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Whereas the undersigned citizens of Cisco have been appointed by the County Chairman of the Democratic party for Eastland county, Texas, as members of the Democratic executive committee of the city of Cisco;

And whereas this committee has been presented with a request concurred in by two of the candidates for mayor that the committee exercise the authority conferred upon it by law to order a primary election or elections to determine the nominees of the Democratic party for the general city election to be held on April 3, 1923.

And whereas it is deemed by this committee after having given deliberate consideration of the matter so presented for decision, that it is for the best interest of the city and that it is just and proper that the nominees elected to the various offices should be selected by majority vote, and it appearing that the laws of the state of Texas provide no other means for the attainment of this end;

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered by the executive committee of the Democratic party for the city of Cisco, as follows:

(1) That the Democratic party hold a primary election for the selection of nominees for all the city offices to be filled in the city election of April 3, 1923, it being provided that the selection of such nominees shall be determined by the rule of the majority vote;

(2) That the first primary be held on the third day of March, A. D. 1923, same being the first Saturday in March, 1923; that in case any one of the candidates for any one office shall receive a majority of all the votes cast, such candidate shall be declared the nominee, but in case no candidate for such office shall receive a majority of all the votes cast, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall enter a second primary to be held on the 22nd day of March, 1923, at which primary the candidate having the majority shall be declared the nominee.

(3) That one nominee shall be selected for each of the two places to be filled April 3 on the city commission; that, for the purpose of the primary or primaries, the places to be filled on the city commission shall be designated "Commissioner No. 1" and "Commissioner No. 2"; that in submitting their names as candidates for commissioners in the primaries, candidates shall indicate whether they will seek the nomination for "Commissioner No. 1" or for "Commissioner No. 2". For the purposes of the primary or primaries said offices shall be separate and distinct, and the selection of the nominee of each of said offices (said offices existing for the purpose of said nomination) shall be according to the same method as is specified in the other paragraphs of this order.

(4) That all candidates and each

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candidate desiring to submit their names to said primary or primaries and desiring to have their names placed on the ballot shall make written application to have their names printed on said ballot as candidates for nomination for the office sought by them, and shall file the same with Owen D. Barker, chairman of this committee on or before February 26, 1923.

(5) That in order to bear the expense of such primary or primaries each candidate for mayor is hereby assessed the sum of \$15.00 and each candidate for commissioner the sum of \$5.00; said money to be paid to Owen D. Barker, chairman of this committee on or before February 26, 1923.

(6) That the primary or primar-

ies for the voting precinct known as East Cisco, including that part of the city of Cisco, heretofore known as East Cisco for voting purposes, shall be held in the building and hall known as "K. P. Hall" on Avenue D, in the city of Cisco.

(7) That said primary or primaries for the voting precinct known as West Cisco shall be held in the Eddleman building, formerly occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company, and being immediately behind the building in which the Southwestern Bell Telephone company is located.

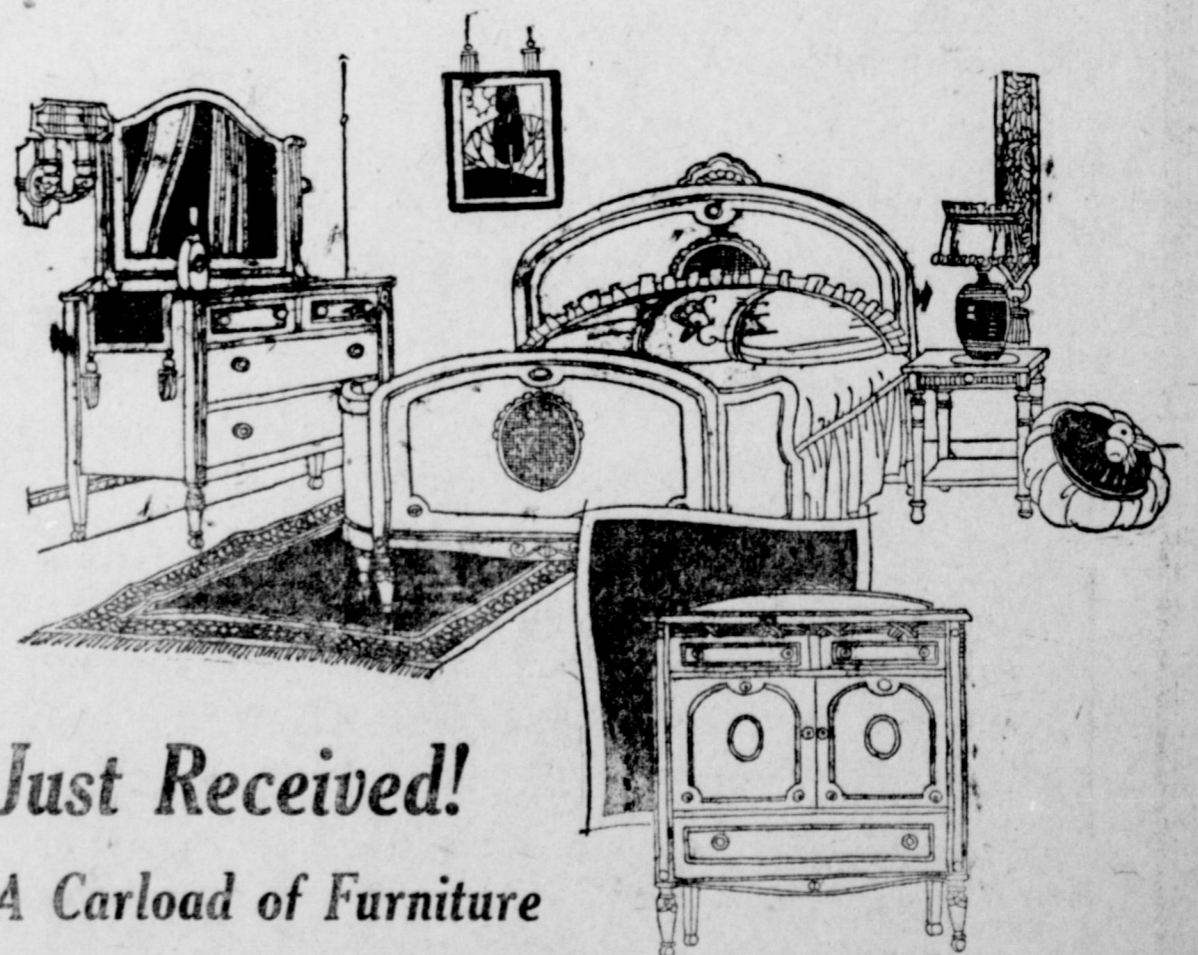
(8) That a copy of this order be delivered to each of the Cisco papers for publication, same to be published as the official notice of said first primary once each week in said pa-

pers until the date of said first primary.

Given under our hands as the official act and order of the executive committee of the Democratic party for the city of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas, this the 13th day of February, A. D. 1923.

OWEN D. BARKER,  
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K. H. PITTARD,  
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VOL. I—NO. 14

CISCO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 20, 1923

ISSUED WEEKLY

Odwin Cate ---- Editor-in-Chief  
Denes McDorman ---- Asst. Editor  
Otis Skiles ---- Business Manager  
Ruth Felton ---- Social Reporter  
Eunice Carroll ---- Junior Reporter  
T. W. Caskey ---- Athletic Reporter  
Vivian Jennings ---- Senior Reporter  
Shirley Collins ---- Platonian Reporter  
Titia Bell Simmons ---- Philadelphian Reporter  
Wilson Hartgrove ---- Social Reporter

Teachers may come and teachers may go, but Mr. Martin has been faithful to C. C. C. Mr. Martin has won a place in every student's heart by remaining at C. C. C. during the trying times recently. Mr. Martin has a pleasant smile on his face and an inspiring "howdy do" and "how are you" for every one he meets. He has a master's degree from Vanderbilt and is capable of teaching every subject in our course of study. We hope that Mr. Martin is richly rewarded for his efforts to make our school life better. In the future we will think of this faithful instructor as one who devoted all of his time for the betterment of C. C. C.

Spring is on the road and most of the students will soon have that disease defined by scientists as "in-disposition to exertion." Therefore, while we are having such delightful weather, we had better take advantage of it and give our studies a little time. If we ever expect to wear a Phi Bet Kappa key we had better do our studying now, because the call of nature is too strong when spring comes.

## HAPPY JACK SAYS—

That hard time are often the results of soft thinking.  
That Ruth has been confined to her room with the flu.  
That Denes, Ruth, Buster and Red started the party Wednesday night.  
That Hartgrove got to the said party.  
That the aspirants of baseball have been limbering up a little this week.  
That we should have a good baseball team this season.  
That C. C. C. is indeed fortunate in having such a good faculty for the first year.  
That Denes has the highest average of anyone in school this month.  
That Buster agrees he is a fool,

but other fools rubbing it in all of the time isn't very pleasant.  
That Skey didn't go to town Friday night.  
That Dean Shaw was seen practicing for track Friday at noon.  
That Otis swiped Denes' handkerchief.  
That Ruth is still here.  
That the college will present a play in the near future.  
That we need a pitcher.  
That Vivian is the best natured girl in school.  
That letters are received each day asking for the 1923-24 catalogue.  
That the discipline of the school is very good this term.  
That a Buick was parked in front of the girls' dormitory Friday night.  
That the Dog House boys are sore as a result.  
That we should designate the issue of the Broadcast nearest the 1st of April as the scandal issue.  
That we should save all our scandal for that issue.

That certain parties had better watch their step or they are liable to get roasted in the proposed issue.  
That the staff should be exempted from scandalous publicity.  
That Robert is the "Lew Cody" of the hill.  
That the staff needs the help of all of the students in publishing a paper.  
That we are all set for our program on the 22nd.  
That the seniors are still waiting for the juniors to wake up.  
That every student went to Sunday school this week.  
That Denes is the sweetest girl in Span. 2.  
That Caskey is a cat's waist coat in Bible.  
That Buster is known as the "cave man."  
That Od has a new hat.  
That all the boys want to play the heavy in our play.  
That we have an ex-leaguer among us.  
That the record holder of the "soul kiss" spends most of his time in town.  
That we know why Hartgrove goes to Sunday school so often.  
That Mr. Shaw intends to get affiliation.  
That "Rube" Felton's arm is ready for the opening game.  
That someone called the boys' dor-

mitory at 4 a. m. Wednesday morning.  
That Acie had better catch air at a more suitable time.  
That we get a holiday on George Washington's birthday.  
That Denes could win lots of quarters.  
That the ex-editor-in-chief Stubblefield visited C. C. C. last week.  
That the printers say our material must be in on time.  
That the college is run on a very business-like plan.  
That Miss Merwin sang at the Lions' luncheon.  
That she has a very sweet voice.  
That Ruth is going to cultivate her voice under Miss Merwin.  
That Red knows the cutest girl in town.  
That Od is the mail man now.  
That the following is the version of the recent C. C. C. C. C. basketball meet handicap staged at Abilene, by T. W. Caskey: "We outplayed those old Abilene boys all through the game but the breaks went against us. The way those boys from Abilene abused our midget forward, Anderson, was a crime. That Jesse James, the referee, gave everything to Abilene. One time during the middle of the game, with the score nearly tied (13 to 3 in favor of Jesse James & Co.), they threw the ball to me in the middle of the court and I started toward the goal dribbling so fast that the referee thought I was running for a touchdown and penalized me. Such decisions as this discouraged our boys and we lost the game by a score of 7-7.  
That Buster is fond of red hair.  
That Red sent a letter in the form of a catalogue to Plano.  
That we all enjoyed the Hi-Y play.  
That we are anxious for C. H. S. to win the county track meet.  
That this is the finis.

## HIGH SPOTS FROM A LETTER FOUND ON THE FLOOR

B., think of throwing your life away and going to hell. Today is the day of salvation.  
"Oh why not tonight, why not tonight?" Your friend, G.  
Buster is almost persuaded.  
"A reformer would change the name of Hollywood to Follywood."  
"The hollywood."

## JUST IMAGINE

Denes sitting an hour without yawning.  
Robert in a dress suit.  
Skey being a good dancer.  
Brown getting puffed up over nothing.  
Shirley without his pose.  
Ruth studying her lesson.  
Vivian not being picked on.  
Asa being a movie actor.  
Hartgrove growing up.  
Jack reporting to class for a week.  
Dean Shaw reminding the boys not to go to town at night.  
Denes and Ruth missing a movie.  
Mrs. Merwin refusing something.  
Miss Merwin weighing 250 pounds.  
A dance in the dormitory.  
Dean Shaw in a sport suit.  
Robert Holloway in bell bottom trousers.  
Mr. Shaw and Mr. Holloway shooting craps.

Just imagine our imaginations imagining all these nineteen imaginations.

## HAS IT EVER OCCURED TO YOU?

1. That Myrtle is still heading the list in typewriting. She can write faster and with fewer mistakes than any of the other students who have taken the entire year—keep it up, Myrtle, you have only been taking since Christmas.
2. That Asa should be called "Three O'clock in the Morning" instead of "hot lips."
3. That some people wear their heart on their sleeve.
4. That we have a cave man in our midst.
5. That Skey finds a fascination other than on the first floor of the administration building.
6. That religion is taking its proper place.
7. That if the war between Skey and Vivian continues, Vivian will be handling Ruth and Denes with all ease.
8. That our baseball boys seem to like themselves.
9. That Denes has been looking sleepy for the past week on account of her rooms-mates being afflicted with "spontaneous bronchitis."
10. That so far Ruth has won the \$5.00 incense burner; Denes also won a quarter.
11. That the three most popular

girls at the dormitory will again be hashers at the Rotary banquet.

12. That the business room is the busiest room in school now.
13. That we have the makings of a good match and they are not students either.
14. That it must be nice to be popular and receive 8 or 9 letters from one person.
15. That Ruth has another correspondent on her list.
16. That the above correspondent caused some friction a few nights ago.
17. That from the looks of the grades that affiliation has not as yet approached over the hill.
18. That this day is too pretty to be setting in here writing this dog gone stuff; you might try looking at the Cactus.

## NUGGETS

Drive thy business or thy business will drive thee.—Franklin.  
Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.—Ecclesiastes.  
The pushing things in this world are ideals; one ideal is worth twenty ideas.—Woodrow Wilson.  
A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.—Solomon.  
He who filches from me my good name, robs me of that which does not enrich him and makes me poor indeed.—Shakespeare.  
Blessed are the poor in heart for they shall see God.—Christ.  
Blessed is the man that keepeth his hand from doing any evil.—Isaiah.  
Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly.—David.  
Improper manners admit of but one defense—a want of manners is a want of sense.—Pope.

## HIS FIRST ADVENTURE

The night was dark and slippery; not a street car was in sight. The rear wheel of the Buick made many revolutions as he tried to surmount the muddy hill that leads to the college campus.  
On arriving at the dormitory, our young Beau Brumel stealthily crept into the parlor and was there greeted by the beautiful belles of the college. After ridding of the brutes from the Dog House, our Sir Knight and his lady-fair, accompanied by her escorts, journeyed to the city. The young couple was entertained by the

young Rajah and his harem. After spending a very delightful evening, the two ventured home and after many romantic sighs they separated; however, the separation shall not be for long as our young Lochinvar declares that he will again journey out of the west and visit his Anna Belle Lee.  
P. S.—Our young hero will be remembered as the young cavalier whose presence nearly broke up the institute at the beginning of the first term of school.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. G. B. Carson of San Angelo was a guest of Ruth Felton Friday and Saturday. She was here to further her plans for the business college which is to open here.  
Miss Vivian Jennings is spending the holidays at her home in Comanche.  
Misses Ruth and Grace Clark took dinner with their aunt, Mrs. Holloway, at the college Sunday.  
Jack McDorman is spending the holidays in Breckenridge.

## COLLEGE CUT UPS

King Alfred was renowned for his keen wit. It is related that once, to test his repartee, one of his courtiers remarked, midst the silence and attention of the entire court: "Your majesty, it is raining."  
Titters ran through the court, as the knights and ladies prepared to have a hearty laugh at the king's expense. But the king turned the tables on them, as is witnessed by his reply: "Not so you could notice it."  
The same king was also known for his executive ability and his capabilities for lightning decision. His subjects loved to relate how he once, when the entire nation was waiting breathlessly for news from the crucial battle, a messenger staggered blood-stained and panting into the royal presence and delivered an urgent call for reserves.  
All eyes were on the king, everyone realizing the tremendous import of the decision that must be made, to send reserves and risk the capital, or save the capital and risk defeat. The king pondered and then spoke: "Go take a shower," he said, while a wave of admiration swept the throng.

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## 24 Cities and Towns Will Seek What Promises to Be Greatest School in All the Southland

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The board of nine regents of the newly created Texas Technological college has been named by Governor Neff. Two of the regents are women. The regents are:

For the six-year term, Former Governor W. P. Hobby, Beaumont; John W. Carpenter, Dallas; and C. W. Meadows of Waco.

For the four-year term: Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth; R. A. Underwood, Plainview, and Mrs. Charles de Groff of El Paso.

For the two-year term: C. B. Jones, Spur; J. E. Nunn, Amarillo, and Mrs. F. E. Drane, Corsicana.

The governor announced that he was taking the liberty of calling the first meeting of the board, to be held at Sweetwater, March 2, at 2 p. m.

### 24 Towns Seek College

Mr. Carpenter is prominent in chamber of commerce work in Dallas, being a member of the textile committee of that organization. He is also vice president of the Texas Power and Light company. Mr. Meadows is a wholesale grocer.

Mrs. de Groff and Mrs. Drane have been prominent in civic and women's club work in their respective cities for a number of years.

Mr. Jones was the second president of the West Texas A. & M. College association; Mr. Nunn a pioneer and "daddy" of the Panhandle, while Mr. Underwood is a ranch owner and Mr. Carter a publisher.

Inquiries have been received from twenty-four towns in West Texas as to the requirements to be met in applying for the location of the Texas Technological college, and it is expected that bids or applications will be received from most of them before April 20, the final date for receiving proposals.

These inquiries were addressed to S. B. Cowell, chairman of the locating board, who is also chairman of the state board of control. Citizens in some instances and chambers of commerce in others have asked for the information mentioned, and among the towns represented in the mail are Cisco, Coleman, Brady, Colorado, Clyde, Clarendon, San Angelo, Lubbock, Stamford, Paducah, Big Spring, McLean, Post, Quanah, Abilene, Sweetwater, Snyder, Breckenridge, Ballinger, Haskell, Plainview, Childress and Amarillo.

### AUTO LICENSES

The gross receipts in Callahan county for automobile licenses for the year 1922, was the handsome sum of \$12,368.88. Of this sum Tax Collector White received two per cent for commission, one and a half per cent went for number plates and supplies furnished by the tax collector and one and a half per cent for equipping, operating, maintaining the registration division of the state highway department. The 95 per cent left after these commissions were deducted, \$11,750.44, was equitably divided among the road districts in which the license was paid.—Baird Star.

### J. R. Jones Has Been Resident of Eastland County for 36 Years

J. R. Jones of the Atwell community was in Cisco Monday on his way home from Sedwick, where two of his sons are employed in the oil field. He says Sedwick looks good from an oil producing standpoint.

Mr. Jones, by the way, is an old-time friend of the publisher of the Cisco American, and one of the most substantial farmers in Eastland county. He was born in Mississippi in 1857 and came to Texas in 1859, the family locating in Brazos county. Thirty-six years ago Mr. Jones came to Eastland county and purchased the farm he now lives on, which consists of 336 acres, all of which is fenced for hogs, goats and cattle.

At present Mr. Jones has but 12 hogs, 60 Angora goats and only a few head of cattle. He raises cotton, corn, maize, peanuts, melons and fruits and gives some attention to poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have twelve children, eleven of whom were born in Eastland county.

R. L. Gaddis, Mr. Jones says, is the oldest living resident of the Atwell community. Mr. and Mrs. Jones come next.

### HEARTLESS

Josephine (reading aloud conclusion of long letter)—"Then I will come home and marry the sweetest little girl on earth."

Juliet—"What a dirty trick! After being engaged to you."—London Mail.

### Charles Wende Has 3,000 Pecan Trees—Raises Hay Hogs, Fruit, Cotton, Etc.

Charles Wende is another one of those boys who came to this country more than 40 years ago to try their fortunes in this land of "freedom." His place is 3 1-4 miles south of Cisco, and on which he raises the usual routine of cotton and feeds but he does not stop at that.

He milks 7 cows from which he sells butter and milk Hogs, eggs and chickens bring in their part, while he sells vegetables and hay in considerable quantities. Just last week he sold \$100 worth of hay. But best of all, he raises fruit, consisting of peaches, plums, apples and dewberries, while he now has 3,000 pecan trees, some of which brought him as high as \$40 per tree.

Mr. Wende will have something that will take care of him in his old age, that is, if he ever gets old. He has renewed his subscription to the American.

### TRAINING BOBBY

Such a wailing, such a clatter,  
On the back porch raised:  
"Children, children, what's the matter."

Mother cried, amazed.

Tangled yellow curls a-flying,  
There stood little Bob:  
"Sissier took away my candy!"  
Cried he with a sob.

Sister pouted: "I fink Bobby  
Makes an awful fuss!  
I was des a tryin' to teach him  
To be generous!"

### A SOUTH-EAST ROMANCE

A man from the east boarded a street car in the south.

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## MARRIAGE LAW AMENDMENT

Opposition has developed to Senator Capper's proposed amendment to the constitution permitting the enactment of a federal marriage and divorce act.

Some critics object on general principles to the present tendency to amend the constitution for all sorts of purposes. Others object that the marriage and divorce problem is one that the states should take care of themselves.

Both of these criticisms deserve serious consideration. But they should not be allowed to obscure the main fact, which is the great need in this country of uniformity in the marriage and divorce laws. Everybody seems to be agreed about that, but nobody so far has done anything effective to remedy a situation which enables people to obtain divorces on grounds as varied as human nature, and to remarry ten minutes after a divorce, and to be married in one state, and at the same time unmarried in another, and for all anyone knows, in different marital situations in any number of other states.

It may be that the ideal remedy is a uniform divorce law enacted by the states. But it is harder to obtain that than to gain the same end by federal action.

"A hypocrite" is the most charitable term you can apply to the man who observes the Sabbath sacredly and then for the other six days of the week is indistinguishable from the men of the world.

## AMERICANS MUST COME FIRST

There is a renewed agitation for a relaxation of our immigration laws, so as to permit the entry of a greater number of emigrants from Europe.

Too many people have the idea that entry into this country is a right when it is a privilege, and a privilege that may be withdrawn at any time by the people who live here and who propose to run the country in their own way.

Most Americans are beginning to get the right idea. If we are to keep this country free as the founders intended it to be, citizenship must be directed by and made up for the most part of native born Americans, who grew up in the country and have imbibed its ideals and principles.

America belongs to Americans, and not to Europeans. It is for Americans to say who may enter and who may not. Nobody else under the shining sun has anything to do with it.

Sometimes the best salesmanship consists in letting a customer go out of the store without making a purchase. If you persuade him to take what he doesn't want he may not come again.

## IS BOBBED HAIR GOING OUT?

The bobbed hair craze seems to be passing. An inquiry conducted by Penrhyn Stanlaws, the artist, seems to settle its doom. He wrote to hundreds of women's clubs throughout the country, and found the club members overwhelmingly against it.

Why do they object to bobbed hair? "It standardizes," they say. "Natural hair differentiates. It expresses personality." And expressing personality, as anyone might guess, is woman's purpose in life.

Not a male I know has a good word to say for bobbed hair," writes the president of the woman's club in Maryland. That contributes to the doom. For though women may not dress themselves or their hair merely to please men, of course they don't want the men making disagreeable remarks all the time.

## ADVERTISING IS ESSENTIAL

No matter if a merchant has the best goods to be found and sells them at the lowest prices, unless people come into his store to trade he is going to go broke.

If a merchant is to succeed, he must get people to come into his store. In order to get people to come into his store, he must advertise.

There are various ways of advertising, by word of mouth, by handbills or posters, bill boards, or by using the columns of the newspapers.

Experienced merchants are all agreed that newspaper advertising is the best and cheapest, and that the best newspapers for advertising purposes are those that go into the homes of the people.

And it is in this class that the Cisco American belongs. Subscription books are open to advertisers.

## HOUSES FOR RURAL TEACHERS

Nearly thirty years ago the citizens of Hall county, Neb., erected a \$1000 cottage to house the district school teacher. That marked the beginning of a movement which is only now achieving national prominence and interest. Today there are nearly 3000 teachers' homes in 807 counties, located chiefly in Texas, Oklahoma, California, Colorado, Mississippi, Washington, Idaho, North Dakota, Mon-

tana and Louisiana. Texas leads all other states with 567 teachers' homes.

No one who has known anything of the housing problem of rural school teachers in the past can fail to appreciate what the provision of suitable homes for teachers means to rural education. Whenever the teacherage has appeared, it has been found that a better type of teacher was attracted and a higher standard of education resulted.

When trouble comes to a family, one neighbor will call to express sympathy, while seven others will call merely to get the details.

## STABILIZING PRICE OF WHEAT

A bill introduced in the United States senate provides for the creation of a government corporation with \$300,000,000 capital to boost the price of wheat to about \$1.75 a bushel and keep it stabilized there. That would mean a jump of half a dollar a bushel or more from present prices.

Similar action was taken by the government during the war, guaranteeing to the farmer a profitable price in order to stimulate production. Then there was the justification that wheat was a war necessity. Now the justification is that the farmer is not getting as much as he deserves for his wheat.

Nobody will begrudge the American farmer any help that the government can give him legitimately. He has had the worst of it in recent years, with the things he has to sell deflated far more than the things he has to buy. But those against the proposal ask where such a policy, once started in peace time, will stop. Must other agricultural commodities, too, be stabilized upward artificially by the government? And if the policy grows in scope, there may come eventually a howl from the consumer for the government to stabilize downward the necessities he has to buy.

The real remedy for the farmer's trouble is to stabilize conditions abroad so that foreign countries can buy our farm products. But that is a large job, and is not likely to be handled successfully by the men now in control of national legislation.

## MR. AND MRS. PENN

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Penn of the Friendship community, 4 miles west of Cisco, were in to visit the Cisco American Monday. Calvin lives with his father, Ross Penn, who has lived in this community 35 years.

On their place of 320 acres they raise cotton, feed, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, and other vegetables for market. They also raise quite a number of chickens, turkeys and ducks.

## REBEKAHS TO INSTALL

The members of Good Will Rebekah lodge will hold their regular meeting Thursday night, at which time the following officers will be installed: Noble grand, Miss Mae Jensen; vice grand, Mrs. D. R. Shupe; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Finley; treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Wippert; delegate to state meeting, Mrs. Limertz; alternate, Mrs. Everett Hendricks.

## INSTITUTE BUSINESS BRANCH

Mrs. Geneva B. Carson, past president of the Rebekah assembly of Texas, was a guest of Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Saturday. Mrs. Carson is contemplating opening a commercial department in connection with Cisco Christian college. She will move here from San Angelo. Mrs. Carson is considered one of the finest educators in Texas, having taught many years in various places.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath; front entrance. Apply at 503 West Seventh street.

## PRIMARY ELECTION

March 3, 1923.

## GENERAL ELECTION

April 3, 1923

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W. R. TOMLINSON  
J. M. WILLIAMSON

## For Commissioner

(Two to be Elected)  
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# The New Silks--

Our Silk Department has received many shipments of the pretty Spring Silk, Silk Ratine, Flat Crêpe, Radium Silk, Crepe de Chine and many others in those beautiful Paisley patterns. Come in and see them.

## NEW PUMPS and OXFORDS

We receive new numbers every week. Beautiful Satins and Two-Tone Combinations. Our prices are the lowest.

# Big Armour's Demonstration Day!

at

# Uncle Sam Wilkin's

There will be a representative of Armour's with Armour products on display. For every 25c sale of White Naptha soap, one package of Light House Washing Powder will be given FREE. For every \$1 purchase of soap, 5 packages of Washing Powder will be given FREE. Crystal White soap, 20 bars for \$1.00. All soaps will be sold at less than Armour's wholesale price.

If you want choice goods at a lower price, come to Uncle Sam Wilkin's Saturday and get yours.

Everything good to eat at a reduced price. And when we say reduced, we mean reduced, not higher. Plenty of delivery cars to deliver your goods anywhere in the city. If you can't come, use your telephone. We deliver anywhere.

Get it where they've got it. Remember Uncle Sam's Specials every Saturday.

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# Uncle Sam Wilkins

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With the Goods

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Telephone 360

"Hello, Bill! I've not seen you for a year. Where've I been? Why, Hank, I've been Touring the country. No place like Cisco. I bought a front spring for my fliver two years ago from Blanken Auto Supply and it just broke skidded into mud hole; my fault. Yes, tell 'em I bought another from the same firm."

OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. C. A. Gray, of Dallas, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer this week, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer. The former was called to Plainview on business and the latter is with her sister at Hico, who is ill. Mrs. Gray who is the mother of Messrs. Charles and Harry Gray and a former Cisco resident, visited the American office Wednesday and instructed us to send Harry Gray's paper to Waco in the future, he having removed to that city from Dallas. While she has not positively decided to do so, it is not improbable that Mrs. Gray will eventually return to Cisco to reside. She is of the opinion that a modern home on one of the hills near Lake Cisco would be ideal.

A. B. Odum of Stanton, former county judge of Martin county, was transacting business with Judge S. W. Pratt in Cisco Saturday. Judge Pratt and Mr. Odum are friends of long standing, having been associated together in the newspaper business, as well as in a legal way.

J. B. Pratt of Stanton is in Cisco this week visiting his father, S. W. Pratt.

S. E. Crawford of Stamford was shaking hands with old friends on the streets of Cisco Saturday. Mr. Crawford was engaged in the house moving business here for several years. He is now in the same business in Stamford. He reports prosperous conditions in his section of the country.

B. F. Sandel, W. O. Montgomery, P. M. Munn and W. H. Brooks of the Cook's schoolhouse community were in Cisco Saturday. They report crop prospects more favorable than usual owing to the recent heavy rains.

Tom Choate, who works on the big dam, was on the streets Saturday.

W. H. Horn, of the Van Horn community, was in Cisco Saturday. Mr. Horn is one of the oldest settlers in this county, having come here in 1875.

J. W. Thompson, of the Barrow Furniture company, with his wife and two children, spent the week-end with Mr. Thompson's brother, in Breckenridge.

Mrs. George Carmichael of 107 E. Fourteenth street, was operated upon by Drs. Lee, Howell and Scott at the Cisco hospital, Saturday.

W. H. Brooks orders the Cisco American sent to him at Nimrod.

Joe Lovelady has renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

E. J. Barnes has renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

Ewell J. Pulley of Cisco is a new subscriber to the Cisco American.

Gas Wende, who lives six miles south of Cisco, was trading in Cisco Saturday. Mr. Wende has been in this county nearly 40 years. He lives on his farm of 150 acres, where he makes a good living raising cotton, feed, cabbage, Irish potatoes, melons, orchard products consisting of apples, peaches, berries, figs and grapes. He takes the Cisco American.

J. M. Dillon, who lives 4 miles southwest of Cisco, was in town Saturday. Mr. Dillon has been in Eastland county 30 years and now lives

on his farm of eighty acres, where he raises cotton, corn, vegetables, chickens, eggs and butter, which he sells above his living. When a farmer does that you can be sure he has a good living.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry and Miss Maybelle McDaniel visited Ranger, Sunday.

Misses Irene Schultz and Helen Tyler, of Rising Star, were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Wild has returned from a visit with her mother in Longmont, Colorado.

Mrs. J. J. Livingston of route 4 was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. O. T. Maxwell is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Philip Pettit and Misses Minnie Eleanor and Katherine Pettit, Olga Beard and Katherine Cunningham formed a party to Eastland Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Patterson has returned from a trip to Breckenridge.

Bill Bell was in Eastland, Sunday.

Miss Theresa Weddington has returned to Baird after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Weddington.

Mrs. F. B. Cloud of Albany was in Cisco the first part of the week.

H. E. Johnson made a trip to Eastland and Ranger, Tuesday.

Luke Canon, of Tyler, is in the city on business.

Miss Ora Shields, teacher of the Word school, four and a half miles south of Cisco, and Frank Swann of the same community were callers at the Cisco American office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell motored to Grandbury Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Kelly and children of Parks arrived Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Bigham.

Mrs. H. A. McCaules and children spent Tuesday with her father, J. M. Howard.

A. J. Ward is in Fort Worth on a short recreation trip.

Mesdames J. S. Stockard and W. W. Johnston left Wednesday for a short stay in Dallas.

Rev. E. H. Holmes left Wednesday for a trip in the interest of Cisco Christian college.

Mrs. R. F. Blackstock of Moran, who has been visiting her mother, Mr. W. E. Gillespie, left this week for her new home in Abilene.

J. W. Gray of the Main Street grocery, is recovering from a severe case of the flu.

Cecil Lotief of Cecil's Dry Goods company returned from Fort Worth Friday where he has been attending the automobile show.

W. R. Simmons returned Sunday from a week's business trip to Dallas.

W. B. Starr, of the Mitchell community, was in the office of the Cisco American Tuesday. He has the

pure bred Holstein cattle, several of which are fresh now. One of his cows gave 75 pounds of milk in one day. He expects to get 500 pounds from her in one week. Blood and feed count in a cow, while brains and energy count in a man.

Mrs. Jim Terry of Moran was in Cisco shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. T. H. Bryan and son, Jean, of Dublin, were in Cisco Tuesday enroute home after a visit in Moran.

Mrs. John D. Blaine and Mrs. J. D. Sandefer, of Breckenridge, shopped in Cisco Tuesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. La Roque.

Mrs. J. E. Stephens and daughter, Bessie, are visiting in Dallas this week.

Robert Black of Moran was in Cisco Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible and daughter, Miss Annella Bible, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Bible's mother, Mrs. Leisure, in Sipe Springs, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander had for her guests Monday and Tuesday Mesdames R. G. Taylor, Josephine Endicott, Nellie Reed, Maud Marlow, Mary Milton and Mr. and Mrs. John Hister, of Ranger. After a ride over the city they pronounced Cisco the prettiest town in West Texas and each one expressed a desire to live here.

Mrs. Sam Wade and Mrs. Cook of Pioneer were pleasant visitors in the city Saturday. Mrs. Cook once lived in Cisco and hopes to return here again.

Miss Minnie Estes spent the week end in Moran.

Guy Dabney left Thursday for Fort Worth to attend the bankers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D'Spain have returned to their home in Breckenridge after a few days in Cisco.

Miss Lizzie Roberts of Breckenridge is the guest of Mrs. Gomer Williams.

The many friends of Mrs. J. D. Alexander will be glad to know that she is now able to be out after a severe case of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ewing of Eastland were here Tuesday on a business trip. They may locate in Cisco.

H. N. Pardee spent the first of the week in Houston on business for the Humble company.

Mrs. Pet Brown, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Cisco hospital Saturday, is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. J. Winston spent the past week end in Fort Worth.

Frank L. Parish has returned from a trip to Graham.

Mrs. William Reagan left Friday night for Tyler, to spend a week with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vernon.

R. F. Garrett was in Eastland Monday.

F. A. Babcock made a trip to Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Roberts came down from Albany Saturday night to spend Sunday with the home folks at

the Alexander hotel. Returning Sunday afternoon, she was accompanied by Miss Inez McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chaffin and daughter, Gladys Chaffin, of Breckenridge, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible for the week. Mrs. Chaffin will be remembered as Miss Ida Lynn Goram, once an employe of the Guaranty State Bank and Trust company.

Dr. D. S. Rumph returned from Houston Monday night, where he spent Sunday with his wife, who is still confined to St. Joseph's hospital, that city. Mrs. Rumph continues to improve, but very slowly.

K. H. Pittard is now a full-fledged poultryman, having purchased 100 White Leghorn chicks.

Miss Adda Mary Winchell has returned to T. P. C. in Milford, to resume her studies, after spending the past week-end in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winchell.

Mrs. J. B. Hunter and little son, J. B. Jr., returned Sunday from a visit with her parents, at Lockney.

E. P. Crawford was in Moran on business Monday.

Judge Jesse L. Stevenson transacted business in Albany yesterday.

Mrs. S. J. Vaughan, Jr., and son, S. J. the third, are visiting Mrs. Vaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodall, of Hillsboro.

Miss Virginia Edwards and Mrs. Robert Obenier, of Breckenridge, were guests of Mrs. C. L. Cheatham Tuesday.

Miss Letha Smith, of De Leon, is the guest of Miss Maurine Mancill. Elbert Blease of the Blease Motor Co. will be welcomed home Friday by his many friends. Mr. Blease seems to be recovering rapidly from his operation. He will hardly know his office when he returns, as Manager Anderson has installed some swell office fixtures this week.

Uncle Billy Fambrough, of Wayland, was in Cisco today and was a welcome caller at the American office.

Miss Grace Riddle has returned to Ranger after a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. B. T. Riddle.

The law firm of Butts & Wright has renewed its subscription to the Cisco American.

P. W. Campbell has returned from a short business trip to Austin.

Mrs. W. L. Hughes is in Waco this week visiting relatives.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. McCrea are in Austin this week.

Miss Lucille McCrea is visiting friends in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller have returned from their wedding trip to San Antonio and are at home at 903 West Seventh street.

Liberty Theater

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
Dick Hatton in

The "Hell Hound of the West"

A Five-Reel Western  
Serial, "SPEED," and a two-reel, all-star comedy, "THE SOCIAL ERROR," also "BILL AND BOB," and "AESOP'S FABLES."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
Douglas Fairbanks in

"The Mollycoddle"

Shows the true American fighting spirit breaking out through his English training. A love story in which the girl develops the real man in him. Also a two-reel comedy, Joney Jones in "Broadcasting."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

"The Kingdom Within"

A story in which the love of one changed the destinies of many. It WILL STIR THE HEARTS OF THE WORLD. The mighty trees are strong and perfect. They live in peace. The panacea for human ills rests with love! POWERFUL—THRILLING—GRIPPING—TENSE—INSPIRING—MASTERFUL!

Comedy: Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven in

"The Christian"

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Judia Theater

TOM MIX in

"UP AND GOING"

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Three high class acts in addition to Corinne Griffith in

"DIVORCE COUPONS"

SATURDAY

Neal Hart in

"TABLE TOP RANCH"

Also Buffalo Bill, Mutt and Jeff and a Comedy

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"SOME WILD OATS"

A picture for father, son, mother and daughter. Parents should send their sons and daughters to see this remarkable photoplay for the lesson it teaches. An Education of a life time, told in two hours. The most Sensational, Daring and Spectacular picture ever shown in Cisco.

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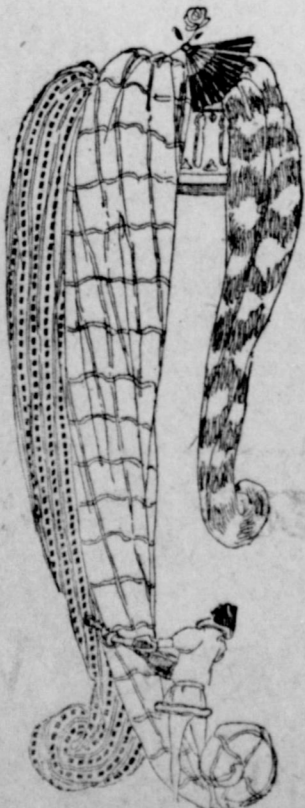
—Red Seal Zephyrs—your choice of fourteen attractive solid colors that will not fade, at only **25c per yard**

—M. F. C. French Finish Ginghams, whose constantly good quality is greatly enhanced this year by beautiful patterns in the new shades. And it's still **35c per yard**

—Imported French and Scotch Ginghams. A very smooth grade in a variety of checks **49c per yard**

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# News from The Churches

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor, C. G. Howard; treasurer, Thomas Brownlee; church clerk, R. R. Asbury; deacons, J. T. McCarty, chairman; R. Q. Lee, R. B. Kinsey, W. C. Shelton, Dr. J. H. Brice, D. D. Lewis, W. H. LaRoque, W. I. Ghormley, A. I. Skiles, George Houghton, L. W. Skiles, Dick Starr. General superintendent Sunday school, S. E. Hittson; adult department, J. T. McCarty; intermediates, Minter Womack; juniors, Mrs. R. R. Asbury; primary, Mrs. 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. Cawford, H. L. Winchell, C. H. Fee, J. H. McDonald, G. H. Wells, M. D. Odum. Deacons—Alex Spears, treasurer; T. C. Williams, A. J. Olson, Jno. Erwin, S. A. Newcomb, E. J. Barnes, Dr. Chas. C. Jones, F. D. Pierce. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sunday—H. L. Winchell, superintendent; E. P. Crawford, assistant superintendent; Alex Spears, secretary-treasurer. Womans' 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.

## WHAT A COW CAN DO

J. Harold Shanklin, living in Canyon and a student of the West Texas State Normal college, is making good money on a Jersey cow which he bought on credit at the beginning of the full school quarter.

In October he sold at 40 cents a gallon, \$34 worth of milk, the cow giving about three gallons a day. That month feed cost him about \$9, so he cleared about \$25.

In November he cleared about \$23 since feed went up. In December he cleared about \$30.

This goes to prove what any boy can do. A school boy could keep two or three cows and earn his way through school easily and have a good time, since it would take only about two hours per day to do the necessary work. If he were making as much money as this boy, on three cows, he would make \$3 per day for two hours' work, that would be a dollar and a half an hour. Everyone is willing to buy fresh, clean milk.

There is class and distinction in every one of our garments. Mrs. Ida Kennon's Style Shop, 705 Main St.

Ambassador Harvey says Britain and the United States are closer than ever. Well, at least Britain is.—New York American.

## J. T. Stamps is Creating Model Farm and Has Taken Up Rural Life in Earnest

About six months ago J. T. Stamps bought a farm of 160 acres one and a half miles east of Cisco, on the paved highway to Eastland. When asked what he proposed to do with this desirable land, Mr. Stamps said he intended to make a home of it, where he can raise pure-bred Hereford cattle.

Mr. Stamps has already built a new house and barns and has surrounded himself with 147 head of cattle, two pure-bred Hereford males, 100 White Leghorn hens, registered Duroc hogs and teams.

His farm is fenced wolf proof and he expects to raise quite a bunch of Angora goats. He is also planning quite a number of trees for an orchard.

A deep well furnishes an abundance of water, which is pumped to his house and barn by a gasoline engine. With this abundance of water and means of pumping he will be able to irrigate a small acreage which will pay many fold.

Twelve hundred acres of grass land have been leased, on which his cattle will be grazed.

Each year men are tuning their faces toward the small suburban home, where they can get close to nature and produce something with their own hands and get away, as much as possible, from so much artificial life.

Those who have tried holding greased pigs will understand that oil makes the Turkish situation hard to handle.—Associated Editors (Chicago).

You can no longer put a man in jail if he owes money. For that matter, you can hardly put him in jail if he has money.—Norristown Times.

It took man many millions of years to develop from a water creature. You can't harry expect him to get accustomed to a dry land in one generation.—Harrisburg Evening News.

EXCEEDING THE LIMIT  
"Maud tells everything she knows."  
"Yes, it wouldn't be so bad if she would stop there."—Judge.

If he had done nothing else, M. Coue would deserve consideration for having crowded the monkey gland experts off the stage.—Portland Oregonian.

There is always a brighter side. Think how utterly idiotic the rejected scenarios must be.—Baltimore Sun.

## The Manhattan Cafe

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## DOES POULTRY PAY?

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One of the most fascinating businesses to me is poultry raising, and I find it profitable even on a small investment.

First, you have to have good comfortable houses and know how to care for your birds. And if you have a good strain of purebred chickens they will do the rest.

I can not see why so many farmers want the scrub chickens when it costs just as much to raise scrubs as purebreds, while the market price is all you can ever get for them.

I sold all my culls last year above market price. At the market the produce man said they would sell for more and they were worth more. I have S. C. Rhode Island Reds, and I breed for laying. I notice a writer from Gaines county, Texas, says you can not have a first class egg producer and a first class meat producer both in the same fowl. Of course, he has the Leghorns. I will admit they are not much meat producers. I believe my Reds will outlay the Leghorn the year around. And I have a meat producer, also, as any of my hens will weigh from seven to nine pounds each, and I have sold some that weighed ten pounds. Every hen I keep on my yards has a large laying capacity. I think the Reds are the best all around purpose bird. My little chicks when eight weeks old weigh two pounds and at eleven weeks old three pounds, so I don't believe Miss Leghorn can beat that if she can fly high.

Here is my record on seventy-five hens, 1922. After buying all feed at market and sowing of oats and other expenses I cleared \$376. I expect to do much better this year as I have better birds and know more how to breed and care for them. I have never exhibited my birds but what they took off ribbons. They begin laying when six months old and I get more eggs in winter months. December to May are my heaviest egg months. To make a success you have to love to work with chickens and keep on the job. I have a regular time to feed and keep plenty of water before them all the time.

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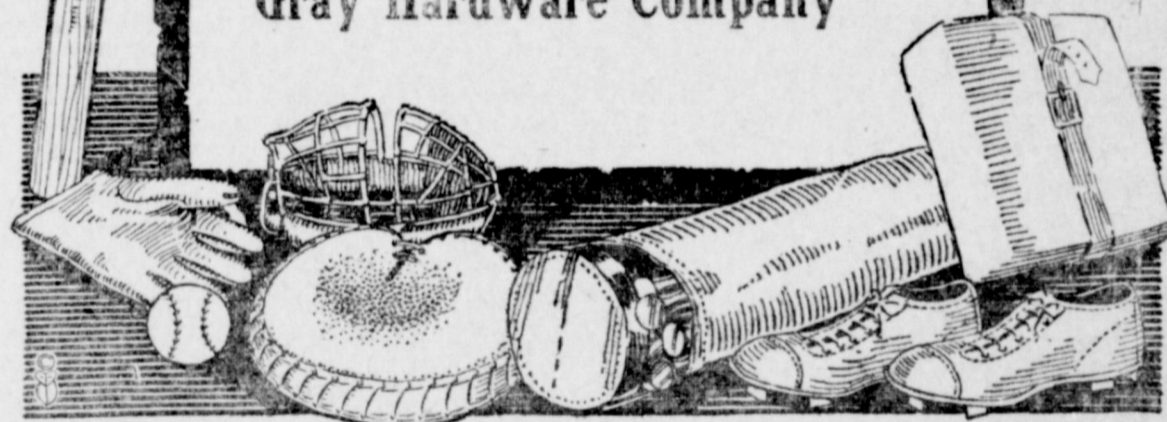
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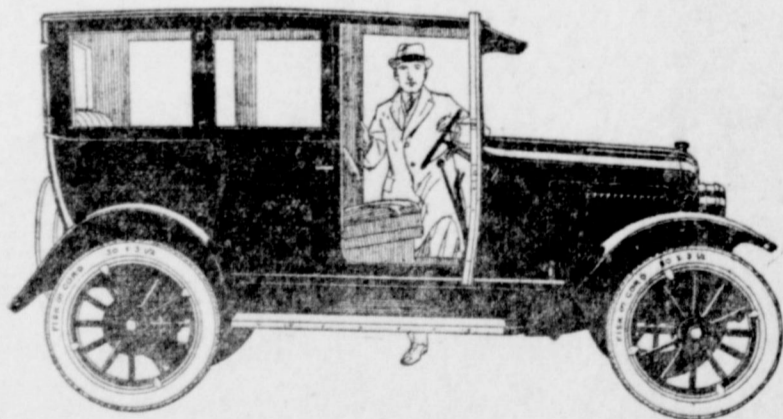
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**TWENTY-NINE YEARS AGO**

(May, 1894)

**GUNSIGHT**—Since our last communication our vicinity has been afflicted with colds, coughs, etc., but all are growing better.

Sam Murphy, who has been sick for four weeks, is improving.

We had an abundant rain this week. It is said as much rain has fallen this week as has fallen for 12 months past. We had considerable hail too, and it did some damage to gardens and small grain. Mr. Thorp's wheat grainery was blown away and his wheat crop was literally mowed.

Our school closed on the 3rd, owing to sickness the school was small at its close.

Mr. Lee of Wichita Falls came in this week and sold to our trustees a lot of school apparatus, said to be of the best.

Prof. Arington of Caddo, is likely to teach a summer school for this people.

The debating club is still kept up. A Sunday school in progress.

Prayer meeting every Sunday night. Rev. Trammell failed to reach here Sunday.

Methodist quarterly conference meets here Saturday before the 4th Sabbath—come out Mr. Editor.

Henry Johnson has gone to Throckmorton county on a sheep-shearing tour.

Grandma Shepard returned recently.

Grandpa Baggett has been sick but is improving.

Several of our citizens attended the Sam Jones meeting at Weatherford.

**NIMROD**—Geo. Wood and family accompanied by Miss Anna Ferguson, visited in Carbon Saturday.

Messrs. A. Parks, R. E. Townsend and Sam Speegle were among us Saturday on a horse trading expedition.

Will Taylor of Haskell Springs was in the ruff Saturday.

J. M. Davis of Ranger, was around Nimrod last week telling us he wants to be tax assessor.

Rev. G. W. Parks preached at Seranton Sunday filling Rev. J. R. Kelley's appointment.

Oats are simply "gettin' there" since the big rain.

Corn will get its farewells plowing as soon as the ground is dry enough to plow.

The Monroe Populist club continues to meet.

While passing around the Joe W. Keese field a few days ago we were greatly amused at hearing him vow vengeance against a partridge which was crying "Bob White" near him. Said he: "Call me Joe White or I'll kill you."

Henry Dearmore is still atrobilious; his difference seems accentuated while he constantly ruminates on what course to pursue in future and strives to forget the hopeless past.

Sandruff Joe was looking after his interest at the White House Sunday afternoon.

R. A. Ferguson bestrode his faithful beast Sunday and—well, we promised not to give him away in the matter.

The usual smile from some cause or other has vanished from W. A. Buchanan's face.

Existing circumstances force us to state the fact that John L. Meadows don't sing any more these days. The fact of the business is John couldn't accept an axiom presented to him in a very simple manner.

Robert Kincaid of Friendship, was among us Sunday and says he killed a couple of fine deer last week.

H. W. Walls has decided not to join Coxe since the rain.

Chas. M. Teague went to Salt Tank Sunday on a courting tour and from the smile on his face we conclude he was greatly felicitated.

Prayer meeting at Monroe is discontinued—members stand and sing.

For the entire term. Room No. 4, W. C. Kelley, teacher: Jonah Eppler, Katie Howard.

Honor roll for two weeks ending May 4, 1894. Room No. 1. Miss Addie Graves, teacher: Bill Adams, John Holcomb, John Patterson, Tom Westelton, George Westelton, George Lee, Bertie Lee Carter, Josie Jones, Carrie Mitchell, Myrtle Smith, Minnie Lewis, Katie Mabile, Carroll Davis, James Hightower, Jimmie Webster, John Grist, Olin Karkalits, Grover Montgomery, Eva Gude, Elva Smith, Bessie Lee, Rena Collie, Todie Bolinger, Pearl Gentry, Florence Grist.

Room No. 2. Miss Fannie T. Rodgers, teacher: Olga Alen, Leonard Eppler, Truman Foy, Lula Harris, Minnie Martin, Florence Scott, Allie Miller, Minnie Foy, Pearl Adams, Beatrice Bolinger, Katie Daniels, Ida Maxwell, Minnie Crigler, Mamie Eppler, Gib Bailey, Mamie Graves, Della Daniel, Staly Gude, Edgar Howard, Leonard Hightower, Jerry Smith, Jim Mabile, Zach Adams, Clyde Karkalits, Louis leVeaux, Fowler Harris, Derrill Rominger, Wesley Ammerman.

Room No. 3. Della K. Larche, teacher: Tommie Clark, Ethel Patterson, Perle Wilson, Laura Nichols, Jennie Lee, Dora Smith, Edgar Neal, Sam Hines, Emmett Daniel, Noel Johnson, Bob Vancleave, Mabel Graves, Ida Lamb, Golda Harris, Onia Holcomb, Callie Smith, Stella Collie, Maggie Honeycutt, Bertus Langston, Harle Jaco, Cobb Vancleave, Cecil Smith, Clifford Toland.

Room No. 4. W. C. Kelley, teacher: Stella Bailey, Pearl Patterson, Katie Howard, Martha Eppler, John Neel, Dick Bolinger, Warren Taylor, Amanda Brown, Velma Worthington, Pearl Johnson, Sadie Adams, Robert Holcomb, Florence Johnson, Johnnie Hightower, Eunice Martin, Jonah Eppler, Clarence Smith.

Room No. 5. Mrs. Langston, teacher: Ulala Howard, Mollie Brown, Fred Eppler, Waller Collie, Helen Harrington, Gary Smith, Watt Neal, Erwin Crow.

Room No. 6. B. W. Glasgow, teacher: Julia Evans, May Chandler, May Johnson, Callie Whiteside, Queen Patterson, Hines Mitchell, Ed Thomas.

Nat Noel is now interested with Stewart Johnson in the Cisco Bottling works and the variety of fancy drinks are to be increased.

Bob Ramsey says it is no joke, he wants the office of tax collector. R. L. is good on figures, but we can't say whether the calculations for the 26th are correct or not.

Ed Alford, John Stewart, Walter Rose and Jim Cook leave for Brownwood today to attend the Sam Jones meetings.

Louis Garner of Breckenridge, was taken suddenly sick while in the city Tuesday, but was improving yesterday.

Dr. W. P. Lee of Breckenridge,

has bought the Vance residence property and will locate in this city for the practice of his profession.

Mrs. Dr. Evans returned from Shackelford county after an extended visit and is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Williams of this city.

Dr. W. E. Mancill visited Buckner's Orphan home while in Dallas last week and is going to induce the citizens to help the institution in its good work.

J. F. Patterson is all smiles. The 13-pound girl and mother are doing well.

The heaviest rain of the season fell in Cisco Tuesday evening. It made great rivers of the small branches.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of W. C. Kelley and Miss Minnie Bunting at Weatherford, May 10.

Stewart Johnson entertained a number of boys with a rabbit hunt around his truck patch last Friday evening.

Mrs. Wiley Daniels, R. F. Davis, and M. B. Owens were among the ladies that attended the Baptist convention in Dallas last week.

A. F. and A. M.—Cisco lodge No. 556, meets Saturday evening on or before the full moon of each month. Officers: J. M. Williamson, w m; J. H. Rogers, s w; J. C. Gude, j w; A. Owen, treas.; T. M. Collie, secretary, O. T. Maxwell, s d; J. J. Collins, j d; R. F. Weddington, tyler.

K. of P.—Cisco lodge No. 196, meets every Friday night at 7. Officers: R. H. Crigler, c c; O. T. Maxwell, v c c; J. M. Williamson, p; Jno. F. Patterson, m w; B. W. Glasgow, m a t a; B. W. Patterson, k r & s; J. T. Wilson, m e; Geo. Langston, m f; W. L. Wilson, i g; Los Bedford, o g.

R. A. M.—Cisco chapter No. 190, meets Thursday evening before the Saturday on or after each full moon. Officers: Jno. F. Patterson, h p; J. H. Calhoun, k; J. J. Winston, treas.; J. M. Williamson, secretary.

Mayor—G. W. Graves. Attorney—B. W. Patterson. Marshal—J. G. Eppler. Secretary—Fred Davies. Treasurer—J. W. Smith. Assessor and collector—J. G. Eppler.

Aldermen—T. W. Neel, T. A. Williams, Dr. W. E. Mancill, R. F. Davis, Joe Wilson.

O. T. Maxwell of Cisco is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for representative of this district, composed of Palo Pinto and Eastland counties. Mr. Maxwell is a wholesale and retail dealer in drugs at Cisco, and a good Democrat, and would make our district a creditable representative.—Gordon Courier.

**FREELAND IN HUB**  
J. Freeland, of the Romney community was in Cisco Saturday. Mr. Freeland says he will plant 40 acres of cotton this year, in addition to enough corn and maize to produce feed for his team and hogs the next year. Mr. Freeland takes the Cisco American. He is an old-timer, having been in Eastland county 26 years.



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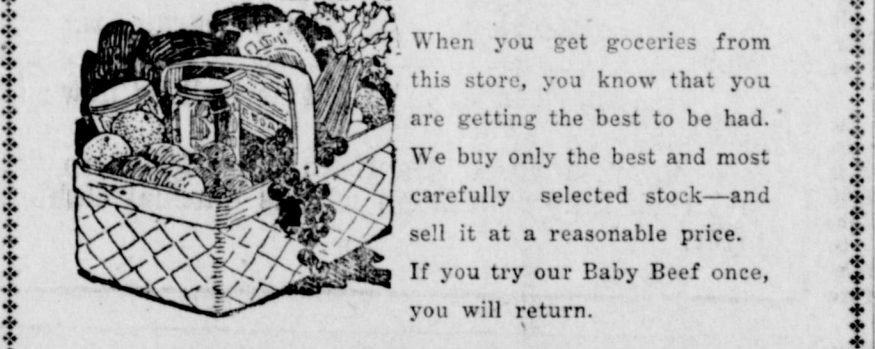


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**ELECTION NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

Whereas the undersigned citizens of Cisco have been appointed by the County Chairman of the Democratic party for Eastland county, Texas, as members of the Democratic executive committee of the city of Cisco; And whereas this committee has been presented with a request concurred in by two of the candidates for mayor that the committee exercise the authority conferred upon it by law to order a primary election or elections to determine the nominees of the Democratic party for the general city election to be held on April 3, 1923.

And whereas it is deemed by this committee after having given deliberate consideration of the matter so presented for decision, that it is for the best interest of the city and that it is just and proper that the nominees elected to the various offices should be selected by majority vote, and it appearing that the laws of the state of Texas provide no other means for the attainment of this end;

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered by the executive committee of the Democratic party for the city of Cisco, as follows:

(1) That the Democratic party hold a primary election for the selection of nominees for all the city offices to be filled in the city election of April 3, 1923, it being provided that the selection of such nominees shall be determined by the rule of the majority vote;

(2) That the first primary be held on the third day of March, A. D. 1923, same being the first Saturday in March, 1923; that in case any one of the candidates for any one office shall receive a majority of all the votes cast, such candidate shall be declared the nominee, but in case no candidate for such office shall receive a majority of all the votes cast, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall enter a second primary to be held on the 22nd day of March, 1923, at which primary the candidate having the majority shall be declared the nominee.

(3) That one nominee shall be selected for each of the two places to be filled April 3 on the city commission; that, for the purpose of the primary or primaries, the places to be filled on the city commission shall be designated "Commissioner No. 1" and "Commissioner No. 2"; that in submitting their names as candidates for commissioners in the primaries, candidates shall indicate whether they will seek the nomination for "Commissioner No. 1" or for "Commissioner No. 2". For the purposes of the primary or primaries said offices shall be separate and distinct, and the selection of the nominee of each of said offices (said offices existing for the purpose of said nomination) shall be according to the same method as is specified in the other paragraphs of this order.

(4) That all candidates and each candidate desiring to submit their names to said primary or primaries and desiring to have their names placed on the ballot shall make written application to have their names printed on said ballot as candidates for nomination for the office sought by them, and shall file the same with Owen D. Barker, chairman of this committee on or before February 26, 1923.

(5) That in order to bear the expense of such primary or primaries each candidate for mayor is hereby assessed the sum of \$15.00 and each candidate for commissioner the sum of \$5.00; said money to be paid to Owen D. Barker, chairman of this committee on or before February 26, 1923.

(6) That the primary or primaries for the voting precinct known as East Cisco, including that part of the city of Cisco, heretofore known as East Cisco for voting purposes, shall be held in the building and hall known as "K. P. Hall" on Avenue D, in the city of Cisco.

(7) That said primary or primaries for the voting precinct known as West Cisco shall be held in the Eddleman building, formerly occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company, and being immediately behind the building in which the Southwestern Bell Telephone company is located.

(8) That a copy of this order be delivered to each of the Cisco papers for publication, same to be published as the official notice of said first primary once each week in said papers until the date of said first primary.

Given under our hands as the official act and order of the executive committee of the Democratic party for the city of Cisco, Eastland county, Texas, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1923.

OWEN D. BARKER, Chairman.  
K. H. PITTARD,  
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Henry Stroebel, who has lived on his 176 acre farm six miles south of Cisco for the past 27 years, was in to visit us Saturday, and renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

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It lingers in the heart,  
And where its melody is heard  
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♦ an editor in looking over a paper after it was printed. But, ♦  
♦ otherwise, it is a foolish habit. ♦  
♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦

**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. K. H. Pittard, high priest; J. F. Patterson, secretary.

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

Cisco council No. 128, R. and S. M. Meets second Thursday, 7:15 p. m. R. A. St. John, T. 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.

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*Uncle Sam's Spending Spree Over*

For the first time in seven years the nation's income and outgo probably will balance at the end of the fiscal year on June 30. Such is the refreshing substance of President Harding's message to the department heads and bureau chiefs who go to make up the government's business organization. It comes, says one observer, as a pleasing surprise to the country, which had been looking forward to a deficit of half a billion dollars or more. To the Republican New York Tribune it means that "Mr. Harding's dream of bringing taxation and expenditure back within normal limits has come true." But the president goes even further. "It is a pleasure to state," says his message, "that the estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1924 are \$129,000,000 less than the estimated receipts for that year, and \$196,900,000 less than the appropriations for the current year."

budget system did this," maintains the Republican New York Herald, "and there is no excuse for going back to the archaic system that prevailed before the advent of General Dawes." "The reduction of charges incident to the early calling of Victory notes has contributed," avers the Baltimore American (Ind. Rep.). The sale of army supplies netted the government \$36,000,000 and shipping board sales turned \$13,000,000 into the treasury, observes the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun. The new tariff law has yielded \$200,000,000 where it was expected to yield only \$100,000,000, says the same authority, and vigorous methods of collecting taxes account for \$100,000,000 or more. Interest which great Britain has paid on her war debt accounts for still another \$100,000,000. Although no other nation has yet begun to pay even interest on its war obligations to the United States, the national debt has been reduced a billion dollars in the past year, recalls the Manchester Union (Ind. Rep.). In fact, says the independent Washington Star:

"The position of the United States treasury is much better even than that represented by the president in his message to the budget officials. The treasury is paying interest on about \$10,000,000,000 which it borrowed from the American people and loaned to other governments. Taking the interest on these foreign loans into account the government's income now actually exceeds its outgo, and a surplus is being created."

A few editors, on the other hand, remain skeptical despite the rosy outlook pictured by the president. Already the "rivers and harbors bloc" in the house has overridden the president's advice that \$27,000,000 would be enough to spend on rivers and harbors," notes the New York Times. If the army apportionment bill is swollen by \$56,000,000 in this way, as the house is said to contemplate, "Mr. Harding's dream of a surplus will be shattered," believes the Times. As for the president's message, "it fell far short of being an analysis," we are reminded by the Newark News, which is inclined to wait for a revised estimate. And the Boston Transcript (Ind. Rep.) would have us remember that "increased collections of internal revenue helped greatly to wipe out the deficit." Only the Democratic Providence News disbelieves absolutely that we are on the road to normalcy. And this paper declares:

"Very significant and encouraging is the cooperation and collaboration between congress and the executive in connection with the estimates for appropriation," says the president's message. We read on:

"The first meeting of the business organization of the government was held June 29, 1921, less than one month after the enactment of the budget and accounting act. We faced then the problem of inaugurating the budget system, and growing out of this the further problem of reforming the uncoordinated routine business of the government."

"Probably there never was a time in our country's history when a revision of its financial procedures was so urgent and necessary. The habit of large expenditures, of almost unlimited obligation of the public credit, acquired during the world war, seemed difficult to restrain, while the continuing demand upon the treasury gave little indication of abatement."

"The campaign, then begun, with such high hopes and courageous defiance of the obstacles to be overcome, is continuing today, and with no little pride and satisfaction we point to a continuing policy of economy with efficiency evidenced by the progressive and material reductions made in expenditures. This has been accomplished not only without impairment of the effective operation of the government's departments and establishments, but with an increase of efficiency resulting from a closer study of methods and cost of operation."

At last, thinks the independent Philadelphia Public Ledger, "thanks to the budget bureau, to the cooperation of congress, and the stern insistence of the president, the government has sobered up from its money-spending drunk, which began in 1917. In a world of unbalanced budgets and rising national debts, America has trimmed her financial ship and is again sailing in a normal course." A number of things have helped to reduce the deficit to its present proportions. There has been a reduction of some \$322,000,000 in the program of expenditure. "The

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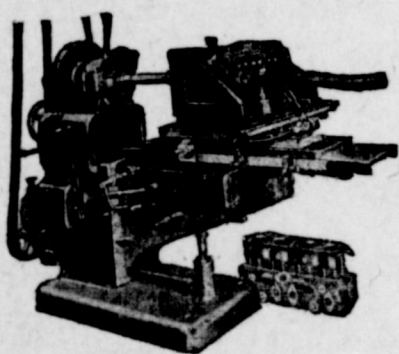
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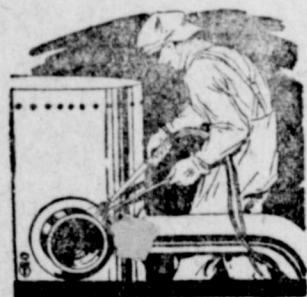


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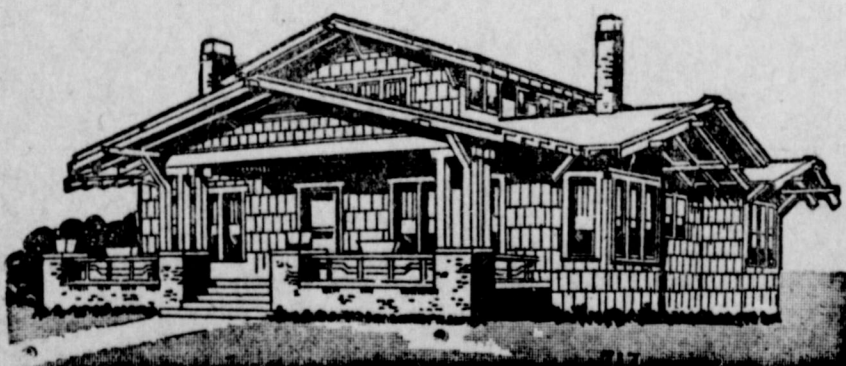
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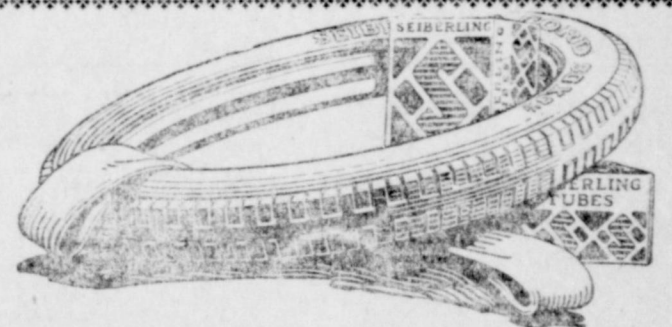
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(1) There will be only one primary, to be held March 3, 1923, for the selection of nominees for all city officers to be elected in the city election of April 3, 1923. Said primary shall be held in the old Western Union office in the Eddleman building, this being the only polling place to be used in said primary.

(2) The Democratic pledge, by agreement, has been eliminated, thus enabling all qualified voters of Cisco to enter said primary, regardless of party affiliations.

(3) In the nomination for mayor, the candidate who receives a majority of all the votes shall be the nominee of said primary. If no candidate receives such majority, then the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be the nominees of the primary to enter the election of April 3, 1923, the other candidate or candidates to withdraw, according to agreement.

(4) That the plan for the nomination of commissioners by voting for commissioners Nos. 1 and 2, has been abolished and candidates for commissioner shall run at large. The two candidates receiving a majority of the votes in the primary shall be the nominees of the primary, the other candidates to withdraw. If such a majority is not obtained, then the four men receiving the highest number of votes shall be the nominees of the primary to enter the election of April 3, 1923, the other candidates to withdraw.

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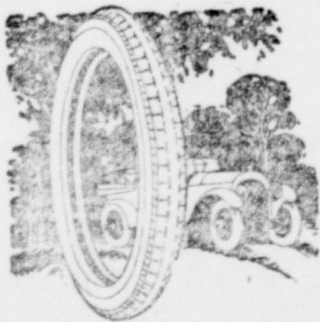
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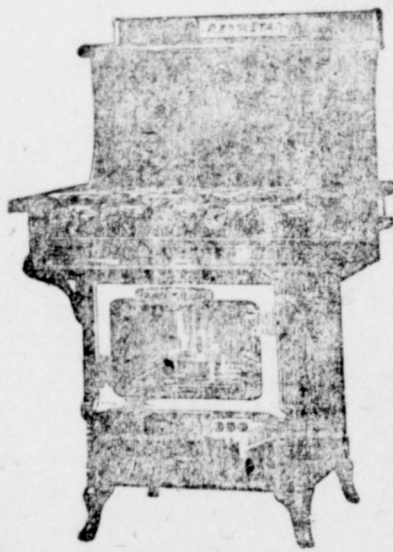
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