

CISCO — Pop., 10,214; 1,714 feet above sea; good water; paved streets; A1 schools; 5 rail exits; minimum of malaria and typhoid.

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## CISCO STYLE SHOW WILL OPEN NEXT TUESDAY

### 65-Day Session of Texas Legislature Comes To End—Killed Many Bills

AUSTIN, March 15.—Only a few bills of major importance were enacted by the legislature which closed yesterday, after having been in session sixty-five days.

Among those which stand out prominently are the bill creating the Texas Technological college in West Texas, the bill providing for an educational survey of the state, the bill merging all insurance administration into a state commission of insurance, and bills appropriating \$7,738,500. Others enacted are listed below with the exception of approximately 200 measures, local in character, such as incorporating school districts, enacting road laws, fixing the time for holding court in a number of judicial districts and adjusting the jurisdiction of county courts.

This session killed a very large number of bills. There were about 1,200 bills and joint resolutions placed on the calendars of the two branches and only a comparatively small number finally passed. Some were killed outright, others died a natural death and many expired on the calendars, having never been reached.

Among those that were discussed in the public prints and which failed to pass were the general public utilities bill, the carbon black measure, that to require reading the Bible in the public schools, the Patman bill enlarging the scope of the tangible assets tax law, the governor's quo warranto measure for the removal of local officers, the anticigarette bill, that prohibiting the teaching of evolution in tax-supported schools and institutions and those measures to vitalize the governor's recommendations for changes in the state prison system and relocation of the state penitentiary.

Another notable measure that failed to get through was the resolution calling a constitutional convention. This can not be considered again for two years, as a special session is not empowered to call a constitutional convention. Many members assert, and can not submit amendments to the constitution.

Only two of the constitutional amendments were submitted. One would raise the pension tax from 5c to 7c and the other would permit highway legislation in conformity with federal aid requirements.

The first is to be submitted at the general election of 1924, and the latter on the fourth Saturday of next July.

Until the last minute there was hope that an agreement would be reached on the bill to increase the crude oil production tax, but this was shattered by today's adjournment and a similar bill is to be considered at the special session. The senate conferees refused to go above a 2 per cent tax and the house supported its 3 per cent adoption. The house offered a compromise of 2 1/2 per cent, but this was rejected by the senate conferees.

None of the large revenue tax bills was passed at this session. The only tax bills which negotiated the measure imposing a 2 per cent tax on sulphur. The proceeds from the former are divided one-fourth and three-fourths between the school fund and the highway fund. The sulphur tax provides a small increase for general revenue.

There was a total of thirty-eight tax bills introduced in the house.

### MITCHELL COMMUNITY

(Dan Horn)

Yes, we are still here after the violent sand storm we had Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Thomas filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

The E. Y. P. U. program was omitted Sunday night and we elected new officers instead.

Several families in this community are sick with the flu at this writing.

Several of the young people of this community enjoyed a singing at Mr. Weed's Sunday evening.

Mr. James Starr was in Cisco Tuesday.

We have a very interesting Sunday school at this place every Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Come and bring someone with you.

Mrs. W. B. Starr and Mrs. J. N. Rupp attended the cottage cheese demonstration at Scranton by Mrs. Trigg Johnston last Thursday, March 8.

Next Sunday is our regular singing evening. Everybody invited.

### LAMB DREW PLANS

The plans for the new Masonic building at Rising Star were drawn by L. Lamb, of Cisco, and the building contract will be placed this week and the work started at once. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb were in Rising Star Saturday and spent Sunday with the family of T. J. Hilton, at Okra.

### 900 County Commissioners Get Neat Salary Increase Through a Legislative Act

AUSTIN, March 15.—The bill increasing the salaries of county commissioners was finally enacted yesterday, both the house and senate adopting the free conference report on the measure.

Under the bill the salaries are based upon the assessed valuations of the counties, as shown by the 1922 rolls. It is estimated that approximately 900 commissioners out of 1,004 in the state will receive an advance, the amount ranging from \$200 a year in the small counties up to \$1,200 a year increase in the larger counties, where the maximum is \$3,600 a year allowed.

The contest over the bill was continued all the way to the end. After the free conference report had been submitted to the house, Representative Blount of the conference committee raised the point of order that but two members out of five had signed the report and that it could not be acted upon. The chair sustained his contention.

Later the report was again presented with three signatures, and it was adopted by the house by a vote of 62 to 39. The members signing the free conference report were: Sacket, Teer and Stephens. As finally passed, the bill provides for the following schedules of salaries.

In counties of over \$1,000,000 valuation, \$3,600 a year.

In counties with valuations between forty million and one hundred million, \$2,400 a year.

In counties with valuations between thirty million and forty million, \$2,000 a year.

In counties with valuations between twenty-five million and thirty million, \$1,800 a year.

In counties with valuations between twenty million and twenty-five million, \$1,500 a year.

In counties with valuations between ten million and twenty million, \$1,200 a year.

In counties with valuations under ten million, the commissioners are paid \$5 a day instead of \$4 a day, as under the old statute, with a yearly maximum of \$1,000.

### Predicts 12,000,000 Bales Cotton in 1923; Weevils Are Awakening

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—A 12,000,000-bale American cotton crop for 1923 is predicted by William M. Steele, secretary of the Louisiana division of the American Cotton association, in a statement prepared for the Fairchild News Service.

Mr. Steele, who is an expert on crop movements and conditions, believes that this year's cotton yield will suffer less from boll weevils than any crop in the last five years, and for this reason an increase in the yield of lint cotton per acre can be looked for.

In his opinion, a 1923 crop of the size he estimates should not result in much of a reduction from the present price level of cotton inasmuch as authorities are agreed that the close of this season will find stocks of American cotton practically nil and the world's requirements of American cotton for next year will be from 12,000,000 to 12,500,000 bales.

### CHRISTIAN COLLEGE RECITAL

Miss Mary Frances Merwin will give a musical recital in the auditorium of Christian college, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, to which the general public is cordially invited. Miss Alice E. Merwin will be the accompanist and the program will be divided into five groups, covering various musical forms and moods. This will be a real musical treat and there will be no admission charge.

### JUNIOR XXTH CENTURY

The Junior Twentieth Century club held its regular meeting at the Red Front drug store Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Mary Fee as hostess. The following members responded to the roll call with names of German musicians: Misses Addie and Mary Fee, Helen Williamson, Sarah Maude Benham, Irene White, Esther Hale, Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty and Mesdames Paul Butler, Owen Barker, Lloyd Winston, Leonard Simon.

The following program was rendered:

Life of Richard Wagner, Mrs. Owen Barker.

Story of the Opera, "Lohengrin," Miss Irene White.

History of the production on "Lohengrin," Miss Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty.

Open Forum, Current events led by Miss Helen Williamson.

### Huge Pair of Dice Found On Member When Searched At Lions Club Luncheon

The Cisco Lions club will communicate with each and every sister club in the state and ask the secretary to read a letter to the membership in which the advantages of Cisco as the proper place for the state technological college will be set forth in full. According to Secretary Odum, this will be done at an early date. There are upwards of sixty Lion organizations in Texas, with a total membership of around 2,400.

Sherrod Williams was chairman of Wednesday's meeting. The program was devoted to interesting talks by visitors and members, with a sprinkling of fun here and there to aid in digesting the most excellent meal prepared by Lion Darden. Rev. C. G. Howard was a guest and made what might be termed a neat but diversified speech, since it touched a number of subjects. As it is generally understood a Baptist preacher needs lots of time to tell all he knows, Mr. Howard was thought to have done well in the short period allotted him.

The sensation of the hour came when the minister member of the club was searched and relieved of a huge pair of dice. The situation was relieved, however, when the ownership of the dice was traced to a certain insurance man, who blushingly confessed he had brought the "dancing devils" to the meeting for purposes of his own. The unfortunate occurrence will probably be threshed out at greater length at the next meeting of the pastors' association.

K. H. Pittard made the nearest guess at the number of beans in a bottle and was awarded a small basket of candy and Easter eggs.

Messrs. W. H. Morse, H. I. Stock and K. H. Pittard were appointed delegates to the state convention at Waco, April 16. M. D. Odum is alternate.

Those present were as follows: H. I. Stock, A. D. Anderson, Sherrod Williams, W. H. Morse, G. E. Darden, W. B. Statham, K. H. Pittard, Rev. C. G. Howard, M. D. Odum, C. Merwin, Dr. Charles Hale, Paul Butler, Charlie Yates, Rev. E. H. Holmes and Dr. Charles C. Jones.

### Fair Indications That Cottonwood Will Bloom As Shallow Oil Field

Cordevant well No. 1, located three miles northwest of Cottonwood, is reported to be making 75 barrels of oil at 600 feet. This is the substance of a story carried by the Star-Telegram Wednesday. On the other hand, M. F. Ray, of Cottonwood, was in Cisco Wednesday afternoon and in a statement to the Cisco American said the drillers of the well had so far given out no positive statement as to the amount of oil secured, but that in Cottonwood it is understood to be making around 40 barrels. This is wildcat territory, the nearest field being Pioneer.

The Cisco Brokerage company, composed of a half dozen Cisco business men, last Saturday leased 2,000 acres of land in the Cottonwood country. One member of the company, especially, is now highly elated at his prospects of becoming a bloated millionaire and is already formulating plans to build a modern home on one of the hills adjacent to Lake Cisco.

### MORAN FIRE DEPARTMENT

Members of the Cisco volunteer fire department went to Moran Tuesday and demonstrated the use of the American LaFrance fire pump to officials and citizens there. A volunteer fire department has been organized and starts off with fifteen members. Following the demonstration the city of Moran placed an order with the American LaFrance company for a modern truck of the type used in Cisco. More than \$1,000 was then raised by popular subscription as first payment on the apparatus. Cisco firemen making the trip to Moran were Chief R. L. Bettis, C. O. Pass, Mickey Stuart and James J. Collins.

### FAMOUS SURGEON DEAD

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—Dr. G. Frank Lydston, 60 years old, famous surgeon, physician and author, died at his residence here from pneumonia. He was one time professor of medicine at the University of Illinois and is said to have been one of the first to realize the possibilities of gland transplanting.

### BURBANK TO FIGHT WEEVIL

NEW YORK, March 14.—Luther Burbank, the California plant wizard, who is among the world's foremost horticulturists, has accepted a place on the board of directors of the national campaign for boll weevil control.

### Baptist Laymen Conference Is In Full Swing at Cisco Church—Banquet Fri. Eve

The Layman's conference, under the auspices of the Layman's union of the Baptist association, is in full swing at the First Baptist church today.

The song and praise service was led by W. L. Fincher, business man of Moran, and the address of welcome was made by R. Q. Lee, after which Joe L. Lary, of Gorman, delivered an address on "A God-Planned Life."

Addresses followed from H. K. Weir and E. G. Albright of Ranger; Frank Walker and W. I. Ghormley, of Cisco; D. E. Jones, of Rising Star; Clyde E. Garrett, of Eastland and Rev. Harley Smith, of Gorman.

This evening at 8 o'clock M. H. Wolf, prominent layman of Dallas, will deliver an address on "Business and Religion."

Friday's program will consist of addresses by Roy Camp, of Carbon; J. A. King, of Albany; Dan E. Graves of Gatesville; C. M. Caldwell, of Abilene; Frank Brown, of Ranger; Ollie Webb, of Dallas; and Jeff Davis, of Abilene. This will be followed by an automobile trip for the guests through the city and out to the dam. At 7:30 o'clock Friday night, a banquet will be given the guests at the Eddleman building on Broadway, during the course of which toasts will be responded to on "The Layman's Movement" by Joseph H. Burt, of Dallas; "Sunday Sickness," by DeWitt McMurray, of the Dallas News; and "The Layman Five Square," by J. D. Sandefer, of Abilene.

### Popular D. R. Shupe Sells Laundry and Will Go to El Paso Account Wife's Health

D. R. Shupe, owner of the Cisco Steam laundry, has sold the business to Brown Bros. and will return to his former home in El Paso. The new owners are experienced laundry men and fine gentlemen, and own and operate laundries at Eastland and Midland. The Cisco laundry will be under the direction of Charles Brown of Midland.

Mr. Shupe, who has been a resident of Cisco for the past four years, is very fond of Cisco and a firm believer in its future, and only the continued illness of Mrs. Shupe could have persuaded him to dispose of his business and go elsewhere. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shupe have formed many close friendships here and their decision to leave Cisco is sincerely regretted by all. Mr. Shupe has been a consistent supporter of the chamber of commerce and has at all times shown a willingness to back up progressive movements of whatsoever nature.

### Jack Boles, Formerly of Cisco, Shot To Death at Breckenridge on Tuesday

BRECKENRIDGE, March 14.—Jack Boles, 25 years old, was shot twice and instantly killed on the street here yesterday afternoon just after arriving on a train from Cisco. Immediately following the shooting John Akin went to the sheriff's officers and surrendered and was released on bond of \$3,000.

Boles was unmarried and came to Breckenridge about one year ago from Cisco. He had been deputy sheriff of this county until a few weeks ago and was a member of the Breckenridge fire department for a while.

Akin is about 30 years old and was born and reared here, being the son of Ed Akin, whose family are wealthy from oil. He runs a garage in this city, is married and has three children.

Akin met Boles as the latter got off the train and the two walked up the street for nearly a block, quarreling. It is alleged that Akin drew a revolver and fired five times, two of the shots taking effect. Boles is said to have also drawn a pistol, but did not shoot.

Boles is survived by his mother, who lives at Forney, and by two brothers, Clarence and Clem Boles. The body was sent to Forney.

### ELECTION INTEREST QUIET

The election of April 3, at which time Mayor Williamson and Dr. Rumph will contend for the mayorship of Cisco and Ernest Hittson and Crigler Paschall for city commissioner, is exciting comparatively little comment just now, though all the candidates are known to be making a quiet hunt for votes. The officers of election will probably be named next week. As a rule this is done by the city council on nomination of the mayor, but Mayor Williamson stated today he was perfectly willing for his opponent to nominate three of the six officials, all to be confirmed by the council.

### Sam Nolley and Kid Jordan Indulge In Harmless Pistol Duel on Fort Worth Streets

In a pistol battle within a block of the Fort Worth police station, at noon today, Sam Nolley, former sheriff of Eastland county, and J. C. (Kid) Jordan, of Ranger and Pioneer fame, were both wounded, but neither seriously.

Nolley received a wound in the right leg below the knee, while Jordan was shot in the right leg above the knee. Both are in a hospital.

A telephone message from Eastland says ten shots were exchanged between the two and that the shooting started from opposite sides of the street.

Nolley made no statement after the shooting, and Jordan's statement was very brief: "He took my wife away from me."

### Cisco Legion and Invited Friends Had Royal Time at Banquet Wednesday Night

The true spirit of the American Legion made itself manifest Wednesday at the regular monthly banquet given by John William Butts Post No. 123. The Legion feels deeply grateful to those who contributed so cheerfully to the evening's entertainment, and the program, which delighted all present, was voted to have made the occasion an unqualified success.

The hilarity of the hour was initiated by a guessing contest, the object of numerical uncertainty being a bottle of "black-eyed" beans, the prize for the correct or nearest guesses being two Sunday dinners generously offered by Legionnaire Darden. Miss Sarah Maude Benham, with a trained eye for "cuisine" measurements, was declared the winner with an exact guess—the number being 363. Mrs. W. L. Hamrick deserves creditable mention for a good second, her effort bringing her within four of the exact number.

During the banquet familiar songs were delivered with the inherent enthusiasm of the world-war warrior, Tom Bristol distinguishing himself notably in this direction.

Philip F. Keelan, popular post commander, introduced the guests for the evening, the first on the program being Mayor J. M. Williamson of Cisco, who gave an interesting talk, speaking in the highest terms of the tremendous power and influence for good the American Legion should be in position to render humanity and civilization, and predicting that the influence of the Legion will yet safely pilot the ship of state over the perilous sea of turmoil and strife.

Other special features included readings by Miss Sarah Maude Benham and W. C. McCanlies; also talks by Messrs. R. R. Holloway and C. C. Wild.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Castepens, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Crigler Paschall, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gardner, Mrs. E. E. Byers, Misses Lucille Brown, Sarah Maude Benham, Margaret Babcock, Mabel Daniels and Messrs. P. F. Keelan, W. R. Cabanes, L. J. Starkey, R. F. Fee, C. W. Watson, R. R. Holloway, R. P. Staton, T. F. Fullerton, W. C. McCanlies, F. A. Babcock, H. B. Fullerton, H. G. Bailey.

### OLDEST BISHOP NEAR DEATH

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—The Right Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, 86 years old, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, was in a state of coma this afternoon, it was announced at his home, and the opinion was expressed that his death might come at any hour. The aged churchman, who is the oldest active Anglican bishop in the world, is suffering from grippe.

### LEGION HAS 31 NEW MEMBERS

In the membership contest between Capt. T. F. Fullerton and Capt. Crigler Paschall, the American Legion swelled its membership by thirty-one. The contest closed last evening. The Paschall cohorts won, having twenty-three of the thirty-one to their credit. R. P. Staton captured thirteen of the thirty-one recruits.

### MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. R. H. Dorsey and daughter, Miss Frances, left today for Denison in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Dorsey's mother.

### HOWARDS HAVE SON

Born, Tuesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Howard, in Fort Worth, a son, Mrs. Howard was formerly Miss Nannie Hall, of Cisco.

Mrs. N. F. Payne, who was operated on recently at Graham sanitarium, has returned to her home and is now rapidly recovering.

### Cisco's annual spring fashion show—bigger and better this year than ever before—will be held Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The various committees have been working industriously for the past ten days and now have everything in pretty good shape as to the general program. New details for the arrangement committee crop up every day, however, and the gentlemen making up this committee—Messrs. E. J. Barnes, H. S. Drumwright, Charles G. Gray and G. C. Richardson—are busy humans and will be until after they have securely adjusted the queen's crown, late Wednesday night.

The advertising committee—Maxvin Turner and Turner Garner—did its work well and a large out-of-town attendance is confidently expected. M. Polsky—chairman of the finance committee—is smiling, as usual, hence must have all the money he needs. It takes money to stage style shows, you know, so don't frown or grumble should Mr. Polsky find it necessary to multiply your subscription by two.

Paris fashions as they have been adapted for America will be displayed on living models—Texas models. Milady's wardrobe will be shown as it should be for every moment of the day, from sunrise until midnight, including breakfast, tea, street, sports, dinner, dance and nightwear. In addition to carefully planned style scenes, there will be music and entertainment, as well as an automobile show conducted separately from the style exhibit. The automobile show will be held on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

### Tuesday Night Program

7:15—At the blowing of the whistle Main street will be cleared of traffic and the Fashion Promenade will begin. Simultaneously the Special Style Show Window Exhibits, which will until then have been closed, will be thrown open to the gaze of the promenaders. At the same time the automobile show will begin. Music will be furnished throughout the evening; and the Best Dressed Woman and the Best Dressed Man on the streets during the evening performance will be awarded a handsome prize.

### Wednesday Night Program

7:45—At the specially constructed stage on Broadway, in front of the Gude hotel, the Fashion Pageant will begin, the first scene showing Milady Fashion at breakfast.

More than a dozen scenes will follow in which the style settings will be interspersed with entertainment features of various sorts.

9:30—Announcement of the election of queen.

9:40—Entrance and coronation of the queen of the Fashion Pageant, by her court followers.

The Queen, riding in a handsome automobile, will then drive to Cisco Labor temple, view the dance in progress and receive a royal jewel.

### ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Elks last Friday night the following officers were elected:

Exalted ruler—Claude C. Wild. Esteemed leading knight—Hubert I. Stock.

Esteemed loyal knight—L. A. Carter.

Esteemed lecturing knight—E. J. Keough.

Tiler—Albert Sanders.

Secretary—E. M. Clayton.

Trustee—B. S. Huey.

Representative grand lodge—N. F. Payne.

Alternate—C. G. Gray.

### HOW OLD-TIMERS DID IT

(August, 1894)

Last Saturday evening a pair of black mules with a quick move came down D avenue and on the wagon that they were attached to was the first bale of this season's cotton raised in Eastland county. It was the property of Adam Merket, who lives eight miles southwest of Cisco. Mr. Merket stated the cotton was ginned at Scranton by Perry Clement and then rushed into the city. The bale weighed 448 pounds, was classed middling and sold to J. W. Hartman, the grocery merchant, for \$5.60 per 100 pounds. The business men gave a premium for the first bale of Eastland county cotton, which amounted to \$30.00, proportioned as follows: Merchandise, \$14.50; cash, \$5.50, and the M. T. Jones offer of \$10 worth of anything in their lumber yard. Cisco merchants as a rule do the proper thing by their regular trade and the above is a fair illustration, as the premium amounted to as much as the cotton brought.

# THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BROADCAST

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## THE OPPOSITE SEX

They are called the opposite sex because whatever your ideas may be, theirs is exactly the opposite.

The opposite sex may be divided into two classes, some class and no class at all.

The opposite sex is composed of women and ladies. Women make an honest living, but ladies play bridge.

When you read in an obituary the last words of a certain man you may brand the article as a lie. A married man never gets the last word.

To be a prominent member of the opposite sex you must qualify as follows:

First—You must be able to reach your hands behind your back about two inches higher than is possible, clutch a button the size of a pin head and force it through a microscopic button hole.

Second—You must forget that you ever had a mind whenever you are thrown in contact with equally prominent members of the opposite.

Third—You must commit to memory such phrases as "How lovely," "Perfectly dear," "So glad you could come," so that you may be able to uphold your end of the conversation in a satisfactory manner.

Fourth—You must have enough constitution to be able to wear suede pumps and silk stockings in March.

A secret and a member of the opposite sex are soon parted.

## OUR MAGAZINE GUIDE

Vanity Fair—The latest and least in French underwear.

Hearth International—An interesting and informative essay on how tea is served on Mars.

Saturday Evening Post—Gumbo Bearings, Where and Why. Effect is spoiled by the placement of an occasional story in this brilliant advertisement.

Cosmopolitan—Conan Doyle's latest story, "When Caesar's Ghost Met Brutus."

Harpers—A brilliant essay on why Caesar's ghost could not meet Brutus using Dante as an authority.

Atlantic Monthly—The great difficulties experienced by a missionary who attempted to introduce pajamas in the South Sea isles.

The New Republic—An unusual digest of the world's humor by Eugene Debs, with the warden, eight guards,

four highwaymen, three burglars, six murderers, two writers of free verse, one fire bug and a dope fiend assisting in gathering the material.

The Woman's Home Companion—Really nothing for the husband to be jealous of.

Red Book—Eighteen versions of the same story, done by eighteen different illustrators.

The American Boy—The only rival of Mellin's Baby Food.

Colliers—Walter Camp, in his official capacity, predicts that either Harvard or Yale will win next year.

Scribners—The ethics of a movie hero, by Bull Montana.

## COLLEGE CUT-UPS

Norman—Why do girls frequently become engaged to several fellows at once?

Thelma—A smoker like you should not need ask that. When you have one match, doesn't it generally go out?

Otis—Eunice, can I kiss you? Eunice—If you want to express your love, say it with flowers.

Otis—Well, CANNA?

Veda—My science prof called on me today for some definitions.

Myrtle—What did you do?

Veda—I told him what's wadd.

I had a kid brother named Powers, who would speed in a big car like ours.

To beat a train he once tried. At the crossing they tied;

Next day his friends said it with flowers.

"I'm almost bored to death," groaned the worm-infested tree.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder. So you've often heard:

Yes, it does—so darned much fonder Of some other bird.

Mr. Holloway—How can I avoid falling hair?

Dean Shaw—Just step quickly to one side.

Stewed—Honey, I'd like to see you apart for a moment.

Lady Clerk—Say, kid, what do you think I am, a puzzle for the little ones?

Baggs—I'm worried. My girl is running around with that new doctor in town.

Jaggs—Feed her an apple a day.

"So the groom-to-be failed to come to the wedding?"

"That is right. But he was polite enough to send his regrets."

Little drops of water

That we used to think

Were simply made for chasers

Are now the whole darned drink.

She's not a bit like other girls.

This quite astounding miss—

She's really willing to admit

She doesn't mind a kiss.

He said to her, "My love for you

Is driving me quite mad."

She said to him, "How odd. It has

The same effect on Dad."

Mr. Merwin—Now when two bodies

in motion come together, is heat

generated?

Wilson—No sir. I hit a guy yester-

day and he knocked me cold.

Wench, hast not thou taken cogni-

zance of m'lady's whereabouts?"

"Oh, sir, forsooth. But perhaps it

was lost in the laundry."

Ain't love wonderful—but it's so

uncertain.

He was young, built like a collar

advertisement, and had an eye that

could tell pure silk ones from the

mercantiled article, at any distance

up to a block. He wore a hair lip, or

the misplaced eyebrow. His hirsute

adornment was parted in the middle

—three or four to one side, and two

on the other. All in all he was what

Alfred Decker would call collegiate.

His fond mamma had hung over him

the appellation of Barney Google, and

papa had certainly given him a grand

handicap in the heirish sweepstakes.

He was what the I. C. S. would call

the finished article, and was the per-

sonification of the solution of the

great chance. As a bread winner he

was 100-1 shot by and R. O. T. C.

general, and as for the butter, he

was the laugh of life. Let us make

way for the romance.

She too was the essence of class

and distinction. Figuratively speaking

she was there, and the model for the

"You just know she wears them" ad-

never had a thing on our heroine.

All was still in the house of the

heroine. The interference had been

run from under the settee and sent

to bed. Father was firmly entrenched

in the Souse Yeast corner of the

basement club room and mother was

at the Ladies' aid. The sitting room

glowed in the resplendent gleam of

the mazdas upon the hardwood floor

and the alabaster head of our hero-

ine.

Ah—was not the gentle strap of

the dainty 6 7-8 brogue of our hero

on the veranda? Verily it was he—

Barney Google himself, and with eyes

and voice full of the sparkle that

cheers. He bade her a honeyed good

evening.

And then a few moments later they

were seated comfortably in the spa-

cious settee (or rather she on his

spacious set knee) cooing after the

well known manner of Mr. T. Dove.

After many promises that she would

always be his bitter half and he re-

maining the 6 7-8, the time to disin-

tegrate rolled around and our hero

took himself away. He descended the

walk pathetically, looking dejectedly

backward and making romantic signs

which were the results of long study.

Slowly our heroine turned, closed the

door behind her and leaned back

against the wall. Taking the family

calendar from the wall she murred:

"John Jones tomorrow night,

Harry the next.

I cannot escape

On any pretext.

To get popularity,

Naught could be better

Than training to be

An accomplished petter."

Our hero reached the noble coun-

ties of his humble mansion, took out

his "neverdull" and crossed off

March 25 on his calendar, remarking

as he did so:

"Gertie tomorrow night,

Geraldine Tuesday,

I'm getting so now

Quite few have refused me.

And yet it does strike me,

I'd much rather dance—

Takes fortune to keep up

A crease in the pants.

Moral—Love makes the world go

around, but it sure would be awful

if there was enough love to go

around.

## CHEMISTRY CLASS VISITS THE EASTLAND-PIONEER REFINERY

Last Thursday the chemistry class and teacher, Mr. Merwin, visited the Eastland-Pioneer refinery. The 2-hour laboratory period was used for the trip. The trip was made very interesting by Mr. Whitlock, the superintendent of the refinery, who showed us through the plant, explaining in detail the process. The Christmas process is used. It is one of the three of its kind in operation. This process has proven very successful so far. The products of the refinery are gasoline, naphtha, kerosene and fuel oil. The plant has been running for 30 days and the manager thinks it will be paid for in the next 90 days.

## BULLETS

The girls of our humble college have a contagious disease, even the weather has caught it and as a result everything is windy and made up of hot air de luxe.

People who don't want to hear bad things should watch who they talk about. If you think people get smart, have a clear conscience before you air your opinion. Fourteen-year-olds sometimes know more than they seem to.

The wind blew our new chicken house down and what will our dear little chickens do? We'll build them a pen and put um in—boy's, stay away, that's all.

When a person spends all of a fine Sunday morn curling the bounteous and brunetish locks and in their own minds think they rival Cleopatra and Mary Louise, then come to dine and find they meet with laughter rather than silent applause they had hoped for, it's ingratitude.

When a person denies himself of the necessities of a new razor blade, change of BVD's or something to get the required amount of "crowns" to take the ideal of his heart to the show and then is called "insignificant" by her, it's ingratitude.

When a person is so good natured as to take everything that comes by with a smile, to be a friend to everyone and then to get disappointed in the greatest romance, it's ingratitude.

When a person is RED-HEADED, it's H——, that's all.

Some people can't appreciate curly hair, but if you don't think it looks

better than kinky hair look at T. W. Caskey, Jr.

When a boy calls a girl for a Sunday date and is told that she won't be home, and then another boy is called and asked out Sunday—somebody has lied.

We are sorry to announce that the heart of one Hartgrove was badly mistreated by some miss from Paint Rock. The nurse in charge of the recuperating seems to be a Florence from what he murmurs in his sleep and the ambulance he was riding in was a Maxwell.

The renowned hunter and fisher, "Gun Galbraith," has purchased his annual supply of fishing tackle and says they will be biting like fleas by the first.

Five C. C. C. boys are storing all the bad eggs from the wooden hen in a secret nook on the top of the hill. For whom? Ask General Stone-wall Brown.

## OUR REPORTERS SAY—

That examinations are here.

That the profs must have sympathy.

That the fatted calf is all right for the prodigal son, but how many gear daughters want one?

That many a fish has been strung by the wicked line of an upperclassman.

That Mr. Shaw has a new suit.

That the boys' dormitory will be rebuilt with brick.

That Ruth carries an alarm clock to classes with her.

That Skye has a new flame.

That it is time for another program.

That Buster looks like a "Drag Store Cowboy."

That Miss Merwin will give a concert Saturday.

That the side walk has not been started yet.

The "hen" is clucking 24 hours per day now. The eggs are kept at an even temperature of 100 degrees F. While her capacity is only 10,368 she has spread out her wings and is covering over all 11,000 eggs. Her capacity is spoken for until March 23. She is creating much curiosity and has many visitors each day. Her first hatch will occur on March 17th.

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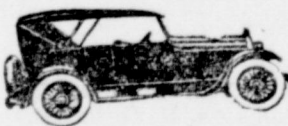
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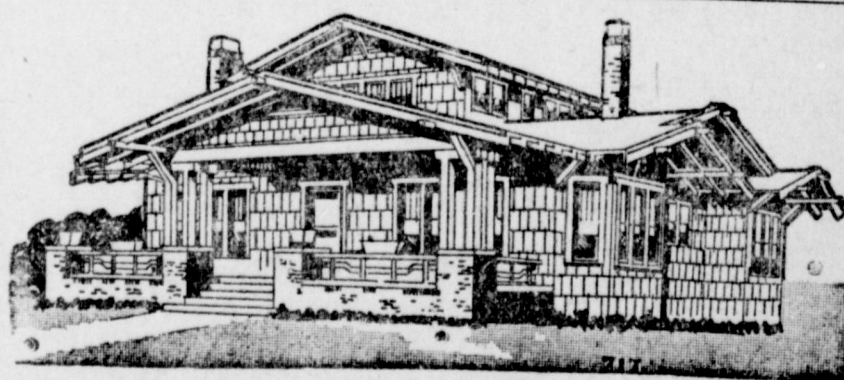
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DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF CISCO HIGH SCHOOL

## COMPETITION

There is no time during the school year in which there is better chance for real competition among students and schools than just now. The county meet which is to occur March 23 and 24 has stirred up the fighting blood in our students and set in motion a wave of keen and heated competition among individuals, classes, and schools, which will be far-reaching in its effects on all the schools, and invaluable to the individuals taking part.

We are so constituted by nature that we can hardly amuse ourselves without some form of competition. The fact that we like competitive games and invent them for our amusement, together with the fact that we are not easily interested in a story or play that does not picture some kind of competitive struggle, throws a revealing light on human nature. It shows that we must have some kind of competition, if not one kind, then another. If that is true, the real problem is to get ourselves interested in a form of competition that produces desirable rather than undesirable results. It is agreed that the best form of competition is that which tends to call forth the supreme efforts of the competitors, resulting in their growth and development along educational lines. In fact no marked degree of growth or development can be attained without competition in some form or other, for if no one competes no one can excel. The reports from the class track meet and other preliminaries, which have recently been held, as well as from other competitive athletic and literary activities which have occurred this year, prove that Cisco high school is 100 per cent strong for genuine competition. That is the reason that we are going to be able to bring home the loving cups from the county meet.

## A GROWING DEPARTMENT

Spanish is one of the growing features of our high school. There are about one hundred and twenty enrolled in the department this term. It is an elective subject, but the large number enrolling in our freshman classes indicates that people are realizing that we cannot live in a state of more or less isolation from the rest of the world. If we are to take a leading place among the nations, we must learn to respect their ideals. It is primarily through a man's language that you reach a man's heart and his confidence. President Butler of Columbia university, in his annual report of 1914, writes that before entering into close relation with the people of the other American republics, it is necessary that the Spanish language be more generally spoken

among the educated persons here, and that there be a fuller appreciation of the meaning and significance of their history and civilization. It is not enough to teach students to read Spanish literature; they must be taught to speak it in order that in business and social intercourse they may be able to use it with freedom as a medium of expression. The spoken Spanish is being emphasized in our department in an effort to fulfill this demand.

## PERSONALS AND COMMENTS

The whole school misses Miss Jenkins, of the English department, who has been ill for the last week with appendicitis. We hope she will soon be able to be back at school.

The seniors are beginning to realize that graduation is approaching. Invitations and diplomas have already been ordered.

It's too bad Mrs. Irby couldn't enjoy what the cooking class sent her the fourth period. She said Billy and Tom sat and looked at her with such hungry expressions on their faces that she couldn't help feeling sorry for them.

Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling when you have been expecting a real hard test and the teacher tells you that she won't have it after all? Oh, boy!

Was the D. E. class cooking corn-bread Monday morning?

Mr. Wells says that the students might bring their report cards in now and save a trip home later.

There is a rumor around school that Mr. Denman's name is Blake Vernon. If so, does he sign his name B. V. Denman?

If you ask any senior what the hardest subject in high school is, he will probably tell you American history. And it is just now—can you tell anything about the Antietam campaign, and who superceded the pope, and how many men the Federals lost at the second battle of Manassas?

## PRIZE OFFERED BY THE XX CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club is offering a medal for the best essay or theme written by a junior of Cisco high school on one of the following subjects: "Walt Whitman's Influence on Modern Poetry," "Dramatic Situation in Twelfth Night," and "Beauty in Every-Day Life." All juniors will have to write essays during their

regular English class periods. The exact date has not been set. Each junior is prepared to write on all three subjects, one of which will be chosen at the appointed time for the writing of the essay.

## OUR WEEKLY LIMERICKS

There was a young fellow named Wade,  
 Who, hokey quite frequently played.  
 Though he often was sought,  
 He was not always caught,  
 But when he was, dearly he paid.

A winsome lady of Cisco High,  
 Spent much of her time giving sighs for Syc.  
 But never a smile  
 Could her sweet arts beguile,  
 She very reluctantly said, "Syc, good bye."

## THE PROGRAM DE ESPANOL

When? Thursday morning. Where? In chapel.  
 What? A real Spanish play, "Una Vista," and a real Spanish love song, "Me Tristán Todos."

Who? Misses Olivia Mayer, Mary Grace Price, Gwen Hess and Mattie Grace Rupe.

How? Great! You should have been there. Each one did her part beautifully and spoke her Spanish lines as fluently and with as much ease as though they had been common old every-day English. Miss Mattie Grace Rupe, as a charming senior who refused to become a victim of the engaging smiles and, we suppose, endearing advances of the fascinating seniors, was the hero of the morning.

Really and truly, the program was excellent—a real credit to their dear instructor, Miss Monsees—everybody in chapel Thursday morning will agree, I am sure.

Mr. Kelley's guitar solo, also, was enjoyed.

Boys and girls, keep busy as BBBB,  
 Even small opportunities CCCC;  
 Keep wide open IIII,  
 Each day grow more YYYYY,  
 Then you'll master life's problems with EEEE.

## THE CLASS TRACK MEET

Last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the class track meet of the high school was held at Harrell park. The high-point class was the juniors with 59 points. Next in line was the sophomores with 35 points. Third was the seniors with 27 points and last was the freshmen with 9 points. The race for high point man was an exceptionally close one. Ed Brown, a junior, was high-point man with 18 points and Waymond Westerfeldt ran a close second with 17 1/4 points.

The five-pound box of candy given by Brock's confectionery to the high-point man was awarded to Ed Brown by Coach Chapman, and Brown, in turn, delivered the prize into Mr. Well's care to be given to the most popular girl at the close of the popularity contest. This class track meet was a good thing for the school as a whole for it has caused many boys, who would not have done so otherwise, to come out for track work.

## TOUGH LUCK

School kids are funny,  
 Teachers too;  
 The kids don't make you angry,  
 But teachers do.

Yesterday afternoon there was  
 A roll call,  
 I had to stay in 26 for  
 Nothing at all.

At the fifth period I saw  
 A keen little dame;  
 The teacher made me stay in for  
 Asking her name.

Now don't that beat you—  
 I'd like to know?  
 But our faculty is all right—  
 I'D SAY SO.

## I WONDER WHEN

Mr. Godbey will not be urging the boys out for track.

Mr. Wells will not catch students in the hall talking.

Mrs. Irby will not stand up for her seniors.

Mrs. Kean will not ask for your pass.

Miss Yuk will not say "Fine."  
 (Note—She means a book is overdue.)

Mr. Denman will not say fire extinguisher for extinguisher.

Miss Lee will allow students to buy something in the lunch room during school hours to keep from starving.

Miss Monsees will forget to ask for Spanish note-books.

Miss Baten will not be asking for more girls out for basket ball.

Miss McElroy will quit trying to make the freshmen stop throwing chalk.

Mr. Kelley will not always be in a good humor.

Mr. Chapman will assign a short lesson.

Mr. Collins will ever smile.

## GIRL DEBATERS BRING HOME THE LAURELS

"Isn't our girls' team wonderful?"

"We're depending on you to win state," and "I surely would hate to be the husband of Lela or Lerma" are some of the comments heard among the high school students since

our girls have won four consecutive victories. Out of the seven official debates held this year, our girls have lost only one and that was the first held at Strawn—decision, 2 to 1 in favor of Strawn.

Tuesday night, our girls debated with our boys for city championship and won by a 2 to 1 decision. Saturday, both teams, accompanied by Misses Bostick and Monsees, went to Abilene to show them that Cisco had some orators. Our girls were able to convince two of the Abilene judges that they surpass their local team, while our boys only convinced one judge. Just the same, it was a close fight and all are happy over the results.

## JOKES

Track coach—"What are you going to run—the mile or the two-mile?"  
 Runner—"I don't know. I can tell better at the end of the mile."

There was a young fellow named Cliver,

Who took his girl out in a flivver.  
 But the foolish young cheese  
 Tried to steer with both knees,  
 So they pulled them both out of the river.

Mr. Chapman (in physics)—"How is pitch determined?"  
 Melvin Beard—"By an accurately divided instrument known as a pitch fork."

Freshman—"I'm going to sue my English theme, 'You have had relatives'."  
 Sophomore—"What for?"  
 Freshman—"She wrote on my English theme, 'You have had relatives and antecedents.'"

FOR SALE—Latin pony, slightly run down by constant use, but on the whole, as well as ever.

## I WILL, WON'T YOU?

Let's lock the door on yesterday,  
 With its failures and sad mistakes;  
 Let's seal within deep dungeon walls  
 All bitterness and heartaches.

Let's remember there's Tomorrow,  
 With its Springtime and its May;  
 Let's forget all pain and sorrow  
 And be happy just today.

Let's sing a bit if the day be dark,  
 Or the shadows come for a while;  
 Let's whistle to keep our courage up,  
 And smile, smile, smile.

Let's work with a faithful patience  
 To make our dreams come true;  
 Let's strive with all our powers  
 For the goal we have in view,  
 I WILL—WON'T YOU?

## THE OWL SAYS

Probably one of the best and most profitable improvements that could be made in the Cisco high school would be in the connection with the library. This is a department which everyone in high school utilizes and which benefits teachers and pupils alike. If it were possible for the library to be open all during the school day, more students would avail themselves of the knowledge to be found there. As it is, the library is open only three periods a day—the first, fifth and seventh—and since many students, especially the seniors, have classes these periods, they can use the library only before or after school.

A valuable addition to the library would be in the supply of books. At present the supply of books is not sufficient for the use of the entire school. History books and books on English literature are especially needed. Several dictionaries and biographies of famous women would be greatly appreciated in the library.

## HI-Y BIBLE STUDY

The Hi-Y met at the usual time Sunday and had a very enjoyable program. Eleven members and four visitors were present and heard the "Lesson about Solomon," which was led by Marion Olson.

After the lesson Mr. Wells took charge. First, all the boys took part in a Bible sword drill. Virgil Howard won first place in the drill.

To conclude the program Mr. Wells read a chapter from the book: "All Wool Morrison."

One or two songs were sung after which the boys battled the wind home.

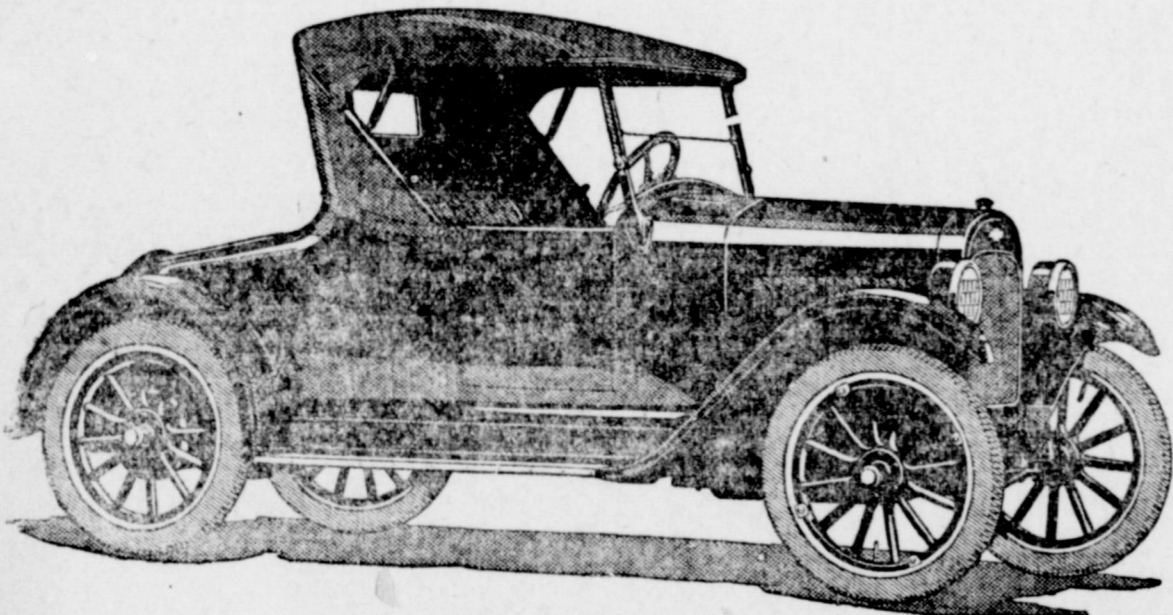
## SATURDAY'S FUN

Did you go on the kodaking party Saturday? You did not? Well, you missed a treat. The Occidental staff gave a kodaking party for the high juniors and seniors. About twenty boys and girls responded to the invitation and each one thoroughly enjoyed himself.

The party left the school house about twelve o'clock, the boys provided with kodaks and the girls with lunches. Each one was dressed for hiking and the hike to Bacon's farm furnished almost all the fun.

Just ask Tom how he liked the trip through "Fat Man's Misery." Or ask Bettie Mae and Sye how they enjoyed themselves.

Many pictures were taken to remind the party of their good time. On the trip home such exclamations as these were heard: "I never ate so much in all my life," "Let us give three cheers for the Occidental staff," and "Oh, I am so tired, but the fun I had pays for it."



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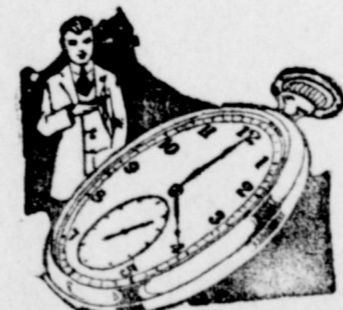
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## WE'RE NOT SO NEW!

From Egypt the scene shifts to Patagonia, the southern end of South America. Evidently it was not always so deserted as it is now. A scientist announces the discovery of an old, extinct civilization there, earlier than the Mexican Aztecs or the Peruvian Incas. He has found ruins in one city consisting of walls forty-five feet high and hundreds of feet long, built of three-foot cubes of basalt. It must have taken good tools and considerable mechanical knowledge to cut and handle those hard, heavy blocks of stone.

The walls, moreover, contain arches. The arch is an architectural device never found in any other American ruins, and never used by the Egyptians or early Greeks.

There are also carvings of animals, some of them very ancient, and strange inscriptions. In one place there are rocks covered with inscriptions alongside of an old highway for more than a mile. If these could be deciphered, they would make interesting reading.

Far more wonderful is the discovery, in the same region, of a fossilized human skull which scientists say can hardly be less than 500,000 years old.

And yet we talk of America as being a new country!

An Indian health commissioner says Americans are becoming "a race of morons, imbeciles and maniacs." Now we'd like to have his confidential opinion of other nations.

## THE WAGES OF THE MINOR

A puzzled parent wrote to a newspaper for advice concerning the earnings of a sixteen-year-old son. Should he pay board at home; should he keep all the money himself; should he turn all the money over to his parents?

There were many answers from the readers of the paper. Most of the letter-writers lost themselves in argument at to what is "due" parents from the children, or children from their parents. Some asserted that the parents owed the child a living and that therefore any money he earned should be his own to spend for luxuries and pleasure. Others felt that the parents deserved some of the wages as "recompense" for their pains and suffering and labors in his behalf.

Most of them failed to grasp or mention the benefits of co-operation between parents and son, the wisdom of having the youthful earner learn with his first wages how to use money—spending it wisely, saving some of it thriftily, budgeting even his first small earnings for his own mental and spiritual food.

The intelligent division of any such income would vary in different cases, dependent upon circumstances, of course. Confiscation by the parents or retention of the full amount for selfish purposes by the child is equally wrong. There is a happy medium where family self-respect, co-operation and common sense should dictate the solution of the problem.

By the way, can you give one good reason why the all-state Tech should NOT be located in the Cisco country?

## THE FARMER PAYS HIS DEBTS

A great fuss has been made over the rival rural credits measures. The measure passed is bound to be in high disfavor with one faction or another. But the country as a whole is perfectly willing to take any chance on the farmer under almost any plan.

The farmer has of necessity been a borrower, but no class of borrowers in the country can show a higher percentage of honesty in the payment of loans. One of the first signs of returning prosperity and easier money came when the crops began to move, because the minute the farmers got the money from their crops they began taking up their notes at the banks. This has been the history since farm loans first were made. They have the habit of honesty and thrift. There is little reason to fear that more lenient credits will change these habits.

The probabilities are that Eastland, Ranger and other cities and towns of Eastland county will prove themselves good sports and join hands with Cisco in doing everything possible to land the big Tech school in this section. Success will be of distinct advantage to all and would pave the way for united effort along many worthwhile lines in the future.

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The official record of the United States senate on a recent date reports this exchange of repartee:

"The senator agrees with me about this manager of the Hotel La Salle, then."

"Oh, I stated that, as the senator would know if he had been listening. The difficulty with the senator is that he makes statements and then does not listen to answers."

"The trouble is you never say anything."

"Mr. President, it would be better for the senate if other senators said less."

The passage quoted is part of a long series of monologues and dialogues, on much the same plane of dignity, and having for the most part nothing to do with the subject before the senate.

It would be unfair to expect that body to be uniformly grave and eloquent, or to rise often to the height of Webster, Clay, Blaine and other giants of a past generation. Yet it must be admitted that conduct and oratory, as exemplified regularly in either house at Washington, has sunk to a low ebb.

The senate still loves to consider itself "the greatest deliberative body on earth." So it is, as far as authority is concerned, but that is about all.

Vote to suit yourself and then refrain from undue criticism when your neighbor exercises the same right and privilege, even though he should have the temerity to cast his ballot in opposition to your own.

## HARVEY AND THE WAR DEBT

Ambassador Harvey has told the British people at a dinner in honor of the man who headed the British debt-funding commission, these facts:

That most of the money lent to England by the United States was not advanced to pay for military supplies for the war in which both nations were engaged, but to buy food and clothing for the English people;

That the total cost of the war, in money, to the United States, is as great as the money cost to Great Britain;

That as far as "cancellation" or "forgiveness of war debts" is concerned, this country virtually did that very thing for the Allies, on a big scale, when it voluntarily renounced all claim to reparation, thereby giving the Allies the American share of everything obtainable from the enemy;

That America, in this very settlement with Great Britain, has virtually wiped out a considerable part of the British debt, by giving Great Britain a lower rate of interest than the United States has to pay on the bonds issued to raise that money.

These facts ought to remove the impression, spread by some foreign critics, that the United States in arranging for the refunding of the foreign war loans is selfishly and relentlessly insisting on its "pound of flesh."

Fort Worth police have been instructed to watch for a wild-looking man noticed on the streets of that city recently. Probably the poor fish has been trying to figure his income tax.

GENERAL ELECTION  
 April 3, 1923

For Mayor  
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For Commissioner  
 S. E. HITTSON  
 CRIGLER PASCHALL



FOLKS, the VARIETY STORE will be selling mighty cheap merchandise during the big Style Show.

Make our store your headquarters.

Cisco  
 Variety  
 Store



## Easter

Sunday is Just  
 Around the Corner  
 BE READY!

Our ready-to-wear is now most complete and ready for your inspection. Our Capes, Suits and Dresses are priced right so that every woman can afford to dress up for Easter.

### DRESSES

\$9.75, \$12.50, \$14.95, \$17.50, \$20.00  
 and \$25.00

The materials are Taffeta, Canton Crepe, Flat Crepe and sport model in Paisley. Call and see them.

Hosiery in all shades. Shoes and underwear. Everything in dry goods and clothing.

Cecil's Cash Store

Miss Alla Gene Holmes, of Nimrod, spent the week end with her other-in-law of Mrs. J. M. Lane, was parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes, a Cisco visitor this week.

*Ford*  
 SEDAN  
 New Price  
\$595

F. O. B. Detroit

Equipped with electric starting and lighting system, demountable rims, extra rim and non-skid tires all around—the Ford Sedan, at the new low price of \$595, F. O. B. Detroit, is the greatest motor car value ever produced—an enclosed car of comfort, convenience and beauty. Buy now. Terms.

Completely Equipped

**Blease Motor Co.**  
 CISCO, TEXAS

OF A PERSONAL NATURE

A LITTLE HOUSE

A little house and the children there,  
A little yard and the pansies in it,  
And the world outside with its press-  
ing care  
Can be shaken off in a happy  
minute.

Hate may race at my back and shriek,  
With its fingers gaunt it may strive  
to clutch me,  
But let me come to the door I seek,  
Then I am safe and it cannot  
touch me.

Care may drive me and troubles press,  
Malice by day may lurk behind me,  
But I shut my door to life's bitter-  
ness,  
There I am safe and it cannot find  
me.

A little house with its welcome true—  
Just keep that free from the touch  
of sorrow.  
And the world outside, when the day  
is through  
With its care must wait until to-  
morrow.

Mrs. J. C. Townsend of Parkers-  
burg, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. Tom  
Quinn.

Minter Womack returned Wednes-  
day from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. J. J. Butts has returned from  
a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. R. S. Shaw of Hico is visiting  
her sister, Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

Mrs. Tom Lowry has returned to  
her home in Albany after a visit  
with Mrs. W. W. Moore.

Ira L. Sanders of Abilene was in  
the city Wednesday on business.

Emmett Mitchell of Dallas, former-  
ly of Cisco, is in Eastland conducting  
a sale and will arrive in Cisco the  
latter part of this week for a visit  
with relatives.

Messrs. C. Northcutt and Leo  
Goldburg of Dallas transacted busi-  
ness in the city Wednesday.

Friends will regret to hear Mr. C.  
H. Fee is confined to his home on  
account of illness.

Messrs. R. A. St. John, J. J. God-  
ley, Guy Dabney and George B. Rob-  
erts motored to Stephenville Wed-  
nesday.

Rex W. Moore has returned home  
after a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watson spent  
Sunday in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller motored  
to Ranger Sunday.

J. B. Morrison has returned home  
after an extended visit in Dallas.

Miss Venita Daniels is visiting in  
Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gunther and  
son motored to Ranger Sunday.

Friends will be glad to know Mrs.  
Henry Benham has recovered from  
an attack of the flu.

Mrs. W. A. Glenn and Mrs. Bill  
McDonald left Tuesday for a visit in  
Breckenridge.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Row-  
lett, 403 Fourteenth street, Sunday  
morning, a son; weight, ten pounds.

A. C. Briden left Tuesday for  
Dallas, where he will take a position  
with his brother, E. L. Briden, a  
building contractor. Dallas is on a  
real boom from a building stand-  
point, says Mr. Briden.

R. W. Zeihr, wife and little babe  
were in Cisco Saturday. They own a  
nice farm out on route 3, where they  
try to raise something to sell all  
through the year.

W. F. Zeihr was in Cisco Satur-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weiss and little  
daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.  
Blair and small son, Jimmy; Miss  
Clara Rush and Mr Charles Wells of  
Ranger, spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garner and Mr.  
and Mrs. H. S. Drumwright motored  
to Eastland Monday night to attend  
a lecture.

Will Shirley of near Romney was  
in Cisco Saturday.

Montgomery Blease, who travels  
out of San Antonio, is the guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Blease Jr. Mr.

Blease, who is a brother of Elbert  
Blease, Jr., was formerly an employe  
of the Blease Motor company of this  
city.

Mrs. L. D. Liles of Breckenridge  
is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Coch-  
ran.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson left  
Sunday for Marlin, where they will  
make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snoddy of Dal-  
las were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Simmons and daughter,  
Elizabeth, returned Sunday from a  
trip to Dallas.

Miss Lorena Smith of Ranger vis-  
ited her mother, Mrs. Clara Smith,  
Sunday.

A. L. Head, who owns a nice farm  
near Romney, was in Cisco, Satur-  
day.

Nute Clark, a well-to-do farmer of  
near Romney, was shopping in Cisco  
this week.

J. C. Leveridge of Scranton was  
transacting business in Cisco this  
week.

J. M. Brown of Scranton was shak-  
ing hands with friends in Cisco Sat-  
urday.

Mrs. J. R. Bucey of Rising Star  
was a Cisco visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. O. Russell and baby have  
returned from a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brockman have  
returned to their home in Throckmor-  
ton after a visit with their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manning.

Miss Grace Riddle of Ranger was  
in the city Sunday.

Mrs. H. N. Pardee left Sunday for  
a short visit in California.

Dave Carlton of Houston, spent  
Sunday and Monday in Cisco.

Mrs. E. R. Bahan has returned  
from a visit in Abilene.

Mrs. E. T. Pierce of Breckenridge,  
left Tuesday after a pleasant visit  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P.  
Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D'Spain of  
Breckenridge spent Sunday in Cisco.

Marvin Hancock of St. Louis was  
a Cisco visitor Monday.

Miss Vista Mae Mahan, of Abilene,  
is visiting her sister, Miss Norma  
Wren Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hooks of Abi-  
lene are visiting Mrs. Hooks' parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. McCharen left  
Tuesday to make their home in De  
Leon.

Gene Bell is in Tyler on business.

Poe Greer, of Pioneer, spent the  
week-end in the city. Mr. Greer  
will locate in Tulsa in the near fu-  
ture, it is understood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and fam-  
ily of Putnam visited in the home of  
J. M. Howard during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons motored  
to Breckenridge Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Blitch visited in Waco  
Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Theissen returned Mon-  
day from a visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. St. John re-  
turned Sunday from a short visit in  
Dallas and Fort Worth.

J. P. Sheffey, prominent and well  
respected farmer of near Romney,

was in Cisco Saturday. Mr. Sheffey  
is the brother of C. E. Sheffey, popu-  
lar proprietor of the Manhattan  
cafe, and lives out on his big farm  
near Romney.

Mrs. W. A. Glenn, of Roseburg,  
Ore., is visiting the family of her  
brother, J. H. McDonald, for an ex-  
tended period. While in Texas Mrs.  
Glenn will also visit her husband's  
relatives, in Fort Worth and Ranger.

P. W. Campbell left Tuesday on a  
business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ellis of Hum-  
bletown are the proud parents of a  
12-pound boy.

Mrs. T. J. Dean and daughter,  
Elizabeth, visited in Fort Worth dur-  
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Miss Ruth Williamson has returned  
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BEAUTIFUL

Spring Fashion Pageant

Special Music, Automobile Contest,  
Dress Up Contest, Special Style Show  
Window Displays, and Finally the  
Grand Pageant of Fashion will all be

At Cisco March 20-21

Paris Fashions as they have been adapted for America will be brought to  
Cisco in the Big Spring Style Show and displayed on living models. Milady  
Fashion's wardrobe will be shown as it should be for every moment of the day  
from sunrise until midnight, including breakfast, tea, street, sports, dinner,  
dance and nightwear. And the Gentlemen of Fashion will also have an oppor-  
tunity to see what's what for the good dresser.

In addition to the carefully planned style scenes, there will be music and  
entertainment as well as an automobile show conducted separately from the  
style exhibit. Here the latest models in cars will be shown by their Cisco rep-  
resentatives.

There will be something interesting and entertaining on every minute of  
the program for both nights.

PROGRAM  
For Tuesday Night  
MARCH 20TH

7:15—At the blowing of the whistle Main Street  
will be cleared of all traffic and the Fashion  
Promenade will begin. Simultaneously the Spe-  
cial Style Show Window Exhibits which until  
then will have been closed, will be thrown open  
to the gaze of the Promenaders. At the same time  
the automobile show will begin. Music will be  
furnished throughout the evening; and the Best  
Dressed Woman and the Best Dressed Man seen  
on the street during the evening performance  
will be awarded a handsome prize.

PROGRAM  
For Wednesday Night  
MARCH 21ST

7:45—At the specially constructed stage on  
stage on Broadway, in front of the Gude hotel,  
the Fashion Pageant will begin, the first scene  
showing Milady Fashion at breakfast.  
More than a dozen scenes will follow in which  
the style settings will be interspersed with enter-  
tainment features of various sorts.  
9:30—Announcement of the Election of the  
Queen.  
9:40—Entrance and coronation of the Queen of  
the Fashion Pageant, by her Court Followers.

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR QUEEN.

Hers is to be the most important part in the Pageant. Her coronation com-  
pletes the evening's program. Her costume will be brilliant, her Court daz-  
zling. The first day's voting indicates that there will be a hot race for this cov-  
eted position.

You may cast one vote for Queen for every penny purchase you make at  
the Cisco stores which are supporting the Style Show. Be sure to ask for your  
ticket every time you buy anything.

Remember the Dates: Night March 20th— Window Exhibits,  
Dress Up Contest and Automobile Show. Night March 21st—  
Fashion Pageant. For Further Information, address

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Merchants' Committee, Cisco, Texas



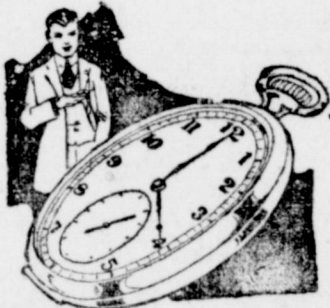
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Invites you to attend the Style Show, and at the same  
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ways up-to-date in every way.

They buy the farmers' produce and pay the highest  
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EVERY HOUR IN THE DAY

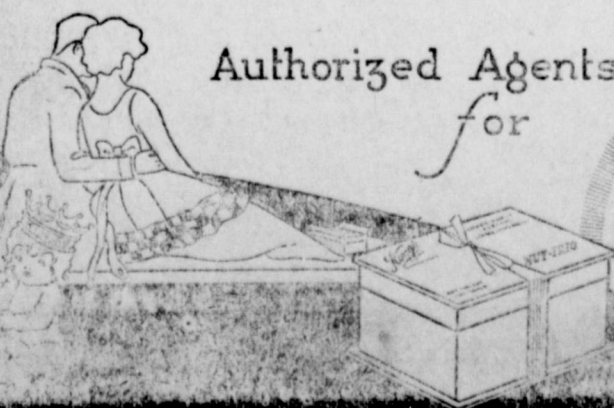
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of SERVICE APPEAL TO YOU

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We use the highest quality of ingredients in your prescriptions and  
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Quality Buyers.  
When you buy from us you can feel sure that you are getting the  
very best and it costs but little if any more.

FOR THE BEST PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS SEE THE  
BRUNSWICK LINE

CITY DRUG COMPANY  
DANIELS BUILDING

Authorized Agents  
for



# TWENTY-NINE YEARS AGO

(August, 1894)

ROMNEY.—Crops, well we have them; some farmers say they will make a bale of cotton to the acre, and corn is good enough, can't very well estimate the yield though we can know for a fact in the near future.

Protracted meeting season is on us. Rev. Canifax closed a meeting at Long Branch on Sunday last after working eleven days with the people of that community.

Romney is to have a meeting beginning on Friday night before the first Sunday all christian workers are cordially invited. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. Weaver and Rev. Basham; other preachers are expected.

W. G. Dolbery has gone on a health trip with his wife who has been in a feeble condition since last winter.

Mrs. M. A. Mason is visiting relatives in Cisco this week.

F. M. & J. L. Webb are soon to be off on a stock buying expedition.

R. B. Glover and family have returned from their visit to Palo Pinto Co. R. B. says Eastland downs them in crops. That's right; we always do that.

F. Basham of Coryell is visiting relatives here and taking his summer lay off.

You can find H. C. Overby now ever on the hill cooking his own bee cakes.

N. G. Mason did not make his trip down south as he expected.

I think it is right for me to think Jim Sibby the cleverest boy in his neighborhood, don't you? Rip Van Winkle.

NIMROD.—Last week's rain reminded us of autumn and it is feared boll worms will follow.

The M. E. camp meet at Pisgah begins Friday night.

Mrs. Carter will hereafter instruct her music class at the residence of

T. W. Plummer. Several new students are expected.

Miss Lena Parker has decided not to go to San Antonio at present.

Dr. and Mrs. Teague visited relatives at Clyde last week.

Mr. Norton and family of Big Sandy are visiting at T. W. Plummer's.

S. L. Teague and W. B. Plummer went north on a fishing tour last week.

Mrs. J. Teague, and Mrs. J. G. Notgrass are on the sick list.

Avilo and his Pa were on the U BUD ranch several days last week horse trading.

J. C. Meadows' infant is quite ill at this writing.

Quite a large delegation from the Baptist church will attend the association which convenes at Carbon Thursday to Sunday.

The new county bridge across Leon, near Pisgah, was completed last week—it is a grand improvement on our road to Cisco.

R. G. W. Meadows, accompanied by his sister Mrs. Ryan of Belmont Ark., is visiting the formers daughter, Mrs. H. F. Meadows—they are well pleased with Texas.

H. Meadows thinks of moving to Greer county this fall.

R. A. Ferguson contemplates visiting relatives in Comanche county this week.

W. C. Teague went as a delegate to the County Democratic convention at Eastland last week. AVILO.

WAYLAND.—Cotton promises a beautiful yield although there is some boll worms, we hope they won't prove very disastrous.

The Methodist protracted meeting has closed, the result being 54 conversions and many accessions at the church.

Little Ruth Webb is quite sick.

News was received in the city of the death of Leigh Bettis, the infant

of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Swindoll which occurred at 7 a. m. yesterday in Ft. Worth. To the family we extend sympathy in the loss of their dear one.

Misses Florence England and Lunnie Turner were in attendance at church Sunday.

Prof. C. P. Jones has returned from a business tour to Southern Texas.

J. H. Gatewood, who has been sick, we are glad to learn is better.

Ed Little and Jim Fambrough have returned from an extended tour through the west.

Water melons are holding out faithfully around Wayland.

Mrs. S. Clark and son of San Angelo, are visiting the family of Mr. Miles Eppler.

D. Redfield came in yesterday from Ardmore, I. T., to see his family.

Prof. B. W. Glasgow leaves to-day for Coleman where he takes charge of the public school of that place. He has been connected with the school here for the past two years and it is with regret that the people and Prof. Glasgow part.

J. B. Ammerman returned from Kentucky last Saturday. His wife will not return until cold weather.

Miss Willie Stone, the beautiful daughter of W. P. Stone of Fort Worth, is visiting the family of B. W. Rose.

Miss Mattie Griffin in company with several friends passed through the city last week enroute to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. Geo. Fee has returned from the old Mississippi home. George says the timber is too thick back there for him.

Judge Calhoun of Eastland was in the city Monday returning from Albany where he had been delivering democratic goods.

Misses Cora P. Connellee and Tincie Tindall of Eastland were in the city shopping this week.

H. G. Eppler and T. A. Williams were in Dallas this week.

J. W. Hartman and R. F. Weddington left for Dallas Monday on pleasure and business combined.

A. F. Casey was on the sick list but is out again after a week's confinement.

The scales had a great pressure brought to bear on them Tuesday, when Mr. R. Man, who lives in Calahan county, just a short distance from Seranton, brought in a load of melons one of which weighed 65 lbs.

There has been a number of large melons in the hub this season, but nothing to equal this rattle snake species. He proposed to give it to any two men who could eat it, but Scrap and Doc shook their heads and walked off.

Miss Rebecca White of Carbon was in the city yesterday enroute home.

Mr. Brock and bride, of Tennessee are visiting the family of Dr. A. Owen.

The Christian Sunday School will give a water melon feast to-night at Mrs. T. R. Blake.

Miss May Chandler entertained a number of her friends Tuesday night.

DIED.—Mrs. Mary P. Porter, wife of Mr. Jim Porter, Sr., on Monday, July 30, of conjection. Her remains were laid to rest in the City cemetery, Tuesday at 4 o'clock. Rev. T. M. Collie conducting the service. To the family we extend our sympathy.

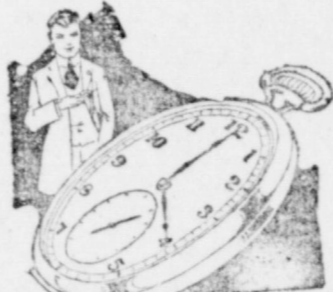
A. D. Hull of Rising Star, has been employed by the executive board of the Cisco Baptist Association as missionary, and as Cisco is the center of his territory he will likely move to this city.

Nat Noell was in the city Sunday to see the home folks for the first time since he became a knight of the grip.

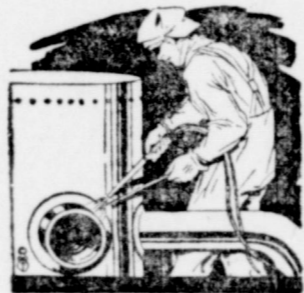
Miss Redress of Buffalo Gap and the Misses Pope of Waco were the guests of Misses Mary and Nora Eppler this week.

Miss Fannie Noell entertained her little friends last Friday night complimentary to her friend, Lula Driscoll of Baird.

Miss Lula Rockwell is visiting Miss Estelle Caldwell this week.



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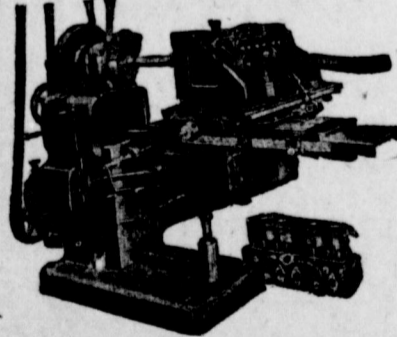
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### THE BOLL WEEVIL AND LEGISLATORS

The anti-boll weevil army is mobilizing for attack, and the unsuspecting hibernating insects will find life perilous the coming season. Their destruction, together with the increased acreage, provided the season is just right, may prove to be a combination of events which will convince many cotton farmers that the boll weevil, after all, is his best friend.

With 1914 producing conditions plus the prospective increasing acreage, Texas will produce not far from 5,300,000 bales of cotton, while the United States will produce nearly 20,000,000 bales, using the same basis of calculation.

If cotton growers will persist in increasing acreage, then the boll weevil is a blessing to the man who is able to produce a fair crop in spite of the pest. The farmer who does not produce a fair crop is in hard luck, for high prices will in no way benefit him. If a successful fight is made on the boll weevil, and no other calamity befalls the crop, there will be more cotton than can be picked; labor will be high and prices low. The cotton producing industry will suffer, while the gamblers will live high.

If cotton growers would cultivate a smaller acreage with good seed, they would have more time to go fishing and camping. They would not only be healthier and get more enjoyment out of life, but their expenses would be less and their profits bigger.

We killed birds because they ate some fruits and grains, and everybody except a few legislators understand the absolute necessity for protecting them now, so that they may multiply and work for us as in the past.

Constructive legislators framed a bill to make those who kill birds pay for their protection, but a little shrimp of a legislator tacked on an amendment that killed the effectiveness of the bill by robbing it of the automatically raised money for enforcing its provisions.

Some day we will have fewer and better legislators, all of them working for the general good, and not as now, a majority of a too large body working only for selfish interests, and destroying the efforts of the few wise, constructive members.

A ten, or not to exceed twelve million bales, total, of cotton will

make the growers money, and a bumper crop on the increased acreage will put every cotton grower on a poor farm.

A hungry market and co-operative selling will absorb all necessity productions at cost of production plus a fair profit.

Produce only enough of the best quality to fill demand and market orderly, and let the bank account grow, should be the producer's aim, just like that of any other manufacturer.

In the end it will be better day by day in every way to feed the boll weevil than season by season to feed the cotton gambler.

### A THOUGHT FOR CISCO

The Bryan Building & Loan association, of Bryan, Texas, at its regular meeting February 23, voted to issue the fourth series of stock, of 1,250 shares, or \$250,000. This will give the organization \$1,000,000. Secretary Eberstadt was authorized to sell this series and set the date for March 29th. In 1919 when the B. & L. was organized, it took Eberstadt 27 days to sell 1250 shares; in 1921, the second series of 1250 shares was sold in 27 hours; in 1922, the third series was sold in eight hours, and over-sold \$32,000. Secretary Eberstadt will spend the week previous to sale in explaining the plan, and says he is going to work hard to sell the 1250 shares in 4 hours. The B. & L., since organized, has built 46 houses, and today is getting \$800 a month from interest alone.

### WORD

Everyone in this community is enjoying good health at this time and have plenty of "grit" since the wind Sunday.

Messrs. Frank Swan and Julius Gresham were transacting business in the city Saturday.

Mr. Robert McKinney of Dothan and Miss Dora Shields of this place motored to Rising Star Friday afternoon, where Miss Ora spent the week end with friends.

Misses Mary Holt and Bertie Green were guests of Miss Della Mae Gresham last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fenley and little daughter attended religious services here Sunday.

Messrs. Stafford Holt and Leverage of Nimrod visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Stancell, Sunday.

Rev. Lawrence held his regular appointment at this place Sunday afternoon. There was a good attendance in spite of the bad weather. We have church the first, second and third Sundays of each month. Come and worship with us.

Miss Lila Hill was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

The singing at the home of C. L. Gilmore's Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Britain were Cisco visitors Monday.

Messrs. Otis Graves and Willard Thurman and Misses Fannie Mae and Myrtle Graves of Shady Grove were noon guests in the Word home Sunday.

Mr. Robert McKinney of Dothan attended the singing here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morris of Cisco attended church here Sunday.

Miss Bessie Tickner returned from Gorman Sunday afternoon where she has been visiting friends. She was accompanied home by Miss Montie Due Carnes.

Mr. Fayette Hill and family were noon guests of J. E. Stancell Sunday. Calvin Green was absent from school several days last week.

### WILLIAMS FAVORS PURE-BREDS

E. J. Williams, who lives 5 miles southwest of Cisco, was in town Saturday. Mr. Williams raises cotton, corn, maize, sweet potatoes, melons and Rhode Island Red chickens. He says it costs no more to raise good blooded chickens than the common barnyard fowl, therefore he raises no scrubs.

### LASATER AN OLD-TIMER

O. N. Lasater, of Cisco route 4, was in the city Tuesday. He is an old-timer, having lived in the county 25 years. He has a nice farm of 80 acres, on which he raises crops of a general nature, together with pure-bred Brown Leghorn chickens. He has 200 pure-bred eggs now being hatched in the Cisco hatchery. Pure-bred poultry and farm gardens will increase the prosperity of any country.

### BUTTER, EGGS, POTATOES

Ed Townsend of Nimrod, route 1, was in Cisco Friday. He brought in fifteen dozen eggs, four pounds of butter and four bushels of sweet potatoes. He reports that some of his neighbors are terracing their land.

### SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

The Cisco American is able to make the following clubbing offer with the Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram (daily except Sunday):  
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Pay your Cisco American subscription to date and then take advantage of this unusual clubbing offer.

### SECRET AND OTHER SOCIETIES

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

Cisco chapter No. 190, R. A. M. Meets first Thursday, 7:15 p. m. H. Pittard, high priest; J. F. Patterson, secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ARCHER IN CITY  
E. D. Archer, who lives about 5 miles northeast of Cisco, in the Bedford community, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Archer milks seven cows, selling large quantities of butter and eggs. He has recently ordered 300 Rhode Island Red baby chicks. Another pure-bred farmer, believing in pure-bred poultry.

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# News from The Churches

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

## FIRST METHODIST

Pastor, Rev. H. Bascom Watts;

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

## TWELFTH-STREET METHODIST

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

## SHADY GROVE

The March winds are still blowing fiercely, but we hope they will soon cease.

Messrs. Willard, Harvey Thurman and Otis Graves and Misses Ethel Thurman and Myrtle Graves enjoyed a 42 social at the Johnson home Friday night.

The singing at C. L. Gilmore's home Sunday night was enjoyed by all who were present.

Mrs. Minnie Burson and family and Mrs. G. G. McKinney and son, John, were the guests of Mr. Hollis McKinney, of the Reich community Sunday.

Mr. Vernon Leveridge of Scranton and Mr. Stafford Holt spent Saturday and Sunday in the Holt home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graves and little son, Junior, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Cisco.

Miss Della Mae Grisham spent Saturday night with the Misses Holt.

## FRIENDS SURPRISE WENDE

Dan Wendt, of route three, had forgotten all about his birthday and was eating supper as usual last Wednesday, when in came a large crowd of friends and relatives, bringing presents and good cheer in abundance. The visitors included Charles, Otto, Paul, Gust and E. J. Wendt and their families, together with Mrs. William Stroebel, her sons and daughters and Dave Hubar, the latter from Albany. After an excellent supper, all enjoyed a most pleasant evening with forty-two and other games. The reporter was unable to learn Mr. Wendt's exact age, but it is something under 75 years.

## WILL RUSH BUILDING

The two-story brick building to be erected by R. Q. Lee at the corner of Sixth and E avenue, for the Calvert Motor company, will be rushed to completion by the Johnston Construction company. Twenty men are at work on the foundation and a large force of bricklayers will start as soon as this preliminary work has been finished. The building will be 50x115 feet and modern in every respect, including a freight elevator. The contractor expects to turn over the keys to Mr. Lee by June 15.

## SPEEDY BOY

Lady—"Tobe, I'm sorry to hear your wife got a divorce."

Tobe—"Yassum, she done gone back to Alabama."

Lady—"Who will do my washing now?"

Tobe—"Well, mum, I's co'tin' agin, and I co'ts rapid."—Louisville Courier Journal.

## ELECTION NOTICE

There will be held at the city hall in the city of Cisco, Tuesday, April 3, 1923, a general election for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners.

Done by order of the city commission on the 5th day of March, 1923.

J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor.  
W. B. Statham, Secretary.

Mary had a Thomas cat.  
It warbled like Caruso;  
A neighbor swung a baseball bat,  
Now Thomas doesn't do so.  
—American Boy.

## Successful Woman Farmer Once Lived On Site Now Occupied By Cisco City Hall

Mrs. J. E. Kincaid, who resides on her 240-acre farm two miles northeast of Cisco, was in the hub Monday and subscribed for the Cisco American. Mrs. Kincaid has lived on this farm for the past 26 years and was a resident of Cisco for seven years prior to this. She owned and lived in a home on the site now occupied by the city hall.

With the aid of her sons Mrs. Kincaid has placed 30 acres in oats and about 10 acres in barley, and both crops are looking fine. As usual, she will devote two or three acres to melons, cantaloupes and tomatoes, and will put several acres in feterita, kaffir corn and maize.

As an example of this industrious woman's idea of diversification, it is noted that she has one acre in the celebrated Cisco dewberries and a grape arbor covering another acre.

Some attention is also given to the better grade of hogs and poultry.

## SEVENTY-SECOND MILESTONE

There was a gathering of old-timers and old people at the home of W. H. Kittrell, Sr., the 13th, for supper and an evening entertainment. Present were Mr and Mrs. Blount, Uncle Tommie Johnson and wife, Mrs. Mattie Robinson and Mrs. Carter, all of Eighteenth street. Mr. Kittrell's 72nd birthday was the occasion of the gathering. The ages of those present added up (the eight old people) was 559 years. Mr. Kittrell was married in this county, has ten in his family, counting three grandchildren, and made the remarkable statement that there had not been a dose of medicine taken by either of the ten, nor a doctor's services called for in all their married life.

## FEED AND COTTON

F. J. Zeihl, who lives on route 3, was in Cisco Saturday. He is another one of those farmers who realizes that if he can raise a home garden and have a few eggs and friers to sell along through the year, it will not require such a big money crop to provide for his wants. Fifteen acres in cotton made him five bales of cotton last year. He will plant about the same acreage to cotton this year and will try to raise a bountiful supply of feed on the remainder. Mr. Zeihl was born in Eastland county and now owns a nice farm of 170 acres.

## SANDAL IN TOWN

B. F. Sandal, two and a half miles north of Hilburn, was in Cisco last week on business. Mr. Sandal owns a very fine farm of 285 acres, on which he has a nice hay meadow, among other things. This meadow yields him, each year, great quantities of hay, for which he finds a ready market.

## HALL A VISITOR

T. H. Hall, who lives 10 miles east of Cisco, was in town Tuesday. He always has something to sell from the farm. Among other things he sells quite a quantity of butter.

# NEW SPRING STYLES

will be shown on living models during Cisco's Big Style Show by this firm.

Meanwhile, it would be well to remember that our Great Bargain Sale of Spring merchandise is still on.

Visit our sale during the style show and select some of these rare bargains that you may need

# Boaz Dry Goods Company

Cisco, Texas

CLEANING REPAIRING  
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## Modern Tailors

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Make our store your headquarters during the Big Style Show, March 20-21.

Cisco Furniture Co.  
Corner 6th and Main. Cisco, Texas



## HOME KILLED MEATS

For the STYLE SHOW and every other occasion, try our choice cuts of Beef and Pork, butchered under the most sanitary conditions. Take a nice steak home with you and you'll say it's better.

## CITY MEAT MARKET

503 Main Street Telephone 5

# Calvert Motor Co.

Sales Service on Durant and Star Cars. Will have a carload of these new models on display at West Texas Motor Co. until the completion of their new building at the corner of Sixth and Avenue E. The first cars will arrive about March 15th. You are invited to come in and let them demonstrate these splendid new cars for this territory.

# Calvert Motor Co.

Corner 6th and E Cisco, Texas

# Tires! Tires! Tires!

The Famous Fisk "Red Top" and Fisk Cords are now offered at the old November price, FOR THIS MONTH ONLY. A new advance of 25 per cent will take effect April 1st on all tires. Save money and get quality by buying now. We have a \$5,100.00 stock of tires on hand and they must be sold.

We Guarantee That You Will Be Satisfied.

## Quick Service Garage

# The Style Show

should remind you that we have the newest thing in spring samples of Tailored Clothes that FIT and SATISFY. If you can't wait for a new suit, we can make your old one look almost new, by cleaning and pressing it while you wait.

## Powell & Dossett

The Oldest Cleaning and Pressing Establishment in Cisco.  
612 Main Street. Phone 282.

# West Texas Motor Co.

"THE HOUSE OF SERVICE"

invites you to their "House of Service" during the Big Style Show. If you need gasolines, oils, air, water, new tires, repairing of any kind, or electrical starter or generator work---in short, if it is found in or about a garage---come to us.

We Are Glad to Make New Friends.



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with our personal guarantee back of every dollar's worth of merchandise purchased here.

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cost less when you buy them and last longer when you wear them. The Spring prices—

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The Model QUALITY CORNER

Vote for the Style Show Queen

Despite the three per cent. immigration law it is estimated that the population of the United States will increase as much numerically in the present decade as ever before. According to figures prepared by Dr. Willford I. King, of the national bureau of economic research of New York, we are approximately now 110,000,000 people, and he believes we will be 120,000,000 by 1930. This growth, it is said, will be accounted for partly by net immigration increases and a decrease in the death rate.

On January 1 of this year it was estimated by Dr. King that the population of the continental United States was 110,100,000, or 4,500,000 more than the official census of 1920. These figures indicate that the rate of increase has been accelerated noticeably, until now it approaches that of pre-war years. "We have gone far from the time when half the country was roadless, and we sold land for a few dollars an acre or gave it away," observes the New York Globe, and it goes on:

"The mounting total calls attention to the gradually changing position of the country among the nations of the world so far as density of population is concerned. Continental United States has been practically of its present size since 1851. It then had a population of 7.9 per square mile. In seventy-two years we have multiplied this almost by five; if the national bureau of economic research is right, we now average 36.3 per square mile. This is not a high figure in present density goes in some parts of the world. England supports 701 persons and Belgium 670, where we support 36. Freak figures for island municipalities run to 20,000. Yet 110,000,000 means for us an emergence from the class of 'new lands' where soil is practically free and the pioneer may sit on his land and grow rich on the mere increase of the nation.

"Other countries, even in temperate climates, are more thinly settled now. Australia has but 1.84 persons per square mile. Canada has 2.35, Argentina 7.54, Brazil 9.35, Cape Province 10.2. Even Russia has more room for men, showing but 19.2 persons where we have almost double that number. Our development has preceded that of all these countries, and our busy factories and just-opening irrigated lands offer opportunities that many immigrants still would be glad to take in preference to the hazards of wilderness or government elsewhere."

"The steady and substantial growth of the United States is a matter of pride and satisfaction to every thoughtful American citizen," notes the Oskosh (Wis.) Northwestern. Moreover—

"It is a gratifying indication of progress, along the line of material advantage to each individual citizen and to the nation as a whole. A decreasing population would be cause for pessimism, if not alarm, and even to stand still in this respect would be taken as an indication of something radically wrong. Fortunately, this nation has not reached the point where there is anything resembling an over-crowded condition, and such a condition will not be met for many years to come.

"There is room and opportunity

in fact, for several times the present population of this country. It only was a few years back that national pride greatly was stimulated by the announcement that the hundred-million population mark had been reached. And many now living probably will see the day when the count will pass the two hundred million mark."

The method by which the national bureau of economic research arrived at their estimate is disclosed in a statement.

"The number of births and deaths have been estimated for each half year and the increase of population due to excess of births over deaths has been calculated. This amount has been corrected by adding the excess immigration over emigration for each half year."

Year	Population
1923	110,100,000
1920	105,710,620
1910	91,972,266
1900	75,994,575
1890	62,947,714
1880	50,155,783
1870	38,558,371
1860	31,443,321
1850	23,191,876
1840	17,069,453
1830	12,866,029
1820	9,638,453
1810	7,239,881
1800	5,308,483
1790	3,929,214

COTTONWOOD

The farmers in this section have their land in fine condition for the spring seeds when the moisture has subsided sufficiently for planting.

Miss Leona Parmer who has been quite ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. L. F. Barnhill and son, Cecil, were shoppers in the hub Tuesday.

The people of this community are growing more hopeful of the prospects for oil and gas, as the Moran field is slowly but continually extending in this direction.

Marshal Thomas was a business visitor to Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Boatman and children are the guests of relatives in Scranton this week.

Miss Veda Martin of Pleasant Hill was the guest of her sister, Miss Lula Martin in the L. F. Barnhill home from Sunday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ledbetter and children of Scranton were guests of Mrs. Ledbetter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Boatman of this place, the first of the week.

Miss Dora Yeager was the guest of Miss Flora Thomas Sunday.

G. S. Cleveland and Van Parmer and daughter, Miss Anna, were in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cozart were business visitors to the prosperous little city Wednesday.

This community is fortunate in having the school term extended one more month. Several of the parents have honored the school with a visit which indicates they are interested in the work.

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FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock eggs. Fifteen eggs for \$1.50. Guaranteed. T. E. CLARK, route three, Cisco. 37

FOR SALE—Two 2 1/2 ton trucks, two Spencer trailers, one D-20 Warner trailer, one 3500-lb. Warner trailer, one 4500-lb. Highway trailer. All this equipment in A1 shape. License paid for 1923. Trucks and trailer may be seen at Oklahoma garage, three-quarters of a mile south of Ranger. A. S. BROOKES, 1015 Blackwell Road, Ranger, Texas. 36

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leghorn eggs, winter layers, 14,000 eggs during the past two months. 75c to \$1.00 per setting. L. Walters, R. 3, Cisco, Texas. 38pd

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West Texas Utilities Co.

### Homely Old Stepping Stones

Without doubt it would be a very spectacular thing to cross a creek in an airplane. It could hardly be employed however, by the everyday person

Most of us are obliged to step across on the well worn stones. There is no royal road. The way across is like the road to prosperity, usually accomplished by slow and sure methods—by stepping securely on each successive stone until the goal is reached.

Not a stone should be missed.

Regular and systematic savings are these homely old stepping stones. Acquiring the habit of spending a little less than the amount earned and creating a stepping stone with the difference, makes each step easier and creates a feeling of faith and confidence which grows stronger with each successive step.

We have watched many take the first timid step—watched many finish the journey full of confidence. Will you let us help put your feet on the first stone.

### First Guaranty State Bank

CISCO, TEXAS

THIS IS THE BANK THAT SERVICE IS BUILDING

### Speagle Will Preserve Fertility of His Land By Modern Terracing

An old friend of the Cisco American, B. F. Speagle, was in town Saturday from the Nimrod country. Mr. Speagle brought in 15 dozen Brown Leghorn eggs and several pounds of butter which he sold to W. B. Hicks, local grocer. This is a sample of what many other prosperous farmers are doing in the way of diversification. The time has been when farmers of Eastland county had money only at one time during the year, but not so now. They find, like Mr. Speagle and many others of his kind, that it pays to have a little something to sell each trip to town.

He has been in Eastland county thirty-three years, and now owns a fine farm of one hundred twenty acres, with one hundred acres in cultivation, on which he raises cattle and the general run of crops, with melons, peas, tomatoes, chickens, eggs and butter on the side.

Mr. Speagle is going to preserve the fertility of his soil by terracing his land, as are a number of his neighbors.

### THIRD ALARM Thursday and Friday FOR SATURDAY

Cisco's Quality Meat Market will serve you with some of the prize beef from the Fort Worth Stock Show. Fresh and Cured Meats of all kinds. Fresh Fish and Live and Dressed Poultry. All kinds of cheese. Telephone 560 and 561. Located with the Cisco Grocery Company. M. S. REED, Prop.

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The rainy day of sickness, adversity, or hard times, is pretty sure to come to every man at some time in life.

When YOUR rainy day comes, will it find you prepared with a ready sum of money, or will it find you dependent upon the uncertain charity of relatives or friends.

Don't put off starting to save. Be ready for adversity. A dollar or more will start an account in our Bank.

GOOD PEOPLE TO DO BUSINESS WITH

### Landsco Hats

and beautiful Spring models in Dresses for all types of women will be shown on living models during Cisco's Big Style Show.

### Mrs. Ida Kennon's Style Shop

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March 20th and 21st



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15 DOZEN MEN'S HATS

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Good quality felt in light Spring shades, mostly greens and grays.



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