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\$350,000 Bonds In 1923 That Were Not Voted On By People

Another Old Pioneer Goes to His Rest

Another one of Cisco's loved old pioneers passed to his reward Tuesday afternoon when Dr. W. E. Mancill answered the summons to "Pass over the river, and rest under the shade of the trees." Dr. Mancill was one of this town's most familiar and loved characters. Almost 93 years of age, he was still active, made regular trips down town, and took a keen interest in all the affairs of the city, and of his fellowmen.

He was born in Covington county, Alabama, April 19, 1838. In July, 1861 he enlisted in the confederate army, and was with the army at the battle of Shilo, Corinth and others. He was serving as lieutenant in Bragg's cavalry when the war ended. He married Miss Martha E. Brazil of Chambers county, Alabama, January 31, 1865. In December, 1870, he and his wife came to Texas, settling in Bosque county, where they made their home for several years, coming to Cisco in September, 1881, shortly after this little town was organized. Here he took up his practice of medicine which he continued for about twenty-five years, retiring from active practice some twenty-five years ago. His wife died 32 years ago, and was buried in Oakwood cemetery, where the remains of the old doctor were placed to rest Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Mancill was a long time member of the First Baptist church of Cisco, and was a member of the Masonic lodge for 72 years, receiving the degree of Master Mason in 1859.

Of six sons born to Dr. and Mrs. Mancill, only one survives him, R. W. Mancill of this city, with whom the old doctor had made his home for the past five years. Other survivors here are two daughters-in-law, Mrs. R. W. Mancill and Mrs. J. W. Mancill. A half-brother, who lives in Alabama, and who is more than eighty years of age, also survives. He visited here with Dr. Mancill last summer, a visit the old doctor enjoyed very much.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of R. W. Mancill at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. E. S. James of the First Baptist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. B. C. Boney of the First Presbyterian church, following which interment was made in Oakwood cemetery. Active pall bearers were: John Elkins, Frank Walker, Joe Wilson, Guy Dabney, J. D. Lauderdale, Henry Drumwright, B. W. Patterson, J. E. Spencer. Honorary pall bearers: Dr. W. P. Lee, Dr. E. L. Graham, Dr. F. E. Clark, Dr. Ball, Dr. K. J. Scott, Dr. Chas. Hale, Dr. M. C. Carlisle, Dr. G. M. Stephenson, John F. Patterson, R. F. Davis, (Dallas) Wm. F. Elkins, J. C. Swift, D. L. Rogers, S. R. Childs, John Gude, Tom Stark, Lee Owen, Charlie Daniels, B. T. Riddle, R. F. Weddington, T. J. Dean, Howard D'Spain, Albert Munn, L. J. Preston, Ernest Hittson, W. E. Spencer, R. A. Williams, and Judge Henry Beall, of Sweetwater.

When the writer was a very small boy, his parents purchased a home on 10th street in the next block to the home of Dr. Mancill, who was then in active practice and administered in our home many times. We came to know him well. His

Is It Any Wonder City Is In Debt?

The Cisco Citizen:

I am a tax payer of your city. I read an article in your issue of January 30th entitled, "Two Meetings of City Commission This Week." Space permitting I would like to make an observation or two as to those meetings of our commissioners.

It seems that unfinished business involving the lowering of tax valuations as fixed by the Board, to the tune of \$90,000 on the Laguna Hotel was passed over to the next day—all commissioners being present. At meeting No. 2 on the following day Commissioner Berry was absent. Unfinished business of the day before was taken up and the valuation on the Laguna hotel was cut to \$60,000, and the vote participated in by the mayor, who is part owner of said hotel and on its active Board of Directors.

Now to an onlooker this does not sound just right. Is there not a "nigger" in the woodpile? Your article on its face does not tell it all. Was Mr. Berry's absence forced or voluntary? Was it incidental to a man of large business enterprises so that the savings to the tax payers of the amount of \$2,250 was a mere trifle as compared to his larger private interests?

How much money will those two meetings of our city dads cost the city?

Is it any wonder our city is bankrupt?

A few more such sessions as the last two and passenger accommodations up Salt Creek in April will be largely oversubscribed.

Wishing the tax payer's ticket the best of success, I am,

Yours truly,
A Tax Payer.

Will Triplett is among those from here who are in East Texas inspecting the new oil fields in the vicinity of Longview.

kind and sympathetic nature, and ever-ready willingness at all hours of the day or night to rush to the relief of the suffering made him dear to the hearts of all. He was one of Nature's noblemen. True to his ideals, and actively fighting for those principles which he believed to be right, a valiant soldier in the ranks of citizenship, as he had been in the ranks of war. Ever thoughtful, tender-hearted and helpful to those in need and distress. A good physician, a real neighbor, a model citizen—and above all, a man. He has been a welcome visitor in our office many times during the last year, and we treasure one of his pictures made on his 92nd birthday, which he gave us not long ago. It is with a sad heart that we record his passing. But it was given to him to live many years more than is the average allotment of human life—and if beyond this life there be a reward for the faithful soldier of this earthly existence, we know that Dr. Mancill has entered into it.

Dr. Roberts Offered High Church Position

Dr. T. T. Roberts, president of Randolph College has been offered the position of associate secretary with Dr. H. H. Harmon, who is secretary of the National Educational Board of Christian Churches. He is now a member of that board. He has not yet decided whether he will accept this position. If he does he will be located at the national headquarters at Indianapolis.

Dr. Roberts is now serving his sixth year as president of Randolph. He came to Cisco from Phillips university at Enid, where he was financial secretary.

R. A. Williams Leaving Cisco

After three and one-half years here as assistant superintendent of the Cisco district of the West Texas Utilities company, R. A. Williams leaves Sunday for Shreveport, La., to take up a larger and more important position with the Southwestern Gas & Electric Co., of that place. There his energies will be given to the expansion of electrical development in the vicinity of Shreveport, and in the newly developing East Texas oil fields. His family will remain here until after the close of school. Mr. Williams came from Shreveport to Cisco, and has made many friends here, whose good wishes go with him to his new field.

Methodist Quarterly Banquet

The first quarterly banquet for the men of the First Methodist church of this city will be held in the basement of the church Monday evening, February 16th, at seven o'clock.

These quarterly banquets is a custom which has been followed by the church for some time, and are always very enjoyable occasions. Plenty of good eats are served by the ladies of the church, and along with the feasting is a well prepared program of rich fun and entertainment for all. Rev. Kenneth Pope of Breckenridge is announced as the leading speaker of the evening for this next banquet, and there will be several others. Rev. Tucker announces that one feature of this program will be six nominating speeches for mayor of Cisco. Some high sounding oratory and appealing rhetoric is expected to be displayed in this feature. The names of the candidates for which the speeches will be made are not to be known until the time for the sizzling bombast.

The price of the banquet will be 50 cents per plate, and judging from past occasions, it will be worth two or three times that amount.

The shoe stock of the R. M. Herron store here was sold on Tuesday afternoon to the highest bidder, by G. W. Holt, assignee, the successful bidders being parties already interested in the company. The business will be conducted by J. O. Bragg, the new manager, who has been here for the past two weeks in the store. Mr. Bragg states that preparations are now under way for a big sale at the store, which will begin in the very near future, and some exceptional bargains are promised with the opening of this sale.

On April 16, 1923, City of Cisco bonds to the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$350,000) were issued by the City Commission. These bonds are known as "City of Cisco Funding Bonds, Series 1 of 1923," and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. These bonds were NOT voted on by the people. WHY?

As shown by the minutes of a meeting of the City Commission on April 16, 1923, said City Commission did meet on the 11th day of April, 1923, and issue "Warrants" for the amount of \$325,000 and \$25,000, a total of \$350,000. The minutes also show that the holders of these warrants had petitioned the City Commission to issue them bonds in lieu of said warrants. This ordinance also levies a tax of 17 1/2c on the \$100 valuation to take care of the interest and sinking fund of said bonds.

Paragraph 10: "The fact that the City Commission of the city of Cisco deems it advisable and of the best interest of the city to fund the outstanding warrant issues hereinafter described into funding bonds of said city, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at two several meetings of the City Commission be suspended, and it is so ordained and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval."

"Passed this 16th day of April, 1923."

"Approved this 16th day of April, 1923."

Let us think this over. Warrants issued on April 11th for \$350,000. City Commission petitioned to take up warrants, and emergency and public necessity declared and bonds issued for same amount on April 16. All of this within five days.

City of Cisco
Office of Mayor
Cisco, Texas, April 21, 1923
Hon. Lon A. Smith,
Comptroller, Austin, Tex.,
Dear Sir:

When you have registered and cancelled the \$325,000 Street Improvement Warrants, Series 1923, dated April 16, 1923, of the City of Cisco, Texas, and have registered in lieu thereof \$350,000 City of Cisco Funding Bonds, Series 1 of 1923, dated April 20, 1923, you are hereby authorized to deliver said Funding Bonds to W. A. Myrick, of Dallas, Texas, and he is authorized to receive and receipt for same.

Yours very truly,
J. M. Williamson,
Mayor City of Cisco, Texas.

The Choral and Glee Clubs of McMurray College will use the greater part of the morning service hour at the Methodist church Sunday morning in giving a musical program, according to an announcement given out by the pastor, Rev. H. D. Tucker. The program begins at 10:00 o'clock and promises to be a real treat. Everybody is invited to be present and enjoy this program.

On August 13, 1923, bonds for the amount of \$200,000 were issued by the CITY COMMISSION of Cisco. These bonds are known as "City of Cisco Waterworks Funding Bonds, Series of 1923," and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. These bonds WERE NOT VOTED ON by the people. WHY? As shown by the minutes of a meeting of the City Commission under date of August 13, 1923, said City Commission did issue warrants for the sum of \$200,000, bearing date of August 13, 1923, also that the holders of these warrants had petitioned the City Commission to issue to them funding bonds in lieu of said warrants. This ordinance levies a tax of 10c on the \$100 valuation to take care of the interest and sinking fund on this issue.

Paragraph 9 of the above mentioned ordinance: "The fact that the City Commission of the City of Cisco deems it advisable and to the best interest of the City to fund the outstanding warrant issue hereinabove described into funding bonds of said city, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at two several meetings of the City Commission to be suspended, and it is so ordained and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval."

Passed this the 13th day of August, 1923.

Approved this the 13th day of August, 1923.

In the year of 1923 the City Commission saw fit to place an additional burden of debt upon us to the amount of \$550,000.

Mr Tax Payer: Did you KNOW that this debt was placed against the city and that your property was taxed to take care of it? Do you KNOW what amount of money was received for these bonds? Do you KNOW for what the money was spent? DO YOU KNOW that you really OWE your part of this debt?

The Citizen does Job Printing.

ECONOMY

The editor of this paper has to practice economy in all his private affairs at all times, especially during these unusually hard times. It just appears to us that the city government should also practice economy, especially when this town is so deeply in debt.

This paper will from time to time suggest several things that the city government could do to save the taxes of the people of Cisco.

For instance, we think the private insurance business should be taken out of the city hall and the business of the Chamber of Commerce, whatever that is, should be put in the city hall, and cut about \$150 per month rent on the building now occupied by the Chamber of Commerce.

What do you think of that suggestion, Mr. Tax Payer?



Her Reward

When children are weak and run-down, they are easy prey to colds or children's diseases. So it is never wise to neglect those weakening and depressing symptoms of bad breath, coated tongue, fretfulness, feverishness, biliousness, lack of energy and appetite, etc.

Nine times out of ten these things point to one trouble—constipation—and mothers by thousands know this is easily, safely relieved by California Fig Syrup.

Mrs. Chas. J. Connell, 1434 Cleary Ave., St. Louis, Mo., says: "I gave Virginia California Fig Syrup for constipation and she was more than rewarded for taking it. It regulated her bowels, helped her digestion, increased her appetite, made her strong and energetic."

The genuine, endorsed by doctors for 50 years, always bears the word California. All drugstores have it.



Quite So

"Somebody told me you entertained your neighbors informally last night."

"Yes, I had a quarrel with my husband on the front porch."



Mothers... Watch Children's COLDS

COMMON head colds often "settle" in throat and chest where they may become dangerous. Don't take a chance—at the first sniffle rub on Children's Musterole once every hour for five hours.

Children's Musterole is just good old Musterole, you have known so long, in milder form.

This famous blend of oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other ingredients brings relief naturally. Musterole gets action because it is a scientific "counter-irritant"—not just a salve—it penetrates and stimulates blood circulation, helps to draw out infection and pain.

Keep full strength Musterole on hand, for adults and the milder—Children's Musterole for little tots. All druggists.



Giving a Guess

"What does the man want?"
"Says he wants to see you on a matter of life and death."
"He's probably selling life insurance."

Are you growing old? Then remember that you have already told your funny stories many times.

Free speech—by other people—seems to be more than sufficiently plentiful.

Catching Cold?
Take Thedford's
Black-Draught
To Avoid Constipation

Big Market for Corn Opened Up

Lifting Restrictions on Use of Dextrose Solves Surplus Crop Problem.

New York.—That decidedly larger quantities of refined corn sugar will be produced and that many more millions of bushels of corn will consequently be used in 1931 than in any previous year in the history of the refined corn sugar trade is the prediction of experts as a result of Secretary of Agriculture Hyde's recent ruling in which he placed a new administrative interpretation on the federal food definitions which for twenty-five years have restricted the uses of refined corn sugar as an ingredient in the preparation and packing of food products.

Of the total annual corn crop of approximately 2,750,000,000 bushels, about 275,000,000 bushels, representing 10 per cent, goes to the primary or "cash" markets. Thus the price of corn is based not on the whole crop but on the small percentage that finds its way to immediate cash channels.

Better Prices for Corn.

Under Mr. Hyde's ruling, almost immediately this "cash corn" will be increased according to the most conservative estimates by 20,000,000 bushels. It can readily be seen that this increased demand for corn by industry will result in better prices for "cash corn" and will be reflected in better prices for corn for all purposes. It is also further pointed out that with the stigma officially removed from the uses of refined corn sugar (dextrose) in the manufacture of confections, preserves, and the innumerable canned products, the demand for industrial purposes may grow to the extent that the United States will no longer have a surplus corn crop, and the problems of export will solve themselves.

The average number of bushels of corn which have gone directly into the manufacture of refined corn sugar for the past several years is estimated at 5,650,000 bushels. This has been converted into 130,000,000 pounds of dextrose. Under the new decision, corn products officials declare, the demand for refined corn sugar may be increased 400 per cent and that the next year may see the production of 520,000,000 pounds. Accordingly, as a means of relief to the farmers throughout the corn belt, Mr. Hyde's action will be far-reaching in its effects.

Enlarge Production Facilities.

Shortly after the announcement of the removal of the restriction, officials of the larger refineries took steps toward planning the enlargement of the productive facilities. This entails new building plans over a period of time, the extension of equipment and additional employment, thus bringing prosperity of a substantial character to the districts in which the refineries are located.

The governors of seven states in the corn belt have already signified their commendation of Secretary Hyde's ruling in officially removing the stigma which has been placed on refined corn

sugar and thereby permitting corn farmers a just assistance in times of temporary depression. They are Gov. Henry S. Caulfield of Missouri, Gov. Clyde M. Reed of Kansas, Gov. Harry G. Leslie of Indiana, Gov. Arthur J. Weaver of Nebraska, Gov. Louis L. Emmerson of Illinois, Gov. John G. Richards of South Carolina and Gov. John Hammill of Iowa.

Forger Operates in Cell; Suspend Prison Guards

Thomaston, Maine.—Three guards in the state prison here have been suspended as a result of the discovery that Joseph Maltais, noted forger of New Hampshire, who is doing a four-year term for forgery, has been conducting a wholesale forgery business while behind the bars. Maltais flooded seaboard cities with letters ordering goods to be delivered to the prison. A Philadelphia firm, Stearns and company, delivered some rugs and chairs to an astounded fellow convict of Maltais on one of Maltais' clever orders. The guards say they have been innocent dupes. They have relayed Maltais' letters along. The police say that during his career, "inside and outside," Maltais has collected \$30,000 on forged orders.

Hunter Tells of Being Treed by Bear Family

Berwick, Pa.—William Temple, veteran Benton hunter, returned from the woods with a bear story by which he stands firm in guaranteeing the authenticity.

Temple said that while hunting on North mountain he stepped into a clearing just as four bears, two adults and two cubs, appeared. The larger bears charged, he said, and he fired, killing one of them.

The other bear continued on, stepping over the body of its comrade, to pursue Temple, who took refuge in a tree. The bear and the cubs stood guard around the tree until dark, when they disappeared.

Virginians Will Erect Monument to Cornwallis

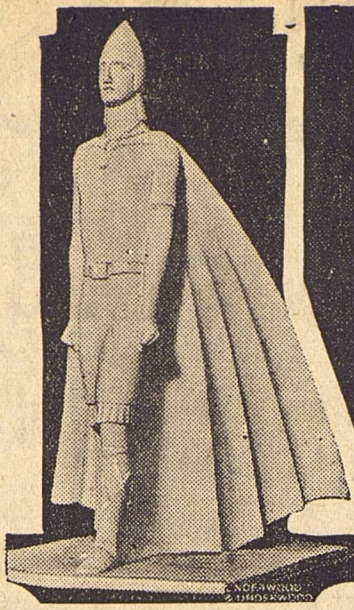
Richmond, Va.—A memorial to Lord Cornwallis, commander of the defeated British army, will be unveiled next year at the celebration commemorating the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the American victory at Yorktown.

School Boy Kills Bandit With Stone

Seattle, Wash.—A stone thrown by a schoolboy, Irving Staab, seventeen, caused the death of Dan Bunker, one of two bandits who held up a store here.

As the men left the store, Staab hurled the stone, hitting Bunker in the head. The other man escaped.

ERIKSON MEMORIAL



The Norwegian National league has completed plans to erect a \$400,000 memorial in Chicago to Lief Erikson. It will consist of two obelisks, 97 feet high, flanking the bronze figure of Lief Erikson, 18 feet high, shown above.

Hospital to "Brand" Babies With Sun Lamp

Newark, N. J.—Beth Israel hospital, Newark, adopted an entirely new system for the identification of babies born in the institution. A few minutes after the child has been born, a stencil containing the initials of the mother will be placed on an arm of both the mother and child and will be sunburned onto the skin by exposure to an ultraviolet ray lamp. The hospital considers the method a perfectly harmless and satisfactory scheme.

The slightly red initials will remain visible for ten days and if the patients are placed in a dark room the letters may be detected for several weeks longer. Dr. Paul Keller of the hospital staff developed the system.

Professor Deciphers Puzzling Inscription

Dighton, Mass.—Miquel Corte Real, Portuguese explorer, landed here in 1502 and lived in this vicinity until 1511, according to an inscription on Dighton Rock, recently deciphered by Professor Delabarre of Brown university.

The import of the inscription had been a mystery for more than four centuries.

To commemorate the landing, Dr. Gilbert Marques of New York, took two small cedar chests full of dirt from near Dighton Rock for presentation to the Geographic Society of Lisbon, Portugal, and the Corte Real museum at Terceira, in the Azores.

Man Pays 35-Year-Old Meat Bill With Interest

Springfield, Mo.—The McCoy brothers are hailing one man as the original honest man. They recount the story of how, thirty-five years ago, a man entered their meat market and ordered \$4.45 worth of meat on credit. He failed to pay the bill. Just the other day the same man walked in and asked for a bill. Old ledgers were dug out and a bill was given him. He paid it with interest.

Action Without Harm Whenever Constipated

Here's a way to be rid of constipation and its ills—a way that works quickly, effectively, but gently.

A candy Cascaret at night—the next morning you're feeling fine. Breath is sweetened; tongue cleared; biliousness, headaches, dizziness, gas vanish. Repeat the treatment two or three nights to get the souring waste out of your system. See how appetite and energy return; how digestion improves.

The action of Cascarets is sure, complete, helpful to everyone. They are made from cascara, which doctors agree actually strengthens bowel muscles. All drug stores have the 10c boxes.

Tea, Heel

Emid—What did you do when you found that first gray hair?

Ethel—Oh, I laughed till I thought I'd dye.

DRIVES AWAY THAT "NO-COUNT" FEELING

"I just don't feel right. Manage somehow to drag through each day, but seem to have no 'pep'."

Countless thousands thus express themselves daily. While not really sick, their energy battery is so low that they have no power of endurance. Such people need LYKO, the great general tonic. Nothing better to recharge a run-down system. It drives away that "no count" feeling in a jiffy. Try a bottle TODAY. You'll like it. At all good druggists. A4-42

Comparatively New

The word "rayon" was first used as a textile term in the United States in 1924.



For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of

Malaria
Chills
and
Fever
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It is a Reliable, General Invigorating Tonic.

Take your friend with you on your vacation and then you won't have to "wish you were here."

The beauty of some women is only cosmetic deep.

HEALTHY COMPLEXIONS



Healthy complexions come from healthy systems. Free the body of poisons with Feen-a-mint. Effective in smaller doses. All druggists sell this safe, scientific laxative.

Feen-a-mint

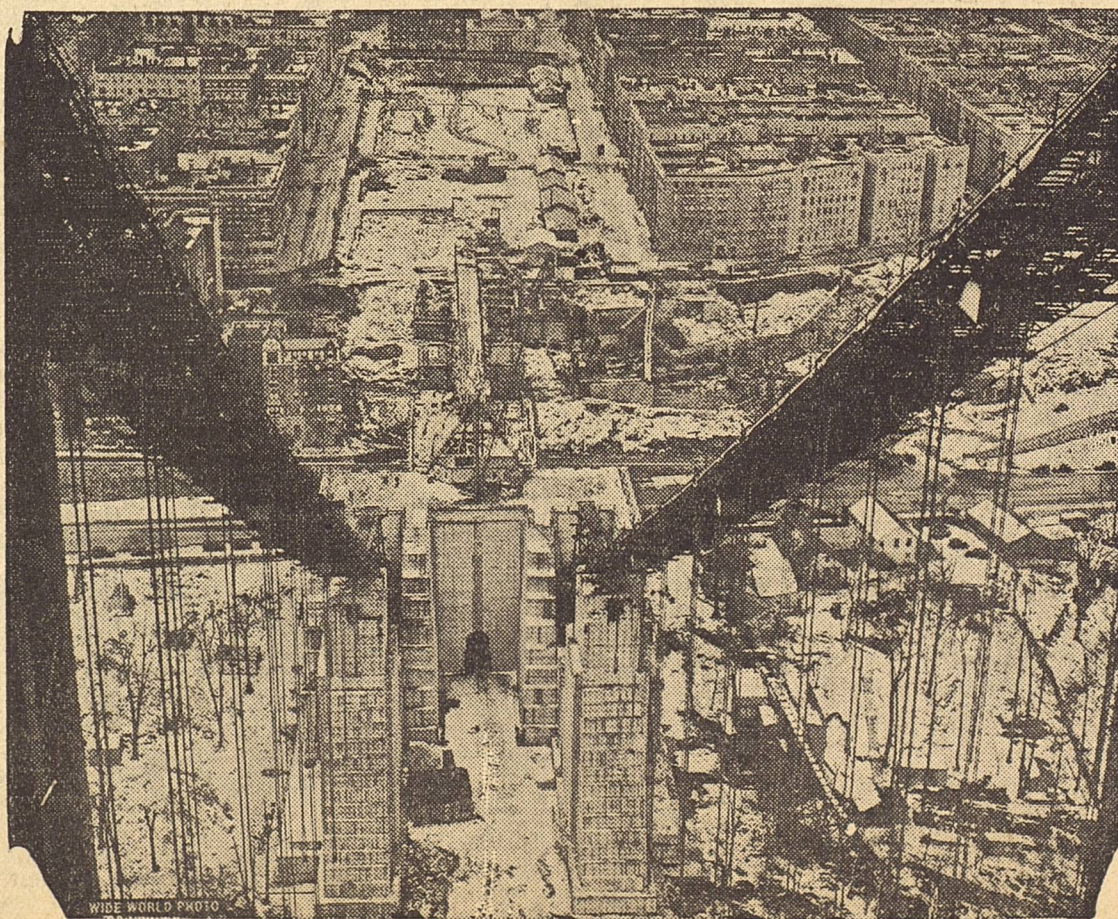
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THE LARGEST SELLING ASPIRIN IN THE WORLD FOR 10¢



St. Joseph's PURE ASPIRIN AS PURE AS MONEY CAN BUY

Anchorage of the Hudson River Bridge



The east or New York anchorage of the majestic new Hudson river bridge, which connects the states of New Jersey and New York, as seen from the top of the bridge tower.

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The Cisco Citizen is an independent Democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right, and opposing what it believes to be wrong. Regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

- BUT A LITTLE LATE TO HELP US MUCH

A bill was introduced in the legislature this week by Representative Petsch of Fredericksburg to prevent county commissioners courts and city councils from issuing warrants in excess of \$1000 without a vote of the people. All Cisco people in favor of such a bill please say, "aye." Thank you. All opposed, say, "No." The "ayes" have it here. And, quoting the well-known slogan from a certain advertisement, "There's a reason."
 "And how!"

DOESN'T LESSEN THE LOAD

An exchange says: "The so-called 'tax relief bill' recently passed by the Texas legislature, reminds us of the story of the farmer who was going horseback to mill with a heavy sack of corn. After riding several miles he became sorry for the horse and said, 'Well, old horse, I will relieve you of this burden.' He then changed the sack of corn from the saddle to his own shoulders. It was a change—but no relief for the horse."

WHAT DO YOU STAND FOR?

In our humble judgment it is time for the people of Cisco to take charge of the city affairs, and run them on a business basis.

Without stuttering a bit we don't mind saying that we think it foolish for a city the size of Cisco to issue four or five millions of dollars worth of bonds to be paid by the taxpayers and expect to survive such extravagance. It is still more absurd to believe that the officers who did such things are the proper persons to lead us out of the mess, and establish a business regime in the city government.

We think it worse than ridiculous for a city of 6,000 people, over its head in debt, to spend \$25,000 a year for a chamber of Commerce which does so little good for the tax payer.

We think it worse than reckless extravagance and very, very sorry business for a city to pay enormous sums of money to favored agents to "handle bonds" for the city, when other cities sold their bonds on the open market for full value.

It is not only against the law, but it is unfair and inexcusable for a city to pave the streets in front of the homes of a favored few and make the tax payers on unpaved streets pay for such improvements.

THIS PAPER stands for the rights of the home owners and tax payers of Cisco, and is SQUARELY AGAINST running the city in the interest of the FAVORED FEW.

LISTEN, CITIZENS OF CISCO! Where do YOU stand? Get on one side or the other and let the world know it. From now on we would like to see your colors. Do you want a paper that will TELL what goes on at the city hall? Do you WANT a paper that will FIGHT for YOUR rights? Then SUPPORT it, and make it YOUR paper. We cannot live without patronage, and you know the "favored few" are not going to pay our bills.

If you see a merchant's advertisement in this paper from now on, you know that HE is the HOME OWNER'S FRIEND. BUY YOUR GOODS FROM HIM. Don't let the "slick ones" soft-soap you. Remember this: The city's affairs are YOUR affairs. The HOME that protects your family—ALL you have is at stake. If you have the RED BLOOD of a TEXAN—if you have the BACKBONE of a real HE MAN, citizens of Cisco, you will take charge of your city's affairs, and RUN them—as any business should be run—OPEN and ABOVE BOARD, and for the benefit of the CITIZENS.

We're talking PLAIN ENGLISH today, folks. We hope you won't have any trouble interpreting it. But it isn't half as plain as we could talk. We realize we haven't had much of a paper. But if the citizens of this town properly indicate that

they WANT one, a paper NOT controlled by foreign capital or muffled by the influence of the "favored few;" a paper which is not afraid to give you the plain English facts without any sauce—we can give it to you. But you'll have to convince us in a very real way that you DO want that kind of paper—for a paper is usually a very true reflection of the citizenship of the town which it represents.

The editor of this little sheet is not a knocker. He is not a belly-aching grouch. He is not a trouble-hunter. But he is a free-born, Texas-born, Cisco-born American citizen that believes in justice, fair play and equal rights. He has no chip on his shoulder—but he had some relations not far removed who came from Ireland, whose people have a way of calling things by their proper names when occasion demands it, and hasn't much patience with the soft-soap character that you have to take three guesses to tell where he stands on an issue.

We believe it is time for the people of this town to come out in the open, assert themselves plainly, and show what they stand for—and fight for it. There are citizens and business men of this town who CLAIM they endorse the policy which this paper espouses. But ACTIONS speak louder than words. And this is no time for PUSSY-FOOTING.

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

You, Mr. Business Man, you will show by your support and your influence where you stand on the issues now confronting us. You, Mr. Citizen of Cisco, each of you will show by your actions where you stand. The question is not one to be hedged or evaded. You MUST and you WILL answer this question—your actions will answer it very plainly.

The friends of good, clean government, of equal rights, of fair play and justice to all are watching YOU.

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

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At Last—A Season

We want to supply you with Plows, Drills, Harrows, or ANYTHING in the Farming Tool Line. McCormack Deering Line is our Specialty, and we have Farmalls and other Tractors on hand.

Grist Hardware Co.

W. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

NEW AND USED FURNITURE

We Buy, Sell and Trade

We Rent Furniture and Sewing Machines

We Make Car Keys by Number

FIXIT SHOP

We Buy Your Cast Off Clothing

208 West Broadway

Telephone 35

D. K. SCOTT,
Pres.

W. F. EVANS,
Sec.

C. R. WEST,
Asst. Sec.

INSURE WITH HOME PEOPLE

who have your interests at heart—and where you pay MUCH LESS. The record of our dealings is our best advertisement. See us. Don't put it off. Tomorrow you might regret.

Citizens Mutual Aid Association

Room 7, Garner Bldg.

Cisco, Texas

The Woodpecker Owes His Success to the Fact that--

He Uses His Head and Keeps Pecking Away

Many a Business Man Owes His Success to the Same Idea.

The Consistent, Steady Advertiser

Who "Keeps Pecking Away"

with his message in the Newspaper and with Attractive Stationery, and Printing Helps

Is the One Who Wins Out

while others fall by the way and are "counted out."

We Can Be of Help to You In Advertising Your Business In Many Ways.

Advertising in the CISCO CITIZEN Effectively Brings Results--It is Read

We do Job Printing of the Better Kind and it will Pay You to Get Our Prices.

THE CISCO CITIZEN



No harm done

About 1-3 of Your Life Is Spent In Bed--

Why Not Make It Comfortable?

A Good Night's Sleep Adds a Lot to Your "Pep" Next Day.

Our SLUMBER-ON Mattress Insures That.

We Are Making the Price Very Low

INDEPENDENT MATTRESS CO. 508 East 8th St.

For Sale Chea
Good Flat Top
Desk. \$5 Cash will
get it. See C. M.
Nichols at Citizen
Office.

P. B. Glenn had business in Ranger Wednesday.

A. S. Nabors had business in Ft. Worth Wednesday.

J. J. Collins had business in Temple a few days this week.

Ed Keough made a trip to Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. White visited in Ft. Worth Monday.

T. E. Brown made a trip to Longview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Osborne were here from Moran Sunday.

T. J. Dean had business in Big Spring a few days this week.

J. H. Moyer returned first of the week from a trip through East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson spent a few days in Dallas the past week.

Ewell Mayhew left Monday for Wichita Falls where he will take medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shockley and son Lonnie made a trip to Abilene Sunday.

G. H. Coyle and son Carroll attended a polo tournament in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wood and son Allan Jr. spent a few days the past week in Navasota.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 County of Eastland)

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the 88th District Court of Eastland County, Texas, the first day of January, 1931, by W. H. McDonald, Clerk of said Court, against Mrs. Callie Browder, widow of Luther Browder, deceased, J. M. Chandler, and J. M. Chandler, Administrator of the estate of Luther Browder, deceased, for the sum of \$76.40, with interest, thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 24th day of Sept., 1930, and the further sum of \$22.45 as costs in case No. 11087M in said Court, in which the Cisco Independent School District was plaintiff, and the said Mrs. Callie Browder, J. M. Chandler and J. M. Chandler as Administrator of the estate of Luther Browder, deceased, were defendants, together with the costs of executing this writ, placed in my hands for service and execution, I the said R. L. Wilson, Constable of Precinct No. 6, of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 6th day of January, 1931, levy on certain real estate, situated in the City of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas, and within the Cisco Independent School District, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1 in Block 3, Luse Addition to the City of Cisco, Texas, as the property of the said Mrs. Callie Browder, J. M. Chandler, and J. M. Chandler, as Administrator of the estate of Luther Browder, deceased, and on Tuesday, March 3, 1931, at the Court House door in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Mrs. Callie Browder, J. M. Chandler, and J. M. Chandler, administrator, by virtue of said order of sale and levy.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said sale, in The Cisco Citizen, a newspaper published in the city of Cisco, Eastland County, Texas. Witness my hand as said constable of Precinct No. 6, Eastland County, Texas, this, the 6th day of January, 1931.

R. L. WILSON, Constable
 Prec. 6, Eastland County Tex

J. W. Gates visited in Coleman Sunday.

H. C. Wippen had business in Ft. Worth and Dallas a few days this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Goldberg spent a few days in Dallas this week where they attended a style show.

Mrs. Zilla Garrett of Gorman was a visitor in the city first of the week, guest of Mrs. J. J. Butts.

J. B. Kimbrough returned first of the week to his home at Ralls, Texas, after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Feckner of San Antonio is a visitor in Cisco this week, guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Loftin.

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Mrs. F. R. Woodard of Big Spring was a visitor in Cisco Sunday, guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller.

Mrs. H. H. Journey and children, of Ft. Worth, were visitors in Cisco Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gude.

Mrs. V. T. Lochhead and son Talbot, Mrs. Annie Dill and Abe Pohly left Saturday on a motor trip of three or four weeks to Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Erwin made a trip to Ranger Wednesday.

J. O. Bragg, of the Herron shoe store, was called to Dallas on business Wednesday.

Miss Ann Bishop of Eastland arrived in Cisco Wednesday to accept a position with the Nu-Way Beauty Shop.

Miss Hazel Preston, who is attending school in Abilene, was in Cisco Sunday visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Preston.

For Sale or Trade:


We have two very desirable pieces of residence property in Breckenridge for sale at a REAL BARGAIN, or will trade for revenue-producing property in Cisco.

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Everyone's bowels need help at times, but the thing to use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You'll get a thorough cleaning-out, and it won't leave your insides weak and watery. This family doctor's prescription is just fresh, laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other helpful ingredients that couldn't hurt a child. But how it wakes up those lazy bowels! How good you feel with your system rid of all that poisonous waste matter.

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**DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S
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Inoffensive Panther

The cougar or puma, commonly called "panther," still occurs in small numbers in the wilder parts of south Florida, on the borders of the Everglades and in the "Big Cypress," says Nature Magazine. It is a somewhat smaller animal than the mountain lion of the Rocky mountains, but it is of the same tawny color, and like all of its tribe, is a timid, inoffensive beast. A black individual has been reported in Dade county by several observers.

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Diner (sniffing suspiciously)—Waiter, just forget about that order of mine. I can't eat where there is a smell of paint.

Waiter—If you wait just a minute, sir, those two young ladies will be going.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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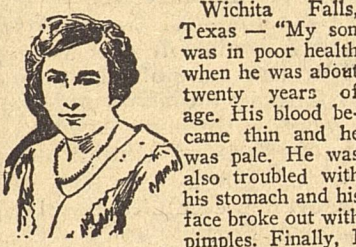
Improving With Age

"I met dear little Julia, that fair blond I used to go out with twenty years ago."

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**Sunday School
'Lesson'**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for February 15

JESUS THE FRIEND OF SINNERS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 7:36-50.

GOLDEN TEXT—This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus and Those Who Do Wrong.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus and Wrongdoers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus the Friend of Sinners.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Transforming Sinners.

I. A Penitent Woman's Act of Love (vv. 37, 38).

1. The place (v. 37). It was in the home of Simon, the Pharisee, while Jesus was sitting at meat. When she knew of Christ's visit in this home, she came to lavish upon him her affections.

2. The act (v. 38). She washed Jesus' feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. Through some means she had heard of the pardoning grace of Jesus Christ and God had opened her heart to receive Jesus as her personal Savior.

3. Who she was (v. 37). Her name is not given. There is no good ground for assuming that she was Mary Magdalene. The implication is that she was of a notoriously bad character. Though known to the public as a bad woman, something had happened which transformed her. She was a saved sinner because she believed on Jesus Christ.

II. The Pharisee's Displeasure (v. 39).

Simon felt scandalized by such a happening at his table. He was a respectable man. For Jesus to tolerate such familiarity on the part of a woman of such evil repute greatly perplexed him. Though he believed in Jesus enough to invite him to dine with him, he questioned within himself as to whether, after all, he was not mistaken. He reasoned if Jesus were a real prophet, he would have known the character of this woman and would have either withdrawn his feet from her or thrust her back with them; or if he knew her character, his tolerance of such familiarity proved that he was not a good man.

III. Jesus Teaches the Pharisee (vv. 40-50).

He taught him by means of the parable of a creditor and two debtors. It is to be noted that Jesus made it very clear that he not only knew the woman but knew Simon also.

1. The common debt (v. 41). The woman was a sinner—so was Simon, though he was not the same kind of a sinner that she was. There were two debtors, though the one owed ten times as much as the other. This is still representative of all sinners. The Bible declares all to be sinners, yet recognizes degrees of guilt. Full credit ought to be given to the man who is honest, virtuous, generous, and kind, yet such a life will not secure entrance into heaven. Much harm has been done by even evangelical preachers through failure to recognize the essential differences in human character. On the other hand, the Savior's words are a severe rebuke to the respectable Pharisees who are sitting in judgment against sinners of a coarser type.

2. The common insolvency (v. 42). "And when they had nothing to pay," Jesus freely granted the difference in the degree of the woman's sins and those of the Pharisee, but drove home to him the fact that they were both debtors and had nothing with which to pay (Rom. 3:23). As sinners we may quit our sinning and hate our deeds but that does not make satisfaction for the sins of the past. What we have done is irrevocable—it has passed from our reach. Every transgression shall receive a just recompense of reward (Heb. 2:2). We must come to our Redeemer, the Almighty God, and acknowledge our insolvency and accept the kindness of Jesus Christ who bore our sins in his own body on the tree (1 Pet. 2:24).

3. The relation of forgiveness and love (vv. 44-50). Simon's reluctant answer to Jesus' question showed that he got the point of Jesus' teaching. In order to make his teaching concrete, Jesus turned to the woman, calling Simon's attention to what she had done in contrast to what he had done. Simon had neglected to extend to Jesus the common courtesies of a respectable guest, but this woman had lavished upon him her affections and gifts. The measure of one's love is determined by the measure of the apprehension of sins forgiven. The one most forgiven will love most. Frequently the worst sinners make the best saints.

**How to Escape
FLU**

1. Avoid so far as possible the places where flu germs are most likely to be spread; overcrowded cars and public meeting places; overheated, stuffy rooms.
2. Be careful of close contact with others and beware of all coughers and sneezers; breathe through the nose, get fresh air, but avoid drafts or chilling.
3. Get lots of rest. Eat plenty of citrus fruits. Keep the bowels open. Take extra precaution to keep in good physical condition, so your system will have high resistance against germs.
4. Above all, avoid catching colds. They lower your resistance to the flu germ. Ward them off. At the first sign of any cold, take Bayer Aspirin and remain indoors if possible until your cold is gone. If you have a sore throat, dissolve some Bayer Aspirin tablets in water and gargle; this will relieve the soreness and reduce the inflammation.
5. If you have any reason to suspect even a touch of flu, call your doctor at once.

Knew Him Too Well

Before starting on his world tour, not long before he died, Lord Northcliffe arranged with the members of his staff who were to accompany him that they should keep apart in ships "so that we shall not get tired of each other."

"I told them," wrote Northcliffe, in his diary of the trip, "the joke of the butler and the master. 'You give me notice, John? What's the matter? You have been with me many years, you have been treated like a friend, received good wages, good living, and had plenty of spare time of yourself.' 'Quite true, my lord,' replied John, 'but the fact is I hates to see yer faces.'"—Kansas City Times.

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Welcome News

Doctor—I'm afraid I have bad news for you. You will never be able to work again.
Young Man—What do you mean, bad news?—Hummel, Humburg.

Within Ourselves

The song that we hear with our ears is only the song that is sung in our hearts.—Ouida.

The finger of destiny is undoubted on the hand of fate.

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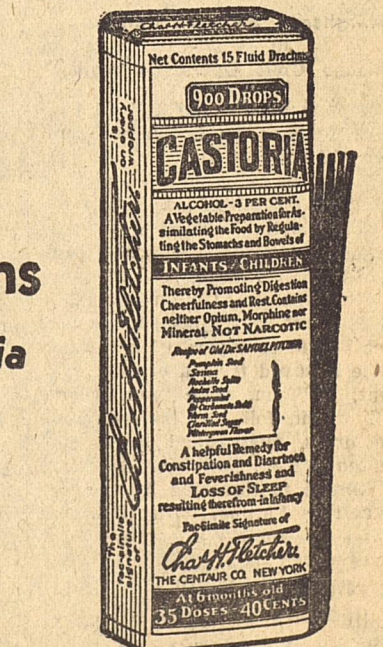
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In two performances—one of a French opera, Ambrose Thomas' "Mignon," and the other of a German opera, Wagner's "Die Walkure,"—the Chicago Civic Opera Company, with many brilliant new stars and old favorites, will appear in Dallas on the evenings of February 18 and 19 at the Fair Park Auditorium.

Among the artists who will sing in the Dallas engagement are Frida Leider, Margherita Salvi, Maria



**Tito Schipa as Wilhelm Meister
in Mignon
Chicago Civic Opera Company**

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Mignon Presents Schipa.

In the cast for "Mignon" are Tito Schipa, the famous lyric tenor of the Chicagoans, as Wilhelm Meister; Margherita Salvi, dainty coloratura soprano from Madrid, Spain, as Philina; Coe Glade, American contralto who has toured with the Chicago company and sung leading roles in Chicago for three years, as Mignon, and Chase Baromeo, American basso of Augusta, Ga., who has been with



**Margherita Salvi as Philina
in Mignon
Chicago Civic Opera Company**

the company in Chicago and on tour for five seasons, as Lothario. Emil Cooper will conduct.

"Mignon," by Ambrose Thomas, is a liberal adaptation of Goethe's novel, "Wilhelm Meister." Mignon is a girl of unknown parentage who has been stolen by gypsies and forced to dance with their troupe. On one occasion, when she rebels against her gypsy master in the courtyard of a German inn, she is saved from a beating by a student, Wilhelm. She falls in love with him and follows him around in man's dress, chaperoned by an old demented harper, Lothario. Her love for Wilhelm is thwarted by the sinister actress Philina, until Wilhelm's pity and love for her are roused after he has saved her again—this time from a burning building. She, Wilhelm and Lothario escape from the malice of Philina to Italy where Lothario recovers his memory, finds that Mignon is his daughter, and unites her to Wilhelm.

**P. T. A. MEETS AT THE
WEST WARD MONDAY**

Thirty parents were present at the P. T. A. meeting Monday morning at the West Ward building, Mrs. Homer Slicker presiding. A very interesting program was rendered, the talk of Rev. H. D. Tucker of the First Methodist church on "Relationship of Home and School" being especially enjoyed. Kathleen Collum gave a piano solo.

The P. T. A. is cooperating with the D. A. R. in obtaining books for the library. Anyone having a good book not being used is asked to donate it to the library.

Plans for making money were discussed. The need of funds to furnish milk to undernourished children was presented to the club, and this week receptacles are being placed to receive pennies that parents and children are urged to contribute. The money thus obtained will be used for the milk fund.

The fathers and sons banquet will be held in the near future, and each father will be asked to eat lunch with his son at the school building that day.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be Monday, March 9, at 7:00 p. m., thus giving the fathers an opportunity to be present.

**CITY FEDERATION MEETS
AT CLUB HOUSE MONDAY**

The regular meeting of the City Federation was held at the club house Monday, with Mrs. P. P. Shepard presiding, thirteen representatives of city clubs being present.

Reports from different committees were given, and plans for making money to pay off the club house debt were made.

Mrs. Walter Holmesly introduced Mrs. Tyson of Wisconsin to the club.

The following program was given: Piano solo, Mrs. Drake; Solo, Mrs. Holmesly; Reading, Mrs. R. A. Williams.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 9th.

**WHILE-AWAY BRIDGE
MEETS WITH MRS. AUSTIN**

A very pretty little party was given by Mrs. Guy Austin Wednesday afternoon, when the While-Away Bridge Club met at her home on Bullard Ave.

The Valentine note was cleverly carried out in room decorations, bridge accessories and refreshments.

High score was won by Mrs. H. B. Hackleman, and high cut made by Mrs. R. C. Fain.

The personnel was Mesdames Jack Pippen, R. B. Gustafson, Walker, R. C. Fain, E. O. Elliott, Lloyd Surlles, Grace Pulley, and H. B. Hackleman.

**Mrs. Wallace Britian
Entertains Modernistic**

The colors of red and white emphasizing St. Valentine's Day featured the party given by Mrs. Wallace Britian, 1701 Ave. D, when she was hostess to Modernistic Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

The color note was carried out in decorations and bridge accessories. Mrs. Smith Hustis won high score, Mrs. Joe Black, second high, and Mrs. F. R. Woodard of Big Spring, low.

The members were Mesdames Ted Huestis, Smith Huestis, Lonnie Tullis, Joe Black, Leonard Surlles, Lloyd Surlles, Ross Cotton, George Wild, Leith Morris, and Wallace Britian, and one visitor, Mrs. F. R. Woodard.

Mrs. Roy Stoker of Breckenridge spent Wednesday here with her sister, Mrs. E. C. McClelland.

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**Poem By Dr. Mancill
On His 92nd Birthday**

The following poem was composed by Dr. Mancill soon after his 92nd birthday, and was read at his funeral Wednesday. It gives an insight into the character of man that he was: In the year Eighteen Thirty-eight,

On April's nineteenth day,
I set out to share my fate
Along life's rugged way.

Just how the first few years were spent,
It's little I can tell;
Just how they came and how they went,
I don't remember well.

I traveled on the road of life
'Til I passed Ninety-two;
I fought the battle of toil and strife,
As all mankind must do.

I had much pleasure along this way,
Also much sorrow and pain;
But would not, if I could, today,
Go back and travel it again.

I must be near the Great Divide,
For travelers are so few;
I have not met one on this side
Since I passed Ninety-two.

I soon must reach the battle line,
And meet the man of death.
He then will clip the little twine
And stop this mortal breath.

And friends will lay this boyd down,
Beneath the grassy sod,
To wait to hear the trumpet sound,
Arise and join the soul with God.

Where all must stand before the Lord,
And be judged, one by one;
And there receive a just reward
For deeds that they have done.

And Christ will lead them to the place
He went on to prepare;
And by His love and power and grace
Let them dwell with Him there.

**CIRCLE 7 W. M. U. MEETS
WITH MRS. PAIGE WED.**

Circle 7 of the First Baptist W. M. U. was entertained in the home of Mrs. Paige. Opening prayer was by Miss Cora Harris. Minutes were read by Mrs. Paige. Devotional was led by Mrs. B. C. Blount. The lesson taken from Missionary Book was taught by Miss Harris.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Roy Stoker of Breckenridge. The circle will meet with Mrs. F. E. Shepard February 24th.

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CARD PARTIES

Putnam Gin Man Sells Out

J. S. Yeager, who has operated the gin of the Putnam Gin and Seed Co., at Putnam, Saturday sold his interest in that business to the Farmers' Gin Co. of that place, and retires from the gin business. Mr. Yeager has been an important figure in the gin business in this part of the state. He served as president of the State Ginners Association one year, and filled the same office of the West Texas association for three years. He has served on many important committees and at this time is a member of the Insurance committee. He has been in Putnam since 1906, and bought an interest in the gin plan there in 1920.

A surprise birthday dinner was given E. C. McClelland Sunday by Mrs. McClelland, consisting of an excellent chicken dinner, with all the necessary "trimmings." The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoker of Breckenridge.

Announcements

Subject to the City Election to be held in Cisco April 7:

For Mayor:
J. R. BURNETT
J. T. BERRY
For City Commissioners:
(Two to be elected.)
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**Moore Drug Company
Is Moving This Week**

Moore Drug Co. is moving their stock and fixtures this week to their new location on the corner of Main and seventh streets. This building has been under process of remodeling for the past few weeks preparatory for its new occupants, and has been made a very attractive store.

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