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Cisco Growing at Rapid Rate Center of Business Activity

People From Various Parts Daily Arriving to Reside Here

Business Men Investing In Business Property And Residences---Also Erecting Expensive Houses

The home people are demonstrating their loyalty by putting their money into Cisco property. Their energy and their money are valuable assets.
A few personal references.

BY G. FISK

Since October 1917 Cisco has a substantial growth and each month has been an increase over the former month. Before the date, dating back to the early part of 1915, the town has enjoyed a healthy growth, but on account of the improvements of the city, principally. During the years of 1915 and 1916 the improvements of the city was very great. When in 1915 J. M. Williamson was elected Mayor the change of attitude was noticed in the way of improvements by the city. The old frame City Hall was torn down and was replaced by a magnificent brick structure. For years the old building had been an eye sore to Cisco, and providing the funds for the erection of a new and modern building had been a problem. Among the first things that the City Council did after the election was to begin to plan some way to have a City Hall, a place where the public could meet, as the town at that time had no public hall conveniently located that would accommodate large crowds. Not many months passed until the problem had been solved and the contract had been let for the erection of a large and commodious building which is now the pride of Cisco. Since Mayor Williamson has been directing the affairs of the city numbers of things have been accomplished, and it was certainly fortunate for Cisco. When the oil was discovered and the influx of people began Cisco was well prepared for the accommodation of large crowds, and among the many things that the town now feels proud of is the very great sewerage system installed last year, and the improvement in the water system. When Williamson was elected in 1915 the water system was a losing proposition, but within two years it had been so systematized and so much waste was cut off that the revenue last year was over and above expenses and a great deal of cost for improvements the city made a net profit of over \$6,000 on the water works business. During last year a new lake was built which will give Cisco twice the water supply that she had in 1917, which will give a water supply that can accommodate a city of 25,000 inhabitants. During last year Cisco supplied both railroads during the drouth, shipped water to Albany and other nearby towns who were not so fortunate as to have a sufficient water supply, and when the drouth had been broken by rain in the late fall the city engineer estimated that Cisco had in the one lake, (the new one had not been filled,) sufficient water to last six months. The new lake has doubled that amount and if there is anything which Cisco can boast of it is the water supply. She has two large lakes, a filtering tank and the water now goes into this filtering tank by gravitation, and is then pumped to the large standpipe in the city. During the past twelve months Cisco has grown steadily in population until now she is more than double. Sixty days ago a census was taken of the town and the figures reached a little over 5,400, actual count no guess work, now the guess is that the population has gone over 6,000 and

this is very liberal for the crowded conditions is as it has never been. There is hardly a family in the city who has not opened its doors of the home to the new comer. At first it was difficult to get the consent of many people to let the people who were coming to Cisco have rooms, but now the citizenship has fully realized that it is necessary to the comfort of the people and to the growth of Cisco. We guess that at least 1,000 more people have rooms in Cisco to-day when sixty days ago the rooms were vacant. Some of the city officials place Cisco's population at 7,000 or more. The water supply is sufficient, and the sewerage system which was started one year or more ago is now installed in the majority of the different parts of the city. Of course the sewerage system will consume lots of water, but we have it, and few towns in this section can say this, for they experienced the most severe drouth last year ever known in this section of Texas. Cisco was the only town in this part of the State that had plenty of water, and as the supply has been doubled, even though the population has been doubled on account of the building and the great influx of the people there is still a water supply that prevents all fear as to a water shortage in years to come.

Cisco has miles of paved streets which work was done during the year 1916 and 1917, and now work has begun on Avenue D, the main business street, to take up the old pavement and to put down in its place brick pavement set on concrete base. Contracts for nine blocks have been given and the material is now on the ground, also the machinery has arrived and work is to begin at an early date, in fact the excavation was started ten days ago but the actual work of paving is to begin soon. This will cost approximately \$7,000 for each block, the city to pay one-third and the property owners to pay two-thirds, one-third on each side of the street. This will give Cisco the appearance of the real city on her main street. Mayor Williamson has had this in mind ever since his election, almost four years ago, but the work has been delayed for the simple reason that improvements in so small a town as Cisco cannot be done all at one time, and thousands of dollars have already been spent on other improvements. Besides the paving of the main business street the streets leading to the main street are to be macadamized, and \$25,000 is to be spent on these streets.

In addition to the street improvements the City Council has appropriated \$500,000.00 for the extension of the water mains and the sewer system. Bonds will be issued to cover additional improvements, and with the increase in taxable property, both in number of houses and the increase in price, should give the City Council plenty of money to make needed improvements. There are three additions to the city being built, and all three of these additions will be reached by water pipe, sewerage pipe, and gas pipes. This alone will incur an expenditure of over \$100,000.

In addition to the present school buildings, which consists of a large High School building and a modern Ward School building, and a small Ward School building, another Ward building will be erected before the school opens next fall. While there is sufficient room for the pupils that are now attending school, yet it is predicted that next year another large building will be needed. Quite a number of additional teachers had to be added to the faculty since the school opened last fall. Cisco's equipment in the schools is one of the best in this section of Texas. Her library and laboratory equipment is unexcelled and we have affiliation with the State University.

During the past six months more than one-hundred modern cottages and beautiful and expensive homes have been built in Cisco, and invariably by people who have made money out of the oil business buying and speculating or owning land which became valuable. Not only is this true of the resident section but it is also true of the business part of the city.

G. W. Daniels and brother C. H. Daniels came to this town some fifteen or twenty years ago. By practicing economy they have been able to save money sufficient to pay for several hundred acres of land near Cisco. Some of this land was thought to be of little value but in some way these brothers were of the opinion that some day they would have valuable land. Years went by and it seemed that the land values would go from bad to worse but the confidence of these brothers still lingered and they continued to make money above a living, finally the oil boom came, land values went high and soon thereafter these two brothers began to study about erecting a large business house in Cisco. They had acquired one of the best business lots in the city in the meantime. Just before the conditions grew to the point that the Government took all the building materials the building was begun and was under such headway that Uncle Sam would not stop the construction. This three story hotel, known as the Daniel's Hotel has just been completed on the lot at the corner of Avenue D and West Broadway. There are about one-hundred rooms, and on the first floor there are four beautifully finished business rooms, besides the hotel lobby. Cisco is proud of this hotel and the Daniel Brothers own property that cost them a little less than \$100,000.00, but is now worth twice that much. All the business houses on the first floor have been rented, the choice one bringing \$150 rent per month, and will be occupied by Clark Drug Store.

In 1881 Jake Alexander came to Cisco, in fact there are very few people now left in this section that were here when Jake Alexander moved to Cisco. He had to begin at the bottom and fight his way up in the business world. For years and years he bought cotton, 8 months in the year, and by saving a little money each year he was enabled to put it into city property. His wife, Mrs. J. D. Alexander has been a great help mate. She has been the se-

retary of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas for near twenty years. These two have saved money year by year and have invested it in city property until they now own three of the best business houses in Cisco, and Jake Alexander has been at all times ready to build when he was able to do so. The business in the town was never too dull for him to not think of making some improvements. Since the oil development in this section his property has become very valuable, and he has now under construction near his home on Sixth St. a large rooming house. Jake Alexander has stuck to Cisco through thick and thin and deserves the prosperity that has come to him in his late days in life.

R. A. St. John was one of the early settlers in Cisco but old timers do not class him as such, but he has been here almost twenty years. He is now postmaster and has a great deal to do with the appropriation for the site for the Federal building that is to be erected in Cisco. Last week Congress appropriated \$5,000.00 for this site. R. A. St. John erected a beautiful home near the business district to Cisco some twenty years ago, and now the business part of the city has spread to his home and he is now offered an attractive price for his lot for a business house and he is planning to move it. He states that he does not want to get in the way of the expansion. St. John has given his close attention to the postoffice and the intricate work connected therewith, but has invested in a small degree in leases and has made some money out of these investments.

Away back in the eighties, C. H. Fee came to Cisco from Missouri with practically nothing except plenty of energy and good business sense, and it was with this kind of stuff that made him worth a good amount, a little fortune when he retired from active business some four years ago. He had been selling hardware for these many years. During the meantime he bought a large acreage of land northeast of Cisco, something like 3,000 acres, and as luck would have it this land proved to be in the oil belt. He received for only a part of his lease some few months ago \$22,000.00 in round numbers, and a drilling contract and a well is now being drilled on his ranch. He also recently sold a business lot on Avenue D for \$8,000.00, twenty five feet. Mr. Fee owns residence property in Cisco, and still owns some valuable business property, and is now president of the First Guaranty State Bank. He also is living in one of the most elegant homes in the city. While he was already independent, yet the increase in property and his land has made him very wealthy.

About twenty years ago Judge D. K. Scott moved to this country and for a while lived at Hog Town, now known as Desdemona, where the famous Duke well is located. He was in business there for a while. He was elected sheriff of this county, and afterwards studied law and then was elected county judge. He now lives in Cisco and has been here for a number of years. He with other parties bought some land near the Ranger field early in the oil game at \$10 per acre. This land was sold at a big profit and it put all the associates and Judge Scott in good condition, then came other investments, and with this came a practice and these have made him wealthy. He is now one of the city builders. He has erected a number of residences and is now interested in business property, and is also president of the Guaranty State Bank and Trust Co.

The late C. A. Gray accumulated considerable money and always invested in land notes. He died three years ago and left the affairs in the hands of his wife, and Mrs. Gray took hold of the business in an intelligent manner. She has built a beautiful brick home, one of the most expensive and modern homes in the city. She owns ranch land in Eastland county which has proven very valuable since this has been proven an oil field. Mrs. Gray is now having constructed a two-story building on Avenue D, and Seventh Street which proves that she is not only interested in the development of Cisco but is using good judgment in investing in property that will bring a good revenue. Mrs. Gray is one of the directors in the Guaranty State Bank and Trust Co. bank, and one of their big stock holders.

John H. Garner came to Cisco twenty-five years ago, a mere boy, and accepted a position in a dry goods store at \$20 per month. He

has saved and has shown his splendid business acumen until now he owns three dry goods stores in three of the leading towns of this section. Mr. Garner owns a store here, he has prospered because he has the confidence of the people and has made his money honestly. He has investments in oil lands and has made money in this game as well as in the mercantile business. Mr. Garner is helping build a city and has had erected some modern bungalows to accommodate the oil people who are moving to this city.

In the early history of Cisco, J. J. Butts located here for the purpose of practicing law. There has been times when it seemed that the condition of the country would cut the law practice so small that lawyers would have to move or hunt some other vocation, but not so with Judge Butts. During the dull times he and his energetic wife had a great burden for they kept their four children in the University. Judge Butts sold eleven vacant lots for \$11,000.00. He still has property valued for more than \$50,000.00. He saved enough money to buy this property while it was cheap now the oil development has made his property valuable.

For years the picture show business has not been profitable in Cisco up to the time when the oil business has put every thing to humming, but regardless of this G. H. Judia has stayed with the town, in fact he was in the show business before moving pictures were known. He acquired property during this dull times and made small payment on it, was unable to pay the interest on the amount due, but immediately after the oil strike business got better, his property increased in value, he sold it and bought other property and is now at work on a modern show building which will be three stories high, will have marble front with plate glass mirror effect. With him in this enterprise is John Lauderdale who has an oil well on his ranch in Stephens county. Mr. Judia states that this building, when completed will be the most attractive and the best building of its kind in Texas. The oil business has brought prosperity to Mr. Judia.

John W. Ward came to Cisco from Breckenridge and was in the mercantile business for a number of years. He has been a retired merchant for some eight or ten years. He retained a large acreage in Stephens county and has had faith in the development for many years and has been rewarded by a faithful wait, for farming has never been a profitable business in Stephens county, and stock raising has been very uncertain. Mr. Ward is talking of selling his Cisco property, which has greatly increased in value, and moving to Houston. Mr. Ward is an old time plain Texan honest and a shrewd business man, and had a great deal to do with the early history of Cisco.

Probably one of the most faithful settlers of the early life of Cisco is J. E. Luse who came to this city almost forty years ago from one of the northern states. Soon after he came to this section it was his belief that silver and gold would be found in the land near Cisco. He bought and sold land which was at that time very cheap and people thought very little about reserving the mineral rights, but Mr. Luse's faith in these minerals brought many thousands of dollars. In many of his trades the mineral rights were reserved and when the oil development got to an interesting stage titles were examined and numbers of people learned for the first time that Mr. Luse owned the mineral rights to their land. This was because the property had passed from one person to another and the mineral rights had been given practically no attention only by Mr. Luse. While Mr. Luse is now in his declining years he owns a large acreage near Cisco which is worth big money, and he is a wealthy man.

Coming from the north many years ago was John E. Chesley. He came to this county and invested in ranch lands in this and Stephens counties. He has contributed his part to the development of Cisco and now is having erected a brick business building for an ice cream factory. Mr. Chesley owns large ranch property and has received big money for his leases and royalty.

H. L. Mobley is practically a new comer to Cisco but he had erected a large hotel before the oil boom came. He sold it at a big profit, then bought it back and gave the other fellow a good profit. He has

made money and has helped to build Cisco. In addition to the construction of the Mobley Hotel he has had erected a nice bungalow.

The list of old settlers would not be completed without the name of G. D. Ward, who still holds the responsible position of cashier of the Cisco Banking Co. Mr. Ward not only owns a good part of the stock in this bank but he has made big money in buying oil leases and royalty. He together with A. A. Webster, C. H. Fleming and L. A. Harrison bought 100 acres of land near the McCleskey well soon after oil was found there, and to-day each one could cash in for over \$100,000.00.

Although B. S. Huey is a new comer he is helping to build the town. Since he came here four years ago he has had erected two of the most necessary and modern buildings in Cisco. He sells automobiles, but while he is making money this way he buys property and is making money by getting the increase in value. He and Wm. Reagan bought the Telephone building at the corner of Avenue D and Fifth Street some few months ago for \$10,000.00, and last week they were offered \$20,000.00 for this building. He has invested in other business property, also has bought a beautiful home.

R. F. Davis came to Cisco in its early history, and for years was in the mercantile business, he was associated with John H. Garner for a number of years. He has now retired from business, has sold his home and his family has moved to Dallas, yet he still has an interest in Cisco. He owns business property, and is helping to solve the housing problems by erecting some residences.

A man who has contributed to the upbuilding of Cisco is A. L. Mayhew. He owns one of the best business houses in the town. About ten years ago it burned to the ground, and the small insurance carried made it a great loss to him. He kept hammering away and in the meantime assisted in every progressive move that was made until now he is independent because the oil development has made his property very valuable. He with J. R. Skinner had started the erection of a garage on Avenue D. They sold it last week for \$20,000.00 to Oscar Norwood of Eastland. But they will have the building finished. Mr. Mayhew still owns two large buildings in the business section, and is planning to do other building.

Among the most useful citizens among the early settlers of Cisco is Judge J. H. Calhoun, who can tell you more early history than most any citizen. Judge Calhoun was for a number of years District Judge. His health has failed him recently and he moved to Louisiana, but recently returned to Cisco where he has good property, and he also has valuable property in Eastland. During his early life he acquired this property and has received a small revenue from it all these years, but now he is receiving a nice income. He is too old to take an active part in the building of the town, but has done a great deal during the past.

Among the early oil men to reach this territory was Max Elser. He has land that he leased eleven years ago. He has never lost faith in this section as an oil field, and time has proven that his judgment was good. He now is independent.

Associated with the interests of the city are several oil men. H. M. Anderson who is the manager of the Texas Company is here and has about forty men working with him. The citizens of Cisco had erected new bungalows for the Texas Company employees. Mr. Anderson and his men are vitally interested in the development of this territory for oil and are also interested in the building of Cisco and are helping make it a real city.

One of the great characters now in Cisco among the oil fraternity is W. E. Morris, the local representative, and in fact the State manager with offices here, for the Ohio Cities Gas Co. Mr. Morris is helping build a city by planking down the coin and having erected residences. He works with the Chamber of Commerce and other interests of the city. Messrs. Adkins and Ames who built the Liberty Refinery in this city brought about something that few men could do under the circumstances. They built a \$100,000.00 refinery when others were refining materials. The plant is now in operation day and night and is making money for the stockholders. These men have proven their business ability and have aided very mater-

fully in the rapid growth of Cisco. L. W. Tarkenton who is president of the Beaver Valley Oil and Refining Co., has been one of the busiest men since he came in one year ago. While this company has been unfortunate on account of not finding oil in large quantities in the two wells drilled, yet while this was taking place other wells were coming in near the holdings of this company which made the company worth more now than it has ever been. Mr. Tarkenton and his company are planning to begin at an early date the erection of the refinery plant with a 2,000 barrel capacity. This company has holdings near Cisco on which the plant will be placed.

Among the new comers to Cisco is Mr. J. S. Hood, who for about a year was proprietor of the Mobley Hotel. Some few weeks ago he sold the hotel to Mr. Mobley and has leased the Daniel's Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Hood are probably the best known hotel people in Texas, and Mr. Daniels could not have leased the big hotel to better people. They have spent for furniture for this building over \$10,000.00 and will open this place within a few days.

H. C. Rominger came to Cisco twenty years ago and associated himself with C. H. Fee in the hardware business and purchased the building in which he is now doing business. He has prospered and is now having the best trade of his life. While he is getting up in years, yet he is young when it comes to dealing with men in a business way. Mr. Rominger always shows a willingness to help develop and promote any enterprise that is for the good of the town.

Many years ago H. L. Winchell was in the abstract and real estate business in this city. He is now in the bank, as active vice-president of the Guaranty State Bank and Trust Co., and has associated with him a wide-awake young man as cashier, G. C. Lingle. Both of these fellows keep abreast with the development of Cisco and are helping to build a real city.

Among the men who sold quite a lot of business property soon after the influx of people began was H. G. Eppler who is one of the old settlers. He still owns good acreage and residence property. He recently had completed a modern brick bungalow for his home. He is otherwise helping to build the town.

Among the new people who are moving to Cisco to make their homes are Elijah Roper of near Ranger. On his farm two weeks ago the big gusher was brought in and it is now making over 7,000 barrels of oil per day. Mr. Roper has purchased an entire block of land and the W. P. Pulley home, consideration \$10,000. Mr. Roper states that he desires to get the benefit of a good school and prefers to be convenient to a good church, and to have the conveniences of a city. He will have erected on this property a home to cost something like \$20,000.00.

Also Mrs. G. E. Norwood of Eastland who owns land in the Ranger field, on which is a gusher, has purchased lots in the Butts block and will not only have her own home built but will have a home erected for her married daughter, each one to cost \$20,000.00.

Among the many things that have come to Cisco during the past twelve months are a wholesale grocery building, a large fireproof hotel, two lumber yards, a new furniture store, a new hardware store, a new racket store, two new gents furnishing stores, two new drug stores, two new banks, an ice cream factory, numbers of rooming houses, two feed stores, a Ward school building, more than one-hundred modern residences something like fifteen new business houses, one five story building, one a three story building.

G. B. Kelly was one of the early dry goods merchants to make good in his line. He came here and has remained under adverse circumstances on account of the drought, but he has made money all the while, because he won the confidence of the people and still retains it. He owns enough Government bonds to make him a living on the income, and states that the oil business is too uncertain for him.

One of the old settlers in this city is E. B. Gude, who now owns a general merchandise store in this city. He started from the ground and has struggled through the dry seasons until about a year ago when the prosperous times came. On last January he bought the entire stock of goods from his partner, R. C. Pass, he has associated with him his two sons, one still in France and the other one in the store with him. Mr. Gude is a great help in building a town and has some very valuable oil land holdings.

R. Q. Lee came to Cisco from his cattle ranch in Stephens county some three years ago. He connected himself with the Cisco Banking Company, he since has made a million dollars out of the oil business, and deserves more credit than does any other man for the building that has been done and is to be done in Cisco. He has had erected fifteen residences, besides he had an active part in planning and erecting the five-story bank building now under construction. He is president of the Chamber of Commerce, and is president of the Cisco Banking Company.

The splendid showing made at the Brown well which is being drilled by the Barnsdall people of Bartlesville, Okla., has caused renewed activities in the oil business in this section, and has given the farmers in the Nimrod community an opportunity to cash a good portion of their royalty. Many have taken advantage of this opportunity, and are getting from \$35. to \$120 per acre for their royalty, and leases have greatly increased. The well is being guarded day and night and occasionally some drilling is being done, and the people are expecting a real oil well out of this one. If this well comes in a good one it will prove a new territory as it is almost twenty miles from the proven Ranger field.

Cisco has never been the dead town that has been so often claimed by many other towns in this section. Cisco has always had a people who have been alive, and at times things got quiet but never dull. The people would not allow it, and consequently there was something doing all the time even though the calamities came, the citizenship could always find something that would give life to Cisco. For years Cisco has had two railroads, and this has contributed greatly to keep the town alive during the dry years. And now plans are being made to build another railroad, from Cisco into the oil fields. This will turn a traffic through this city that will give employment to hundreds of men, and will directly connect Cisco with the active oil fields in Stephens county.

The Texas Company has secured trackage for one of the largest supply houses in the South. They have most of their holdings in Stephens county and a great deal of the

supplies go out by truck loads. The company has built a little city near their holdings about twenty miles north of Cisco, where small supply houses are kept, and hundreds of their workmen are housed, and have a regular little oil city, laid off in streets, using the oil houses, they come knocked down, and numbers of them may be put together in one day. The main supply house will be located in Cisco, as will the main production office which will occupy the second and third stories of the Cisco Banking Co building.

A. E. Freel who has been in Cisco for six months has bought an acreage in the southwestern part of the city, has had erected on it a beautiful home and is now selling lots for the addition. He is an independent oil man and has made big money since he came here.

The members of the Methodist church have on a campaign for the purpose of raising money to erect a new \$50,000.00 building, the old one having been sold and is now being razed.

The members of the Christian church have started a campaign to raise \$25,000.00 or more to have built a new church building.

Other churches will build at an early date, and this movement has been caused by the great increase of population and the steady increase of membership, making the conditions in the old buildings very crowded.

Rents have gone higher and prices of property have gone higher and higher. Some six months ago people thought that exorbitant prices were being paid for property in Cisco, and it was thought that the prices could go no higher, but now the property has been doubled. For instance, Oklahoma parties came here and invested \$10,000.00 in the building now being occupied by the Cisco Furniture Company. They have rented this property all the while. Last week these men were offered \$20,000.00 for this property and they refused to sell it.

The Cisco Furniture Company has purchased the airside lot at corner of Sixth Street and Avenue F and will have erected a two-story brick building and will move their stock of goods into this building. It is rumored that T. C. Campbell of Abilene will occupy the building which will be vacated by the furniture people.

The ladies of the Twentieth Century Club own two valuable lots near the business section on Sixth Street where they will have erected a library building for the convenience of the public.

A. J. Ward who has been for a long time in business in this city has sold his stock of dry goods and will retire from business. He has made good money on account of the oil business and is now ready to rest easy.

To take a drive over the city of Cisco makes a person feel that they have gone to some other place, so changed is the appearance. On most every block may be found new residences and reaching out into the suburbs where six months ago were nothing but vacant lots may be seen modern bungalows. The town is getting badly crowded on account of the buildings being put up on vacant lots, and the people are deciding that the lots are becoming too valuable to remain vacant, then too sewerage connections can be made much cheaper, and the gas, electricity and water can be secured at a much lower cost.

On parts of the main street traffic has been greatly hindered on account of the workmen and building material being in the way on the streets, but when the buildings have been finished the town will be glad that no complaint was made during the time the buildings were going up.

There are some thousand men at work in Cisco, carpenters, painters, bricklayers, paper hangers plumbers electricians, in fact every class of workmen that may be found in any city. There is a payroll in Cisco just now that will be bound to make a city.

For many years G. W. Troxell devoted his time and energy to the railroad business, but not wishing to be deprived of being associated with business men he chose to take up business for himself. He has been connected with various businesses of Cisco and is now in the produce business. He is honest and fair and has always proven his willingness to help build Cisco and is now having constructed a brick building in which he will move his business. He owns some good acreage and is now worth good money.

One of the pioneer settlers of Cisco who has been a great man in the building of the town, and has had a great deal to do with the better morals of the town is Dr. W. E. Mancill. He was one of those fellows who discovered this town. His great strength character has made a great impression on all comers. While he

had passed over the hill before the oil business came he enjoys seeing the prosperity of other people, and has two sons, R. W. and J. W., who have both made money out of the oil game. The good doctor has had a great deal to do with the building of Cisco.

W. W. Moore has had his ups and downs. Adversity and prosperity have come to him. He has prospered and he has played a losing game in the drug business, but he proved that he is no quitter and is now making money. He has always been affiliated with every progressive movement of the town. He now has realized on some city property as well as some holdings in the oil lands.

Probably one of the best known men among the old settlers of this section is Joe Wilson who was in the grocery business many years. Joe had constructed numbers of years ago more than a dozen rent houses. The times were when he could hardly rent them at any price. But since this country is being fastly developed it is bringing great prosperity to Joe Wilson, and he has retired from the grocery business, but still owns valuable property in Cisco.

J. W. Hartman is one of the great characters in Cisco at the present time, that is when you think of progress. He has made money when other men failed in business. Mr. Hartman has gone steadily on, "sitting steady in the boat," holding to property acquired and continued to have faith in Cisco. He is now worth good money and is thinking of retiring from the grocery business.

T. J. Dean has been in Cisco for many years, yet cannot be called an "old timer". He has made good in the drug business, but is not satisfied with that alone, and has invested in the oil business a little and has made money.

One of our most conservative and safe business men of the city is E. E. Kean who figures the results before he does a thing. The town would not be complete without him, and he has gradually, in his safe way, made and saved money in the dry goods business.

F. E. Harrel is a business man of keen insight and has made the lumber business of Rockwell Bros. and Co. prosper since he has been in charge, not all the time would this company be making money, but at times prosperity would come to them. He has oil investments and manages to cash in with a good pro-

fit when he does make a sale. He is helping to build the town by putting his money into some residences. And if we did not mention the name of John J. Winston the list of the early business men would not be complete. He had saved enough money out of the grocery business during a period of twenty-five years and invested in farm lands and business property, and he is now on easy street.

John F. Patterson helped make early history for Cisco, and his return to this city, with his son, B. W. Patterson, recalls the fact that they contributed very materially in helping with the "old town."

J. T. Berry has returned to his first love and is now selling lumber in Cisco, and in his quiet and unassuming way is helping to build a city.

J. H. Stamps was an early settler in this city. He knows all the ups and downs. He has been here through thick and thin, always ready to pull for something better. He is now helping to build Cisco by having erected some bungalows.

Among the men who have seen the town grow from just a few houses to its present population is John J. Collins who came from England. Later his nephew, Jas. J. Collins joined him. They are helping in the development of Cisco.

A. J. Olson came from Sweden some fifteen years ago. He went to Brown county where he learned the English language, learned the banking business, and married a young school teacher. He came to Cisco many years ago and has had a great deal to do with the building of the town. He is now wealthy and has made a part of his money because of the oil development.

T. J. Preston comes from the pioneer family of the Preston's. He is quite a safe business man. He is helping to build a city out of a town, and Burton-Lingo Co. is doing a good business on account of his popularity.

In the election Monday the voters by a two-to-one vote decided that they desired a new charter, and a commission of fifteen men were elected to write a charter on which the people will vote. Cisco has passed into the city class, having reached the 5,000 class. Now we are to put on our long pants.

Not one-half of the city builders have been mentioned, but some of these days this story will be finished.



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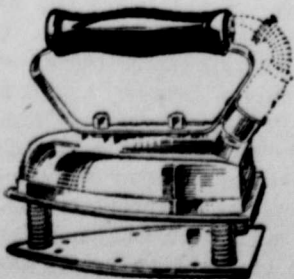
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D. T. Ives of Ft. Worth was a visitor this week.

D. T. Langter of Abilene was in city Monday.

Rev. Umphrey Lee had business in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reagan visited in Carbon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Newcomb visited in Eastland Saturday.

Subscribe to the Round-Up today, \$1.50 the year.

H. M. Ryder was a business visitor to Ranger Saturday.

T. J. Dean made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

J. H. Garner spent several days in De Leon this week.

Mr. Babb made a business trip to Winters, Texas this week.

I. T. Barr of Ft. Worth was in the city this week on business.

H. Suelke of Dallas was out to visit Karl Schaefer last week.

Jim Wilson of Odessa, Texas, is visiting with A. L. Mayhew.

J. M. Rush of Waco has been a visitor in this city this week.

Let a Round-Up want ad do it for you.

Walter Sikes made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Gray returned Thursday from a short visit in Dallas.

Mr. Wakefield of Cross Plains was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. Anderson of Cross Plains was a business visitor here this week.

J. R. Skinner was in Eastland on business the latter part of the week.

Fancy Stationery at cost at Round-Up office.

Columbia Grafonolas and Records. The Electric Shop, opposite Daniels Hotel.

Mmes. S. J. Day and E. E. Wood of Eastland were in Cisco Saturday shopping.

Mr. Bert Johnson of Sweetwater visited his mother, Mrs. A. B. Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer is now in Dallas in a sanitarium for medical treatment.

Carl Williams arrived Tuesday from Miami, Arizona, and will make this his home.

George Flournoy of Stamford, Texas, was a visitor this week at this city.

C. H. Boyd of Sweetwater had business in the city the first of the week.

Wm. Mayhew and J. M. Flournoy were business visitors in Fort Worth this week.

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Buy several boxes of that fancy stationery at Round-Up office while it is cheap.

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County Superintendent, Miss Ulala Howard of Eastland was visiting relatives in the city Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Crawford and little daughter, Helen have returned from a visit in Oklahoma City.

J. H. Latham of Dublin was in the city Tuesday en route home from his ranch in west Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcute of Coleman were in Cisco Sunday and Monday touring the north Texas oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McDowell of Shreveport, La., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brooks.

Miss Carra Browning of Decatur, Texas, is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. A. E. Caldwell.

W. F. Cleveland of Houston was in the city this week. He owns considerable property in Cisco.

S. W. (Sid) Richardson of Fort Worth was mingling with the boys Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. T. R. James has returned to her home at Fort Worth after a weeks' stay with Cisco relatives.

You may have a box of that fancy stationery that sold for \$1.50 for 95c at Round-Up office.

Miss Mattie Morgan of Knox City, Texas, has been the guest of her grand mother Mrs. Smith for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. St. John and baby of Eastland spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker of Dallas were in the city last week to attend the funeral of their nephew Finis Walker.

J. M. Allen of Tulsa Oklahoma, was a business visitor in the city this week. Mr. Allen owns considerable property here.

Mrs. C. H. Fee returned Monday from Boyd, Texas, where she was called by the illness of her father, who is now slowly improving.

parted for Tyler, where a marriage was solemnized and on Tuesday the wedding celebration was held at the

Mrs. Roy K. Dobney of Dallas visited Cisco relatives Thursday and Friday while en route to Dublin to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Angell.

Miss Maybelle McDaniels has returned home after an absence of several months, having visited relatives at Amarilla, Wichita Falls and other points.

Mrs. G. E. Norwood who bought vacant property and moved over from Eastland let the contract this week for her new home to cost \$50,000.00.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson have returned from a visit in Dallas, where Mr. Patterson went to look after business interests and Mrs. Patterson was the guest of relatives and former friends.

Rev. C. L. Oltfather of Fort Worth who preached at the First Presbyterian Church in this city Sunday at the morning and evening services, was the guest of Rev. J. D. Leslie at the manse.

Mrs. R. W. Mancill, Mrs. J. W. Mancill and daughter, Miss Maurine went to Fort Worth Saturday to spend several days. While there Miss Maurine had her tonsils removed.

Recently a farmer came into this office and made the remark that he would give the first \$100.00 for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building in Cisco. He is a small man financially and grows potatoes and whiskers for a living. Is any body else in or near Cisco interested sufficiently to join this gentleman in this worthy project.

Lieut. Barlow Winston arrived Saturday from California where he has been in training in the U. S. army to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winston, leaving Monday for Camp Lee, Virginia, to enter the Officer's Encampment to receive advanced military training.

Henry Childs was in the city this week and reported that they were drilling on the Childs well in Callahan County and that formations looked good. This is an interesting test as it is near the Rumbling Mountains that the people have always thought was escaping gas.

Messrs. Arthur Cross, Chas. Shahan, Jess Wheat, J. O. Sue, Will Shahan, Joe Burkett Hoyt Davis and J. W. Ray of Eastland were in Cisco on Wednesday purchasing city property. We are glad to have the boys come over and always welcome newcomers.

Considerable leases and royalties have been changing hands at the oil exchange this week owing to the Cathey well at Putnam and the Goss well at Sipe Springs coming in as producers. These wells open up considerable new territory and nearly all of the Cisco "Oil Magnates" have holdings near these two wells.

R. M. Holcomb of Los Angeles, Calif., is in the city visiting with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Holcomb. He was greatly surprised at the improvements in the city. He reads the Round-Up every week, but he says that the progress is even greater than reported, which of course is something unusual for a newspaper, but the people of Cisco want to be conservative, and have long since learned that a city cannot be built by making extravagant reports.

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M. K. & T. NORTH BOUND
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M. K. & T. SOUTH BOUND
9:50 a. m.

OIL NEWS
The report on the Brown well near Nimrod is about the same as last week. It is not known just what to expect of this well.

The Schoor well nine miles south of Cisco is making a good showing, in fact has practically the same formation as that at Ranger and is now in the black lime at a little over 3,200 feet. This well has a promise of doing something real worth the while.

The Cathey well at Putnam, by R. O. Harvey, et al, is still flowing oil and gives promise of a real oil well.

The Goss well near Rising Star and Sipe Springs gave promise last Sunday of being a good oil well, but since that time has been a disappointment, the salt water came in and the oil flow was weakened considerably.

The Fee well by the Sun people, three miles northeast of Cisco is still making slow progress.

The Bransford well near Mangum, by the Prairie people is drilling at right about 3,000 feet.

We hope to be able to give several new locations near Cisco in our next week's issue.

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Library Building for the convenience of the public.

A. J. Ward who has been for a long time in business in this city has sold his stock of dry goods and will retire from business. He has made arrangements for the sale of the stock.

COURTESY IN THE HOME

If the question were put suddenly to you or to me, "Are you a polite and kindly person?" We should probably answer, "Why, yes," with a little sense of affront at the thought that we could possibly be considered anything else than polite and kindly.

And we probably are both to the stranger and the casual acquaintance and the friend. But do we carry our civility into our own family circle?

We are not speaking of direct incivility and rudeness. That does not enter the question. But is our family life based upon essential courtesy and kindness.

We are supposedly surrounded in our homes with the people whom we love best in the world. It is for them that we work and toil and sacrifice. Their well being is worth more to us than our own. If trouble or illness threaten them our day is darkened.

Yet is it not true that we often fail to accord them the little courtesies of everyday life which we would show to the stranger within or without our gates? Do we give them the few words of kindly appreciation which would mean so much to them? Do we not sometimes proffer them careless discouragement and criticism which may some day come back to us with the force of a blow?

Suppose we hold a little private conference with ourselves over these questions. Let us each—and this means you and me—carry our outdoor courtesies and thoughtfulness into the home—and we shall find out what a place of radiance and charm that home may be.

VICTORY LOAN

A little girl was taking a Western trip with her father, and they were seated in the observation car passing through the beautiful scenery of the Canadian Rockies. The child was engrossed in a story book, and paid very casual attention to the wonderful view that her father would frequently say, "Look, Beatrice, look!" Finally, with a kind of resigned impatience, the little girl said, "But father, I have looked."

A great many people have exactly the child's attitude toward the war. They have sacrificed and they have given and they have paid, and why should they need to keep on?

These people do not realize that the effects of a war live after it, that we have to pass through a long vista of conditions and results that is brought about by a war. Demobilization and reconstruction as well as actual warfare are expensive processes and it is up to Americans to continue paying the costs. Inflated war prices must decrease gradually. Income taxes will continue and in the spring will come a Victory loan which patriotic spirit must meet as it did the Liberty loans.

The outlook is that we shall have to exercise patience and economy for some time to come. We cannot release ourselves from obligation by the plea, "But we have given!"

DEATH OF MRS. SMITH.

The death of Mrs. W. H. Smith of Bay City, Michigan, occurred in this city Sunday, February 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Remer, after an illness of four weeks.

On last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Smith fell asleep and continued in that state until Sunday, just as the day was coming to a close, when she answered the summons and the spirit quietly and peacefully slipped away to that home beyond, where there is no more suffering and no more death.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock a brief but eloquent service was conducted at the Remer residence on 9th street by Rev. Umphrey Lee, pastor of the Methodist church. Floral offerings formed of white and purple flowers were the beautiful tributes that were placed on the casket by loving friends.

The remains were conveyed to the T. and P. depot for shipment to Cedar Springs, Michigan for interment in the family burying ground.

Mr. Smith, husband of the deceased and their daughter, Mrs. Remer and little Esther accompanied the remains to Michigan, where they will be joined by other children and relatives who will tearfully pay a last tribute to their beloved wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith came from their home at Bay City, Michigan, several months ago to spend the winter with their son-in-law and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Remer and during their short sojourn in

Cisco had met many of the citizens, friends of the Remer family, who have resided in this city the past year.

Mrs. Smith was a consecrated Christian and was affectionate, kind and considerate toward her family and in return the love and devotion of her husband and children were tender and beautiful. May God's comfort be the portion of her loved ones, who mourn their loss.

WHEAT AND FOODSTUFFS

Wheat is becoming cheaper, and the gas, electricity and water can be secured at a much lower cost.

In parts of the main street traffic has been greatly hindered on account of the workmen and building material being in the way. Last two years have encouraged production in this country tremendously. We now have great crops of wheat and corn and heavy production of beef and pork.

The calls of the Allies have lessened and the United States government will require less and less as the army demobilizes. The result will be a gradual further lowering of prices.

Just now the factor in keeping them up seems to be the government's guarantee of the price of \$2.26 for the 1919 wheat crop, wheat is a standardizer. It keeps up the prices of the other grains and of feed, and consequently of beef and pork.

But the same cause does not operate in other countries. We may be put in the anomalous position of paying \$2.26 for wheat when it sells in the Argentina for not much more than half that price.

The government must keep faith with the farmer. He has been loyal and willing and has planted wheat at the government's request.

Two courses are suggested, one that the government should buy the wheat at \$2.26 and sell it at the market price. The other suggestion is that the government should pay the farmer the difference between \$2.26 and the price at which he sells his crop. Either way would give us wheat, and consequently flour and bread, at lower prices, and also safeguard the farmer. The loss would ultimately come out of the pockets of the tax-payer.

Columbia Records—The Electric Shop, opposite Daniels Hotel, phone 178. Wanted: Two furnished house-keeping rooms by March the first.—Address J. C. Porter, Cisco, Texas.

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THURSDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED

The meeting of the Thursday Club that was held with Mrs. J. T. Berry on Fifth Street Thursday of last week, was delightful, the club members and other guests being present to enjoy Mrs. Berry's hospitality.

Seven tables were placed for the afternoon's diversion, forty-two, and later were used for lunch when a delicious fruit salad, potato chips, sandwiches and hot chocolate was served to the thirty ladies in attendance. Novel George Washington favors were given. The hostess was assisted by Meses. Henry Benham, J. T. McCarty, E. R. Willoughby and Chas. Fleming. Out of town guests were Miss Al Williams of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Jno D. Williams of Oklahoma City and Mrs. A. Owens of Dallas.

at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Winston was one of the enjoyable affairs of the week.

In the house decorations the red, white and blue and the American flag were given prominence. Mrs. Winston, and the ladies who assisted in receiving and caring for the guest were dressed in colonial costume, and with the shaded lights, the effect was most attractive.

A musical program was enjoyed among the numbers which gave pleasure was "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" sung by Mrs. E. B. Noel, "Sail Back to Me" sung by Mrs. Doughty, a piano selection from the opera, Faust by Mrs. E. B. Isaacks and several numbers of the popular music by Mrs. Masters. In the dining room the George Washington decorations were also featured and colonial dames presided at the tea table and served appetizing sandwiches. Tiny hatchets shaped cards, in the national colors, were the favors for the occasion.

A large number of ladies called during the afternoon and a liberal offering was given.

CLASS MEETING

The intermediate class of the Baptist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Lancaster on Thursday afternoon of last week and completed organization, when the following officers were elected: President, Dora La Roque; secretary and treasurer, Ida Lee Shelton; reporter, Ada Lee. The following committees were also appointed program, Winnie McWhorter, Hazel Warren, Emmie Reeves; Absentee, Lucile Tarkenton, Ina Ray, Ina Greer, Allie McWhorter; attendance, Bess Shelton and Thelma Moore.

Refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to those present.

This Class will be known as the "Always Ready Class" and gold and white were the chosen colors. The class met at the church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at which time this program was rendered:

Song—Ida Lee Shelton.
Reading—Ada Lee.
Essay on Ruth—Allie McWhorter.
Music—Winnie McWhorter.
Lesson Study—Mrs. C. R. Lancaster.
Reading—Bess Shelton.

Public School Celebrates.

The faculty of the Cisco Public Schools arranged a special program and Washington's Birthday celebration for Monday evening, February 24, the exercises being held at the

City Hall Auditorium. By 7:30 p. m. a large crowd had assembled, the auditorium was soon taxed to capacity. The following splendid program gave entertainment:

George Washington Chorus.
Betsy Ross and The First Flag.
Flag and Hatchet Drill.
Heroic Women.
Washington Would Be A Sailor.
Scarf Drill—Twenty Girls.
"Wilson" Recitation—Sixth Grade girls.
Flag Drill—Eighteen Boys.
Crown Our Washington.
Our Flag, a Recitation.
Song—By The Boys.
Celebration of Washington's Birthday.
Virginia Reel.
Reading—George Washington's Birthday.
Southern Gals—Herbert McCantles and Girl chorus.

SANDERSON—WINSTON

A wedding of interest and which came as quite a surprise to their Cisco friends was that of Miss Frances Sanderson and Lloyd Winston of this city, which occurred Sunday February 23 at Tyler, Texas.

This young couple comes from two of Cisco's most prominent families in business and church circles.

Miss Frances has made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dean for about four years. Mr. Dean being one of the leading druggists of this city. She attended the public school and studied music, graduating from the High School last May and has been this year at Tyler attending a business college. During her stay in Cisco, by her many charming qualities she has endeared herself to all who have been associated with her.

Lloyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Winston, having been reared in this city, after receiving a public school education he completed a course at a business college and is now connected with his father in the grocery business, the Geo. Winston Grocery Store, an established firm of this city. Lloyd enjoys the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends.

This marriage was the culmination of the school-days' romance and the happy young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and joyous life together.

On last Sunday Lloyd, accompanied by Willard Rominger, a close friend of the contracting parties, departed for Tyler, where the marriage was solemnized that evening and on Tuesday the wedding party

arrived in Cisco and are receiving congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Winston have apartments at the residence of Mrs. Ella Walker of 9th Street.

THE FIRST INDUSTRIAL ART CLUB

Again is The First Industrial Art Club to the fore. After a period of somewhat suppressed activity, this energetic Club is about to launch a very strenuous program of both civic and school-ground work.

By many it will be remembered this Club installed the Domestic Science department in our public school; had the drinking fountains put in, has some playground apparatus up and in use. The remaining needs in the latter will be erected as fast as possible.

Along the line of its Civic activities, the club will have perhaps, a Housing Committee who will seek to help take care of strangers. Also a Sanitary Committee that will second the efforts of the City Health Officer.

The big question of a coming city is before us and the ladies efforts will be to plan for the future. The cooperation of every man, woman and child is solicited.

One of the original purposes of The First Industrial Art Club, was an Annual Flower Show but this has not been held for quite awhile, more because of the continued severe droughts than through a lack of interest. It is intended to look after this work again. Industrial undertakings, growing flowers gardens, cooking, needle craft, and civic work are to be brought to the attention of all mothers and others interested in the school, the people who coming to make their home among us.

We all strive to attain excellence in the Fine Arts, but the most of us acquire this proficiency by close application to one or more of the industrial arts. The better we rate in the latter, the more easily do we attain the former.

The object of this club, as stated in its constitution, "shall be to promote interest in The Industrial Arts develop latent talent, and strengthen individual efforts among its members".

The latent talent may be an original art in making preserves, baking bread, or deft with the needle or ability to build a dress or hat.

The President and executive Committee will be at home in the Domestic Science rooms Friday afternoon of this week to the members of the Club and a few invited guests.

By order of the club through its corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Griffin.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

In the recognition of the thirty-seventh anniversary of Mr. A. E. Caldwell's birthday, Sunday, February 23, his wife, Mrs. A. E. Caldwell entertained at dinner, having as guests a group of intimate friends

A. R. C. CLASS

The A. R. C. Class of the Baptist church met at the CP'web Thursday night, Feb. 27. We will meet with Mrs. Lancaster next Tuesday night



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The following committee was selected to get the pins for the class: Ada Lee, Ina Ray and Edward Manhill.

The following program was read for the next meeting: Opening Song—Class. Prayer—Mrs. Lee. Piano Solo—Ida Lee Shelton. Solo—Dora La Roque and Paul McCarty.

Reading—Ina Ray. Lesson Study—Ada Lee. Lord's Prayer—Class. Essay on Moses—Clyde Lewis. The meeting then adjourned.—Reporter.

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A great many of our customers have received their spring suits already. We know how to measure you to give you a perfect fit.

Let us have your spring order and we confidently believe that you will pronounce it the most satisfactory that you have ever worn.

McCall's Fine Tailoring
Made-to-Measure Clothes.

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At Special Low Prices

We are satisfied with small profits

Read the following specials, which is an index of your savings on the purchase of anything in home furnishings.

- A good line of 9x12 Axminster Rugs, worth \$50.00 at \$35.00
- A very fine line of Phoenix Rockers from \$8.50 to \$12.00
- An all cotton 40 pound Mattress worth \$12.50 at \$8.50
- A very handsome Old Ivory Bed Room Suit from \$225. to \$150.00
- An extra special Kitchen Cabinet worth 18.50 at \$12.50

Cisco Furniture Co. CO. CO.

It may be who
 large use in

CLASSIFIED ADS

LEASES: List your leases with us for sale.—Waco Oil Exchange. 6t

For Sale: New five room bungalow—H. L. Winchell. 4t

A ROUND-UP want ad gets desired results.

For Sale:—One new Royal typewriter. Call Cisco Steam Laundry, Phone 138. 41t

Would pay cash for some Liberty Bonds. See me at Dean Drug Co., or call me, phone 7.—E. G. Dean. 2t

For Rent:—Two ware rooms in same block with City Hall. Phone or see W. B. Starr. 4t

If you have the price, you can buy my home.—L. B. Platt, 795 Sumpter Building, Dallas, Texas.

For Results—List your property with Cisco Land Co.—H. E. Carter, Manager.

Residence Property For Sale. Several dwelling and some residence lots, all close in. Well located.—Lee Owen.

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished light house keeping rooms. Notify this office.

For Sale—Singer Sewing machines, discount for cash or long time, and liberal terms. See me at Neel's Tailor Shop, phone 200. J. C. Neal. 4t

Real Estate Wanted—We are selling Real Estate, if you have some to sell and at the right price we will get results.—Cisco Land Co.—H. E. Carter, Manager.

COW FEED—Cotton seed meal, and cake, and mixed feed, coco meal just received at E. G. Brasher's feed store, phone 431.

For Sale—Four room house and lot on West 4th street. Close in—apply to J. C. Walker at Cisco Steam Laundry. 40t

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished light house keeping rooms. Notify this office.

Notice To The Farmers. I have pure Jackson Round Boll Cotton seed for sale at \$2.00 per bushel. Also the Purple Hulled Pea seed, a fine stock pea, price right.—Phone or write, V. E. Jobs, Scranton, Texas. 42-43x

Wanted: To communicate with someone who is well acquainted in Cisco and has about \$300.00 to join with me in opening a new tailoring business, experience not necessary, want man who can and will get the business. I have had fourteen years experience.—S. H. Coleman, Plainview, Texas. 42-44x

NOTICE: On account of replacing the water main in Avenue D there will be some interruptions in the service. Those who can prepare to draw a supply to use during these interruptions, will prevent this inconvenience.—A. M. Patterson, Secretary.

Cisco Land Co., for Bargains in City Property. 42t

Dodge truck for sale. Call Cisco Steam Laundry, Phone 138. 41t

Found:—Gold pin with small diamond setting. Owner call 192. 1tp

Lost:—Hand bag in Cisco or on Cisco-Eastland road. Finder leave at Round-Up office and get reward. 1tp

Wanted: Furnished room in nice home in Cisco, no objection to distance, reference given. Notify or address this office. 43x

Lost:—One head light rim off of car. Return to this office and get reward. 1tp

COW FEED—Cotton seed meal, and cake, and mixed feed, coco meal just received at E. G. Brasher's feed store, phone 431.

Wanted—Men and boys in Kean's store to see the new hats, caps, shirts and ties. 43-tf

Notice:—I have 75 acres of land in section 33; 20 acres in section 39, 5 acres near Ranger. I want to lease this land with a drilling con-

tract. Parties interested call or write me.—Fred Mueller, Eastland, Texas. 43-4tp

FOR SALE! 6 room house near creamery. \$2250.00 gives possession Sept. first. 80 acres unimproved land and one quarter royalty 2 miles from the Brown well \$1800.00 for land and royalty will not sell separately. 90 acres improved farm 4 1-2 miles east of Cisco with 1-2 royalty, sell together only, for \$3800.00. 640 acres land 2 1-2 miles from Sierra Blanco Texas, \$3.00 per acre bonus state debt \$1.51.—G. W. Troxell, Owner.

CISCO LODGE NO. 196 KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS will meet in regular session at 8 o'clock Friday night. Work in rank of Esquire. Visiting members are cordially invited. Wm. H. MAYHEW, C. C. J. C. EPPLER, K. R. & S.

FIRST STATE BANK BUYS CAR OF SEED

If you will go into the rear of the First Guarantee State bank you would think it a grain and feed store, instead of a bank, but you are wrong. The bank realizing the farmers needs in this county, placed an order early in the winter with the U. S. Agricultural Department for a car load of Cotton seed and corn seed. The seed is the very best in the United States, having been in storage for two years, expert Agriculturists state that the cotton seed has no boll weevils, and also that the small seed will not germinate, leaving you only the best matured seed for a product. The cottonseed is in two grades, Rowden and Mebane. The corn is White and yellow dent varieties.

The farmers of Eastland county are invited to come and get all they need while it lasts at absolute car load rates which makes the seed cost much less than otherwise.

Mr. Geo. Winston, will let the contract in the next few days for the building of another story to his building on Avenue D containing his grocery store and the Oil Exchange building. It will have thirteen office rooms, hall and windows on each side.

J. J. Butts has returned from a business trip to Austin.

Tan-No-More THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. White and Pink. All dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of price. Sample for the asking.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS

S-O-M-E Goodies!

"—the kind that melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging 'round the pantry—all made with CALUMET BAKING POWDER—the safest, purest, most economical kind. Try it—drive away bake-day failures."

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

MADE BY THE TRUST COMPANY OF CHICAGO

GET IN STEP

Suppose that we go to LaRoques Confectionery and News Stand. It is the place for people who enjoy clean, rich, quality drinks, any kind.

If you are wanting a certain magazine get it at LaRoques. He has them all, daily papers too.

The minute you step into this place you get SERVICE.

Make it a habit of visiting LaRoques, the unique store.

LaRoque Confectionery and News Stand
 Up-to-the-minute Fountain Service.

An Ideal Place FOR YOUR IDEAL'S PICTURE

THE NEW Watch-Locket BRACELET

America's women have accepted this newest novelty as the ideal place for the soldier or sailor-lad's picture. Its popularity has been instantaneous and you must have one.

Their cost is but a tiny bit compared to the great treasure they hold.

On sale at our store only in this town.

Dean Drug Company

2 IN 1

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Save the Leather and Keep your Shoes Neat

LIQUIDS AND PASTES

FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN AND OX-BLOOD (DARK BROWN) SHOES

THE P. P. DALLEY CORPORATION LTD., BUFFALO, N. Y.

OUR NEW POSTMASTER



R. A. St. John

Last Wednesday the Senate of the United States confirmed the appointment of quite a number of postmasters appointed in Texas and other States. Among them was R. A. St. John of Cisco who will serve for another four years. He has held this position for more than four years already, but we can call him our new postmaster. He will, as in the past, give the patrons efficient service, and if there is anything needed the postoffice department at Washington will hear about it, and if the request is not granted he will push the matter until he gets recognition. St. John is alright and he states that he will soon be located in a new building, temporary, but larger than the present one.

100 CHARTER MEMBERS FOR NEW SOCIAL CLUB

The Cisco Social Club is no longer a hope, or a dream or a venture, but a fact. Only representative citizens will be accepted as members of this club, already one hundred charter members have signed up, and are now helping to perfect the organization.

The Club members will have a meeting Tuesday night March 4, at the City auditorium, for the purpose of receiving applications from those who are wanting to join the club.

Babb's Ladies' Ready to Wear to open soon. Wait for it. 42c

New Spring Creations

IN LADIES' AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR

Have Just been received at our store and are now on display. You are cordially invited to come and see them. It will be a pleasure to us to show you through, whether you buy or not.

Received This Week From Eastern Markets.

New Spring Millinery in the Latest shapes and styles.

New Spring 1919 ladies' and misses' Coat Suits, Skirts and spring coats. Large and choice stock from which to make your selections.

The new spring models in Oxfords, also a shipment of ladies' kid and silk Gloves, newest designs in dress and piece goods.

We have received a very choice selection of ladies fine waists in Georgette and Crepe de Chene.

Ladies' and Misses' silk hose in all the colors and new designs.

You want the quality and you want the right price. We give both when you trade with us.

Gude & Sons

Dry Goods and Groceries

Your Plumbing

---Get the best work and Save money on the job by giving me an opportunity to figure on your job. I have saved others money. Then why not you?

I use only the best grade of materials and employ only skilled workmen. Ask me

Norton Gray, Plumbing

I AM PREPARED TO GIVE ESTIMATES ON THE SMALLEST AND LARGEST JOBS

Formal Opening

New Daniel's Hotel

with

Music and Dancing

Saturday Night,

March 1st.

Everybody is cordially invited.

NEW JUDICIAL DIST FORMED

The Legislature passed this week a bill creating a new judicial district, cutting our present district in two. Eastland and Stephens counties now form a new district and Taylor, Callahan and Shackelford counties form another district. District Judge Joe Burkett has been given the choice of being judge of either district, but as yet has not given out a decision. Also a new district attorney will be appointed. It is understood that Judge E. A. Hill of Eastland is an applicant for this position.

Will you think to vote in the election, next Monday?



We test, repair and recharge storage batteries and always carry a full supply of battery parts, new batteries and rental batteries.

Would You Run on a Flat Tire?

Suppose your front tire went flat ten miles from home.

You would not bang and bump along after you knew that every turn of the wheel was tearing the life out of the casing.

Why not be as reasonable about your battery?

The penalty for mistreating a battery is just as sure as for abusing a tire. The care is just as easy.

Drive into our Service Station and let us tell you just how easy it is.

CISCO BATTERY CO.

CONNIE DAVIS

City Property, City Loans and Insurance.

Oil Leases and Royalties

E. Roper and J. R. Niver of near Ranger were business visitors in Cisco Wednesday. Mr. Roper stated to a Round-Up reporter that the oil well which is on his farm was flowing 6,400 barrels per day. At this rate Mr. Roper's daily income is something like \$700.



System and Accuracy

The scales used by Diamond dealers to weigh the stones are exceedingly delicate. It is necessary that they record accurately the weight of the stone.

Every man should be exact and systematic in his financial affairs. A check account will record accurately and with system your entire business.

IT IS SAFE, SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT TO PAY BY CHECK.

Guaranty State Bank & Trust Co.

is a good depository for your funds.

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CISCO,

TEXAS.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We will be open for business in our new factory Monday, and can take care of your orders, small or large. If you are in the market for a mattress, insist on the SLUMBER ON mattress, made in Cisco by Cisco people. We can convert your old mattress into a SLUMBER ON at less than half the price of a new one. Help Cisco grow by patronizing home industries.

Independent Mattress Company
J. A. Cameron, Mgr.

Phone 403

Cisco, Texas

With Our Correspondents

PLEASANT HILL PARAGRAPHS

Guess every body for miles around know that we had a sand storm last week, so we shan't mention it as we don't like to report stale news.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linebarger, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Carmichel were shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Little Bennie Kinard, has been sick for several days with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe of Cisco spent Sunday at the W. J. Poe home.

Miss Bessie Green, spent the week end in Cisco, the guest of her sister Mrs. Roy Finley.

Uncle Jimmie and Aunt Josie Reeves were among the crowd in Cisco Saturday.

Frank Coates and family of Cisco were guests at the L. S. Kinard home Sunday.

M. C. Tucker and family have moved to Carbon, we regret to lose them, and trust they will be pleased with their new home.

Mr. Bryant and family of Romney attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Floyd Murkett visited relatives at Nimrod Saturday and Sunday.

Miss May Crosby spent the week end at Carbon.

H. H. Hardin was a business visitor to Cisco Friday.

Pleasant Hill basket ball teams, boys and girls went to Word Friday afternoon to play a match game with the Cisco boys and girls, quite a crowd gathered to see the game and the girls had just begun playing when it began raining. The crowd sought shelter in the school building where they were highly entertained by the antics of a pet monkey which belonged to the Cisco folks, as some of us country guys had never seen a monkey. We felt that despite the rain storm, our trip was not made in vain.—Rex.

BALLARD BUBBLES.

The health of this community is good at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagaman of the Pleasant Hill community was in this community Sunday.

Horace Sheridan spent Saturday and Sunday with his home people.

Miss Maggie McCrackin spent Sunday with her home people in Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Travis attended the ball games at Word Friday afternoon.

Both young and old are invited to attend the supper at Ballard school house Saturday night, March the 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith of the Pleasant Hill community visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Travis Sunday.

Miss Willie Welch spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.—Lonesome Prairie.

NIMROD NEWS

After having several days of spring weather we were made to sit by a good fire Tuesday. Had a light snow Monday night.

Rev. Summers of Abilene filled his appointment here last week from Thursday until Sunday night. Evangelist Bates of Fort Worth preached to a large crowd Sunday.

We are hoping to have some good weather from now so that we may have preaching regular.

C. H. O'Brien and sons, Huse and Fred of Pleasant Hill were here to attend church Sunday and were the guests of L. D. Stanaford.

Roy Broyles returned to Charleston, S. C., last Saturday after a visit in this community.

Miss Ruth Wyatt of Carbon has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Collins for the past week.

Master Nelson Broyles of Winfield, Kan., came in last week to spend a while with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Broyles and entered school Monday morning.

Ray Stanaford who had been doing service for Uncle Sam overseas arrived home last Sunday having

BIG Auction Sale

In Cisco, Texas, 2 p. m.

Saturday, March 1st, 1919

I will sell at public auction one car load of Jersey milch cows. Also a car load of mules and a few nice saddle horses. This stock may be seen at the Wooldridge lots. Everybody invited to attend this sale.

Will have a few spans of heavy horses in this sale

Three Automobiles

I will also sell three automobiles of the following makes

ONE LATE MODEL 5 PASSENGER FORD
 ONE 1918 MODEL 5 PASSENGER DODGE
 ONE 1917 5 PASSENGER SAXON-SIX

These cars are in good shape.

We reserve the right to reject any bid

The public invited to attend this sale from both far and near. G. E. MORGAN.
 J. M. YOUNT, Auctioneer.

received his honorable discharge.

Mrs. T. W. Plummer took to market last Friday a car load of sweet potatoes.

Miss Maud Stovall of Sipe Springs who had been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Munn left Sunday for Amarillo to visit another

sister. E. P. Taylor's daughter who had been spending some time here left Monday for her home in Post City. Miss Lola Stanaford began teaching school at Haskell school Monday morning taking the place of the assistant.

Lee Brown and family of Hartselle were week end visitors at the home of W. N. Compton.

Sam Hendricks of Whitesboro is again in this country. He cannot stay away.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murkett of Pleasant Hill spent Sunday at the A. M. Murkett home.—Cor.

FANCY STATIONERY

The Round-Up office has a stock of stationery which will be closed out at cost. We are needing the office space and will discontinue this line. People who desire to get this up-to-date stationery at cost may do so until the stock is closed out.

Boxes that sold for 75c now..... 50c
 Boxes that sold for \$1.00 now..... 70c
 Boxes that sold for \$1.50 now..... 95c

Other priced accordingly. We want to close out this stock within the next ten days. This stock is offered cheaper than we can buy it at wholesale now.—The Round-Up Printing Co.

R. Q. Lee is spending some few days in Austin on business.



SEE THAT RIP?

Don't throw a tire away with a little hole in it like that. We can make it as good as new.

Have it vulcanized.

Cisco Vulcanizing Co.

CITY HALL

2 NIGHTS 2

Monday and Tuesday

March 10 @ 11

Local Talent Will Present

The delightful domestic

in 4 acts

"An Old Bachelor"

Under the direction of the talented actor

Mr. David Williams

assisted by

Miss Eunice Gates

Adults 50c

Children 25c

Performance commences at 8 p. m.

For the Benefit of Public School Library and Athletic Fund.

Sunshine, Laughter and Tears

A story of charity and nobility of character

ATTENTION FARMERS

The seed ordered through the U. S. Department of Agriculture have arrived and are now ready for delivery at this bank. An officer of the bank, Mr. Lee Poe, donated the use of his truck to unload the car and will superintend the distribution of the seed. THESE SEED WILL BE HANDLED AT ACTUAL COST TO THE FARMER. Get your seed as early as possible. Seed uncalled for in a reasonable length of time will be turned over to other farmers who are on the waiting list.

It gives us considerable pleasure to be in position to render this service to our farmer friends.

First Guaranty State Bank
CISCO, TEXAS.

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NO DEPOSITOR HAS EVER LOST A DOLLAR IN A STATE BANK IN TEXAS

The Cisco Round-Up

Is Now On Sale at

LaRoque News Stand

5 cents the copy

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the prices on Ford cars:

Runabout.....\$557.08
 Touring Car..... 582.69
 Coupe..... 710.79
 Sedan..... 838.88
 Truck Chassis..... 608.31

These prices f. o. b. CISCO

R. W. Mancill Motor Co.

FAMOUS OIL EXPERT JOINS RECORD STAFF AS ITS OIL EDITOR



COLONEL H. L. WOOD.
 FAMILIAR KNOWN AS
 "The Old Scout"

In line with his policy that there is nothing too good for its great family of appreciative readers. The Ft. Worth Record takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Colonel H. L. Wood as oil editor of the paper. Colonel Wood is said to be by those whose opinions are accepted as authority, the best informed oil writer in the United States. His experience covers every angle of the oil industry, and his writings are accepted as authentic. He has the complete confidence of the big men in the business and he has an acquaintanceship among the host of men affiliated with oil and kindred interests which very few writers enjoy.

Colonel Wood began his newspaper career with the Bartlesville, Okla., Examiner in 1903. Subsequently he has held important positions on the Oil City Derrick, Oil City, Pa., was part owner and editor of the Oil & Gas Journal of Tulsa Oklahoma, correspondent for the Fuel Oil Journal of Houston and later served the Oil Trade Journal of New York and the Oil Western Oil World of Denver Colo. Mr. Wood represented the Prairie Oil & Gas Company as chief scout in the Mid Continent field for three years. He made a tour of the Mexican Oil fields and wrote the first comprehensive review of Mexican development. He has visited every principal oil field in the United States and for years has compiled statistics covering every branch of the petroleum and gas industry, much of his data being used by the United States Geological Survey, Export Bureau and other technical departments.

Colonel Wood's broad experience and his wide knowledge assures the people of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma that they will find in The Fort Worth Record every day the most authentic, the most accurate and the most comprehensive oil news to be found in any newspaper in the country.

The Record believes that its enterprise in securing the services of Colonel Wood will receive immediate recognition and approval.

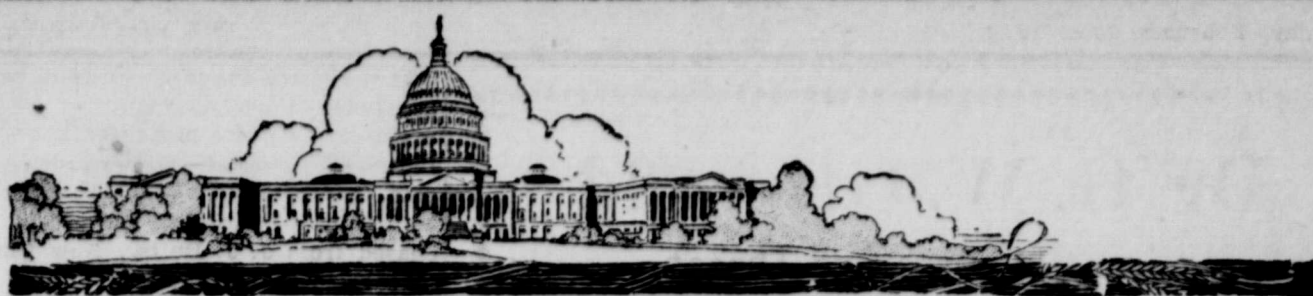
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NOTICE COTTON GROWERS

By authority vested in me as the Chairman of Eastland County Council of Defense and at the earnest request of the Texas Cotton Reduction Committee, I hereby call a meeting of the farmers in the Cisco, grades territory, Stevens, Coleman, Eastland county, to meet in Cisco, next Saturday, March 1st at 2:30 at the city hall to take steps to secure proper co-operation among the cotton growers in these counties in pledging a reduction in acreage of cotton this year. This is a very important matter and should meet with a hearty approval as there now remains unsold a million bales of Texas cotton and the price is going down every day. It is hoped that if the farmer will reduce the acreage thirty three percent all over the cotton growing states the price can be held around thirty cents. Come to the meeting and bring your neighbors. Respectfully.—Joseph W. Gregory, Committeeman for Eastland County, Cisco, Texas, Feb. 24.

For the best or cheapest cow, horse or chicken feed come or call R. H. Boon's Feed Store. 42-1f

If you want to buy or sell City property. See Cisco Land Co. 42-1f



The Government has lifted the ban on cereals and relinquished its lease on the new Bevo building. Our plant, voluntarily tendered the Government, is now ready to resume full capacity production of

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America's Cereal Beverage

Like all Americans, we have made our sacrifice to help win the war. Now we are ready to renew our full duty as a great National industrial institution.

Anheuser-Busch

St. Louis

Wanted:—Two bright girls between the ages of 17 and 22 who are permanently located to learn telephone operating. Must have grammar school education and prepared to enter our school at once. Apply to manager or chief operator—The Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company. 41 ft

Ladies attention. The Victor Ladies Tailoring Co. of Chicago has a very attractive line of samples at our shop. Call and see them and you will pronounce them the prettiest ever.—McCall's Fine Tailoring. Sell that stock that you have at the Oil Exchange.

ATTENTION! Right, Dress!

Men returning home from U. S. Army Service will find our new Spring Styles in the Ed V. Price clothing pleasing and satisfying.

Prices range from \$24.00 to \$70.00

We want and appreciate your business.

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 Experienced Manicurist

For Ladies and Gentlemen.
 Pleasing and Satisfactory Service.

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The coming of peace, the falling of abundant rain, and the great Promise of the Future of Texas make this the best and most appropriate time to plant fruit trees, berries, pecans and ornamentals we have had in several years.

LEONA AND SMITH PEACHES, HAUPT BERRIES, BUDDED PECANS, HARDY, CLIMATE PROOF NATIVE TEXAS FLOWERING SHRUBS

On these and many other kinds and varieties we will stake our reputation. Plans made for planting home grounds or parks. Write for any information in our line. Catalog free.

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Our stock of Plumbing goods is arriving daily one of the most complete stocks in the west to select from. Come in and select your bath room fixtures and accessories while you have a good variety to select from.

SEE THAT KITCHETTE SINK
 A Marvel of Beauty

FRANKLIN PLUMBING CO.

COMMUNITY WORK

Think of the happiest and at the same time the most wide-awake and progressive family you know,—the one which most closely illustrates your idea of family life. Analyze the secret of their success, and you will probably find it lies in their power of cooperation and compromise. No member insists in carrying out his own wishes regardless of the interests and wishes of the others. Each claims a little and yields a little. The real basis of their life is a spirit of mutual help and forbearance.

The community is only a larger family. To accomplish satisfactory results there must be a body of citizens working together in harmony. And in order to achieve anything worth while, each man must not insist too strongly upon his own wishes and ideas. When he finds that they conflict with the ideas of others he must be prepared to yield the less essential details of his plan,—or perhaps to attain only part of his object.

If the public improvement which he has at heart seems desirable enough to warrant it, he must be ready to support his neighbor's pet project (if it is not distinctly an unworthy one) in order to gain the neighbor's support to his own object. He must control his temper, study the personality of the man he is dealing with, use tact and consideration.

These are qualities we must all cultivate to work with each other successfully and to do our part in the community life.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

It is a difficult matter to turn the clock back five years, especially if within these five years the world has had a century's experience of terror and wrong and suffering and pain. Yet if we strive to recall the conditions five years ago we see the nations of Europe suspicious of each other, with fears of aggression and dread of loss, and the United States lying isolated across the sea, buying and selling, reaping and sowing, to its own interests alone.

That day is over forever. Through disaster and suffering the new brotherhood of the world has come into existence. "No man liveth to himself alone," and neither can any nation of the world, from this time on, rightfully live to itself alone.

The League of Nations has been formed. It is the expression of a truth that will become more clear to us all as time goes on,—that after all the separate interests of the world merge into one great interest.

Let us clean the carbon out of your motor, by modern method, no tearing down of motor, 50c per cylinder.—Bostick Garage & Machine Shop. 42-43c.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and acquaintances in this city who ministered to us during the illness and death of our dear

wife and mother and to those who brought the lovely floral offerings.—Mr. W. H. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Remer, Esther Remer.

Cisco Land Co., for Bargains in City Property. 42tf

Cisco Professional Directory

DR. W. E. CHANEY

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 Successor to
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 Phone 98

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Res. Phone 3
 Office Phone 176

J. W. HOWELL, M. D.

Res. Phone 233
 Office Phone 176

DRS. LEE AND HOWELL
 Physicians and Surgeons

Office Over Red Front Drug Store

R. S. GLENN

ARCHITECT
 PHONE 28
 Office opposite
 City Hall

W. E. PAYNE, M. D.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

HARTMAN HOTEL

If you want to buy or sell City property. See Cisco Land Co. 42-1f
 Setting Eggs! Selected eggs from heavy laying strain R. I. Reds \$1.00 per setting. Phone 231.—C. H. Fleming. (41-4t)

INCOME TAX DUE

Washington, D. C.—Work on the collection of 6,000,000,000 has been begun by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. This is the estimated yield of the new revenue bill. The income tax provisions of the act reach the pocket-book of every single person in the United States whose net-income for 1918 was \$1,000, or more, and of every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more. Persons whose net income equalled or exceeded these amounts according to their marital status, must file a return of income with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which they live on or before March 15.

Here is what will happen to them if they don't for failure to file a return on time, a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due.

For "wilfully refusing" to make a return on time, a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment or both.

For making a false or fraudulent return of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year or both together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

For failure to pay the tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 5 per cent of the amount of tax unpaid, plus 1 per cent interest for each full month during which it remains unpaid.

In addition to the \$1,000 and \$2,000 personal exemptions, taxpayers are allowed an exemption of \$200 for each person dependent upon them for chief support if such person is under eighteen years of age and incapable of self-support. Under the 1917 act, this exemption was allowed only for each depend-

ent "child" the head of a family—one who supports one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption—is entitled to all exemptions allowed a married person.

The normal rate of tax under the new act is 6 per cent of the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions, and 12 per cent of the net income in excess of \$4,000. Incomes in excess of \$5,000 are subject also to a surtax ranging from 1 per cent of the amount of the net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to 65 per cent of the net income above \$1,000,000.

Payment of the tax may be made in full at the time of filing return or in four installments, on or before March 15 on or before June 15, on or before September 15, and on or before December 15.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to aid taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices may be ascertained by inquiring at offices of collectors of internal revenue, postoffices and banks. Failure to see these officers, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay his tax within the time specified by law. In the case taxpayers must seek the Government, not the Government the taxpayer.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the friends whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in our time of bereavement, we desire to extend our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker,
Gilbert Walker,
Fay Walker,
Mrs. E. A. Pope.

Latest records—A large stock of Columbia Records.—The Electric Shop, opposite Daniels Hotel.

SERG. FINIS E. WALKER.

The subject of this sketch was born at Bowie, Texas, January 23, 1893, and came to Cisco with his parents when a baby and spent his entire life in this city, until he volunteered and joined the army April 29th 1917. Before he entered the service he had been brakeman on the Katy railroad.

He joined the cavalry, and was soon after transferred to the coast artillery and was at Fort Morgan, Ala., when he transferred and was sent to Fort McPearson, Ga., then went to Camp Jackson, S. C. During his stay at Camp Waynesville, N. C., he was taken sick and was sent to Fort Boyard, N. M., on the 13th day of last January where he remained until his death, February 15th. During the time he was in the service he twice volunteered for overseas service but was not allowed to go.

W. J. Walker, the father of the young man, was with him in his last days and when he died was at his bedside, and accompanied the remains to Cisco, arriving here Thursday of last week.

The services were held at the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Umphrey Lee pastor of the Methodist church. Most every business house in the city was closed during the service as an honor to the young man who had given his life for his country. The boys who had returned home from the service and there was quite a crowd, attended in a body and acted as pall bearers.

The young man leaves a mother and father, two sisters, Misses Gilbert and Fay, and a grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Pope, to mourn his demise.

It is a sad time to stand by the bedside the bed of the dying and watch life's ebbing tide drifting the loved one slowly, perhaps, but surely into the great ocean of eternity, but when there comes whispering from parched lips: "Though I walk through the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me," it brings a balm to the wounded heart. Thus closed the life of this noble young man. His record as a soldier was commended in a report sent in by his superior officer also a minister stated that he had talked with the young man before he died and that he had been converted and was right with God.

To the broken-hearted father, and mother, sisters and grandmother who sit in sorrow where his footsteps shall never again find echo, we extend the sympathy of a host of friends.

For your baking use Oriole, Kimble Extry High, or Upper Ten Flour at your grocers. 42-1f.

HEALTH

Normal health is a boon to which every human being is entitled.

Physcultopathic treatment [scientific adjusting and mechanical treating of the human body] will energize and vitalize every organ and function of the human body, remove the cause, nature restores to health.

Non Medical. Natural methods used

DR. G. M. STEPHENSON
Physcultopathist

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Phone No. 449

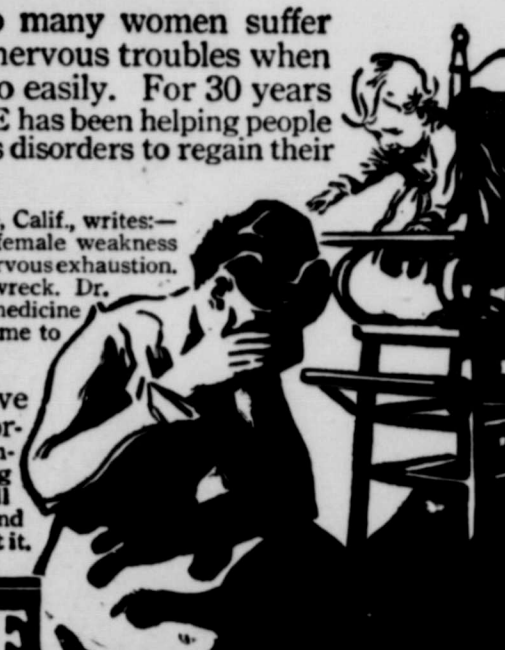
Health Culturist

Too Bad!

It's too bad that so many women suffer day after day from nervous troubles when they can get relief so easily. For 30 years DR. MILES' NERVINE has been helping people suffering from nervous disorders to regain their health and happiness.

Mrs. W. S. Allison, Glendale, Calif., writes:—"I suffered severely from female weakness and catarrh brought on by nervous exhaustion. My nerves were a complete wreck. Dr. Miles' Nervine was the only medicine that helped me. It restored me to health and happiness."

It is a wonderful nerve soother and nerve restorer. It is non-alcoholic and contains no harmful habit forming drugs. Your druggist can tell you of its great popularity and effectiveness—ask him about it.



DR. MILES' NERVINE

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Rev. J. D. Leslie, D. D., Pastor)
There will be services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. W. Curtis D. D. of Fort Worth will preach for the pastor. Dr. Leslie hopes to be able to attend the services and would be glad to greet every member of the church.
Strangers and visitors are most cordially invited. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
The regular services next Sunday at the City Hall, Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
On Sunday March the 9th Rev. K. P. Barton of Georgetown will preach at the morning hour, and possibly at the evening hour. Rev. Barton was pastor of the Cisco church some few years ago.—Umphrey Lee, Pastor.

East Side Baptist Church
Rev. B. G. Richburg will preach at the East Side Baptist church, Sunday morning and at night. The public invited.—W. T. Hittson.

QUICK SERVICE GARAGE SELLS
R. C. Pass and Son sold this week to the Fulwiler Electric Co. of Abilene the Quick Service Garage of this city. Only the stock and accessories were included. Howard Fulwiler will be the local manager.

Why is the Kettle on Maud's Purina Tail, \$200 for the best answer. See Boon. 42-1f

THE COMMISSION CARRIES

In the election Monday to determine if Cisco shall have a new charter and form a new government, the election carried by two to one, there being sixty votes for the proposition and thirty against the proposition. Fifteen men were chosen as commissioners and will write a charter on which the people will vote at an election some time in the near future. There were only 125 votes cast in this election, and the results are as follows:

For the Commission	60
Against the commission	30
R. Q. Lee	57
D. K. Scott	56
J. H. Garner	51
Wm. Reagan	50
W. E. Spencer	48
J. J. Butts	47
Alex Spears	45
J. T. Berry	41
B. S. Huey	38
M. H. Fleming	36
A. J. Olson	35
H. L. Winchell	35
F. E. Harrell	34
G. W. Troxell	33
G. W. Daniels	37
T. J. McCarty	32
R. A. St. John	29
C. A. Rinehart	27
J. R. Skinner	24
E. R. McDaniels	23
E. B. Gude	22
J. H. Stamps	20
W. W. Bell	16
A. E. Freel	16
W. W. Scott	14

The first fifteen named above were elected, having received the highest number of votes.

Who is going to raise the wheat crop next year—the government or the farmer?



REALIZATION

I have dreamed a dream, and I want you to dream it with me, and perhaps when you and I have dreamed the dream together, you may be as I am, filled with a desire for its realization.

Longing for a place where one finds peace and contentment; where the world with its troubles and crimes may be forgotten, a garrison of happiness, ringing with the laughter of children, brightened with loving smiles from a happy wife, is indeed a realization of our fondest dreams.

To make this possible it is necessary that we back up our dreams with energy. The world is filled with men and women who have dreamed but have failed to act; we must put our dreams into execution, back our dreams with energy, do some constructive thinking, and will be rewarded.

Being the proud possessor of our own homes fulfills a mission in life that will stand as a monument, reflecting man's greatest achievements, and when we pass from this life it will be with the knowledge that we have done a wonderful work.

Let's lay out a program for the accomplishment of our desires, by taking advantage of this announcement and starting today to realize the fondest of dreams, the ownership of a HOME.

We can help and save you money. Our "Ye Planry" photographic service conveys every possible modern idea in home building.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke



PLAY the smokegame with a jimmy pipe if you're hankering for a hand-out for what ails your smokeappetite!

For, with Prince Albert, you've got a new listen on the pipe question that cuts you loose from old stung tongue and dry throat worries! Made by our exclusive patented process, Prince Albert is scotfree from bite and parch and hands you about the biggest lot of smokefun that ever was scheduled in your direction!

Prince Albert is a pippin of a pipe-pal; rolled into a cigarette it beats the band! Get the slant that P. A. is simply everything any man ever longed for in tobacco! You never will be willing to figure up the sport you've slipped-on once you get that Prince Albert quality flavor and quality satisfaction into your smokesystem! You'll talk kind words every time you get on the firing line!



R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidur with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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MAKE CISCO
SPELL CITY

WATCH US
GROW

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CISCO'S NEW CLOTHING STORE'S GREAT INTRODUCTORY SALE

Opening Next Saturday Morning, March 1st.

WHY DO WE DO IT?

WE WANT TO MEET YOU, FACE TO FACE

Yes we are strangers in Cisco, but we are not strangers to the clothing business and the value of every year of knowledge we have acquired in the 22 years we have sold clothes is yours with every purchase and you'll find it counts in the price you pay; the nifty sparkling styles we show you and the fit we give you in every article of apparel: whether it is a MENS OR BOYS SUIT, SHOES, HATS, SHIRTS, OR UNDERWEAR. Yes we are clothing merchants, and nothing else, our hearts are in it and our minds on it every hour of the day.

WE WANT YOU TO COMPARE THIS MERCHANDISE

With that sold anywhere by anybody, including the big mail order house; since it is only by comparison that you can measure merit and that is our reason for inviting you to compare. If we were not sure of our position we would not make this suggestion, but we have Chicago and New York merchandise at less than Chicago and New York prices and are willing to leave the proof to your judgment.



OUR BOY'S SUIT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE	
Good quality durable made Boy's \$10.00 values, sale price	\$6.95
All Wool fine Tailored Boy's \$12.50 values, sale price	\$8.50
Boy's \$15.00 values, sale price	\$9.90
Fancy Models just out, Boy's \$18.00 values, sale price	12.75
Extra fine quality materials, Boy's \$20.00 values, sale price	14.50

BUY SHIRTS NOW AND SAVE MONEY	
\$10.00 Silk Shirts	\$7.95
\$7.50 Silk Shirts	\$5.95
\$6.00 Silk Shirts	\$4.75
\$5.00 Silk Shirts	\$3.95
\$3.50 Fiber Shirts	\$2.95
\$2.50 Dress Shirts	\$1.95
\$2.00 Dress Shirts	\$1.65
\$1.50 Dress Shirts	\$1.15

MENS AND YOUNG MENS SUITS	
All Wool Suits plain Models, \$18.00 and \$20.00 values	14.25
Hand Tailored and Good Quality, \$22.50 and \$25.00 values	19.50
Fancy Young Men's Models, \$27.50 and \$30.00 values	24.50
Extra Fine Quality Goods, \$32.00 and \$35.00 values	27.25
The Very Best Silk Lined, \$37.50 and \$40.00 values	32.50

Strike While the Iron is Hot! Come and Come Now!

\$2.00 Mens Union Suits	\$1.65	Fancy Silk Collars, assorted stripes and styles and sizes	25c
\$2.50 Men's Union Suits	\$1.95		
\$5.00 Flanel Shirts	\$3.95		
\$4.00 Wool Shirts	\$2.75	One lot Dress Caps, assorted colors	\$1.50 values 95c
\$2.50 Heavy Shirts	\$1.95		

Complete Line of Mens' and Boys' Fine Dress Pants

Best Make Overalls, Blue or Striped, choice	\$1.95	\$10.00 Fancy Sweaters	\$7.95
		\$7.50 Fancy Sweaters	\$5.95
		\$5.00 Coat Sweaters	\$3.95
Extra Quality Corduroy Pants, \$5.00 values	\$3.95	\$4.00 Wool Sweaters	\$2.95
		\$2.50 Good Sweaters	\$1.75

REMEMBER OUR LOCATION FOR WE ARE HERE TO STAY

SPECIAL
10 dozen extra good made mens **KAKI PANTS** all sizes to select from \$2.00 values
\$1.45

And Cisco will be our future home. With an unbounding faith in the future of West Texas and a full determination to do our share in its up-building we shall endeavor to make this store a bee-hive of interest; showing all that is new in clothes, styles at prices that will induce people to come 50 miles to do their trading here. Yes we'll do our share to make Cisco the trade center of three counties. Again we say let's make Cisco spell CITY—Come on lets go.

SPECIAL
One hundred pairs of mens **SAMPLE SHOES** sizes 6, 6 1-2 and 7 values up to \$10.00
\$5.00

MAKE YOUR SELECTION EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH

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WINSTON BUILDING
ACROSS FROM POST OFFICE

THE MODEL
OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

CISCO'S NEW
CLOTHING STORE

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