

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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EASTLAND COUNTY—Area, 925 square miles; pop., 70,000; cotton, fruit, poultry and oil production.

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No Matter What the Weather, Jolly M. D.'s Will Get Together

The Eastland County Medical association will meet in Elks hall, Eastland, next Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, Rain or shine, the meeting will be held, says the attractive program sent out, which is herewith given in full: Invocation—Rev. J. N. Wooten, Eastland.

Address of Welcome—Virgil T. Seaberry, Eastland.

Response to Address of Welcome—Dr. Cabe Terrell, Ranger.

Paper—Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Eastland, "A Few Suggestions in Difficult Feeding Cases." Discussion opened by Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, Gorman.

Paper—Dr. G. W. Griswold, Cisco, "Sinus Troubles" following recent influenza epidemic. Discussion opened by Dr. Ed Blackwell, Gorman.

Paper—Dr. J. W. Simmons, Eastland, "Foreign Bodies in the Eye Ball." Discussion opened by Drs. Chas. Hale, Cisco, and L. C. G. Buchanan, Ranger.

Paper—A. L. Frew, D. D. S., Dallas, "Lantern Slides—hairlip and cleft palate work." Discussion by members and visitors present.

Paper—Dr. J. H. Caton, Eastland, "The Need of Closer Cooperation Between Surgeons and Roentgenologists." Discussion opened by Dr. Thos. L. Lauderdale, Ranger.

Paper—Dr. T. L. Pierce, Carbon, "History of Eastland County Medical Society." Discussion opened by Dr. W. P. Lee, Cisco.

Paper—Dr. F. E. Clark, Cisco, "Some Observations from the Influenza Epidemic of 1923." Discussion by members and visitors present.

Paper—Dr. E. L. Graham, Cisco, "Rheumatism."

Paper—Dr. R. H. Bush, Gorman, "Treatment of Skin Cancer by the X-Ray." Discussion opened by Drs. S. C. Richardson, Eastland, and John B. Stackable, Ranger.

Luncheon—To be tendered visiting physicians by Eastland Medical and Dental Society. Meeting will be held, rain or shine.

JOSEPH W. GREGORY, M. D., Secretary, Cisco.

W. H. GUY, M. D., President, Carbon.

SERIOUS KIDNEY OPERATION

Elbert Blease, Jr., president of the Blease Motor Co., of this city, successfully withstood a very serious kidney operation at Dallas yesterday. A telephone message from his wife this morning stated he was getting along as well as could be hoped for. His father and sister from South Carolina are also at the bedside of the popular Cisco man and many warm friends join the Cisco American in the hope that he may soon recover. Mr. Blease is at Baylor hospital, Dallas.

WORTHY PROMOTIONS

Two very worthy promotions have been recently made by the West Texas Utilities Co., which affect the Cisco office. One of these was the advancement of W. R. Cabiness from the position of cashier to that of head of the commercial and new business department. This new department was created because Putnam, Cross Plains and Pioneer have been added to the Cisco unit, thus making a group of four towns in which Mr. Cabiness will have charge of sales and new business. Mr. Cabiness is a very popular local boy, who has lived in Cisco for the past twelve years, excepting the time he was in France as a soldier. He resides with his mother, Mrs. W. I. Cabiness, 613 West Eleventh street. The other promotion is that of E. M. Wilson, who now makes his home with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, 508 West Ninth street. Mr. Wilson has been employed in the office of the West Texas Utilities Co., at Abilene for the past year, and takes the place vacated by Mr. Cabiness.

CONSIDERATION OF "BIBLE IN SCHOOL BILL" DEFERRED

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—Consideration of the "Bible in the Schools" bill, offered by Representative McDonald, was reached on the house calendar today, but postponed until Thursday at his request, because of the absence of Representative Baker of Milam and Carpenter of Dallas, who joined in submitting the bill. The measure provides for exercises at the opening of the schools, with reading of passages to be selected by a non-sectarian commission.

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—House bills introduced today:

By Mr. Durham: Providing that vacancies in the office of county superintendent of education shall be filled by the count board of education.

By Mr. Fugler: Requiring the lighting of vehicles with lights approved by the highway commission.

By Mr. Stewart of Reeves: Authorizing the highway commission to provide for maintenance of state highways so as to prevent withdrawal of federal aid.

By Mr. Irwin: Requiring a notary's name to appear upon his seal.

By Mr. Stroder: Maintaining race lines and making violations a felony.

Establishment of Great College Now Dependent Upon Neff's Signature

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—Whether there shall be a Texas Technological college in the western part of the state is now put up to the governor, for today the house finally passed the senate bill creating such an institution, and the measure was enrolled and sent to the executive.

The bill passed the house by a vote of 105 to 16, after the constitutional rule had been suspended by a vote of 105 to 16.

Final passage was effected after a protest against the bill by Mr. Westbrook, who opposed it on the grounds that there is a "vacuum" in the state treasury and the state has not enough funds to adequately support its other institutions.

Mr. Chitwood defended the bill and its aspirations and it was finally passed in short order.

As it goes to the governor, the bill carries \$1,000,000 for the construction of the college plus \$2,500 available this year for the expenses of the locating committee.

Thus far the West Texans have not made any engagement with the governor to discuss the bill and the funds available or not available, as the case may be. They have not had any intimation as to whether or not he will sign it.

Under the provisions of the bill, the college will be located in the western part of the state by a board consisting of the chairman of the state board of control, the state superintendent of schools, the president of the State university, A. & M. college and College of Industrial Arts, a majority of whom can fix the site for the college.

This institution is to have its separate governing board and its own president, independent of other state institutions.

Appropriations are \$150,000, available Sept. 1 of this year, to purchase the land to be used as a site, \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1924, and \$350,000 for the following fiscal year for buildings and equipment.

It is to be a federal land grant college, and co-educational. It will have a board of nine directors to serve a term of six years, the terms of three expiring every two years.

The bill establishes a college for white students to be known as the Texas Technological college, to be located north of the twenty-ninth parallel and west of the ninety-eighth meridian, giving thorough instruction in technology and textile engineering from which a student may reach the highest degree of education among the lines of manufacturing cotton, wool, leather and other raw materials, produced in Texas, including all branches of textile engineering, the chemistry of materials, the technique of weaving dyeing and tanning and the doing of any and all other things necessary for the manufacturing of raw materials into finished products.

The college shall also have complete courses in the arts and sciences physical, social, political, pure and applied, such as are taught in colleges of the first class, leading to the degrees of bachelor of science, bachelor of arts, bachelor of literature, bachelor of technology and any and all other degrees given by colleges of the first class; and particularly to give instruction in agricultural pursuits and domestic husbandry and home economics.

In addition to the courses provided in technology and textile engineering, the college shall offer the usual college courses given in standard senior colleges of the first class and shall be empowered to confer appropriate degrees to be determined by the board of directors and shall offer four-year courses two-year courses, or short-term courses in farm and ranch husbandry and economics and the chemistry of soils and the adaptation of farm crops to the peculiar soil, climate and condition of that portion of the state and it shall be the duty of the board of directors to furnish such assistance to the faculty and students of said college as will enable them to do original research work and to apply the latest and most approved methods of manufacturing.

All male students attending the college shall be required to receive such instruction in military science and tactics as the board of directors may prescribe, which shall at all times comply in full with the requirements of the United States government now given as a prerequisite to any aid now extended or hereafter to be extended by the government of the United States to state institutions of this character.

LUNACY GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—A bill introduced in the house by Representative Greer makes a conviction for lunacy ground for divorce in case of either husband or wife.

Dr. D. S. Rumph, Candidate For Mayor, Gives Platform; Will Answer All Questions

If I am elected mayor of the city of Cisco on the third day of April I will undertake to be the mayor for all the people. I am not the candidate of any clique or organization. I consider the office as belonging to the people and it will be my duty to serve rather than dictate.

It will be my policy to undertake the finishing of all unfinished public work that Cisco has unfinished at that time, especially Lake Cisco.

I shall undertake to equalize the taxes in this city and to lower them commensurate only with the needs of the city treasury.

I shall favor all public work being done by the citizens of Cisco. Allow those who pay the taxes to do the work.

I favor law and order. I shall endeavor to enforce the laws, both state and municipal. The police department must be clean and unsullied.

It will be my policy to give publicity to all the business transacted by the mayor's office, as well as that of the commission.

No private business will be done in the city hall. It is my opinion that the city needs all the room in the city hall; but if not, then those who use it for private business must pay an adequate rent.

A progressive business economy would do much to lighten the burdens of the taxpayers, and if elected, economy commensurate with good business will be strictly enforced.

Insofar as I may have the power, I will hold the public utilities within the law.

I will interview as many of the voters as possible before the election. Will be glad to answer any question you may ask touching on the issues in this campaign.

Yours for a greater Cisco, D. S. RUMPH.

Lions Meet, Eat, Talk and Then Visit Cisco Public Library in Body

With President H. I. Stock well of the flu and in the chair, the Cisco Lions met in regular session Wednesday, Judge J. D. Barker addressed the club and requested its cooperation in the effort being made to locate the Odd Fellows home for aged and infirm Odd Fellows and Rebecas in Cisco. The Lions endorsed the undertaking and appointed a committee to aid the leaders in the movement.

B. F. Bennett, of the West Texas chamber of commerce, who is soon to become secretary of the Ranger chamber of commerce, made an interesting talk concerning the present drive for additional members to the Cisco chamber of commerce. Messrs. W. I. Ghorrmley and Albert Sanders, guests of the club, also made brief talks.

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J. P. DEPARTMENT ACTIVE

J. H. McDonald, justice of the peace, furnishes a summary of the results of whisky raids conducted by his department, for which credit is given to L. J. Starkey, constable, and E. B. Poe, deputy sheriff. The summary includes the month of January and up to the present time. Cases filed 22; stills captured, 5; men arrested in connection with the above, 8. Fifty quarts of red liquor and three gallons of the white variety have been captured. Other activities of the department include the finding of 28 stolen automobiles. The three men mentioned feel they have the backing of the best people and propose to do all within their power to make moonshining and crime in general a dangerous occupation in the Cisco country.

Mrs. Ida Kennon asks that the Cisco American be sent to her home, 507 West Fifth street, for one year.

Mrs. Frank Harrell and son, Wesley, have returned from a short stay in Brownwood, with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Berry.

L. H. McCanlies, a pioneer in the Cisco country, renewed his subscription to the Cisco American.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—Senate bills introduced today: By Mr. Parr: Amending primary election laws.

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By Mr. Wood: Fixing compensation of county commissioners as follows: \$3,600 annually in counties of assessed values of \$100,000,000 or more; \$3,000 annually in counties of \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000; \$2,400 annually in counties of \$35,000,000 to \$50,000,000; \$2,000 annually in counties of \$25,000,000 to \$35,000,000; \$1,800 annually in counties of \$14,000,000 to \$25,000,000; \$1,200 annually of \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000; \$5 a day in counties of less than \$10,000,000.

By Mr. Witt: Making unlawful use of false statements in writing respecting financial condition of person, firm or corporation for purposes of obtaining money, property or credit, whether such statements are made directly or indirectly; making such offense a felony.

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CISCO MERCHANT HAS DREAMS OF A HOME IN THE COUNTRY

Mention was made in an article last week to the effect that E. J. Wende, of Cisco, had 100 head of goats on a tract of land he owns, near Cisco. When asked what he expected to do with the goats and the land, he said he would use the goats primarily to eat the timber and get the land ready for cultivation, and incidentally he will sell the wool and their increase for enough to pay for fencing the property, with some to spare. And then he wants to build a home for his family out where the

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Commissioners' Court Will Be Asked to Dismiss County Farm Agent—Cities Pay His Salary

After all the time and money expended by the cities of Ranger, Eastland, Rising Star and Cisco to secure a county demonstration agent for Eastland county, and thus get in line with the other progressive counties of the state, there now seems to be an ill-advised movement on foot—under the guise of economy—to undo all the constructive work that has been done.

According to report, the matter will be threshed out before the commissioners' court at Eastland, Monday morning.

As the Cisco American sees it, nothing could give Eastland county a greater back-set than the dismissal of County Agent Bush, who is probably one of the most efficient agricultural demonstrators in Texas. Aside from losing the services of a well-equipped, conscientious worker, the broadcasting of the news that Eastland county had taken this backward step would indelibly brand us as non-progressives and back numbers. In this day and time no man, set of men, city, county or state, can afford to be thus classified.

The contention on the part of a few individuals that the work of county demonstration agents is fruitless and not worth while, does not deserve a reply. No thinking man will ever be found on that side of the fence. As soon as his thinker unlimbers he'll swap sides.

Ranger, Eastland, Rising Star and Cisco—as well as a very large percentage of the progressive farmers—will insist that the county agent be retained. That they are entitled to a deciding voice in the matter the following data sent out by the Cisco chamber of commerce would seem to prove:

Mr. Bush is employed under the following conditions: He receives \$3,600 a year, out of which he pays for his automobile, up-keep of same and all traveling expenses. This money is contributed as follows:

State and federal government	-----	\$1,400
Chambers of commerce: Ranger, Rising Star, Eastland and Cisco	-----	1,200
Commissioners' court	-----	1,000

Total ----- \$3,600

It has been estimated that the farmers pay approximately 15 per cent. of the taxes in Eastland county, so according to these figures the farmers are paying in taxes about \$150 a year for the maintenance of our county agent.

Resident of Eastland County Since 1876 is Reader Cisco American

I. W. Plummer, who has lived 12 miles southwest of Cisco since 1888, and a resident of Eastland county since 1876, called Wednesday and subscribed for the Cisco American. Mr. Plummer says he gets about all the reading he wants from the Dallas News, but that Mrs. Plummer desires the Cisco American.

From 1883 until 1888 Mr. Plummer was a resident of Cisco, being in the blacksmith business. In the latter year he purchased the 160-acre farm he still lives on and moved thereto. He is 75 years of age and a native of Cherokee county, Texas.

NEW YORK IN THICK OF GREATEST BUYING WAVE IN WHOLESALE HISTORY

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—One of the greatest waves of merchandise buyers New York ever has known was beginning to inundate the wholesale markets today. Hotels are literally swamped with reservations and lists of buyers, expected to arrive within the next few days were being reported almost hourly.

Two mercantile expositions of national importance were held partly responsible.

STILL KILLS MAN; OWNER GUILTY MANSLAUGHTER

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A conviction unique in criminal court records here was returned by a jury when Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Pizzia were found guilty of second degree manslaughter in the death of Police Lieutenant Albert Duffy, fatally injured in a still explosion while leading a raid in the Pizzia home last July. They were sentenced to seven and one-half years each at Sing Sing.

NO WORD FROM BENNETT

Inhabitants of the city of Hilo, Hawaii, continue to take stock of the damage done by the earthquake and tidal wave of last Saturday. Ten or twelve lives lost and a \$100,000 property loss to the city alone is the latest estimate. A former Cisco man, George Bennett, is now a well-to-do planter near that city. No word has been received from him.

MOONSHINERS CAPTURE FARMER AND MAKE HIM DRINK THEIR ROT-GUT; OFFICERS GET STILL AND OWNER

A 30 gallon copper still of crude type was brought in Wednesday from the Bob Townsend community, about two miles west of Cook's school house and 15 miles south of Cisco. Sam Allen, a man about sixty-five years of age, and who had just returned to this county a few weeks ago from near Paducah, Cottle county, after an absence of several years, was arrested as the owner of the still.

It seems that Hiram Brooks, a reliable and well respected farmer, together with three other farmers, whose names we did not get, were out hunting and ran upon Allen and his companion in the act of a "run-off."

The moonshiners immediately covered the farmers with guns. Two of the men ran, but Brooks and one of his companions were captured by the whisky makers, who ordered Brooks' companion to go in search of the escaped men and ask their return under penalty of death to the four.

Meanwhile, Brooks was forced to help in the run-off and made to drink continually, though he is not a drinking man, until late in the day, when he was made to carry the still until he gave out, at which time he was told to go east and keep silent. Later he was joined by the other three, who were searching for him and they notified the officers at Eastland and Cisco, who took up the search and tracked both men to where they found Allen. But a car had seemingly been to the house and Allen's companion had escaped.

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LET'S ALL BLOW BUBBLES

(By Wendell Carr)

Just recently as I was coming back into Cisco, I caught sight of a view that gave me an inspiration. While at the top of a hill, 4 miles from town, I looked to the north, and instantly my eyes were fastened to one spot. That spot was on the summit of another hill upon which I saw a red building with a white building on both sides. Instantly, my heart was thrilled, for I realized that the building I saw was our college. As I drove on I seemed to be in a dream. While in this condition, I seemed to see myself about five years older. As I came up the hill to where the college now stands, one by one, five brick buildings appeared and two brick dormitories. The campus was covered with tall shade trees and beautiful flowers. As I was standing there drinking the beauty of the place with my eyes, I heard the noon bell ring. At the sound of the bell students appeared from all quarters. It seemed as if the whole hill was covered with students. After the noon hour I visited all the buildings and found each full of students, all interested in their work. After I had visited all of the buildings, I strolled about the campus. I walked to the brow of the hill on the north and was impressed by the scene below. There in the valley was the college farm with a beautiful growing crop. On the east side of the hill was a large dairy barn and about one hundred fine dairy cows.

I hailed a passing student and asked him to explain a few things about the school. Upon inquiry I learned that the school was founded in 1922 with Mr. Holloway as president and Mr. Wooten as dean, and with other competent teachers. I also learned that it was by tenacity of all the charter students and by the faith of the president and faculty that the

college had been brought into such a renowned institution. By this time I had reached Cisco and aroused from my dream. It was then that I saw the college more clearly than I had seen it before. I said within my own mind, "I HAVE SEEN THE VISION OF WHAT THIS COLLEGE SHOULD AND WILL BE IN THE FUTURE, AND I FOR ONE SHALL PUT FORTH ALL EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS DREAM COME TRUE."

FACTS AND FRIVOLITY

Friends, students and farmers, lend my your eyes, I will return them promptly. Use great care and judgment in reading the rest of this. There might be something that would wound your delicate sensibilities. If there is, look at the heading and you will observe that it is "Facts and Frivolities." If you see anything in here that pleases you, that's fact. If there is anything in here that displeases you, you should come up to the dormitory and see the girls.

Exaggeration his form of conversation—Norman.

Are mortals born to sleep their lives away?—Jack.

I want a man—I want a man—I want a mansion under southern skies—Ruth.

I can't help being pretty and having curly hair, and I never get embarrassed when the girls stare—Skey.

Don't get too serious—Denes.

A genius for inventing possibilities—Shirley.

"Patience is a plant that grows not in all gardens"—Denes.

"Manners the final and perfect flower of noble character"—Brown.

Song—"I Dunno"—Chemistry class.

"Her eyes are the home of silent prayers"—Vivian.

"Men of humor are always in some degree men of genius"—Two-Gun.

He followeth knowledge like a setting star—Odwin.

He has the stamp of an orator—Asa.

As wise and dignified as three owls—Otis.

Why doesn't somebody advise Hartgrove to read the late book, "What a Boy of Twelve Should Know," by Mr. McFadden.

BATHING DIRECTIONS

1st, supply yourself with towels, wash rag and soap. Approach the bath room stealthily to the tune of "Shall We Gather at the River?"

2nd, go in and close the door to prevent escape.

3rd, having gone to the tub, seize the stopper and thrust it into the hole while it is still gasping.

4th, turn on the water and let it pound the plug until it is quiet and submissive.

5th, remove garments from your person, crawl cautiously to the tub, peep over the edge to be sure that all is safe, then climb in.

6th, scrub vigorously to the tune of "Work For the Night Is Coming" but not slung too loudly.

7th, climb out as you climbed in and rub with a towel to the tune of "I Am Cleansed."

8th, go back to your room, having turned the water out by removing the now speechless plug, singing "Hallelujah, 'Tis Done."

COLLEGE NOTES

A very serious accident operation was performed at the Dog House. Pete and Brown held Jack while Red shaved off his locks.

Shirley thinks Ruth has one of the most kind faces he has ever seen. Kind of funny, don't you know.

TENSHUN, Juniors! Don't you know that it's always customary to give the seniors a reception. All right, juniors, do your duty.

All girls are belles, dumb. Buster has been unable to get a date during the cold spell.

A person has a weak capacity for remembrance when he can't remember how his sister looks.

Mr. Shaw doesn't get much kick out of our singing as he doesn't get the drag of the song.

When writing to Red, Buster, Pete, Two Gun and Lightning, address the letter to box 24.

LOST—A misplaced nerve. Finder please return to Ruth Felton and receive a handsome reward.

All notes found on the floor will be published in the paper.

We had a real snappy chapel program Monday morning.

Sidney Hughes was a visitor at C. C. C. last week.

On account of a certain bet with a certain sunny topped boy, one

would think Miss Felton was getting mean as she looks like Miss D.

Anyone desiring to win a school pennant please write a school song and hand it to Miss Merwin.

While the school is not so enthusiastic on account of large numbers as we would like, each pupil is given individual attention in classes, enabling him to do his best work. No one can complain that either the noise of the multitude, or the failure of the teacher, prevents his doing his best at Cisco Christian college.

Also that new sidewalk to town does not call us off to the moving picture show during this rainy weather. We are still hoping, however.

They both boarded the car at Tenth street. One was a handsome young man, evidently of the well-to-do class, and with the air about him of a college man home for the holidays. The other was a pretty girl—a brunette with sparkling dark eyes and dainty features. She and the handsome young man were engaged, and thought the world of each other. But he didn't help her up the street-car steps, dropped only one fare in the outstretched palm of the conductor, and spoke not a single word during all their ride up Broadway. And yet the girl showed not the slightest sign of resentment, and did not seem to mind his neglect at all. You would have thought that the two were total strangers, but they weren't—they were engaged, as I remarked before.

One was in New York and the other in Los Angeles.—Chaparral.

SHOTS FROM THE AMBUSH

Buster Brown came to school last with a big hole in his sock.

Jack McDorman slipped on the slick pavement and tore loose his suspender buttons.

Ruth Felton's new name is "Dogie."

"Sloppy" Brown visited his future home in Pioneer last week.

The girls' dormitory has the odor of a dipping vat.

Prof. Shaw believes in set rules and penalties.

The students are getting very anxious for the inspector to visit us. We want to know if we are going to get affiliation.

Rex Carrothers, an employe of the

Gulf Refining company, visited Denes McDorman Sunday evening.

As yet Pat Shorris has not returned from Alabama.

Marie Winston was absent from school Wednesday.

Eunice was absent from school Tuesday morning.

After two weeks of trying to get a date to go to the show Buster finally got a date last Monday evening. Who was it?

"Foulball" Huston sang a solo in the study hall the other day. The classes were all dismissed for fire drill.

Mr. Merwin had lots of fun playing in the snow Monday.

"A Fool There Was"—and still is. Ask Denes.

Marshall McCrea called on Ruth Felton Saturday evening.

Lloyd Harold Brown of Anna, commended the commercial department very highly for the splendid work done by this department.

Ruth Felton lost a pearl ear screw. Finder please return and receive a dog mange treatment for reward.

Pete Hartgrove is a very bashful

chap, but at that he has very little trouble in getting a rosy blush to cover the face of a certain dormitory girl.

Ruth and Vivian slept through the Education class Monday.

The feature of the week was a snow fight between the boys. As a result some of the boys are eating soup today.

After reading a very interesting play, Vivian and Denes decided to adopt two of the principal characters' names. Vivian has adopted the name of "Sir Sig" and Denes that of "Madam Garette." And Ruth was fascinated with the hero who wore a Tuxedo.

Some of the beautiful and handsome students of C. C. C. have been posing for a few snapshots around the winter gardens on the College Hill. The features were Shirley Glenn Collins.

"Odety" Cate came out to the girls' dormitory Sunday evening on a business trip, but he found that he was compelled to make a visit. Very seldom any such person stops, and when they do it seems rather hard to get away.



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(March, 1894)

NIMROD—Our community is not noted for its skillful people in any particular art, we claim to possess something fully as important and that is a number of ambitious young men reaching out for the upbuilding of our country. To convince others of the truth of the matter we made a special roundup of the boys and asked them to furnish me with some particular desire that they would be most pleased to realize and see in practice some of their desires are quite extravagant. We also asked permission to have their names accompany this article. The boys did not fully comprehend the end we had in view, but our intention was to ascertain the number of young men in our community who had their present and future welfare at heart. Unknown to them the boys acceded to our secret desire. First on our list is J. L. Meadows, R. A. Ferguson, M. D. Moody and J. N. Keese. Strange as it may appear these four boys desires were identically the same and each one not knowing the others desire. Their desires are: I sincerely wish that the young men of this community would take more interest in the upbuilding of our already good society and the country generally.

GUNSIGHT.—Times are quiet and peaceable in our vicinity, had a refreshing rain recently. Farmers are busy engaged on their farms, corn planting has made a beginning this week, the grass will be here soon unless it turns cold—quite a treat to stock.

The matrons of our community have been gardening for the last few days.

Our sick are all improving at this time. We trust that the fine weather will banish the lagrippe from our midst. It has prevailed rather extensively in this vicinity.

Our mail contract has been let to Mr. Joseph Baggett, Sr.

The Hon G. W. Rose, our county judge, paid us a visit on the night of the 6th, and was the guest of Mr. J. W. Babcock. He visited the school on the seventh. Prof. Hammock was in attendance also, and was the visitor of the principle of our school. They expressed themselves that some good had been accomplished. Prof. Tomlinson, the assistant, will close his connection with the school on the 16th.

BEGINNER.

There was an amusing game of base ball played last Tuesday evening down near the T. & P. freight depot. It was the fats against the leans. The fats created great laughter, but there is no question about their ball playing. Among the fats were Billy and Miles Eppler and John F. Patterson for instance. The leans had among them John Gude the long keen one, and Price Pulley and Dick Davis as good playmates. The fats won hands down, but this has no reference to Patterson's falling down from hitting at the ball so hard.

Rev. J. M. Smith's little son got an arm broken this week while wrestling with a boy.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Beck was the scene of a surprise party last Monday night. Misses Maggie and Eula made the guests feel at ease as is the custom at their hospitable home.

On account of the protracted meeting at the Christian church there will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday. The organization of the Epworth league will be deferred until Sunday week at 3 p. m.

R. F. DUNN.

The Hibernians of Cisco will doubtless have their annual picnic on the 17th. This organization is made up of jolly fellows of Cisco and it is supposed that the accustomed pleasure will be indulged in.

W. J. Smith, M. D., late of Eastland and for four years a resident of Stephens county near Wayland, has moved to Cisco to practice his profession. His office is in the Maxwell building and his residence at the Lovelady place in west Broadway. His professional card appears in another column.

J. W. Hartman has fallen in line on the storm house subject and is arranging one second to nothing in the city.

Constable C. M. Pilcher is improving since his arm was cut off and in conversation with the Apert reporter one of his brothers stated he thought he would be able to walk around the house Saturday.

Tom Down and his brothers, Chas. and John, were in the city from Eolian last Tuesday. They report losses to date in cattle very light.

J. G. Bryant of Ranger was in the city Monday. The late east bound train gave quite a number of the citizens from the eastern part of the county an opportunity to visit the hub.

D. Redfield returned from the Territory last Saturday.

Nathan K. Tracy of Eastland was in the hub last week.

Mrs. W. P. Lee of Breckenridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. R. Wilson, this week.

Miss Lillian Wilson returned from an extended trip to San Marcos and Fort Worth last week.

T. W. Neel, C. S. Vance, W. N. Porter and O. T. Maxwell attended the Hogg-Clark rally at Dallas this week.

A tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson last Friday night furnished much pleasure to those who attended. A professional clown would have retired from business had he observed the different make-ups.

Dr. A. Owen writes from Baltimore that he will return to the Lone Star state about the 1st of April, after a visit to New York, Philadelphia and a few other places of interest.

Mr. Ed Cox of Carbon was in the city this week.

N. R. Wilson says he is not a candidate for alderman.

G. R. Patton of the Sabanno section was in the city Tuesday.

G. W. Daniels returned from his trip to Dallas Saturday. His cyclone insurance case was again continued.

Wiley Blair was among the business men in the hub Wednesday.

Mrs. M. B. Owens has a card in another column that will doubtless interest parties wishing board and lodging.

Western paper says the wild west bandit has died out. He has merely moved east.—New York Evening Mail.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF EASTLAND,
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 91st District Court of Eastland county, on the 30th day of January, 1923, by Roy Nunnally, clerk of said court, against Jackson Oil and Refining company for the sum of nineteen hundred forty-five and 9/100 (\$1,945.09) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 9059 in said court, styled Guaranty State Bank & Trust company versus Jackson Oil & Refining company, et-al, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton, as sheriff of Eastland county, did on the 30th day of January, 1923, levy on certain personal property situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

That certain 140 feet of 15 1/2 inch casing, and that certain 650 feet of 12 1/2 inch casing, and that certain 1050 feet of 10 inch casing, described in plaintiff's petition, and being the same casing which was described in a bill of sale executed the first day of November, 1920, by T. G. Jackson, as president and general manager of the Jackson Oil & Refining company, in favor of the American National Bank of Cisco, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Jackson Oil & Refining Co., and on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1923, at Cisco, Texas, in Eastland county, in the city of Cisco, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said Jackson Oil & Refining company, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for two consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cisco American, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1923.

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

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It is only a question of time until the American flag will appear where there is suffering or oil.—New York Telegram.

Germany is getting to be a regular republic. It has just adopted a new expression in slang: "Pulling a Schildbuerger," meaning pulling a bone or making a mistake. Germany pulled her biggest Schildbuerger in 1914.—New York Evening Mail.



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It is much the same sort of thing which James Harvey Robinson, author of "The Mind in the Making," is urging in the treatment of social and moral matters. He believes that civilization would be much more sane and wholesome and happy if its representatives stopped kneeling to traditions and instead gave them the same scientific searching for truth which is given the material sciences.

In other words, he suggests that there is or should be or can be progress and evolution in religious, social, and ethical thought just as much as in chemistry or biology. Those individuals who flare up in indignant defense against any questioning of their belief are sometimes the ones who have thought least about those beliefs. It might be conducive to a greater enjoyment of life and a more satisfactory participation in the advancement of civilization, to receive the announcement of a new idea concerning religion or government or society with the same calm interest given news of surprising discoveries at the North Pole, amazing radio successes or developments in aviation.

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DOUGHBOYS' FOREIGN WIVES

Diplomatic and military aspects of the return of the American army from the Rhine pale before their matrimonial aspect. There may be more significant things about this home-coming, but certainly none more interesting than the fact that one soldier out of every five landing at Savannah, Wednesday, brought a German wife with him.

So this is what comes of sending American troops abroad! It was bad enough to have the doughboys bringing back all that collection of French, English, Belgian and Italian wives, but they were allies. It was but a step to turn a fighting alliance into a matrimonial alliance. But when the fighting ended and it came to occupying a conquered country, the thing became a regular epidemic.

One foreign wife to every five—it is too much. Down with all foreign wars. American girls will never tamely submit to having the United States conquer any more countries.

WHEN CHURCHES ADVERTISE

At a meeting of the New York City Federation of Churches, the New York City Advertising club and international and local committees of the Y. M. C. A., the pastor of a Rochester, N. Y., church stated that church advertising pays financially.

Such advertising, he explained, "properly and consistently done," attracts people to church and also increases the church income materially. Attendance before and after the adoption of an advertising program in one church changed from an average of 500 persons to 2000 persons a service. Loose collections, usually indicative of visitors in the congregation, increased 540 per cent.

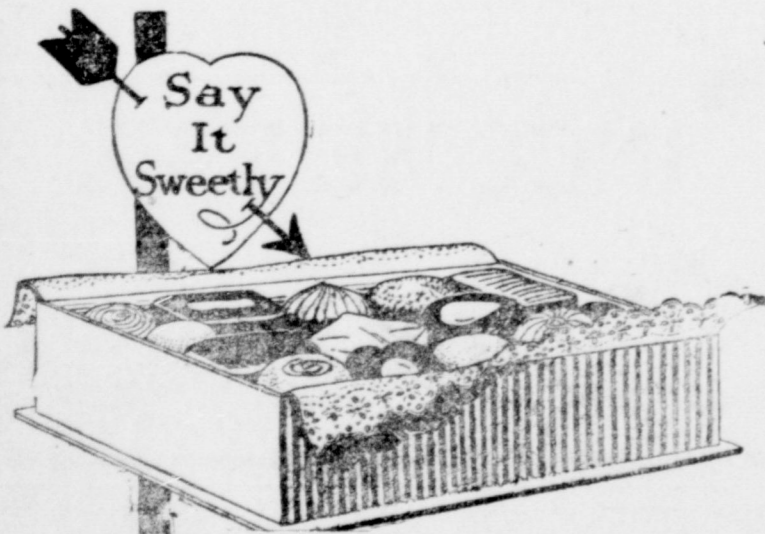
This particular advertising preacher regards newspaper advertising as the best and most important. Then in order of effectiveness come display advertising, street car advertising and bulletin boards.

Church advertising on such an extensive scale has not yet become common, although the tendency is rather general.

But there is this to remember. The advertising church will have to make good just as surely as any other advertiser. And as it does make good, advertiser and public will benefit equally.

Wealth releases no man from the responsibility to work; it simply creates new and broader possibilities. The employer must work as faithfully as the employee, the rich man must recognize that in some form of work for humanity his responsibility to work earnestly and with a whole heart is equally as great as that of the poor man struggling to support a family.

Young folks these days think parents should be seen and not heard.



Candy is always an acceptable token of friendship. Young and old alike appreciate it and when it is received on St. Valentine's Day it is more than welcome.

We offer Kings Chocolates, Jacob's (Made Last Night), Quinby's Chocolate Shop dressed up in Valentine wrappers.

City Drug Co.

Daniels Building
Phones 452 and 652

THEORY AND BIRTH CONTROL

Birth control as a theory sounds well to many people, holding up as it does the prospect of a few sound, well-bred, comfortably-raised children, in comparison with children born in such numbers that they cannot have a fair chance in life. But as with every other wonderful plan to regenerate the race, it seems to have a practical defect. Prof Conklin of Princeton university, speaking from a purely scientific standpoint, says that it would defeat the very end it aims at.

"This reform," he explains, "begins among those who, because of heredity traits, should have large families. If only those who should not have children were to practice birth control, it would be a great blessing to mankind. But there can be no doubt that thus far it has greatly reduced the number of children among the intelligent and prudent classes without influencing to any great extent the birth rate among the unintelligent and imprudent."

It was just such birth control, he thinks, that caused the decline of the great civilizations of old. The "best people" stopped having children, and the others kept right on until the good stock was overwhelmed by the bad.

That sounds reasonable enough. If birth control is emphasized anywhere, it had better be among the criminal and dependent classes.

It has been suggested that Henry Ford does not make big gifts to charity because there is nothing in the way his fortune was made that keeps him awake at night.

UNCLE SAM READY FOR WAR

It is reported from Washington that if European developments should involve the United States in another war, this country is better prepared for conflict than it was in 1917. In fact, army forces are better equipped than they have been in any previous peace-time period of the nation's history.

The scheme of national preparedness which was advocated by military and governmental authorities is said to be working out satisfactorily, with the result that regular forces, national guard and reserve training corps are well manned, well equipped and trained. That the work will be carried on to greater completeness this year is indicated by the refusal of the house to cut down the proposed man-power or to trim requested appropriations. It is likely that the senate will concur in this attitude.

In view of the war clouds lowering over Europe, this is doubtless necessary. Yet in view of what the American people and people of all countries hoped might be true by this time, it is discouraging. The plain man, of whatever nation, wants peace.

The man who is always doing things with a view to making a reputation succeeds only in obtaining notoriety, while he who never thinks of anything but duty secures a reputation without being aware of it.

A good index to a person's culture is the readiness with which his conversation turns to gossip.

The Germans have conveniently forgotten that when they had won their war against France, half a century ago, they occupied France until every franc of the indemnity was paid.

CITY ELECTION

April 3, 1923.

For Mayor
D. S. RUMPH
W. R. TOMLINSON

For Commissioner
(Two to be Elected)
L. H. McCREA
S. E. HITTSON

LIBERTY Theater

THURSDAY is the last day of "WOLVERINE"

An out-of-the-ordinary western picture. Surprise after surprise, thrill after thrill—big snow scenes.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Diek Hatton in "FOUR HEARTS"

A sparkling story of love and intrigue in a western setting.

Charles Hutchinson in "SPEED"

A Harold Lloyd Comedy and a Two Reeler—

"SHE LOVED HIM, BUT—"

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Constance Talmadge in "MRS. LEFFRINGWELL'S BOOTS"

A famous play by famous authors, and played by famous actors.

"TWIN HUSBANDS"

A Two Reel Comedy

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"HEARTS HAVEN"

A story from life as it is lived in your own and your neighbor's home. A heart-gripper. See it. It will play on your heart strings.

10 and 20 Cents

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain execution (with bill of costs) issued out of the honorable district court of Eastland county, on the 15th day of January, 1923, by Roy Nunnally, clerk of said court, against E. B. Noell for the sum of five hundred seventy-nine & 15-100 (\$579.15) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 9474 in said court, styled Continental Supply Co. versus E. B. Noell and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton, as sheriff of Eastland county, Texas, did on the 23rd day of January, 1923, levy upon certain personal property situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

(1) 10" Elevator. One set of tongs. One casing wagon. One Cyclone three ton chain hoist. (One) crane complete. (One) Jack for circle. (One) 12 1/2 to 5 1/2 spider stips. (Two) 6 1/2 bits. (1) 2 1/2 inch Temple screw. (1) Lift jack. (1) Heavy chain tong. (1) 3 1/2 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. I will sell said personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said E. B. Noell, by virtue of said levy and said execution (with bill of costs).

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cisco American, a newspaper published in Eastland county.

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

J. D. BARTON.

Sheriff, Eastland county, Texas.

By Edward C. Bettis, Deputy.

QUALITY FURNITURE

Our recent rains and snow, so valuable to the prosperity of the country, were the assurances needed to cause us to make the leap.

And what was the leap?

In a few days we are going to show our customers one of the prettiest furniture stores that a town of this size has ever seen. It will be full of Quality Furniture at prices that will command your attention.

Watch for our announcement.

Cisco Furniture Company

CISCO,

TEXAS

How humiliating it will be when the department of justice gets ready for trial and finds the war grafters have died of old age.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

It cost Columbus only \$7,250 to discover America, but then it must be remembered he did not have to live in it after he had discovered it.—New York American.

The Most Unusual Offer Ever Made



New Cleaners for Old Ones

The Premier

FIRST AMONG CLEANERS
Model Duplex

Supreme Over All—Two Cleaners in One

The Cleaner you have always wanted is here at last. It is perfected and guaranteed 200 per cent. efficient—100 Per Cent. Suction (Duplex) 100 Per Cent. Sweeper—combining two necessary features in one.

The unsurpassed powerful suction of the Model Duplex, combined with the unexcelled and newly created brush, which picks up dirt and thread at the first run across the rug, makes this Cleaner the machine women have been dreaming about.

Take Advantage of This Opportunity

Get a high allowance for your old machine, regardless of the condition it is in. Call us and have this machine demonstrated in your home. For a limited time we will allow up to \$15.00 for any make of Cleaner. DO IT NOW. DON'T DELAY!

West Texas Utilities Co.

Phone 21—Cash or Terms

Clip Coupon Below and Mail, or Phone Us

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

Cisco, Texas

Gentlemen—I will be interested in learning more about your remarkable Electric Cleaner Exchange Offer -----
I will be interested in learning more about the wonderful Premier Duplex Cleaner -----

Signed -----

Address -----

Mark X in the space of item in which you are interested.

You Loose
Money if
You Pass
This Up.

OF A PERSONAL NATURE

The City Federation met at the city hall Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. During the business session the report from the chairman of the nominating committee was accepted. The following officers were re-elected:

- Mrs. J. J. Winston (XX Century), president.
- Mrs. William Reagan (XX Century), vice president at large.
- Mrs. Guy Dabney (XX Century club), first vice president.
- Mrs. A. J. Olson (XX Century club), second vice president.
- Mrs. R. W. Mancill (Civic league), third vice president.
- Mrs. F. F. Jones (Jr. XX Century club), fourth vice president.
- Mrs. J. H. Garner (Industrial Arts club), corresponding secretary.
- Mrs. Carl Wilson (Industrial Arts club), treasurer.
- Mrs. G. B. Kelly (XX Century club), parliamentarian.
- Miss Addie Fee (Jr. XX Century club), recording secretary.
- Miss Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty (Jr. XX Century club), reporter.

The following motions were carried:

- 1st. That a scholarship to Cisco Christian college be given to some rural Eastland county girl.
- 2nd. To take up the study of parliamentary law.
- 3d. To urge a tree planting campaign in Cisco. The next meeting will be held Saturday, March 3rd. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Ida Kennon has returned from a business trip east.

Mrs. J. N. Rupe of route 4 was in Cisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barrow, of the Texas company, are now occupying their handsome new home at I avenue and Sixth street.

Tom Maxwell left Wednesday for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Adolph Reich of route 3 was in Cisco Wednesday.

A. G. Dabney went to Dallas on business today.

Mrs. E. R. McCracken of Romney was here Wednesday on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pence and Mrs. Sam Yeager of Pueblo were in Cisco Wednesday visiting relatives and shopping.

Mrs. Clara Smith visited her daughter, Miss Lorena Smith, of Ranger, Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Jobe entertained with a shower Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. J. Martin, formerly Miss Elizabeth Brock.

E. A. Merritt of route 4 was in Cisco on business Monday.

Mrs. Walter Hayden is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Elkins is visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. E. J. Barnes and children are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Will Terbet at Thurber.

Mrs. Dr. Davis of Moran was in Cisco Tuesday on business.

N. S. Kirksey, formerly of Cisco, now of Rotan, is at the Mobley this week.

Mrs. W. R. Williams of the insurance firm of Owens and Williams, fell on the ice Monday and broke her wrist.

Judge L. H. McCrea was in Dallas Monday on business.

Mrs. Philip Pettit and daughters, Katherine and Minnie Eleanor, and

Mrs. Grace Ashbaugh of St. Louis, formed a party to Ranger Wednesday in the interest of the Red Cross.

Miss Kate Eubanks of Putnam is now employed at the Cisco Gas and Electric company.

Mrs. J. B. Hunter and little son, J. B. Jr., left last night for a visit with her parents in Lockney.

W. W. Johnston returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Leonard Simon was in Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

Miss Scottie Womack, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minter Womack, who has been ill, is now getting along nicely.

Miss Marguerite Spencer, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer, has returned from a visit to De Leon.

P. W. Campbell, who has been ill, is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merket of Nimrod, spent Sunday in Cisco.

Mrs. B. H. Bedell, of the John H. Garner store, has returned from a shopping trip in the east.

Philip Pettit is in Gorman on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick and daughter, Mary, have returned to their home in Pioneer after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Fitzpatrick's mother, Mrs. J. E. Keough.

C. W. Buchanan was in Breckenridge Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. Jones of Moran was in Cisco Monday on the way to Houston to attend the bedside of his father.

Miss Sammie Mae Trigg is in Nimrod.

Mrs. Grace Ashbaugh, Red Cross representative of St. Louis, arrived Wednesday for a short stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Howard returned to Waco Wednesday after transacting business in the city.

M. H. McCanlies, who has been suffering with the flu, is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and baby of San Angelo are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. George Langston is visiting in Mineral Wells.

H. C. Poe of Kansas City, Mo., is in Cisco on business.

W. D. Brecheen has returned from an extended visit to New Orleans.

Mrs. F. P. Yoder has as her guest, Mrs. C. Smith of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fulwiler have returned to their home in Breckenridge, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Minter Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Townsend of Moran spent Monday in Cisco.

Dr. Guy Gillespie has returned to Abilene after a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Gillespie.

Mrs. J. B. Caldwell of Ennis is visiting her niece, Mrs. Minter Womack.

B. H. Wayne of Dallas was in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. Gus Ward has returned from a visit to San Angelo.

Carl Lowrey is in Dallas on business.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bed room, bath adjoining; front entrance. Prefer to rent to young lady. Apply 506 West 7th St.

Judia Theater

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Charles Ray in
"THE DUECE OF SPADES"

A Western Comedy Drama—A Dandy Picture

SATURDAY

J. B. Warner in

"FLAMING HEARTS"

Also Buffalo Bill—Mutt & Jeff—Sunshine Comedy

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I have purchased the TAILOR SHOP of P. O. Neel at 412 Main Street, and will be glad to meet my friends and former customers. It will be my aim to give first class service on

Cleaning, Pressing and Alterations

Also have several hundred of the latest patterns and fabrics from which to select a suit or overcoat, and I guarantee fits for both men and ladies.

Work Called For and Delivered

W. A. McCALL

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Friday, Feb. 9

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Clearance Sale

on our enormous stock of high grade merchandise, such as Kuppenheimer Clothes, Hanan & Sons Shoes, Stetson Hats and Hartman Trunks.

Suits and Overcoats

\$19.50

includes values up to \$30.00.
In fancy and plain models.

Kuppenheimer
Campus Togs
Joseph Fiess

\$29.50

on hand-tailored garments in pure wool, worsteds, serges.

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will buy you the best suit in our store.

EXTRA SPECIAL

—Heaviest Corduroy and Moleskin Pants made, in all sizes, regular \$3.50 values,

\$2.45

EXTRA SPECIAL

—Well-made, two-pocket Moleskin and Corduroy Shirts, can be worn winter or summer, values up to \$3.00,

\$1.95

Our Personal Guarantee

back of every article you buy during this sale or in the future.

Hats

\$5.00 values ----- \$2.95
\$6.50 values ----- 3.95
\$8.50 values ----- 4.95

Men's Sweaters

\$1.95

Shoes

\$6.50 values ----- \$4.95
\$7.50 values ----- 5.95
\$5.00 values ----- 3.95

Our Spring Merchandise, of which several \$1,000.00 worth has arrived, is included in this sale. Don't forget the sale starts

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, AND LASTS 10 DAYS.

The Model

QUALITY CORNER

Cisco's Largest Clothing Store.

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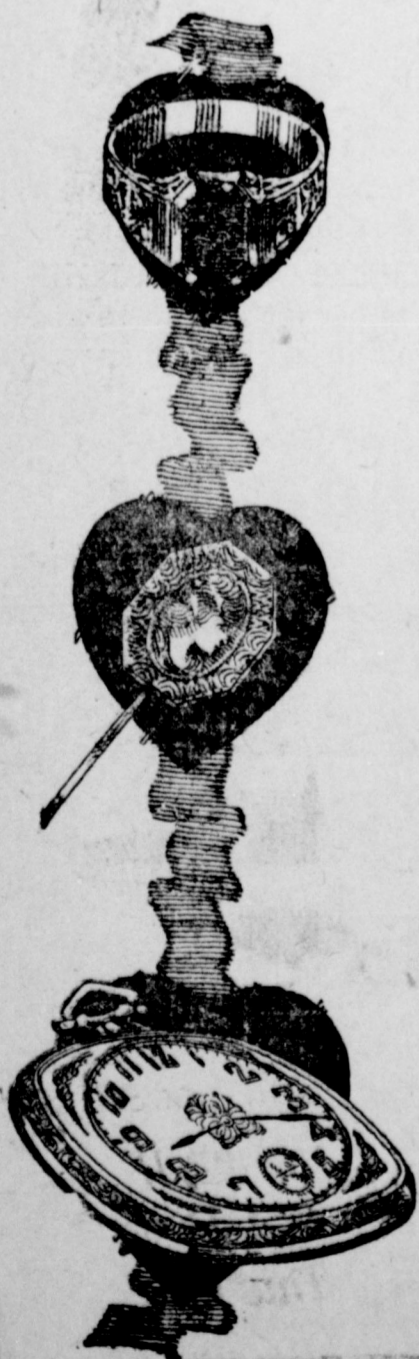
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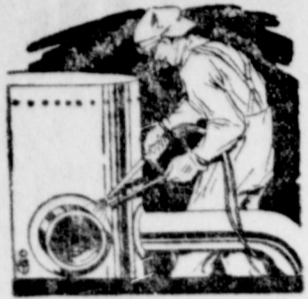
He Likes

St. Valentine's Day is Sweethearts' Day and the most appropriate occasion to bestow gifts of Jewelry. Show your appreciation of His loyal friendship by selecting something for Him from the wide array of suitable Men's Gifts we now have on display. AND for Her, it will be a pleasure for us to show you something delightful and pleasing.

Dean Drug Co.

The Rexall Store
Corner 7th and Main
Phone 33





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You can save money by having us weld any broken part about your car or machinery instead of buying new parts, and it is just as strong.

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Establishment in Cisco invites your business in their line.

Their hosts of satisfied customers are a sufficient guarantee as to the quality of their service.

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Glasses that Give Satisfaction
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Office Days — Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Phone for appointment.



LET OUR TAILOR

clean and press your old suit, or dye it like new for \$3.50—or better still, measure you for a new one at our popular prices.

Luxe Cleaners

Phone 494

**CITY HALL, CISCO, TEXAS
FEBRUARY 3, 1923.**

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the city of Cisco deems it wise and expedient to improve the following named streets in said city, viz:

AVENUE "D" from the South Property Line of Tenth Street to the South Property Line of Fourteenth Street.

FOURTEENTH STREET from the East Property Line of Avenue D to a point two feet west of the west rail of the main line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway where said railway intersects Fourteenth Street.

AVENUE "D" from the South Property Line of Fourteenth Street to the South Property Line of Twenty-Second Street.

WEST FIFTH STREET from the West Property Line of Avenue E to the West Property Line of Avenue I.

EAST SIXTH STREET from a point two feet east of the east rail of the main line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, where said railway intersects East Sixth Street, to a point two feet south of the south rail of the main line of the Texas & Pacific railway, where said railway intersects East Sixth Street.

In some permanent manner by filling, grading, raising or paving the same, and by the construction and re-construction of side-walks, curbs, and gutters, and by the construction of necessary appurtenances thereto, including storm sewers and necessary drains.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the city of Cisco that the Elrod Engineering company, General and Consulting Engineers, Dallas, Texas, and who have been retained as city engineers for the city of Cisco, Texas, be and are hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications in connection with the improvement of the said named streets, said plans and specifications to give the numbers and sizes of the respective lots of land owned by property owners abutting on said streets, and the number of the city block in which said lots are situated and the names of the owners thereof, if known, together with an estimate of the cost to be assessed against each owner set opposite the name of each owner thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in making said estimates of cost to be assessed against the owners and their property in connection with said improvements, it is hereby provided and contemplated that the cost of the above named improvements shall be paid as follows, to-wit:

(a) That the city of Cisco shall pay the whole cost of paving the intersections of said streets named to be improved and the city of Cisco shall pay (1-4) one-fourth of the cost of the said improvements between said intersections, exclusive of the cost of side-walks and curbs and gutters.

(b) The remaining cost of such improvements shall be paid as follows, to-wit:

The owners of property abutting on said streets named to be improved shall pay the cost of installing curbs and gutter in front of their respective properties and the whole cost of the side-walks in front of their respective properties, and (3-4) three-fourths of the cost of all other improvements between the street intersections, said cost to be borne by the property owners to be assessed against the said owners and against their property benefited by said improvements, in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the city of Cisco and of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1911 governing the proceedings to be had in connection with street improvements in cities and towns of Texas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the portion of the cost here contemplated to be assessed against the owners of property, abutting on said named streets, and their property shall be represented by assessable certificates, issued by the city, and payable in ten equal installments; the first payable in thirty (30) days after the final completion and acceptance of the work by the city; the second on or before one (1) year from said date and the third on or before two (2) years from said date, etc., with interest from date at the rate of six per cent. (6%) per annum, and to provide for a reasonable attorney's fee in the event they should not be paid at maturity and placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; said certificates to be in all respects in accordance with the general laws of the state of Texas governing the issuance thereof.

Approved and adopted this 3 day of February, 1923.

J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor.

Witness my hand this the 3 day of February, 1923.

W. B. STATHAM, City Secretary.

BEFORE THE NORTHER
A. C. McKinney of Dothan was in town last week buying a fishing pole. He says he is going to fish if spring weather keeps up. However, he will not let that interfere with his work of looking after his Poland China hogs. He gave \$29 for one sow, from which he sold two pigs for \$16 and has four left. He goes prospecting in the Lubbock country this week. He is a subscriber to the Cisco American.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

Mrs. W. B. Hicks has charge of the Cisco district to handle

PRINCESS CORSETS

Residence 508 West Seventh
Phone 311 in Mornings for Appointments. Fittings at my residence or your home.

ED TOWNSEND, OF NIMROD

Ed Townsend of Nimrod, was in Cisco Friday and subscribed for the Cisco American.

When asked what excuse he could give for living and taking up space in this old world, he said that he was born in Eastland county, 44 years ago, had a wife and one daughter, Fay, who is in Cisco high school, and owned a farm of 110 acres with 65 acres in cultivation.

Not being satisfied with this, we pressed him to tell something that he had done that other farmers had not done. This is the result.

He has one mare that has raised five colts in the last six years. One of these, a mule colt, sold at 22 months old for \$250; another brought \$15 at eighteen months of age. He still has the three remaining colts, which are worth \$400. This mare has brought him a profit of \$675 while she has continued to do her regular

part of the farm work. Not so bad, is it?

Mr. Townsend raises a few hogs to sell, while he has never had to buy a pound of meat or lard since he has been keeping house.

He keeps a large flock of hens, from which he sells eggs and some fryers above his own living. Mr. Townsend says he has derived great profit from his 40 head of Angora goats with which he began. In five years' time they have cleared and enriched, like old land, 65 acres of ground and, not counting those sold and killed for meat during that time, he had 80 head instead of 40. Those goats were sheared twice last year and produced better than \$2.00 each in mohair wool. Again he says after they have cleared a piece of land by eating off the brush, the grass will grow on it like our prairie pastures. He is enthusiastic for goats.

Go on, Townsend, your life is worth while.

COW GIVES BIRTH TO THREE CALVES; ALL OF THEM DEAD

ODESSA, Feb. 5.—A freak of nature was observed with the birth of triplets to a cow on the Jones ranch, south of here.

The first calf was born on Monday morning, the second on Tuesday morning, and the third on Wednesday.

Although the three calves were dead, they were normally developed.

The cow was the property of O. P. Jones, well-known rancher of this section and banker of Amarillo.

Old-timers here say that this is the first time in their remembrance that triplet calves were born.

West Texas Motor Co.

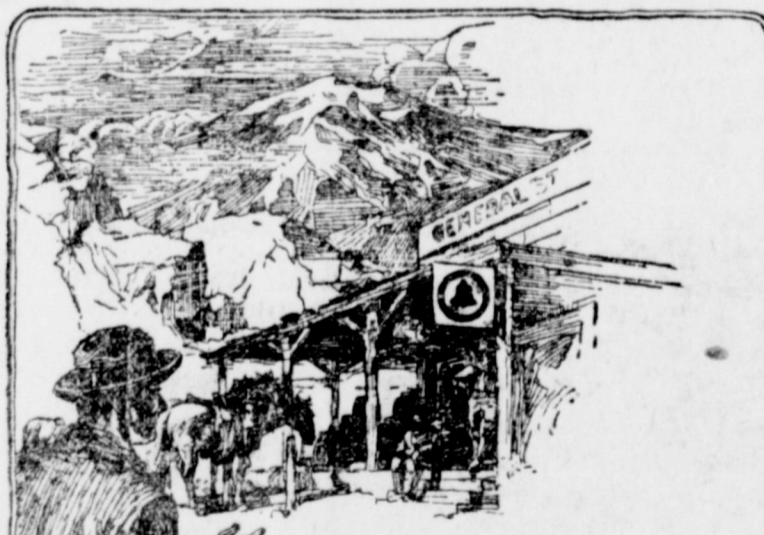
HAVING bought the business of Wright-Herring Co., we are fitting up a garage that will meet the approval of the most exacting for SERVICE.

For your convenience, we have all in one—Accessories, Tires and Tubes; Vulcanizing, Skilled Repair on any kind of car; experienced Radiator Repair work; Safe Storage Gasoline and Oils Sales Service. We fix your car regardless of its ailments.

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In Charge of Sales In Charge of Mechanical In Charge of Radiator Service—Vulcanizing. Repair Shop. Repair Shop.



The Blue Bell reminds you they're waiting to hear your voice.

**This Sign Means
You're Near Home**

When you see the sign of the Blue Bell, remember, you're near home. The actual distance—over rivers, mountains and deserts—may be miles or hundreds of miles; but the Blue Bell means a telephone—a cheerful corps of Long Distance operators—at your service, ready to transport your voice—*you*.

How You May Send Your Voice Home

Station to Station Calls are one-fourth the day rate (minimum 25c). This service is quicker and costs less. Use it if you will talk to anyone who answers the telephone at the number you call. Evening Station to Station Calls (8:30 p. m. to midnight) are half the day rate (minimum 25c). Night Station to Station Calls (midnight to 4:30 a. m.) Be sure to tell the Long Distance operator which class of call you wish to place.

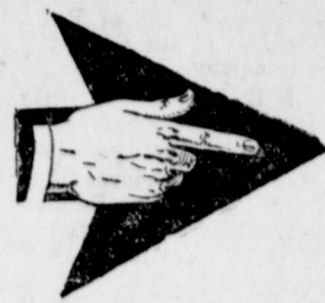
Ask the operator for sample rates to any points in which you are interested.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Your Voice is You—Visit Them by Telephone

Judging by some of the men said to have been stung by it, the presidential bee is often a humbug.—Washington Post.

One-half of the Republican party is wondering about the lame ducks and the other half about the blind pigs.—Philadelphia North-American.



**POOR
Gas & Oils**

and you will get poor service and a worn out motor
PENNANT GAS AND OILS
and you will get smooth running and long life from your motor
BUY PENNSYLVANIA OR MILLER TIRES AND TUBES
and you will get smooth running and long life from your tires
We Sell All These Together With Accessories

Pennant Gas Station

Opposite Daniels Cafe

"SERVICE"

Cisco, Texas

Announcement

I have purchased the stock of groceries formerly owned by Wilson Brothers—between 8th and 9th streets on Avenue G.

I will carry a complete stock of groceries of the best quality. Will fill all orders for fresh meats and will have a full line of fresh vegetables.

FREE DELIVERY

Quick Service and Appreciation

W. K. Johnston

PHONE 109



**WELCOME
to
Our Store**

We are glad to have you added to our list of satisfied customers.

This store is THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND. Mr. Norvell has bought in with us and will welcome all his old friends, as well as a host of new ones.

Everything Good to Eat

GUDE & NORVELL

Phone 102

Cisco, Texas

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TEXAS

Cisco Police Roundup Oklahoma Murderers and Deliver Them to Sheriff of That State, Sunday

Chief of Police Horton and Officers Louder and Wilson Sunday afternoon arrested Jack Henderson and Ray Bond, who are wanted at Chickasha, Okla., for the murder of W. H. Prewett, an Oklahoma shoe salesman and a native Texan. Caught in the net with Henderson and Bond were three women, a little child and another man.

The men killed Prewett January 22, near Newcastle Ferry, Grady county, Oklahoma. After robbing the body it was hidden in a canyon, where a searching party found it five days later. Prewett was shot through the back of the head.

Following the murder, Henderson and Bond took the murdered man's Dodge car and headed for Texas. Some where along the line they were joined by another man, three women and a toddling babe, one of the women being the wife of Bond. The party continued to Breckenridge, where they rested a few days at an apartment house. At Breckenridge Sheriff Matt Sankey, of Chickasha, located and took possession of the Prewett car, but the murderers eluded him, and left the city. The sheriff notified the police of the surrounding cities, giving a good description of the men and women.

When arrested at the Foy apartments Sunday, Henderson and Bond feigned complete ignorance of any wrong doing and took their arrest in good humor, evidently thinking they were wanted for some minor charge. Preceding their arrest, however, Bond and his wife had endeavored to escape from the house, being found in the basement by Officers Louder and Wilson.

After all had been placed in the city prison Sheriff Sankey was located at Moran and upon his arrival in Cisco he positively identified Henderson and Bond as the men wanted

for the murder of Prewett. The sheriff and a deputy departed for Oklahoma with the entire party, early Monday morning.

Henderson and Bond are thought to have escaped from a Kansas jail only a short time before they waylaid and murdered Prewett, in Oklahoma. The women were held as probable accomplices and abettors in the Kansas jail delivery.

In speaking of the murder of Prewett, one of the Oklahoma officers stated Sunday night that the feeling against the two men was very strong and that it would require good work to avoid a lynching here after Henderson and Bond cross the Oklahoma line.

W. H. Prewett, the murdered man, was about 46 years of age and is survived by a wife and little child.

WEST TEXAS MOTOR COMPANY

Another new firm has been launched on the commercial sea, that of the West Texas Motor company, successors to the Wright-Herring company, which retires from business.

This new company should be a good one, being made of men who are well and favorably known in their lines. The firm is composed of Fred Michael, who has lived in Cisco 12 years and is widely known and numbers his friends by the hundreds, and who will have charge of the sales service and vulcanizing; H. A. Carbery, with 21 years experience in his line, 8 years of which he was in the factory at Detroit, Mich., and 2 1-2 years in Cisco, who will have charge of the mechanical repair shop; and L. A. Carrington, with 9 years experience, 2 years of which he has been in Cisco. With this "Do It All in One Shop" idea, they should succeed.

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In a raid on the eastside public warehouse of L. V. Carroll, Constable L. J. Starkey and Deputy Sheriff B. B. Poe gathered in 41 quarts and 7 pints of real whisky—the kind grandfather once smacked his lips over at Christmas time.

The whisky was found in a large trunk which was standing near the main door of the warehouse, no effort apparently having been made to secrete it. The trunk bore the name of "Mrs. W. I. Brown," but whether this was a fictitious name or a bonafide one of the officers, of course, are unaware.

The liquor was taken to Eastland and turned over to Sheriff Barton, who gave Deputy Poe a receipt for the amount named above. Later in the day, Mr. Carroll, owner of the warehouse, was placed under bond of \$1,000 to the next grand jury. Mr. Carroll, however, disclaims all knowledge of the whisky and made no objection when the officers carted it away.

Each bottle of the liquor was wrapped separately, copies of the El Paso Times being used for this purpose. The papers bore the dates of January 20 to 25.

What is needed at Lausanne is not more oil, but morale.—Norfolk Virginian.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coates of Cisco visited Mrs. Coates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Kinard, Sunday afternoon.

The Pleasant Hill and Romney boys basketball teams played a game on the Pleasant Hill court last Friday and the game resulted in a victory for Pleasant Hill. The score was twenty-three to three.

A. A. Abbott was called to Fort Worth last Wednesday to be at the bedside of his son, Roscoe, who was very ill.

Miss Mabel Kinard spent the week end with relatives of Cisco last week.

Rev. L. L. Trott spent Sunday and Monday with his father, B. F. Trott. He returned to Simmons college Monday afternoon.

We are glad to report Parks Poe to be improving after more than a week's illness.

Mrs. Beatrice Reeves and little daughter, Jennie, spent Friday night in the N. S. Kinard home.

WARDS GO EAST

Mrs. A. J. Ward and son, Guy J. Ward, of the dry goods firm of Ward & Co., are in St. Louis, buying for the spring trade, which is expected to be heavier than usual. They will return the first of the coming week.

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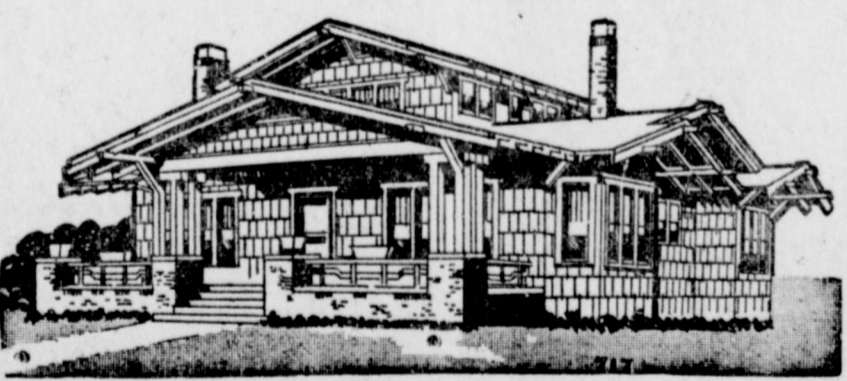
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IT SEEMS to me THAT CLERKS should wear A DISTINCTIVE badge SO PEOPLE'D know THAT THEY are clerks.

FOR THE other day WHILE I was in A HARDWARE store WAITING to buy A POUND of nails A MAN came in. AND HE must have been FROM THE country.

AND IT'S a habit of mine TO NOD to strangers IF I think THEY DON'T want TO SELL anything.

AND SO I nodded AND HE nodded back AND CAME to me. WHERE I was leaning AGAINST the counter

AND ALL the clerks SEEMED to be busy AND THE farmer MUST HAVE thought I WAS a clerk. OR THE owner

FOR HE spoke to me IN A low voice AND HE told me HE WANTED a piece OF COPPER tubing

AND THEN winked his eye.

AND I had visions OF THAT copper tubing GOING INTO a still AND MAKING booze.

AND I decided TO PLAY a joke AND FROM the counter I GRABBED a pad AND TOOK my pencil

FROM MY pocket AND THEN I proceeded TO ASK that farmer A LOT of questions

EXPLAINING TO him THAT WE'D been told TO FILL A questionnaire EACH TIME we sold SOME COPPER tubes.

AND I asked him HOW OLD he was AND WHAT he did AND WHERE he lived AND WHAT his name was.

AND AS I asked HE LOOKED scared AND MUMBLED something ABOUT HAVING to go AND HE hurried out.

AND I did too BEFORE SOMEONE discovered I'D SPOILED a sale.



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Perhaps modern dancing is called dancing for the same reason that modern music is called music.—Princeton Tiger.

Minter Womack of the Womack Motor Co., has asked that the Cisco American be sent to him at his home, 1104 West Ninth street.

The explanation is that public indignation endures for but a day, while lobbying goes on forever.—Rochester Times-Union.

The many friends of Mrs. F. C. le Veaux will be glad to know that she is able to be out today after a severe attack of flu.

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ROMNEY RUMBLINGS

Bill Buchanan of Rising Star was very painfully injured Friday afternoon when an oil wagon passed over his body. He was walking, and had started to adjust his load, when he became entangled in a wheel and was thrown under it. He was taken to the McMains home in Romney, where he is now being cared for. His home is in Rising Star.

Miss Mabel Falls spent the week end in Romney.

The party at Mr. Sam Gardener's Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended. Among those present were Miss Mabel Falls of Rising Star, Mr. Carroll Noble of Cisco, Argie Majors, Karl Halsell, Fletcher Freeland, Sim Maples and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker, all of Romney.

The Romney basketball team went to Pleasant Hill Friday afternoon and played a game but were again beaten.

The Rising Star basketball team will meet the Pleasant Hill team on the Romney court next Friday afternoon.

Messrs. J. W. Nordyke and Z. H. Ashborn of Cisco made a business trip to Romney last Saturday. ROBIN.

MITCHELL COMMUNITY

The norther blowing up at the first of the week was very refreshing after a long period of warm weather.

Owing to bad weather there was no service at Mitchell Sunday.

Mrs. Ogle Brandon of Putnam is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin, this week.

Mr. Lewis Steward of Stanton is visiting in this community.

Will, Joe and Robert Starr were in Cisco on business Saturday.

Mr. Leonard Lang went to Brownwood Saturday on business.

Mr. J. J. Livingston was a business visitor to Cisco Saturday.

J. N. Rupe was in Cisco Wednesday on business.

Oscar Penn was the guest of J. J. Livingston Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely. Our teachers are Miss Stout of Corsicana, Miss Head of Weatherford, and Miss Miller of Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tarver are the proud parents of an eight pound boy.

Cisco, Texas.

Sealed bids will be received until 8 o'clock p. m., February 12th, 1923, by the city of Cisco, Texas, for the paving and draining of several streets in the city of Cisco, with Three Inch Vertical Fibre Brick on natural earth foundation or asphalt macadam with crushed stone base, the type of paving to be selected after the bids have been opened and compared. Estimated quantities are as follows:

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 - 700 Lineal Feet Six Inch The Drains.
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