CISCO COMPANY TURNING OUT 1,500 BARRELS GAS AND OIL PER DAY

CISCO, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1923

Citizens Work Together Without Hitch For Permanent Improvement of Streets in Residence Section

BOYS ENTER AND ROB HOME OF DAN WENDE;

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

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afternoon. Two guns, a pistol, over- this number of brick-paved blocks. coat, pair of trousers, \$4.50 in money, deeds and other valuable papers were taken.

Monday Constable L. J. Starkey and Deputy Sheriff Poe arrested Earl Free, George Schwartz and a boy named Adams, all of Cisco. Earl point on the Leon river, about a mile and a half from the Wende home, cent. of the answers. where the stolen property was found.

to Sheriff Barton, at Eastland, but the Schwartz boy, on account of his age and the fact that he did not enter the house, was released, temporarily at least.

The boys overlooked \$100 in silver, which was secreted in a trunk.

C. OF C. SHOULD HAVE A THOUSAND MEMBERS

says Aaron L. Mayhew.

Continuing, Mr. Mayhew said: "If cluded. Oscar Cliett, Rufe Weddingevery man in Cisco and surrounding territory knew the value of a live took a leading part in the paving while the Cisco membership totals chamber of commerce, the member- program for Sixth street, ship drive that starts February 5 would be a much greater success ston, J. E. McCord and Minter Wothan we anticipate now, and we ex- mack are interested in the paving good-to perform the wonders our per of paved blocks up to 133. us to perform.

that is all a chamber of commerce OUT THAT THE BETTER means-UNITY IN DOING THINGS. STOCK PAYS THE BEST If all good citizens could be brought to see this the local organization J. E. Sheridan, who lives ten miles Eastland county.

a class by itself, since there is prob- model farms o fthe county, says Bob The home of Dan Wende, four ably no other city in Texas of like Bettis of the Dean Drug store. Some and one-half miles south of Cisco, size, and using what is termed the fifty fruit trees have recently been was robbed about 3 o'clock Sunday front-foot plan, with anything like planted and these will be augmented

Street paving plans now under

way will give Cisco not less than 118

THE CISCO

paved are as follows: Free is said to have confessed to the will connect with state highway No. been provided and special attention robbery and implicated the other 23. Joe Clements is circulating a will be given to the culture and martwo boys. Free lead the way to a petition among the property owners keting of purebred poultry. on this street and has secured 90 per

Four blocks on East Sixth street. Free and Adams were turned over W. A. Cunningham is handling this petition in a highly satisfactory man-

Five blocks on West Fifth street. Charles H. Fee and Lee Owens are Eastland county Odd Fellows, Rebecpushing this forward step and are certain of success.

Thirteen blocks on West Broadway. Ben Laudderdale, W. R. Sim-MAYHEW THINKS CISCO mons and J. H Stamps report fine success with their petition on this street and are positive there will be

no hitch. The paving of West Sixth from E "Every man in Cisco and Cisco's avenue to West Boulevard and then 100 acres of land for the home. The trade territory should be a member over to Seventh street, will start at land in question is on the Eastlandof the Cisco chamber of commerce," an early date, as all arrangements Carbon highway, near Eastland. for this work have about been con-

Messrs. K. H. Pittard, Jack Win- 150.

pect it to be the greatest drive of the kind ever made in this city. The eyes boulevard, about 15 blocks. They of many people are focused on Cis- have not started their petition yet, co at this time, and we need the help- but will probably do so at an early ing hand of every citizen to make date. This would run the total num-

"In unity there is strength, and SHERIDAN HAS FOUND

could easily attain a membership of south of Cisco, was in town Tuesday will play a football game at Harrell 1,000. With 1,000 loyal, interested and called at this office to subscribe park Cisco. for the C easy matter to locate the new A. & Mr. Sheridan has a farm of eighty of inter-city sports between the Boy is reported that the public schools and others. One of the most impor-American M. college in or near Cisco. This acres and has lived thereon for the would insure Cisco's business future, past fifteen years. He raises cotton as well as the agricultural future of and corn, has a herd of Poland China hogs, several Holstein milk cows and "When the committee visits you devotes some time to purebred poul-

Cisco Has Total Voting Strength of 1,330

Cisco poll tax payments for

1923, including all exemptions,

total 1,330-the highest voting

mark ever reached locally. In

Wednesday, January 31, was

the last day for the payment

of poll tax. When it is remem-

bered that the figures given by

the Cisco American on January

25 showed a total of only 424

receipts issued, one can easily

imagine the rush at the city

clerk's office during the past

six days. In fact, City Clerk Sta-

tham has been much busier than

your hustling old friend, the

cranberry merchant. One man

who takes little interest in poli-

tics, but who has noticed the un-

usual rush during the past few

days, humorously suggested to

Mayor Williamson that he ex-

tend the time of payment for

one week and use the additional

proceeds to pave the highway

which time a mayor and two

commissioners will be elected,

has contributed largely to the

increased voting strength. The

two announced candidates for

mayor-Dr. D. S. Rumph and

W. R. Tomlinson-have been

laboring assiduously to get out

the votes, and these gentlemen

have been greatly assisted by the

friends of at least two other men

who may become candidates af-

ter the political waters have

reached a slightly higher tem-

liamson. Whether he will agree

to make the race is not known,

but it is known that five or six

petitions are being circulated

throughout the city in which he

is urgently requested to make

son, whose terms are now expir-

ing, have announced for re-elec-

tion as commissioners. So far

they are the only candidates for

the commissionership vacancies.

Close, Many Students

L. H. McCrea and S. E. Hitt-

the race for another term.

Should Dothan School

One of these is Mayor Wil-

The election of April, at

to Lake Cisco.

perature.

1922 the total was 1,243.

AMERICAN

Bettis Farm South of **Cisco Will Be Planted** to Variety Fruit Trees

The Dr. E. J. Bettis farm, one mile south of Cisco on the Rising Star blocks of business streets. This will road, is undergoing improvement and LOOT IS RECOVERED place the hub of Eastland county in will ultimately become one of the each year. The trees are made up of The most pleasing feature of the peaches, plums and pears. Five acres paving program is the unanimity with of the 250 will be planted to Irish which citizens in all parts of the city potatoes. Mr. Bettis has purchased join in the move for a mudless, sani- 1,500 White Leghorn chicks from a tary Cisco. Additional streets to be Missouri hatchery, which are expected to arrive in March. In the mean-Twelve blocks on D avenue, which time modern yards and runways have

Eastland Co. In Fight For \$300,000 Home To Be Erected By Lodge

There will be a mass meeting of cahs and other interested citizens, at Eastland, Saturday night. The gathering will be for the pupose of discussing ways and means of locating the proposed \$300,000 Odd Fellows home for aged and infirm members in this county. Eastland is a strong contender for the big institution, and There are ten Odd Fellow lodges

BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT Weather permitting, the Cisco band will give a concert Friday night, at the corner of Main and Seventh streets. Forty Cisco musicians will participate. The band now has a membership of about sixty-five and they are practicing four nights a week.

INTER-CITY ATHLETICS

Ranger and the Boy Scouts of Cisco

This will be the first of a series

Burkett Insists He Is About the Worst Enemy of Whisky on the Earth

AUSTIN, Jan. 30 .- Senator Joe Burkett, of Eastland, when shown dispatches appearing in Eastland and Ranger papers that certain ladies manager; V. E. Madray, secretary kett in attacking your stand for law tion manager. enforcement. Burkett defended the whisky element of Eastland county and should not be upheld by the good to say:

"I am not surprised that those further have found that in the past my firm has handled more than 500 chemist. The opposition to me in Ranger arises possible. out of the fact that I am openly for The plant will begin with a caernment. More than that, I do not city of 6,000 barrels. now and never have used liquor in practice of crimnal law more than lock six months ago, and have not taken any criminal cases since with the ex-output of north Brown county. They clients, but because I might have defended a few persons charged with liquor violations is no sign that I en- be added later. dorse such. Every man is entitled to a fair trial, and when he gets that no one can or should complain."

Rotarians Will Oppose Effort to Do Away With

Will Come to Cisco Owing to a lack of state funds, it

Through the courtesy of Mr. R. E. Whitlock, general manager of the Eastland Pioneer Qil Refinery of Cisco, successors to the Liberty Refinery, a representative of the Cisco American viewed the big plant and learned many interesting facts connected with its organization for the refining of oil.

\$1.50 PER YEAR-EIGTH PAGES

EASTLAND COUN-TY-Area, 925 square miles; pop., 70,000; cot-ton, fruit, poultry and oil production.

We met the officers, a list of which we are giving:

of Ranger had sent to various pa- and treasurer; D. J. Peters, sales pers and persons the following tele- manager, Fort Worth; J. P. Whelan, gram: "One hundred and fifty good traffic manager; L. A. Whitlock, suwomen of Ranger indorse you for perintendent of plant; O. L. Moore, adjutant general of Texas. We repu- chemist; Wm. Ratcliff, pipe line diate the efforts of Senator Joe Bur- manager; E. B. Whittington, produc-

All of these men are genial, pleasant men, but have power and ability people of Texas," had the following We were impressed with the line-up

of the organization. Mr. Whitlock good ladies should be used as inno- says he is very proud of the organicent agents of the invisible empire zation, because each man is a specialto spread poisonous and untrue re- ist in his line. The manager, himself, ports. Had they taken the trouble has had 15 years experience in the to investigate my vote in the house refinery business, and seems to thorand the senate, they would have found oughly understand the details. In-I have always voted for the most deed, while we were inspecting the stringent liquor laws. They would department of chemical analysis, he discussed every feature of distillathree years and more of practice that tion and analysis like a technical

cases, not more than 15 per cent. of The plant employs about 100 which have been criminal cases, and men, 30 of whom live in Cisco. Home not more than 20 per cent. of these employment and home buying of sup-500 cases have been liquor cases. plies will be practiced where ever

good government and opposed to in- pacity of 1,500 barrels daily and visible, hidden and clandestine gov- gradually increase to the full capa-

The value of the plant is invoiced any form and have always been ac- at \$400,000. It is as well equipped tive for prohibition measures. My and as efficient, according to size, firm decided to withdraw from the as any plant in Texas, says Mr. Whit-

They have taken over the entire ception of charges against some have 16 miles of pipe line leading into Brownwood, besides loading racks and 150 tank cars. More will

Several miles of pipe line are being built in Sedwick, near the Moran field.

The first shipment of oil from this refinery will go to England. This will be shipped out Monday ..

Eastland Co. Farm Agent the president and the selves as well both expressed themselves as well pleased with the outlook for sales in Cisco Rotarians met at luncheon today as usual. Speakers on the pro-gram were Dr. J. H. Brice, Judge J. D. Barker, G. C. Richardson, Minter Womack, Joe Godbey, L. M. Drown

February 10 the Boy Scouts of

and asks you to join the chamber of try commerce, don't hesitate-JOIN. Pay what you can in the way of dues, but be it ever so little, JOIN."

Baptist Bible Institute at Gorman This Week Has

A Bible institute has been in pro- of Cisco, who will stop in St. Louis shows in Cisco Wednesday night. gress at the First Baptist church in on his way home from New York. Gorman this week. The program, The Garner stores are located at which is a very interesting one to Gatesville, Lampasas, San Saba, De students of the Bible, started Tues- Leon, Gorman, Rising Star and Cisco. day and will continue through Sun-

Moran, Eastland, Carbon, Rising W. K. Johnson has bought the gro-Star and Cisco.

Cisco, discussed the "Book of Phil- ber of years experience in dealing in purebred poultry I decided to join 40 dozen eggs. I now have 80 spring Eastland, will consider and discuss the "Book of Gallatians."

Professor Dana of the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary will conduct the program Saturday, nd Dr. J. B. Tidwell, of Baylor university, will close the institute Sun-

We are still having spring weather and it looks as if we are going to have some more rain.

P. U. social last Friday night at the of work will be. and everybody reported a good time.

Our B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely under our enthusiastic leader,

J. W. Kilgore.

day.

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J. H. Austin was in Cisco Tuesday on business.

W. B. Starr was in Eastland Tuesday on business.

community.

Miss Ulala Hazelwood was a visitor at Mitchell Sunday.

Next Sunday afternoon is our reg-

ular singing meet. Everbody invited. aid of their schools. We are glad to see Mr. Graydon Abbott out again without his crutch-

There was singing at J. J. Living- their 1922 tax. ston's last Sunday evening. Everybody reported a good time.

companied Mr. Sheridan to Cisco.

GARNER MANAGERS TO MEET

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Garner and son, Turner Garner, left Wednesday for St. Louis where they will meet Been Very Popular Event the managers of Mr. Garner's seven

day. Visitors have been present from WILSON BROS. SELL GROCERY

cery stock of Wilson Bros., on G Tuesday Rev. C. G. Howard, of avenue. Mr. Johnson has had a num-

KILLOUGH NOW CISCOAN

ippians." Wednesday Dr. Hornburg, president of Howard Payne college, discussed the "Book of Hebrews." class groceryman will doubtics bring discussed the "Book of Hebrews." class groceryman will doubtics bring discussed the "Book of Hebrews." class groceryman will doubtics bring discussed the "Book of Hebrews." class groceryman will doubtics bring discussed the "Book of Hebrews." class groceryman will doubtics bring discussed the "Book of Hebrews." class groceryman will doubtics bring discussed the "Book of Hebrews." class groceryman will doubtics bring discussed the "Book of Hebrews." class groceryman will doubtics bring discussed the "Book of Hebrews." class groceryman will doubtic the solution of the soluti discussed the "Book of Hebrews," class groceryman will doubtless bring and Thursday Rev. W. J. Nelson, of to him a very fine business.

> probably enlarge the produce business at the same stand.

MITCHELL

Mrs. Claude Shook of Hilburn was

in Cisco shopping Wednesday.

SCHOOL TAXES

of the opportunity of avoiding this poultry. extra 10 per cent. and come to the

D. S. RUMPH, 31 President Board of Trustees.

Rising Star and Gorman.

15 of these spent in the tailoring as now appears probable.

business he should step at once into a very fine business. Mr. Neel will to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hines and daughstores, including H. S. Drumwright, ter of Raylee attended one of the

McCALL BUYS NEEL SHOP co high school and probably as the services of the county farm "We are making a refined gas "We are making a refined gas line and not a "cracked gasoline."

go to New Mexico and possibly on from a business trip to Stanton where

on business this week.

What One Club Member Did With Poultry

(Goldie Potts, Age 13, Lubbock, Texas)

My parents being very interested | To date I have sold 25 hens and possible.

I feel that this will be one of my Reds as the breed to raise, believing best club years as we have had no Wilson Bros. will continue and them to be the best of all chickens. lady demonstrator for two years, but The first year I only set three hens have one now. In all my years of club second year I had seven hens and one all I have learned and the pleasure Milton Killough, of Plainview, hav- I raised 85 chickens. I showed my and girl should be a club member.

ing bought the Modern Tailors busi- sewing and some of my birds at our My parents have always encourag- the company' constantly growing ness from Lon L. Smith, takes his county fair and won \$7.50 in pre- ed me in my club work and helped business, which necessitates the carplace today as one of the business miums; also a free trip to the state me in every way to obtain better rying of a larger general stock. Mr. • men of Cisco. He has had seven years fair at Dallas, which was given by poultry and eggs each year.

experience in his line and should my community to the boy and girl Since I have been a member of business trip to Dallas. be able to give satisfactory service. doing the best club work. Besides all the Poultry club I have fenced all my Lon will continue to live in Cisco but the pleasures of that year I made a pens, built coops and houses, bought A large crowd attended the B. Y. has not decided just what his line profit of \$177.50 and had 14 good better breeding stock and fine sethens left to start the next year's ting eggs, getting better ones each umn will be found the name of Er- + is necessary in building up a

a good cockerel for \$10.00, and he money when they needed it. Last but pleting his third consecutive term as for a good stand, but the chances a good stand, but the chances a good stand, but the chances before city commissioner. The fact that he many times thereby. Scrub and has been re-elected from term to impure seed may have fair ger-The trustees of the Cisco inde-pendent school district have decided to extend the time for payment of ning prizes over every one compet-to extend the time for payment of school taxes until March 1, without ing. Best of all, though, I won the better poultry and hope to be able canvass for the office and will not + however, the results are un-Lee McCulloch is visiting in this penalty. We believe the friends of model poultry house offered by our to pay my expenses in college with do so this year. If elected, however, • satisfactory. Quality products

the public schools will appreciate lumber men to the club member my profits from my poultry. this courtesy and avail themselves making the most profit with their I think club work is great and has this courtesy and avail themselves making the most profit with their taught me lots I could not have

I started my fourth year with 13 learned if I had not been a club memhens and one cock in my pen and 75 ber. I think every boy and girl should Those who have not paid will please hens on the yard. I again showed my be in some part of the club work Fourth street. The trees consist of • duce something better. It may call at the Spencer building, room brids at the winter shows held in striving to do his or her part and apricot, peach, plum and pear. 201, as early as possible and settle Lubbock, and got several prizes. One each year do a little better than the

of my prizes was a \$6 pair of ox- year before and keep getting good fords. I feel that I was well paid for stock until they have the best money out again after a severe case of my efforts. can. buy.

Scouts of Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, at Dothan will close within the next tant matters brought up was that week or ten days. Eight Dothan pu- relative to the move to have the pils have already enrolled in the Cis- county commissioners do away with than the average."

J. E. McCord has just returned work and that it would be a fatal Oils with Service." They extend an

land county. Dr. J. H. Brice talked on mosqui-toes and general sanitary conditions department is complete, and in the

well, of Houston, and Judge Barker, the crude or refined product. Dr. Brice and Lee Owens, of Cisco.

BLEASE SPREADS OUT

The Blease Motor company this week leased the Mayhew building on and raised thirty-six chickens. The work I have made \$519.50. Besides Broadway, formerly occupied by the 8x30 stills; three 10x30 stills; two cock to start with, from these hens trips to the Dallas fair. Every boy the storage of Ford parts and trac- ment of oil; pump house of 18 pumps; tors. This was made necessary by 300 h. p. boiler.

Blease left last night for a short +

HITTSON ANNOUNCES

year. I have bought all my clothes nest Hittson, candidate for city com- | herd. Good seed does not insure Starting my third year I ordered and have given mother and daddy missioner. Mr. Hittson is now com- • a good stand, but the chances he will continue to render the same | are in demand. It is a waste of excellent service as heretofore.

Miss Frances Dorsey is able to be the flu

to quote Mr. Whitlock: "Due to our process, we are able to make a better grade of straight-run gasoline

"We are making a refined gasory. Lloyd Bratcher, a neighbor, ac-has been in Cisco 21 years and with, the closing of the schools at Dothan, movement, it being the concensus of good business in Cisco since they are This, of course, is contingent on being unalterably opposed to the The officers expressed a hope for opinion that the county agent is now a home concern. Their motto, as they and has been performing invaluable expressed it, is: "A Better Grade of error to Eastland county farming invitation to the citizens of Cisco to he placed a bid for the construction interests to take this backward step. visit their plant and get acquainted of the new school house there. Following a talk by Judge Barker, with their products. You will enjoy President Graham appointed a com- it, if you do, for that fine, pleasant J. B. Morrison is in San Angelo mittee to work with Cisco Odd Fel- manner of both president and manlows looking to the location of the ager and that happy, courteous way proposed Odd Fellows home in East- of Mr. Madray will make you feel an honored guest.

and asked the help of all good citi- hands of an expert. There is no guess zens in the movement now under way work about the value of a product to make Cisco and its environs as or the refined state in which it hapnearly mosquito and disease proof as pens to be at any stated time. They know. Thorough tests are carefully Visitors present were J. M. Rock- made, and they know the value of

> The following facts will give some idea as to the magnitude of the

plant: Bath houses and lockers for the workers; 70,000 barrels storage; five express company, and will use it for latest type agitators for the treat-

GOOD SEED IMPORTANT

Good seed is important for ◆ the same reason that a pure-In the official announcement col- • bred sire with a good record • • time, labor and money to pro- duce scrub cotton, corn or • cost a little more to get a start, but returns always show a goo

Dan J. Smith has just planted nine-teen fruit trees at his home in West when it is just as easy to pro-

• dividend on the investmen

work.

THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BROADCAST

CISCO, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1923

ISSUED WEEKLY

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Odwin Cate _____ Editor-in-Chief At any rate there will be a squad of once to Sheriff S. Z. Mark and be disappointed because a certain party dinner Thursday evening the board- three jelly beans are Caskey, Brown

Denes McDorman ____ Asst. Editor huskies representing C. C. C. that the punished to the full extent of the Otis Skiles _____ Business Manager city of Cisco and the college will be law. (Actually published in the ad Ruth Felton Eunice Carroll ____ T. W. Caskey __ Athletic Reporter way toward that state championship Vivian Jennings __ Senior Reporter Shirley Collins __Platonian Reporter Titia Bell Simmons __ Philadelphian

Reporter Wilson Hartgrove__ Social Reporter

Everything in or around C. C. C. is pointed toward next year. Plans are being made and carried forward to put this school on the map in every way and its many unique features will aid in a material way in doing this. Among other plans the athletic program is maturing. It is hoped that one of the best teams in the state will represent C. C. C. next year and the prospects of such are decidedly bright. Games are being matched with John Tarleton, Clifton college, Wichita Falls Junior college, Weatherford college, Daniel Baker college and Abilene Christian college. Meridian college will also appear in the schedule. The schedule this year will be made so that C. C. Will not have to encounter the strongest junior college teams in the state at the very outset of the season as was the case last year, but will be planned so that the team will have hit its stride by the time it comes up against any really stiff opposition. It was a case last season of getting the best we could and doing the best we could do with what we got.

Who will coach the team is uncertain. Coach Garrett will not be back but several good men are being con-

are many. Several men of the Comanche high school team of two years ago will be here and they will probably bring others with them. Harold Carson, the San Angelo "allstate" high school quarterback will Tarleton player of rare ability, will C. C. C. is offering. Buster Brown, pressed his desire to stay with us be a welcome addition to the per- nels, doughnut holes and striped ink. House a checker board. sonel, as would McCrea and Caskey. Finder will please surrender at

-- Social Reporter proud to back. With the help of Cis-Junior Reporter co, Christian college is going a long pennant for junior colleges. The waltz. Petticoats.

COLLEGE CUT-UPS

Mr. Merwin-"Why didn't you ilter this?" Eunice-"I didn't think it would stand the strain."

Otis-Are you doing anything this vening?

Denes-No, not a thing. Otis-What a terrible waste of

ime.

Mr. Shaw (quoting)-"The modern ndustrial day begins with Watt." Norman-"The seven o'clock whisle."

Silk stockings were invented in the sixtenth century, but not all of them were discovered until recently. -Whirlwind.

Some girls will and some girls won't, Some girls do and some girls don't. Others might and possibly would, Several may and no doubt should-WEAR LONGER DRESSES. -Bear Skin.

LOST-One young man about so old, though he says he's older; weightmeasured in avoirdupois-somewhere

between that of a small sack of meal and a large steam roller; disposition, a very bashful young man, sidered. It will probably be announced quiet, modest and retiring (at 2:00 before this session of school closes. [a. m.); habits are good-he drinks As to prospective players, they nothing stronger than Apolinaris water (if there IS nothing stronger); his only fault-the habitual use of paregoric and other light wines; very dangerous when aroused, though so far as is known he has never been aroused; so tough he teaches canary be here, it is hoped. Merritt, a John birds to sing bass; very fond of music (the little lullaby he composed probably take advantage of the work entitled, "Who Flung the Overalls known far and wide). When last a veteran of this year's squad has ex- seen he was shoveling wind off the court house steeple with a pitchfork. through another year, and there are He left home carrying a suit case in others about whom we are uncertain. each hand and an empty carpet bag smiles at him. Captain Turner, of last season, would in the other, containing railroad tun-

section of a Tennessee newspaper). HAS BEENS

Hitching posts. Theda Bara. Free lunches.

HAPPY JACK SAYS-

That the snow caused him to put n some underwear. That Mr. Shaw is one of the best

deans in the state. That the student body hopes that

Wendell will soon be back among us. That after seeing the new English teacher he wishes that he had enough ense to take English. That the English C class is well

pleased with Miss Merwin. That we should and must have an A-1 coach next year.

That it would be great to have a hampionship team next year. That everyone regrets to see Mr.

and Mrs. Garrett leave. That Mr. Merwin's pep is conta-

That Rev. Holmes is very much lated over the new system employed n our school work.

That visitors are always welcome C. C. C. That Mr. Martin is a good choir

ader. That Mrs. Hilgenburg always has the many attractive costumes worn

happy smile for all the students, by guests were Billie Burke pajamas, more, That Cora is trying to reduce. That Myrtle has never been tardy. Sennett worn by Vivian Jennings, and That Marie saw something funny an imported Leatrice Joy Japanese

ast week That Od tore a hole in the seat of This club proposes many charitable

is trousers getting out of Mr. Merwin's car. That Huston looks like -?-- with select few.

is new hair cut. That Mr. Holloway is a fine presi-Hill regrets to lose the Garrett fam-

That prexy might be a good Eng- hard to find a person to take the

sh teacher, but-That twelve pages in "Paradise helpful friends and advisor.

Lost" is too much. That the new road is pretty good that Mary Olive is gone.

walking after the snow. That Otis wonders why Eunice our best students, has discontinued one

That Jack purchased the Dog

That Red, Buster and Wilson were sweet smile and kind ways. After

didn't keep an appointment last law. (Actually published in the ad Thursday night. the heart of everyone by her beauti-That the Dog House borrowed set of dominoes. ful voice and winning personality. That Red caught cold playing

stripped poker. That as long as he has been here the college has never given a dance.

That Veda is going to perfect a schedule for the classes. That Eunice rides to school in a

Ford coupe. That the said coupe is not Mr Holloway's.

That Jim doesn't see any harm in chewing gum.

That Mr. Shaw does.

That if you wish to stay all torether, you had better park your chewing gum outside before you ener a class room.

That it is better to have loved and ost than never to have touched her at all. That Gene never gets tired.

That Mr. Martin is a versatile eacher. He can teach everything. That this junk is written to fill up

That- Aw, thunder!

COLLEGE TALK

pace.

We are glad that Wendell has re-

ily. We are sure that it will be very

place of Mrs. Garrett, who is a very

Who is going to be "Snooks" now

Miss Titia Belle Simmons, one of

her studies in C. C. C.

covered from the flu and is able to be back in school. A fancy dress tea party was given showers. Friday night, the first event held by the Mer Maids club, which was or-

em and leave 'em. ganized during the past week. Among covers, as we never see him any

Thelma Martin was a visitor of C. displayed by Denes McDorman, Mack C. C. last Thursday.

HAVE YOU NOTICED____ costume worn by Miss Ruth Felton.

That Myrtle is the best in typeacts as well as many delightful enwriting?

and William Stuart spent a few days

We are sorry that we can't have

Mrs. Holloway is certainly a great

addition to our family. She knows

Dean Shaw's personality bears ac-

Tom Dennis, former Longhorn

Thelma Notgrass is one student

We need-Some entertainment.

ome pet__ting, some our-door sports

ootball captain and now head coach

at Meridian college, was a visitor of

out here that doesn't complain.

and something to make us step.

On his wife's wedding day,

And died his last day on earth.

He married, they say,

There was a young man in Perth

Who was born on the day of his birth.

The girls in the dormitories are

Shirley's advice: Meet 'em, love

We hope that Asa's girl soon re-

developing pugilistic tendencies. At

least well enough to dodge well aimed

the college Wednesday.

that our appetites are the biggest

Mrs. Hilgenberg out here all of the

day, because her presence is very in-

at their home in Comanche.

spiring.

accordingly.

uaintance.

tertainments for its members, and a That romance is not all dead out here when a new face comes to ian. The entire population of College school?

> That the boys at the dormitory have something in hand, on the first. That sitting together and glorious-

chewing "wax" is out of fashion. That from all appearances we have two "star arguers," namely, Mr. Col-

lins and Mr. Caskey. That our new schedule suits every-

That Mr. Merwin is awfully ener-

Miss Merwin has already won the getic, and we like the smile he caraffection of all the students by her ries?

Miss Merwin, who unconsciously won That the town students usually for-

get the paper? That the boys' mending goes un-

Fred and Frank Mays, T. R. Moore done? That Mrs. Barker surely makes

lovely cake? That Jack likes the way Mrs. Bar-

ker cooks potatoes? That Miss Merwin is the fourth

girl in the dormitory? That we have a Calli Curci in our

midst? That Shirley and Skey get rather ruffled when arguing?

part of us, and arranges the meals That the once two-gun Galbraith is becoming the most popular boy on College Hill?

That Four-Gun Pete challenged Al Jennings to a duel at Twin Oaks. One must die, so Pete says.

That lightning likes to argue so much that he started an argument in Sunday school?

That a free show was furnished by Gale Tuesday?

That all we lack is a Jesse James to make our outlaw band complete? That the said band contemplates

a hold up in the future. That Denes is still in the Bible

class?

PERSONAL POINTERS

There is one attraction he never could pass, and that is his picture in the looking glass-Shirley.

A budding genius I am-Asa.

Give us death or give us excitement-Ruth, Vivian and Denes.

When you will she won't and when she will you won't-Ruth and Shirley.

A dinkey little pair of glasses on a dinkey little nose, adds to her look of culture and statue repose-Veda.

Enough sunshine to furnish the whole world with rays of gold-Viv-

Better to be "dad gummed" good looking than otherwise-Ruth.

Oh, Lord, send me a mustache-Caskey.

Her heart is as big as her whole body-Denes.

On the trail of the lonesome dime -Hartgrove

I like a little flirting now and then Eunice.

A typical Mellins Food baby girl Marie.

Friends, Romans and countrymen,



TWENTY-NINE YEARS AGO

(February, 1894)

SCRANTON .- This place is sur- in sight from the bank corner on rounded by some of the best farms in D avenue last Monday afternoon. the west-we are not ashamed of this This is quite a sight at this season paring, planting and cultivating vicinity. The Sprawls farm contains of the year. Of course there were 400 acres and could be made a thou- many more on other streets and va- fifteen minutes a day from the sand all in one body. Water fine, and cant lots that were not in view. best of schools, also a Baptist and a Methodist church.

Mr. Jacobs is getting better. Nat Henderson, Dem Lane, Geo. Sawyer and Ed Burchfield have been on the sick list-mostly grippe.

Uncle Joe Brown has got so he can come to Scranton.

this week.

Frank Sawyer will sing at the icle. Mitchell school house every Sunday night-all are invited.

Sawyer's last Friday night was much who died after his arrival. enjoyed.

350 head of goats that got their Cisco, and will start in with renewed • of land and barn yard fertilizer • horns frozen off in the recent cold vigor to make it a success. He left + as well as the tools to work with + snap.

Prof. D. E. Jones is looking for spring stock. Tennessee.

party that got a pair of shoes too small for himself and had to split culating among the citizens of the + tunities. the toes out and during the freeze hub Saturday. his toes got frozen.

G. A. Robison, of Rising Star, has meal.

was somewhat protracted. We don't day. object to George coming, in fact, we

he would not order any more bliz- Jules Anderson this week. zards so that he can prolong his stay. The corn mill recently put in by

terday for Limestone county where meal. he intends to make his future home.

last goat tail "ye" have lost the fu- ing up with grain. ture Mulhattan.

inst, and was interred in the Cotton- friends last Saturday. reaved husband and children.

J. M. Coffman of Cross Plains was visiting relatives last week.

E. Jones of this place and is very much pleased with Texas.

Dr. Britton lost part of his whisdon't know what has become of them.

county and is noted for its Christianity, agriculture and its sand.

Our school at this place is progressing nicely under the care of tise. Prof. Tipton and Miss Norton.

We have preaching here every second Saturday night and Sunday, by the Baptists. Every third Sunday by the Methodists, by the Christians every fourth Sunday and Saturday mont

Married-Mr. Ed Merrell and Miss • to the gathering of the last vege-Lula Johnson, last Sunday. They • table. During the season there •

friends for future happiness. Miss Erna Abbott, who has been visiting Miss Addie Peyton, left for ful gardener in a small way. One her home in Waco last Friday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arm-

smile this week .--- Eastland Chron- consumed. My garden made me

Mr. R. H. Crigler returned Sun- + tion I had the pleasure of en- + day from Kentucky where he went + joying fresh vegetables, which, + The entertainment at Old Brother to attend the bedside of his father • as every person knows, are su- •

J. F. Patterson has again assumed • purchased on the market. Dr. Daniels has experience with charge of his extensive business in + for St. Louis Monday to lay in his • should be able to make a small •

one of his sisters this week from Mr. H. L. Nixon of Gunsight, + to himself and family. The far- + was in the city Tuesday on business. • mer who does not plant a gar.• He says his section is doing well. • den and take care of it is not • . The joke of the season is on the He says his section is doing well. G. W. Bailey of Scranton was cir- + taking advantage of his oppor- +

N. P. Spillers was in from his Well, yes, we had a blizzard, but Leon home last Saturday making we think it is on purpose, as Mr. a purchase of some of Porter's choice

been visiting one of our fair sex and D. E. Jones of Scranton was in the blizzard came so that his stay the hub on a business trip Satur-

Mart Sugart of Round Mountain admire his taste but we had rather Prairie, delivered 100 yearlings to

T. E. Burchfield, the correspondent W. N. Porter is in running shape and of the Apert from this place left yes- turning out a fine article of white

C. W. Pate and J. R. Houston, two We were sorry to see Ed leave and of Stephens county's hustling farm-"ye editor" must be, for from our ers, were in the city this week load-

Prof. C. B. Chrisman of Rising Mrs. J. R. Clements died the 10th Star was in the city among his He reports wood cemetery the 12th. We extend the school at the Star in fine conour heartfelt sympathy to the be- dition and that its pupils number about 200.

At Houston a Salvation Army orator in the pulpit denounced all Miss Maggie Lane, of Whitesburg, the evils and vanities of life, saying Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. women who powdered their faces were immoral and indecent. A gentleman in the audience took exceptions to the remarks and promptkers during the present norther; ly knocked the orator out and the meeting wound up in a free fight.

R. F. Davis returned from Hico PIONEER .- Pioneer is situated in Monday and in conversation with a the extreme southwestern part of the reporter stated that the Red store of that city last year, paid one adver- a tising bill of \$700, and yet some peo- er. ple claim it does not pay to adver- hear his refreshing sermons and you this notice by publication, in the

> Married-At the residence of the bride's parents in this city, H. J. Cook of Baird and Miss Nina J. Bunnell, last Sunday at 1:30 p. m., and 7:15 p. m. Rev. J. M. Smith officiating.

"Up in the piny woods in one place I visited on my trip to Alabama," said Robert Mancill in a con-

versation with several of the boys,

"the fire place was about twelve

feet across and the little chaps were

The lesson for the English Liter-

time of Chaucer. This history lesson

covers the same period, that is, it

reading for this week is a biograph-

by Geoffrey Chaucer. Conductor,

Whiteside, time keeper, Mrs. Broad-

• THE CITY MAN AND HIS GARDEN

The average city garden cov- • ers a space not greater than • ♦ twenty by fifty feet. Many are + smaller. A city man recently • ◆ said that the time spent in pre- ◆ • time he spaded up the ground • have the best wishes of their many were days when the garden re-• quired no attention at all. This • ♦ year I kept account of my garme to Scranton. Mr. Mathews has a very sick child strong, a fine boy on Monday night. This accounts for Will's all round Fortland Chrone the vegetables gathered and ◆ the sum of \$62.50 and in addi- ◆ ◆ perior to anything that can be ◆ The farmer who has plenty •

◆ garden worth more than \$100 ◆

. . .

NAZERENE MEETING



Evangelist Jones

The revival meeting is now in corner of Eighth and A avenue. We comfortable. Come out.

clear, clean, strong, logical preach- of costs). A man with a message. Come, will want to come again.

Prof. Carroll is presiding at the piano. Come hear the boy that never like a master. Services 10:30 a. m. lished in Eastland county.

Public cordially invited.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

J. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor J. D. BARTON. Sheriff, Eastland county, Texas. SHERIFF'S SALE By Edward C. Bettis, Deputy.

THE DECKING HOUSE

SILKS

WE have already received this week, several shipments of Silk Ratine, Silk Cretonne and Crepe de Chine in all the new Paisley designs. We also have the most beautiful trimmings for these new materials. Observe our special window display.



307 W. 12th St.

Phone 102

Heavy chain tong. (1) 334 inch Manila rope. Socket. (1) Swivel wrench. (1) One ram heavy and (1) drilling belt, and levied upon as the property of said E. B. Noell, and on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1923, at Cisco, Texas, Eastland county, in the city of Cisco, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. progress in the Nazerene church, I will sell said personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the have made arrangements to make you highest bidder as the porperty of said E. B. Noell, by virtue of said Rev. Jones is a man of God. He is levy and said execution (with bill

And in compliance with law, I give English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the had a piano lesson, but who plays Cisco American, a newspaper pub-

> Witness my hand, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1923.



FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

Now ready at 40c per 100. Tomato and Pepper Plants

Will be Ready Soon

Give Us Your Tree Order

CISCO FLORAL CO.

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and all all other of a site of the other other other of the other other

Farmers are busy preparing for another crop.

Prof. Nuby is having lumber hauled to enlarge his dwelling.

S. P. Tipton leaves for your city this morning.

Mrs. M. E. Baird who has been lying at the point of death so long is convalescent.

the war.' ROMNEY .--- It is with deepest re-One of the late announcements gret that we announce the death of from Washington is the appointment Mr. James W. Alexander, who passed away peacefully Sunday at 3 o'clock of Mr. Edgar Battle as consul at p. m. He leaves a wife and three small children. His remains were in-terred in the Cisco cemetery Monday. who are glad to know of his good were diagonal to know of his good here him from going right ahead with the milking of his six Jersey cows here him from going right ahead with the milking of his six Jersey cows here him from going right ahead with the milking of his six Jersey cows here him from going from the solling from the so luck. To the bereaved we extend our sympathy.

ature club for next Monday night situated in Eastland county, de-Mr. F. M. Webb's little son is recovering from his spell of pneumonia. Feb. 5, is: Period I, extending from scribed as follows, to-wit: Romney's free school closed Fri-'670-1066; that is from the forma-

day last with a good visiting attend- | tion of the English language to the ance.

our vicinity.

Cold, stormy weather for the last ical sketch of Alfred the Great and few days, sand storms in abundance, the prologue to the Canterbury Tales though it is fair at present. La grippe has paid us another Mrs. Geo. Langston, critic, Miss

visit. Mrs. C. C. Casey has been sick for well. The new members enrolled are two weeks, but is convalescent now. Misses Redfield, Rodgers, Larche, Little Mary McCleskey has been Werneburg, Fay Langston and Moelsick. but is improving.

The city election takes place Tues-Mr. Joseph Baggett was taken sick suddenly, but under the medi- day, April 3. Three aldermen and cal supervision of Dr. Love, he is a city secretary are to be elected. R. D. Johnson and M. S. Johnson now recuperating.

Captain Steele of Eastland is erec- of Gunsight, were in with the second ting a new residence on his farm, I load of buffalo fish from Battle presume for tenants, but it appears creek last Saturday. The first load it will be a right neat house-that is was brought in about four weeks right, give accomodations and you ago and consisted of about fifty that will procure the best tenants. would average about four pounds, the load Saturday only numbered thirty

ler.

Forty-four wagons was what was and were fine baking size.

C. W. Marchman Helps Feed the World

C. W. Marchman, who lives on a with cantaloupes, watermelons and little 80 acre farm seven miles south peas bring in a steady income, which of town, was in Cicso Saturday. count mightily toward a good living.

He. is 76 years of age, but looks to Cotton, corn and maize will be be 65. His wife, who is 73, is even planted on his place this year. younger looking, says Mr. Marchman. Besides helping to feed the world,

He says to look young one must have a clear conscience and throw he has done his part towards replenoff all worry. Then work hard and inhing it. He has eleven children, 10

be happy. Eggs, milk and butter, together

of whom are living. He reads the Cisco American.

County of Eastland. By virtue of sitting around leaning against the a certain execution (with bill of MILKS HIS COWS RIGHT ON

sides of the chimney while the wo- costs) issued out of the honorable W. J. Holt, of route three, was in town and renewed his subscription men folks were knitting," and on district court of Eastland county, on their inquiry what they were knitting the 15th day of January, 1923, by to the Cisco American a few days for he replied. "For the soldiers in the war." Roy Nunnally, clerk of said court, ago. Mr. Holt lives on the place where the war." five hundred seventy-nine & 15-100 the Humble Oil company is now drilling at about 2,000 feet. But he is not (\$579.15) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 9474 in said court, letting the vision of the possibility styled Continental Supply Co. versus of his being covered all over with on the 23rd day of January, 1923, and the selling of milk and butter levy upon certain personal property therefrom.

NORVELL BUYS INTEREST

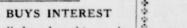
(1) 10" Elevator. One set of L. B. Norvell has bought an intongs. One casing wagon. One terest in the grocery business of E. Cyclone three ton chain hoist. B. Gude and will be glad to have (One) crane complete. (One) all his old friends call and shake GUNSIGHT.—Times are quiet in extends to the Norman conquest. The Jack for circle. (One) 12½ to 5¾ hands with him. Both Mr. Norvell spider stips. (Two) 6 % bits. (1) 2 1/2 and Mr. Gude are old-timers and inch Temple screw. (1) Lift jack. (1) widely known.

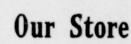


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That is what you'll be doing if you do your shopping here. Start today by coming here and selecting your Meats from our most tempting and palatable offering.







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Everything Good to Eat

GUDE & NORVELL



THE CISCO AMERICAN

A. B. O'FLAHERTY _____

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Entered at the Postoffice in Cisco, Texas, as second class mail matter.

AUTOMOBILE A PROPERTY BOOSTER

The value of the automobile in increasing rural property values has hardly been given the consideration it deserves. An economist explains that the automobile renders all land more valuable by making it more available-more accessible. That is evident to anyone who thinks the matter over.

The matter is complicated by the fact that with the advent of the motor car comes the inevitable demand for better roads. Then a quarrel arises as to who should pay for the roads. Rural communities have a propensity for insisting that the motor car owners-who live mostly in the adjoining cities-should pay the bulk of it. Accordingly, there is always an insistent demand for higher automobile THE STATE OF TEXAS, taxes.

Those urging such taxes disregard the immense bene- sale issued out of the honorable 91st fit to adjacent property owners from those same roads. A District Court of Eastland county, on the 30th day of January, 1923, by boulevard system built a few years ago north of Chicago, Roy Nunnally, clerk of said court, at a cost of \$16,000,000, is said to have added at once against Jackson Oil and Refining \$150,000,000 to the value of the abutting property. That company for the sum of nineteen hundred forty-five and 9-100 (\$1,was suburban property. Along a more strictly rural route 945.09) dollars and costs of suit, in between two cities in another state, a thirty-mile stretch of cause No. 9059 in said court, styled pavement recently completed at a cost of \$2,500,000 is es- Guaranty State Bank & Hust comtimated to have added immediately \$20,000,000 to the val- company, et-al, and placed in my ue of the farm land through which it passes.

A more careful consideration of such facts as these the 30th day of January, 1923, levy densome taxes on the automobile owners, who are taxed ted in Eastland county, described as as city attorney, it will become my duty to prosecute those against pretty heavily already.

co has been free of typhoid, and we expect our health offi- T. G. Jackson, as president and gencers to guard us from it in the future.

FORD'S THEORY OF BUSINESS

all wrong? Henry Ford says it is. Here is his view, as given in a recent newspaper statement:

"The trouble with most business men is the fact that co, Texas, between the hours of ten they go into business to make money—to make as much as they can, as quickly as they can. They have a hard time for cash, to the highest bidder as the the output of the best mines.-New of it because they are trying to get something that someone property of said Jackson Oil & Refin- York Tribune. else has. The principle is wrong, and even if it weren't, it would be pretty hard, because there are so many of them trying to get it that the competition is terrific.

"The man who will use his skill and constructive imagination to see how much he can give for a dollar, instead of how little he can give for a dollar, is bound to succeed. I cannot understand why people don't see it."

There will be business men who oppose this theory but Henry Ford has made the theory work. If it will work in the manufacture and sale of automobiles, why not in anything else?

And if it is good in business, why is it not good for wage earners and salaried people-this plan of giving as much as you can for a dollar instead of just as little? The thing is worth thinking about.

Judicious publicity may make that a million eventually.

The main point, however, is the new tendency it shows of states and sections to advertise themselves elsewhere boldly and frankly. It aways pays big dividends in in-creased business and good-will. There is not only profit in it, but patriotism. And the patriotism is not only local but national. Every such effort helps to knit the nation to-

ing company, by virtue of said levy

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in

the English language, once a week

for two consecutive weeks imme-

diately preceding said day of sale, in the Cisco American, a newspaper

Witness my hand, this 30th day

J. D. BART Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas. By Edward C. Bettis, Deputy. 32

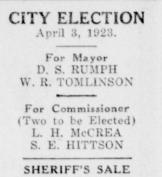
TO THE CITIZENS OF CISCO

J. D. BARTON.

published in Eastland county.

of January, A. D. 1923.

and said order of sale.



COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

By virtue of a certain order of

About twenty-eight days ago those who did not have garbage cans, and those who had garbage cans without tops, were given legal notice to secure the same, or else subject themselves to the fine as provided by the ordinance in these respects.

You are advised that I am instruct-Guaranty State Bank & Trust comed by the sanitary commissioner and the health physician that against everyone notified to secure cans or ops, and who have failed to do so hands for service, I. J. D. Barton, as within the thirty days, complaint sheriff of Eastland county, did on would be lodged for their failure might deter legislative bodies from levying new and bur- on certain personal property situa- to do so, and this is to advise that,

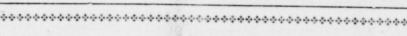
That certain 140 feet of 151-2 whom complaint has been lodged. inch casing, and that certain 650 feet I, therefore, trust and urge those It has been proven that typhoid fever is a disease that of 121-2 inch casing, and that cer-tain 1050 feet of 10 inch casing, to do so at once, that I may be recomes from filth and from that alone. The disease may be described in plaintiff's petition, and lieved of the unpleasant duty of caused by filth in the person, or in the premises, or in the being the same casing which was causing any of our good citizens to community, but it always comes from filth. In the past Cis-the first day of November, 1920, by the infraction of this ordinance. J. J. BUTTS, City Attorney. 31

manager of the Jackson Oil & January 31, 1923. Refining company, in favor of the American National Bank of Cisco,

Sir Horace Plunkett, nominated to Texas, and levied upon as the prop- the Irish senate, has arrived in the Is the ordinary and accepted theory of profit taking erty of said Jackson Oil & Refining United States. If we were nominated , and on Wednesday, the 14th day to the Irish senate we think we

February, 1923, at Cisco, Texas, would do the same thing .- American in Eastland county, in the city of Cis- Lumberman (Chicago).

What we need just now is not the a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said personal property at public vendue, output of the best minds so much as





In view of the fact that our 19c Sale which was : advertised to run 15 days has been so much greater than our expectation, and the items advertised in our first circular are being sold out so rapidly we are compelled to bring our sale to a close Tuesday, February 6th.





This weather demands a tread on your automobile casings which will insure you against skidding on muddy streets and slippery pavements. The Kelly-Springfield tire is particularly adapted to this service.

In addition to this, Kellys have a habit of giving more mileage than most people expect.

"IT COSTS NO MORE TO BUY KELLYS"

Womack Motor Co.

Announcement

I have bought the Modern Tailors Shop and will be glad to have all its former friends to remain its customers, and also will be very glad, indeed, to have many new ones join the ranks as satisfied customers for good cleaning and pressing.

The season is here now for a new suit. We are offering a splendid line of "up-to-the-minute" clothing. Get measured for a new suit by men who know how.

Thanking you in advance for the business we have faith to believe you will give us during the coming year, I am

Very Truly,



gether.

---- Publisher

A prominent professor says a man can only transmit ***** to his children the tendencies with which he himself was born. This should be a warning to coming generations to choose their fathers very carefully.

THE TRANSFORMED FARMER

"The one-gallus farmer is disappearing," says Cyrus H. K. Curtis, in a recent interview. And the publisher of the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and Country Gentleman ought to know.

"Good roads, the telephone and the automobile have revolutionized the farmer," adds Mr. Curtis. City people do not know it yet. They do not realize that they cannot recognize farmers any more when they walk down the street. And there are more of them on the city streets than ever before. The farmer nowadays has all the wants and ambitions of the city man.

"There are fewer farmers than there used to be, and there are going to be fewer. The farms will be larger and more efficiently operated. They are putting agriculture upon an industrial basis."

There is plenty of evidence along this line. One of the most notable and natural manifestations of it is the growing strength of the "farm bloc" in Washington. Any industry as big as the farming industry can get pretty much what it goes after, in politics as elsewhere, if it is organized.

The surest thing about the American farmer is that he is going to play a bigger part in this country from now on than he has played for half a century. He refuses to be ignored or sidetracked.

The more brains a man has the less prejudice he is able to carry in his head.

FLORIDA SPREADS ITSELF

The Florida legislature appropriates \$40,000 for a Florida exhibit at a national real estate convention held in a northern city. The exhibit will include a cocoanut grove of full-bearing trees standing outside of the convention hall, with palm trees bordering adjacent sidewalks. Very impressive they will be, no doubt. Inside will be a profusion of palms and citrus fruits. Thousands of dollars worth of fruits and nuts will be given away-all at public expense.

It is a lavish form of publicity, but one that can well afforded, if one may accept a recent estimate that the the country spends \$300,000,000 a year in Florida.

Going at Sacrifice Prices

Everything in boys' line from head to foot.

Boys' Shoes—less than cost.

Mighty good price on Men's Sox and Shirts.

Morris Simon 615 Main, Cisco, Texas

We do not Cobble your shoes, but

Rebuild Them by factory methods at

the lowest prices possible.

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Cisco Shoe Hospital 108 W. Broadway Cisco, Texas

Edison Madza Lamps

will give you more light and burn longer than most types of lamps.

> -We have the lamp you need and will be pleased to help you solve your lighting problems. Also if your lamps are dim or if you have trouble in globes burning out-WE CAN HELP YOU.

To The Merchants:

Is your store properly lighted? Do your customers have to walk to the front to detect colors? 24 hour service is yours, and it is not the light you use, but the light that you waste that costs.

Special Sale on Vacuum Cleaners.

West Texas Utilities Company

5th at Avenue D Phone 21.

IF I ONLY HAD MY RUTHERS

W. I. Ghormley, Cisco, Texas

I'll tell you what I'd ruther be if I only had my ruthers, I'd ruther be my natural self and never mimic others. I'd ruther wear just common clothes and a flop-down hat, Than frisk about in the finest fur and be a copy-cat. I'd ruther have a little nerve and fight a battle all the time, Than have the help of all the crowd and have a spine of twine.

I'll tell you what I'd ruther be if I only had my ruthers, I'd ruther be the proprietor and not be bossed by others. I'd ruther have just common food and no dessert at all, Than have to come and go at the other fellow's call. I'd ruther have a little Ford that I could call my own, Than the finest Cadillac I had to give a mortgage on.

I'll tell you what I'd ruther be if I only had my ruthers, I'd ruther be my own free self than be a tool for others. I'd ruther be a common cur and free to run the lanes, Than the fattest watch-dog in town and trot about in chains. I'd ruther have a modest home and free from debt and care, Than live in a brown-stone front with a rent-hog dwelling there.

I'll tell you what I'd ruther be if I only had my ruthers, I'd ruther be a Christian good and true, always helping others. I'd ruther be a Christian good and true, always helping others. I'd ruther buy some orphan child a petiteoat and gown, Than spend my dough to entertain the upper tens of town. I'd ruther have my Savior say, "You did it unto these," Than have the praise of all the world from over land and seas.

OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Attorney Jesse Stevenson was in says his buying this year will be the largest in the history of his business. Putnam on business Friday.

Hal Kimberland of Ranger spent Miss Ruth Leatherman of New Orleans is the guest of relatives in Sunday in Cisco with friends. Cisco.

Rev. E. A. Lindsey of Fort Worth, Sunday. superintendent of home missions for the Fort Worth Presbytery, was here Friday with Rev. Gaines B. Hall.

Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richardson and children attended the play, "Up in the Clouds," in Eastland Tuesday.
Colony community, and Mr. Horace
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richardson and children attended the play, "Up in the Clouds," in Eastland Tuesday.
W. E. Bradshaw of route 4 was B. Duggan of Eastland, were married in Cisco Monday on business. at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. H. Holmes. make their home in Eastland.

R. R. Bradshaw of route 4 was in Cisco Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

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W. B. Starr of the Mitchell community was in Cisco on business Friday.

Adolph Reich of route 3 was in the city Monday.

W. J. Holt of route 3 was in with Mrs. Will St. John. Cisco Saturday on business. Crigler Paschall was in Eastland improving after a severe case of in-

on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D'Spain of

Breckenridge spent the past week end in Cisco with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph St. John has returned day. from a short stay in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell and the Johnston Construction company daughter, Linouise, have returned from a delightful week end spent in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sellers.

Barton Gale of the Humble Pipe Barton Gale of the Human ferred from the Breckenridge offices to the Cisco offices.

Rev. C. G. Howard and Mr. J. W. Thomas were in Gorman this week left Monday night for Dallas, where Mrs. Johnston will enter a sanitar-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dent were in Eastland Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse and

Goodner Bedford motored to Eastland Tuesday. Mrs. J. W. Foster of Mart left Wednesday after a week's visit with

her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Drumwright. Mrs. Lee Taylor of Hamilton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Davis.

Louis Sirriannia of Breckenridge

was in Cisco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snoddy of Scranton spent Tuesday in Cisco shopping.

L. E. Brannin has returned to Dallas after a pleasant visit with his neice, Mrs. George Fee.

Mrs. M. E. Holcomb spent last week end in Eastland.

Mrs. J. S. McMurray arrived Wednesday to make a visit with her mo-

ther, Mrs. W. L. Hughes. P. Collins, formerly of Simmons college, of Abilene, has arrived in the

city and will teach mathematics in the high school. Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Payne motored

to Eastland Tuesday evening.

E. J. Barnes has installed some new counter display cases in his drygoods store, which add very much to the display feature of his already attractive store.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham attended the play, "Up in the Clouds," Eastland Tuesday night. in

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMeans and Miss Louise Cowan of Humbletown motored to Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. Minter Womack and little daughter have returned from a visit

Miss Juanita St. John of Parks with Mrs. Womack's parents in Housspent Saturday and Sunday with her Mrs. W. R. Bigham has returned parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mimms, Miss

es Helen Williamson, Addie and Mary Fee, Louise Hughes, Elsie Elloitt, Messrs, George Fee, Chapman Williamson, Carl Lowery, John Kelly, Miss Alla Gene Holmes of Nimrod G. B. Hall, January 25, at 3:30 spent the past week end in Cisco and Jack Anderson were among the O'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan will with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. Cisco people who attended the play, "Up in the Clouds," in Eastland Tuesday night. Poe Greer of Pioneer was in Cisco Sunday to be with friends. Mrs. C. W. Trammell and daugh-

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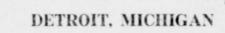
There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April.

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on business. Crat Dean visited Eastland in Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Stuckey of Abilene were in Cisco this week on combined social and business trip.

Mrs. G. W. Gardenhire and little son, G. W. Jr., left Monday night for Shrevesport, La., to visit Mrs. Gardenhire's sister, Mrs. Grover Ellis.

Mrs. Ida Kennon left Sunday for eastern markets to purchase her spring line of ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery.

Miss Lorena Smith of Ranger spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Clara Smith

J. M. Nottingham of Eastland was in Cisco Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luker of

Romney were in Cisco shopping Mon-

E. J. Barnes leaves Saturday for St. Louis, Chicago and Cleveland, where he will buy for his store. Mr. Barnes

in Mind It's the

Phil Keelan visited in De Leon

ter, Louise, have returned from a

B. P. Cozart of Scranton was in

Miss Mittie Bell Roper of East-

Walter Hayden of Humbletown is

land, spent Saturday and Sunday

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston of

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city Saturday on business.

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THE BIBLE NOT DEMOLISHED YET

(Literary Digest

many hammers have been broken, and premature welding together of Dar-"it is too bad," ironically remarks winism and Genesis. one writer, "that it makes so much "Take Parson Buckner's difficulty truth wherever it leads-"those are other clergymen object. In Mr. Martin's review:

which, taken literally, seem to con- to accept a lot of assertions about match the thoughts of other men who flict with accepted current knowl- the Bible that it takes a lifetime of- happen to be in authority or not." cause he cannot make the literal text beliefs that they must have, if they imply rejection of the Bible as a of Genesis conform with his notions of Darwinism. Stars above! What's and simple.' the hurry? Can't he see what Genesis is? Can't he see what Darwin's theory is? If he thinks they conflict, can't he wait for more light before insisting that they shall get together? There are millions of pious people from whom the apparent disparities between Genesis and Darwinism make no trouble at all. Perhaps they understand the kind of literary conglomerate that Genesis is; perhaps they understand the tentative quali- follow the example of the Israelites. ty of the theory of evolution. Perhaps they don't. But, anyhow, they are perfectly content to let truth work out. Their conduct in this life and their hopes in a life hereafter



The Bible is an anvil on which, do not in the least depend upon any

trouble." Recently a California court about the dealing of the Israelites the attractions of aspiring minds; handed down a decision that the King James version of the Bible, be-ing the book of "a certain sect," may not be read in the public schools of ment that God instructed the Israel- to practice, which the church above that state. Headlines in the papers ites to clean up the Canaanites, man, all institutions needs and will profit disclose almost every day that this woman and child. He does not feel by." So, given knowledge enough or that clergyman has "incurred or that God, being a good God, gave and minds free to work, then the by the way, is a brother of our felachieved publicity" by publishing an them any such instructions, and sureopinion on a Biblical text to which ly he is entitled to entertain that promised, will fade away. Really, sentiment. But God is a very large "All the stupidities, extravagances writes Edward S, Martin in the "Edi- idea, which our human consciousness and timidities of its various guardnotions about the Bible is a highly God said' of the old Testament books some intelligence to get out what is bearing upon the peace of the world ology, which expressed the sense of knowledge which we get from putting and the progress as well as the com- the Israelite leaders, however deriv- the works of God under a microscope posure of human life, and deserves ed, that the Canaanites were a bad and examining them in laboratories, of vegetables some years. to be included among the big jobs lot, with whom the chosen people and by studying rocks, and digging that is all but universally admitted; right about what 'God said' in the inspired intelligence is needed to pro- bage in thirty days' time. and the basis of the religion which old Testament, but surely he can duce that harmony, but the inspira-

are to be useful ministers, are few quarrying ground for religious truth.

writer sees it, is to give us an un-derstanding of life, which we may ob-tain mainly from the new Testatain mainly from the new Testa-ment, of which the old Testament the wise anecdotes of gentle rabbis, the wise anecdotes of gentle rabbis, the wise anecdotes of gentle rabbis, the Near East that the second man is the background, and "to us Chris- and the tales told to round-eyed chiltians, mainly valuable in that capa-dren before the tent door as the stars St. Louis Globe Democrat. city." We do not shape our standards of conduct by those of the old pered stories of awe-struck souls Testament, and do not profess to about wondrous things done by the So "we have no occasion to worry about what seems to us misconduct of Biblical Literature at William Eastland county, Texas. in the children of Israel, or about Jewell college, in Liberty, Mo., bethe locutions their historians used cause his views differ from the ortho-in recording their exploits." Still, dox Baptist creed: dox Baptist creed: he old and new Testaments "are

so closely to accepted beliefs as the ministers are, they can take greater chapters in speculation. What they chances in speculation. What they learn about nature and about man is a part of that great body of truth which includes all religion, and which s making it possible to understand one thousand or two thousand years

ago. To get the news, the spiritual news as well as the rest, to follow renewed his subscription to the Cisco to the fact that state legislatures American.

has acquired a wife and five children besides a farm of 170 acres, most of which is fenced hog and goat proof.

prietor of the Cisco Variety store, some interesting facts were brought out concerning his methods of contor's Easy Chair" of Harper's Maga- can not measure with any tape line ians can not kill it, much less can the ducting his farm, which lies 8 miles zine, " to clear up our conflicting that is yet at its command. The 'and assaults of its assailants. But it takes south of town.

His greatest income is from 5 acres important piece of work. It has a seems very likely a detail of phrase- in it, and make some of the old of orchard, consisting of berries, grapes and apples.

He also sells as high as \$700 worth

ty 32 years ago, from Germany. He

In talking with Mr. Wende, who,

From cabbage alone his sales that should engage our wits during must not be mixed up either in race up bones and old manuscripts and de- amount to \$100 per year. If no freeze 1923. For the world needs religion; or religion. Parson Buckner may be ciphering old inscriptions. A sort of occurs, he will be marketing cab-

Christendom knows best and relies on be either right or wrong without im- tion will be forthcoming. The thing the sale of chickens and eggs. He is the Bible." Now what is the nature of the difficulties about the Bible? be childer light of wrong wronsitor of the teachings of Christ. Ministers are the intelligence shall be free; that the intelligence shall be free; that the light of the teachings of Christ. Ministers are the intelligence shall be free; that the light of the teachings of Christ. Ministers are the intelligence shall be free; that the light of the teachings of Christ. Ministers are the intelligence shall be free; that the light of the teachings of Christ. Ministers are the intelligence shall be free; that the light of the teachings of Christ. Ministers are the intelligence shall be free; that the light of the teachings of Christ. Ministers are the intelligence shall be free; that the light of the teachings of Christ. Ministers are the intelligence shall be free; that the light of the teachings of Christ. Ministers are the intelligence shall be free; that the light of the teachings of Christ. Ministers are the intelligence shall be free; that the teaching of the teaching of Christ. Ministers are the intelligence shall be free; that the teaching of Christ. Ministers are the intelligence shall be free; that the teaching of Christ. Ministers are the intelligence shall be free; that the teaching of Christ. Ministers are the teaching of C expected, while they are still young men who think shall not be scared fryers, will command a fancy price ure you for a new one at our "It is that it contains statements at the threshold of their profession, out of their thoughts, whether they on account of being early.

On this farm he has 40 head of popular prices. goats, which produce a good grade Mr. Bryan is concerned be- ten to understand. It is not really The "liberal" attitude toward the of wool, besides furnishing fresh necessary that they should do it. The Bible does not always, or necessarily meat for which he finds a ready sale. It - nes energy and brains to farm.

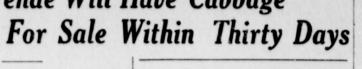
> Myth in the Bible there is," writes Maybe we'd do a little better in The office of the Bible, as the Dr. A. Wakefield Slaten in the New this country if all our statesmen

> > in the world killed the first one .came out in the sky, and the whis-

> > STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND. good and great." And, says Dr. Sla-In the County Court at Law of ten, who was ousted from the Chair

Whereas, by virtue of an execu-

dox Baptist creed: "He who will read the Bible, not on a judgment rendered in said court



Otto Wende, of route three, came An astrologer foretells a lot of into the office last Saturday and trouble for 1923. He probably refers will be in session .- Pittsburgh Ga-Mr. Wende came to Eastland coun- zette-Times.



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Texas is Erratic in Hog Production

(Edwin Houston)

In the years of 1917 and 1918 we words but later I have thought of this had a big drouth in Texas and feed sage advice.

prices went very high and feed was and much of the time unobtainable at and far be it from me to bring back security. Hogs could be sold for cash way, all the wind was taken out of for other purposes.

had declared war on Germany. Our economically have had to quit. allies were starving and it was a war power and cannon. Conditions became mals.

in September, 1918, I started out to of all legitimate business. do what little I could.

porker. So-called breeding plants started in every community with the pork market and the cost of production entirely disregarded.

In the fall of 1919 I was in Chiwe could best go to buy the kind of scarce.

At the time we were not in any ments for por kthan we are doing mood to pay much attention to his now.

The whole world remembers what very hard to get. Money was scarce happened to it in the fall of 1920, spent the past week end with his even high rates of interest with good to you unpleasant memories. Any- Marchman, Saturday night. feed bill and provide money needed of the fictitious inflation in every urday night and Sunday with W. J. other line of business. Those people Holt and family.

The result: Texas went out of the that did not thoroughly understand hog business, lock, stock and barrel. what they were doing and did not In the meantime the United States manage their affairs efficiently and

Money spent recklessly has been of food as much as a war of man paid back with great hardship. The going to cost them anything .--- Washcheerful feature of it now, however, so acute that the United States bu- is that enough of it has actually reau of animal husbandry was author- been paid back that most of the ized by congress to put on exten- banks have plenty of money on hand. sion men to try to increase the pro- They will not lend for speculation duction of meats and in the south- and extravagance that possessed us west to stop the wholesale market-ing and slaughter of breeding ani-calamity of 1920 is too fresh in mind; but many banks have too much cash

It fell to my lot to take up the on hand for their own profit and I swine extension work in Texas and believe they will be glad to take care

Texas is again bare of breeding By the spring of 1919 many of our hogs. The western part of the state best breeders and farmers began to has been dry for the past year and sit up and take notice and by the the grain crops short. It has been fall of the same year it was impos- found by farmers everywhere that sible to obtain breeding hogs at any hogs could be turned into cash at any price; breeders were selling any- time easier than most other farm thing that would squeal for anything that they would ask for it. Dozens of car loads of purebred sows were ship-have otherwise remained for breed-have otherwise remained for breedcar loads of purebred sows were ship-ped down from the corn belt and distributed. Still the mad rush went on, but they were buying, not selling, this time. It was supposed that the market for breeding hogs would al-ways remain insatiable and numbers of farmers and city men started in the breeding business who had very the breeding business who had very little idea of how to even feed a just aimed so high that when they

Texas Importing Fat Hogs

Recently while at Houston I found cago with a party of Texas men. the packing house there shipping its They were in the market for a great fat hogs in from Kansas City. The mand breeding hogs and I was taken Fort Worth and Dallas packers have along, not to buy them, but to pass on the merits of the animals that they were going to look at. We went to see Mr. William McFadden, sec- six months, brought about by the ef-retary of the American Poland China fort of the packers to get more hogs association, and one of the oldest and shipped in. There are really very few wisest men that ever had a hand in hogs in the state today and all signs shaping the hog industry in the point to an even shorter supply for United States. We asked him where next year as breeding stock is very

hogs that we were looking for. Of No one can acurately foretell the course he helped us in every way he future but it is possible to get a reacould, but among other things, he sonable idea of the general trend of said: "Why is it that Texas is always things from a careful diagnosis of either rushing into the hog business the past. Whether Texas will ever get or stampeding out? For twenty-five her hog industry on "even keel," as years I have watched you people Mr. McFadden so pointedly suggests, carefully and your pork production I am not prepared to say, but it is never seems to ride on an even keel. certain that we will raise more hogs There can be no profit in any business than we are raising this year and that when you buy in at the high peak we will come a great deal nearer and sell out at the low point." supplying our own home requireFORTY GALLONS PER DAY

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Mr. C. E. Graves and J. C. Thur- report that they are unable to fill man were business visitors in Cisall orders. A few cows, mixed in with co Wednesday. Mr. Glenn Marchman of Cisco, chickens, turkeys and hogs will make

SHADY GROVE

any farmers bank account grow. grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. ********

Mr. Stafford Holt and Vernon on the market, which would stop the the hog bubble just like it was out Leveridge, of Scranton, spent Sat-

Misses Della Gresham and Edith Holt were Cisco shoppers Saturday.

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age, has seen this county since 1877. nish quite a nice sum throughout the Forty-six years ago he ran cattle in year, fron eir egg output. this country, and has witnessed the birth and growth of Cisco from its blessed with fourteen children. The beginning at Red Gap to its present oldest is Jess McCanlies, of Cisco, hustling size.

way of thinking. From his 10 cows, he is now selling about 60 quarts of Mr. McCanlies, who is 64 years of milk daily. White Leghorn hens fur-Mr. and L'rs. McCanlies have been whom everyone calls friend.

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ROMNEY RUMBLINGS

ROMNEY, Jan. 25,-We welcomed a nice little shower Saturday night and Sunday. It gave new hopes for a good crop year.

We now have prayer meeting on Wednesday night at the Romney Johnston Construction company is church, and have fairly good attendance.

Brice Webb, who has been working in Cisco for some time, has returned home.

Miss Violet McCoy left Saturday for Post City where she will teach the remainder of a school near there.

The Rising Star and Nimrod basketball teams met on the Romney court Friday afternoon and Rising Star proved to have the best team. A large crowd was present.

Guy McCoy and John Sheffey were in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. Smith of Winchester is digging a water well on the A. F. Luker farm south of Romney for the Bee House Oil company. The Bee House Oil company expects to make a location near there soon.

The "progressive 42 party" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCracken Friday night proved to be a success. Many were present, among them Mr. Clarence Bigby of Rising Star.

Mr. Guy Brogdon was in Romney Sunday.

Messrs. Parl Halsell and Sim Maples were in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Mabel Falls was the guest of Misses Lillian and Beatrice Webb Friday night.

Mrs. J. C. Maples received a telephone message from her daughter in Brownwood that she was seriously ill. Mrs. Maples left this morning for BLUEBELL. Brownwood.





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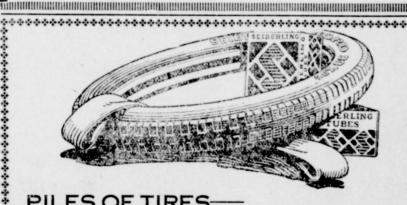
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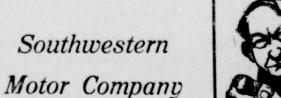
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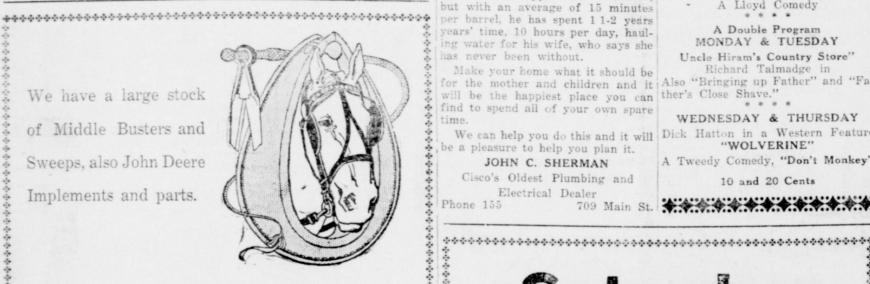
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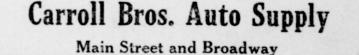
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