

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO—Pop. 13,500; 1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes water; 5 rail cuts; 6 paved highways east; 127 blocks of brick streets; A-1 public schools and Randolph college; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid of local origin.

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T. & P. TRAINMEN VOTE FOR STRIKE

The Laguna, Cisco's New 8-Story Hotel, to Open April 6

AL CAPONE IS PLACED UNDER ARREST

Former Gang Lord of Chicago Is Charged With Contempt of Federal Court in Warrant Sworn Today

CHICAGO, March 27.—The United States government today arrested "Scarface" Al Capone, notorious Chicago gang leader, on a charge of contempt of federal court growing out of his attempt to dodge a federal grand jury summons.

The warrant was served on Capone as he emerged from the grand jury in the federal building where he was being questioned concerning the activities of beer running in the suburbs of Chicago Heights. He gave bond of \$5,000 and returned immediately to his suite in the Lexington hotel.

FALSE AFFIDAVIT IS CHARGED.

CHICAGO, March 27.—A warrant for the arrest of "Scarface" Al Capone was sworn out by the United States district attorney's office today charging the gang leader with contempt of federal court.

Capone is alleged to have presented a false affidavit from a Miami physician early this month as part of his campaign to postpone his appearance before a federal grand jury which is investigating beer running in the Chicago district.

DEATH AFFIRMED.

AUSTIN, March 27.—The death penalty given Willie Grady, negro, in Hunt county for criminal assault on a white woman, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals. The woman, wife of a cotton farmer, was attacked and terrorized with a knife by a cotton picker on Oct. 9, 1928.

FINDS DOLLARS.

MINEOLA, March 27.—While digging in a flower bed in his yard Tuesday, Dick Lindley, sawmill operator, unearthed fifty-three silver dollars. The coins were dated from 1867 to 1897. Lindley was unable to explain how they got there.

9,000 Federal Troops Preparing to Move on Jiminez and Chihuahua Where Major Battle Is Imminent

MEXICO CITY, March 27.—Nine thousand federal troops under the personal command of General Plutarco Calles were concentrated near Escalon today, ready to begin their march on Jiminez and Chihuahua City, the rebel strongholds to the north.

General Calles, in a message to Mexico City, informed government officials that his force was in good order in spite of the hardships of desert. He said that Escalon had been abandoned by the rebels, who, according to federal airplane observers, were now concentrated at

RADIO

THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.
Copyright 1929 by United Press
QABC and CBU network 7:30 CST
"Then and Now."
WEAF and NBC network 8 CST
"Revelers and orchestra."
WABC and CBS network 8:30
CST—Recording Artists.
WJZ and NBC network 8:30 CST
"Bourdon's orchestra."
WEAF and NBC network 9:30
CST—NBC Concert Hour.

The affidavit set forth that Capone was so ill at his Florida estate that a trip to Chicago early in March would endanger his health. On the strength of it his appearance before the federal grand jurors was postponed from March 12 to March 20.

Capone was locked in an ante-room of the grand jury quarters in the federal building when it became known that the warrant had been issued.

The district attorney's office made it clear that the affidavit concerning Capone's health reflected no discredit upon the Miami physicians whose names were attached to it.

"We believe that the affidavit was forged," Anderson said.

Capone's lawyer, William Waugh, said "Scarface" would give bond in event he was placed under arrest.

Assistant district attorneys took their warrant before Federal Judge Charles E. Woodward, who said that Capone's bond would be set at \$5,000.

The attorneys said that an investigation of Capone's physical condition, ordered by Mrs. Wilibrandt from Washington, had shown that "Scarface" was in good health at the time the affidavit was made.



E. F. CRAWFORD
Progressive Citizen and President
Cisco Chamber of Commerce.

HOOVER WILL REBUILD G.O.P. ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Engineer Hoover has undertaken the herculean job of rebuilding the Republican party in the south. His decision is hailed by politicians here as one of epochal significance. The old postmaster racket—the sale of appointment by political bosses—is to be wiped out.

Republican party organization is to be carried forward by "the highest type of citizenship," to use the president's own words as he gave them in response to a question from the press. Postmasters are to be selected on the basis of "business experience and executive ability rather than political considerations," in the words of Postmaster General Walter F. Brown.

PRE-EASTER REVIVAL IS HELD HERE

Dr. John W. Tyndall, noted evangelist, lecturer, and scholar, who is delivering a month's series of lectures at Randolph College, is conducting a pre-Easter revival at the First Christian church this week. The services begin each evening at 7:30 p. m. and last one hour. At 8:30 p. m., immediately following the sermon, Dr. Tyndall is having a twenty minute class on the Book of Revelations. These great and inspiring sermons and the illuminating lectures on Revelations are drawing good crowds and the interest is growing daily.



RANDOLPH COLLEGE, CISCO, TEXAS.
"Where Character Building is Stressed."

Half Million Dollar Institution to Be Formally Introduced With Banquet and Dance Saturday Night

NEW CLIMAX IN COLEMAN INVESTIGATION

COLEMAN, March 27.—The police inquiry into the attempted bank robbery Thursday night at Van Alstyne, in which W. L. Echols, night watchman was shot and fatally wounded, moved forward to a climax today following a statement police said they obtained from Denny Dixon, one of the two suspects arrested here Tuesday.

Dixon is said to have admitted participating in the attempted bank robbery and firing on the officer in an alley back of the Van Alstyne bank. His statement was obtained after he had been confronted by Sheriff J. J. Vaughan of Van Alstyne and other witnesses from that town.

HEAVY RAINS OVER CENTRAL WEST TEXAS

Reports to the West Texas Utilities company this morning reflect heavy clouds and rain over practically all of the 42 counties served by the company. Spur and outlying district report the first rain received there since last September. Farmers and ranchers are jubilant. Rain started falling about 7 o'clock this morning and is continuing to fall at this report. Quanah and the northern counties report a rise in temperature and a hard rain starting yesterday afternoon and continuing at this report. Roby and Rotan report a rain this morning. Stamford received a heavy rain last night. Abilene has received only a small shower with a slight rise in temperature this morning. McCamey, Mason and all the southern counties report a heavy rain starting there yesterday afternoon and continuing at this report.

FOR LESS EXPENSES.

J. H. Erwin, candidate for city commissioner, told the Daily News today that he believes more economy should be practiced in the administration of city affairs, and declared that he will use his influence to materially reduce expenses if elected. Less overhead and consequently less taxes would be the biggest advertisement for the city, he said. He said he would attend meetings of the commission regularly.

Cisco's new hotel, The Laguna, unsurpassed in beauty, completeness of detail and luxurious furnishings, will celebrate its formal opening with an elaborate dinner dance next Saturday, April 6, according to an announcement from H. R. Pickard, manager.

This magnificent hotel, eight stories in height, crowned by a beautiful roof garden, represents an outlay of a small fortune, a large part of which has been subscribed by citizens of Cisco.

W. C. Witt and associates, builders of the hotel, are fully convinced of the splendid possibilities for Cisco's future and have invested almost a half million dollars in this hostelry. It will contain 110 guest rooms with the most modern equipment and accommodations.

The hotel will be operated by the Cisco Hotel company and the board of directors consist of William C. Witt, chairman, J. M. Williamson and Guy Dabney.

The citizens of Cisco own the preferred stock, amounting to \$65,000, and the common stock, totaling \$25,000 is divided between small groups of representative businessmen in Cisco, and William C. Witt.

The hotel will be under the management of H. R. Pickard.

Mr. Pickard is bending every effort to provide Cisco with the best hotel service possible. The Laguna will be a mecca for the traveling public of Central West Texas as well as the center of social and civic activities in Cisco.

I'M ALONE CASE IS STUDIED BY GREAT BRITAIN

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NEW AIRLINE SHORTLY TO BE STARTED

TULSA, Okla., March 27.—An aerial passenger service to link St. Louis, Kansas City, Springfield, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Fort Worth and Dallas will start Saturday, the Southwest Air Fast Express announced today. Within 60 days the company will extend its service to El Paso and Los Angeles, the announcement said.

Eight Ford tri-motored planes will be used in the daily service. Erle Halliburton is president and founder of the line.

Other officers include: Vice president, Frank Matchett, Tulsa; secretary-treasurer, Ralph Berry, Tulsa; directors, W. G. Skelly, E. H. Moore, Waite Phillips, all heads of oil companies; Harry Rogers, Tulsa banker; Tom Loffland, drilling contractor; C. F. Roeser, Fort Worth; E. R. Brown, Dallas; E. A. Landreth, Fort Worth, and Halliburton, Machett and Berry.



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TWO SPANISH FLIERS REST AFTER HOP

BAHIA, Brazil, March 27.—Two exhausted Spanish aviators who landed at Camassary aerodrome here yesterday morning after a trans-Atlantic flight from Spain, slept late today before preparing to continue to Rio de Janeiro at day-break Thursday.

Capt. Francisco Iglesias and Capt. Ignacio Jimenez missed a new world's long distance flight record by about 380 miles, according to their figures which checked with calculations made by Brazilian aviation officials. The fliers covered approximately 4,067 miles, in almost a straight flight from Seville, down the African coast, across the South Atlantic and to Bahia, via Natal.

TEXARKANA MAN DEAD.

TEXARKANA, March 27.—George T. Conway, 43, mayor of Texarkana from 1923 to 1927, and owner of the one million dollar Grim hotel here, died Tuesday. Funeral services were to be held today. He is survived by his wife and six children.

4,000 Employes Ballot Nearly 100 Per Cent for Walk Out as Protest in Dispute With Rail Officials

DALLAS, March 27.—More than 4,000 trainmen of the Texas & Pacific railroad voted to go on strike because of refusal of the company to meet their demands, brotherhood officials announced today on completion of the count of the strike ballot taken among employes.

The vote was nearly 100 per cent for the strike, declared Fred Barr, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, spokesman for all the brotherhoods affected.

The chief difference between the trainmen and the T. & P. officials grew out of the demand of the employes that men transferred from Longview, Texas, to Mineola, Texas, when the division point was changed in January, be compensated for losses incurred on homes owned or being bought in Longview. The railroad refused to meet the demand.

Officials of the T. & P. railroad at the general offices here had not seen certified officially of the strike vote, it was said today, and had no statement to make.

The brotherhood committee, in session here for several days, resumed its conference today to further discuss the situation.

Review of the case and the result of the strike ballot will be made by the grand officers of the brotherhood before the strike is officially called, it was said.

WOMAN DEAD OF BURNS IN HOTEL BLAZE

SAN ANGELO, March 27.—Mrs. Billie Porch, 26, housekeeper at the Oriental Hotel which was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning, died of burns received in the conflagration, bringing the number of victims to two. Sandy McDonald, 45, Shell Pipe Line company worker, was the other victim. He died of suffocation. Authorities investigating the blaze said they believed an explosion in Miss Porch's room caused the fire.

SOLDIER DEAD.

KAUFMAN, March 27.—William Lavender, 20, member of the Texas National guard, was found shot through the heart in the National Guard armory here Tuesday afternoon. An army revolver was found near the body. Lavender left three letters, one to his mother in Kansas City, one to his father, J. N. Lavender of Dallas, and a third to a friend.

Standard Oil Company Charged With Originating Impeachment Proceedings Against Gov. Long

BATON ROUGE, La., March 27.—Impeachment proceedings against Governor Huey P. Long gathered momentum today as the lower house of the legislature of this state prepared to consider at 11 a. m. a resolution embodying 19 counts charging the executive with various crimes in office.

The most sensational of the counts charged Governor Long asked his former personal bodyguard, H. A. ("Battling") Bozeman, to murder State Representative J. Y. Sanders, Jr., a political opponent.

The other charges accused the governor of habitual drunkenness, crimes and misdemeanors in office, oppression and gross misconduct. It was the first time such action had been taken in the history of the state.

Speaking for Governor Long last night, Representative J. E. McClanahan, administration leader and friend of the chief executive, charged the Standard Oil company with originating the impeachment proceedings.

The governor, he said, would make no statement until today, but said he was speaking for Long in saying the latter was not greatly concerned about the impeachment charges.

"The Standard Oil company will defeat our occupational tax measure, which would have assessed five cents on every barrel of crude oil," he said. "They were strong enough to defeat the bill, and now are using this strength to force through these charges."

One of the 19 charges set forth an affidavit to the effect that a few weeks ago Long called Bozeman, a former prizefighter, to the governor's mansion and urged him to do away with Sanders. Bozeman said the governor was drinking at the time, which, according to the

impeachment resolution, was nothing unusual.

Enthused, according to the affidavit, were freely used.

"I have chosen you to do away with this — —," Bozeman quoted the governor as saying. "I mean for you to kill the — — and leave him in the ditch where nobody will know how or when he got there."

"I'm governor of this state, and if you were to be found out I would give you a full pardon and many good dollars."

This occurred about five weeks ago, the affidavit declared. With strong fumes of liquor on his breath, Bozeman said, Long declared he was about to call an extra session of the legislature, and that Sanders would oppose all his measures.

TWO VERSIONS OF SLAYING OF WOMAN GIVEN

AURORA, Ill., March 27.—Out of the maze of statements about the "death-for-a-gallon" slaying of Mrs. Lillian De King by dry raiders, emerged today two distinct versions—that she was killed by Deputy Sheriff Roy King and that she was murdered in a fanatical effort to enforce prohibition in a district where the law is regarded lightly.

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Probably showers tonight and Thursday; little change in temperatures; rain this morning at Abilene, Amarillo and El Paso.

East Texas—Cloudy, probably showers tonight and Thursday.

Arkansas—Cloudy, probably showers tonight and Thursday.

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LOWER TAXES, HIGHER RECEIPTS. Income taxes rolling into the federal treasury this month confirm impressions of national prosperity.

Evidently the reduction made by the last congress, especially in corporation income taxes, has benefited tax collectors rather than hurt them.

Lower taxes stimulate business, increasing dividends and making a greater total of profits to be taxed.

There is a limit, of course, below which tax rates would lower receipts. But there is no evidence that that limit has yet been reached.

FOOLING THE INSURANCE RATE.

The State Mutual Life Assurance company reports that its mortality for last year was 53.8 per cent of the "tabular rate."

People whose lives are insured are now dying only about half as fast as they are supposed to.

Life expectancy is based on old statistics, no longer valid. Fewer people per thousand die now in any year.

Three leading causes of death by disease among policy holders were heart disease, claiming 15.6 per cent; hardening of the arteries, 12 per cent; and cancer, 10.5 per cent.

Look out for heart and arteries, in middle age and onward. Your family physician will tell you how.

THE PRESIDENT'S HARMONICA.

President Hoover has a new gold harmonica, the gift of a "harmonica band" of about 50 school children in Miami.

Mouth organ concerts have been given in many a municipal summer playground in various parts of the country.

DIPLOMATIC LIQUOR.

The diplomatic corps at Washington is in a terrible stew about the liquor question.

Recently Siamese diplomats who were importing a truck load of liquid refreshments, and playing safe, as they thought.

LITTLE JULIUS SNEEZER



and to have all the carrying done by men on their official payrolls. Even dock laborers loading the liquor, it is said, might be subject to fines and imprisonment.

So Germany will be permitted to settle her war debts for \$9,000,000 cash. And now will some friend kindly step up and lend Germany \$9,000,000-000?

NAVY "LUNG" WINS.

The new submarine "lung" has been so successful in various rigorous tests that it has now been adopted by the United States navy.

This device will mean safety to submarine seamen as the parachute means safety to flyers. It is a little like a gas mask, inflated with oxygen which the wearer breathes through a mouthpiece.

After an undersea accident, the victims don these "lungs," leave the submarine through an escape hatch, release captive buoys and ascend the buoy lines slowly enough to avoid the effects of a sudden change of pressure.

The invention has been tested in the Potomac river at a depth of 110 feet. It was next tested in Chesapeake Bay, where its inventor and his diving assistants rose from a depth of 155 feet.

A man seems to be well dressed when you notice neither person nor clothes; a woman, when you notice both.

EAST AND WEST.

An air man observes that the West leads the East in aviation progress. This might be expected. It may be due partly to the fact, usually assumed in such comparisons, that the West is more alert to new opportunities.

The M. & P. bank held its annual meeting Tuesday. The old board of directors were re-elected and the following are the officers: Butler, president; John E. Chesley, vice president; W. H. Tebbis, cashier, and C. L. Alexander, assistant cashier.

At the regular meeting of Good Will Rebekah lodge No. 102, last Thursday afternoon, Miss Effie Lamb, deputy president, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Alexander, special deputy president, installed the officers of Good Will Rebekah lodge: Noble grand, Mrs. Evelyn Kilborn; vice grand, Mrs. Mollie Aycock; secretary, Mrs. Stella Degenhardt; treasurer, Mrs. Ollie Daniels; chaplain, Mrs. J. D. Alexander; conductor, Miss Birdie Lee Carmichael; inside guardian, Mrs. Amy Mashburn; right support to noble grand, Mrs. M. V. Mitchell. Several officers have not been filled.

VISIBLE PEDESTRIANS.

The ordinary pedestrian on a dark rural highway or a dimly lighted city street has very low visibility. Most persons afoot do not seem to grasp at all the fact that it is hard for a motorist to see them in the dark even in the glare from his headlight.

White is naturally the best. A white handkerchief around the neck or arm, to catch the light of an approaching car, will serve the purpose pretty well.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

American and Roundup, January, 1914.

George Huestis' son, Paul, was right seriously burned one day last week while working with an automobile near Dothan. The gasoline had gotten on his arms and hands—an associate unthoughtfully struck a match—the results are stated above. Paul is here in the city and physicians fear serious results, possibly the loss of a hand.

Tom Overby has bought the Hunt farm south of Eastland but says he will retain his job in the bank. Mrs. Henry Benham received the sad news of the sudden death of her father, Mr. Flores, who lived near Baird, last Saturday.

At a call meeting of the fire boys last Saturday night they finished the election of officers, which are as follows: Jonah Donovan, chief; John Sherman, assistant chief; John Aycock, secretary, and Jas. Collins, treasurer. The department is about ready to receive their new truck, and have been giving it try-outs this week. It is an attractive looking mole.

The Citizens National bank held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. The directors are: G. H. Bohning, Mrs. Wm. Bohning, J. J. Winston, M. S. Stamps and W. S. Michael. The old officers were retained.

A result of the stockholders meeting of the Cisco Banking company on Tuesday leaves the lineup of officers as follows: J. M. Lane, president; P. C. O'Loughlin and R. Q. Lee, vice presidents; G. D. Ward, cashier, and J. W. Mancill and Guy Dabney, assistant cashiers.

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QUICK REFERENCE CLASSIFIED ADS

There is a Place for Everything and Everything in Its Place

These inexpensive advertisements are a "Clearing House" for most everything, such as Buying, Selling, Renting, Restoring Lost articles, Finding Help or Employment and Securing New Patronage for your business.

FOR SALE, RENTALS, EMPLOYMENT, MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE, AGENTS AND SALESMEN. Classified advertisements section with various listings.

HUGH E. McCLUNG. Official of the American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary in this state have been invited to attend the most important child welfare conference of the year in this area.

BAIRD WORKS TO ESTABLISH CREAM ROUTES. BAIRD, March 27.—The poultry and dairying industries are being pushed in Callahan county and the chamber of commerce, Lions club and county agricultural agent are now working to establish cream routes throughout the county.

CISCO BOY TO ILLINOIS RELAY MEET. Another Cisco boy is making a name for himself in university athletics. He is Wilbur Westerfeldt, who was selected with Lee Baldwin and Dan Daniels to represent the University of Texas at the Illinois indoor relay carnival at Champaign, Illinois.

Train Schedule. RAILROAD TIME TABLE Texas and Pacific. No. 16, East (Texan) ... 10:11 a.m. No. 4, East ... 2:20 p.m.

West Texas Coaches Lone Star Stage Line. For information call 500.

Zonite. For Cuts and Wounds. Prevent infection! Treat every cut, wound or scratch with this powerful non-poisonous antiseptic. Zonite actually kills germs. Helps to heal, too.

Announcements. I. O. O. F. No. 231, meets each Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall, visitors welcome.

Insurance. J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO. General Insurance. City Hall Bldg.

Carpenter Work. For any kind of carpenter, cabinet or finishing work, please call or see J. T. WADDELL at 560 East Ninth Street.

Real Estate. CONNIE DAVIS. Real Estate, RENTS, LOANS AND INSURANCE. 700 1/2 D. Gray Building.

Plumbing. JACK WINSTON. Guaranteed Plumbing and the Fitting at a reasonable price. Let us figure your work. No job too small and we have the capacity for the largest. Phone 112. 711 West Ninth St.

Business Directory. BLANTON, BLANTON & BLANTON. LAWYERS. Suite 710 Alexander Building, Abilene.

NEW CHARTERS. AUSTIN, March 27.—Chartered: Cornelson Motors, Inc., Wichita Falls, Capital stock, \$30,000, incorporated.

Announcements. The Rotary club meets every Thursday at 12:15. Garner hall, at 1215. Visiting Rotarians always welcome.

Announcements. Cisco Lodge No. 190, B. O. E. F. meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited.

Announcements. Cisco Lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. L. D. Wilson, W. M.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, Secretary.

Announcements. Cisco Chapter No. 48, Order of Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

Announcements. Cisco Lodge, B. O. E. F. No. 190, meets first and third Monday at 8 p. m. L. D. Wilson, W. M.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, Secretary.

OIL NEWS OF SOUTHWEST

TULSA, March 27. — California was the only major oil producing state having a decrease in daily average crude oil production last week, the Oil & Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

Oklahoma increased from 649,555 barrels to 677,269 barrels. The Mid-Continent field increased 25,181 barrels to 1,480,925 barrels. California declined from 790,500 barrels to 776,780 barrels.

National production mounted from 2,631,519 barrels to 2,656,941 barrels, a general increase of 19,422 barrels.

A light oil increase of 13,728 barrels was made.

SEMINOLE, Okla., March 27. — Production for the greater Seminole area Tuesday was 204,242 barrels of crude oil from 1,470 wells, as compared with 202,232 barrels the day previous.

The St. Louis area produced 92,611 barrels from 327 wells Tuesday, as compared with 102,086 barrels the day previous. Such heavy decreases were due to the 24-hour curtailment program entered into by several of the major oil companies.

The shut down program was participated in this week by Barisodall Oil, T. B. Slick, Mid-Continent Atlantic Oil, Taday Oil, Turnan Oil, Magnolia Petroleum, Prairie Producers & Refiners, Continental and Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company.

HOUSTON, March 27. — Pure Oil company's wildcat No. 1 Mayes in the Lost Lake district in Chambers county is pumping in mud to kill gas and reset screen at 2,971 feet. The latter was blown up from the bottom of the hole to within 300 feet of the top last week by the heavy gas pressure encountered.

At Humble, South Texas Petroleum company's No. 3 Morris, 4,438 feet deep, which blew in with screen half way down, giving indications of an old time coastal gusher, is resetting screen.

Humble's No. 4 Earl and Ragsdale in the Boggy Creek district is good for 400 barrels at 2,576 feet. It extends the producing area 1,800 feet north of the discovery well.

Production by pools:

West Texas area:

Hendricks, March 23, light, 168,421; March 16, light, 166,592.

Yates, March 23, light, 86,659; March 16, light, 86,892.

Remainder, March 23, light, 127,526; March 16, light, 132,640.

Total, March 23, light, 382,690; March 16, light, 385,640.

North Louisiana, March 23, light, 38,865; heavy, 5,990; March 16, light, 30,030; heavy, 6,010.

North Central Texas, March 23, light, 135,936; March 16, heavy, 133,377.

Texas Panhandle, March 23, light, 57,845; March 16, light, 55,950.

East Central Texas, March 23, light, 21,944; March 16, light, 21,802.

Kansas, March 23, light, 94,210; March 16, light, 96,320.

Total (Midcontinent area), March 23, light, 1,425,690; heavy, 55,950; March 16, light, 1,399,846; heavy, 55,980.

Gulf Coast, March 23, heavy, 150,519; March 16, heavy, 148,981.

Southwest Texas, March 23, heavy, 65,935; March 16, heavy, 61,731.

Eastern, March 23, light, 109,590; March 16, light, 109,680.

Rocky Mountain area, March 23, light, 73,315; March 16, light, 65,562.



AARON MAYHEW
Pioneer Citizen and Member of City Commission.

HUMBLE WILL DEMONSTRATE ETHYL GAS

Collaborating with the sales department of the Humble Oil and Refining company, the Ethyl Gasoline corporation will give a demonstration of Ethyl gasoline at the Beach Chevrolet company's display tomorrow. The demonstration, in charge of a representative of the corporation, will occupy practically the entire day.

According to the reports, there are a thousand musicians out of work in New York, just playing around.



30 Minute Specials for Friday and Saturday, March 29th and 30th.
READ BELOW

KLEIMAN'S ANNUAL PRE-EASTER SALE!

FRIDAY, MARCH 29th, at 9 a. m.

For weeks and weeks we have planned and assembled our Spring lines of Men's, Women's and Children's wear for this Annual Event. Piece Goods, New Silks, Spring Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Shoes, Hosiery, Clothing, Shirts, Underwear, etc. Over \$30,000.00 Spring Merchandise to go on sale at drastic reductions this early in the season, when you are just getting ready for your Spring shopping. Everything on Sale. Nothing reserved. Come all, come and save!



WAIT!
TILL
FRIDAY, 9 A. M., MARCH 29TH

Store Closed All Day Thursday to Arrange for Sale.

LOOK FOR 4-PAGE CIRCULAR AT YOUR DOOR THIS WEEK

1-2 HOUR SPECIAL
Promptly at 9 a. m., Friday, March 29th, New Spring Hats at
\$1.00

1-2 HOUR SPECIAL
Between the hours of 10 to 10:30 a. m., Friday, March 29th we will sell a nice quality voile at
10c yard
Limit 3 1-2 to Customer

1-2 HOUR SPECIAL
Saturday from 10 to 10:30 a. m., we will sell a quantity of Turkish Towels; size 20 by 36; 35c regular value
8 for \$1.00

READY-TO-WEAR
One Lot of Silk Dresses: Crepes Prints, Georgettes
\$3.95

SPRING COATS AND DRESSES
Silk Dresses; Values to \$14.85
\$7.88
One lot of Coats, values to \$16.85... **\$8.88**

Spring Coats; Values to \$24.50
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"Princess Peggy" House Dresses 88c
Guaranteed colors, Short Sleeves

The Newest of Spring House FROCKS
Batistes, Dimities, nicely trimmed in Organdies and other combinations
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MEN'S SUITS
All Two Pants Suits. Values from \$25 to \$39.50 in two special groups.
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Men's Pants, New Spring Patterns; \$6.85 to \$7.85 values **\$4.95**
Columbia Shirts, values \$2.00 to \$2.50; Reduced to **\$1.49 to \$1.79**

See Our Circular for Special Piece Goods and Silk Prices

Two-Piece Underwear Silk Rayon Shirts in all colors; Fancy Trunks; Special 49c garment

Trunks, Cases, Bags, Gladstones, Hats, Boxes, Overnite Cases, selling at

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LADIES SPRING FOOTWEAR
New Spring Shoes values as high as \$9.85; sale price
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One Lot of Counter Full Ladies Shoes at
\$1.98

All Silk Chiffon, Full Fashioned Hose at pair
\$1.49

Special lot Silk and Rayon Hose, pointed heel,
Pair, 49c

"Bobolink" Guaranteed Silk Hose, now, the pair
90c



PACKARD SHOES
\$9.00 to \$11.00 values reduced to
\$7.88 and \$8.88
\$5.00 to \$7.50 values of New Spring Oxfords
\$3.45 to \$4.85

Men's Work Sox, pair **7c**
Men's Fancy Sox, 25c value... **13c**
50c Silk Sox; Special **29c**
Heavy Kahki Pants **\$1.49**
\$1.00 to \$1.45 Men's Unions.... **89c**
Boy's Union Suits **39c**
Scout Work Shoes **\$1.89**
Kids Striped Coveralls **79c**

Special on Men's Overalls and Work Shirts
220 Weight Denim Men's Overalls or Jumpers, pair
99c
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89c
BLUE AND GREY WORK SHIRTS
Triple stitched, fine grade chambray, 14 1-2 to 17 cents
69c

KLEIMAN'S

Ten Years of C. of C. Activity in Cisco

ORGANIZATION FORTUNATE IN ITS OFFICERS

By E. T. PETERS, Secretary.

In 1919 we find chamber of commerce committees hard at work to secure free city mail delivery, the adoption of a modern charter for the city, and committees were canvassing our citizens for money with which to secure a daily newspaper. The results of these long ago activities are now taken as a matter of course and the tremendous effort at that time to secure them has long been forgotten except by the active participants.

The chamber of commerce has been fortunate in its efforts. In 1919 we find W. E. Morris serving as president. In May, 1920, Mr. F. J. Blankenbecker was honored with this position. He was succeeded by Mr. C. C. Wild in December, 1920. In 1921 M. A. A. Weisler presided over the destinies of the organization until



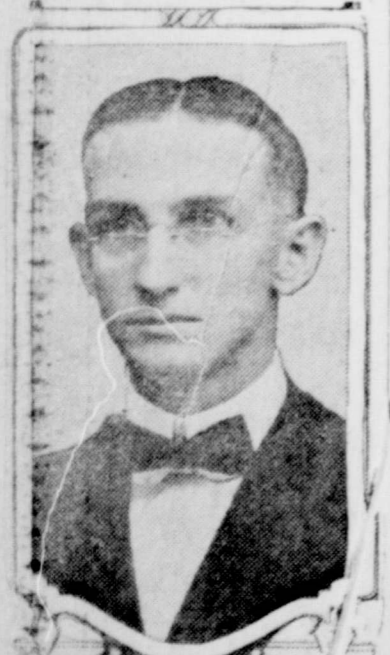
HENRY DEUMWRIGHT
Finance Director Cisco Chamber of Commerce

January, 1923 when Mr. R. Q. Lee headed the administration. He served until 1925, when he resigned to accept the presidency of the West Texas chamber of commerce. His successor, Mr. Guy Duggery, guided the affairs of the chamber of commerce the remainder of that year, through 1926, 1927 and 1928, being succeeded in January of this year by Mr. E. P. Crawford. These men have given unflinchingly of their time and very best effort to the advancement of every forward movement of this city. They have received, and deserved, the fine cooperation of the various directors and our citizenship generally.

During this time the following served as secretaries: Walter Downing, Goodner Bedford, Sam W. Fawkes, G. C. Richardson and the present incumbent.

ROADWAYS: At the beginning of our story we find Cisco and all of Eastland county at full steam in an effort to put over a four and one-half million dollar bond issue. Work on highways has not ceased from that day until this. Highway No. 23 was routed across Williamson Dam and July, 1927 saw the completion of this highway in its present state. Literally thousands of dollars were raised locally and expended on roads leading to adjacent oil fields during the period when our present system was under process of construction. No effort has been spared by the many committees in helping to maintain Cisco as a transportation center.

INDUSTRIES: Ten years ago a little group undertook to secure a brick plant. A short time later we find a gentleman before the board who is going to manufacture fifty



J. E. T. PETERS

thousand brick from Cisco clay every eight hours and have the plant in operation within six months. One dream has followed another until at times it almost became a night mare. And yet the effort has not ceased. It can and will be accomplished.

At one time a company was

about to manufacture trucks here; a broom factory came and went; a cement plant loomed on the horizon; almost within our grasp was an overall factory; a newly invented machine to produce power; cotton mills, compress, and one project after another. Many of these were promotional and were not worthy to receive the support of our people.

And yet, when needed, the cotton gin was secured, a complete plant to manufacture feeds, the Bedford-Carriage Stone corporation, and an industrial survey has been made. No opportunity to secure additional pay rolls has been overlooked. The recent consolidation of the West Texas Produce company in this city is no small addition to our business life and we are assured of a booming plant in the near future.

AGRICULTURE: It is now forgotten, but tick eradication required a lot of effort in 1920. A county agricultural agent was secured and a little later a home demonstration agent. For quite a while it was necessary for the chamber of commerce to pay part of their salaries. This was followed by a cotton gin, a tremendous fight to stop grasshoppers, the development of the poultry industry with poultry shows, organization and financing of a marketing association, a chick hatchery, a mill to grind feed, a local vocational agriculture expert and the expenditure of hundreds of dollars in the development of the dairy industry.

EDUCATION: The chamber of commerce has joined the school board and other authorities in their efforts to provide first class and adequate school facilities. Midland College moved to Cisco in 1922, through the efforts of the chamber of commerce. Full recognition for the work done at Randolph College was obtained in 1926 and through the efforts of our citizens and the Christian churches throughout Texas, it now seems certain that the school will be adequately financed. It is our belief that we have no better asset than our schools and churches.

With a municipal band under the direction of Harry Schaeffer, in 1919, interest has been kept alive, until today we have the Big Dam Lobo band of forty pieces, choral clubs and orchestras in various schools.

1923 perhaps saw the most widespread community effort ever attempted in Cisco. It received the united effort of all the people and met with failure. This was the effort to secure the Texas Tech. However, the results were not lost, as increased educational interest aroused then is being felt in our city today.

The extra curricular activities of Cisco boys and girls have received the support of our people. Special trains have been chartered to points as far away as Dallas and El Paso, teams have been financed to state and national meets. The State A. A. U. basketball tournament for both boys and girls have been held here. And every effort to assist worthy boys and girls to that goal remain in school, but to succeed in every line of endeavor has been given.

PUBLICITY: The celebration of Armistice Day, the Cincinnati Reds, the Methodist conference, West Texas Baseball league, style shows, firemen's convention, building of tourist park, hundreds of columns of newspaper space, scores of photographs, employment of Mr. E. H. Whitehead, exhibits at the Dallas fair and Fat Stock show, bathing revues, princesses to events in neighboring towns, Christmas lights, securing of Senator Robinson and the support of not only our local, but the metropolitan press has done much to keep Cisco before the people.

DEVELOPMENT OF LAKE CISCO: Although the dam was not completed until 1924, we find our first bathing beach in operation two years earlier, then a floating pool below the dam followed by one on the hill and today we boast the largest in the world. In 1924 the zoo made a modest beginning and today a buffalo has taken up his residence in one of the finest plants in this part of the state. Among his other attractions is a game preserve of thirty thousand acres, a state fish hatchery, encampment grounds with some equipment, and with major possibilities yet to be developed, among which is a state park, a site for which has been purchased.

GENERAL: We find the federal building occupying more or less attention since 1923. Briefs have been prepared, delegations sent to Washington and elsewhere and this year announcement has been made that the long coveted goal is about to be reached. The Building and Loan association was organized and then re-organized and it is now serving a useful purpose in the community. The deputy supervisor of the Oil and Gas commission was secured for Cisco and is furnished quarters. The Retail Merchants association was placed on a firm footing and now ranks with the best in the state. Particular attention is being given to air transportation. This new mode of transportation is receiving a part of the attention it deserves and Cisco seems to be in line to receive its share of air traffic. Interest has been taken in both state and national affairs that have affected business, much of this has been done through our affiliation with the West Texas chamber of commerce.

The completion of Cisco's newest and finest hotel is another ex-

ample of chamber of commerce activity and is made possible only through the united and enthusiastic support of our people. It is a worthy monument to the vision and courage of the men and women of Cisco.

What the future holds, no one can tell. Yet the type of citizenship possessed by this city indicates that the best is just beyond and proper results will be obtained in spite of whatever difficulties that may be ahead. The past is worthy and the future is secure.

NEW STEPHENS DEPOSITORY IS APPROVED

BRECKENRIDGE, March 27.—County Judge W. J. Arrington and Stephens county commissioners: Ernest Kirkland, W. M. Guest, Frank Sloan and J. W. Ramsey returned from Austin Monday night and announced here that State Comptroller S. J. Terrell had placed his approval on the securities offered by the Mercantile Bank and Trust company of Dallas for the Strawn National bank of Strawn, Palo Pinto county, selected as the new depository for Stephens county money, totaling \$950,000.

The funds will be transferred from the First National bank of this city, where the money has been deposited before, to the new depository in a few days, J. I. Enche, cashier of the Strawn bank, who was also here today with Mr. Whitley of the Dallas bank making the final arrangements, announced. These men conferred with the county commissioners today and all parties have agreed that arrangements are complete.

The First National bank of this city is to be retained as the local depository and clearing house, Mr. Enche announced. The Strawn bank will carry an account with the bank here where all local checks, deposits and other county obligations will be taken care of.

The Strawn officials did not say what procedure would be taken in transferring the money, but it is known the change will be made this week.

The Strawn bank was selected as the county depository when bids were opened by the commissioners' court here last week. Seven other banks, including the First National bank of this city, submitted bids. The Strawn institution was awarded the contract upon submitting the highest bid of 2.77 per cent.

The action was made on a second bidding after the commissioners had refused to accept the first and only bid submitted some time before. This was a bid from the First National bank here.

The Mercantile Bank and Trust company of Dallas has furnished securities for the Strawn institution. The security bonds are 4 1/2 per cent gold certificate United States bonds.

Officials of the Strawn bank are: R. C. Hinkson, president; Louis P. Strawn, active vice president; George J. Watson, vice president; J. I. Enche, cashier.

Directors are: R. C. Hinkson, Louis P. Strawn, George J. Watson, J. I. Enche, E. G. Ritchie of Mineral Wells, R. D. Hinkson and J. O. Allen.

A resident of Canton, Van Zandt county, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday, while visiting his daughter at San Benito, by planting 1,500 tomato plants.

SIX CLASS A SCHOOLS IN COUNTY MEET

RANGER, March 27.—Six class A schools will battle for supremacy in Eastland county's annual meet here this week.

Rising Star, Desdemona and Gorman are class A schools as well as Eastland, Ranger and Cisco. In the county meet classification, a high school with an enrollment of 120 or more is in "A." In football, the enrollment must be greater before a school is classified in "A" although a school with less than the required number can waive this and enter the higher classification.

Eastland county leads West Texas in the number of class A schools. For that reason, the competition is not enough to give the county meet the appearance of a district meet. In fact the crowds are fully as large and frequently the marks made are as good in the county competition as at the district meet later in Stephenville.

This territory has produced wonderful athletes. Back in 1921 and 1922, Maurice Stalter—who afterwards won eight varsity letters at the University of Texas—occupied the center of the stage in county meets along with Earl Conner, who set a new record for the state mile run, and "Gotch" Brelsford, dash man who finished half a step behind the flying Joe Bailey Chesney in a district meet. Then came Homer Mitchell, broad jumper, hurdler and high jumper, and Shepherd of Cisco, who later at the University of Texas met Harold Osborn, the world's greatest high jumper.

For one year, Creel Couch of Cisco, blazed a trail of glory. This 200-pounder won the 100 and 220 dashes in the district meet. Up at Breckenridge was Long Jim Stewart, who competed in a special meet in Eastland and then captured high point honors at the district. For won the meet, single-handed for Breckenridge. Later, he won the national high school jump. Last year at the Olympic games, he ranked among the five greatest all-around athletes in the world.

Ed T. Cox was the super star one year when he was high point man in the county meet and followed this by garnering the most points in Stephenville, Eastland winning the district meet.

Last year, Little Red Jones, Eastland's 128-pound "one man track team," was high point man. Gone are all these stars of other years. But the rivalry remains. The traditions of their deeds still inspire the boys who today wear the colors that they once wore. The crowds, as big as ever, will be there. Thrilling events will cause gasps and cheers.

The first event of the county meet will be in the music memory contest Thursday night. The meet will get in full swing Friday. The grand climax will come Saturday afternoon with the finals in track and field.

OFFENDER LEAVES APOLOGY

JOHNSTON CITY, Tenn., March 27.—One Johnston City matron was rightly irked when she returned from a round of shopping to find the fender of her parked car badly dented and the bumper bent. But on the steering wheel she found this note: "Sorry I damaged your car, accidentally; will have repairs made." It was signed by one of the prominent citizens of this city.

COLUMBIA New Process RECORDS

The Records Without Scratch.

1724-D CARESSING YOU.
10 in. WEARY RIVER—(Theme Song from Motion Picture, "Weary River").
75c Acithron Fox Trots—Jan Garber and His Orchestra.

1723-D HOW ABOUT ME?
10 in. CRADLE OF LOVE.
75c Acithro Fox Trots—Paul Whitman and His Orchestra.

1733-D GLAD RAG DOLL.
10 in. I'LL GET BY (As Long As I Have You).
75c Ackerland Vocals—Ruth Etting.

1732-D CAROLINA MOON.
10 in. MISSISSIPPI (Here I Am).
75c Ackerkohl Vocals—Creole Crooner.

15360-D THE RAINBOW DIVISION.
10 in. COUNTRY GIRL VALLEY.
75c Sovon Tom Darby and Jimmie Tarlton.

15350-D DEAR OLD DIXIELAND.
10 in. WHEN THE MAPLE LEAVES ARE FALLING.
75c Sovorico Vocal Duets—Bob Nichols and Riley Puckett.

14387-D SUNSHINE SPECIAL.
10 in. TEXAS AND PACIFIC BLUES.
75c Balloting Franchy's String Band.

1683-D I'M BRINGING A RED—RED ROSE—
10 in. (from "Whoopee").
75c MAKIN' WHOOPEE—(from "Whoopee").
Acicalan Fox Trots—Paul Whitman and His Orchestra.

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IS A WORTHY MONUMENT TO THE VISION AND COURAGE OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF CISCO.

It is built not alone of brick and steel and concrete. Into it has gone the hopes, the pride, and in many cases, the sacrifices of our people.

May it be a center for the social and civic activities of our city; may it's hospitality be shared by the stranger in our midst; and, best of all, may it ever possess a charm and graciousness worthy of the citizenship that made it possible.

WE ARE SURE THAT IT WILL FULFILL OUR EXPECTATIONS—and thus we dedicate this, the latest of our efforts, to the service of all the people.

Cisco Chamber of Commerce

E. P. CRAWFORD, President.

CISCO—Pop. 13,500; 1,614 feet above sea level; 5 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 5 paved highway exits; 127 blocks paved; A-1 public schools and Randolph college; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid of local origin.

CISCO DAILY NEWS

EASTLAND CO.—Area 925 square miles; population 125,000; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the greatest shallow oil field in the world.

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CISCO, TEXAS.

SECTION TWO

SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF CISCO AMPLY PROVIDED FOR

In Splendid Churches That Have Kept Pace with Other Civic Progress

Many Magnificent Edifices Adorn Skyline of City Showing Interest of People in Religious Activities

The church life of Cisco has been developed on a scale corresponding with the progress which the city has made in other directions. Approximately 2,500 Cisco people are affiliated with Christian denominations in the city while the value of property devoted to religious causes is near the \$400,000 mark. Splendid edifices seen in every part of the city are evidences of the interest which the people of this city take in religious matters.

The task of securing detailed and correct information on the various denominations as they are represented here has been difficult and in some cases the News has not been able to obtain all the facts desired. In cases where it has been able to obtain more complete information the generous cooperation of members or pastors is responsible.

In addition to the churches listed below there are three negro denominations with property estimated to be worth \$3,000.

FIRST METHODIST
Methodism began in Cisco 52 years ago. From a very small beginning the First Methodist church here has grown until its real estate holdings include a magnificent new edifice erected at Broadway and H avenues at a cost of more than \$100,000, a parsonage and several other buildings. This new edifice was erected during the pastorate of Rev. Lewis Stuckey about eight years ago. The parsonage was built a few years before the war.

Cisco is also the home of the preceding elder of the Cisco district. Rev. C. O. Shugart is now filling this important position. Present pastor of the church is Rev. F. E. Singleton, who recently was transferred from the Eastland church.

The board of stewards of the church is composed of the following 29 men:

J. T. Anderson, H. G. Bailey, Leroy Boyd, Dr. F. E. Clark, H. S. Drumright, Wm. Reagan, Geo. Winston, W. J. Donovan, Lee Elkins, J. T. Elliott, W. J. Foxworth, E. O. Hendricks, H. B. Hackelman, W. E. Hicks, C. B. Williams, W. H. Hurd, A. L. Langford, V. C. Littleton, Byron Lovelady, J. T. Meador, O. L. Stamey, R. A. Williams, G. P. Mitcham, H. V. McCorkle, R. W. Merrett, Lee Owens, H. E. Pye, W. B. Statham, L. E. Vaughn.

G. P. Mitcham is the president, H. G. Bailey is the secretary, H. E. Pye is the treasurer. W. J. Donovan is the head of the finance committee, Lee Owen, of the house committee, W. B. Statham of the music committee.

The board is divided into two teams with H. B. Hackelman and L. E. Vaughn as leaders, each quarter having a banquet for the side making the highest score in collections. The modern budget plan of financing the church has just been introduced. The annual budget of the church is \$10,000 exclusive of the indebtedness on the new building. Weekly envelopes are used by the most of the members as a means of support for the

church, those not bringing in envelopes are visited monthly by some member of the board of stewards.

J. T. Elliott is superintendent of the Sunday school. This school is thoroughly departmental with superintendents and officers for each department as follows:

Adults, J. C. Sherman; Young People, Miss Eunice Slatton; Seniors, Mrs. W. E. Hicks; Intermediates, Mrs. M. Thomason; Juniors, Mrs. John Shertzer; Primaries, Mrs. Wm. Reagan; Beginners, Mrs. H. C. Porter; Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. J. Youngblood.

Mrs. L. E. Vaughn is the superintendent of materials, while J. M. Whitten is the general secretary of the school. Mrs. Phillip Pettit, Mrs. F. E. Singleton, Mr. Lee Owens and J. J. Youngblood are teachers of large adult classes.

The board of trustees is composed of the following:

J. M. Williamson, president; Wm. Reagan, J. C. Sherman, Lee Owens, J. E. Owens, J. E. Elkins, H. E. Pye, and George Winston. They hold in trust all property of the church. George Winston is treasurer of the new church building fund, looking after the payments on the new building as they fall due.

Byron Lovelady is president of the Epworth League. The leagues are divided into age groups, with Miss Mary Latch leading the Hy- League and Miss Ruby Latson with the Juniors.

Thomas Reid is director of the church choir. Pianists are Mrs. B. A. Butler, Mrs. F. B. Webb and Mrs. W. B. Statham.

The Woman's Missionary Society is one of the most active factors in the Methodist church as is generally true of all churches. The women's ways have had a large and very important part in the making of history. This society has been unusually active in the building of the Cisco church. A few years ago when the church was working to pay its indebtedness this society assumed and paid a large part of

it. They are fully organized and are active today.

Mrs. George Winston is president; Mrs. P. J. Connally is vice-president; Mrs. M. D. Ford, secretary; Mrs. D. C. Saddler, and Mrs. William Reagan are treasurers; Mrs. Joe Lovelady is chairman of social service; Mrs. R. Akin, missionary study; Mrs. Joe Wilson, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. L. E. Vaughn, publicity and Mrs. Leslie Jenkins, agent for voice.

The society meets regularly on Tuesday afternoon, in a business and study and social way and as socials. They have 58 members.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
The First Baptist Church of Cisco had its inception in the Red Gap Baptist church organized in 1878 by Elder C. G. Stephens and W. B. Cobb. The following were members:

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb, Mary Cobb, Stephens Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Danvers, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sparks, Mrs. Albert Stephens, Mrs. Collette Green, N. Turknott and J. P. Swindall.

This little congregation of 12 held its first services in a small log school house which stood where the northwest corner of the cemetery now is. C. G. Stephens was chosen pastor and J. J. Sparks, church clerk.

Later with the coming of the Texas Central railroad and the development of Cisco, a small "box" edifice was erected where the West Ward school now stands. In 1882 the church procured the lot where the present magnificent edifice now stands. A frame building, 38x50 feet was built. This was destroyed by the tornado that struck Cisco in 1893. The house that was burned five years ago was then built. The present brick building, constructed at a cost of more than \$100,000, was completed in October 1927.

Pastors of the churches have been: C. G. Stephens, L. S. Knight, D. A. Wilson, A. N. Nor-

ris, W. G. Caperton, J. R. Kelly, R. A. Lee, A. S. Bunting, B. P. Dixon, C. G. Howard, A. C. Miller.

Resident membership of the church is now 534. The Sunday school has an enrollment of 628. S. E. Hittson is general superintendent; E. J. Poe, general secretary; Floyd E. Shepard, literature secretary; A. M. Williams, associate superintendent of enrollment.

The Sunday school is organized into eight departments with a superintendent over each department as follows: Adults, J. R. Burnett, superintendent; Young People, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, superintendent; Intermediates, C. S. Karkalits, superintendent; Juniors, Mrs. R. R. Asbury, superintendent; Primaries, Mrs. L. J. Leach, superintendent; Beginners, Mrs. G. B. Langston, superintendent; Cradle Roll, Mrs. T. T. Stephenson, superintendent; Home Department, Mrs. J. M. Hickey, superintendent.

The young people of the church are organized into four B. Y. P. U.'s with A. M. Williams as general director and Opal Ramsey as general secretary. The Juniors are led by Mrs. E. J. Poe; the Intermediates by Mrs. J. L. Kennedy; while one group of the Seniors is led by Mrs. Eva Stovall, and the other group does not have a leader, but the entire Senior group has Joe Freeman as its president.

The women's activities are carried on through the Woman's Missionary society with an active membership of 80. They are divided into seven circles which meet twice a month for missionary study, while the entire society comes together for the other two meetings, one a business meeting and the other a missionary meeting. The women also do much local charity work through their circles, and through the general organization. Mrs. E. J. Poe is president of the society with Mrs. J. Otis Skiles, secretary.

Other officers are: Mrs. L. A. White, treasurer; Mrs. P. P. Shepard, personal service chairman;

Mrs. C. H. Van Eman, mission chairman; Mrs. R. R. Asbury, mission study chairman; Mrs. Cecil Stephens, benevolent chairman.

The presidents of the several circles are as follows: Circle one, Mrs. G. B. Langston; circle two, Mrs. Charles Hale; circle three, Mrs. E. C. Duncan; circle four, Mrs. O. B. Bales, just resigned; circle five, Mrs. T. T. Stephenson; circle six, Mrs. A. C. Skiles; and circle seven, Mrs. D. D. Lewis.

The general officers of the church: Acker C. Miller, pastor, with W. F. Walker, chairman of the deacons, who is also in charge of the choir; C. S. Karkalits is church clerk; S. E. Hittson, treasurer; A. C. Green, head usher with H. L. Kunkel as his assistant; Mrs. G. M. Stephenson, pianist; Miss Louise Karkalits, church secretary.

The four trustees of the church are: R. Q. Lee, president; B. W. Patterson, secretary; D. D. Lewis and J. E. Spencer. Mr. Spencer is also chairman of the finance committee which is at present composed of the four trustees and the chairman of the deacons with the pastor and treasurer as ex-officio members.

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC
The Holy Rosary Catholic church though one of the youngest denominations in the point of organization in Cisco, has enjoyed a phenomenal growth since it was instituted. Like the other churches of the city its beginnings were small. Prior to the oil boom there were few communicants of the great denomination here but with the influx of people into this section coincident with the development of the great pools of oil, this church made immediate steps toward caring for the spiritual needs of its members who were drawn by the boom. Father R. A. Gerkin, then parish priest at Abilene and now bishop of the diocese of Amarillo, was sent into the field by the bishop with instructions to provide for these needs. The fruits of Father Gerkin's work is seen in active and

rapidly growing congregations in Cisco, Ranger, Eastland and Breckenridge in none of which towns had Catholic churches been organized prior to his coming.

The Holy Rosary church here was organized in 1919 with only seven adult members. A year later, in 1920, the present edifice was erected on F avenue and 12th street. Today the membership embraces 25 families or about 150 members. A year ago a rectory was completed. Father Michael Collins is pastor of the church. He also serves the churches at Ranger and Eastland.

The church properties are all free of debt and represent an investment of about \$20,000.

Services are held each Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The First Presbyterian church was organized in Cisco on August 29, 1881. It was first organized as a U. S. A. or Northern, Presbyterian church, but on November 19, 1901, practically 10 years later, by a unanimous vote, the church changed its affiliation to the U. S. or Southern, Presbyterian denomination.

The first building for worship, was located on the east corner of the lot now occupied by the First Methodist church. This structure was torn down by the tornado which struck in 1893. The church was rebuilt on the same lot and was occupied until a few years ago, when the handsome home at Sixth and H was built.

The first pastor was Rev. James N. Ivy, although he was not the first preacher to serve the church. The first to preach to the congregation was Rev. John Sylvanus, who was supply pastor. Several other ministers occupied the pulpit between the service of Rev. Mr. Sylvanus and Rev. Mr. Ivy, all of them supply. Rev. Mr. Ivy was pastor in 1897.

The church now has 250 members. Rev. B. C. Boney is the pastor. The church property at H avenue and Sixth street is attractive-

tively located and thoroughly modern in appointments. The main building is a charming example of religious architecture. Incidentally the building contains the only pipe organ used in religious worship in the city. Altogether the property represents an investment of approximately \$55,000.

Trustees are: Dr. W. P. Lee, G. S. Williams and C. H. Fee.

Members of the church session are: Dr. W. P. Lee, C. H. Fee, J. H. McDonald, T. C. Williams, W. R. Simmons, W. J. Murray, L. Y. Siddall and E. P. Crawford. The pastor, Rev. Boney, is moderator of the session.

Deacons of the church are: H. C. Henderson, chairman; Alex. Spears, J. H. Erwin, A. J. Olson, Joe Clements, Fred W. Watson, W. Dunboe, Kent Ward, Homer Slicker, J. A. Lash.

E. P. Crawford is superintendent of the Sunday school. T. C. Williams, assistant superintendent. Other officers are: Alex. Spears, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. G. C. Mortimer, chairman of young people work and J. B. Garrett, president of the men's organization known as the "Men of the Church."

Teachers in the Sunday school are: Mrs. P. R. Warwick and Mrs. W. T. Graham, beginners department; Miss Bess Maxwell, Miss Titia Belle Simmons and Miss Lucille McCall, primary department; Mrs. E. P. Crawford, Mrs. B. S. Huey, and Mrs. J. B. Garrett, junior class; Mrs. C. C. Jones, R. M. Herron and Miss Marian Anderson, intermediate department; Mrs. G. C. Mortimer and Jack Moss, young peoples department; Mrs. O. T. Maxwell, Mrs. Lillie Baugh, adult department; Rev. B. C. Boney, men's Bible class.

Officers of the Women's Auxiliary of the church are: Mrs. C. H. Fee, president; Mrs. W. W. Wallace and Mrs. W. J. Murray, vice-

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CISCO IS CITY OF NEW AUTOMOBILES SURVEY HERE REVEALS

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Cisco is a city of new automobiles. That is the impression conveyed to the observer of the city's traffic most any day of evening. This fact is still more evident to the student of figures showing the sales of both new and used cars for the past twelve months.

As a result of much investigation and cooperation on the part of local automobile dealers, a very close estimate of the number of new and used cars distributed by these dealers during the past twelve month period has been made. These figures show 1,395 new automobiles and 1,782 used cars have been sold here during this period. Considering the price range of from a little above \$600 to above the \$2,000 mark for these new cars and an average of around \$250 each for the used cars, one can readily get an idea of the immense sum invested by the buying public in automobiles right here in Cisco.

Automobiles are no longer considered a luxury but a business necessity. From this angle a community of new cars is considered one showing progress and business aggression, just as a farm or town community of newly painted and well kept homes is considered a safe index in judging the prosperity of a particular section.

Cisco has nine automobile firms, who are as progressive as those to be found in any city of its size. It is safe to say, and the fact that they are adding new features of service to their organizations show them to be headed by men alive to the demands of the age with a willingness to accept the challenge of service demanded by modern business requirements.

Blease Motor Co., Inc.
The Blease Motor Co., Inc. was founded by Elbert Blease in 1920. After his death A. D. Anderson succeeded to the presidency of the company. Despite the fact that there were no Fords for many months, owing to the change in model which required the building of new factories and manufacturing equipment, the business has steadily prospered, and new fea-

tures have been added from time to time. In addition to the mechanical shop, which Mr. Anderson says is equipped with the most modern machinery necessary to give the efficiency demanded by Ford organization, this company also offers battery sales and service, washing, polishing, road and wrecking service. Its Duco painting department is well equipped to give a better than factory quality of automobile repainting. This concern also operates the Blease Motor Co. Service Station where it sells gasoline, oils, tires, etc. It also operates a hydraulic pressure greasing system at the station. The Blease Motor Co. owns the Montgomery Motor Co. of Rising Star.

Spann Chevrolet Co.
The Spann Chevrolet Co. was founded by the Womack Motor Co. in 1919. C. O. Pass succeeded Mr. Womack as manager in 1923. Early in November of 1928, R. B. Spann, of Fort Worth, became manager of the Chevrolet distribution in Cisco. He immediately began the enlargement of the display room and the modernizing of the entire plant. Spacious, modernly equipped offices have been arranged and a general city air given. About this time the new Chevrolet Six was launched and an active hum of business is now the order of the day. Mr. Spann also operates a thoroughly modern mechanical shop and paint shop, in addition to his sales service of Chevrolet cars and trucks. During the past twelve months Mr. Spann reports the sale of about 300 new cars, 400 used cars, 50 new trucks and 75 used trucks.

B. & H. Motor Co., Inc.
The B. & H. Motor Co. is under the joint management of F. A. Blankenbecker and H. I. Stock and judging by the high standard of service rendered this joint administration has been a very successful and efficient one.

This concern primarily distributes Studebaker and Erskine automobiles. During the past year they have enjoyed a very successful sale of these new and used lines, their sales having been about

60 new cars and more than 100 used cars. This concern is possibly the oldest automobile house in Cisco, having been organized early in 1919 while Cisco was still a very small city. But its founders had faith that there would be a demand for automobiles in the class of the Studebaker and that faith was not misplaced as the steady sales have shown. The Erskine, in the class of a lighter car, was added to the line later. This company also operates a mechanical shop, top and paint department, road and wrecking service, gasoline and oils. They are also brake experts, having added the very latest in brake adjusting equipment.

Cisco Motor Co.
The Cisco Motor Co. is a comparatively young business in Cisco, but a very successful one. Its growth has been rather phenomenal in point of sales for this territory. The fact that a man must have had special training in a certain line of business to be successful in putting it over has been disproved in the case of Mr. L. W. Hilgenberg, the founder and present manager of the concern. Mr. Hilgenberg has had a varied experience as real estate man, oil scout, house man and school teacher, the latter experience being supposed to disqualify him for anything in the way of practical business. But his business shows a very healthy growth and his cars, Oakland and Pontiac, are holding up their end of the reputation which Cisco has attained as a city of new cars. Oakland-Pontiac sales, according to Mr. Hilgenberg, have exceeded 225 new cars and more than 350 used ones, during the past 12 months.

Sivalls Motor Co.
The Sivalls Motor Co. came to Cisco in 1928, being a branch of the same company at Ranger. Mr. Don Sivalls, who is manager of the concern, has found it hard to secure enough Buicks to supply the demand at any time since his coming to Cisco. The enviable reputation gained by his product through the years together with the constant improvements in its newer models has made it outstanding among cars of its class. Figures as to number of sales were not available but it is safe to say that the amount of money expended for both new and used Buick cars during the past 12 months would make a person comfortable for life.

Watson Motor Co.
The Watson Motor Co., which

sells the very popular medium priced car, Oldsmobile, is a successor of the Rumph Motor Co., which was founded in 1925. Mr. Watson was not trained up in the automobile business but his business training and keen judgment obtained in other lines has served him well in his present venture. L. A. Martin, the active manager, was connected with the Rumph Motor company and knows his Oldsmobile to perfection, a fact that has been admitted by many new owners of this popular car, they having been sold on the product by the eloquence of Mr. Martin as he told them of its marvelous performance.

Lee Motor Co.
The Lee Motor Co. sells the Dodge Brothers Motor cars in addition to gasoline, oils, tires and accessories. This company also operates a well regulated and modernly equipped mechanical service shop and a day and night road and wrecking service. Dudley Lee, the manager of this company is one of Cisco's rising young business men, being a product of Cisco and Cisco's schools. Dudley Lee was born in Cisco and educated in her public schools, where he was a star on the Lobo football team. Dudley's enthusiasm for football is only rivaled by that of his father, Dr. W. P. Lee, who is the Lobo physician and who gets his football sweater about as regularly as do the other members of the team, and work is no doubt just as deserving. Dudley also has a large storage business in connection with his sales, service and shop. This end of the business has been a very profitable one. The new improvements in the Dodge line is expected to make it one of the big sellers of the year and the old Dodge reputation is not expected to lose any of its glamor in the changing of its lines.

Auto Sales Corporation.
The Auto Sales Corporation, which sells the very popular Chrysler line, is a new concern for Cisco. It is composed of Lee Little, who is well and favorably known here where he has been connected with the automobile industry for several years, and D. D. Lewis, retired farmer and oil man, who has lived in Cisco for a number of years. In connection with their sales service, they operate a mechanical shop for general automobile repair. They employ skilled mechanics and are equipped to render a very high class service. While having been

in business only a short while and that through dull selling season, they have enjoyed a very nice business. Their new Chrysler cars are very noticeable on the streets and highways surrounding Cisco.

FOLDING BICYCLE.
A French bicycle manufacturer has just turned out a folding bicycle that should prove of value to the man who is forced to park his automobile outside the city limits, the device enabling him to ride to the city, fold up the vehicle, and take it to his office.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.
The British Empire covers one-fourth of the world's habitable land surface, comprising an area of 13,236,749 square miles. Its inhabitants total 446,726,782, or 15,000,000 more than one-fourth of the inhabitants of the world.

Half a billion dollars of American money is invested in Mexican mines.

SAVANT TELLS WHY ANGER DULLS MIND

Everyone knows that he can't think straight when he is angry. This is why good sportsmanship demands that you do not rattle your opponent or try to "get his goat" by making him angry. Boxers often try to get their opponents angry because they know that an angry person can't think straight and that he is more likely to do a lot of rash things.

Anger also interferes with speech. Sometimes people get so angry they can't speak, just as they may get so frightened as to become tongue-tied. The person given to lapsing

and to other imperfections in speech is a pitiable object when angry. All he can do is to grumble and run his words together in meaningless jargon, all of which tends to make him more angry.

Anger strengthens the body for attack in situations not requiring much thinking ability. In modern life the thinking apparatus is much more valuable than the anger impulse. Hence anger is a handicap to thinking.

But why should not anger stimulate the thinking process as well as the muscles so that the angry person thinks better instead of worse?

Here is the reason: When we are angry we are experiencing a great deal of feeling and using up a lot of nervous energy. There is less nervous energy available for the brain. Clear thinking depends upon the amount of nervous energy that is transmitted through the brain centers.

There is just so much nervous

energy available in each human organism. It is true that in anger you draw upon the stored-up energy as well as the present stock to make you physically more alive and strong. But this energy is used up by the muscles.

As a matter of fact anger is quite selfish and very expensive to the organism. It not only takes up all available energy, but in addition robs some of the other members of all their energy. The stomach is one of the victims of anger. In anger and fear the digestive movements of the stomach stop completely to give anger a chance to use up the energy.

The stomach is not the only victim. The brain suffers also. Thus robbed of the blood supply and the necessary food to carry on its work effectively, the brain fails to function as well as it should. That is why we can't think straight when we are angry.

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presidents; Mrs. C. L. Orn, secretary; Mrs. E. P. Crawford, treasurer. The Auxiliary is divided at present into two circles, although the number will be increased to three on April the first. Present chairmen of these circles are Mrs. D. J. Moss, circle No. 1; and Mrs. W. R. Simmons, circle No. 2. April 1 the following chairmen will take office: Mrs. W. T. Graham, circle No. 1; Mrs. J. M. Carter, circle No. 2; Mrs. D. E. Waters, circle No. 3.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Organization of the Episcopal church in Cisco took place in 1923 under the leadership of Archdeacon Harry Lee Virden, of Dallas, who was sent into the oil belt by Bishop Harry T. Moore, of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas. The church at first numbered only six or eight members. This has now increased to approximately 30.

The church owns its own building located on West Fifth street. It was provided in 1925 when the congregation secured a building located on West Seventh, moved it to the present location and remodelled it into an attractive house of worship. The real estate property represented by the building and lot is valued at \$1,400.

A. Angus is warden and treasurer of the church. Mrs. A. Hamfield is president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the church and Mrs. Charles Robert is secretary-treasurer of this organization. The auxiliary is a very active group keenly interested in the church and working untriflingly for the denomination here.

Mrs. Adolph Dove is superintendent of the Sunday school. The church is served by the Rev. C. A. Beesley, of Mineral Wells, who visits Cisco each first and third Sunday. He also serves the church at Mineral Wells, Graham and Breckenridge.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Grace Lutheran church was organized in the fall of 1922 with three voting members. The Rev. A. Arnold was the organizer and first pastor of the church. After serving for about two and one half years, he accepted a call to Harlingen in the spring of 1925. A short vacancy occurred and on the 5th day of July the present pastor, the Rev. H. F. Peiman, was installed. When the Rev. Mr.

Peiman took charge the voting membership had increased to nine; there were 25 communicant members and 38 baptized members. Through baptisms, confessions of faith, and letters from other Lutheran churches the membership has steadily increased until today the church numbers 20 voting members, 53 communicant members, and almost 100 baptized members. The Sunday school has an enrollment of 65. The Ladies Aid numbers 15 members, the young people's society 14 and the Junior society 10. It is only since September, 1928, that the pastor has given his full time to the local church. Up to this time services were held at the local church only every other Sunday.

During the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Arnold the church acquired two lots on 18th street and avenue F, and erected a church and a parsonage. In the spring of 1928 sidewalks and curbs were put in and shade trees and shrubs were planted. And the corner that a few years ago was nothing but a weed patch is now a credit to the city. In the closing months of 1928 an addition was built to the parsonage, and the present property value is about \$4,000. The attention of the city commission was called to the needs of a street light and this request was gladly granted. At present the congregation is seriously considering relocation and the building of a new house of worship. No definite plans have been made, but several lots are being considered; and unless something unforeseen happens the congregation will move into a new church before the close of 1929.

The reason for the new building is twofold. In the first place the present building is too small to seat the entire membership. In the second place—and this is the most urgent—the present chapel is to be converted into a school building. The Lutheran church has always maintained that education without religion is building without a foundation; for knowledge without character is dangerous. And the great character builder always has been, is today and always will be religion. Not any kind of religion, but the Christian religion. Lutherans believe. The state cannot teach this without violating the constitution which guarantees religious liberty to all, the church says. So the Lutheran church maintains its own schools in which it teaches all the branches of secular education required by the state and permeates the entire education with religion. In November, 1928, the pastor of Grace Lutheran church opened such a school with an enrollment of 14. This number has gradually increased, and today the enrollment is 23. No public announcement of the opening of this school was made because of the limited facilities. Next September, however, the congregation hopes to be fully equipped to open its school to all who wish to receive their education under this influence.

CHURCH OF GOD

The Church of God was organized in Cisco about eight years ago following a revival conducted here under the leadership of Rev. Paul Bennett. Rev. Henry McNeill was the first pastor of the church. From a handful of members the congregation has grown to where it now includes 60. Church property to the value of about \$2,500 has been acquired, this including a church building, erected four years ago, and a parsonage built about two years ago. The church is located at F avenue and Eleventh street.

Rev. John W. Baldorf is the pastor of the church. He has served the congregation for the past 18 months.

The board of trustees of the church is composed of W. J. Tickner, C. D. Phillips, G. B. Morris, Roy George and Joe Harris.

Mr. Baldorf is superintendent of the Sunday school though this position will be filled later by a member of the congregation.

Teachers in the Sunday school are as follows: Mrs. C. D. Phillips, beginners; Miss Flossie Cogburn, primary; C. D. Phillips, intermediate boys; Miss Hallie Hagan, intermediate girls; J. B. Ely, juniors; Mrs. Carl Daniels, seniors; Mrs. Joe Harris, young peoples department. No regular teacher has been appointed for the adult class, various members of the class being in charge from Sunday to Sunday.

TWELFTH STREET METHODIST

Rev. R. T. Capps, pastor; value of church and lot, \$2,000; parsonage and lot, \$1,500. Total \$3,500.

EAST SIDE BAPTIST

Located at 511 East Twelfth street, Ben Morrison, pastor; value of church property, \$2,500.

CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

W. H. Kittrell, elder; church membership, 75. This denomination has the foundation laid for a church building, but has no house of worship, and services are held

at the Kittrell home, 1800 E. Avenue.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ in Cisco has a membership now of about 75. The church building is located at West Broadway and H avenue. Rev. J. P. Sanders is pastor of the church. The elders are L. H. Qualls and A. Z. Myrick. Mr. Myrick is also secretary-treasurer of the church and superintendent of the Sunday school. Value of the church property is \$3,500.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner East Broadway and A Avenue. Rev. Luther Pryor, pastor; church membership, 60; value of church property, \$4,000.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The First Christian church was organized about 1884 under the leadership of Addison and Randolph Clark, then conducting Addison College at Thorpe Springs. The first building was located at D avenue and Tenth street. This building was destroyed by the tornado of 1893.

The group of charter members included the following: J. J. Winston and mother, Mrs. Isabel Winston; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pulley, Jane Pulley, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Taylor, Miss D. Bacon, Mrs. Lizzie Rivers, Mrs. Tom Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon, Mrs. R. M. Whiteside, Mrs. J. B. Amerman, Mr. and Mrs. Cave and W. Davis.

Among the pastors who have served this congregation are the following: Ed Milwee, J. W. Holmapple, Robert Fite, W. B. Carnes, R. E. Elmore, J. W. Williamson, James H. Challenger, D. C. Brown, S. H. Holmes, M. L. Dickie, R. L. McKnight, R. H. Simmons, A. H. Darnell, J. S. Stockard, E. B. Isaacs, E. H. Holmes, Thomas Lenox, J. W. Holmapple has since become well known in the state. J. S. Stockard has been for several years following his pastorate a resident of Cisco but is now preaching for the church at Lamesa. E. B. Isaacs was in the public schools in Cisco for several years and is now dean of Randolph College.

Under the pastorate of E. H. Holmes the present building which enterprise had been agitated by former pastors was erected. At the same time a move was started for bringing the college that had been located at Midland to this city. The buildings of the old Britton Training School were secured through the interest of the city in the movement. This move and the erection of the church building began in 1922. E. H. Holmes was succeeded by Thomas Lenox under whose three and a half years of ministry many years were added to the congregation especially from among the student body and faculty of Randolph College, which had

now become a growing institution. At present a campaign has been organized for liquidating the debt due the church erection department of the United Christian Missionary society. This campaign will cover a number of years. Mr. Lenox closed his ministry Feb. 1 of this year. A call has been extended to E. L. Miley of Union City, Tenn. With the growth of Randolph College and the progressive spirit of the congregation the future ought to mean a great deal to this congregation. This development includes a progressive program of religious education.

Many of the pastors have held meetings and some of the well known ministers of Texas have at different times preached for the congregation or led in revivals including such men as J. W. Holmapple, A. D. Rodgers, B. B. Sanders, R. L. McKnight, A. J. Bush, J. T. McKisack, now teaching in Randolph College.

Only Known Copy of First American Edition of "Robinson Crusoe" Found in Dim Corner of New York Attic

NEW YORK—A shabby book with wall paper wrappers, yellowed by the dust of more than a century and a half and looking, least of anything in the world, like a "very great find," has just come out of the dim corner of a New York attic and taken its place on the \$10,000 shelf of first editions.

It is a copy of Robinson Crusoe and is, according to R. W. G. Vail, of the New York Public Library, "a hitherto lost book for which collectors and bibliographers have eagerly searched for many years."

In 1774, Hugh Gaine, printer and book seller, had a thriving business in the American colonies. With the publication of DeLesse's "Robinson Crusoe" in England and its immediate success, he issued an American edition of the book. Up to now, however, the only traces of this issue was an advertisement which Gaine published in another book in 1776. When the Colonial troops captured New York, the shop of the Tory book dealer was destroyed, and the same thing, it is assumed out of the high feeling

of the times, happened to issues of his book in the hands of Colonists. At least this is the explanation of the book's rarity by Miss Azalea Clizbee of the Pegasus Book Shop, into whose hands the volume has come. However this may be, the book is the only known copy of the first American edition of "Robinson Crusoe."

"It is the most important early child's book ever published in America, except, of course, the New England Primer," Mr. Vail said. In view of the fact that a first edition of Poe's "Tamerlane," of which there are three copies, recently fetched \$10,000 and his "Rue Morgue" stories \$25,000, bibliographers estimate the value of this latest "find" as easily \$10,000.

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5 Teachers of Vocational Agriculture in County

Work Is Being Conducted Here Under Federal Smith-Hughes Act of 1917

E. H. Varnell Heads Work at Cisco; Cow Testing Association Important Development Credited to the Work

In Eastland county there are five teachers of vocational agriculture located at Rising Star, Gorman, Ranger, Eastland, and Cisco. This work is conducted under the federal Smith-Hughes law, which established vocational education in 1917. Since that time the number of new vocational departments has increased very rapidly, as evidenced by the adding of four new teachers in Eastland county during the past year. There are in Texas at the present time approximately 300 communities in which this work is being carried on. All teachers are graduates of A and M college of Texas or some other institution of equal rank.

Some evidence of the usefulness of this work is given by Hon. John M. Robinson, congressman from Kentucky, in endorsing the recent bill providing additional funds for the work. "This legislation has been particularly attractive to the people of my state. I have had opportunity to observe its workings, and you should see the interest that has developed on the farms, in the schools, in the homes and everywhere. It seems to me that we are trying to make lawyers, and doctors and teachers and preachers out of too many who are not interested, and have neglected to train these young people who wish to follow vocational pursuits."

In addition to their work in the schools, vocational teachers of Eastland county are conducting a number of night schools with adults on dairying, poultry and other phases of agriculture. F. A. Lloyd, teacher at Rising Star has terraced over 2,000 acres of land within the past three months. Two county road graders have been used in building terraces around Rising Star. Much of this work is being done in other communities. The five vocational teachers of Eastland county, in cooperation

with County Agent Patterson, have set as their goal 5,000 acres to be terraced during the present season. Parcel post cow testing is being done at Ranger and at Cisco, these two departments having approximately 500 cows on test at the present time.

E. H. Varnell was employed by the local high school and chamber of commerce in February, 1927. Influence of his work has helped to establish other vocational departments in this district. In this connection part of his annual report for 1928 is given here:

During the year twenty-three meetings have been held in the interest of dairying. The teacher of vocational agriculture assisted in forming bull circles in which are seven bulls out of dams with official register of merit records of 500 pounds of butterfat or better and costing on average \$1,250.00 each in their trade territory. Two other bulls of the same qualifications were shipped in for individuals. These animals are owned by eighteen farmers in six communities and should do much within a few years to improve the quality of dairy stock around Cisco.

Considerable time was spent by the vocational teacher in locating and establishing two sweet cream routes, which pass by approximately two hundred farms, providing a market for sweet cream at ten cents above the prevailing sour cream price. The routes began operating April 20th and November 1. During the eight months following the establishment of the first route \$6,850 has been paid farmers for sweet cream. The routes are run daily during warm weather and twice per week in winter. They average fifty miles in length and are operated at a total cost of ten cents per mile per trip. Neatly constructed and well painted boxes with appropriate signs are in use around the route to hold cream cans. A very



So This Is Venice

Venice, of all cities, was visited by a heavy snowfall during the worst winter Europe has had in years and canal transportation was so tied up that travelers had to go on foot along the banks.

high quality sweet cream butter is being made that is welcomed by Cisco housewives, and has been a means of considerably reducing the amount of money paid to outside sources for butter during 1929. This bill in 1927 was found to be over \$32,000.00.

In cooperation with sixty-four local business men, an agricultural survey of thirty-seven school districts surrounding Cisco was made, the results summarized and made available for use in efforts being made by the local chamber of commerce to locate a milk plant in Cisco and for other purposes.

Through the cooperation of Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. College and Director A. B. Conner of the Texas Experimental station, Mr. C. A. Bonnen, Farm and Ranch economist of the station, was brought to Cisco and conducted a survey showing the possibilities of dairying in this community. His report of this survey is very comprehensive and

will be of considerable value in milk-plant and other agricultural activities.

The teacher of agriculture made a production survey of fifty farms in this community, summarized and made available the average yields of the leading money and feed crops for the past five years.

As a means of building up the dairy industry in this community, a county-wide show was held at Cisco. This effort met with splendid response from a large number of exhibitors, some sixty-seven head of Jerseys being shown.

Assistance was rendered citizens of the Shady Grove, Word, Pleasant Hill Communities, and the M. College and Director A. B. Conner of the Texas Experimental station, Mr. C. A. Bonnen, Farm and Ranch economist of the station, was brought to Cisco and conducted a survey showing the possibilities of dairying in this community. His report of this survey is very comprehensive and

of cow peas on the soil. Assistance was rendered in carrying out entertainment and educational programs at these fairs.

In their work of judging livestock, boys of the Cisco class competed in practice judging contests with thirty-six boys from three other schools at the Lee Diversified farm, with representatives of ten rural schools in contests here, with teams from twenty-three schools at John Tarleton, and with some 25 teams from schools all over Texas in the annual Smith-Hughes contest at A. and M. College. The two Cisco teams that entered the latter contest were awarded first place in two major divisions of the contest, winning thereby two large silver loving cups and a free trip to Memphis, Tennessee. N. L. Taylor, member of the local team which had the honor of representing Texas at the American Vocational Dairy Judging Contest in Memphis, was winner of a \$60.00 gold watch, given to the

high point man in the milk judging division of that contest.

The Cisco community has been represented by the vocational teacher at a number of agricultural banquets, wolf eradication meetings, meetings of agricultural workers, and pecan meetings. It is felt that a service has been rendered in securing for Cisco the 1929 spring meeting of the Brazos Pecan Growers' association.

Assistance was rendered in establishing four new departments of vocational agriculture at Ranger, Eastland, Gorman, and Rising Star as well as at Brownwood, Coleman and Olney.

Community service has been rendered in terracing, culling poultry, vaccinating livestock, register of merit testing, personal visits along the cream routes, visiting boys' projects, pecan budding, orchard pruning, figuring rations for livestock, getting cars of high grade certified seed potatoes and of fertilizers and other work of this type.

REVENUES INCREASE

CAIRO—King Faud recently received a pleasant surprise when the minister of communications, Abdul Hamid Saleiman Pasha, informed him that the state revenues which were only 12,000,000 pounds Sterling in 1899 had risen to 38,000,000 pounds Sterling last year.

King Faud has just told the Minister of a recent conversation with Mr. Rockefeller, who, when informed that the railways showed only an 8 per cent net profit, was astonished at the smallness of the profit.

KELLOGG TO JOIN LAW FIRM

ST. PAUL—Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state, will become the senior member of the law firm of Kellogg, Morgan, Chase, Carter & Headley as soon as he is relieved of his official duties in Washington, George W. Morgan, a member of the firm has announced. It had been reported previously that Secretary Kellogg would enter private law practice here.

Among the Dyaks a whole village, consisting of from twenty to a thirty families, live together under \$60.00 gold watch, given to the

Philadelphia Chief Hits Upon New Method to Force Motorists Tagged for Wrong Parking Obey Summons

PHILADELPHIA — Downtown streets in the City of Brotherly Love look as they did in the late nineties as a result of a new order issued by the Department of Public Safety against parking of automobiles. For months Philadelphia has sought a remedy for the chronic parker.

In the last year police have tied tags—nearly 200,000 of them—on motor cars illegally parked, and out of this number about 5,000 have appeared before magistrates.

Lemuel B. Schofield, director of public safety, issued an order to the police to serve no more tags.

"It costs money to print those tags," he said, "and there's no use wasting them on a lot of unappreciative motorists."

Puts His Foot Right Down
Then Mr. Schofield issued an order to arrest all parkers on sight and escort them personally to the nearest police station. He told them to be nice, but firm. Therefore, bright and early on the day of the order, after due notice had been given, the men started out.

Here was a typical case: Officer, approaching motorist returning to his car, which had been illegally parked: "Pardon me, but I'm afraid you've been parking in a prohibited zone."

Motorist: "Yeah? Well, I'm sorry officer, I'll be getting right out, so long."

Officer: "I'm terribly sorry, but er—it seems that you'll have to come with me to the police station. New order, you know."

Motorist (astounded): "What? Police station! I say, officer, don't be silly. Why, I never heard of such a thing!"

Officer: "Well, it does seem kind of odd, doesn't it, and I want you to know, my friend, that this hurts me a thousand times more than it does you. Shall I drive, or will you keep the wheel?"

Motorist: "But, I say, officer, you know this is outrageous."

Officer: "Well, as I said, I'm sor-

ry, terribly sorry, but I must be firm. You know, we have tried tagging cars, and oh dear, I've tied so many tags on door handles that I've got calouses on my thumbs, really."

Motorist: "Tags? Yes, I've had lots of them tied to my car but I thought they were advertisements and chucked them away."

Officer: "You should have saved them; the director has become quite peeved over the way motorists have ignored his tags and that is why I'm driving you to the police station."

The police station looked like a motorcar delivery department. Cars were everywhere and such a buzzing of telephones and running in and out of messengers in an effort to "fix things" one never saw before in these usually quiet precincts. In the meantime it was found that the fine had gone up to \$2.50. It used to be \$3.50 but the kind of individual service the police are giving now and all, it's worth every nickel of the extra \$5.

And that's why Philadelphia downtown section now looks like it was 1898.

HIGHER TAXES
LONDON—Kenya Colony is up in arms over the new automobile taxes forced through the legislative council by the government. These vehicles are now to be taxed by weight, which will add 17,000 pounds Sterling to the taxes of the farmer settlers of that colony.

The tax on imported petrol, however, is to be reduced by 10 cents a gallon which means a saving to automobile users of some 7,500 pounds Sterling. Kenya settlers are at present very heavily taxed which accounts for the excessive cost of living there.

A Dyak girl of style is elaborately dressed in a brass corset and a necklace made of large buttons of brass or silver.

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SECTION THREE

CISCO SCHOOLS RANK WITH BEST IN THE STATE

35 Units of Affiliation Give Cisco Educational System High Standard

All Teachers Connected With High School Hold Degrees From Standard Four-Year College or University

The public schools of Cisco are under the management of a board of seven members. The board is now composed of the following men: F. D. Wright, president; Dr. C. C. Jones, vice president; Dr. F. E. Clark, H. S. Drumwright, W. Wallace, J. E. Spencer and W. J. Armstrong. The members of the board receive no compensation for their services, but they devote a considerable amount of time to their duties in connection with school work. Regular meetings of the board occur once each month, and very frequently one or more special meetings occur during the month. In addition to attending the meetings of the board, the members must, necessarily, listen to various complaints and other matters that constantly come before them to consume their time and thought. But the members of the Cisco school board give their time and services willingly, and no one can question their interest in school problems. The business office of the board is under the management of F. W. Walker. He has been connected with the schools in this capacity less than a year, but he has the details of his office well organized and he is rendering excellent service as business secretary of the board.

At the present time the board employs a teaching force of 49 persons. Twenty-nine of these teachers are connected with the elementary schools, eighteen with the high school, one with the colored school, and one, the superintendent, with all of the schools. Eleven grades of work are offered in the schools. The first seven grades comprise the elementary schools, and the last four grades constitute the high school work. Five buildings are maintained for the white children of the district and one for the colored children. Two of the schools, the East West and the South Ward school, accommodate a larger area than either of the other ward schools, and in addition to caring for pupils through the first four grades this school also takes care of all fifth grade pupils of the entire district. The grammar school cares for all children of the district in the sixth and seventh grades. The one colored school cares for all colored children of the district through the seventh grade.

There is an enrollment of 149 pupils in the South Ward school. Four teachers are employed in this school. Mrs. Irene Hallmark is principal of the school, and the other teachers are as follows: Mrs. Winnie Leach, first grade; Miss Lois Grantham, second grade; and Miss Ruby Ray Swift, fourth grade. The East Ward school has an enrollment of 152 pupils. There are also four teachers in this school. Miss Alice Strickland is principal of the school, and the other teachers are: Miss Mamie Estes, second grade; Miss Lucy Kittrell, third grade; and Mrs. Edward Lee, fourth grade.

At the West Ward school twelve teachers are employed to accommodate an enrollment of 481 pupils. T. C. Williams is principal of the school. The following teachers complete the faculty of the West Ward school: Miss Byrd Bacon and Miss Attie Stephens, first grade; Miss Danie Barnett and Mrs. C. W. McAfee, second grade; Mrs. T. C. Williams and Mrs. J. W. Triplett, third grade; Miss Thelma Nail and Miss Daisy Coldwell, fourth grade; Miss Louise Snoddy, Miss Fannie Stephens and Mrs. A. D. McGinnis, fifth grade.

O. L. Stamey is principal of the grammar school. He has under him eight teachers: Mrs. W. P. Thompson, Miss Claude Hope, Miss Clarice Shipman, Mrs. G. G. Flournoy, Mrs. M. D. Ford, Miss Sannie Eart, Miss Bess Landreth and Miss Hazel Morris. The enrollment in this school is 321. The departmental plan of instruction is used in the fifth grade of the West Ward school and in the sixth and seventh grades of the grammar school. In all of the schools it will be found that those employed to teach the different grades or subjects have had special training for their work. There is no teacher in the elementary schools who has not had experience as a teacher before this year, and the majority of them have had several years of experience. All elementary teachers have had at least two years of college training beyond the high school, and many of them have had more than this amount of college work. A few of them have degrees. A high school can be no stronger than the elementary schools

upon which it is based. A school system which gives its children poor training in the elementary grades may expect to have weak pupils in the high school. No school system should neglect the teaching of the children while they are in the lower grades. The Cisco schools were recently commended by the State supervisor of schools on account of efforts being made to better conditions in the lower grades. The addition of another teacher last year, the erection of a new building this year together with considerable improvements made on all of the ward school buildings, were matters in connection with the elementary schools that were especially commended by the supervisor. Parents who have children in the elementary grades are urged to cooperate with the teachers in these schools. They should visit the schools and meet the persons who are teaching their children. They should remember that the teachers are putting forth their best efforts to make their work as efficient as possible. Parents should see to it that home environment is what it should be. Children should be encouraged to keep regular hours, and they should not be deprived of their right to have plenty of sleep each night. Whatever is said concerning elementary grade pupils in regard to these matters will apply also to high school pupils. Fewer failures and lower grades must inevitably result from a lack of cooperation and understanding between parent and teacher.

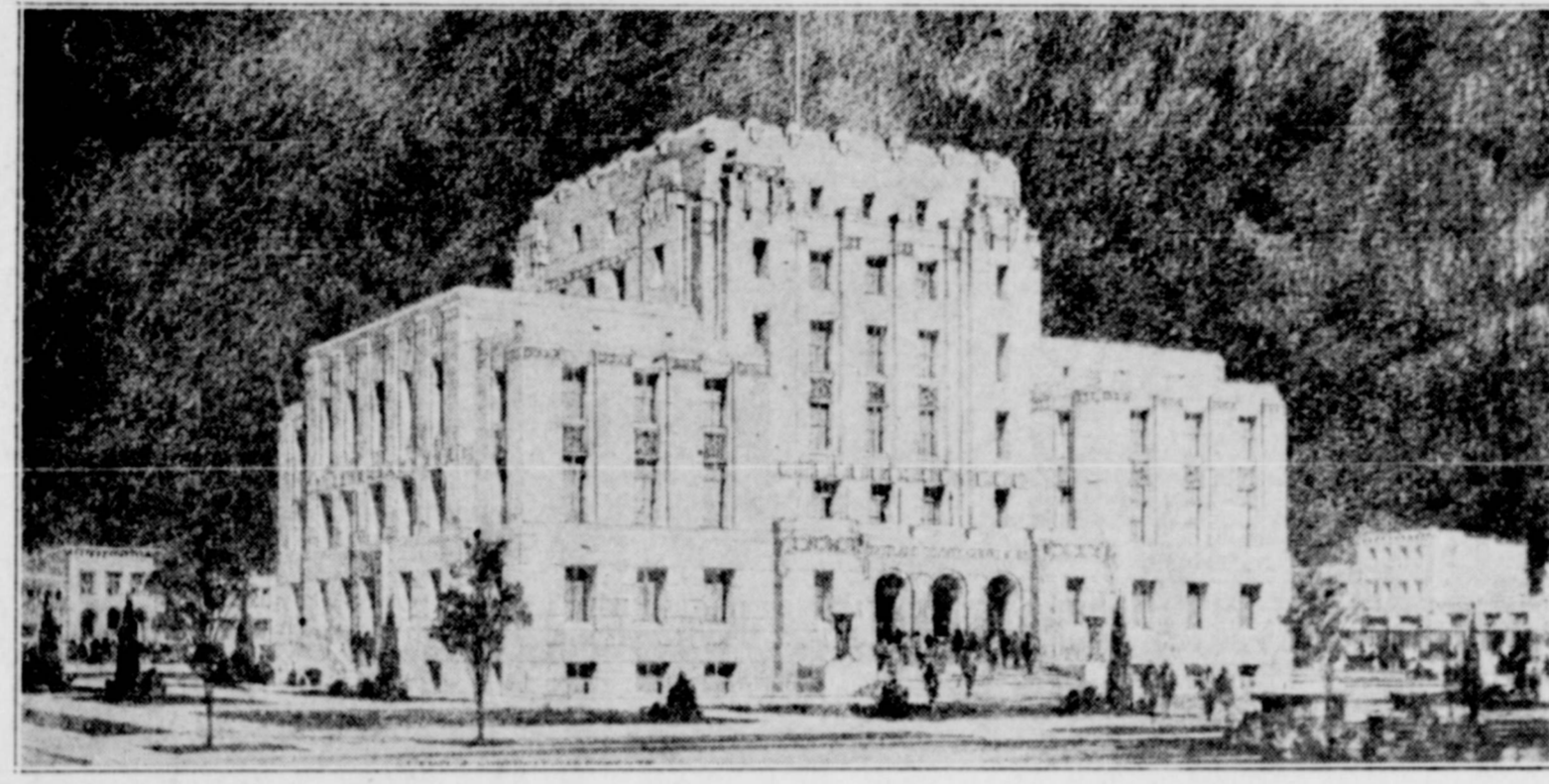
A great variety of subjects is offered in the Cisco high school, a total of 35 units of affiliation with the state department of education being held. The subjects offered with the number of affiliated units in each are as follows: English 4, history 4, civics 1-2, economics 1-2, general science 1, biology 1, chemistry 1, physics 1, physiology 1-2, physical geography 1-2, Spanish 3, Latin 2, home economics 2 1-2, algebra 1-2, plane geometry 1-2, bookkeeping 1-2, typewriting 1-2, shorthand 1, vocational agriculture 1 1-2, printing 1, shop work, mechanical drawing 1, public speaking 1. The different subjects offered with the number of affiliated units in each are as follows: English 4, history 4, civics 1-2, economics 1-2, general science 1, biology 1, chemistry 1, physics 1, physiology 1-2, physical geography 1-2, Spanish 3, Latin 2, home economics 2 1-2, algebra 1-2, plane geometry 1-2, bookkeeping 1-2, typewriting 1-2, shorthand 1, vocational agriculture 1 1-2, printing 1, shop work, mechanical drawing 1, public speaking 1. The non-affiliated work may be obtained in athletics, debating, music, choral club work, and in various other clubs of a literary nature which are organized in the school.

There is no teacher connected with the Cisco high school who does not hold a degree from a standard four-year senior college or university. A few of the teachers hold the degree of Master of Arts, and practically all of the work required for this degree. All high school teachers have had actual teaching experience before this year. The majority of the teachers are now teaching the subjects which they did the major portion of their college or university work. The high school faculty with the subjects taught by each member is as follows: H. V. Negro, principal; W. B. Chapman, algebra; W. L. Goughly, algebra; T. Pettie, printing, shop work, and mechanical drawing; E. H. Varnell, vocational agriculture; Mrs. A. L. Rby, English; Mrs. E. E. Kean, history and economics; Miss Nellie Yunk, Latin and algebra; Miss Blanche Shear, chemistry, biology, general science and physics; Miss Aline Walker, English; Miss Sue Neely, history; Miss Ella Andres, Spanish; Miss Cora Lee McCall, public speaking, English, physiology; Miss Helen Cobb, home economics; Mrs. Marshall McCrea, Spanish and library; Miss Lucile Robinson, English and geometry; Miss Catherine Stallings, bookkeeping, typewriting and shorthand; Mrs. O. L. Stamey, history, algebra and commercial arithmetic.

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Magnificent six-story court house erected last year at Eastland, county seat of Eastland county. This building, one of the most beautiful of its character in the state, was occupied by the county officers about the first of the year. In architecture and appointments it represents the most advanced ideas in public building construction.

C. U. Connelley, One of Eastland County's Founders, Built Cabin of Logs as His First Residence

Whenever one thinks of Eastland, its past and present, the name of C. U. Connelley will instantly arise to mind. Nearly fifty years ago, Mr. Connelley came to Eastland county from Kentucky and surveyed the town of Eastland. He built a log cabin as his home and was one of the leaders in the successful campaign to move the county seat to Eastland—a step in the early history of the town that has produced untold consequences toward giving that city an established place in West Texas.

By the exercise of good judgment, broad vision and hard work, Mr. Connelley built up vast properties of buildings, city holdings, farms and ranch lands. But he has always been a man of public spirit and he brought to the task of upbuilding his city and county the same strong and capable qualities that have made his own personal business a success, and it would be impossible to estimate the tremendous part that he has played in the development of this section.

He came to Eastland as a young man more than half a century ago. He has seen the buffalo exterminated by the hunters and has witnessed the abandoning of the frontier forts where soldiers set forth to drive back the Indians. He has seen the coming of the railroad, the telegraph and the telephone. He has seen the epoch of the automobile, the radio and talking motion pictures ushered in. The town that

he laid out and which at first existed in a remote spot now has a population of 10,000 and the county of which it is the capital has more than 90,000 inhabitants. On the very spot where he built his log cabin in those early days there now stands a \$300,000 hotel and, appropriately, the structure bears his name. Nearby is the largest theater in this section of the state. It too is known as the Connelley. On one of Eastland's quiet streets, atop a noble hill, is a home of great beauty—a residence with stately white pillars, a smooth lawn, wide doorways and within are high-ceilinged rooms and broad stairways. It is the Connelley home, a mansion famed for its hospitality.

Mr. Connelley has enjoyed a life filled with varied experiences. He has been active in public life and has served as a member of the state legislature and is now a member of the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts. He enjoys the friendship of many eminent men, among them former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, who came to Eastland 10 years ago to deliver the address at the opening of the Connelley theater. Mr. Connelley has the Kentuckian's love for fine horses and has always owned fast animals and some of the members of his stables have invaded the east where they have made turf history.

20,000,000 RADIO SETS IN USE OVER WORLD

Washington—The first radio census ever undertaken to cover the entire world shows 20,000,000 receiving sets in use, extending from Greenland to Ceylon and Yugoslavia to China, while radiocasting stations are now operating from the arctic circle to the equator. Nearly one-half of all radio sets in use, according to Lawrence D. Bathon, of the electrical equipment division of the Department of Commerce, who made the world survey, are in the United States.

Salient facts disclosed by the survey are: 1. Radio has penetrated to the four corners of the globe. 2. Outside the United States, radio entertainment programs are almost universally supported by license fees collected on sets, ranging from as low as 4 cents in France to \$18 in San Salvador. 3. The most powerful radiocasting stations on earth are in Europe, Russia and Finland leading the world. 4. Approximately 90 per cent of all radio equipment is made by America, England or Germany.

Analysis of world markets for radio equipment by the Commerce Department shows that radio has covered the world in short time, and the nations of the earth today are tuning in sets to "catch practically" the same type of programs as are given in the United States. Great Britain and Germany have about 2,500,000 sets each; France

NEW ZEALAND KEEPS JOBS FOR NATIVES

AUCKLAND, N. Z.—Though the Coates government had restricted immigration some time before the general election of 1928, the fact that it had encouraged many persons to come into the country from Britain during times of local industrial depression was one of the causes of its defeat. The new government has now stated plainly that local unemployment must be dealt with before more men and women without definite work to come to are encouraged to enter New Zealand. The Prime Minister, Sir Joseph Ward, has said in reply to a deputation on the unemployment question that he had received a cablegram from Mr. Baldwin asking whether New Zealand, as Canada had done, could receive some of the surplus population of Britain, and he had replied that at the present time the Dominion could not see its way to undertake any such responsibility.

"We have definitely impressed upon the High Commissioner in London," added Sir Joseph, "not to send out to New Zealand during the winter months any one who is looking for employment. We want to have the ground here strengthened, and kept as clear as possible for dealing with our own situation."

PITTSFIELD, Mass.—Three acts of vaudeville and a splendid address formed a banquet given by the American Legion post here in honor of all its past commanders. DAYTON'S BLUFF, Minn.—Dayton's Bluff Post, the American Legion, has accepted responsibility of seeing that all veterans graves in the county are cared for properly.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Three prominent American Legionnaires have been named on the Liaison committee of the New York City police.

Through the Elks Building association, the trustees of which are C. H. Fleming, Frank Harrell and Walter Ray, the Elks have acquired a valuable piece of property on E avenue at Fifth street. When the membership increases satisfactorily they will build a beautiful home on this site. At present they have adequate quarters in the Judia building where they meet the first and third Mondays of each month.

ROCKVILLE, M. D.—Montgomery county American Legionnaires are planning to buy a downtown bank building for a permanent post home and World War memorial.

QUAKERTOWN, Pa.—Wp.ace Willard Keller Post, the American Legion, has asked the war department for a captured German cannon for a post trophy.

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The Prince and Pauper

(Literary Digest)

The sound of weeping within the tiny little cottage was still by a knock at the door. Two strangers, followed by a curious but respectful flock of sightseers, had sloshed through the black mud to that house of misery. Its tenant, Frank McKay, a Northumbrian coal miner, was away arranging for his wife's funeral. She had succumbed at last to prolonged underfeeding—a condition shared by practically the whole of the mining population of England's drying coal-fields. One of McKay's grieving daughters opened the cottage door, and the two strangers entered. One of them, indicating the other, said, "This is the Prince of Wales." The Prince, whose face was strained with deep concern over the many sights of misery he had witnessed on his tour of the suffering mining districts, impulsively took the hands of the two startled McKay girls, and stammered out an earnest assurance of his sympathy. At his own request he was ushered up the steep and narrow stairs to the attic where the emaciated dead woman lay. There he uttered such words of consolation as may come to the lips of a deeply moved Prince in such a place. The father of the family, it appears, had arranged to show the Prince around that mining locality—Winstan, in the Newcastle district—but the death of his wife had changed that plan. In McKay's absence, we learn from the London Daily Telegraph:

A man named Charles Lewis offered his services as guide. Going up to the Prince, he said: "I'll show you some poor houses, sir. As meet as well start with me own." Thereupon he installed himself on the left of the Prince, with Sir Geoffrey Thomas and Mr. Noel Curtis-Bennett on the right, and the procession set off through the deep slush along Winstan.

So dense was the crowd that we were simply carried along. Large numbers of women who tried to press forward in the hope of getting near the Prince were reproved by their husbands, who obviously wished to respect the Prince's wish to be able to see unhampered the real conditions of the colliery village homes.

Lewis chattered volubly in his strong vernacular with the Prince all the way to his house, where, addressing his astonished wife and five children he announced: "Here's the Prince come to see us." The visitor spoke kind words to Mrs. Lewis and patted the children.

While in Winstan the Prince was escorted by Lewis and the whole of the inhabitants to the cottage of Charles Cameron, who served in the 9th Durham in the Great War. He has been out of work three years. Four days ago Mrs. Cameron gave birth to her eighth child. She was visited by the Prince.

The latest arrival was being nursed near the fire by a relative, and the seven brothers and sisters were huddled about in the same room. The eldest is a girl of seventeen. The Prince shook hands with Mrs. Cameron and listened sympathetically to her husband's story of weary, disheartening attempts to find some kind of work.

Another family visited were the Farrages, at the village of High Spenn. When the Prince asked permission to enter the house, Mrs. Farrage, to use her own words, "nearly took a fit." The head of the household is laid up with a poisoned foot, and one of the sons is ill. Two other lads had just returned home from night shifts in a pit, and covered with grime, were preparing to take off their pit clothes when the Prince surprised them.

Then a daughter came in, and Mrs. Farrage said: "This is my daughter, Martha—Martha, this is the Prince of Wales."

"I can tell you we are all pleased to see you," Mrs. Farrage assured the Prince.

At Chopwell the bereaved veteran, Frank McKay, at length got into touch with the Prince. He had obtained a lift in a car from Winstan. Apologizing for his absence at Winstan, he said: "I am very sorry, and very glad to meet you now."

Snow was falling heavily when the Prince of Wales set out on his tour of the coal-fields of Durham earlier that morning, relates The Telegraph's special correspondent, and we read on:

He arrived by the night train, and breakfasted at the local station hotel. There was no official welcome.

Crossing the Tyne he called at the Labor Exchange at Blaydon, where he was given particulars of the distress in that locality. "Looking for work in this area," an official told him, "is like looking for a needle in a haystack."

A number of local miners had been given work in the Royal parks, but some of the men, it was stated, had become so homesick that they had returned home, and were again facing unemployment.

One of the homes visited by the Prince was that of Ernie Wales, who had gone up to him in the street, saying, "A am an ex-soldier, sir. Come and see ma hoos. Come an' look in ma pantry."

The Prince accepted the invitation.

Wales served in the Great War in the Northumberland Fusiliers, and was gassed. With the exception of odd periods he has been unemployed over five years. He has a wife and three children.

When the Prince entered his

house, Wales opened the pantry door, and the Prince, realizing the full significance of the act, said: "Yes, I understand."

One of the children, a boy, is ill, and was sleeping at the time. The Prince raised the coverlet of the bed to see him.

Wales kept repeating, "Aa want a job," and at the conclusion of the visit said to me, "The Prince is going to get me a job. He's reet matey, as can tell you. The wife's properly bucked up with what he said to us."

A few doors further away the Prince called on a miner, named Cutmore, and his family. Part of the furniture in the home had been sold, and to such a state was the family reduced that the three children, having no books, had for a while been unable to go to school. These, however, came yesterday from the Lord Mayor's Fund and were shown to the Prince, who, several times today expressed pleasure at the good work that is thus being carried on by the fund.

On the following day, we learn from the Manchester Guardian, the Prince of Wales, continuing his tour of the Northumberland coal-field, saw conditions of which he could not exclaim, "What a ghastly mess!"

Reading on:

His party motored from pit to pit, passing through hamlets which consisted of one or two rows of mean houses facing great spoil heaps, with a lane of oozing mud the village street. They stopped from time to time and alighted, and saw poverty, which can scarcely be imagined. They heard tales, simply told of hunger, overcrowding, of people too poor to have a light in their homes.

One of the earliest places visited was Wapping Square, Forest Hill, Benton. The party alighted, and the Prince spent some time in this district, accompanied by Mrs. Kelly, a member of the Board of Guardians and of the local relief committee. They started in the house of Mr. W. Little, Chairman of the local Labor party and secretary of the district relief committee. Mr. Little had just come up from the pit, and was still begrimed with cold-dust. He was about to sit down to his dinner when the Prince entered the clean, scantily furnished room. "It makes me sick at heart to see and know there are such conditions," the Prince said to Little. "Yes, and there are many other places where people are far worse off than ourselves," Little told him. "There's a house over the way in which nine people live, and six of them are grown up."

When the Prince walked over to the house of the McCann family he met the only boy who is working coming home from the night shift. Robert McCann, who is only fifteen years of age, looked a pathetic little fellow with his blackened face, tattered clothes, and worn-out shoes. His toes poking out of his boots were quickly noticed by the Prince, who wanted to know if they could not get something bet-

ter. McCann's father, who is a widower, told the Prince that there were eight children, and that there was less than £2 (\$10) a week coming in. "We have not been able to buy clothes or boots for many a long day," he added.

The Prince went into this place, which sheltered eight people, and in the murky gloom he saw two broken beds in the living room. There was scarcely any light, and McCann told him that most of the neighbors could not afford to have lights at night.

It was here that the Prince uttered his tortured exclamation, "What a ghastly mess!" The Guardian correspondent continues: "It was the same sad story of poverty and squalor almost everywhere."

At East Hartford the Prince was told that the average earnings of a household would not exceed £1 (\$5) a week. He was keenly interested in this, and asked for figures to show the true state of affairs. William Lynch, a miner, brought him the pay-sheet of four miners, who in the course of one week had worked sixteen shifts and had 38s. 2d. (\$9.54) to divide among them. Four other men said their combined wages for one week amounted to only 24s. 6d. (\$6.12). Colliery officials at Ashington told the Prince that these "were probably cases where the men had been working a bad seam, and where there were large quantities of stone, the removal of which consumed their time."

The Prince went into many houses at East Hartford. Mrs. Foster, who has to provide for a family of nine, told him: "Last week my husband's wages amounted to 32s. (\$8), and the week before to 27s. (\$6.75). We have meat on Sundays, but have to take pot-luck for the rest of the week. We never have butter, because we can not afford it. We eat margarin. There are many occasions when we have nothing to eat. The children often go to school with half a slice of bread, and sometimes not even that."

During the afternoon the Prince returned to Seaton Burn, which had been adopted by Kingston and Surbiton. At one cottage he was obviously surprised when an occupier, Mrs. Stewart, said in homely fashion, "How is your dad, sir?" "He is getting on as well as can be expected," replied the Prince. "Thank you very much for your kind inquiry." "I do hope he will soon be all right," said Mrs. Stewart. "Many of us have sent up our prayers for him and the Queen in these dark days."

When the Prince came to the house of Mrs. Cooke he was warned off by the barking of a terrier called Snow. "It's only his friendliness," Mrs. Cooke said. "He is a good dog, but I am afraid he will have to go. I have no money to pay for his license." The Prince spoke to the Lord Mayor of Newcastle, who immediately handed Mrs. Cooke a ten-shilling note.

The Prince's visit to the coal-

HINTING OF SPRING



Here's a song of spring, worn and not sung by Dorothy Appleby, Pathe player. The coat is of beige homespun. The end of the long scarf collar, the bottom of the coat and the cuffs are trimmed with a combination of beige and brown. The stockings and hat are beige and the shoes mottled brown and beige.

WHOLE DAY TO BE GIVEN TO LEGION MARCH

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The entire day of Tuesday, Oct. 1, next, will be given over to the big parade of the American Legion at the national convention in Louisville, according to present tentative plans, James F. Barton, national

Life of Senator H. P. Brelsford Closely Interwoven With History of Eastland County and Eastland

Senator H. P. Brelsford's life has been interwoven with the history of Eastland county.

A native of Illinois, he came to Eastland immediately after graduating from Notre Dame university. He had been preceded to Eastland by his father, Dr. Brelsford, who had purchased a farm and had shipped in some thoroughbred horses. Opening a law office, Senator Brelsford soon won recognition by his brilliant ability and year by year his position became more widely recognized until for many years he has been accorded a place in the foremost rank of the bar of West Texas.

He formed a partnership with Judge D. K. Scott for the practice of law and the partnership was one of the strongest in this section of the state as both members are men of rare powers of intellect.

Public life, public issues, conventions and campaigns always appealed to Senator Brelsford and he served in the Texas legislature, first as a representative and later as a member of the senate—hence the title of senator by which he is universally known.

He has served as a delegate to county, district and state conventions and as a presidential elector. He served as president of the West Texas chamber of commerce. He has been active in the Rotary club, serving several times as president of the Eastland club and has held the position of president of the Eastland chamber of commerce.

All during the many years since Senator Brelsford came to Eastland, he has had a great and vital part in the city's progress. During the period of the great oil boom, his aid and counsel were invaluable in building a greater Eastland. Since the close of the boom, he has rendered vast service in the renewal of the faith of the citizen-ship in the future of their city and county, and today he can gaze out upon a home city that is steadily advancing and upon a home county that is going forward impressively.

adjutant, said in discussing the program today.

"We have found in the past that little, if any, business of the convention proper can be transacted satisfactorily the day of the parade as every one is eager to get to his proper starting point for the parade," Adjutant Barton said. "Any convention session after the parade, even if it were held at night, would be an anti-climax to an exceptionally strenuous day."

According to an announcement by Frank D. Rash, president of the national convention corporation in Louisville, it is planned to set aside the first afternoon, Monday, Sept. 30, for the racing at Churchill Downs. Legionnaires, auxiliary members and their guests will be tendered the courtesy of the race track by jockey club officials. A special American Legion handicap will feature the race card for the day.

It is expected that the majority of the delegates and visitors will arrive in Louisville on Sunday, the day before the opening session. Following the call to order by the national commander, Paul V. McNutt, welcoming addresses will be delivered by state and city officials. Distinguished guests will be received and introduced.

The famous "States Dinner," the outstanding and brilliant social affair of preceding conventions, will be given by the auxiliary Tuesday night, Oct. 1. Arrangements have been made to seat 2,000 persons.

The convention people will be guests at a football game between the University of Louisville and the University of Cincinnati every Wednesday afternoon, with polo games as added attractions.

Wednesday night, the finals in musical organization competition will be held at Parkway field, according to the tentative plans, and these will be climaxed with a massed band of more than 1,000 pieces with a nationally famous director in charge. A display of fireworks will be staged simultaneously with the massed band concert. On the same night the "40 and 50" will stage their annual "wreck," according to present plans.

Thursday afternoon an elaborate aviation display will be staged. Hundreds of army and commercial airplanes will participate in this feature which will include varied stunt flying and air races.

PUEBLO, Col.—Ceil R. Nipes, commander of Pueblo Post, the American Legion, has set a goal in which every cent of lapsed U. S. government insurance will be assigned by local veterans.

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CISCO, TEXAS,

SECTION FOUR

CISCO HAS SPLENDID MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION

Present Thriving Municipality Had Inception in 1881 Town Lot Sale

First Incorporation Took Place in 1883; Present Form of Municipal Government Established in 1919

What became the city of Cisco had its inception in 1881 with the town lot sale conducted by the Houston and Texas Central Railroad. This sale took place in May of that year either on the 17th or the 24th of the month, the latter detail not being quite clear at this time. It was at this time that the Texas Central railroad was built through this city. The Texas Central, incidentally, is now a subsidiary of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

In the year 1883 Cisco was first incorporated. This incorporation took place under the general laws providing for the incorporation of towns and villages. The enterprising little community was named in honor of John J. Cisco, of New York City.

In 1893 Cisco took another of many succeeding and important steps toward its present cityhood. In that year, 10 years following its incorporation as a town, it reincorporated, this time under the general laws providing for the incorporation of cities and towns.

Twenty-six years later—on July 28, 1919, to be specific—at a special election the present charter was adopted which gives the city a government under what is known as the "home rule" enactments. Under this charter the authority of the city government and the scope of its operations is greatly increased.

Cisco's growth has been steady and firm. In the year 1890, in

round figures, the population of the city was 1,100 persons. In 1900 this had increased to 1,500; in 1910 the city had a population of 2,500 and in 1920 it had 7,500. Estimates of the population at the present time range between 13,000 and 15,000 people.

Under the first organization the city had a manager and five aldermen. The same was true of the second organization.

With the adoption of the new charter a modified form of commission government is now in effect. The administrative and legislative powers of the city are lodged with a mayor and five commissioners.

Fire and Police Departments. These departments are headed at present by Commissioner Virgil Heysler. The fire department is composed of a chief, assistant chief and 38 men. C. O. Pass is chief and Noah Fowler is assistant chief. Six men of the department are paid or partly paid and the rest are volunteers. Cisco, its fire record attests, has one of the best fire departments in the state, volunteer or employed.

The firemen have an organization of their own, holding meetings once a month. Every two years the members nominate to the city commission three men from whom a chief is selected and three other men from whom an assistant chief is named. These officers serve for a period of two years, as indicated.

The police department is headed by W. M. Miller as chief. There is

no assistant chief at this time, no appointment having yet been made.

Finance Department. This department is headed by Commissioner A. L. Mayhew at present. The entire clerical force of the city government is under the supervision of this department. W. B. Statham is city secretary.

Department of Sanitation. The department of sanitation and public health is headed at this time by Commissioner L. A. White. It consists of a health board, a health officer and a policeman who devotes a large part of his time to looking after sanitary conditions of the city.

Dr. J. H. Brice is health officer. Doctors F. E. Clark, D. Ball and E. L. Graham compose the health board.

No sanitary department anywhere in the state has shown better results than has the Cisco department.

The appointment of health officers for this city is carried out in a manner both unique and unusually effective. Local practitioners nominate to the city commission members of their body for appointment to the health board. Each member of the board serves a term of three years, the term of one member expiring each year.

The health board in turn nominates to the city commission a health officer who serves a term of two years.

Water Department. This department is headed at this time by Commissioner R. W. Mancill. R. E. Scott is superintendent of the department and an operating and maintenance force of four men. The city owns its own water works and plant. This, together with the land that appertains to the four lakes included in the water system, is under the direction of this department. All of the four lakes have at some time or other supplied water for the city.

Department of Streets and Public Buildings. Crigger Paschall is the present commissioner at the head of this department. Mr. Paschall has supervision of the maintenance of the entire network of city streets. His department is one of the most efficient in the state. Its equipment includes two graders and two tractors which are in almost constant operation either on the city streets or on the public grounds.

The airport at the present time being whipped into shape through the use of the city machinery.

The city's system of sewers, while nominally under the sanitary department, are maintained by the water department.

J. M. Williamson, the present mayor of Cisco, has held that office for 14 consecutive years. The first mayor of Cisco was G. W. Graves, who was elected immediately after the first incorporation. Succeeding mayors were: J. F. Patterson, E. P. Alford, O. T. Maxwell, R. A. St. John, L. B. Platt, W. S. Michael and J. M. Williamson.

NEW YORK.—The Third Avenue railway has apparently found the solution to the "puncture problem."

The company operates 150 motor-buses over a 30-mile route in the Bronx. One day Harry Bowman took a discarded trailer, a few storage batteries and other odds and ends. Soon a truck was rolling slowly along the motorbus route pulling the trailer to which had been affixed a large four-unit electro-magnet.

Within three miles the magnet picked up nearly 50 pounds of nails, screws, bolts, razor blades, tin cans, scrap iron and 26 cents in cash which had become entangled in the odds and ends which the device lifted from the streets.

Young men do think us old men to be fools, but we old men do know that you young men are fools.—Dr. Metcalf.

RESTORATION MASON-DIXON LINE SOUGHT

WILMINGTON, Del.—What and where is the Mason and Dixon's Line? Is it an actual boundary, or is it, as many casually suppose, a sort of imaginary fence erected between secession and abolition territory in Civil War days, later to be demolished by a united people? Is it, perhaps, an elastic line stretched between the North and the South with merely a sentimental location convenient to topical song writers and such? And why is it called Mason and Dixon's?

Such questions arise as historical associations in Delaware and Maryland are being urged to make search for and restore where possible the missing markers between the two states which originally were set up by the British astronomers and mathematicians, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, and which dotted the colonial landscape with a long line of stone exclamation points, extending like a giant carpenter's square, from the southwest corner of Delaware to the northwest corner of Maryland. It was the left-hand horizontal of this "square" which later became more particularly known as the Mason and Dixon's Line.

Although Maryland and Pennsylvania in 1903 combined in restoring and resurveying that portion of the line which forms the east-to-west border between the two states, and at that time sought out and replaced as many as possible of the first markers, it is reported that nearly all the major line markers

between Maryland and Delaware have disappeared.

The commission appointed for the Pennsylvania-Maryland boundary restoration found some of the stones in the curbing of streets, some in cellars, one was taken from the walls of an old church and others were doing service as stepping stones. A cursory search in Delaware has revealed one or two of the markers similarly employed, and it is declared that a thorough search would probably reveal many more of the missing shafts. One, at least, of the original stones is preserved at the Historical Society of Delaware, here.

This is according to the society's year book of 1901, a "part of the Eastern terminal stone of the celebrated Mason and Dixon's line, with the Calvert coat of arms of Lord Baltimore cut on one side and that of the Penn family on the reverse."

Delaware historians and public-minded citizens are asking that a restoration like that made between Pennsylvania and Maryland take place along the Delaware-Maryland boundary, where between two counties alone five of the eight markers have disappeared. These counties are Sussex county, Del., and Worcester county, Md., where the line, although not considered the Mason and Dixon's Line proper, is said by some authorities to have been surveyed by the two Englishmen.

In running the line in 1769-1767, the British surveyors marked every few miles with a special granite monolith brought from England, on one side of which was chiseled the coat-of-arms of Lord Baltimore and on the other that of William Penn. Between these major markers smaller stones, set a mile apart, bore the initial "M" on the side facing Maryland and "D" on the side facing Delaware. Those between Pennsylvania and Maryland are marked "P" and "M."

It was these stones which served

to base the compromise of a long contention over the boundaries between Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware, which had lasted for more than 150 years and was finally settled about 20 years ago by an interstate commission.

The popular reference to the line dates its origin to the debates on slavery which preceded the admission of Missouri into the United States when John Randolph used the words "Mason and Dixon's line," as figurative to the division between the two systems of labor.

Subsequently the line was popularly accepted, as not only the Mason and Dixon survey along the northern border of Maryland, but also the line formed by the Ohio river from its intersection with the Pennsylvania boundary to its mouth, thence the eastern, northern and western boundaries of Missouri west the parallel 36 degrees 30 minutes—the line established by the Missouri compromise.

Strictly speaking, however, the Mason and Dixon's Line is the partition between Pennsylvania and Maryland begun in 1764 at a point about 15 miles west of this city and continuing west to the point where the two surveyors were stopped from proceeding farther by the Indians—a point, to use Charles Mason's own words, "at the distance of 233 Miles, 13 Chain and 68 Links from ye Post mark'd West in Mr. Bryan's Field," or approximately 244 miles west of the Delaware river.

The surveyors were sent from England at the behest of heirs of William Penn, the Pennsylvania proprietor, and Lord Baltimore, Lord Proprietor of Maryland, to settle a long-standing boundary dispute. Through the survey enough area was left the three lower counties of Pennsylvania to form Delaware, which later became the first state to adopt the Constitution of the United States. It is the southern boundary of these lower

counties which is now being considered, as sentiment for restoration of the original markers grows stronger.

While much of the prominence of the Mason and Dixon Line has departed with the healing of the breach which seemed to divide the North and the South during the Civil War, historians here are pointing out the desirability of preserving as many as possible of the original monoliths not only as a striking reminder of an early historic period but as visible identification marks of what has come to be one of the best known boundaries in the United States.

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Whatever the popular fable about people who live in glass houses, George A. Shields, Columbus inventor, does not place much stock in it. He has actually built a glass dwelling of one room, "has" lived in it several weeks, and even foresees an era of glass homes—not playthings for millionaires but necessities within the price range of the workingman.

And when Mr. Shields speaks of a glass house, he means glass—side walls, roof, partitions, trim, all of glass—transparent where desirable to let in light and sunshine, opaque if you wish. His 37 years spent in construction of glass manufacturing plants have convinced him that this material has vastly greater usefulness in home building.

The model glass house does have a concrete floor and concrete columns at the corners and cord beams. But that's practically all. The outside door casing is of wood, inside casing of glass. Outside and inside window casings and baseboards are glass, too. Indicating the artistic possibilities of the glass house, Mr. Shields has encased the concrete corner columns with glass, on the inside of which he has pasted striped wallpaper to bring out an attractive design.

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Nearly 10,000,000 Ton Miles of Freight Handled by Texas and Pacific Railroad During Last Year

(By C. P. Cole, T. & P. Cisco Agent.)

During the year 1928 the Texas and Pacific Railway company with its 1962 miles of main line single track running from New Orleans to El Paso and 1200 miles of side tracks and yard tracks, with its 376 modern of burning locomotives and 11,196 freight and passenger cars handled 9,381,007 freight gross tons miles, while same figures for the year 1927 indicate 8,752,451 freight gross tons miles, or an increase of over 130 per cent during the period of six years. During the first part of 1928 it was found necessary to purchase additional motive power in order to efficiently handle the enormous business of the oil industry of central and west Texas, at which time 50 of the 600 type of freight locomotives were purchased at a cost of one hundred thousand dollars, each weighing approximately 330 tons and capable of a speed of 50 miles per hour with a capacity of 3,000 ton train. The engines require an average of 13 gallons fuel oil and 410 gallons water per mile with steam gauge pressure of 250 pounds per square inch, and equipped with booster consisting of a two-cylinder low geared power unit connected to trailer truck beneath engineers cab and used only for starting purposes, enabling locomotives to make quicker start with more uniform power in starting. This unit is automatically cut out at reaching a speed of 12 miles per hour. During the latter part of 1928 there was also purchased 10 of the 900 type passenger engines equipped with every known modern appliance and which are of about the same size as the 600 class freight engines. They are capable of making a speed of 60 miles per hour with train of 23 passenger cars. After securing the larger type of engines it was found necessary to lengthen the necessary passing sidings and strengthen practically all bridge structures, after which it was found necessary to replace the 85 pound steel which was laid during the middle of 1920 with still heavier rails, that of the 110 pound per yard type, which stands about 6 inches high. The work of relaying the 110 pound steel began at Texarkana during the latter part of 1928 and is now working westward at the rate of about one mile per day in the vicinity of Dothan. There is employed in this work about 600 men, including steel gang, 6 surfacing gangs, 3 dressing gangs and 3 work trains, the cost of which in labor alone amounts to \$1,900 per day. During the year 1928, 10,880 trains of all classes passed through Cisco handling approximately 378,000 cars, which if coupled together would extend from Portland, Oregon, to New Orleans, or more than four times the distance from Cisco to St. Louis. There was also an average of one train passing through Cisco every 48 minutes during 1928.

At an expense of approximately \$5,000 per mile an automatic electric train block signal system between Texarkana and El Paso has been established, operated by car or engine axle connecting the north and south rails which are bonded together at rail joints by bond wires in such a manner that signals will be red behind passing trains and remain at stop or red position until train has passed the next distant signal at which time the rear signal is set at yellow or "proceed under caution." When the train has passed the second distant signal—signals are located about a mile apart—the first signal is set at green or "proceed" and second signal set at "caution" or yellow, thus automatically keeping all trains spaced a mile apart in same direction.

In addition to the use of automatic electric block signals, which are within themselves considered absolutely danger proof, trains are operated on a time card schedule or time table indicating the time each scheduled train is due to leave the various stations, first class trains or passenger trains east bound having right of track over all except east bound first class trains. Second class or fast freight trains east bound have right over all trains except first class or passenger trains, west bound second class have right over all trains except first class and east bound second class trains, all other trains are extra indicated by white flags or sign displayed on front of engine and are given rights only by train orders which supplement the time table and which are issued from the train dispatchers office by telephone on prescribed forms to the operators at the various stations for delivery to the trains affected, all of which are handled under strictly observed technical rules governing in such a manner that there can be no question of a doubt as to the application in the movement of trains over single track at the present rate of one

train every 50 minutes of the day or night. With the highly technical trained men in charge of the operation of trains and every known safety appliance installed, the public is assured of the highest standard of safety and efficiency for which the American railroad system is noted and to which the American people are justly entitled.

In addition to the established daily freight package cars from Ft. Worth and Dallas to Cisco closing at 4 p. m. and opened Cisco following morning at 8 a. m. on January 6 there was established a new and faster freight service both car load and less than carload movement from St. Louis and Kansas City to Ft. Worth in connection with Missouri Pacific and Texas and Pacific whereby shipments originating at these points are forwarded 12:30 p. m. daily, arriving at Ft. Worth 6:30 a. m. second day and arriving Cisco for delivery third morning and from Chicago via fourth morning shipments originating New York and vicinity when routed via New York Southern Pacific Steamship lines, New Orleans Texas and Pacific are received and ready for delivery on the morning of the tenth day.

About 30 days ago the Texas and Pacific Railway company was the first southern rail line to establish airplane service in connection with the noted Sunshine Special and Texan, two of the best trains in the southwest and the Standard Airlines Incorporated between El Paso and Los Angeles, California. This enables a passenger to leave Cisco on the Sunshine special at 5:30 p. m. today, arrive El Paso 8 a. m. the following morning, connecting with airplane, arriving Douglas 10:30 a. m. Tucson 11:50 a. m. Phoenix 1:10 p. m. and Los Angeles 4:30 p. m. at a fare of \$18 to El Paso and \$71.50 El Paso to Los Angeles, making a total of \$95.50 Cisco to Los Angeles on a 23 hour schedule. Eastbound schedule via airplane from Los Angeles at 8 a. m. Phoenix 1:20 p. m. Tucson 2:40 p. m. Douglas 4 p. m. arriving El Paso 5:30 p. m. connecting with the Texan for points east and north. Single motor Fokker cabin planes are used exclusively on the Standard Airlines. Planes are heated and ventilated at the will of the passenger. Only ordinary clothing required. All equipment is under government inspection, and pilots are transport licensed men of proven character and ability. The Standard Airlines, Incorporated, carry blanket insurance amply protecting passengers while traveling on their lines. Travelers insurance for airplane travel is available at any of the Standard Airlines ticket offices.

Both of local freight and ticket offices are under the jurisdiction of Agent C. P. Cole, who with his family moved to Cisco November 11, 1924. Mr. Cole entered the service of the Texas and Pacific as a telegraph operator August 10, 1910.

Cashier of the local freight office is W. P. Thompson, whose smiles always get the money. He entered the service of the Texas and Pacific November 20, 1924, moved to Cisco September 1, 1926, accepting position of rate clerk and on December 4, 1926, was promoted to position of cashier accepted.

Rate clerk of the local freight office is H. C. Porter, whose hobby is information to let. He entered the service as telegraph operator July 19, 1919, accepting position as telegraph operator at Cisco during 1920 and on December 1, 1927, was promoted to present position of rate clerk.

Day yard clerk, C. O. Meek, whose 12 years of experience in handling cars in yard service enables him to quote car numbers and movements from memory for past six months, entered the service as yard clerk at Cisco on August 31, 1923, which position he still retains.

Night yard clerk, E. C. Lloyd, whose hobby is keeping cars moving, entered the service at Cisco March 1, 1927, which position he has held since that time.

Warehouse Foreman B. W. Martin, of unquestioned ability as a merchandise hustler, entered the service as warehouse trucker on September 20, 1923, being promoted to present position on October 26, 1926.

Warehouse trucker, Pete Grozier, who has also qualified as freight hustler with service that commands a hurry back, entered the service on April 1, 1926.

Ticket Cashier D. C. Sadler, whose hobby is Pullman reservations made while you wait, and who never before dreamed of selling airplane tickets, entered the service in June, 1911. With his family he moved to Cisco in September, 1918, accepting position as clerk in freight office, and on July 16 was promoted to present position of ticket cashier.

Telegraph operator of the first trick is Rex W. Moore, who for a long time was undecided whether to live in Clarksville or Cisco. He entered the service as telegrapher on August 9, 1916, and after having decided that Cisco was where he belonged, moved here in November, 1920, accepting position

of first trick operator which position he has held since.

Second trick operator is C. R. Parker, who dislikes remote controlled switches because he is unable to see the switch stand to tell whether switch is red or green. He entered the service on November 3, 1919, as telegrapher, and with family moved to Cisco July 22, 1928, accepting position he now holds.

Third trick operator is W. H. Lasater, the owl, who never knows where he wants to locate. He entered the service on April 9, 1924, and for the fourth time on January 25, 1929, arrived in Cisco to accept position he now holds.

Day baggageman is Geo. Shaveley, who is justly entitled to the belt of service over all other employees at Cisco, having entered the service as baggageman on May 22, 1911, which position he still retains.

Night baggageman, Jim McCrea, whose chief puzzle is to see that all of the 2,900 or more sacks of mail are dispatched to their proper destination every night in order that everybody in West Texas may receive their letter or paper right on schedule time, entered the service November 1, 1919, as baggageman, which position he still holds.

Station porter, A. Patterson, colored, whose chief fear is a visit of the sanitary inspector, Dr. J. H. Brice, for inspection of union passenger station, entered the service September 1, 1923. He has passed good inspection ever since.

Station porter, Jim Grayson, colored, who undertakes to make passengers believe they are in the Union terminal station at Dallas by imitating the train announcer at that station, entered the service June 10, 1924, and is still announcing arrival of trains.

Cisco's part in this activity for the year 1928 is manifested by the fact that during the year there were handled in, out, and through Cisco to connecting lines, 36,950 cars, which if coupled together would be 280 miles in length, or almost as far as from Cisco to Shreveport. These cars contained 436,431 tons of freight representing a freight revenue of \$1,173,263.55. Tabulations of unds actually expended during the year for wages, water, ice, electric current, dray, taxes and other miscellaneous purposes amounted to \$54,348.62 and the year 1929 promises to be a still better and larger year for Cisco and its trade territory.

BACK TO SMALL TOWNS

According to recent surveys, there is a decided movement from the big cities back to the small towns. The high cost of living, lack of proper housing, and other discomforts and inconveniences of the city largely influence families to seek homes where a dollar goes further and where happiness is not so restricted. Improved conditions in small towns, due to distribution of electric power, better opportunities for employment, improved means of transportation, and better school facilities are important factors in favor of the smaller communities.

Other teams which will continue inter-sectional relations this year include Princeton and Chicago, at Princeton; Nebraska and Pittsburgh and Nebraska and Syracuse, at Notre Dame; and her usual quota of Eastern games in the inter-sectional field meeting Army, Navy and Carnegie Tech.

Marquette comes East to do battle with Holy Cross and Boston College.

The inter-sectional schedule of the more important games includes: October 5—Pittsburgh vs. Duke at Durham, N. C.; Colgate vs. Wisconsin at Madison, Wis.

October 12—Yale vs. Georgia at Athens, Ga.; Syracuse vs. Nebraska, at Syracuse, N. Y.; Navy vs. Notre Dame at Baltimore, Md.

October 19—Pennsylvania vs. California at Philadelphia.

October 26—Carnegie Tech vs. Notre Dame at Pittsburgh; Holy Cross vs. Marquette at Worcester, Mass.; West Virginia vs. Oklahoma A. and M., at Stillwater, Okla.

November 2—Harvard vs. Florida, at Cambridge, Mass.; Pittsburgh vs. Ohio State at Pittsburgh; Princeton vs. Chicago, at Princeton, N. J.; Army vs. South Dakota, at West Point, N. Y.; Boston College vs. Duke, at Boston, Mass.

November 9—Harvard vs. Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Army vs. Illinois, at Urbana, Ill.; New York University vs. Georgia, at New York; West Virginia vs. Detroit, at Morgantown, W. Va.

November 16—New York University vs. Missouri, at New York City; Boston College vs. Marquette at Milwaukee.

November 23—Army vs. Ohio Wesleyan, at West Point, N. Y.; Temple vs. Drake, at Philadelphia; Duquesne vs. Haskell Indians at Pittsburgh.

November 28—St. John's, Brooklyn, vs. DePaul, at Chicago.

November 30—Army vs. Notre Dame at New York; Georgetown vs. Detroit at Detroit.

December 7—Davis and Elkins vs. Oklahoma City College at Oklahoma City, Okla.

December 14—Carnegie Tech vs. Southern California at Los Angeles.

NEW PRODUCE COMPANY FINDS BUSINESS GOOD

(By Lola Wild)

When praise for a town is backed by facts as concrete as statistics, the town has every right to stick her thumbs in her vest, straighten her backbone, and feel proud and "bucked up." From the enthusiasm for Cisco expressed by E. L. Wheeler, of the West Texas Produce company, it would seem that she is justified in having the ambition—confessed in her slogan—of developing into a city.

Mr. Wheeler's company consolidated its three small produce establishments at Ranger, Breckenridge and Cisco, locating one house for the section at Cisco. To the surprise of the company the one house has been doing more business than the former three houses together. At the time of moving to Cisco there were eleven trucks in use, of which the company expected to need only seven.

But the business has so far surpassed expectations that all eleven trucks were required and two others had to be purchased.

The West Texas Produce company buys the foods that it wholesales from all parts of the United States. For instance, it is buying at present lettuce from California, grape fruit from the Rio Grande valley, and it has in its store room on this day 2,000 boxes of apples from Washington state. Produce is bought from our local farmers too.

The size of the freight bill gives some idea of the splendid amount of business that is flowing through the hands of this Cisco company, and which will be directed into the current of Cisco business and which will influence Cisco's commercial advantages. This company paid more than \$20,000 freight bill to the T. and P. railroad alone during the months of January and February just passed. The bill of the "Katy" was large, too. And for February the bill of the express company amounted to something like \$500.

The West Texas Produce company has already brought twenty-six families to Cisco, and it expects to bring many more, since it sees, very plainly, growth looming on the horizon—constant, normal, healthy growth. "Not a small factor in creating this happy outlook is the selection of Cisco as the distributing center for this section of the state," declares Mr. Wheeler.

You may polish the pewter till it shines without its becoming silver.

A reform is a correction of abuses; a revolution is a transfer of power.—Lord Lytton.

When one begins to turn in bed, it is time to turn out.—Duke of Wellington.

The true law of the human race is progress and development.


LITTLE did the early pioneers of the West, who halted at Cisco dream that upon their frail foundation would rise a thrifty city of which all West Texas is proud.

THIS too is the result of progress and development. And as further evidence of progress, Cisco this week is opening to the public a magnificent hotel which is a credit to the city.

We congratulate the city on this achievement.

WE are proud of the fact that this company furnished the electrical fixtures in this beautiful hostelry and that we are privileged to serve it along with our many other satisfied customers in Cisco.

West Texas Utilities Company



PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT

THE first party of painted savages who raised a few huts upon the Thames did not dream of the London they were creating, or know that in lighting the fire on their hearth they were kindling one of the great foci of Time.

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Many Intersectional Contests on Nation's Football Schedule for Next Season; New Attractions Are Carded

BETHLEHEM, Pennsylvania.—Eastern colleges and universities will participate in 38 inter-sectional football contests during the coming season. Walter R. Okeson, football authority, announced here.

Forty-one of these games will be played with Western institutions while 17 will see the Easterners in action against teams from South of the Potomac.

Okeson, who is a member of the faculty of Lehigh University here, has started his annual task of assigning officials for all colleges in the Eastern association for the selection of football officials this fall.

One of the outstanding inter-sectional games in which an Eastern team will participate will be the game at Athens, Ga., on October 12 when Yale goes down into Dixie to meet Georgia.

California will participate in another of the foremost games of the inter-sectional series when it comes East on October 19 to meet Pennsylvania University on Franklin Field, Philadelphia.

It was pointed out that aside from bringing together teams which are usually prominent in their section of the nation these games are unusual because of the early dates, and for the distance the contestants must travel.

Total Strangers to Meet

In many instances the unprecedented number of inter-sectional games this fall will bring together teams almost total strangers.

Harvard will invade the middle-west to play Michigan at Ann Arbor.

Carnegie Tech travels to the Pacific coast to meet Southern California and Pittsburgh drops below the Mason-Dixon line to battle with Duke at Durham, N. C.

Ohio State moves into the East to meet the Pittsburgh Panthers in the Pitt stadium, while the Army will invade the corn-belt to try conclusions with Bob Zuppke's Illini at Urbana, Ill.

Colgate tackles two "Big Ten" teams meeting Wisconsin at Madison and Indiana at Bloomington.

New York University will have its hands full with Southern opponents, meeting Missouri and Georgia.

Cisco Club Is One of Pioneer Lions Organizations

Zealous Members Have Contributed Much to Civic Betterment of Their City

Club Was Instrumental in Raising Funds for Laguna Hotel and Is Now Assisting in Move for Gymnasium

A husky cub was born one day at San Antonio, Texas. It grew and grew until it reached the stage where it looked over the plains of the Lone Star State and decided to take in more territory. This Lion grew to be even more ambitious and was not to be satisfied with such a small place upon which to roam as one state and went farther and farther until today there are 1500 places in the United States and other nations of the world which have been visited by this enterprising Bengal and clubs organized there.

Numbered among the Lions Clubs of America is that which now operates in Cisco and which has been active in spreading the principles for which Lionism stands. Through the efforts of its members the football stands were constructed; "Welcome to Cisco" signs were placed on the main highways leading into the city; many acts of charity to the needy have been performed, and numerous other achievements which reflect themselves to the friends and citizens of Cisco have been accomplished. Its members were active in raising the funds to build the Laguna hotel, and are now formulating plans for the construction of a gymnasium and auditorium.

Not only has the club been engaged in doing civic work in the

city, but it has organized and sponsored new clubs in Baird, Cross Plains and Rising Star.

Of the charter members, the following are still active in the club: C. C. Jones, C. S. Hale, C. E. Yates and K. H. Pittard.

The Cisco club won second place in a membership contest of all the clubs in Texas and received as a prize a dinner assembly going. It tied for third place in the international membership contest and was awarded transportation fare for a delegate to the District Convention. The following are the active members of the Cisco club:

W. H. LaRoque, president; Charles E. Yates, secretary and treasurer; A. D. Anderson, Coach; W. B. Chapman, Connie Davis, P. B. Glenn, Dr. Charles Hale, W. K. Johnston, Dr. Chas. C. Jones, Harry V. Negro, C. O. Pass, J. E. T. Peters, K. H. Pittard, Clayton L. Orr, Fred D. Shepard, W. B. Statton, W. L. Stevens, Hugh S. White, F. S. Wilkinson, Guy B. Austin, Ed Green, J. T. Eggen, L. A. Tullis, C. B. Powell, W. J. Leach, Nick Miller, L. P. Kaykendall, Dr. M. C. Carlisle, Robert Herron, O. J. Tunnell, Jack Anderson, E. O. Elliott, V. G. Locke, W. R. Mulroy, Chas. Gober, Harry Schaefer, T. F. Preston, L. L. Walker, E. J. Poe, T. H. Jacobs, R. B. Spann, C. L. Black, B. A. Butler, Paul Farling, O. R. Walton, Doc Haywood, Cabaness, S. Copeland, J. R. Burnette, J. A. Bearman.

Weekly luncheons are held every Wednesday from 12:15 to 1:15 in the Lions Den in the Garner building.

The total population on tenant farms in Texas is about 1,250,000. On owned farms it is 862,000.

The number of families in Texas has increased from 575,734 in 1900 to well over a million at present.

BIG DAM LOBOES HELPED PUT CISCO ON MAP

3 NEW CITIES ENTER LEGION BALL PROGRAM

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Conferees throughout the far west with American Legion officials reveal that two or three times as many boys will play ball in the Legion's junior baseball program this year as last, when 122,000 participated.

This statement was made by Dan Sowers, national director of the Americanism Commission of the Legion, upon his return to national headquarters from a tour of the west. Sowers is in charge of the baseball activity.

Three more cities where regional championship tournaments will be held were selected by Sowers on his trip. This makes a total of six, or half the total number, that have been decided upon to date. The competition among cities for the honor of holding the regional tournaments is keen, and the selection, that will satisfy all concerned, is one of the difficult tasks of directing the program. Central locations for the states concerned, railroad facilities, expense and the willingness of civic bodies to cooperate in caring for the players are considered.

The three new cities for the regional tournaments, and the states for each region, are announced by Sowers upon his return following:

Region No. 1, at Spokane—Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana.

Region No. 2, at Salt Lake City—Utah, California, Arizona and Nevada.

Region No. 3, at Denver—Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico and Wyoming.

The other regional tournament cities, already announced, are No. 5 at Topeka, Kas.; No. 9 at Meridian, Miss.; and No. 8 at Raleigh, N. C.

One indication of the growth of

CISCO.
By Karl E. Jones.

Down in Cisco they have chickens
Fit to own a golden roost;
Domineers, reds, and Leghorns
All are giving her a boost.
Baby chicks by tens of thousands
Fluff their wings, and eat their chow;
Everyone a Cisco special
Ready for the market now.
Laying stock, whose eggs are nuggets
For the fancy Eastern trade,
From an enterprising city,
Texas products, Texas made.

Cisco has these comely features
People look for far and wide,
With her homes, her schools and churches,
Where contented folks reside.
There is hustle on her main street;
There is hustle in the air,
For they're boosters down in Cisco,
You can feel things moving there.
She has prospects beyond measure
With a future and renown
Since they've gone to raising chickens
In the country and the town.

If you'll rise some morn in Cisco
As the sun begins to climb
Slowly thru the eastern hill tops
With a color that's sublime,
You will hear the morning anthem
Of their fancy poultry stock
As they greet the early morning
With their barnyard news and talk;
You will turn to early breakfast
With a song of honest praise
For the blue blood hen of Cisco
And the golden egg she lays.

the popularity of the junior baseball activity is the fact that Oregon, which did not participate last year, will be one of the leading departments this year.

Carl R. Moser, department adjutant of Oregon, estimated that 200 teams in Oregon will take part this year. Sowers said.

After the regional championship teams are determined, following county, district and state championship tournaments, the sectional games are played off, and finally, the west and the east champions play for world series honors.

TEAM KNOWN THROUGHOUT SOUTHWEST

One of the institutions that has placed Cisco on the map is the Big Dam Lobo football team of the high school. Since 1923 the golden jerseyed gridiron warriors of Cisco high school have always been a factor to be reckoned with in interscholastic League football in Texas and the fame of the Cisco Lobos has penetrated to every corner of the state wherever lovers of sport gather. Few people in the southwest have not heard of the Lobos. The march to the gridiron fame which they have achieved began in 1922 with the coming of W. B. Chapman as coach. In 1923 Chapman produced his first strong team and since that time he has never failed to turn out an eleven that opposing teams have met with dread and the greatest of respect. The amazing ability which "Chap," as he is known to Cisco, has to inspire a fighting spirit into men under his tutelage has been the biggest factor in the success of the team.

The Lobos started on their path to athletic glory when they played the State Champion, Abilene Eagles such a great game in 1923 after being doped to lose by 40 points. The Lobo fans who saw the game that year remember how the Lobos scored the only touchdown made on the powerful Eagles of that year when "Chigger" Browne carried the ball across the line after "Pinky" Alsbrook had caught a pass from "Red" Moore to place the ball on the three yard line. The Lobos led at the half 7 to 6 but the Abilene passing attack was too much for them. The Lobos were outclassed but not outfought. They were the only team able to cross Abilene's goal line that season, and lost to no other team. In 1924 the Lobos won

themselves glory when they defeated the Champion Eagles by the close score of 6 to 3 in one of the most thrilling games ever seen in West Texas. The great defensive work of Ernie Wilson, Pinkie Alsbrook, Cecil McCord, Dad Lee, Cecil Coach, "Geedy" Grist and other Lobos held the Eagles to a field goal. In the third quarter Abilene's nemesis, "Chigger" Browne, grabbed a fumble and ran for a touchdown behind excellent interference led by "Runt" McCrea. The Lobos were then the outstanding team in West Texas, but a week later were held to a scoreless tie by Brekekeidge. The Bucks were beaten a week later by Comanche and then the Lobos ran over the Comanche team by the score of 30 to 0. The Lobos then won their first district championship and went into the bi-district competition. Cleburne was the first team met. Cleburne was the big favorite but the Lobos outcharged and outfought them to win 20 to 0. The next week the Lobos were eliminated in a rout when they went to pieces and were defeated by Oak Cliff, who won the championship that year. In 1925 the Lobos again had one of the greatest teams ever produced in West Texas. They were forced by the games and rulings of the interscholastic League committee to play a schedule of 15 games. The most memorable game of this season was the 13 to 12 tie that the Lobos played Forest Avenue in Dallas. The Lobos were playing their third game in eight days having played Cleburne a scoreless tie the previous week-end and then defeating them 14 to 3 on the Tuesday before they journeyed to Dallas and played Forest on Saturday. At the end of the first half Forest was leading 13 to 0. The Lobos staged a great come-back and tied the score in the last few seconds of the game due to the great efforts of Alsbrook, Irvin, Grist and Browne. At this stage of the race there were three teams in the race. It was agreed that Forest would play Beaumont and that Cisco would play the winner for the state championship, the following week giving the Lobos a much needed rest. However, Waco successfully protested Beaumont and Waco and Robstown were put back in the race. The Lobos did not get their rest and were forced to play Forest making their fourth tough game in 16 days. The Lobos in their battered and bruised condition lost to Forest by the score of 7 to 0. It was in this game that "Honk" Irvin punted 80 yards after the Lobos had stopped a Forest drive on their one foot line. In 1926 the Lobos finished second in the district race, losing only to Ranger. Abilene was defeated 7 to 3. The Lobos lost two heart-breaking games to Ranger by the scores of 13 to 6 and 3 to 0. Meadows, Howard Brown, Huestis and Perdue were the stars for the Lobos of that year. In 1927 the Lobos had a flashy, brilliant team of little fellows that were one of the "lightning" teams ever produced in West Texas. They were outclassed by the much heavier Abilene Eagles but little "Goober" Keyes gave the spectators who saw the Lobos go down fighting one of the greatest exhibitions of courage ever seen. The Lobos were the losers of the game by the score of 27 to 9 but they gained many admirers even in defeat. Keyes, Little, Eddie-man and Pippin were the backfield stars for the Lobos with Bill Smith, Miller, B. Pippin and Caldwell starring in the line. In the past season the Lobos finished second in the district race losing to the Abilene Eagles in a hard-fought game by the score of 19 to 13. "Cotton" Pippin who had been out because of injuries went into the game and almost put the Lobos over. Keyes, Little, Eddie-man, Caldwell, Slatton, Miller, G. Van Horn and Ray were the Lobo stars for the season. The Lobos played a post-season game with the champions of Ft. Worth, Central High school. Central was defeated 25 to 13 in a game in which they were out-classed by the Lobos.

Many Lobo stars have continued their school work after finishing high school and have made excellent records in college and university athletics. Chief among these is "Honk" Irvin, given mention by many of the sport writers in the East on All-American teams, of the

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CISCO DAILY NEWS

EASTLAND CO.—Area 925 square miles; population 125,000; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of the greatest shallow oil field in the world.

LAGUNA HOTEL EDITION

CISCO, TEXAS.

SECTION FIVE

NEW ENTERPRISES COME TO CISCO WITH NEW YEAR

1929 Period Opens with Very Auspicious Outlook for Civic Development

Air Line, Ice Company, Produce House, Telephone Relay Station and Other Enterprises Realized

If the old superstition that an auspicious New Year betokens a prosperous 12 months has even an element of truth, then 1929 is a year for Cisco to face with optimism.

Perhaps no single year has this city entered with the civic horizon more favorably adjusted. Certainly in the events that have taken place with the new year hardly upon the threshold there is much to forecast a period of real and constructive development.

New enterprises, the expansion of old and the favorable adjustment of conditions which contribute in major ways to the community progress have been among those developments.

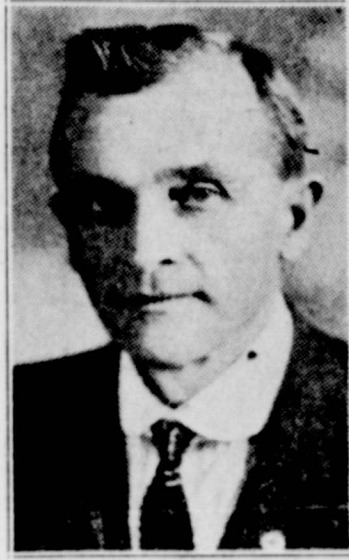
New enterprises include the location of the West Texas headquarters of the West Texas Produce company in Cisco. This company, handling an enormous amount of produce which is distributed over an area embraced by a radius of 100 miles about Cisco, located here in December. Its coming meant the consolidation of produce houses maintained at Ranger and Breckenridge with the Cisco house and the addition of more than 40 new families to the local population.

Another new enterprise is the People's Ice company established here by George H. Coyne and H. H. Bettis, the former moving here from Brownwood and the latter a citizen of Brownwood. The company is now

erecting a \$15,000 building to house a plant at the corner of Sixth street and E avenue capable of producing 20 tons of ice daily. The value of this new addition to Cisco industries will be about \$50,000.

Perhaps the most important and far reaching development for Cisco has been the location here of a stopping point on the new Dallas to El Paso air line of the Texas Air Transport corporation. Two six-passenger Fokker Super-Universal planes stop daily on regular schedule at the Cisco airport. This represents but a beginning and what the future holds in store for Cisco depends upon nothing less than the extent of development of international and intra-national air transportation in the southwest. It places Cisco definitely upon what is certain to become, because of its all weather characteristics, one of the most important air routes in the nation, a route connecting Mexico and Central America and the Pacific coast cities with the eastern business and commercial centers.

The announcement by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company of the selection of Cisco as a relay point for its communication traffic between the east and western sections of the state is another matter of importance. It means that Cisco will become an important center in the vast system of the telephone company and it will bring to this city improvements of a character commensurate with its importance and representing of necessity large expenditures. New families—new civic blood—will be the result



MAYOR J. M. WILLIAMSON
"He Knows His Job and Works at It."

also. The plans as announced call for the construction of the first underground long distance telephone cable in the United States to terminate at Ft. Worth and at Cisco, extending between these two cities a distance of 130 miles, as well as the erection of a large building to house the equipment necessary to a relay station. This structure, one story at first, will be so constructed that additional stories may be added immediately when the demand arises as the company is certain will arise early.

This building will be located at Seventh street and E avenue. Another improvement is in sight with the announced intention of the West Texas Utilities company of constructing a new headquarters building here for the Cisco district of which this city is the center. Though work orders have not been issued the next few weeks is expected to witness the start of actual

work upon the site for the structure a Fourth street and E avenue.

Then there is the Laguna hotel, costing in the neighborhood of half a million dollars when equipped, an eight-story structure that has been erected to supply a need long felt and as a direct, tangible refutation of the idea that Cisco does not and cannot progress in institutions commensurate with the demands made upon the city. This hostelry, without doubt one of the finest of its size to be found anywhere will be opened within the next few days. It is something to be proud of and Cisco is proud of it.

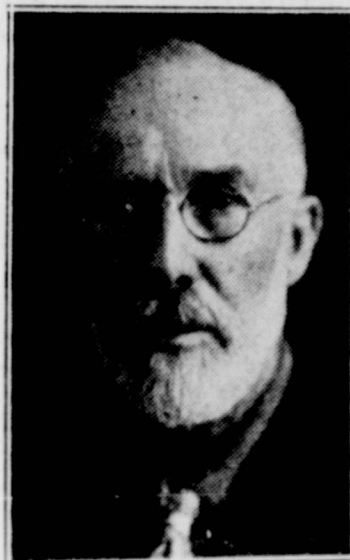
Again, though this is a matter of less tangible concern, if one of tremendous consequence, the Broadway of America highway situation has been permanently settled in a manner favorable to Cisco. This tourist route, rapidly becoming immensely popular as one of the main arteries of east and west motor traffic is bringing and will continue to bring in an increasing degree, many thousands of tourists annually through this city.

And the end is not yet!

2,516 CITIES HAVE GAS

America's natural gas industry today serves 2,516 cities and towns in 22 states, and is undergoing a period of unprecedented expansion, according to Samuel W. Meals, Pittsburgh, president of the Carnegie Natural Gas corporation. "The steady growth of the natural gas business was reflected in a ten per cent increase in sales during 1927," said Mr. Meals. "Revenues increased by six per cent, and, as in the case of manufactured gas, the largest increases were registered in the sale of gas for industrial and commercial uses."

Extreme activity in Wall street market has made necessary additions to telephone service in that district amounting to \$3,000,000. An entire new exchange will be created.



W. B. STARR
Eastland County's Leading Agriculturist.

AND THEY WON!

HARROGATE, Yorkshire. — A plumber and his mate were called to repair a burst water pipe at a big hotel here.

When the job was finished they walked into the ballroom where a fancy-dress dance was in progress, at which prizes for the best costume were to be given.

The two men were in their working clothes and carried tools, so they wrote on a card: "Plumber and his mate," and entered the costume competition.

To their surprise they won the first prize.

ONE FAMILY BIG HELP TO POPULATION

CADILLAC, Mich.—John Brink, 78, a farmer near here, claims to be a member of the largest family in the state. Still living are parents children, grand children, great grand children and great-great grand children to the number of 250. Nearly all are Michigan farmers.

The Brinks are Pennsylvania Dutch. John, his parents and eight brothers and sisters came to Michigan in 1877 from the Keystone state.

Oldest in the group is Mrs. U. Williams, now living with her husband, a retired Muskegon, Mich., farmer. Ten children, six of whom are living, were born to Mrs. Williams. She is 80 years old.

John had two daughters and a son. One of the daughters is dead; the other lives at Ravenna, Mich. She is the mother of seven children, all living. John has two great-great grand children. He recently remarried following the death of his first wife a year ago.

Next in order in point of years are: M. S. Brink, 76, of Canton, Oo., father of two girls and a boy.

Mrs. A. Griswold, 74, of Muskegon, Mich., widow, mother of three boys and two girls, all living.

Mrs. Eunice Riley, 71, of Grant, Mich., mother of 10, two dead.



C. C. CLIFTON
Progressive Citizen and Humble Company Employee.

FEDERAL AIDS TO CHURCH

VIENNA. — Employees of the Jugo-Slavian Ministry of Transport must be religious as well as efficient, it is reported by the newspaper Politika, of Belgrade. According to the newspaper, the Minister of Transportation, Father Karochev, has issued instructions that his employees must attend church on Sundays and religious holidays. Father Karochev is a former premier.

RADIO PHONE CONSTRUCTION

NEW YORK.—Construction work has begun on radio stations of the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, to link four continents by radio telephone. It is expected the United States, South America, Northern Africa and Europe will be in radio speaking distance of each other within the year.

MEXICAN TO TRY HOP TO WASHINGTON

MEXICO CITY.—The flight attempted by Capt. Emilio Carranza from Mexico City to Washington may be completed soon by another young Mexican aviator, Lieut. Antonio Cardenas Rodriguez, Captain Carranza on his flight last summer which was meant to be a non-stop flight to Washington was forced down within a few hundred miles of his goal. Later on his return he was killed in an electric storm over New Jersey after he had started out from Long Island.

Lieut. Rodriguez instead of flying to Washington hopes to go on to New York. Although his plans are not yet formed, probably he will also fly back to Mexico by the same route.

A local committee headed by Alberto Mascareñas, manager of the Bank of Mexico, is in charge of raising funds for the flight. The Carranza flight was backed by the newspaper Excelsior.

Three mechanics of the Valbuena army aviation field, Simon de Hoyos Leyva, Alfredo Menchaca and Daniel Cardenas are the originators of the idea of having Lieut. Cardenas Rodriguez complete the flight attempted by Carranza. At present Lieut. Cardenas is flying the mail route to the frontier between Monterrey and Nuevo Laredo. He is a native of Coahuila.

Traffic was paralyzed for an hour when an old gray horse stopped in the middle of a bridge at San Angelo and refused to move on until he got ready.

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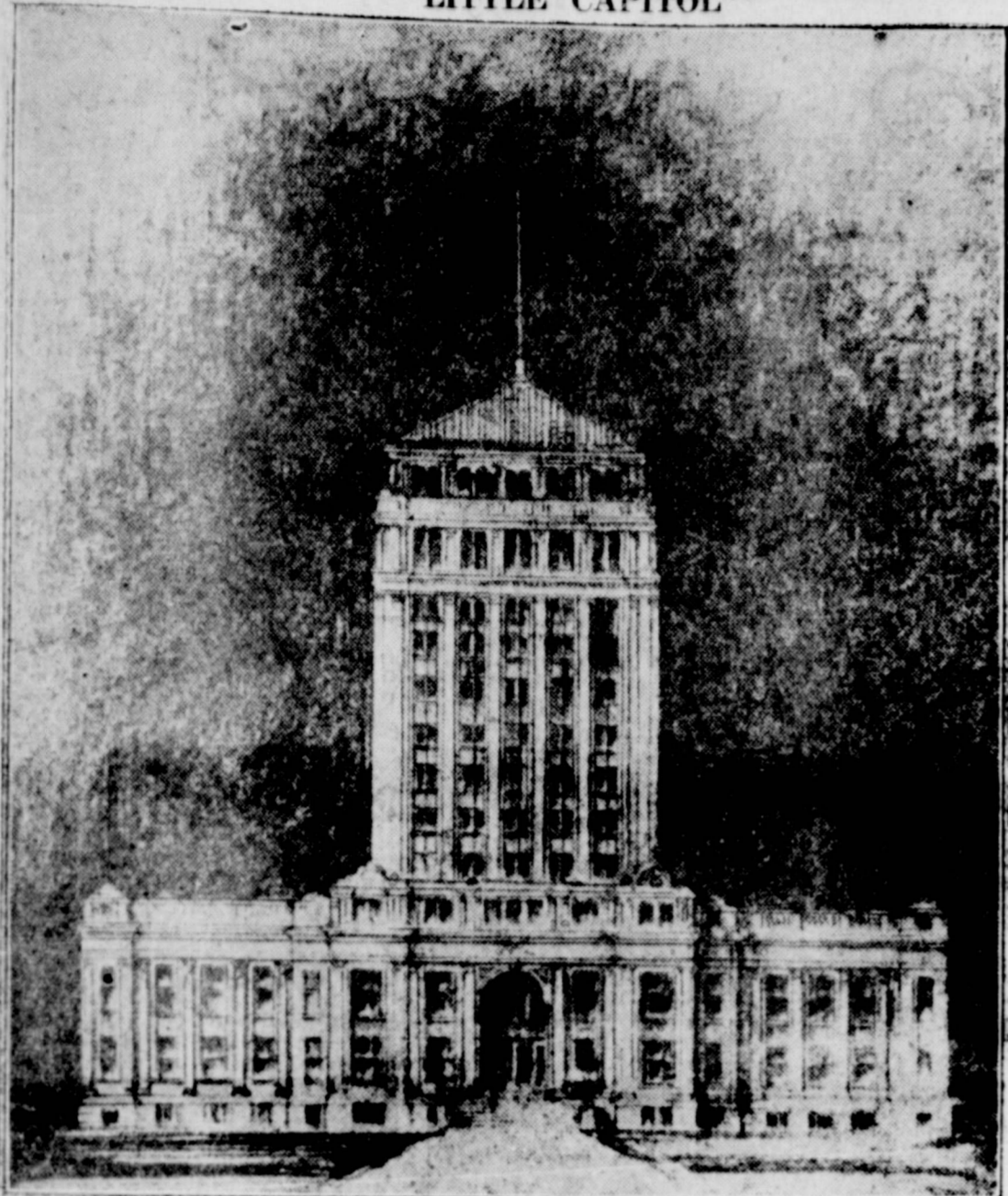
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ing modern skyscraper features with design in harmony with the big capitol. The building

will be located north of the capitol, and the front, as shown in the picture, will face south.

SUPPORT FOR COMMUNISM WON BY ARMY

By Eugene Lyons

MOSCOW. — That the ruling Communist Party is successfully molding the armed forces of the Soviet Union into an absolutely loyal and dependable support for its power appears clearly from figures published in connection with the 11th anniversary recently of the formation of the Red army.

Starting in 1918 with a desperate undisciplined mass of soldiers under officers whose loyalty, to say the least, was questionable, with "Tsarist" generals in many cases holding strategic posts, the Soviet government eleven years later possesses a Red army that is not only rigidly disciplined but devoted to the Communist idea.

Every third soldier is now a member either of the Communist party or of its auxiliary, the Communist youth. These organizations have 99,000 and 94,000 members respectively among the 562,000 constituting the Red army. Considering that about 75 per cent of the army is drawn from the peasantry, among whom Communism has only the most slipshod foothold, it speaks volumes for the effectiveness of the Communist propaganda carried on among the soldiers.

Even more significant is the fact that the old line officers are being quickly retired and their places occupied by graduates of the Red military academies and by young men risen from the ranks. More than half of all the Red army officers are of peasant origin; 26 per cent are either former factory workers or the sons of factory workers.

Officers Are Communist

Over half the Red army officers are members of the Communist Party or the Communist youth. This is a circumstance of supreme importance. It means that the military leadership is dominantly of the ruling party and therefore indubitably loyal to the present regime.

"The political-moral condition of the Red army," wrote Assistant Commissioner of War Unschlicht on the recent anniversary, "is healthy and solid. Our party plays the leading role, the political understanding of the officers' corps is growing, the authority of the Soviet power is increasing in the Red army."

Military training is only half the task of the Red army in relation to the recruit. The other half, quite as important, is political ed-

ucation along Communist lines. It is the boast of the government that every soldier learns to read and write before he returns to his native village. He takes with him, too, ideas about co-operative farming by modern methods, a burning hatred for capitalists and kulaks (rich peasants) which make him a force in support of the Soviet government.

In Private Life

Tens of thousands of members of the Red army upon completing their terms of service spread through the country and inevitably inoculate even the most distant villages with the thoughts being propagated intensively from Moscow. A startling proof of this is to be found in the fact that 30 per cent of all delegates to local Soviets, and fully 45 per cent of all presidents of these Soviets are former Red army men. They hold a dominant position in higher governmental bodies as well.

The Red army soldier is taught to look upon himself as the defender not merely of the Soviet Union, but of the Communist movement everywhere. The Red army is the armed section of the world revolution, declared one of the slogans spread during the anniversary. All political and economic life at home and abroad is exhibited to the Red soldier as part of the class struggle, and he is taught to consider the capitalist abroad and the "Nepmen" and kulaks at home as equally his enemies.

This point of view is impressed upon the Red army day after day. In simple "slogans," catch phrases, it is brought home to the ordinary soldier forcibly as a means of increasing his military loyalty as well as preparing him to support the government's policies when he returns to civilian life. The following are two of the slogans advanced during the celebration:

1. "The imperialists are preparing for humanity a bloody massacre for a new distribution of the world. Toilers of the whole world—all under the banner of the Comintern, for a united front in the fight against the new imperialist massacre!"
2. "The British imperialist must have a suppressed Afghanistan as a base for attacking the Soviet Union! Warriors of the Red Army, protect carefully the Soviet frontiers, hold your guns ready!"

POOL FOR GOVERNOR

ALBANY, N. Y.—The State Department of Public Works has begun building a modern edition of the "ole swimmin' hole" for Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, the new executive of New York state. When the weather gets balmy enough for out-of-door swimming the governor will want to take copious plunges. He is an inveterate bather, being afflicted with paralysis.

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TRANSOCEAN AIRSHIP WILL LEAVE SOON

HOWDEN, Yorks.—New engines are being fitted in the airship R-100 which is being built here for the British government, which hopes to fly it across the Atlantic. Six 600 horsepower engines were in place in cars under the great silver en-

velope when Sir Philip Sasson, British undersecretary for air, had a mishap in a flying boat fitted with similar engines. His oil-feed system broke down. Warned, the builders took out the airship engines and those now being fitted have a new oil-feed system and modified crank and cam shafts.

After the flight to the United States the engines will be changed again. The ship is to be used for flights to India and it is hoped in conjunction with its sister ship, R-101, now being built, on an eight days' service between England and Australia. Crude oil engines for the airship

are now being run. At present they are too heavy, and if they are not improved by the time the American flight is over a new method of engine distribution and a fuel gas system developed by Airship Guarantee Co., Ltd., who are building the ship for the government, will be incorporated.

Although gas bags are in position and blankets are on the 100 passengers' beds, inside the envelope there are many accessories to be fitted and adjustments yet to be made. The ship will leave its giant shed in about four months' time.

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Women's Organizations Factor in Civic Building

Cisco Owe Much to Devotion of Clubs Which Have Worked Earnestly for a Bigger and Better Community

By Mrs. Philip Pettit

A history of the Federated Clubs of Cisco is full of surprises for the person unacquainted with the work federated clubs are doing. The life of the finest type of club woman is not a life of ease and self-emulation, but rather a life of hard work, forgetfulness of self, and a very sincere desire to advance justly all women with whom she may be associated.

The first Women's Study club was organized in Cisco in April, 1917. This was in the long ago when the term "Club Woman" was a reproach rather than an honor. Two years after organization this pioneer club federated with the then new state federation—one among the first five clubs—and so the Twentieth Century club came into its own as a federated club. Several years after the organization of this club a gift of two hundred and fifty books was made to the city of Cisco for a public library. The donor, Frank Vernon, naming the Twentieth Century club as trustee. A gift from Carnegie about the time the library was given the city of \$250 was also spent for books. From this beginning has grown the Cisco Public Library of over four thousand books—still supervised and promoted by the Twentieth Century club. The two lots on Sixth street and the temporary frame building housing the library is the property of this club. It is the object of this club to, at some time in the near future erect a permanent library building which will be a credit to the city of Cisco, and the fulfillment of the club's dreams. The active membership is limited to twenty-five with an associate list of ten. The officers are: President, Mrs. Philip Pettit; first vice president, Mrs. J. R. Burnett; second vice president, Mrs. C. R. Vester; recording secretary, Mrs. H. I. Stock; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. B. Kelly; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Cate; parliamentarian, Mrs. Wm. Reagan; critic, Mrs. Charles Brown.

The First Industrial Arts club has been organized seventeen years. During those years many

projects have been sponsored by this club. The club members placed domestic science in the schools, furnishing silverware, a pressure cooker and other equipment. One year milk was furnished undernourished children in the grade schools. This club put up playground equipment at a cost of \$200. This year the club is attempting to create interest in placing physical education in all the schools. Each year the club offers a five dollar medal to the girl making the highest grade in domestic science. It gives \$10 to help some girl in high school. Many lovely picture-copies of the old masters have been placed in both city and rural schools. At Christmas time baskets are distributed to the needy. One of the club's civic projects was the securing of stops at dangerous crossings. The club's chief interest is now in co-operating with other clubs in securing and equipping parks and play grounds, and the lifting of the indebtedness on the Women's club building. With a limited membership of 25, the officers are: President, Mrs. J. D. Barker; first vice president, Mrs. R. E. Grantham; second vice president, Mrs. P. G. Connally; recording secretary, Mrs. L. W. Hilgenberg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Shertzer; parliamentarian, Mrs. P. P. Shepard.

The Music Study club of Cisco was organized in 1923, federating only a few weeks after organization. In the year 1926 this club placed in the Cisco schools a musical director, the club paying \$50 per month of the required salary. Each year this club has fostered the observance of music week. Music memory week being observed and prizes given. Many worth while programs have been presented to the music lovers of Cisco by this club, also musical artists have been brought to our city through the efforts of this club. This club carries a choral department which is doing splendid work. The membership is limited. The present officers are: Mrs. H. I. Stock, president; first vice president, Mrs. H. E. Barnett; recording secretary, Mrs. S. E. Hittson; corresponding secretary,



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ject of this club is to bring about a better relationship between the home and the school, to co-operate with all teachers in the mental, moral and physical development of the children of Cisco. To promote culture in the homes; to promote civic improvements; to co-operate with every movement that have for their object the betterment of social and commercial conditions. The club study is child psychology, and the general welfare of the pre-school age child. The membership is between 35 and 40. Officers are: President, Mrs. Charles Fleming; first vice president, Mrs. R. M. Herron; second vice president, Mrs. F. H. Blankenbecker; third vice president, Mrs. J. M. Wilton; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Wallace; treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Lankford; parliamentarian, Mrs. G. M. Simpson.

The Woman's Public Information Committee of West Texas Utilities company was organized in May, 1924. Federated in 1927. This club has a membership of 35. A most earnest, interested group of women. The purpose of this club is to study their particular line of business, of better homes greater efficiency in the home, and public information activities. The officers are: chairman, Miss Hazel Preston; secretary, Miss Fern Scott.

The City Federation of Women's Clubs was organized in Cisco six years ago. The six federated clubs given above come together in one organization to function as one club. This city federation is in reality the clearing house for all unified club activities. All problems of concern to more than one club is usually handled through the city federation. This organization has purchased property on the corner of Seventh and G avenue. This is now used as a club house—where all federated clubs meet regularly. The officers are: Mrs. Philip Pettit, acting president; Mrs. J. D. Barker, first vice president; Mrs. W. K. Egan, second vice president; Mrs. Ernest Hittson, third vice president; Mrs. H. I. Stock, fourth vice president; Mrs. Charles Fleming, fifth vice president; Miss Hazel Preston, sixth vice president; Recording secretary, Mrs. P. G. Connally; Mrs. M. A. Wright, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. J. Olson, treasurer; Mrs. G. B. Kelly, parliamentarian.

The Mothers Club was organized in 1925. The membership is composed of a group of young mothers—with children in the lower grades of school. The ob-

AMERICANS WILL SURVEY HIMALAYAS

NEW YORK—The unexplored heights in the Himalayas are to be mapped by a new expedition, headed by Capt. John B. L. Noel, a veteran of the 1922-24 Mount Everest expedition, and Walter Wood, of the American Geographic society.

The major purpose of the expedition will be to procure photographic and topographical records of parts of the Kanchenjunga chain which have never before been mapped, being about 60 miles from Mount Everest.

Kanchenjunga itself, rising to an altitude of 28,150 feet, is the third highest in the world. It lies on the border of the Indian province of Sikkim and dominates a chain of the Himalayas which has many peaks higher than any which have yet been scaled by alpinists.

It is one of these peaks which Mr. Wood hopes to ascend in order to break the record of 23,600 feet which was made recently with the ascent of Mt. Trisul, in Kashmir. Explorers have climbed to a higher level on Mount Everest, but Trisul is the highest mountain whose summit has been reached.

The topographical work will be done with a photo-theodolite, a new map-making instrument, the first of which has been shipped to this country for the expedition's use. This device was said to triple the amount of work which a field party can do, substituting a camera for the plane-table and level.

Captain Noel, who is at present en route to New York, from which the two explorers will embark some time in April, was said to be the first white man to penetrate to within 30 miles of Mount Everest, a feat which he accomplished in 1913. He was the official photographer on the Royal Geographic society expedition on which Mallory and Irvine climbed to within 600 feet of the top of Mount Everest.

NEW OBSERVATORY
STOCKHOLM—A new and modern observatory will soon be erected near Stockholm, at the cost of \$265,000. The money for the building, which will be used by the Swedish Academy of Science, has been donated by the Stockholm banker, Knut Wallenberg, and his wife, Alice.

SNAKE BITE HEALER IN CONTROVERSY

MOSCOW—A woman who apparently possesses the mysterious power of healing the most poisonous snake bites has become the center of a heated dispute in the medical world of Soviet Armenia.

A well-known Russian journalist, Marietta Shaginjan, has just investigated the phenomenon and her report in one of the leading Moscow periodicals has drawn the question into national prominence.

"Djabayir the Snake-Woman," since her arrival in Armenia from her native land, Persia, has won wide fame and a large practice, poisonous vipers being common throughout the country. Apparently no one—not even the doctors

who are attempting to suppress her activities—denies that she has saved many lives through her strange power.

Soviet medical men are carrying on a relentless war against superstition as embodied in "witch doctors" of all sorts, who still flourish in the more backward regions. Mme. Djabayir clearly seems to belong in this category, and particularly because of her popularity makes a convenient target for attacks.

On the other hand, her actual cures stand as an answer to charges of witchcraft. Dozens of grateful patients testify to the genuineness of her claims. A section of the medical world therefore argues that rather than persecute her, doctors should endeavor and use her.

Mme. Djabayir's "treatments" take the delicate but effective form of spitting on the wound and covering the saliva with a leaf. Soon the leaf begins to change color, seemingly absorbing the poison as it is drawn out by the saliva.

The snake-woman herself is en-

tirely immune to snake bites. Her house is crowded with snakes of all varieties and she permits her year-old daughter to play with poisonous vipers. It is supposed that her saliva possesses some chemical power to draw out poisons.

TOKIO—One of the most pretentious special numbers of a newspaper ever issued was published here by B. W. Fleisher of the Japan Advertiser in connection with the enthronement of Emperor Hirohito.

The "Enthronement Edition" of the Advertiser, which is entirely American owned and edited, was printed on heavy book paper, 12 inches wide by 17 inches deep. Its 180 pages lavishly illustrated, were devoted to accounts of the enthronement ceremonies and interpretations thereof. Among contributors were Zoe Kincaid, Hugh Myers, Frank H. Hedges, Premier Tanaka of Japan, and Helen Lauffman Morgan. A colorful color design reproduced in Japanese silk was executed by Seika Yamashita.

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TENTH YEAR OF DE MOLAY IS OBSERVED

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The tenth anniversary of the founding of the Order of De Molay has been observed here as the outstanding feature of the annual meeting of the grand council of the order.

More than 1,400 chapters of the Order of De Molay are active at present, having been established in each of the 48 states of the Union, in Mexico, Canada, the Panama Canal Zone, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands, Italy and France.



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During the first year of its organization, De Molay issued 53 charters. Within the second year the number grew to 404, while the following year it doubled. During 1923 the membership crossed the 100,000 mark, with 1,125 chapters throughout the world.

Although all chapters are sponsored by Masonic bodies, the order is not considered a junior Masonic fraternity. It is sponsored by Masonic groups in the same way that other worth-while movements are supported. Its fundamentals are based entirely upon high ethical standards, a young man's creed having nothing to do with his joining the organization. The sole idea of De Molay, as expressed by its sponsors, is to aid young men to equip themselves with a practical knowledge of their future duties as citizens so that they will be better prepared to fulfill these obligations.

Founded by F. S. Land
De Molay was originated by Frank S. Land, secretary of the Scottish Rite Social Service department in Kansas City, Mo. His duties brought him into contact with forward-looking boys, whose home environment did not appear to meet their ideals.

When, in 1919, Mr. Land broached the scheme for a permanent organization, the nine boys who attended the original meeting decided to name their group for Jacques De Molay. Frank A. Marshall, a Kansas City editorial writer, was asked to prepare the ritual for the organization, and within less than a year Masons in other states who had heard of the new order's work requested permission to organize additional chapters.

The members of De Molay have taken upon themselves the obligations which pledged them to love God, country and home; to be loving and obedient sons; to be loyal comrades; to be courteous to all; to be clean in thought, word and deed. Mr. Marshall said in describing the purposes of the order, "A widespread series of activities

augment the ritualistic work of De Molay. Awards are given for civic service and intensive training for citizenship included in special courses on this subject. General excellence of work by any individual chapter is open to the founder's trophy awards. Periodic pilgrimages are made to historic places. Regional camps are operated by the order, while the individual chapters sponsor various types of educational activity intended to serve to the best advantage in each locality.

Personnel of Grand Council
The men who compose the Grand Council, Order of De Molay, are, without exception, Masons who have attained high stations through their devotion to the fraternity. Most of the members and deputies have received the highest honors both the Scottish and York Rites can bestow.

In alphabetical order the following selections will illustrate the eminence of these men: Norris G. Abbott, 33 degree, of Rhode Island, past presiding officer of all the grand bodies in that state.

Dr. Edward Ashley, representing South Dakota, deputy of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for his state and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of the York Rite and Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery.

Peter Cameron, 33rd degree, of New Mexico, past Grand Commander, Knights Templar, and a past Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

James H. Clendenning of Arkansas, past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Arkansas.

Sam P. Cochran, 33rd degree, of Texas, has headed all the grand bodies of that state and is a past Grand Patron of the Eastern Star.

Founded Masonic Home
Tinley L. Combs, 33rd degree, of Nebraska, founder and president of

the Masonic Home for Children at Omaha.

Charles A. Conover, 33rd degree, of Michigan, has held many offices in the York Rite bodies. He is General Grand secretary of the General Grand Chapter, R. A. M., and holds similar secretarial positions in the Grand bodies of his state, past Grand Patron of the Eastern Star, first deputy of the De Molay Grand Council east of the Mississippi.

Harry A. Drachman of Arizona, deputy of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, past head of the various grand bodies of the York Rite, and past Grand Patron of the Eastern Star.

Charles M. Gerdener, 33rd degree, of Connecticut, has held many offices in bodies of both Rites.

John H. Glazer, active 33rd degree, Deputy Grand Master Councilor, Missouri.

W. W. Gordon, of Winnipeg, is the Canadian member of the Grand Council. He has devoted a great deal of work to the Order of De Molay under conditions very different from those obtaining in the United States.

Fred W. Hardwick, of Kentucky, past Grand Master and present Grand secretary of the Grand Lodge.

Melvin M. Johnson, active 33rd degree of Massachusetts, a past Grand Master, and a Masonic author of note.

Founder and Grand Scribe
William J. Kerr of Oregon, Past Grand Master.

Francis S. King, active 33rd degree of Wyoming, and a Past Grand Master.

Frank S. Land of Kansas City, Missouri, founder and Grand Scribe of De Molay.

William S. McCrea, active 33rd degree, of Spokane, Wash.

R. H. Malone, of Denver, Past Deputy of Southern Supreme Council, Scottish Rite.

Ralph C. Minehart of Pittsburgh, grand commander of Knights Templar.

George F. Root of Vermont, Past Grand Patron of the Eastern Star.

Louis G. Lower, the first De Molay, is now Grand Sentinel of the Grand Council of the Order.

Warren S. Seipp, 33rd degree, of Maryland, has headed all the grand bodies of the York Rite in Maryland.

Lee E. Thomas, 33rd degree, of Louisiana, has headed all the York Rite grand bodies, is a Past Grand Patron of the Eastern Star.

Jesse M. White, 33rd degree, of northern California.

Robert D. Williams, 33rd degree, of New York, Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar.

Marshall W. Wood, active 33rd degree, of Idaho.

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And on whose breast crawl caravans of men.

Who link the north and south by crossing you!
O holder of the waters, by your strength,

Conserving lives and properties of men,
Who force the torrents into servitude

And keep them quiet in their cliff-like walls,
A necessary thing you are to Man.

You cast your eye upon us from its height,
On human beings, mortals, in your shade.

And see us as mere men who live and die,
Yet you, Colossus, you are mortal, too!

Disdain us though you will, yet we are men,
And you are only that which Man has made.

Expression of a dream that formed in human brain;
Though you outlive, despise us, yet you, too,

Will crumble in decay, while tides flow on
Unhindered by your power to hold them back.

And Man, the Thing you scorned, will live again.

—W. Frank Laneston.

SIMILAR HOLDING IN BRIDGE HANDS

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—A set of four bridge hands dealt in Nashville rivals that reported recently from Hawaii where four players each held all the cards of one suit.

Unique bidding in a game played by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbert prompted them to reveal their hands. Each was found to contain the same combination of cards in different suits. The combinations were ace, king, 9 and 5; queen, 8 and 4; jack, 7 and 3; and 10, 6 and 2.

It was decided to play the hands and Mr. Gilbert went down one trick on a bid of two spades.

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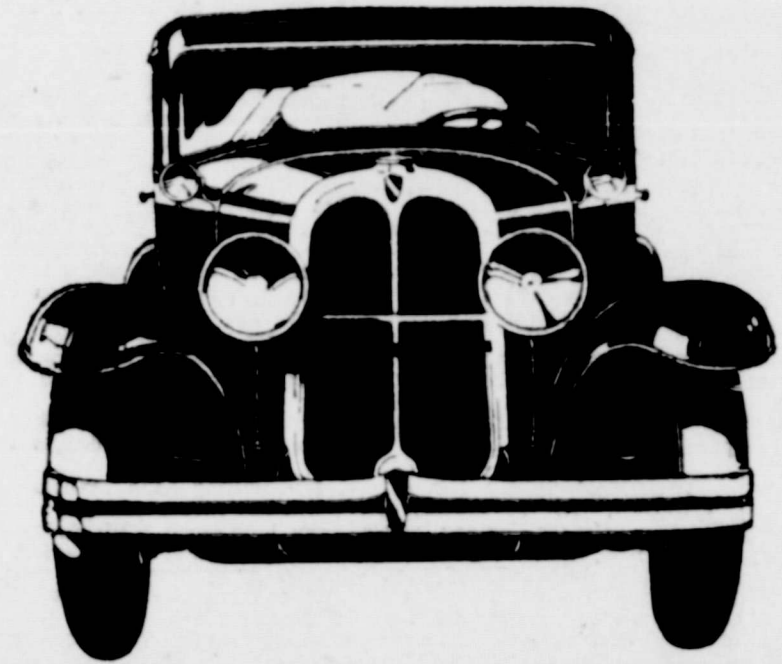
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"Katy" Railroad Makes Important Contribution to the Welfare of Cisco, the City It Helped Found

To the "Katy" railroad—when it was the Texas Central—the town of Cisco owes its beginning. It was when the Central was built through Eastland county that the first lot sale took place and the foundations of the present thriving young city were laid.

And the "Katy" is still here, peculiarly attached to the city it occasioned, steadfastly helping in all the ways that a railroad can to build a municipality of bigger and better means. The line that comes through Cisco is one of an extensive system serving the southwest and the Texas Central, as the local line is known, is playing a magnificent part in that service through its devotion to the transportation needs of an empire—West Texas.

That the Texas Central division of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad is filling a real need is evidenced by the rapid increase in the demands that are being made upon it. In the year 1927 29,290 cars were handled over the road through Cisco and these cars carried 966,379 tons of freight. In the year 1928 the number of cars handled had increased to 36,873 and the tonnage to 1,312,793.

An increase truly remarkable and most certainly an indisputable argument to blast one's pessimism with. It points as surely



GUY DABNEY
Banker and Builder.

MELLON NEARS 74; MEMBER OF 3 CABINETS

By CECIL OWEN

WASHINGTON—Seated behind his big mahogany desk in his sunlit office on the second floor of the massive Treasury department, Secretary Mellon, 74 years old Sunday, continued at his accustomed tasks today.

Though he is said to be the third wealthiest individual in the United States, Mellon is also one of the hardest working officials in the government. He has spent most of his birthdays since he has been in the Cabinet at his desk.

When he accepted the financial portfolio in the Hoover cabinet, Mellon became the only treasury secretary who has ever served under three presidents. His eight years in office under Harding and Coolidge, however, have been surpassed by one man who served nearly 13 years.

This man—Albert Gallatin—also a Pennsylvanian, was secretary from 1801 to 1814 under Presidents Jefferson and Madison. A large portrait of Gallatin is suspended on the wall directly behind Mellon's desk while over the fireplace hangs a portrait of Alexander Hamilton, first treasury secretary. Part of Gallatin's term, however, was spent abroad. Mellon explained recently, and he was replaced before his return.

During Mellon's incumbency of the treasury portfolio there have been a great number of highly important financial developments. He took office March 4, 1921, and has guided the country's finances through the readjustment period of the post-war era. Four tax reductions, aggregating \$290,000,000, funding of the foreign debts, and a reduction of \$8,000,000 in the public debt, are the high lights of his administration.

While Mellon has no hobby in the ordinary sense, his intimates say he finds more pleasure in a sea voyage than almost anything else. He usually goes to Europe on his vacations, and is said to have made about 60 trips in his life time.

In common with some of the other cabinet members, Mellon walks to work each morning from his palatial Dupont Circle apartment. He has lost hardly a day from ill health since he entered the cabinet.

Valley cities believe in being forehanded and Brownsville is preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July, while Laredo already is planning the Washington's birthday fiesta next year.

7,000 GIRLS A YEAR RUN TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK—Girls are running away from home to New York City at the rate of 7,000 a year, according to Captain John Ayres, head of the Metropolitan Bureau of Missing Persons.

The record of 7,000 last year was the largest in history, declared Capt. Ayres, and the average at which they disappear is now 15 years, a lower figure than ever before. Hollywood, Chicago, Boston and St. Louis all report similar conditions.

"The automobile and the help wanted columns in big city newspapers have made it easier than ever for young girls to run away," said Capt. Ayres, discussing the situation in Woman's Home Companion for April, "but they are not engulfed as they used to be."

Station agents, police matrons and all kinds of social workers in charge of refuge and lodging houses are more astute than ever before and it is becoming easier for them to detect runaway girls and report them. In many cases taxicab drivers, wise to the ways of runaways, have driven them directly to police stations instead of taking them to addresses asked.

Enumerating the causes for which the 7,000 girls last year ran away from home, Capt. Ayres listed over-chaperoning, unliving atmosphere in the family, poverty and even incompatible home furnishings.

LONG-HAIRED SCIENTISTS NOW MUST VISIT BARBER

DETROIT—There are no long-haired scientists in one set of research laboratories here and George M. Steckton is the reason. He just chucked up his 50,000th hair-cut in his job of keeping science well-trimmed.

Twenty years ago Steckton was called from a barber shop for missionary work among Park-basis research scientists. Now he has a list of 97 chemists, biologists and executives who have literally put their heads in his hands; for they leave it to him to telephone them at their test tubes or desks and tell them that it is time to get their hair cut.

HOLE IN POCKET COSTS HIM JOB

GLAUSTIER, O.—A hole in the pocket of Mayor Hugh Gormley cost that individual his job.

Mayor Gormley, 60-year old veteran of county politics and mayor of this city 29 years, lost \$171.86 money paid to him in fines and license fees for February. He said the money was lost through a hole in his pocket.

Called before the city council to make his report and turn over the funds, Mayor Gormley explained the situation. The council demanded that Gormley pay back the money by instalments. And Gus Gaskela, council president, is now following Gormley's suspension.

TREES CUT FOR SEWER

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—All on account of one proposed sewer, 480 trees, many more than 20 inches in diameter, will be cut down in Forest Park here. But they will be replaced later, park authorities promise.

BUSHMAN SEEKS NO. 4

CAMDEN, N. J.—Francis X. Bushman, pioneer among movie leading men, is looking for his third wife. The Hollywood veteran made this admission while playing an engagement here.

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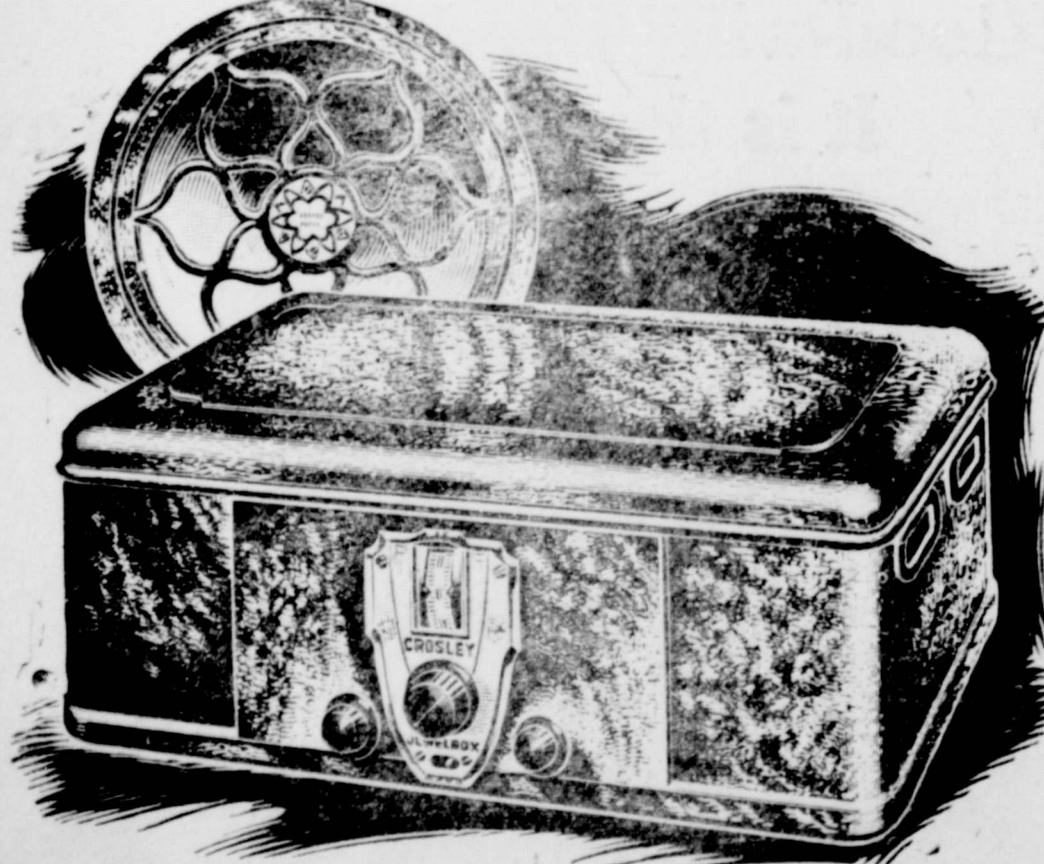
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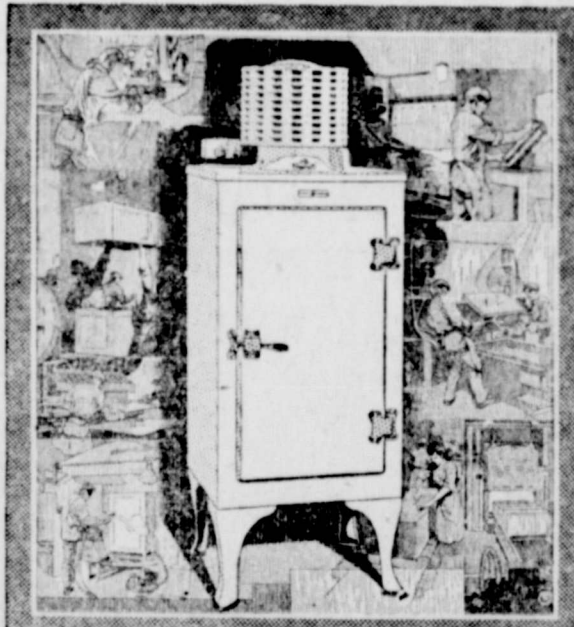
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DIET CHANGES DUE TO SOCIAL ALTERATIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Scientific research, invention, the rising standard of living, a revolutionary change in methods of storage and distribution, and an equally striking change in the American mode of housing, are direct causes of profound alterations in the diet of the people of the North American continent.

This is the opinion of Dr. Frank E. Rice, former professor of food chemistry at Cornell University, expressed in an interview here today. Dr. Rice is noted as an authority in nutrition research, having to do with milk and dairy products.

"The change in our eating habits had its beginning with the invention of the steel plow in 1840 which made possible the cultivation of vast expanses of prairie land. From that time on, the use of cereals in our diet has steadily increased.

"It was forty years ago that evaporated milk was first prepared commercially. Now three and a half million pounds are consumed daily. The past decade has seen consumption of this dairy product jump 79 per cent. This is largely due to increasing appreciation of the need of milk nutrients in the modern human diet. Its concentrated form makes evaporated milk ideal for introducing a sufficiency of milk into the diet through cooked foods without depending upon copious drinking.

"The network of railways which now covers the continent played their part in emphasizing the cereal diet, but it was the invention of a method of milling flour, which would keep for considerable periods without molding, that had an even greater effect. It was in 1860 that bolted flour was first produced commercially.

Greatest Energy Food

"The increased consumption of white flour to its place as the most important energy food in America and Europe is only one illustration of the changing dietary habits of the race. In those districts where white flour has not become the chief article of diet, its twin sister, corn meal, appears to be. Consumption of sugar has reached an unparalleled height.

"Such a radical departure from the former diet of the race was naturally accomplished by untapped reactions before the readjustment was complete.

"The modern science of nutri-

tion probably owes its existence to the scientific curiosity of the medical profession following manifestations of many peculiar physical conditions which, it was suspected, were due to dietary causes. Thus were discovered the vitamins, and light was thrown upon those deficiency diseases such as scurvy, rickets, pellagra, which absence of certain vitamins causes.

New Terminology

"A new term has been added to medical parlance through the study of nutrition which is of vital interest to housewives and those responsible for the diet of others. It is **vitamin** foods. This term covers those foods which are rich in vitamins and in the necessary body and bone building minerals.

"Cow's milk has often been said to be the greatest of all protective foods. On this account it should always make up a considerable part of the diet of all groups as well as children. It is unfortunate that many persons do not seem to like to drink milk. Even children consider it rather a chore to take their glass of milk. Flavored milk drinks are popular now and are a very satisfactory way of putting into the diet this very important protective food.

"Milk for household use can best be supplied by the evaporated milk route. Scientific research and invention have indeed proved this to be the most efficient and safest method of bringing to the kitchen the full nourishment of fresh whole cow's milk."

FIRST POWER-DRIVEN VEHICLE

LINCOLN, Neb.—The Nebraska Historical society plans to commemorate the first power-driven vehicle ever used in this state, the steam-wagon invented by Maj. Joseph R. Brown, pioneer Indian agent of Minnesota, in 1859. The wagon was received here in 1862.

One cylinder, about all that is left of the huge wood-burning affair, is in the hands of E. S. Greig, Nebraska City, according to officials of the society, which is making efforts to obtain possession of it. The society also plans to erect a bronze tablet near Arbor Lodge, Nebraska City, to mark the spot where the great landgoing ship broke down. Arbor Lodge was the home of J. Sterling Morton, "father of Arbor Day" and formerly United States secretary of agriculture. A temporary marker already has been set in place.

How many miles to the cord of wood, rather than to the gallon of gas, was the big question when the Brown steam-wagon, designed to operate over the level plains of the Plate river, undertook to open up a freighting service between Nebraska City and Denver, Colo.

The present negro population of Texas is estimated at 779,000.

BIG DAM LOBOES HELPED TO PUT CISCO ON MAP

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past season. "Honk" has another season at Davis-Elkins, where he is in school. "Pinky" Alsbrook made A and M college a valuable man, having lettered two seasons on their varsity. The first season he played in the back field but during the past season he was shifted to end. Elmer Wilson who lettered on Lobo teams for five years as did Alsbrook, made quite a record as a half at Texas Tech. Raymond Westerfield, and "Red" Smith, also lettered on Tech's teams. Felix Reynolds, star end on the 1925 Lobo team played a regular tackle for T. C. U. in 1927. "Chigger" Browne, who was killed in an explosion of a nitro-glycerine truck, lettered at Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee. Blanton, tackle on the Lobos of 1926 was captain of the freshman team at Texas University this past fall. "Goober" Keyes, Brit Pippen and Leroy Purvis lettered at Abilene Christian College this past fall. Perdue, Howard, Brown, Cecil McCord, Cecil Couch, Carothers, Mayer, Yeager, Coats and Smith are some of the Lobos who have made Randolph excellent players.

During the past six football seasons the Lobos have played 71 games and have lost only eight games. In this time the Lobos have scored 2145 points to 291 for their opponents. A summary of the games of each season is listed below.

Cisco	48	Desdemona	0
Cisco	79	Albany	7
Cisco	43	Sweetwater	0
Cisco	7	Strawn	7
Cisco	35	Gorman	0
Cisco	10	Breckenridge	0
Cisco	6	Ranger	0
Cisco	7	Abilene	19
Cisco	20	Howard Payne 2d	6
Cisco	41	Eastland	0
Cisco	290		39
Cisco	2	Strawn	7
Cisco	32	McMurray Col. 2d	0
Cisco	102	Arlington Hgts.	0
Cisco	32	Brownwood	0
Cisco	6	Abilene	3
Cisco	41	Eastland	0
Cisco	42	Stephenville	12
Cisco	7	Ranger	0
Cisco	30	Comanche	0
Cisco	0	Breckenridge	0
Cisco	30	Cleburne	0
Cisco	7	Oak Cliff	52
Cisco	349		74
Cisco	25	Howard Payne 2d	0
Cisco	18	Merkel	0
Cisco	25	Graham	0

Cisco	13	Brownwood	0
Cisco	7	Strawn	0
Cisco	28	Moran	0
Cisco	54	Roby	0
Cisco	13	Breckenridge	0
Cisco	30	Eastland	0
Cisco	24	Ranger	0
Cisco	30	N. T. A. C. 2d	0
Cisco	70	Colorado	0
Cisco	76	Amarillo	0
Cisco	0	Cleburne	0
Cisco	13	Cleburne	3
Cisco	13	Forest High	13
Cisco	0	Forest High	7
Cisco	439		23

Cisco	51	1926	23
Cisco	68	Gorman	0
Cisco	6	Stamford	0
Cisco	51	Graham	0
Cisco	33	Big Spring	7
Cisco	64	San Angelo	0
Cisco	27	Breckenridge	7
Cisco	19	Eastland	0
Cisco	16	Stephenville	0
Cisco	6	Ranger	13
Cisco	7	Abilene	3
Cisco	0	Ranger	3
Cisco	280		32

Cisco	70	1927	46
Cisco	68	Gorman	0
Cisco	13	Mineral Wells	0
Cisco	13	El Paso	0
Cisco	74	Merkel	0
Cisco	12	Daniel Baker 2d	7
Cisco	32	San Angelo	0
Cisco	53	Breckenridge	6
Cisco	58	Roby	0
Cisco	22	Ranger	0
Cisco	27	Eastland	0
Cisco	0	Abilene	27
Cisco	429		46

Cisco	62	1928	6
Cisco	48	Haskell	6
Cisco	48	De Leon	0
Cisco	47	Stamford	0
Cisco	14	El Paso	7
Cisco	56	Brownwood	0
Cisco	13	San Angelo	13
Cisco	26	Breck	0
Cisco	20	N. S.	0
Cisco	0	Ranger	0
Cisco	34	Eastland	0
Cisco	13	Abilene	19
Cisco	25	Gen. H. S.	13
Cisco	358		77

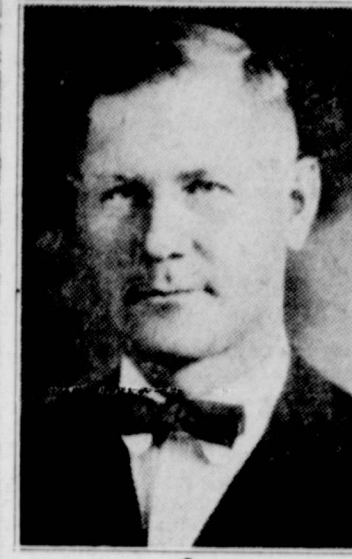
RACKETEER INDUSTRY

CHICAGO.—The biggest paying business in Chicago today is racketeering, according to Earl H. Macey, president of the Employers' association.

"Our own investigation shows," said Macey, "that the people paid \$136,000,000 last year to racketeers. The local and state governments have tried and so far failed to handle the situation."

Macey cited the cleaning and dyeing business as one of the "best worked rackets" of gangsters. All cleaners must join a "union," he said, pay \$5,000 initiation fee and turn over 20 per cent of all receipts, besides standing special assessments and fines.

The center of population of Texas is about 13 miles southwest of Waco.



WILLIAM REAGAN, Progressive Citizen and Texas Company Employee.

1,500,000 ARE ENROLLED FOR HOME STUDY

WASHINGTON.—One of the results of the nationwide survey recently completed by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which revealed that more than 1,500,000 persons in the United States enroll annually for home study instruction, was the organization of the National Home Study Council, Washington, D. C., whose function it is to aid, through advice, those ambitious persons seeking educational and vocational instruction, so that they may be enabled to select and enroll in home study schools, which offer certified courses.

Incidentally, the council has drafted a code of high ethical practice for schools in the home study field, many of which have enrolled in full, the principles set forth in this code. Those schools, which have subscribed to same are registered in the council's headquarters, Washington, D. C., and are listed in the Home Study Blue Book, copies of which are distributed gratis by the council to those interested.

Schools endorsed by the council are prohibited from using misleading statements in their advertising copy and descriptive literature. Furthermore, in compliance with better business ethics, such phrases as "job guarantees" are barred in the advertising matter of schools meriting the council's approval, the National Home Study Council state.

A kiss from my mother made me a painter.—Benjamin West.

CAMBRIDGE TO BE HOST TO EDUCATORS

WASHINGTON.—Cambridge University will be host for the World Conference on Adult Education, which will convene in Cambridge, England, August 22nd to 29th, 1929, the National Home Study Council, Washington, D. C., announced recently.

The main sessions of the conference will deal with the following feature subjects:

The principles and problems of adult education—extensive and intensive adult education—adult education and the industrial worker—the relation of humanistic to technical instruction and the problems of world co-operation.

Secondary subjects listed for discussion include: university extension, rural education, radio in adult education, parental education, production, supply and distribution, women's problems and seafarer's education.

American industrial and commercial groups are acknowledging their interest in that part of the conference program which centers on the beneficial relationship of adult education with industry and commerce. This degree of interest has been stimulated by the growing belief that the five-day week in industry may soon become effective in this country. Proposals for serious consideration of the five-day week plan have been favorably received by many of the nation's industrial and commercial leaders, some of whom have asked: "What will the workman do with the extra leisure time he will have at hand in the event that the five-day week in industry becomes effective?"

Mr. Ford declared that the institution of the five-day week at his plants has proved successful beyond his optimistic expectations. It is satisfactory both to himself and his employees, he said, and has resulted in a higher degree of morale for the entire organization, together with perfecting production and eliminating waste.

He also finds that his employees are devoting more time to home study pursuits, or class instruction given at the technical schools operated and maintained by the Ford Motor company. This is a vital asset for the organization, he pointed out, in that the ever-increasing number of employees, who are studying to increase their efficiency along vocational and technical lines, besides qualifying themselves for advancement and pay increases, also are assuring the company of a sufficient force of trained, active employees, together with an adequate reserve force.

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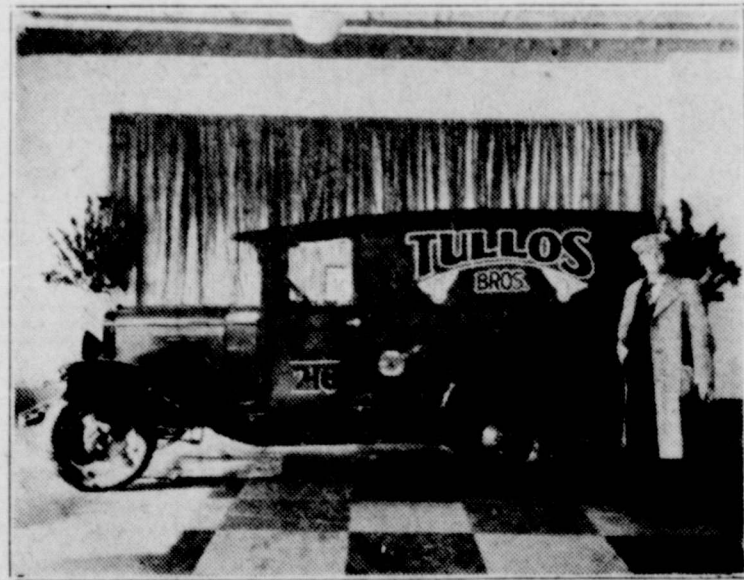
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Is Tremendous Thing; Few People Realize Extent of Project Which Is Resort of Rare Excellence

(By F. D. Wright)

It is the unanimous opinion of those that frequent Lake Cisco for fishing, boating or hunting that it will be a very short time until it is the recreation center of this portion of the state. This opinion is based on the fact that it is seldom that one goes there without acquiring the habit of going there.

During the fishing season the same people will be seen there on trip after trip, and a number of these are from other towns. During the past season there were probably as many men who habitually fished who were from Breckenridge and other towns as there were from Cisco. In numerous cases individuals have gone there only on the insistence of their friends, but after one trip they are always ready to go when asked, or get the habit and go on their own initiative.

It is generally conceded that with the possible exception of another body of water, it is the prettiest artificial lake in the south, and when it reaches its full level, it will in all probability be the largest and prettiest body of water within several hundred miles of Cisco.

The people of Cisco take the lake as a matter of course, and it is doubtful if five per cent of the people of Cisco have seen more of it than can be seen from the dam. They have become accustomed to it and to viewing it from the dam and have gone no further. The fact is, the main body of the lake cannot be seen from the dam, and when one is on the main body of the lake the dam cannot be seen. There are several branches off from the main body of the lake that are as large as the lake proper is at the dam, and some of them are the broad for a great distance.

Going up the lake for the first time one is surprised at the variety of scenery. On each side near

the dam, the walls or shore is almost entirely of rock, which can be seen from the dam. But after the main body of the lake is reached there are sloping shores covered with beautiful trees, and with canyons running back into the hillsides. Then after the more remote sections are reached you can travel for long distances among stately trees along deep creeks and canyons, with beautiful trees along each bank. After the old Edlian road is crossed the main channel of the creek is reached and the largest boats now on the lake can continue up this for probably two miles. The creek takes every direction in its windings and meanderings and there are places where the boat can run for a great distance and be comparatively close to where it was a few minutes before. There are massive trees along each side of the creek. These will of course be killed when the water rises to its full level, but there are a great many others further up the shore line that will never be killed by the water. The courses along the creeks far up the lake are usually delightful in the summer when the shade of the trees makes cooler and more delightful and when all of the vegetation is as luxuriant as the description of the jungles.

The north branch of the lake or what is commonly known as North Sandy, is also unusually beautiful, and here the water covers what was once thickly wooded groves and thickets. The water branches out or broadens out more here, and there are few who have gone in boats as far as one can go, because of the confusion in getting out and in staying in the main course of the water when going up. Several individuals have become lost while on this part of the lake, and have done a great deal of unnecessary traveling before finally getting

the right course and coming back to the lake proper. If one stays there until it gets dark while fishing or hunting it is certain there will be more or less confusion before locating the main channel for the return trip.

Due to the fact that so much of the watershed is rocky or grazing land the water of the lake is unusually clear and will always be except immediately after heavy floods. Except near the shore line, where the waves frequently keep the water disturbed, the water is clear and one can see far down into it. By remaining very still for some time near a shaded spot numerous fish of all sizes and varieties can be seen.

Fishing was unusually good in the lake until the heavy rains of last year. These put so much water into the lake that the fish were more scattered and during the remainder of the season the fishing was not so good as it was during the first part of last season or during the season before. However, those who are experienced in the raising of fish and with their growth and development say that there are going to be a great many more there during this coming season than there have been heretofore. But even during last season after the rains fishing was good and some wonderful catches were made.

A number of our citizens seem to be of the opinion that it is expensive to fish on the lake and that fish are caught only by the fishermen who have expensive rods, lures, etc. The truth of the matter is, however, that probably more fish were actually caught by the colored people who fished with worms or with cut bait than were caught with all of the fine and expensive tackle. One habitual fisherman came in one afternoon last season and passed a boy with a very large and beautiful bass. The boy had a cane pole and a pocket full of worms. The man commented on the fact that he had probably twenty-five dollars worth of tackle and was empty handed and the boy's entire outfit did not cost seventy cents. So far as reported, the biggest fish that has been caught in the lake was a bass caught by a negro on an old fashioned hook with a part of a smaller fish as bait. However, it is believed that more fish are caught

with live minnows than in any other manner. The negroes caught more fish because they fished more.

Duck hunting on the lake this past season was better than it has ever been. The hunter who went out early and who worked in the job while there rarely came in empty handed, and numerous hunters killed ten or more and were back in town within a couple of hours after leaving town. It is an ideal place to hunt ducks and as the water continues to rise it is going to be better. There are excellent feeding places and natural blinds. Several who have hunted on the Gulf coast and on the lake at the right season have stated that the hunting is as good there as on the Gulf coast. The favorite method of hunting is to take a boat and go to a grove or clump of trees in the water and wait for the ducks or geese to come over. More were killed this way than were killed from boats on the open water or from the bank. When the lake is filled there are spots to be hundreds of acres of wooded land covered by the water and it is certain that hunting will be better than it has been heretofore.

A great many of our citizens do not frequent the lake in boats because it is considered as being dangerous. There is no question but that boating is dangerous if one is not careful. However, it is not nearly so dangerous as driving on the highway and with the substantial and well built boats now used on the lake there is practically no danger. They have numbers of good boats on the lake at the present time that it is almost impossible to upset. In fact, some of the latest boats are so constructed that one person cannot turn them over if endeavoring to do so. The round bottom boats can be turned over, but if the occupants use the same degree of caution that is necessarily used in an automobile, there is practically no danger. There is some danger on the main body of the lake if an unusually high wind arises, but as these winds rarely last for more than a few minutes the sensible thing to do is to go to the nearest shore and wait for the water to become quiet.

As boating becomes more popular and as our citizens become

better acquainted with the actual situation, this will become a necessity for all those hunting pleasure or a good wholesome outing. Many of our citizens have spent hundreds of dollars going to the Gulf coast or to the mountains who do not see any more beautiful scenery than they will see on the lake, and during the warmest weather it is always cool and pleasant. A number have made all plans for summer cottages and camps along the shore of the lake and it is certain that within the next few years homes and camps will be constructed along its entire shore line.

Every citizen of Cisco owes a duty to himself and to the city as a whole to make one trip around the lake. It will be contrary to the customary rule if he does not go again and again after the first trip. Boats can be rented for very small sums, and those who have more time can buy safe, durable and beautiful boats at surprisingly low prices.

Recently a boathouse was constructed by 12 individuals. A great deal of difficulty was encountered in getting the first 12 to go in on the venture. But after the boathouse was constructed numerous others were desirous of acquiring stalls in a boathouse and it is certain that at least one other large boathouse will be built during the early spring.

Jury Trying Bob Shuler for Publication Spurious Knights of Columbus Oath Failed Agree

LOS ANGELES.—A trial which attracted wide attention on the Pacific coast and elsewhere because it represented the high light of a series of instances of the same character appearing practically simultaneously over the entire country, was that of the state of California versus Rev. Robert P. Shuler, charged with having published the libelous oath of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

The jury trying Shuler for this offense could not agree on a verdict and was subsequently discharged. Nine women and three men made up the panel.

The date for a new trial is being agreed upon with the prosecuting attorneys announcing a determination not to let the case drop until a verdict is obtained.

The jury was discharged Wednesday, March 7, after deliberations that lasted from the foregoing Monday.

In their final report to the judge, just before they were discharged, the jurors indicated that they stood ten to two in favor of acquitting Shuler. Two of the jurors, convinced that Shuler had libeled the Knights of Columbus, as charged, by admittedly publishing the false oath which he said he knew was false at the time he printed it, held out for conviction throughout the long, bitter session of the jurors.

The other ten, taking into consideration the entire contents of Shuler's book, "Al Smith," in which the false oath appeared, could not find enough cause, they said, to return a verdict of guilty.

They admitted, according to Mrs. Reynolds, the forewoman, that the oath itself as it was printed in Shuler's book was libelous, but they felt, she said, that in view of the context of the article that they could not conscientiously vote to imprison the man.

Mrs. Reynolds was the only one

of the twelve jurors who would make any statement after the judge had dismissed the panel. They all agreed, in the jury room, she said, that they would not discuss their deliberations with anyone.

However, it was learned from an authoritative source that the last hour fight in the jury room was particularly bitter. The ten who felt that somehow Shuler should be condoned for having admittedly printed the false oath, tried by every resource of argument to swerve the two others from their convictions.

These two, however, convinced by the evidence they had heard and by the judge's instructions that Shuler was guilty of libel, no matter how much he disavowed the oath, held out staunchly against the others and solidly to the end voted for conviction.

In his charge to the jury the judge said that it was no defense that the defendant did not originate the libel of which he is accused and that it was no further defense that Shuler had disavowed belief in the false oath.

Shuler, if found guilty, will be subject to a fine of \$5000 or a year in jail.

If acquitted, he goes scot-free on the criminal libel charge brought by Grant V. Jenkins, an official of the Knights of Columbus, for the publication of the oath.

"We must remember," "Fighting Paul" Hornaday, deputy district attorney drove home to the jury, "that this is not a case of the Knights of Columbus against Robert Shuler, but of the people of the State of California, against Robert Shuler—for the protection of our law."

"The libel law," he went on, "was put on the books to safeguard society . . . to safeguard society against irresponsible radicals whose utterances are men-

aces to law and order and peace. To guard society against utterances that would incite men to riot, and to war!"

The law, he went on, is there because "we find radicals who come out like this defendant here and lambast respectable people and organizations with falsehood—who cause riot, war! I think this defendant put himself in the place of Bolshevism when he started his lambasting with falsehood!"

MASTER CLOCK FOR WORLD IS NEW SCHEME

A fifth of a second is of no vast importance to the average citizen, or even to a computer, but to astronomers and other scientists it may make a big difference. To overcome this difficulty, according to reports from Germany, a noted inventor has developed a plan whereby one clock will beat time for the entire earth. It is proposed that from a central observatory the ticks of this master electric clock be sent instantaneously by radio to all countries, giving a single accurate time. At present each country sets its clocks by radio and telegraph from a national observatory, and there is often a discrepancy between different countries.

In the plan proposed, television devices would be used to synchronize all clocks with the master timepiece, and with this system in operation, the world's clocks need never be more than one one-hundred-thousandth of a second apart.

TELEPHONE ARMY

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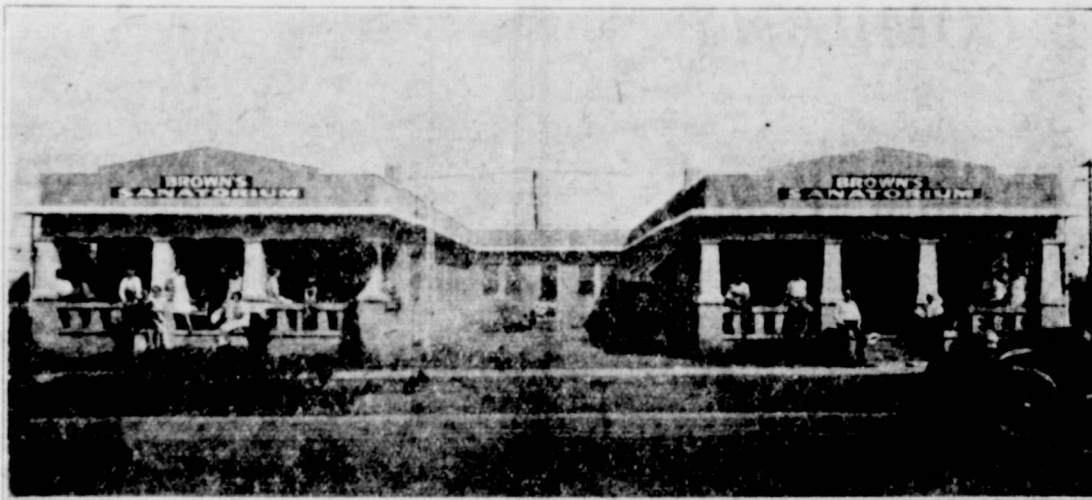
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THE LURE OF THE CAMERA

Camera! At that magic word the scene sprang into action. Careening violently, a Ford of the vintage prior to 1906, with a bold sign, "Police Patrol," on its side, swung around the corner and crashed pell mell into an apple cart. Policemen flew in all directions, covered with apples, and followed by excited maudlinists from the apple vendor. Out of the confusion emerged Ford Sterling, who gathered himself into his proper official dignity and sprang into the center of the fore-ground.

"Ya spella d'apple," exploded the irate merchant, gesticulating wildly. "Tu the Cheese de Polece," retorted Sterling. With scarcely a glance at the Italian, he brandished his billy club and dashed up the street, followed by his men, who stumbled over each other and the wreckage, slipped on the apples, and finally disappeared. "Cut!" snapped the director. The scene was over.

It was in the summer of 1912. Mack Sennett was directing in person one of the "slapstick" comedies which played such havoc among custard pies in the early days of the motion picture industry. In common with my young friends of the neighborhood I was shrieking with delight at the ridiculous make-up and ludicrous antics of the comedians. For we lived in the midst of the Etendale movie colony of Los Angeles, one of the early centers of the industry, and our daily pastime was watching movies in the making.

Charlie Chaplin, Louise Fazenda, and Charlie Murray played for us in person. The streets and houses, trees, lakes and stores of the district were constantly used as "sets," with a crowd of interested civilians looking on. Nor were we always limited to watching. On certain days the word would pass through the neighborhood that "extras" were needed for some big scene. Then came the joy of being actors ourselves.

My first experience was in the "Clansman," directed by D. W. Griffith. Bright and early one summer morning we appeared at the studio and were costumed. Then a jolly make-up man smeared our faces with grease paint and penciled our eyebrows. Make-up men always seem to be jolly. A fleet of carrying cars stood waiting, and before the sun was very high we were rolling through the hills on the way to "location."

In a small valley rimmed around with bluffs and foothills the cars came to a halt. Here was "location" with its mimic battlefields and villages. All the morning battle scenes were being "shot," and we extras of tender years merely watched from a distance. Then the whole company gathered under shady sycamore trees for a picnic lunch. Everyone radiated a certain romance. The leading man and his queen were the leading lady. Until they appeared in their own time, work could not proceed. There was no punching of time clocks. Movie producing was a romantic adventure first and a business only secondarily, in those early days. After luncheon, all the extras, women and

children included, were called out for action.

At last we were to be actors! Our imaginations flew ahead to seeing ourselves on the screen. We noted with care every detail of the setting, so that we would be certain of our scene when the picture should be released. It was a village street of Civil War days in the South. Shouting through a tremendous megaphone, the director outlined to us the action. When the firing began, we were to run out of the houses and flee from the advancing soldiers. After all preliminaries had been arranged, a pistol was fired and the action opened. Artillery rumbled in the distance, muskets cracked, white smoke clouds jetted into the air, blue-clad soldiers advanced into the village street, and with shrieks we ran out into the open and fled. "We had entered the movie."

Some months later, when the "Clansman" appeared, we waited eagerly for our scene. At last it came. There could be no mistaking it. The street, the houses, and the puffs of smoke were there, but where were we? The whole scene was farther removed than we had anticipated. Apparently the camera had been on a high hill overlooking the village and the valley beyond. A column of soldiers pressed into the village. Out of the distant houses burst a number of armed black specks which ran rather and thither, and then disappeared.

One summer Eddie Foy and the Seven Little Foys came to the Mack Sennett studio. That prince of clowns and buffoons on the light opera and vaudeville stage had contracted to record his inimitable antics and grimaces for the silver screen. On a certain afternoon a circus tent had been pitched for a setting. Only half of the tent was erected, while reflectors cast the light into the interior. Eddie Foy opened the scene by tumbling into the tent and drawing himself up on the incredibly elongated toes of his shoes, which looked like beavers' tails projecting forward, and grimaced as only the eldest Foy could.

Suddenly the tent wall behind him bulged violently and burst asunder. In came an old horse-drawn refreshment vendor of delicate mien, shook his fist at the policeman, seized a pie, and hurled it at the nearest uniform. Eddie Foy stood with a grimace frozen on his features, and the pie, which proved to be a blackberry, struck him full in the face. A general pandemonium ensued, and the vendor of delicacies shook his fist at the policeman, seized a pie, and hurled it at the nearest uniform. Eddie Foy stood with a grimace frozen on his features, and the pie, which proved to be a blackberry, struck him full in the face. A general pandemonium ensued, and the vendor of delicacies shook his fist at the policeman, seized a pie, and hurled it at the nearest uniform. Eddie Foy stood with a grimace frozen on his features, and the pie, which proved to be a blackberry, struck him full in the face.

ever, as he said he could see no humor in such a wholesale destruction of good pastry, nor in the other alleged mirth-producing stunts of early slap-stick comedies.

At that time Wallace Beery was a director in the Sennett studio, and took no part as an actor. So great was the demand for comedies that fifteen troupes were producing at one time on the Sennett stages. Gloria Swanson was rising through comedy to her later dramatic vehicles. Charlie Chaplin had not yet formed his own company, and had only recently become a byword for hilarious whimsicality.

Of late years jungle pictures have been filmed in the wilds of Siam and Africa, showing untamed lions and tigers in their native haunts. Much ingenuity was required in the infancy of movie making to record the jungle "thrillers" in which roaring lions pursued fleeing damsels, and finally were frustrated by some miraculous eventuality. At the Selig Zoo on the outskirts of Los Angeles many of these early jungle films were produced. Several acres had been developed into a variety of jungle scenery, partitioned into cages and provided with "blinds" for the camera. Clever photography and manipulation of the cages made most of the scenes innocuous enough, however hair raising they were on the screen.

Then came the golden time of my own experience. A boy was needed to play the juvenile part of one of the leading characters in a Selig Red Seal drama. The informality of the whole procedure is shown by the fact that a boy of the neighborhood, without previous experience or training, beyond appearing as "atmosphere" in mob scenes, could be chosen for such a part. A neighbor friend took me down to the studio and introduced me to the director. The question of pay had never entered my thought. It was a privilege to be allowed a place on the cast. But I was presented with a contract, and signed on the dotted line. Now I was to be an actor in earnest.

The story was laid in Ireland. On the Palos Verdes hills overlooking the Pacific, an Irish village had been constructed. Redondo was made the center of operations, and for two weeks we were away from home on "location." Acting was great fun. Then one evening my satisfaction was given a job by the news that on the morrow I was to enact a love scene. All along I had been defending my sweetheart from bullies, fighting for her, and strolling or playing in her company. Now I was to seal our love with a kiss—before all these people.

The morrow dawned. At intervals during the night I had tried to calm myself, but the prospect was still partially disquieting. At last my nerves were steady. We were on a bank fishing. Gradually her curly head settled against my shoulder. She had fallen asleep. Then I leaned over and kissed her. Wide-eyed, she exclaimed, "Why, Brian!" Then she threw her arms around my neck and kissed me in return. "Cut!" barked the director. It hadn't been so hard, after all—An Extra.

Many Building Projects in Cisco Now Refute Idea That Conditions Here Are in Condition of Static

The static condition of business is discussed and affirmed from nearly every swivel chair, every street corner, and almost every door step. Property is not changing hands, men are not buying merchandise, and the over-supply of oil is not being reduced! There is no money, no work, no liquor—or is it "too much liquor"—and no hope! They blame this terrific state of affairs on everything and everybody—even on the "younger generation."

But what of Cisco?

Taking even a casual glance at the building alone that has really been done or contracted for in Cisco recently will surprise the gloom from the eyes of the worst "Calamity Ann" or "Calamity Andy." Most of the buildings mentioned below have been written in this paper at various times, but it won't hurt our tempers—and it might improve them—to put them all together and see what it adds up.

The Texas and Pacific Coal and Petroleum company expresses its intention of wrecking the Blanken building and the building on the Lisben property for the purpose of erecting an up-to-the-minute filling station on the lots. No date is published, but work is expected to be begun on the job soon.

H. H. Bettis has work well advanced on an ice plant at the corner of 6th street and E avenue. The investment, including the building and special equipment, will cost \$50,000. Mr. Bettis expects to occupy the building and have his smile ready for business about May 15.

Out in the Belmont addition at least seven new homes have gone up very recently. Attractive dwellings have lately been built on 6th street, and a nice new duplex apartment house has been completed on 7th street. In fact, a number of new dwellings have been put up, and older ones remodeled all over town. Each one

of us can easily make his own list—he knows about them.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone company are to erect a building on the Miller lot opposite the city hall to take care of the underground long distance cable—one of the first in the United States—being laid from Ft. Worth to here. The whole investment, including the cable and a building at Santa, besides the Cisco building, will be about \$1,600,000. The company expects to have the building ready in September to take care of the cable equipment then, as the cable is expected to be laid by that time.

We do not forget the big hotel on the new West Ward school building, completed a short time ago, and we are looking ahead to the new federal building, and the hangars and other buildings for the airport, which are actualities for Cisco's near future.

Besides the buildings just mentioned others not in mind for the moment—there are an unpublished deal or two pending that, if consummated, will be of much importance to Cisco.

Right here seems an excellent place to quote from Mr. Foley, of the Cisco Building and Loan Association—now Southern States Building and Loan Association of Texas. He says: "The Cisco Building and Loan is not the oldest nor the largest association in Texas, but dollar for dollar invested and in reference to the percentage of stock owned by its directors it is the strongest."

In view of this statement, and being confronted by the above list of large buildings already finished, under way, or immediately to be begun, Cisco must admit that she has no real cause to be "blue" or discouraged about her present or future prosperity.

The building trade is not the only profession in Cisco that could find actual proof that its fears are unfounded if it would look around, count its blessings, turn up the corners of its mouth, and "smile, smile, smile."

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FRENCH LOOK UPON COOKING AS FINE ART

Why, in spite of all the advances which have been made in American cooking during recent years, do we still hold a position inferior to the French in the culinary art?

The answer, according to Louis Diat, chef of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York, lies largely in a difference in attitude. The average American housewife looks upon cooking as a form of drudgery. The French housewife knows it is one of the fine arts. Because of her attitude, the American woman is often content to prepare a merely passable meal. She seldom bothers about developing the delicate nuances and blends of flavors. The French woman, on the other hand, feels that any dish which falls short of its full potentialities is a serious reflection upon her ability.

"Take American vegetable dishes," Monsieur Diat says. "So frequently they are almost tasteless. There is, though, no reason why they should be, although we have here a condition you do not find in other countries. Most French and other European cities are surrounded by truck farms. The farmers bring their vegetables into the cities in the evening of the day on which they are picked, and they are sold the next morning. In America many vegetables are brought from points four and five days distant from the market. During all of this time they are losing some of their natural sweetness.

"But although the vegetables purchased by the French housewife are usually fresher than ours, she takes pains to bring out and accentuate their distinctive flavors. Over here, we do not take such pains. Most of us have not learned, for instance, how to use sugar in cooking vegetables. The French cook will add a little sugar while cooking peas, carrot and other sweet-juiced varieties. The sugar does something we do not entirely understand. It does not change the flavor, but it restores any sweetness that has been lost, and makes the vegetable taste as if it had just come from the garden. Only recently have American cooking experts discovered this secret, and it is only yet shared by many housewives."

The original flavors of canned and dried vegetables can also be restored to a great extent by the use of sugar, according to Monsieur Diat. No more sugar should be used than will make up the sweetness which has been lost. The amount varies with the difference in the natural sweetness of the different vegetables. In cooking most of the sweet-juiced varieties, from a teaspoon to a tablespoon of sugar should be used for each quart of canned vegetables, and for each quart of water in which fresh vegetables are boiled.

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15 MEN CAN PRODUCE FOR 100 PERSONS

In America, 15 workers can produce all the necessities of life for 100 persons, thereby releasing 85 to supply luxuries and articles of commerce, says Dr. C. M. A. Stine of the Dupont Company, Wilmington, Del., one of the speakers at the Midwest Power Engineering conference held in Chicago.

In China, however, it requires 85 persons to work on the necessities of life for 100 men, thereby releasing only 15 for other work. The reason for this difference between the two countries, in the opinion of Dr. Stine, is that this country has surpassed all nations of the world in the development and utilization of power, while China is still largely dependent on man power alone.

A recent survey of the Department of the Interior showed that approximately 75 per cent of the power used to turn the wheels of American industry came from electric generators.

NOISE SPONGES ARE DEVELOPED FOR AIRPLANES

WASHINGTON—Noise sponges, lining the walls of passenger airplanes and "soaking up" the cacophony of propeller motors, exhaust detonations, wind-screaming struts, and other sounds which make aerial conversation difficult, are now predicted as a new development in airplane construction.

Successful tests by the Bureau of Standards have recently established the fact that the sound intensity in an airplane cabin can be reduced by a comparatively moderate increase in weight to degree where conversation can easily be maintained.

In inaugurating the tests, natural scientists set up a scale of noises similar to the human ear, the range running from zero, the lower threshold of human audibility, to 108, to the upper threshold of feeling, of the greatest volume of noise the protective devices of the human ear will permit to register.

A report of the findings prepared by V. L. Christer and W. F. Snyder showed that airplane noises are complex, being of both high and low frequencies, the exhaust noises being found in the lower frequencies, around 200 beats per second, while in multimotored planes even lower pitched beat notes are sometimes produced by two engines running at slightly different speeds.

They found in their experiments that cabin walls built up of layers of a two-inch blanket of a sound absorbent material, fiber board and perforated aluminum, so designed as to absorb the various noises that conversation could be carried on in an ordinary tone. The tests were conducted in a Ford tri-motored plane loaned for the purpose by the Navy Department.

British Columbia leads the provinces of Canada in the matter of telephone development, having 187 telephones per one hundred population.

The telephone system of Australia added nearly as many telephones during the five-year period that ended in 1927 as were added during the preceding fifteen years.

All of my possessions for one moment of time.—Queen Elizabeth's dying words.

FRATERNITIES

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—When Harvey Parnell, governor of Arkansas, signed a bill to "repeal the act of 1907 forbidding fraternities in the University of Arkansas," the last of the state laws opposing national college Greek letter organizations had disappeared.

Dr. Francis W. Sheppardson of Chicago, president of the National Inter-Fraternity council, recently said that Arkansas, so far as he knew, was the only state having a law forbidding college fraternities.

Other states, however, have laws forbidding the existence of high school fraternities.

ELECTRICITY FARMING AID DURING WINTER

Activity in the Winter Garden district of Texas is at its height these days, as its crop of winter vegetables is harvested, marketed and shipped.

At Crystal City, which is the chief shipping point for the Winter Garden, and which is considered as the largest shipping point for spinach in the world, there were some record movements made during January. During that month 1020 cars of spinach and mixed vegetables had been moved. During December 218 cars were moved which made a total of 1238 cars for the season up to January 31. This was an increase of about 200 cars over the number moved during the same period last year.

Within a comparatively short time the Winter Garden has won national reputation for itself and the entire state of Texas by the excellence of its winter vegetables. This is particularly true of its spinach, the so-called "green gold" of Texas. From a standpoint of both quality and quantity, it holds first rank in the country. More than one-third of all the spinach grown in the United States comes from the Winter Garden District.

Onions, cabbage, carrots, beets, sweet peppers and numerous other similar type vegetables are also successfully raised and equal in fineness the qualities of the spinach.

It was only after some experimenting that it was found these winter vegetables could be so successfully cultivated and so timely fitted into the cotton crop. Cotton, it was discovered, could be planted and harvested after the winter vegetables had been grown and removed.

By this diversification the Winter Garden district is not only vastly enlarging its financial resources by a year round income, but it is also greatly enriching its soil.

Had it not been for irrigation the cultivation of vegetables never could have been accomplished with any degree of success, and electricity has been a great aid to irrigation. Much of the water used for this purpose is pumped by electricity.

FINANCING OF UTILITIES AID TO PROGRESS

The public utility industry is faced with just two important problems, said Martin J. Insull of Chicago, president of the Middle West Utilities company, in a recent article in Industrial Digest. Said Mr. Insull: "Looking back over the experience of almost a life-time in the public utility business, beginning in the early nineties when the entire industry represented an investment of less than \$200,000,000—barely one quarter of the new money required now by the electric light and power business for a year—I find I have reached one very definite conclusion. It is that the industry today is faced with just two important problems. These are: (1) its relation with its customers and the general public, and (2) the securing of the necessary capital with which to finance the tremendous plant extensions which must be made year in and year out if it is to meet the ever increasing demand of the public for service."

"I place the question of public relations first because if these relations are not good, if customers are dissatisfied, if the general public unfamiliar with the intricacies of the light and power business, looks upon it with suspicion, then the second problem—that of finance—can never be solved. If the people lose faith in these utilities and their managements, all progress in the industry will stop, for the money with which to continue the progress must come from the people. The investing public is not going to put its money into a business which is unpopular. Therefore, it follows that the public must be informed regarding the fundamental problems of the utility business if it is to have a sympathetic attitude toward it.

"When the average citizen decides to go into business he thinks in terms of a business which will do \$5.00 or more of business per year for each \$1.00 of capital invested. If it should be suggested to him that he invest \$10,000 in a business which could not possibly have a gross annual income of more than \$2,000 a year he would not be interested. The ordinary business man knows that the businesses of the public are businesses which are largely multiples of the capital invested—that is, they turn their capital over three, four, or more times each year. It is here that the electric light and power business differs fundamentally in its economics from these businesses in which the public generally is engaged. It turns its invested capital over about once in five years. In other words, it requires \$5 of invested capital for every dollar of annual income."

The Lions club at Dalhart is sponsoring plans to build a combined gymnasium and auditorium.

LOCAL STONE COMPANY IS BIG ASSET

Rock, rock or stone, stone, stone—what is it? Where does it come from? Of what good is it?

The dictionary tells us that that rock is "a large mass of stone or stony matter" and that stone is "a hard mass of earthy or mineral matter; gem; material of stone used for building," but few realize its many uses.

One of Cisco's home industries—the Bedford Carthage Stone Corporation, fabricators of building stone—has made an exhaustive investigation of the many different types of stone found in Texas. The company has also made a close study of the most popular building stone used within a radius of 60 miles from Cisco.

Out the Moran-Albany-Anson highway, just beyond the Shaeckel-Jones county line the Bedford

NIGHT TRAPSHOOTING

Under midnight skies and two million candlepower in electric floodlights, three veteran trapshooters, the oldest of whom was 81, broke anywhere from nineteen to twenty-three clay pigeons out of a possible twenty-five. This happened at the first night-time trap-shoot meet ever held, a gallery of four hundred spectators looking on. The night shoot took place on the range of the Lynn Fish and Game association, of Lynn, Mass.

Attracted by the novelty of shooting at clay pigeons as an evening recreation, nearly sixty trapshooters from all over New England took part in the four events of the program. The dean of them was Norris G. Rowell, of Lynn, who is 81, and his two fellow-veterans were Dr. F. L. Judkins, of Lynn, former New England champion, 75, and F. A. Farrington, of Peabody, Mass.

A Baptist church has been organized at Wink and a revival meeting started.

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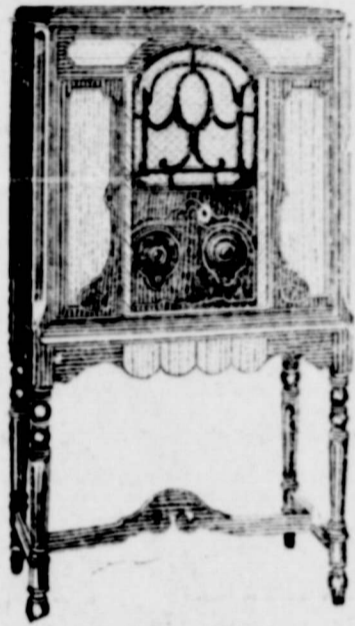


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The "official family" of Eastland county is a large group of capable and courteous men and women. A great number of people are needed to transact the public business of the county that leads West Texas in wealth and population.

Eastland county has two district courts in session the year round with the exception of a summer vacation. The 88th District court is presided over by Judge Elzo Been, a man of brilliant mind, of high ideals and of human sympathy.

The judge of the 91st District court is Judge George L. Davenport, a man of exceptionally scholarly attainments and profound knowledge of the law—a jurist who holds a place in the hearts of the people as was evidenced when during a recent critical illness there was perhaps a greater manifestation of concern on the part of the public in general than has been shown in such a situation in many years in this county.

A vigorous hard-hitting but genial young prosecutor is Judge Joe H. Jones, the district and county attorney. He has an able staff consisting of Grady Owen, former deputy prosecutor under Col. Alvin Owsley in Denton county; Wilbourne B. Collier, former district clerk, and George Brogdon, well known as an abstractor as well as attorney. Mr. Brogdon has charge of tax matters.

The district clerk is W. H. (Bill) McDonald, one of the most popular officials that Eastland county has for his modest but efficient manner has made a deep impression upon all who have business in that office.

Sheriff Virge Foster is an experienced peace officer and he has a staff composed of well known citizens, versed in the duties of peace officers. Mr. Foster is filling his office in a highly satisfactory manner.

Clyde L. Garrett is county judge. For 10 years, there were two positions—county judge of the commis-

sioner's court and judge of the county court-at-law, the latter having charge of probate matters and trial of criminal and civil matters. But a decision of the supreme court annulling the statute creating the court-at-law has placed the duties of presiding over the commissioners' court as well as over the county court on the shoulders of one judge. Judge Carrett is one of Eastland county's best known citizens and is a man who possesses fine ability and courtesy and practices fair dealing.

The members of the commissioners' court are men of wide and practical experience. The declaration has often been made by men who have traveled extensively and have had dealings with officials over the state that Eastland county possesses one of the strongest commissioners' courts in Texas. The members are: V. V. Cooper of the Ranger-Eastland precinct; Gilford Gray of the Gorman-Carbon-Desdemona precinct; J. T. Poe of the Rising Star-Pioneer precinct; and Bert Britton of the Cisco precinct.

A. M. Hearn, the tax collector; George Bryant, the assessor, and R. L. Jones, county clerk, are men of exceptional ability and the conduct of their offices is marked by courtesy to the public. W. S. Michael, the county auditor, is a man of unusual poise, judgment and mental capacity. Miss Beulah Speer, after many years of experience as a teacher, is serving with distinction as county superintendent. T. L. Cooper, the quiet, unassuming county treasurer, is well qualified for the duties of his position.

The county agents, J. C. Patterson and Miss Ruth Ramey, are doing a great work. The high rank that Eastland county has won at the state fair and the fat stock show each year has been largely due to the efficient efforts of the demonstration agents. Both have had ample experience in their work

FACIST ITALY AND THE PAPACY

(Christian Science Monitor)

The ending of the famous Roman question by the agreement recently reached between Pope Pius XI and Signor Mussolini is likely to have more far-reaching effects than might appear from the provisions of the treaty themselves. In one sense the treaty is little more than the formal recognition of what has long been the status quo. In another it may mark the beginning of a new era in the long history of the ancient Church of Rome.

In medieval times the Papacy was the head of the then universal Christian church just as the Holy Roman Empire was the temporal suzerain of the Christian world. As time passed the Papacy became the stronger force of the two, because it had no rival in the religious sphere while not only was the Roman Empire divided between the Eastern and the Western Emperors but the Holy Roman Emperor exercised only the most shadowy authority over the turbulent kings and barons of western Europe. Under Innocent III the Papacy almost attained to supreme temporal power.

The reformation and the renaissance, however, divided Europe between Catholicism and Protestantism and set in motion currents which finally destroyed the Holy Roman Empire and brought into being the Europe and America of nationality and liberty with which we became familiar in the nineteenth century. The temporal authority of the Papacy rapidly declined and the political unity of Europe entirely disappeared.

The final act in this process was the achievement of the unity of Italy. The nationalist and democratic movement spread to Italy, which was then divided between the House of Savoy, the Hapsburg dynasty, the Papacy, and the Kingdom of Naples. Garibaldi, Mazzini, Cavour and Victor Emmanuel gradually expelled the Austrians and united all Italy save the territory controlled by the Pope. How was the unity of the Italian Nation to be reconciled with the independence of the Papacy, whose papal states then comprised the whole of central Italy from sea to sea, and had their capital in the Rome of the Popes?

The problem was solved by the

high hand. Garibaldi's Red Shirts, the forerunners of the Black Shirts of today, seized the city, the unity of Italy was proclaimed with Rome as its capital, and the Pope was dispossessed of all temporal power. In return the Law of Guarantees was passed recognizing the inviolability of the Pope and offering a monetary subsidy in lieu of the papal states.

The Roman Catholic world, however, not unnaturally was in high indignation. The Pope retired into voluntary imprisonment in the Vatican, refused to recognize the Italian state or to accept the subsidy and forbade all loyal Italian Catholics to vote or participate in the political life of the liberal and democratic regime which had deposed him of his estates and seized the capital city of the papal world.

At the time many prophets declared that this was the end of the Church of Rome. Other prophets said that it would be the new Italy which would disappear. Both were confuted by events. The Church of Rome gained rather than lost by becoming a purely religious institution freed from the responsibilities and controversies inseparable from political power. Its feud with Italy was a sufficient answer to the claim that it was controlled or influenced by the Italian government. The picture of the "prisoner" of the Vatican made an irresistible appeal to its adherents all over the world.

On the other hand, Italy shows no signs of disappearing. On the contrary, it became recognized as one of the great world powers and though the "black" party, as the adherents of the Papacy became known, refused co-operation, the bulk of the people rapidly became loyal citizens of the new Italy. As the generation which had witnessed the events of 1870 disappeared, relations between the Vatican and the Quirinal became privately friendly if officially the two powers were still not on speaking terms.

In fact, so convenient did this anomalous situation seem—a situation which had its difficulties but which made it possible for a national state and an international church to share a single capital while being able to demonstrate to

PRETTY ENSEMBLE



Extremely youthful is the ensemble of navy crepe, and blue and white print selected by Dorothy Waad, Pathe player, for spring and early summer wear. The frock, which is fashioned with three ruffles at intervals from hip to hemline, the scarf collar, and the lining of the coat are made from the print, while the same navy blue material from which the hat is fashioned serves as piping and binding.

Vatican not only have made the old quarrel but are on terms that the Pope has been interdicted with an Italian and international guarantee, will be necessary to "internationalize" organization of the church?

Will not France, Germany, and Poland, to say nothing of the Roman Catholics of America, contribute so liberally to needs, demand equal representation in the Sacred College and papal services? May not the mate effect of the new treaty be that, in order to maintain the dependence which is essential authority and to prevent itself coming the conscious or unconscious agency for Fascist expansion, the church will be forced to go through a far-reaching internal organization?

There are other difficulties which spring to thought. Is the Pope as a sovereign power now represented by an ambassador, all the capitals of the world and every nation to maintain in Rome two envoys, one accredited to the Vatican and the other to the Quirinal? What view do other states take of this bilateral demand? France, at any rate, clearly dislikes it. Will the Papacy dismemberment of all general international conferences, including the League of Nations, or is a somewhat vague clause in the new treaty intended to remove this policy? What is to happen if Fascism disappears and a liberal and democratic regime appears?

There are many other interesting possibilities which may be the outcome of the ending of the Roman question. But enough has been said to show that it is a more significant event than a mere termination of an old and outdated quarrel. It sets in motion forces, religious, political, and social, which will have far-reaching consequences for the future ages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—California Post of the American Legion will engage in a concerted drive cut down the number of fatalities from accidents.

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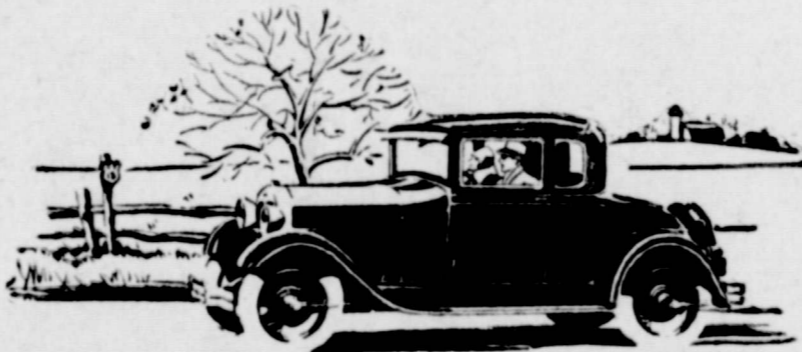
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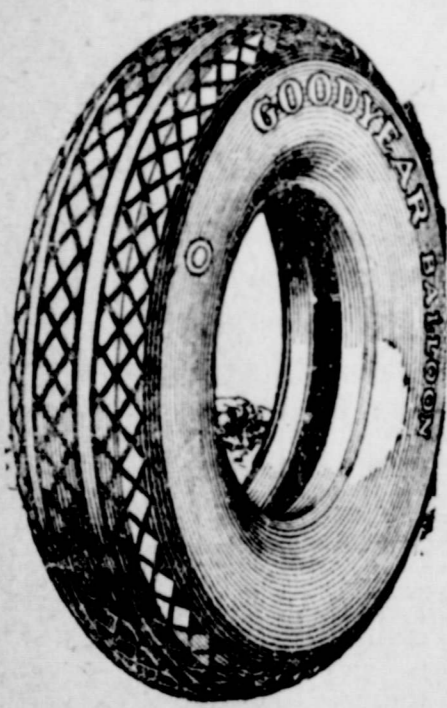
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<i>Produce</i>	\$1,056,476
<i>Dairy Products</i>	792,918
<i>Rice</i>	757,714
<i>Pecans</i>	58,131
<i>Sugar</i>	633,809
<i>Flour, Cereals, etc.</i>	180,746
<i>Bread, etc.</i>	176,529
<i>Adv. Coffee</i>	377,197
<i>Miscellaneous Foods</i>	136,273
<i>Packing House Products</i>	516,992
<i>Cotton Twine</i>	20,000
<i>Total</i>	\$7,707,145



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EASTLAND COUNTY NOTED FOR ITS POULTRY DEVELOPMENT

Industry Has Grown to Enormous Proportions Since Campaign for Better Stock Started Few Years Ago

The past few years has seen the Cisco trade territory develop into a poultry producing section to the extent that Cisco and Eastland county are synonymous terms with eggs, chickens and turkeys. Wherever this section is known there is linked along with it the idea of poultry.

It was not always thus. A few years ago very few farmers paid any attention to either chickens or turkeys. A small flock of mongrel type fowls was kept about the place for the purpose of eating up waste feed and scraps, with the overworked wife in entire charge. As a business it was not seriously considered. But as other lines of farming became less profitable, farmers became more open

mined in the matter of poultry education, and here is where the press came into the picture and assisted its influence in the process of educating people as to the profits to be derived from poultry when conducted on business principles.

The Cisco American took up the subject about six years ago and began printing interviews from men and women who were making a success of small flocks of purebred fowls, fed on scientifically balanced rations and cared for according to approved methods developed in other sections of the country where poultry growing had become profitable sources of revenue. Clippings from items published in some of these more advanced sections of the country were used in the American to further educate people here along the line of what was being done that we might profit by these methods and experiences and apply this learning in the development here.

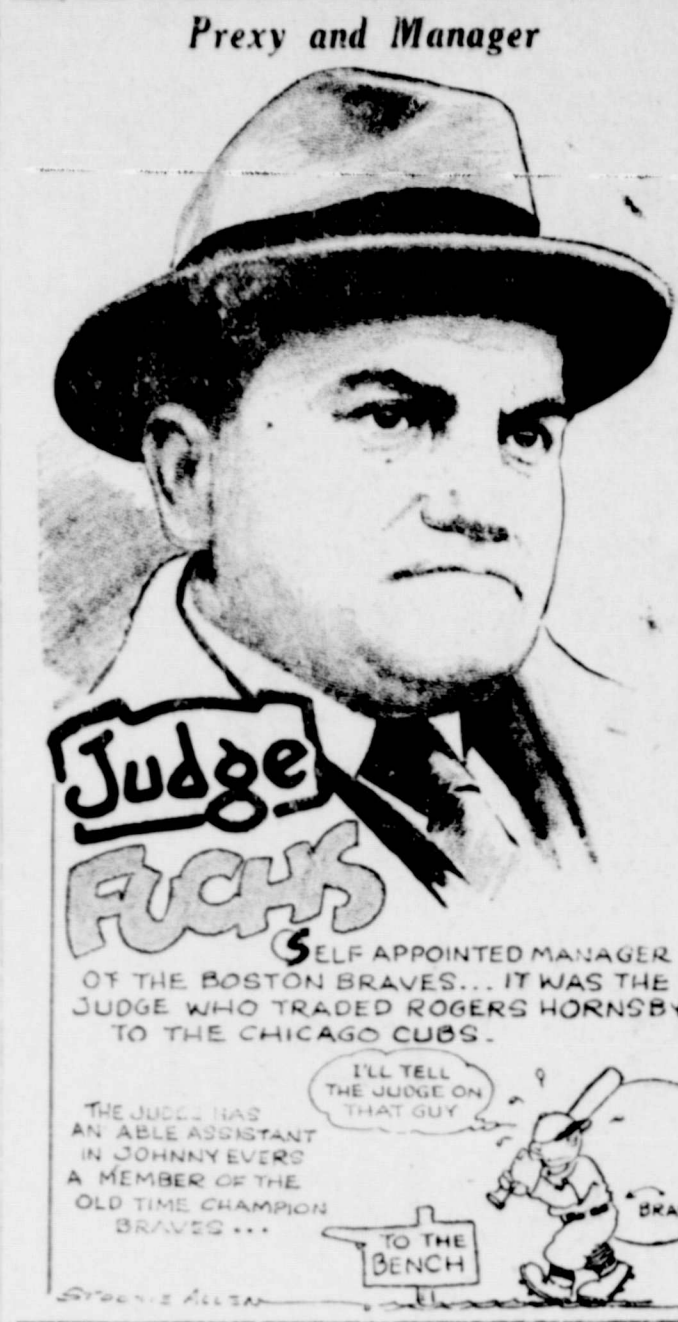
But others beside the farmers were reading these articles and soon the fruits of this crusade became apparent by the springing up of small poultry farms all around Cisco and even in the city limits. Town people who had a little room in their back yards began to play with the idea to the extent that purebred fowls were purchased and fed and housed according to approved methods.

The idea spread.

Cool headed business men began to investigate the successes of others and real poultry ranches with the most modern buildings and equipment—sprang up here and there in our midst. About last time the chamber of commerce installed a hatchery in its own building and used its influence in the further development of the industry. Farmers began to grade up their flocks and take an interest in learning the most approved methods of caring for their flocks. Farmers were sold more and more on the idea of adequate housing and so profits increased and the news spread. The value of infertile eggs was impressed to the extent that poultry growers began the formation of clubs and associations for the marketing of these eggs.

Along with other advancements has come the knowledge of culling. The boarder, as the non-productive hen has been termed, has been eliminated from most flocks and the percentage of egg producers has been greatly increased. Baby chicks have become an important factor in the poultry industry, and now thousands are grown for the markets. It is easy to get started in the poultry business through the baby chick route. A man or woman of small means can buy a thousand or two baby chicks and so well have we learned how to care for them that the percentage of loss is relatively small. It is no unusual thing to raise 90 per cent of the number purchased.

It was expected that with the development of the industry that markets would become clogged, but with the exception of a few weeks



Prexy and Manager

modern plants in and around Cisco and to learn of how we did it.

Cisco is doing her part in the service of education in surrounding sections. She is glad to be able to do so. The poultry industry is still in its infancy here, but it will develop and with it will come more wealth to the country, this along with the development of other lines that fit it with the scheme of better farming and farming methods.

AFRICA'S LARGEST RIVER.
The Nile reaches the Mediterranean through two channels, referred to as the Rosetta and the Damietta mouths. In the summer season the river frequently dries up before it reaches the sea.

LARGEST CACTUS.
The largest cactus ever found was discovered near Phoenix, Ariz. The plant is 55 feet tall, weighs eight tons and is reported to be 250 years old.

FEDERAL COSTS GROW STEADILY TO HIGH PEAK

WASHINGTON—An idea of the expansion of government activities and their increasing cost can be gained by comparing the appropriations of the seventieth, the sixty-ninth and the sixty-eighth congresses, all of which in turn set a new peace-time record for government expenditures.

The seventieth congress appropriated \$9,291,599,377; the sixty-ninth \$8,620,000,000, and the sixty-eighth, \$7,935,000,000. Overshadowing these is the amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1918-1919—\$27,000,000,000; but this was when this country had one idea in view, that of winning the

World War, and cost was not an item to be considered.

The seventieth congress set another record during its second session. For the first time since the bureau of the budget was organized in 1922 more money was appropriated than Brig.-Gen. Herbert M. Lord, director of the budget, submitted in estimates. His estimates were \$4,657,094,473 and this was exceeded by \$6,459,869. During the first sessions of the seventieth congress, however, congress deducted \$9,331,779 from government estimates.

In making public the appropriations the house appropriations committee declared that the total of appropriations did not include approximately \$1,000,000 carried in private acts.

Of the \$4,628,045,635 appropriated during the first session of the seventieth congress \$40,000,000 was allotted for Mississippi Valley and New England flood control work and of the total of \$4,662,554,342 appropriated by the second session \$75,000,000,000 was for tax refunds.

GOLD FOUND IN SPAIN.
MALAGA, Spain—An application to exploit a gold mine in the city of Malaga has been received by the municipal authorities. The location of the mine is given within the urban jurisdiction of the city.

THROUGH SIX FEET OF SNOW.
A Roumanian army captain is said to have accomplished a previously unheard-of feat, that of crossing the Simplon Pass on horseback in the middle of winter.

REFORESTATION IN NORWAY.
Norway's forests are valued at approximately \$250,000,000, three-fifths of the forest area being made up of pine and fir trees. Since 1906 Norway's Afforestation Association has planted between 10,000,000 and 15,000,000 trees annually.

The United States does a half-billion dollars of trade with Mexico yearly.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

American and Roundup, March, 1912.

WORD WHIFFS

W. T. McKinney is visiting his sister at Dothan this week.

The singing at Mr. Williams' was enjoyed by several Sunday night.

Ted Bacon visited in the Reich community Sunday—You Know.

Claude Spoon of Moran was shaking hands with old friends last week.

Richard Bacon filled his regular appointment Sunday evening three miles down Leon.

Rev. Tickner and wife celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Misses Grace Finley and Annie Robnett were at the singing Sunday night with new beans.

The farmers are looking cheerful over the pretty sunny weather of the last few days.

Rev. Leslie filled his regular appointment Sunday, and will preach the second Sunday in next month instead of the third.

REICH READINGS
News scarce but will give a few locals.

Rev. Starke filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday, and stayed for prayer meeting Sunday night. We are always glad to have our pastor with us in our prayer meeting.

Grandma Brown has been quite sick but at this writing is reported as improving.

Miss Padie Williams of Cisco spent Sunday visiting in our community.

Mrs. Minnie Stephens of Cross Plains is visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

The Reich singing class was large in number Sunday.

Jim Dillon has been suffering with a broken rib for the past two weeks.

Oscar Reich of the M. & F. bank of Cisco spent Sunday with home-folks.

Quite a number of young people met at the home of Miss Ada Hazelwood to take part in kodaking Saturday evening.

Swan Elliott and family visited home-folks in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

J. P. Dillon spent Sunday evening with C. Bacon of the Word community.

Miss Ida Callerman of near Cisco attended the Reich singing Sunday.

NIMROD NEWS

The northern Tuesday was somewhat unexpected, and the snow fall was about one-fourth of an inch.

Planting Irish potatoes and bedding sweet potatoes is the order of the day. Some have planted other garden stuff.

Rev. McNeely and daughter Miss Barbara visited Carbon and other points the last of the week.

The fruit supper at the home of Frank Wilkinson Saturday night was enjoyed very much by the young folks.

A crowd gathered at the residence Dock Hall Sunday night and had a delightful time singing.

Boykin Wilkerson has moved on his fathers farm and will make a crop this year.

Grandpa Manning will move into the house vacated by Boykin Wilkerson.

Arthur McNully who has been visiting at Gorman returned home Tuesday.

Jim Walls of Vernon is visiting friends here this week.

Dos Peltrey of Cisco visited H. C. Peltrey on business one day last week.

Mr. Noble, a speaking speaker, will talk to the people on Socialism Wednesday night.

The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. C. W. Hock's Friday afternoon, and will meet with Mrs. H. C. Peltrey Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. McNully gave the little folks a valentine party Saturday evening. The children were served with taffy candy and puffed wheat balls. Miss Vada Cannon was post-mistress and each child received several valentines. All report a delightful time.

Nimrod will organize a baseball team soon. They expect to have a strong team this year.

Congratulations
TO
MR. WM. C. WITT AND ASSOCIATES
OF CISCO
Upon the Completion and Opening
of the
Beautiful and Massive New
LAGUNA HOTEL

"The Finest and Newest in West Texas"

The opening of this hotel constitutes one of the most important strides that Cisco has taken in some time, and we desire to express our cordial good wishes and congratulations to the men responsible for such a needed addition to our progressive city. CISCO'S future growth is up to its business men, professional men, and individuals cooperating with their support in every way.

Let's all pull together
AND
WATCH CISCO GROW!

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E. P. PRICE, Manager

Room 7 Phone
Brown Bldg. 356

WE CONGRATULATE THE LAGUNA HOTEL FOR BEING LOCATED IN THE BEST TOWN IN TEXAS

AND WE CONGRATULATE CISCO ON SECURING THIS WONDERFUL HOTEL

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CISCO - TEXAS

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AND ASSOCIATES
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IN WEST TEXAS.

WE WELCOME
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- "Desert Nights"
- "Jazz Singer"
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- "Conquest"
- "Coquette"
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YOU'LL SEE AND HEAR ALL

The stage is set. The curtain is about to be drawn upon a scene of human endeavor. Through the proscenium arch, to our enlivened imagination appears a swift moving panorama of a bigger and better CISCO. From the orchestra pit emanates a harmony of sweet contentment, of unity of purpose to inspire the players in this drama of life to nobler efforts.

Who are the actors in this play? You and I, and every citizen of this community. We all have an active and important role. And just so well as we enact our individual parts, just to that degree shall he play succeed.

What shall we make this play, a comedy, a drama, or a burlesque? A symphony or a minstrel?

What we make it depends on you. Whether it is to be an inspirational drama or a miserable burlesque, depends upon how much effort and thought you and I and all of us put into our work.

Let's Make it The Hit of the Season.

Let's call it "Over the Top in 1929"

Let's all pull together, work together and when the final curtain rings down at the end of the year, the satisfaction of knowing that we have helped our community, helped ourselves and helped each other towards making Cisco a bigger and better place in which to live, will applaud our efforts.

Let's believe in CISCO, let's think CISCO, let's sell ourselves and each other on the wonderful possibilities we have right here before us, and let's adopt this motto and practice it.

HEAR AND SEE

Vitaphone Talking Pictures are electrifying audiences the country over!

For Vitaphone brings to you the greatest of the world's great entertainers.

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Swiftly—surely—dramatically—Warner Bros. VITAPHONE has revolutionized the whole world of entertainment.

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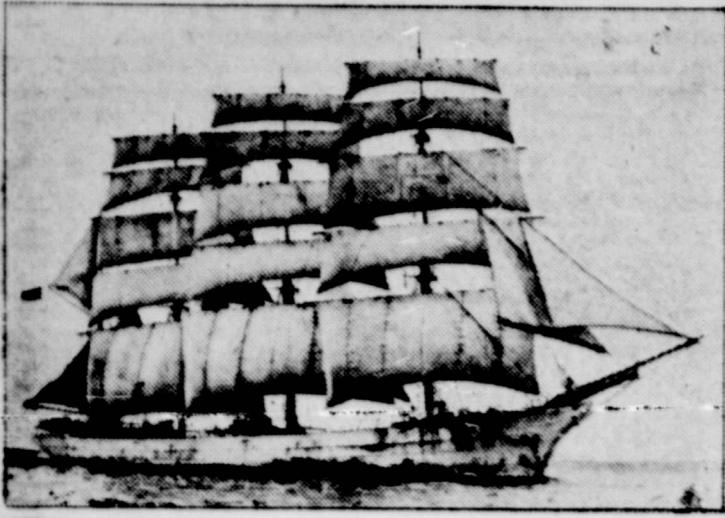
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HIGH CLASS CLEAN ENTERTAINMENT AT POPULAR PRICES

"Thar She Blows"



The "Beatrice," last four-masted full-rigger in the Swedish merchant marine, which is now racing the Finnish bark, "Herzogin Cecilie," over a 15,000-mile course between Port Lincoln, Australia, and Plymouth, Eng.

REALLY SMOKE AND RELAX, SAYS DOCTOR

For nervous and irritable nervous systems I give at its face value, the following anecdote: A man who was considered to be in a very bad way, run down and harassed by details of his business, journeyed to a great metropolitan center and consulted a specialist. This dignitary gave him a complete examination and then asked him to come into the private office and have a chat.

"Did you ever smoke a cigar?" was the first question the patient had to answer. "Yes—frequently. Usually cigars, but I like a cigar all right."

"No—but did you ever really smoke a cigar? I mean when you didn't have a lot of papers on your desk to fool with or weren't playing bridge, or trying to catch up with the news. Did you ever sit down and do nothing else but just smoke a cigar?"

"Don't know as I ever did—that was allowed the patient."

"You ought to try it—very good form of relaxation—good for the nervous system. The technique is important. Let me describe it to you. Select a nice, long cigar which should be a little more expensive than you can afford. And then sit down in a big chair and shut and lock the door and have no one around you and order no telephone calls answered. Then don't bite off the end of the cigar and gnaw away at it with your teeth for a while, but have a good sharp pair of scissors and cut off the end clean. After it is well lighted sit back and enjoy it. Don't think of anything else but the cigar. Think how good it makes your stomach feel and what a pleasant world it is that tobacco grows in. Think about keeping it alight. Then when you are three-quarters through put it down and go on with whatever you were going to do."

"Well, that's all right," said the patient, "but what are you going to do about my physical condition?"

"Nothing," answered the specialist. "Just smoke a cigar."

"How much do I owe you?" "Five hundred dollars."

"I won't pay it," cried the patient thumping the great man's desk.

"I didn't expect you to," said the specialist. "But whenever you feel like it, pay whatever you feel it's worth."

RIGHT BOOK HABIT LEADS TO EDUCATION

OMAHA—Close affiliation of the public school with the public library can be the means to a higher and broader knowledge of topics in general than the school alone is equipped for; for this cause affiliation along with the right management of pupils on the school side—develops the reading habit where no tendencies for reading appeared before. Such affiliation is a curiosity reuser that causes pupils to go prying into volumes from which they derive knowledge far in excess of that contained in the ordinary textbook.

Nowhere, it is believed, are the truths of the foregoing statements more in evidence than they are in the South Central School of this city, a school made up mainly of children of the packing house and stockyards employees who live in South Omaha. Almost every European nationality is represented besides the Mexicans and Negroes also in attendance. A good many of these children come from homes with the fewest possible advantages, yet there has been developed in these children as a whole a habit for the library that is remarkable.

In each of the several rooms, in response to the question: "How many are reading books from the library?" dozens of hands shot upward, and in the eighth grade it was evident that the "rory" habit had taken hold 100 per cent. In this grade at all times from 20 to 30 library volumes are lined up on a special desk. These books have a bearing on the subject that is uppermost in study. When the topic changes, the reference library changes also, and the outside material adds abundantly to the textbook information, at the same time revealing new interests to the children, who become all the more hungry for wisdom. The task of hunting the books that are to assist in teaching has this year been assigned to one boy, Louis Diamantis, a 15-year-old Greek lad who came to this country just five years ago. At that time he could neither read nor speak English, but soon after entering South Central School he had joined the rest in making frequent trips to the library. Now his English is excellent.

These boys, too little care seems to be taken to ascertain if it is possible for the firm to give the boys such a training as well enable them to go out and earn their living when they become journeymen.

"It is quite a common occurrence for 50 pounds to be paid as a premium," he said, "but always to some firm which does not make a serious effort to train a boy. It is quite common for a boy to be apprenticed to learn a trade and to be kept on one class of work because it is more profitable for the employer. In these days of mechanical composition, for instance, apprentices are frequently kept solely on corrections, having but little opportunity to learn even the elements of their craft."

The "L. S. P." is helping to correct this condition. It takes boys or young men already engaged in the printing trade, and by arrangement with their employer teaches them the fineness of the "art preservative to all arts," so that they become master craftsmen such as the men of the guilds of early England.

Most Beautiful Courthouse in Texas Erected to House Eastland County Governmental Activities

Eastland county has the most beautiful courthouse in Texas. The six story structure, built of stone and light hued brick, was completed on Jan. 1 at Eastland, the county seat. The building represents an expenditure of \$300,000 and is one of the busiest county edifices in the entire state as the volume of litigation and records filed rivals all the counties with the exception of the half dozen most populous counties of Texas.

The structure represents a bold but impressive departure from the traditional style of courthouses with their long rows of pillars in the Grecian fashion and their huge domes after the manner of St. Peter's in Rome, the national capitol in Washington and the State capitol in Austin.

Eastland county's courthouse consists of a central portion six stories high with wings three stories in height. The building is of the "set back" type and represents an adaptation of the modern trend in the architecture of commerce to the needs of government.

Wide steps lead to the main entrance—one on the north and the other on the south side. A beautiful lobby with elaborate mosaic floor and beautiful ornamented ceiling greets the eye. A large bronze tablet, bearing the names of the men who went from Eastland county to the World war, has been received and will soon be placed in the lobby.

Another feature soon to be placed there is the world-famous Rip the horned frog who is credited with having slumbered for nearly 31 years in the cornerstone of the old courthouse that stood on the site of the present building. Rip's body has been embalmed, following his recent death.

To attempt a detailed description of broad, oaken doors, spacious offices flooded with sunlight, beautiful electric fixtures, and stone stairways would be to undertake a task of a difficult nature. Suffice to say that every detail is a combination of beauty and utility.

On the ground floor are the offices of the sheriff, county surveyor, justice of the peace and constable. On the main floor are the offices of the tax collector, tax assessor, county clerk and county demonstration agents. The offices of the county attorney, commissioner, county judge, treasurer, auditor, and county superintendent, as well as grand jury and witness rooms, are on the second floor. On the next floor are

the two district court rooms and the district clerk's office. It might not be amiss to state that the district rooms are a story and a half in height with oak walk, a frieze work near the ceiling with sculptured designs of a Rotary wheel, Lion, throned king, Lone Star, scales of justice and a horned frog. The court rooms are exceptionally large and the ceiling is of a special material, enabling the auditors in the back row of seats to hear the witnesses and attorneys clearly.

The fourth floor is occupied by depositories for the jurors. The accommodations afforded are equal to the luxurious conveniences and comforts of the most modern hotels.

The Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals occupies the fifth floor. There are a courtroom, clerk's office, private offices of the three members of the court, and the large library.

The sixth floor is used for storage but growth of the county's business will in the course of years be such that the top floor will be used for offices as needed. Elevator service is, of course, provided.

EARNINGS OF J. C. PENNEY ON INCREASE

Earnings of J. C. Penney Co. for the year ended Dec. 31, 1928, were \$9,521,217.58 after preferred stock dividends of \$1,067,754. Earnings for the previous year were \$7,982,831.91 after preferred dividends of \$965,868. The portion of 1928 earnings allocable to the no par common stock is equivalent to \$14.12 per share as compared to \$12.32 for previous year.

At a meeting of the board of directors on Feb. 19, 1929, a dividend was declared of \$7.00 per share on the outstanding common stock of the company payable March 13, 1929, to common stockholders of record at the close of business March 7, 1929.

The total sales of the J. C. Penney company for 1928 were \$176,698,989.14, as compared with total sales for 1927 of \$151,957,865.20.

Important developments during 1928 include the creation of a new warehouse in St. Louis which serves as a general distributing



A view of the ruins of the Municipal Gas Tank in Berlin, which exploded, injuring five persons. The cause of the explosion of the tank which had a capacity of 37,000 cubic feet, is unknown.

center for the company, also the announcement of a special expansion program involving the opening of 500 additional stores this year. Commenting on the increased earnings of the company for the

year 1928, Mr. E. C. Sams, president said: "The outlook for 1929 is encouraging throughout the century. Developments up to the present time indicate that the total number of

stores at the end of the year will be in keeping with the expansion program announced. "The financial statement being prepared and will be given publication in a few days."

J.C. PENNEY CO. 714 Avenue D. Cisco, Texas

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WE TAKE PLEASURE IN WELCOMING and CONGRATULATING THE ADVENT OF THE HOTEL LAGUNA IN CISCO A. GRIST HARDWARE COMPANY General Line of Tractors, Implements and Hardware. Phone No. 9. 512 Main St. Cisco, Texas.

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Cisco's magnificent hotel, eight stories in height,
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Its completion is the realization of a dream that the
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10 years—and this realization of an ideal has been made
possible only by the united, earnest efforts of the people
of this city, and the perception of Wm. C. Witt and asso-
ciates of the splendid possibilities in Cisco.

OF COURSE, YOU ARE GOING TO BE
"AMONG THOSE PRESENT"
AN ELABORATE DINNER
PREPARED BY HIGH-CLASS
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WILL BE SERVED
PROMPTLY AT SEVEN-THIRTY
DANCING WILL FOLLOW
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T.A.T. OFFICIALS HERE FOR INSPECTION OF MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Improvements to Local Airport Are Necessary Before Air Company Will Approve It As Regular Stopping Point

That extensive improvements will be necessary before the Texas Air Transport will approve the Cisco municipal field as a stopping point on its Dallas to El Paso line is the verdict of officials of that company who were here today making an inspection of the port.

Those here for the inspection were Tom Hardin, vice president and general manager of the T. A. T.; Silliman Evans, vice president in charge of public relations; Jerry Marshall, president of the T. A. T. Flying school; Ike Sewall, of the T. A. T. Flying school; and Pilot Briefly, Stuart Gilley, T. A. T. pilot flew a T. A. T. plane from Fort Worth last night bringing Mr. Evans and a party of Ciscoans including Guy Dabney, J. E. T. Peters, V. C. McCrea, of Fort Worth, accompanied the party here last night.

The addition of more land to the field if it can be bought at a reasonable figure may be necessary. It is the expressed judgment of officials and pilots and the landing is inadequate and the lengthening of one or two runways is essential, so that plenty of room for the large six-passenger planes to take off and land will be available.

"We want to make Cisco a stopping point and the Texas Air Transport is willing to do everything in its power to help provide the necessary facilities here," said Mr. Hardin.

Mayor J. M. Williamson has pointed out that Cisco is aware of the fact that the field in its present condition is in need of a great deal of improvement, but that city officials want to know exactly what is needed before steps to carry out this improvement are taken. The visit of the T. A. T. officials here today will enable the city to determine just what is needed and to set about making these improvements.

Cisco is determined to provide a high class field and officials are confident that the present airport can be developed into one that will suit all requirements. If it cannot, measures to provide a suitable field elsewhere and, of necessity, further from the city, will be taken.

It is believed, however, that by adding additional ground to the port in such a way that the most important runways will be lengthened, and by filling and leveling the area so that a smooth course will be presented over the entire tract, the port will be placed in a condition to be readily approved and made a regular stop on the route.

The final verdict of the officials who were here today has not been made public, but city and chamber of commerce officials will be informed of the improvements demanded by the transport company as that steps to bring about these improvements will be made immediately.

Mr. Hardin arrived in a six-passenger Pottker plane about 10:30, returning to Fort Worth shortly before noon. He carried with him Silliman Evans, of the company, and J. J. Butts and W. J. Armstrong, of Cisco.

JENSEN IN NEW ATTEMPT FOR RECORD

ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I., March 27.—Martin Jensen, trans-Pacific flier, today was making one of his many attempts to set a new solo flying endurance record. He ascended in the Bellanca monoplane Green Flash at 6:01 35 a. m., in an effort to remain aloft at least 40 hours. The record, made by the late Royal Thomas, is 35 hours, 25 minutes.

Less than a fifth of the corn acreage had been planted in Red River county the middle of March, due to wet weather, whereas all corn ordinarily is in before that time.

Digesta-Pep for digestion. Scott's Emulsion.



T. W. CAMPBELL
During His Eight Years' Residence in Cisco, Mr. Campbell, as Representative of the West Texas Utilities Co., Took the Lead in All Practicable Projects Designed to Enhance the Commercial Welfare of This City.

KITTENS PLAY KANSAS CITY TEAM TONIGHT

WISHITA, Kan., March 27.—The Buhl, Ind., Indians, considered here as a championship threat in the National A. A. U. girls' basketball tournament, were unexpectedly eliminated by the Bird City, Kan., Cardinals in the second round last night.

The Indians' 30 to 23 defeat was the second in three years.

Wallenstein-Ratman of Wichita defeated Schneckady, N. Y., 34 to 8, and Slippery Rock, Pa., defeated the Speedometers of Cleveland 20 to 15 to advance to the third round.

Games tonight: Sparklers vs. Thurtons of Wichita; Golden Cyclones of Dallas vs. Columbus, Ga.; Athletic club; Schep's Aces of Dallas vs. Palatka, Fla.; Panthers; Mid-Tennessee Teachers college vs. Ada, Okla.; Teachers; Randolph college, Cisco, Texas, vs. Kansas City Fairylanders.



T. T. ROBERTS
President of Randolph College and One of That Institution's Most Tireless Workers.

CISCO BEDDING COMPANY GETS REPUTATION

It is an axiom that Cisco concerns always strive to be the best in their line, in which one may find the reason for the steady, wholesome growth of this city. The Independent Mattress company, of Cisco, is no exception. So proficient has this company become in the manufacture of really good mattresses that the trade journals devoted to the advancement of the industry have on numerous occasions devoted attention to it.

Says the Bedding Manufacturer: "Mr. J. A. Cameron of the Independent Mattress company, Cisco, Texas, is very active in promoting the use of new materials in bedding and doing a great deal of educational work in acquainting the customers in his trade territory with the advantages of clean, sanitary filling materials."

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TEMPLE GROUNDS FOR SPORT

PEKING, March 27.—The extensive grounds of the Temple of Heaven in Peking, where the emperor used to worship his God, are to be turned into a modern recreation field for New China, with baseball and football fields, tennis courts and playgrounds for small children, under the patronage of General Siang Chen, the Shansi warlord stationed in Peking.

REMOVES GIRLS

SAN ANTONIO, March 27. After listening to a plea of intervention by Col. Alexander Wright of New Orleans, regimental commander of the Volunteers of America, Judge W. W. McCrory adjudged nine girl wards of the Volunteers to be dependents and ordered them placed in custody of the local humane society pending further disposition.

WHEN IT LOOKS DARK TO ANY WEAK, NERVOUS OR AGING WOMAN, DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION COMES TO HER AID.

Women in every walk of life today say Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a reliable medicine. It is made from roots and herbs, sold by druggists, in both fluid and tablet form.

Mrs. Lena Booth of 224 Ellis Ave., Fort Worth, Texas, said: "Dr. Pierce's medicine restored me to health when I was nothing but a physical wreck. When I was a girl growing I was very backward in development. I grew puny, weak and sick; my nerves gave way and I was so poorly I had to give up school. Upon the advice of an aunt I started taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the Golden Medical Discovery, and then their use my health was restored. I developed into womanhood without further trouble. Send the for trial pig tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free medical advice."



PIMPLES KEEP YOU FROM LOOKING YOUR BEST!

If you have a clear, smooth skin, free of unsightly blemishes, you need never fear the impression you will make on people you meet. But a pimply face keeps you from looking your best and repels rather than attracts people.

Pimples and other skin infections yield quickly to Black and White Ointment, used according to directions. It is pleasant to use, highly beneficial and scientifically safe.

For best results use Black and White Skin Soap with Black and White Ointment. All dealers sell them at small cost.

Luck-

You have heard this old saying all of your life, "It seems like some people have all of the luck;" but if you will watch these people you will find out that it is not luck but the determination to win, that counts. You can have most anything in this world that you are determined to get. You can have a nice home well furnished if you just think you can and work at it hard enough. We are still selling this kind of service. Make up your mind to have these things and come in and let us help you to plan them and it may be that we can suggest something that will help you to realize this dream.

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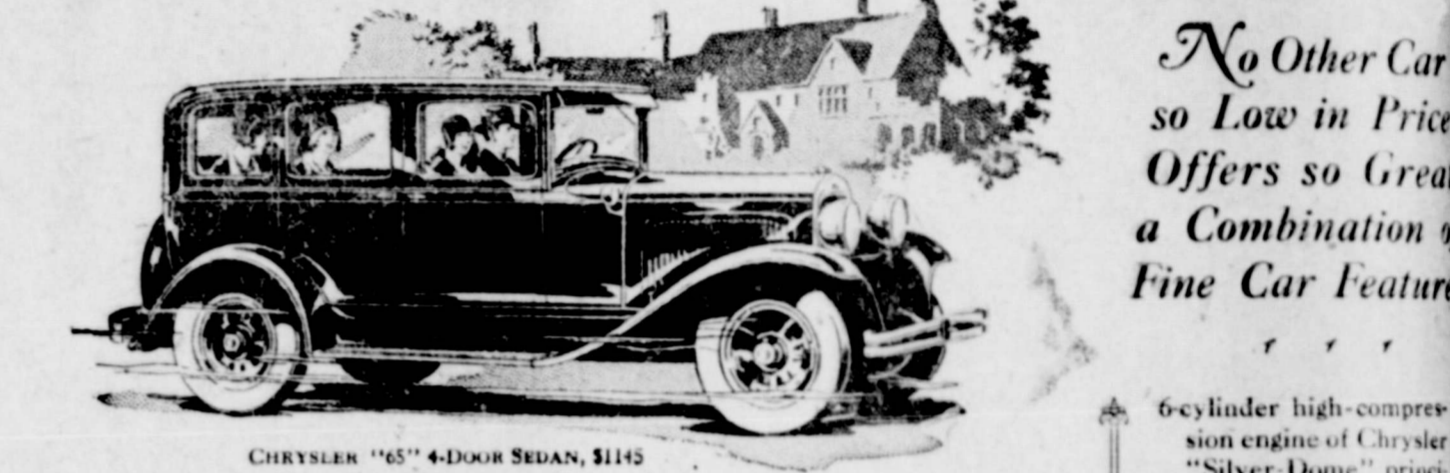
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BY HITT

Burkett, the "Burbank of the Country" Known Far and Wide Development of Burkett Pecan

The word "Pecan" and out of ten another name called to mind. How it came to



J. H. BURKETT

devotion to the task of unfolding for the benefit of the human race the best that Mother Nature has looked in that wonderful world called plant life.

J. H. Burkett is the name of this man known as the "Burbank of the Cisco Country." He became famous first through his development of the Burkett pecan, a delicious variety of soft shelled nut of a character most adapted to Texas and the southwest. The tree from which the Burkett pecan was developed was discovered in 1905 upon the banks of Battie Creek near Putnam. Mr. Burkett took this tree and by careful steps produced from it the variety that is known today by his name. The old tree was later destroyed, but the parent Burkett tree which was developed from the wild specimen, still stands on the old Burkett homestead two miles east of the city of Putnam. Every Burkett pecan that grows is a direct descendant of this old tree.

In 1908 Mr. Burkett moved to his present location near Clyde where he has several nurseries and where his labors are not confined to the development of pecans. Plums, apples, pears, peaches, berries and a wide variety of fruits and other plants occupy his attention. Right at the present time he is engaged in the development of a new plum. He has developed new and better types of berries and new varieties of numerous other beneficial plants.



BRUCE C. BONEY
Popular Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

INGALLS HOLDS IMPOSING LIST OF AIR MARKS

CLEVELAND, O., March 27.—David S. Ingalls, the "flying aviator" is going to like his new job as assistant secretary of the navy in charge of aeronautics.

When he was a member of the Ohio state legislature, Ingalls was believed to be the only assemblyman in the country who made his trips to a 5000-foot house in an airplane.

The new under-secretary has a remarkable background for his office. An "ace" at 18, winner of a distinguished service cross for bravery and a British decoration for outstanding service, and a record of 562 hours in the air—this briefly

sums up his accomplishments as an aviator.

On the eve of his resignation from the legislature, the house showed its appreciation of the "flying legislator's" efforts in the promotion of aviation by approving his bill creating a state bureau of aeronautics and providing for regulating aviation in Ohio.

He made his final trip to the capitol in an official capacity via the air—the same route he has taken since his election. On his farewell journey, Mrs. Ingalls, who also is an aviation enthusiast, accompanied her husband.

Although he will be one of the youngest members of President Hoover's "Little Cabinet," Ingalls is only 36—will be one of the best versed in his duties. He literally will be the liaison man between congress and the navy department, supervising the flying of the navy and keeping in close touch with dirigible building and operation.

For several weeks before he took office, Ingalls was in suspense, anxiously awaiting the day when he would have an opportunity to pro-

note and further popularize aviation, which, since the war, has been his hobby.

"Take to the air," he advises, "and avoid accidents."

When informed part of his routine would be attending social functions, Ingalls, tall, and unlike Col. Lindbergh, dark haired, said: "Golly! I'll have to dress up for this. Even out on my cutaway coat."

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GOOD TIME GUY—"Things Look Bad."

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'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

TELEPHONE 164

Mrs. E. E. Kean was called to Brenham yesterday on account of illness of her sister.

Mrs. Hugh Cameron has returned to her home in Abilene after a several days' visit with Mrs. C. P. Carrothers.

Mrs. Alice Cunningham has been ill for the past few days, but is now reported better.

Mrs. Sherman Roberts has returned from a several days' visit in Abilene.

The Cisco chapter of the order of Eastern Star is in receipt of an invitation from the Breckenridge chapter to attend a special evening in that city Thursday evening.

Messdames A. H. Richardson and W. L. Goldston are entertaining with bridge at the Green Lantern tea room Thursday afternoon.

Mark Stamps of Breckenridge was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and Miss Madeline Shepherd are home from a visit in Coleman.

Rev. M. Collins of Ranger transacted business in Cisco yesterday.

Mrs. M. D. Ford has returned from a week end visit with her mother at Itasca.

Dr. M. C. Carlisle leaves this week for St. Louis, Mo., where he will spend a month at Washington University.

Mrs. M. C. Carlisle and baby leave soon for a month's visit with relatives in Kaufman.

W. B. Winniford of Dallas was in Cisco Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffmeier of Breckenridge were visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Duarr Jones of Trent visited friends in Cisco Tuesday.

R. E. White of Dallas transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Dyer has returned to her home in Pueblo after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. James of Fort Worth were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foxworth.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Carlisle have as their guests, Mrs. C. R. Fox and daughter of Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shipley are leaving soon to make their home in Breckenridge.

Judge J. L. Shepherd is spending a few days in Fort Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mancill of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mancill, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Hickey spent Tuesday with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Berry of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bearman have returned from a two weeks' visit in Tulsa, Okla.

Guy Dabney was returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Mary Kaufman of Abilene, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. S. Huey, spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Eastland.

Mrs. J. M. Lane has returned from a visit in Winters.

M. D. Bailey, Jr., spent Saturday as guest of his uncle, J. B. Gardner, of Nimrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Keeter left yesterday for Marlin where Mrs.

Keeter will undergo treatment. She expects to remain in Marlin several weeks.

LAWYER GETS CREDIT FOR KELLOGG PACT

CHICAGO—A 63-year old corporation lawyer, reorganizer of defunct business institutions and reconciler of creditors and debtors, is credited here with having given to the world its first great universal treaty for the outlawry of war, the Kellogg pact.

When the German war tide first surged through Belgium in 1914, Salmon O. Levinson turned his attention in odd moments from the business indiscretions of his clients, to the consideration of a task which he described as "mending a broken-down corporation—the world."

Levinson will be satisfied if the plan works. He professes to have no interest in the suggestion of the Manchester Guardian that he be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1928 because of what he has done toward preventing future wars.

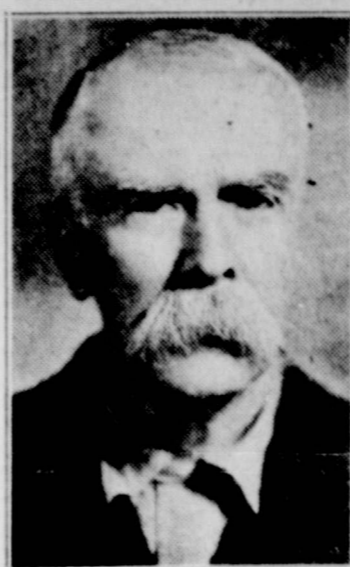
In an office high over La Salle street where he is known as a shrewd attorney, Levinson today told the United Press the human story behind the peace plan which now has been signed by 15 or more nations.

Levinson is a dynamic personality who would pass for a man of 45 years. His mind is so active that he can conduct an intelligent and absorbing conversation, breaking his train of thought intermittently to discuss a law suit over the telephone with his partner in New York, dictate a letter or interview a caller without once losing the thread of his conversation about international relations.

Pockets a Storehouse
Another peculiarity of the man is that his coat pockets seem to be the storehouse for countless newspaper clippings and notes which he draws upon almost at random to illustrate the point he is making. These clippings and notes come out every few minutes with an amazing pertinence to the subject he is discussing.

"The world war began suddenly," Levinson said. "Against all predictions it was worse than any war in history. Nothing was safe—citizens or their property. There was something of the dreamer, the theorist, in the expression of the practical lawyer as he warmed to his subject. "Natural curiosity of a lawyer and the fact that my two grown sons were eligible for service moved me to investigate the source and power of war. I first attacked the question of its legality and was surprised to find that it was perfectly lawful!"

For three years then Levinson applied himself to the study of



R. F. WEDDINGTON
Pioneer Cattleman of the Cisco Country. He was born in Tennessee in 1844 and located here in 1868. Hale, hearty and clear-headed at 85.

history of international law. He tracked war down to "its institutional lair" and found that it had the status of a court where international problems were settled. "I found that piracy, slave trading, dueling, polygamy and domestic slavery were institutions that had been eliminated as a nuisance. The trick had been turned in those instances, not by force and violence but by law. "But law must be matched and preceded by public opinion, sound and overwhelming."

Public Opinion
Speaking of public opinion the attorney said that the two most difficult popular conceptions to overcome were that the outlawry of war was impossible and that there was no way to get rid of war except by war itself. He saw that war was a law unto itself.

"Thus, I concluded," Levinson

continued, "that that which cannot be controlled must be eliminated—that which cannot be regulated by law must be de-legalized and made criminal."

Of the Kellogg plan and its future, Levinson said: "The nations have given their signature to keep the peace. Will they honor such signatures? If so, the war system is doomed; if not, the entire world basis of treaties is doomed, for there is nothing behind any treaty except the plighted word."

Levinson is not prepared to answer his own question. He is prepared only to wait and see. Meanwhile the tenor of his life is undisturbed. He has only two hobbies are golf and nine hours of sleep every night. "Otherwise," he said, "I'm just an ordinary human, a sound sleeper but not a very sound golfer."



R. L. POE
Banker, Farmer and Staunch Citizen.

is known where and who the agitators are."

The United States, he said, has failed to develop a sane peacetime patriotism. Living examples are better than an education in civics, and one Lincoln is worth more than 3,000 Fourth of July speeches many times over, in his opinion.

"Peace needs patriotism more than war," Dr. Steiner said, "for war is fought with the emotions, and the mind and heart battle for justice, tolerance, honesty and righteousness during peace. The real patriot fights, not to safeguard the ideals of his fathers, but for their realization."

Repression turns liberals into radicals," Dr. Steiner asserted, "and it is far better to let things come out in the open, for them it

SPAIN LIVING OVER VOLCANO SAYS SAVANT

DES MOINES—Spain, with its dictatorship, is living over a volcano and the eruption may come at any time.

Italy is like an old man with high blood pressure—a stroke likely anytime.

So declared Dr. Edward A. Steiner, of Grinnell College, in an address in Des Moines on the subject of patriotism and the danger in repressing liberals.

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WEATHER TOO WET, FARM REPORT SAYS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The government weekly weather report issued today said: "Planting of cotton is still confined to extreme southern Texas and locally in Louisiana, while in the eastern belt, a small amount was put in as far north as southeastern Georgia. "In the southeastern states there was very little improvement in conditions affecting agricultural operations. "Temperatures were high and the latter part of the week the weather was mostly fair. They were effective to some extent in drying soil sufficiently for resumption of field operations on higher lands. "Billboard posters are being used at Belton in a fight on mosquitoes, but mosquitoes can't read."

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