and Bess Shelton.

Honoring Mrs. A. L. Moore.

Mrs. Frank Blankenbecker entertained with bridge last Thursday afternoon complimenting Mrs. A. L. Moore of Fort Worth. The rooms were prettily arranged with sweet-peas and roses as the floral decoration. The high score prize, a jar of talcum powder, was claimed by Mrs. Charlie Gray, and the guest prize, a dainty vanity, went to Mrs. A. L. Moore. The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following: Mesdames A. L. Moore, Guy Dabney, Guy Ward, Alex Spears, Grade Callaway, Gene Bell, Minter Womack, S. A. Williams, W. B. Patterson, Elbert Blease, Mark Stamps, J. A. Williams, Dick Starr, Leon Maner, H. G. Drumwright, W. E. Chaney, Charlie Gray, Charles Trammell, Dean Sherry, A. C. Green, J. H. Brice, W. W. Mitchell, S. J. Vaughan Jr., E. T. Gunther and Miss Dick Weatherford of Houston.

Children Frolic.

A group of little people had a delightful frolic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie, Friday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday of little Margaret Guthrie, aged seven years. The day being delightful, most of the gaiety took place out of doors. Ice cream and cake were served to the following little guests: Emma Lee Godbey, Virginia and Jane Shupe, Olga, Opal and Fern Warren, Dorothy Mayhew, Lucille Clements, Hannah Alexander, Mary and Marnane Tanner, Mary Bryce, Van Roberts, Wade Johnston, Billie Jack Kimbrough, and Duard Little.

Entertains F. U. N. Club.

Miss Helen Gould entertained the F. U. N. club last Thursday afternoon at her home on West Fifth street. The rooms were artistically arranged with ferns and carnations. Four tables of "42" were in play from three until six. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served lemonade. The guests included: Misses Lillian Webb, Avis Hamor, Maudie Horton, Winnie Gardner, Marie Pratt, Vera Clark, Edith Hall, Edna Mae Westerfeldt, Frances Nichols, Mentora Mayhew, Lula Price, Oattie Peor and Marie and Maggie Kelly of Winters.

Picnic.

A happy crowd gathered at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell, Tuesday afternoon to enjoy a picnic supper. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames. Chas. Jones, Oscar Cliett, P. W. Campbell, Alex Spears, L. G. Simon, Frank Harrell, Messrs. Cook of Strawn, R. Q. Lee, A. B. O'Flaherty, Mrs. Homer McDonald, Linouise Campbell, Mary Elizabeth Cliett, Bettie Fee Spears, Julia Lee Simon, Nathan Cliett, Chas. Spears, Crandell Jones and Wesley Harrell.

Presbyterian Picnic.

The Presbyterians will hold their annual Sunday school picnic next Friday afternoon at Lake Strickland. Cars will be at the church to convey all those who wish to go to the picnic. Members and friends of the church, adults and children, are cordially invited to come, bring their suppers, and be at the church at 2:00 o'clock.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with circle three as hostess. The devotional was led by Mrs. Alex Spears. Mrs. W. P. Lee gave an interesting talk on "Educational and Industrial Missions." During the business session Mrs. Frank Harrell and Miss Gussie Newcomb were elected delegates to the Presbyterial, which meets next summer at Sweetwater. Different committees reported that books had been collected for the library at Kerrville; three boxes of clothing had been sent to Mr. Franklin, who is in charge of the Presbyterian mountain schools in North Carolina; bought \$900 worth of Liberty Bonds, which makes \$1250 in Liberty Bonds to be applied on the pipe organ for the new church.

The Circle served lemonade and wafers to about forty members and guests.

New Officers Elected.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Christian church met at the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Elkins in the chair. This being the regular time for the election of officers, Mrs. Elkins called for the report of the nominating committee. The nominating committee reported through Mrs. Cate, chairman, as follows: For president, Mrs. J. E. Elkins; for first vice-president, Mrs. W. P. Patterson; for second vice-president, Mrs. Rex Moore; for secretary, Mrs. E. H. Holmes; for treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Ward; for literature secretary, Mrs. C. E. Dryden. Mrs. Ammerman, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Winston, and who was a former member of this congregation, was called on for a talk and responded with a neat address. Mrs. C. E. Dryden then presented to the ladies the framed picture of Dr. Shelton. Her words were well chosen and all were made to know the great Dr. Shelton as a true soldier of Christ.

Altar Society Meeting.

The Catholic ladies Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. Frank Murphy Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by prayer led by the president. Fourteen members responded to roll call with biblical quotations. A food sale will be held by the aides on Saturday, the 10th, at the Piggly Wiggly store. The proceeds will be used in charity work. After a short business session Mrs. Murphy, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Wippen, served chocolate ice cream and angel food cake. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lemmert, 1105 Avenue F.

Intermediate Picnic.

A very enjoyable outing of the week was the Intermediate league picnic Tuesday afternoon. Promptly at 4 o'clock the members gathered at the Methodist parsonage and then went to Strickland lake. Here picnic games were played, and at dusk the baskets were unpacked. Justice was done to the fine lunches prepared by the girls. Those present were: Nora Lee Carroll, Marion Chambliss, Lerma Baten, Orena and Pearl Barker, Dibbon Choate, Cleo Mancill, Thelma Fairless, Mal Rumph, Terry Turner, Joe Lee Baker, Frank Holmesly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Neal Turner, and Joe and Lovell Wilson, Oler and Z. B. Edworthy.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

The Wednesday Bridge club met with Mrs. Frank Harrell this week, and the afternoon was delightfully passed at the card tables. Mrs. W. P. Patterson made high score. The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following guests: Mesdames W. E. Chaney, J. H. Brice, Oscar Cliett, H. S. Drumwright, Alex Spears, Fleet Shepard, Dick Starr, Leon Manor, A. C. Green, Claude Wild, Homer McDonald and W. P. Patterson.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Frank Harrell and son Wesley have returned from a visit in Amarillo.
Miss Mae Stevens of Cynthia, Ky., who taught in the Cisco high school last year was the guest Sunday and Monday of Misses Marcia and Minnie Eleanor Pettit.
Miss Theresa Lee of Dallas was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Lee, Sunday.
Mrs. James L. Shepherd and daughter, Madeline, left this week for a visit with Mrs. Shepherd's father at Huntsville.
C. F. Fath is in Dallas on business.
Mrs. W. H. Kittrell Jr., and children of Dallas arrived Thursday to visit the family of W. H. Kittrell Sr.
Turner Garner left Sunday in his car for a two week's vacation.
Louvene and Jack Brandon were here from Rising Star attending the Chautauqua while visiting their father Walter Brandon, of the American force, and their aunt, Mrs. E. B. Gilmore.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCarty spent the first of the week at College Station where they attended the graduation exercises of A. & M. college, their son, T. J. McCarty being of this year's class. The young man is equipping himself for the profession of civil engineering.
Miss Alice Strickland returned Monday from Denton, where she attended the state normal.
Miss Frances Baugh is expected home this week from Austin, where she attended the state University the past year.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph St. John of Breckenridge were the guests of relatives in Cisco the past week.
Mrs. J. H. Quick and little son are in Marlin for several weeks stay.
Mr. and Mrs. Asa Skiles have returned from Fort Worth.
Miss Orena Barker returned Thurs-

day night from Denton, where she attended the College of Industrial Arts.

Miss Eunice McCord is in Fort Worth.

Miss Alla Gene Holmes, who has been attending T. C. U. in Fort Worth is expected home this week. Maurice Johnson of San Francisco, Calif., was in Cisco Friday. He will be remembered by all who attended the Schuler meetings last summer.

Mrs. J. W. Smith Sr., and daughter, Lorena and Lillian, left this week to spend the summer in California and Mexico. Mrs. R. A. Taylor of Marshall will have charge of the Smith Floral shop during her mother's absence.

Judge J. D. Barker spent Saturday in Breckenridge on legal business.

Misses Maggie and Marie Kelly of Winters returned to their home Saturday after visiting relatives in Cisco. Mrs. Albert Gracey and little daughter, Margaret, left this week for Albuquerque, N. M., to visit Mrs. Gracey's mother.

Miss Tommie Cochran is in Abilene visiting friends.

Miss Alma Jones returned the last week from New York, where she has been for several months.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Vick have as their guest, their daughter, Mrs. Bryan Smith, of Abilene.

L. A. Harrison, A. A. Webster and Roscoe St. John were in Abilene Sunday.

Miss Marie Pratt had as her guest Monday, Miss Bertha Wilkinson of Stanton.

Mrs. M. A. Purvis left Monday for Putnam, where she will spend the summer with friends and relatives.

Miss Hurson Thomas of Fort Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Ford.

Mrs. Augusta Mason, accompanied by her niece, Miss Addie Stevens, left Monday night for an extended visit in New Mexico.

Mrs. H. A. McCanlies and children of Eastland are visiting Mrs. Kate Richardson.

Miss Margaret Magruder of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Buchanan.

Miss Mary Baten has returned from a visit in Brownwood.

Mrs. H. M. Langford of Necessity was in Cisco shopping Monday.

Mrs. B. A. Tunnell has as her guests her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Brice and grandson, Robert Brice, of Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tunnell and Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Ranger, were in Cisco Sunday.

H. P. Farris and grandson, H. P. Kinks, of Clinton, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winchell.

Misses Helen Keough and Julia Shepherd left Tuesday for Colorado, Texas, to visit friends.

Miss Dick Weatherford of Houston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Minter Womack.

Miss Nova Shelton is in Abilene visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. Culver of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kilburn.

W. R. Simmons is in La Mesa on business.

Mrs. Della Heath returned to

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Rising Star Tuesday after a visit to her sister, Miss Tommie Ford.
Mrs. F. A. Spears of El Paso, arrived Monday to spend the summer with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spears.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Looney, W. T. Armstrong and wife of Chandler, Ariz., and Mrs. Geo. Martin of Eastland spent several days this week at Hamlin attending the illness of a relative.
Grover Cleveland Brock and a party of friends leave today for the Concho where they will feed the fishes. Mr. Brock says those desiring fish should place their orders early.
Mr. and Mrs. Castile of Mexia, are here for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. G. Roberts, at the Alexander hotel.
J. F. Robertson, county commissioner from the Rising Star district, was a visitor in Cisco yesterday. Mr. Robertson is one of the oldest settlers in Eastland county and is well known to many of Cisco's pioneer builders.
H. C. Wippen is in Dallas this week attending the annual convention of state embalmers and funeral directors.
Mrs. Frank Harrell and son, Wesley, went to Ranger Thursday to visit Mrs. J. S. Blair.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wild returned from Moran Wednesday.

ITS BETTER TO HAVE IT AND NOT NEED IT NOT THAN TO NEED IT AND HAVE IT



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AMAZING GALL

(Bob Shuler, Los Angeles, Cal.)

The manager of this magazine has received a letter from a representative of the Christian Scientists in which he objects to certain reference made within our pages to that organization's holdings relative to sin, penalty or punishment, death and the necessity of salvation through Jesus Christ. This gentleman writes as though his cult was the spokesman for orthodoxy along these lines.

We have no quarrel with any man for holding to any kind of character of belief. That is his privilege. But we do object with all the emphasis possible to the oily and deceitful propaganda of any cult or ism that seeks deliberately and purposefully to deceive the people. Does Christian Science believe that sin is possible?

Mrs. Eddy is the only person living or dead who has a right to answer, for it was in her brain that the old Pantheistic philosophy found new varnish, and from her alone did the repaired and otherwise defunct heathen superstition come forth into the light of twentieth century civilization. What does Mrs. Eddy say?

On page 447 of the 1917 Edition of "Science and Health," we find Mrs. Eddy saying plainly, positively and finally, "There is no sin." On page 475 of same Edition she says, "Man is incapable of sin." On page 415, she declares, "Sin, disease and death have no foundation in Truth." On page 71, she states, "Evil has no reality."

According to Mrs. Eddy the man who enters another man's home and defiles his wife or daughter has not sinned, since sin is impossible. A man may go the way of the flesh, or lust and appetite, of dishonor and shame and commit no evil, for evil has no reality. The danger of such a doctrine is easily discernible in a day of such lax idealism and lowered standards as have come the way of the world. Thousands have joined themselves to this revamped Hindoo program for the very simple reason that thereby and therein they can do as they please without the possibility of actual and real sin.

To be sure, if sin is a myth, punishment for sin is easily an absurdity. In "Science and Health" of 1890, edited personally by Mrs. Eddy, she declares the devil to be "neither a person nor a Principle." (Page 531.) On page 537, she consigns hell to the same junk heap of the unreal. On page 381, she glibly states that "Sin needs no forgiveness." She denies the fall of man on the same page. In fact, she sees to it in this personally reviewed volume that sin and punishment are made laughable. Her followers may live as their flesh demands. There is no sin. There is no penalty.

But the blight of Eddyism follows the references above in that the necessity for a saving Christ goes with the fact of sin. On page 530 of the 1890 Edition, Mrs. Eddy curtly declares that Christ was not a person at all but only a "divine principle." On page 29 of the 1917 Edition, we are told that "The virgin-mother conceived the idea of God." In her Miscellaneous Writings of 1917 Edition, page 84, we read that "Jesus is not the Christ." We are told on page 62 of the 1917 Edition that "Christ never died," while on page 313 of the same Edition we are informed that he did not come alive from the grave but deceived his disciples into believing that he rose again in order "to accommodate himself to immature ideas of spiritual power."

So Christian Science would take

away our crucified and resurrected Lord, having affirmed that there are no sins from which to be saved, and therefore no necessity for salvation. Such is the fallacious and pernicious doctrine of devils that stalk the land today.

I have given you the above that you may not be deceived when some slick tongued deceiver comes to you to prattle about the "sane and reasonable" holdings of "Science" relative to sin and penalty. I would not have you ignorant as to the real effort of this system to dethrone Jesus Christ and make his sacrificial death and glorious resurrection of no effect. Mrs. Eddy's whole system is a cunning intermingling of Pantheism and spiritualism. She has extracted from Hindoo philosophy certain Pantheistic notions of God, and has interwoven them into certain soldings of mysticism and spiritualism relative to man. The whole from such a mixture is indeed a monstrosity second to none in sacred or profane literature. The most glaring heathen stoic or savage idolater never proceeded farther from the truth.

It is indeed painful to me to write these things down, for many splendid people have drifted into this hurtful vagary. It is certainly not my desire to offend them. I only hope to show some stumbling seeker after light how hopeless is the darkness of this false and Christ-defying system. It is one of the many efforts that are now apparent to substitute a man-made program for a Christ and a cross.—Shuler's Magazine.

FORD NEARS OUTPUT OF 5000 A DAY

Ford dealers in the United States have asked for a total of 194,750 Ford cars, trucks and tractors to meet their June requirements, says a statement issued by the Ford Motor company, Detroit, Michigan.

As a result, the estimated output for June has been boosted to 140,000, which is an increase of 10,000 over the present month, and, of course, will set up a new high record, in spite of the fact that the May output will show a substantial increase over the previous highest month.

Ford sales have been constantly increasing since the first of the year, the demand growing during the past two months faster than it has been possible to increase production.

Monday, May 16th, brought forth a new record of cars built for one day, the figures reaching 4878 at the close of the day's work. This was an increase of 16 over May 15th, when the previous high mark was established.

On May 18th, the six millionth Ford motor was assembled. Number five million came off the line May 28th, 1921.

Ford officials state that every attempt is being made to build a sufficient number of cars and trucks to fill the retail requirements of their 8,000 dealers.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY

Aunt Ethel—"Well, Beatrice, were you very brave at the dentist's?"
Beatrice—"Yes, auntie, I was."
Aunt Ethel—"Then there's the half-crown I promised you. And now tell me what he did to you."
Beatrice—"He pulled out two of Willie's teeth!"—Punch.

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FARM POULTRY

EXERCISE BEST FOR POULTS

Confining Young Turkeys Does Not Result in Marked Success—Thrive on Free Range.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Plenty of exercise is essential if the turkey poult is to thrive, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. At all times, when rain or dampness does not prevent, the poult should be allowed to run in and out of the coop at will. Too much stress cannot be given to the necessity of exercise, and the only way to provide for this is to allow the poult at every possible opportunity to range for feed outside the coop. During a long-continued rainy season it is better to allow them to run out of the coop whenever it is not actually raining, even though the grass is somewhat damp.

By confining the mother hen to the coop she will always be ready to hover



Let the Turkeys Have Open Range.

the poult whenever they run to her, which they will do if they become chilled. The greatest care should be taken to keep the interior of the coop dry, and for this reason it is advisable to choose a sandy slope where the water runs off quickly and where there is also protection from heavy rains. If necessary, the mother-hen can be confined to a roomy coop for a week or more, provided she is properly fed and watered, and the coop moved to fresh ground every day.

If the weather is warm and dry, as frequently happens when the poults are hatched late in the season, no shelter is required, as they do better in the open; but it is advisable to keep them within a fenced inclosure for the first three or four days until they are strong enough to follow the mother. Weather conditions being favorable, the hen and brood can be given free range after the third or fourth day, but care should be taken to keep them out of heavy dews and to protect them from rain for the first two or three weeks. After this early morning dews or light showers followed closely by warm sunshine will do little harm, as the poults soon become warm and dry. If cold, damp weather sets in, however, they will need to be kept in dry quarters, for nothing is more fatal to young poults than wet and cold.

When about six weeks old, the young turkeys are old enough to go to roost. Practically all turkey raisers allow the birds to roost in the open trees or on fences or other roosts especially provided for them. In sections where high winds prevail, it is customary to build the roosts next to barn or shed, where there is some protection. When this is done posts are driven into the ground and poles laid across them four or five feet from the ground. By driving them to the roosting place and feeding them there every evening just before dark, young turkeys can be made to roost wherever desired. For the first few times it is sometimes necessary to keep them under the roost until dark, but they will finally fly up, and after a week or so will no longer have to be driven, but will come up every night to be fed and to roost.

During the summer and early fall turkeys can find an abundance of feed on the average farm. Grasshoppers and other insects, weed and grass seeds, green vegetation, berries, and grain picked up in the fields all go to make up the turkey's daily ration. When this natural feed is plentiful very little need be added until fattening time, except for the purpose of bringing the turkeys every night to roost and to keep them from straying from home. For this purpose one feed of grain every night just before roosting time is sufficient.

POULTRY NOTES.

Outs are as good an all-round feed as can be had but should not be fed exclusively.

The best tonics you can give your stock are fresh air, exercise and a variety of foods.

Kerosene the roosts, upper and under side, once a week. Also the nests every couple of weeks.

Illness cannot be classed as a disease, but it certainly is a condition that quickly leads to disease and lack of thrift.

SPECIAL NOTICE AUTO OWNERS

Cards are being sent out from the Tax Assessor's office advising car owners of automobiles shown of record in the Tax Collector's office that are not properly accounted for in Tax Renditions for 1922, and in reply to such notices there are so many replies that show the notice is mis-understood that it is not practical to answer each separately, hence this notice in the press.

An automobile is subject to County and State Tax the same as other property, in addition to license paid Tax Collector which is only a permit to operate the auto on the highway.

Should a person buy a car and fail to have his Bill of Sale properly transferred in the Tax Collector's office the car will appear in the name of 2 or more persons, the original being the record owner until transfer is filed. The law requires such filings.

We find that as high as 4 different persons appear on the record with the SAME HIGHWAY NUMBER and sometimes is shown on different automobiles and engine numbers. Sometimes a number belonging on a Ford in 1921 is shown in 1922 to be on a BUICK, etc.

These cards are sent out to get just such things straight and to protect the honest taxpayer from having to bear all the burden of taxes by himself. It will get those who failed to make a rendition to account for their property while it is getting the conservative taxpayers record on his car correct. There are about 6000 cars as shown by the auto register in the county that are un-accounted for in the 1922 rendition for tax. This office cannot know what has become of them without finding out from the record owner, so the co-operation of the people is solicited in the move for JUST and EQUAL TAXATION. Your officers cannot properly perform their sworn duty without the assistance of the people. Your co-operation solicited.

Yours for service,
H. A. COLLINS,
Tax Assessor.

CISCO ODD FELLOWS OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

A large body of Cisco Odd Fellows attended the special memorial day address which had been especially planned for them in the worship at the First Baptist church last Sunday, Rev. S. W. Kenrick, a former pastor of the church here, now pastor of the Albany church, occupying the pulpit for the hour. Rev. Kenrick held the interest of the Odd Fellows and the congregation of the church in an impressive delivery, much of which was devoted to special mention of the objects and works of the order and its degree lessons, many of which are taken from the Holy Scriptures.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the membership of the lodge held a service at the cemetery which included the decoration of the graves of the dead of the order.

Attention, Republican Women.

In order to bring women of Cisco and the surrounding country together in compact and organized form and generally disseminate the Republican principles and propaganda and work for the good of the party, I, as precinct chairman of the Women's Republican Organization invite the women to meet with me in the Odd Fellow's Hall at 3:30 p. m., Friday June the ninth.

MRS. J. W. TRIPLITT, phone 351.

GOOD FOR WHAT AILS YOU

"Quite a long line in the doctor's office?"
"Yes."
"Lot of men ill?"
"Not ill, hopeful."—Judge.

CALLAHAN CO. ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

B. W. PATTERSON
For County Judge of Commissioners' Court:

ED. S. PRITCHARD
TIP ROSS.

J. F. HANKINS
For County Attorney:

L. H. FLEWELLEN
G. G. HAZEL.

For County Clerk:

ERNEST JONES.
EARL BENDER
(For Re-Election.)

For Sheriff:

J. D. "DUG" BARTON.
WILEY HARBIN.

For County Treasurer:

T. M. TOOMBS.
For Supt. of Public Instruction:

ULALA HOWARD.
(For Re-Election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6:

J. H. McDONALD.
For Constable, Precinct No. 6:

N. A. (RED) PENNINGTON.
L. J. STARKEY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD
(For Re-election.)

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PROLIFICACY IN PURE BREDS

By JOE HAAGA, Asst. Sec. Nat'l. Duroc-Jersey Record Assn.

The number of pigs farrowed and raised by a brood sow has a direct bearing on the net profit she returns her owner each year. The cost of each pig at birth is determined by what it has cost to feed and care for the sow during the whole year. If a sow farrows only ten pigs in twelve months, these ten pigs have cost at birth time just twice as much as if the same sow had produced twenty pigs in the same period. It is therefore a good idea to keep in the herd only those brood sows that have and raise large litters.

Prolificacy is one of the strong points of pure bred sows of all breeds. Adherents of the different breeds of registered swine have always maintained that pure bred sows are superior to grade and scrub sows or those of mixed and nondescript breeding in their tendency to have large litters and in their ability to rear them safely to weaning age. In substantiation of this claim a few figures, recently obtained from the pure bred herds of four Duroc Jersey breeders located in different states, are interesting. These four herds are representative of the average breeder. No attempt was made to select certain particular herds in which unusual records were attempted and made. The information was obtained in a casual way so as to present an honest and fair estimate of the reproductive power of the pure bred sow and what she can do on the farm when given proper attention in the way of food and shelter.

The first farm reported nine sows

farrowing 99 pigs and raising 77 of them. Six of these litters were raised by gilts and the other three by tried sows. In the next herd eight sows farrowed 89 pigs and succeeded in raising 77 of them to weaning time. The third farm giving figures is operated on some what of an extensive scale growing hogs principally for market, most of the animals sold for breeding stock going to neighbors. 355 pigs were farrowed by 35 sows. Of the total number of pigs produced 283 were raised by the sows. * The fourth herd had ten sows farrow pigs 94 of which were saved and raised. According to these figures 62 sows produced a total of 674 pigs or an average of a little better than 10 4-5 pigs per litter. The average number of pigs raised was 8 1-2 for each sow. These figures give ample evidence of the prolificacy of the pure bred sow. In addition they show that her mother instinct is highly developed and that she will care for her young and raise them.

It is not intended that these figures should mislead any one. The averages made are very good but would not have been possible had the sows not had the proper rations and been cared for and handled in the right manner. The pure bred sow will do her part but the caretaker or feeder must also be on the job. The increased tonnage of pork per sow possible through the use of pure bred sows is worthy the consideration of our farmers.

WHAT A PREACHER'S WIFE CAN GROW ON 3 LOTS

Elder W. H. Kittrell, like the rooster which invariably crows when Biddy lays the egg, contends he deserves to have his name in any print which undertakes to describe the transformation of the premises which domicile he and his better seven-eighths and daughters on West Eighteenth street, to which they moved seven years ago.

At the time of their establishment on the premises, the three town lots which embraced the homestead, there were only three peach trees on the ground, while the garden was grown up in Johnson grass, the great exerciser not put out by the sporting goods houses.

Now, perhaps very largely due to Mrs. Kittrell's constant and intelligent husbandry, and her husband's well known energy in vocabulary calisthenics, there are growing profusely upon the place, and bountifully bearing this season, 20 peach trees, 3 apricots, 3 plums, 6 pears, 2 apples, 4 grapes, 6 dewberries, 2 strawberries, 2 figs, 15 varieties of vegetables. In the yard is to be found a great variety of flowers and shrubbery, all yielding its charm to the home-like appearance of the premises.

There is a well ordered barnyard in the enclosure, where 50 chickens furnish eggs and to spare for the home uses.

Mr. Kittrell declares the peach trees which yield this month are laden with ripening fruit.

BOYS SHOULD USE TWINE STRING IN FLYING KITES

"Unfortunate indeed is the man from whom has been dissipated all of the boy," said P. W. Campbell, manager of the Cisco Gas & Electric Co., this week in conversation with a representative of the American relative to the dangers of boys flying kites to which is attached either copper or steel wires. Continuing in his remarks, Mr. Campbell said:

"I notice the boys of Cisco are taking up the pastime of flying kites, and a very fascinating one it is, too, but they should positively refrain from using steel or copper wires in reeling then out on the sky line, for they know not at what instant they might come in contact with a high pressure voltage power line and either be electrocuted outright or suffer an injury almost equal to death.

"Not long ago my attention was called to a press account of some boy in this state being badly injured from this source. He had a copper wire to his kite, and it came in contact with a highly charged electric transmission line, and you can imagine the tragedy. Parents of Cisco boys should see to it at once that this source of danger is abated.

"Also the craze to install wireless apparatus has led many of the amateurs to the practice of tying their wires to electric power line poles, which is absolutely prohibited by the insurance companies underwriting our property risks, besides it is a menace to human life.

"We are certainly desirous of cooperating with the boys in promoting their well being at play and at work, and these words of warning are not inspired by any 'kill-joy' spirit. If the boys will only fly their kites with a twine string such as their fathers used, and the wireless fan keep his line off the electric power lines and poles, he may be able to enjoy the sport to a ripe old age."

"Old Kentucky Home" Game Refuge.

By proclamation the Governor of Kentucky has set aside the old Rowan home, near Bardstown, Ky., famous as the spot where Stephen Foster composed the song, "My Old Kentucky Home," as a state game refuge. The estate comprises 236 acres, much of which is heavily wooded, and makes an ideal place for a bird refuge.

FILIAL PIETY

Visitor—"Are your children doing anything for you in this your last illness?"

Old Man—"Oh, yes; they are keeping up my life insurance."—Western Christian Advocate.

SELF-DEFENSE

She—I'm afraid, Don, that I will never see you in heaven."

He—"Great guns! What have you been doing now?"—Sour Owl.

"—!—!—!"

Clergyman—"I brought back the second-hand car I bought from you last week. It is too obstreperous."

Dealer—"What's wrong? Can't you run it?"

Clergyman—"Not and stay in the ministry."—Motor Life.

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FORD SERVICE

Next to selling the public the "Universal Car" we consider it a duty to provide for Ford owners a service department that will insure a maximum of satisfaction.

Satisfaction in such a service means that we must have the most skilled mechanics possible, see that they render prompt, thorough and honest attention to their work, and last but not least, you know that every part that enters the repair of your machine is genuinely a

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All of these essentials are full joined in our service department. We have the skilled workmen, the necessary equipment to do the most difficult jobs, and naturally we would only handle genuine Ford parts.

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Phones 244-245 Opposite City Hall
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WE FEATURE THE NEW BATHING SUITS IN
THE MOST ATTRACTIVE COLORS AND
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Dixie Weaves, Mohairs, Tropical Worsteds, and other summer fabrics from Hart Schaffner & Marx and Style-Plus, Exceptional values at

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PUZZLE: FIND POP

A gentleman having business with a back-country farmer inquired of the farmer's boy where the old man was to be found. "He's out in the pig-pen doctoring a sick shoat," replied the boy, and added as an illuminating afterthought, "Pop's the one with a hat on." — Christian Intelligencer.

IN THE ARTIST'S STUDIO

Captain of Commerce—"D'you sell them?"

Artist (in hope)—"Oh, yes, certainly!"

Captain of Commerce—"Young man, come with me. I've been looking for a salesman like you for years." — Sydney Bulletin.

Mrs. Jim Whaley and daughter, Elizabeth, of De Leon are visiting Mrs. S. S. Smith.

You can buy a Woodstock typewriter on easy payment plan—it is standard in every particular.—Apply at American Printing Co.

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NEW FRESH STOCK

—We have opened a grocery service on West Broadway, with the Cisco Coffee Roasting plant in connection. —We are making very attractive prices as we know that special inducements must feature our business.

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Spring Time Is Building Time

The flowers are blooming; birds are mating; the wine of life is in the air. . . . You feel this rejuvenation. Your step is lighter, you breathe deeper here in the wonderful west, your smile is broader and you say:

"I must get those screens up and glass windows in the sleeping porch," and so forth.

We are in position to do these things for you and are anxious to help you with all your building problems.

So, just call on us.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

A Question of Service

SERVICE—What does that word mean to you? Does it mean a real personal interest in your welfare, or is it just another name for politeness?

Service at this bank means a keen personal interest in your success and a readiness to do all any bank can to help you win success.

Service with us means prompt and careful attention to all the details of your dealings with us.

Service here means good banking methods so that your funds are always safe in our care. It means protection in all your banking.

ISN'T THAT THE KIND OF SERVICE YOU WANT?

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LOST—Bar pin with small diamond. Return to Helen Williamson and receive reward. 1t

FOR SALE—Maize in heads. Henry Strobel, phone 9015. 48-3tpd

FOR SALE—No. 5 Underwood typewriter. Call 185 or 31, after 5 p. m. 1t

CITIZENS LEAGUE MEETING.

I have been requested to announce that tonight (THURSDAY) is the regular meeting night of the League, and all are requested to be on hand at the City Hall promptly at eight o'clock.

Preferential ballot matter to come up.

EUGENE LANKFORD, Pres.

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Mind You, for Only \$12.50

A Cord that will give longer service than any other Cord on the market regardless of price! Why? Because it is made by men who know how to build tires as few do. Who were responsible for a tire now famous. Who have put into this their latest achievement, the best of twenty two years of experience. Seiberling Cord, heavier, tougher, with a wide semi-flat tread for greater wear; tread and side wall ONE PIECE, making separation impossible. Ask any user how they wear. You save a five dollar bill or better on each 30x3 1-2. Come today.

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—The choicest food prepared by experienced cook. Short orders served right.

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A NOVEL WINDOW DISPLAY.

G. A. Roberts, the young man with the artist's point of view who incidentally designs the window displays for the Blease Motor Co., this week offers an entirely original idea in assembling a 'flock' of Ford parts which carries in outline the creation of a miniature locomotive pulling a tender and string of cars, the train being designated in large letters the C. & N. E.—which the American adds is the best line of railway operating out of Cisco. For real ingenuity in conception and execution of the design, Mr. Roberts is certainly to be congratulated in this effort. He has certainly succeeded in creating a window display for his concern which advertises two great utilities—Ford and the C. & N. E.

Pleasant Hill Farmers Organize.

J. W. McCullough, county organizer for the Farm Labor Union of America, in company with his associates, Tuesday evening met with the farmers of the Pleasant Hill community and organized a live local of the union. An organization meeting was called at Dothan for tonight.

CHAUTAUQUA CLOSES— WILL BE HERE NEXT YEAR

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua closed a week's engagement Monday evening in Cisco with the appearance of Laurant, the magician. The program drew large crowds in the presentation of each number, and on Sunday the crowds overflowed the tent. There were no admission fees exacted from patrons in the Sunday offering of entertainments, and in the evening the churches of the city cancelled their service engagements that the people might attend the chautauqua program.

The people generally who attended the series of entertainments by the Redpath-Horner agency, pronounced it genuinely interesting and instructive with some highlights of real artistic flavor.

At the close of the program Monday night, a representative of the chautauqua company announced that the signatures of some twenty-two more persons were required to the contract in order to insure the return of the Redpath-Horner attractions in Cisco a year hence. This number was obtained from the audience, making a total of fifty Cisco citizens who underwrite the attractions for next year in a financial equation of \$1500.

The engagement just closed marks the first appearance of this agency in Cisco, and their coming represented the confidence of several dozen of its citizens in the merit of the entertainment which it provides. It is understood that the local committee's share of tickets this year did not equal the \$1500 guarantee which they assumed, leaving a nominal balance to be taken care of by the individuals signing the contract. It is pointed out that next year's engagement should be attended with better financial success, as its promoters have certainly demonstrated their ability in providing a wholesome form of community amusement and instruction.

Armour's Day at Uncle Sam's Stores

Special Sale and Demonstration of Armour's Soap, Flakes and Washing Powders

We will have at our Main store on Avenue D Saturday a representative of Armour & Co. who will demonstrate the merit of their wash-day products, and they authorize the following bargains for this event.

- White Naptha Soap, the big bar, regular 10c seller, only.....5c
- Start Rite Soap Flakes, washes silks and all cotton materials, full lb. package for only.....25c
- Light House Wash Powder, large size.....30c
- Armour's White Cloud Lard, small 65; large.....\$1.30

Sale Will Be Put on at BOTH STORES

Store No. 2 at East Sixth street, where Smilin' Jim wants you to trade with him; it takes the cash, but you'll get the hash.

Main Store at 1304 Avenue D, where Uncle Sam himself gives you the inside of grocery prices and buys you cream.

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Announcing the opening of our new store to be known as

Cecil's Cash Store

AT FAMOUS OLD STAND

We wish to invite all of our old friends and the people of Cisco and surrounding territory generally to call and inspect our new stocks and compare our prices.

Everything in our store is new, clean and up-to-the-minute in every particular. We will feature our shoe department with lines of unsurpassed quality and price.

STORE WILL OPEN ON OR ABOUT

Friday, June 9th

Wait for the opening, as we are going to offer extra inducements in prices for this event.

The new owners need no introduction to Cisco trade territory, as our well known policy of giving the best merchandise at lowest prices is a matter of common knowledge.

Cecil's Cash Store

Formerly The Famous
CECIL LOTIEF, Prop.

PUTNAM.

The oil situation is looking up considerably in the Putnam territory. B. E. Taylor and others will start a 4000 foot test in the very near future on W. D. Clinton's place, section No. 15, B. O. H. Survey. We are informed that five other standard rigs will be started inside of thirty days, between here and Cottonwood. Charley Dutton is on the ground ready to spud in the Cathey No. 2 and to carry it to a speedy completion. The shallow rigs are going in every direction, with a few new completions.

Commissioner Sam Yeager in-

forms us that the state highway commission has appropriated \$5500 toward a bridge on Mexia creek. This bridge was washed out some three months ago and since that time the highway between Putnam and Baird has been almost impassable in wet weather.

The American Public Service Co. has a large crew at work in this section now and is pushing the completion of the high-line as fast as they can.

We are mighty glad to see Putnam flour mill running again.

Crops in this section are looking fine.

DR. A. E. BATEN ANNOUNCES

Texas democrats believe that, ordinarily, an officer should have the second term. I should not ask for a second term, however, unless I believed myself able—physically and otherwise—to serve.

FRIENDS WILL BE GLAD TO KNOW

I am regaining strength, and expect to be completely well very soon. The cause of my illness from rheumatism was appendicitis. By a successful operation this cause was removed. But "grippe" got a grip on me and held me within its grip several weeks. Now the appendicitis is gone, "grippe" gone, and rheumatism going.

(So, I am asking for a second term as justice of the peace.

I HAVE KEPT MY PROMISES

made two years ago. I promised that Sunday shows should not be run in violation of law. This promise has been kept, and the show people themselves have acted in a gentlemanly manner, which I appreciate.

I promised to make it hard for law breakers, in general, and there have been

OVER ONE HUNDRED PERSONS ARRESTED

and caused to suffer penalties on warrants issued by my hand. And there have been filed on our civil docket a few more than

THREE HUNDRED SUITS.

Nearly three hundred of these have been adjudicated. Now, if you will give me your support this time I will try to do even better during the second term. Yours appreciatively,

A. E. BATEN.

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Candidate for United States Senator

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