

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

Three railroads, paved streets, natural gas, modern schools, churches, three banks, machine shops, steam laundry, broom, mattress and candy manufactories, \$1,000,000 water reservoir under construction.

Population Eastland county, 60,000. Population Cisco, 10,217. Altitude, 1,714 ft. above sea level. Mild winters. Nights always cool and refreshing. Typhoid and malaria practically unknown.

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## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR ELKS AND K. P.

Owing to lack of space in Sunday morning's paper, it was out of the question to publish the entire schedule for the Elks-Knights of Pythias pool, dominos and checkers tournament, which starts at the Elks' club Tuesday evening. The January schedule was published Sunday morning, and following is the remainder of the schedule, which will be completed April 6:

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## ARMS CONFERENCE TURNS AGAIN TO FAR EASTERN QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Still awaiting receipt by the Japanese delegation of instructions from Tokyo, which it is expected will permit completion of the naval limitation treaty, the arms conference today prepared to turn again to the far eastern question. The Chinese and Japanese delegates today accepted the text of the agreement reached Saturday, surrendering Japan's Kiao Chow leasehold to China.

## KANSAS CITY MEN AT THE MCBRIDE WELL

J. E. Logan and Hal Gaylord of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in Cisco Sunday evening and are today making an inspection of the field southeast of Cisco recently discovered by Charles McBride. Mr. Logan has some leases, it is understood, in this section and in the Hillburn field, south of town.

## SENATE ASKS FOR SOME INFORMATION ON EUROPEAN FINANCES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Senator McCormick, Republican, of Illinois, today introduced and the senate adopted, a resolution asking the state department to supply such information as it had on financial affairs of all European governments. The resolution asked specifically for data on expenditures of those governments for military purposes.

## Paris Man Owner of Violin Made in the Year of 1721

PARIS, Jan. 16.—C. R. Malone has a violin that was made in 1721. He bought it from a firm of music dealers in Paris more than thirty years ago, paying \$50 for it. While Mr. Malone plays the violin a little he was not aware of its rarity until a friend who is a musician was visiting the family from Dallas about a year ago and called his attention to it. It is claimed to be a genuine Stradivarius.

## DRIVER OF AUTO TRUCK IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Corsicana, Jan. 16.—While driving an auto truck after an automobile that had broken down about three miles south of Corsicana, Earl Nolen, about 19 years old, was instantly killed when the truck turned over Sunday afternoon at 4:30, mashing Nolen's head almost to a pulp. Two other young men riding with Nolen escaped serious injury by jumping. The truck going at a moderate speed, hit a pump in the road, which caused the rear end to go in a ditch. The driver was righting the truck when a rear wheel crushed, turning the vehicle over and catching the driver's head under the truck. Young Nolen is survived by his mother.

## CHURCH LAWS UPSET IF FERMENTED WINE IS PLACED UNDER BAN

EL PASO, Jan. 16.—Church laws dating back to the time of Abraham will be violated if the Jewish Orthodox church is forced to use unfermented wine instead of fermented wine for religious services. This is the declaration of Rabbi Charles Blumenthal, of El Paso, in commenting on the proposal of federal prohibition officers to undertake to place a ban on fermented wine for religious purposes. "The present law allows us to have 10 gallons of wine per family per year," he explained. "This wine is used every Friday evening and on holidays of the church. It is never drunk at any other time and the maximum is used." The rabbi said he had placed an order for 400 gallons of wine for his congregation of 160 persons.

## HARDING TOLD DISABLED VETS ARE NEGLECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Asserting that more than 3500 mentally disabled former service men now in state institutions were the victims of such "gross neglect, indifference and profiting," President Harding urged immediate action by the government looking to treatment of all such cases in federal institutions. Citing cases of neglect in the state institutions, the memorial said that many victims were committed to permanent insanity who by timely treatment could probably be cured. The institution in Ohio, it was stated, was typical of those in practically every state.

## TYPHUS ADDS TO MISERY IN MANY PARTS OF RUSSIA

SAMARA, Jan. 16.—Cold weather is bringing with it much typhus to add to the misery of hungry Russia. Crowded refuge homes, railway stations and trains afford the typhus-bearing lice an excellent opportunity to spread the malady. The danger to foreigners is even greater than to Russians and, consequently, the medical officers of the American Relief Administration are taking every precaution to guard the personnel against the disease.

## GOVERNOR MAKES THREE TALKS AT FGRT WORTH

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Governor Neff leaves tonight for Fort Worth, where he makes three addresses tomorrow. In the morning he speaks at the annual meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers Association, at noon at the Lions Club, and at night he speaks on "Law Enforcement at an Anti-Saloon League meeting."

## WOMEN FORM NEW PARTY SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 16.—A new political party to be called the "Rosevelt Progressive Party," and run entirely by women, filed incorporation papers today.

## MURDER TRIAL OF NEGROES TO COME UP SOON

WACO, Jan. 16.—Judge Munroe announced today that he expected to proceed with the trial of three negroes charged with the murder of L. Connally, Katy watchman. Guarded by Deputy Sheriff Burton and five rangers the negroes arrived here last night from Dallas, where they have been in jail since early in December, having been spirited away to escape a mob. No excitement is apparent.

## MEXIA FIRST OIL TOWN TO NEED GUARD

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Call for the services of the reorganized Texas National Guard to help administer law in Texas came early, with the Mexia situation, following closely a statement to the Associated Press from the adjutant general's office that the reorganized guard was sufficiently strong to handle any emergency. When national guardsmen were sent to Mexia to help in enforcing the law there, under proclamation of Governor Neff declaring martial law, it was the first time state troops had been called upon in Texas to help administer the law in an oil town, according to officers in the adjutant general's office. Previously, Texas Rangers had aided the local officers, when the latter were unable to meet the situation. National guardsmen were called out for service under a proclamation of martial law last in 1919, during the longshoremen strike in Galveston, to help move commerce there. The guardsmen remained in Galveston for three or four months. Popular conception of martial law in a situation like that at Mexia, the officers said, frequently is erroneous. The guardsmen, they say, act principally in arresting violators of the laws and as guards for prisoners taken in the enforcement campaign.

## RICHES HAVE NO APPEAL TO CEMETERY PLOT OWNERS

MEXIA, Jan. 16.—Owners of plots in the cemetery here have refused to permit drilling operations in the burial grounds despite the fact that there are two oil wells on either side, within a few hundred feet. The cemetery lots are owned by many families and few consented to disinterring the graves, despite the claim that the property is valuable enough to warrant moving it.

## REFUGEES ON WAY TO CYPRUS CONSTANTINOPLE, JAN. 16

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 16.—Fifteen thousand Greek and Armenian refugees are being sent from this city to the island of Cyprus in ships provided by the Greek government. Twenty thousand other refugees are awaiting transportation but the French authorities are persuading Christians not to go as they have secured formal guarantees that the Turks will respect their lives and property.

## TAPS SOUNDED OVER GRAVE OF FRITZ WENDE

The body of Fritz Wendt, the last of the soldiers who died in France to be received in Cisco, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the Lutheran cemetery near his former home six miles south of the city.

## HARDY NOT TO RUN AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Representative Rufus Hardy, democrat of the sixth district, announced today he would not be a candidate for re-election.

## THE WEATHER

West Texas—Tonight somewhat warmer north portion; Tuesday, fair, colder Panhandle. East Texas—Tonight probably fair; warmer extreme northwest portion, colder east portion, frost southeast portion except lower Rio Grande valley, if weather clears; Tuesday fair, somewhat warmer northeast southwest portions.

## One Flogging Was Too Much For Chicagoan

DALLAS, Jan. 16.—Harold Mulks, Chicago attorney for the Civil Liberties Union, who was kidnapped Friday night at Shreveport, flogged and placed aboard a train for Dallas, probably will be released today or tomorrow from the hospital, it was stated this morning. Mulks told officers here that he was in Shreveport in the interest of two alleged I. W. W. members who were jailed there for vagrancy. He also remarked that he would return to Chicago as soon as he was released from the hospital.

## Poison Gas Used to Kill Beetles in Westminster Hall

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The "death watch" beetle is being fought with poison gas in the ancient Westminster Hall, the scene of many memorable events in British history. The famous beamed roof of carved oak, dating from the year 1399, was discovered some time ago to be seriously menaced by the borings of wood beetles which had been breeding there for centuries. The first gas that was experimented with to kill the beetles nearly proved fatal to the cleaners. Then another chemical was tried and this, it is claimed, will make the historic edifice safe for another six or seven centuries. As this gas is heavier than air it penetrates into the lobbies of the adjacent house of commons, and it can therefore only be used when parliament is not sitting.

## Even the English Names of Streets Are Distasteful

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—English names of numerous streets and bridges here will be changed to Irish ones in the near future if a proposition which is before the Dublin corporation is carried. The Dail Eireann has asked members of Sinn Fein clubs to smoke only Irish cigarettes.

## LEADERS OF SENATE AGRICULTURAL BLOC AGREE ON TWO PLANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Agreement has been reached by leaders of the senate agricultural bloc on two alternatives designed to remove objections held by President Harding to legislation proposing a farmer representative on the federal reserve board. These are expected to be presented to the white house so that the president may indicate his preference, which will then become the accepted solution of senators supporting the legislation. The first of the two suggestions, said to have been adopted after a series of informal conferences Saturday and Sunday between the bloc leaders, was that the proposed statute be changed to give membership on the board to representatives of the several phases of national industrial and commercial effort; the second would wipe out any specific designation as to the makeup of the board, which now must include two members of banking experience and leave the representation to the authority holding the appointing power.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE INCREASES SLOWLY IN QUEENSLAND

MELBOURNE, Jan. 16.—With the advance of the Australian summer, bubonic plague in Queensland is slowly increasing. Up to November 5 there were 55 cases and 25 deaths. The Australian Medical Journal says that infected rats are today spread over 1,000 miles of Queensland coast and it warns the people of Australia that "they are entering a period of dire peril."

## FORTY OIL MEN ARE TO ARRIVE IN SPECIAL CAR

Four of the directors of the Drury Petroleum Corporation and a party of capitalists and men interested in the oil game will arrive in Cisco this evening from Detroit, Mich. The party will include 41 persons, and they are making the trip to Cisco in a special car. They will remain here until the latter part of the week. In the party are a number of Canadian investors and oil men. C. A. Drury, head of the company, has been in Cisco for about a week and intends to remain here throughout the rest of the winter months, at least. The visitors will be entertained with a banquet Wednesday evening at the American cafe.

## CISCO MEN LOOKING OVER HILBURN ROAD

Frank E. Harrell, chairman of the good roads committee of the Cisco chamber of commerce, G. C. Richardson, secretary of that organization, and Henry Stubblefield, county commissioner, are this afternoon making an inspection of the work being done on the Cisco-Hilburn road.

## LAW BREAKERS IN JAIL AFTER BIG CLEANUP

FT. WORTH, Jan. 16.—Marking the start of the federal cleanup campaign against bootleggers and drug peddlers, as ordered Saturday by United States District Attorney Zweifel, twelve prisoners are in jail this morning. The activity of the federal agents began Sunday night. Special agents of the prohibition enforcement department and narcotics department arrived today in both Ft. Worth and Dallas to prosecute the campaign.

## STORAGE OF HELIUM GAS IS PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Work on storage of helium, non-explosive balloon gas which is produced for the government only in Texas, has narrowed to tests of the practicability of storage in mine workings, according to the annual report of the secretary of the interior. A chamber of such storage was prepared in the experimental coal mines, where work is still in progress. The field investigations of possible supplies of helium were completed during the past year, according to the report. Results show that this country contains the largest supply of helium bearing natural gas in the world.

## AGED WOMAN DIES AT HOME OF SON HERE

Mrs. Caroline Patterson, 74 years of age, died at the home of her son, W. C. Patterson, 608, West Fifth street, this city, at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Her death was due to heart trouble. Mrs. Patterson had been reading for some time, and suddenly, without having made any complaint of feeling ill, fell off into the sleep from which she never awakened. She had been residing with her son in this city for the past three months. Mrs. Patterson was a widow, her husband having died 38 years ago. She was the mother of three children—L. F. Patterson of Dallas, Mrs. W. A. Shields of Breckenridge, and W. C. Patterson of Cisco. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Patterson Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. E. H. Holmes of the First Christian church officiating. The body was buried in the Cisco city cemetery, under direction of Green & Gray. The pallbearers were Guy Dabney, Charles Gettis, L. A. Harrison, H. S. Drumwright, James Vaughn, A. D. Martin, Dr. Brice and Dr. Irby.

## DEATH OF TWO INFANTS

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Lee died at the family home, 5 miles south of Cisco, Saturday evening, and was buried Sunday in Corinth cemetery, Green & Gray of this city officiating. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bills of this city died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, and was buried in the Cisco cemetery Sunday afternoon by Green & Gray.

## REV. STUCKEY IN HOSPITAL

Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey, pastor of the First Methodist church in this city, left at noon today for Fort Worth, where he will enter the Harris Sanitarium in preparation for an operation for appendicitis.

## France is Alone In Demanding That Germany Settle

PARIS, Jan. 16.—That France stands alone in her viewpoint and policy toward Germany is reported as the outcome of an interview between Premier Designate Poincare and Prime Minister Lloyd George. Although no official announcement was made, it was learned from members of the Belgian delegation returning from the Cannes conference of the Allied Supreme Council that Poincare opposed the granting of a moratorium to Germany, in favor of which Belgium, Great Britain and Italy solidly united.

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## INTERESTING STATISTICS COMPILED ABOUT SMOKE

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Three million tons of potential fuel in the form of soot, representing a direct waste of 6,000,000 pounds escapes into the atmosphere of London annually, it is estimated by the committee on smoke and noxious vapors abatement. The report of the committee represents the end of an inquiry begun early in 1914. It recommended the adoption of smokeless methods of heating.

## NO PROVISION MADE FOR SOLDIERS' BONUS IN REFUNDING BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The allied debt refunding bill was approved today by the senate finance committee after most of the provisions objected to by Senator Mellon were eliminated. The democratic members of the committee voted against the bill in its perfected form. The provisions previously written in its by the committee, which were stricken out, called for semi-annual interest payments and an interest rate not less than five per cent. No provision for the soldiers' bonus was added to the refunding bill.

## BIG MORTGAGE FILED

ARDMORE, Jan. 16.—A mortgage for \$3,500,000, made by the Skelly Oil Company to the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, was filed with the county clerk here today. Property in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas is involved.

## IRELAND'S GOVERNMENTAL POWERS ARE TURNED OVER

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—The governmental powers of Ireland as vested in British authorities at Dublin castle were turned over today to the provisional government of Ireland, as constituted Saturday under the Anglo-Irish treaty.

## BUSINESS MEN OF MEXIA PLAN ON REBUILDING

MEXIA, Jan. 16.—Two blocks in the heart of the business district of Mexia are a smouldering mass of ruins today with a military guard protecting the devastated area. The loss is estimated at approximately \$500,000 with a great part of that covered by insurance.

Plans are already under way to rebuild the ruined section of the city and business is being carried on as usual. The fire, which raged for more than two hours, originated in a small restaurant in the Petroleum building when a gasoline stove exploded at 5:45 o'clock. The fire department was powerless to render aid as the pump station at the waterworks was out of commission. The little oil town had been without water for three hours before the fire started. At 7 o'clock the first stream of water was turned on the fire. By 9 o'clock the conflagration was entirely under control. One fire engine from Corsicana responded to a call for aid and made the run to Mexia in an hour's time. Buildings, all of which are a total loss, are the Ross and Green buildings, Petroleum building, Oil exchange, Prendergast & Smith company bank, telephone exchange, W. H. Willis store and fixtures, Prendergast building, and the Pittman building.

The Petroleum building was a mass of flames soon after the fire started and hardly thirty minutes elapsed before the walls began to fall, dynamite having been exploded under the corner of the building in an effort to smother the flames. This was of no avail, however, and the flames soon spread to the adjoining building which burned like tinder. A strong south wind carried the flames across Commerce street to the Pittman building and an hour after the fire started both sides of the street were raging furnaces. Long lines of men climbed in and out of the windows of office buildings handing out office furniture, but little was saved. The water was finally obtained just as the flames were spreading across the alley toward the east section of the town, and streams of water were played on the roofs and the walls in order to check the flames. This was successful. In the telephone exchange five operators who were on duty remained at their posts to send out word to surrounding towns and cities. The telephone and telegraph wires went down in a short time, and it was not until the roof was burning that the young women operators vacated the building. Everything in the Prendergast and Smith bank was destroyed and only the vault remains standing. As soon as the fire broke out nearly 25,000 people thronged the streets, making it almost impossible to fight the fire. Military forces on duty here and the Texas rangers soon took hold of the situation, however, and kept the mob back. All the wires had failed when the walls of the Petroleum building went down and the town was in darkness.

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FARMER 'GETS IT' BOTH WAYS.

A letter from a Nebraska farmer to a manufacturer of farming implements is quoted in a current agricultural journal explaining why the farmer is buying only what he must have.

This farmer, passing up the perplexing question of high prices in money, gets at the question of what he has to sell and what he can buy in direct terms.

But the maker of the wagon writes in answer that even in selling the wagon 100 per cent higher than in 1914, his concern is taking a loss, and he pushes the blame over to the railroads.

The latter sum is considerable more than the cost of a wagon in 1914. It is truly a perplexing condition when so great and important a body of the country's producers is thus handicapped.

SHOE EXPORTS INCREASE.

American manufacturers shipped 1,666,981 more pairs of men's boots and shoes abroad last year than in the year before the war, when we exported 5,200,000 pairs.

Another curious feature is that while the exports of men's footwear are larger than before the war, and bringing in \$4.18 a pair on an average against \$2.14, the exports of women's shoes are 358,686 pairs less than in 1913.

OTHER EDITORS

Is He a Quitter? (Abilene Reporter)

French miners gave Aristide Briand, as a rising young lawyer, his first seat in the chamber of deputies. He was elected as a socialist.

Briand, twice the successor as prime minister of "Tiger" Clemenceau, first in 1909 and again after the close of the world war when Clemenceau, like most other war leaders, was brushed aside, a socialist still—and we take it that "socialist" in France means about the same thing as "democrat" means in the United States.

Now Briand is "out" again, this time apparently because the softer elements of his nature, if not his intelligence, led him into some sort of agreement with the other allied powers as to the German reparations question.

Briand's resignation was spectacular, coming as it did like a thunderbolt out of the blue. Obviously his opponents had not expected him to resign, and press dispatches indicated that he had even convinced most of them that his attitude was right.

The resignation will be far-reaching in its effect. It may undo all the work of the Washington Conference, since France had only tentatively agreed to most of the details of that program.

The Old "Uppins" Block. (Sweetwater Reporter) We have noticed several mourning blocks still standing in front of homes in this city, monuments of another day and time, and we have wondered why they have not been removed.

the girls went horseback riding and wore skirts seven feet long. Those were the days of chivalry when knight-hood was in flower. The world will no more see and they will not know how beautiful it is to see a spirited girl on a side saddle on a high stepping horse.

BELLE PLAINE'S JAIL NOW HOME OF WASHWOMAN

BAIRD, Jan. 16.—Baird is probably the only town in Texas that has a stone building that once stood in another town. This is the old Callahan county jail that was erected and used at Belle Plaine, formerly county seat. The structure is now the home of a wash-woman and is as substantial as when first built.

The jail was put up here the second time, exactly as it stood at Belle Plaine, stone for stone. Baird citizens have come to look upon the building much as Bostonians look upon Faneuil Hall. The jail was the first structure ever built in Callahan county from native stone.

The subject of marketing will next be considered, and is expected to form the keystone upon which other discussions will be built, as under this head will be taken up not only the actual marketing of various commodities, but such matters as insect pests and plant diseases, quarantines, rotation of crops, etc.

CPRESIDENT IS AGAINST PLAN FOR THE BONUS

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PROPOSAL BY HENRY FORD UP TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The proposal submitted by Henry Ford and modified for the lease and purchase of the Muscle Shoals, Ala. properties will be put into contract form and sent to congress, Secretary Weeks has announced. He added that he would send a report with the contract form to congress.

ERNEST JONES IS OUT FOR OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

The Daily News is authorized today to announce the candidacy of Ernest Jones for the office of county clerk. Mr. Jones is not a stranger to the voters of Eastland county as he was before the citizens at the last county election seeking the same office that he seeks this year and failed by only a small number of votes in securing the office.

Mr. Jones was born and reared in the Mansker Lake community. With the exception of the time which he spent in the service he has lived in Eastland county the greater part of his life. He was educated in the schools of the county having attended his native community school, the Eastland High school and Brittain Training school. During the year 1918 Mr. Jones entered the employ of Clyde N. Garrett who was at that time county clerk of Eastland county.

Mr. Jones has a host of friends in Eastland county and the heavy vote which he received at the last election would indicate that he is a formidable opponent for anyone seeking this office.

MISS KEYES TO BE LIBRARIAN OF THE CISCO HIGH SCHOOL

The News stated in the Sunday morning's issue that Miss Kate Lee Keyes of Carlsbad, N. M., had been employed to take charge of the English and history departments at the Cisco high school, succeeding Miss Delia Rumsey, resigned. Miss Keyes is not to head the English department, but will hold the position as librarian at the local school.

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FARM PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Discussion of the particular problems of the cotton belt, the range country and the other agricultural sections of the United States will mark the opening of the agricultural conference on January 23, it is announced by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. Plans are being made to have representatives of those branches of agriculture appear before the full conference at its opening session, to familiarize the delegates with the important problems with which they are to grapple.

The opening address will be made by President Harding, who will explain why the conference is called and what he hopes it will accomplish. After the addresses of the first day, which will give the conference a picture of the whole situation, other sessions will be devoted to short addresses of a constructive nature, a report on the European situation and its relation to conditions here, and some discussion of what readjustments in the agriculture may be made to relieve the situation and consideration of the financing of agriculture.

The conference is to give consideration to the future food supply for the increasing population, the intelligent utilization of land, a forest policy and importance of agricultural research. Acceptances are reaching Washington indicating attendance of more than 250 representatives.

CPRESIDENT IS AGAINST PLAN FOR THE BONUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Harding does not look with favor on the suggestion before the Senate Republican leaders that the soldiers' bonus and the allied debt refunding bill

should be combined when taken up at these aspirations must be based upon this session of congress.

Although the merger plan originally was received favorably by a number of Senate leaders, the President was said to regard it as impractical and his view was reflected in further conferences between senate leaders.

The President's objections to the merger were said by callers at the white house today to be based on his desire for the assurance that provision definitely would be made for payment of the bonus. So far as the refunding bill is concerned, he was said to believe that the refunding process should be developed to insure returns from the allied loans before steps were taken to pledge them for a bonus.

He was represented, however, as not hostile to the suggestion that the interest or principal of the allied loans be used for paying the bonus, once they were available, and it was said that he also would not oppose a sales tax for the purpose of paying the bonus, if congress should decide on that plan.

QUAKER CHURCH ADVISES 'SILENCE' AS MEANS OF OBTAINING WORLD PEACE

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 16.—On the background of an experience of more than 250 years, during which the Quaker church has relied upon "silent waiting before God" as the source of spiritual discernment, its members, known as the Friends, today still believe in the power of silence. Walter C. Woodward, general secretary of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America and editor of the American Friend, in a statement issued here today said this religious group still believes that the world may be purified and strengthened through the power of a living silence.

"From the constant clash and confusion which distract it," he said, "the world must retire to the inner chamber of the unseen reality of the spirit, if peace and good will are to become regnant.

"The world is now stirred as never before with aspirations for world brotherhood. To become faithful,

this will be primarily a spiritual, rather than an intellectual process. It must come through spiritual communion with God, and through Him with man, the brother. Herein lies the power of silence, through which we may become in tune with the infinite.

"This is not the silence of seclusion which would lead one from life's responsibilities to the introspection of the monastic cell. It is what Friends term a living silence through which men may become spiritually energized for the great task of human betterment.

"Spiritual things cannot be discerned without quiet meditation," the western world is reminded by Sadhu Sundar Singh, the Hindoo seer. That American churches are becoming to recognize this fundamental principle is illustrated by the clarion call for 'spaces of silence' made by The Churchman, organ of the Episcopal church of America. At a time when the soul of America is being stirred to meet the need of the world, Friends wish it for all friends of peace and good will."

GERMANY BUILDS SHIPS, SEEKS CONTROL OF TRADE

KIEL, Germany, Jan. 16.—The machine guns of peace, pneumatic riveters, are rattling day and night in the former war harbor of Kiel, where a score of large commercial ships are under construction, the majority of them for use in the campaign Germany is waging for control of the maritime commerce of the world.

All of the great shipyards are active, but not all of them are working toward increasing the German commercial fleet. Scores of Scandinavian, Dutch and English ships are docked here, undergoing repairs or being remodelled. The cost to the foreigners is negligible, and the Germans are willing to work.

The mouth of the Kaiser Wilhelm canal is congested with the traffic that is cutting through from the north to the Baltic sea. It is upon this traffic that Kiel hopes to build its commercial future; this and the shipment of cargoes to the north, when commerce with Russia flourishes again.

Laborers at Kiel are paid 400 to 500 marks per week, and skilled labor runs in some cases to 1,500 marks a week, for an eight-hour day. The unions are

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY CLERK—ERNEST JONES.

strong and have forced the payment of time and a half for overtime. The cost of living is low.

The Krupp works are the busiest, and Hugo Stinnes, Germany's chief industrialist, is the best patron. He built freighters and tankers out of former U-boats. Two of these recently made a round trip to Mexico in good time and without accident. When loaded the rounded U-boat understructure is below the waterline, but the boats present an odd appearance when in ballast.

The hulks of several warships are being slowly dismantled, every piece of iron being carefully stowed away for use in the building of commercial boats.

Advertisement for 111 One eleven cigarettes. Three Friendly Gentlemen BURLEY. The perfect blend of the three perfect cigarette tobaccos in one perfect cigarette. one-eleven cigarettes 15¢ for 20. 111 FIFTH AVE. NEW YORK CITY.

Advertisement for Essex Motor Cars. Essex Motor Cars. The Car Owners Praise Like This—Repair Costs \$1.50 in 2 1-2 Years. \$10 Repair Costs in Two Years. OFFICIAL CHAMPION OF ALL CARS ITS MOTOR SIZE. In 4 trips across America Essex 4 times breaks the transcontinental record. Essex set the official 50-hour record, traveling 3037 miles at better than a mile a minute. For cars of its motor size it holds all official stock records for speed and endurance from 1 to 50 hours. It set the world's 24-hour road mark of 1061 miles, and the official 24-hour dirt track record of 1261 miles. Essex also set the New York-Chicago record—24hrs., 43 min., and the San Bernardino hill climb record.



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The Gusher is indebted to the History Department for the two very interesting stories just below. These two were selected as the best written by low freshmen in one of the three selections of that class.

CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO GREEK BOYS

One day a Spartan boy was walking down the streets of Athens and met a little beggar boy of Athens.

MISS VENA ALCIABIDES AND DIANA GYLIPPUS

Vena: Good day, dear Diana, I'm glad you came over; how are father's wounds? Diana: He is better. Was not that a great battle!

YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL

You can always tell a Senior. He is so stately dressed. You can always tell a Junior. By the way he swells his chest.

HISTORY OF A JUNIOR AFTER MID-TERM

She failed in History and flunked in Math. We heard her fiercely hiss: "Gee, I'd like to catch the nut who said 'That ignorance is bliss.'"

INCREASED ENROLLMENT

More Pupils in High School Refute Charge That Cisco is on the Decline.

steadily in spite of the fact that all our local conditions are at a standstill.

At the end of the fourth month of the school term of 1921 there are 319 students, showing an increase of twenty-nine over last year.

Last year the students enrolled by classes were as follows: Freshmen 137, Sophomore 84, Junior 35, and Senior 34.

This year, of the total enrollment last year 261 were in regular attendance.

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THIS IS HIS MINE

Vena: Your father fears me. Power is mine. Beauty is the love of Athens.

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Running true to their regular form of doing everything for themselves, the members of the Gusher staff wrote this play, dividing the "episodes" among their own number to be written up.

Those who wrote the play are: Zela Blanche McClinton, Vera Hyatt, Carl Olson, Chesley Kilbom, Baker Prickett, Lula Bell Triggs and Iela Latch (who is not really a member of the staff, but helps often).

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NEED FOR GOOD LIVE STOCK ON THE TEXAS FARMS WAS NEVER GREATER, SAYS C. C. FRENCH OF FORT WORTH

The need for more good live stock on the farms was never greater than it is today, according to the opinion of C. C. French. Mr. French is the industrial agent for the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company and was in Cisco Wednesday as a member of the West Texas chamber of commerce Poultry-Dairy-Livestock campaign committee.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EASTLAND

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 30, page 133 of the deed of trust records of Eastland county, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 3rd day of September, 1920 for better securing the payment of two certain promissory notes in the principal sum of \$500.00 each, and of even date with said deed of trust and each more fully described in said deed of trust, execute by Etta V. Hart and E. Hart, payable to the order of C. J. Burrows at Cisco, Texas, due six months and twelve months respectively after date, bearing ten per cent interest per annum from date thereof until paid, interest due and payable semi-annually as it accrues, providing failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder of said notes or either of them, mature each thereof and in such event, the holder may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in said notes had expired, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorneys' fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Said notes were given in part payment for the purchase price of the following described land:

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MOBLEY ANNEX, opposite post office; modern, large, clean rooms with the best of beds; porter service. Very reasonable transient rates. Special weekly and monthly rates. Good management. Call or phone No. 6. 311.
FOR RENT—Six-room furnished cottage with lights, gas and water; close in; at \$35.00 per month. Also modern apartment, 107 W. Tenth St. 298.

Special Notices-M

HEMSTITCHING AND PICKING at machine, works on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price \$2.50, with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 284.
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Alice Calhoun

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A FEW PRICES ON NOTIONS:

- Sewing Thread, spool .....04c
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WE HAVE MANY BARGAINS ALL OVER THE STORE

# The Time

DRY GOODS CO.

Cisco Shopping Center

### GROUND BROKEN FOR THEIR HIGH SCHOOL AT COMANCHE.

COMANCHE, Jan. 16. — Ground was broken in this city today for the construction of Comanche's new \$80,000 high school building. This build-

ing is to form a part of the civic program of the city of Comanche for 1922. Among the improvements the city proposes are the following: Municipal swimming pool, ornamental white way system and additional paved streets.

### A Fire Engine--- The Funera lHearse---

The first may never stop in front of your home, but the second is sure to.

The fire engine may be in time to save something—

The Hearse always comes too late.

IF YOU— LEAVE IT TO US

We will protect you in case of fire and protect your loved ones in case of your demise.

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### RAILROAD TIME TABLES

TEXAS & PACIFIC		
(Eastbound) Arrive	Depart	
No. 6..... 2:47 a. m.	2:47 a. m.	
No. 2..... 11:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	
No. 4..... 12:22 p. m.	12:22 p. m.	
No. 12..... 11:30 p. m.	11:30 p. m.	
(Westbound) Arrive		
Depart		
No. 11..... 5:00 a. m.—stop.		
No. 5..... 1:20 a. m.	1:25 a. m.	
No. 23..... 2:10 p. m.	2:10 p. m.	
No. 1..... 7:15 p. m.	7:15 p. m.	

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS		
(Northbound) Arrive	Depart	
No. 37..... 3:15 p. m.	3:15 p. m.	
No. 35..... 3:35 a. m.	3:40 a. m.	
(Southbound) Arrive		
Depart		
No. 38..... 8:28 a. m.	8:38 a. m.	
No. 36..... 11:56 p. m.	12:13 p. m.	

CISCO & NORTHEASTERN		
Northbound—To Breckenridge	Leave	Arrive
No. 12.....	5:15 a. m.	11:00 p. m.
No. 1.....	7:00 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
No. 2.....	8:20 p. m.	5:50 p. m.

## VICTORY PICTURE HOUSE

Home of the Stars

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### "Why Girls Leave Home"

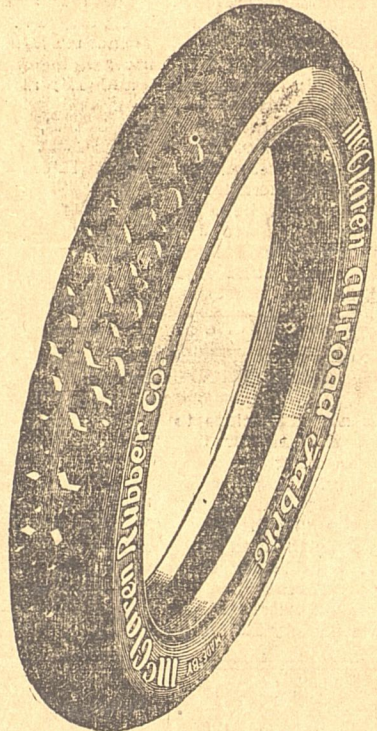
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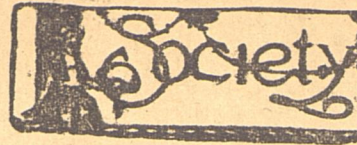
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Before taking on the McClaren line, we faithfully tested McClaren Allroad tires under every sort and conceivable kind of road, and they made good. They made good from every standpoint. We were fully convinced that this McClaren Allroad tire was the tire we wanted to sell. Under countless tests we saw it prove its quality.

Come in today and learn for yourself more about its special features.

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MRS. C. W. BUCHANAN Phone 615.

Jan. 15.—Meeting of Civic League. Jan. 17.—Mrs. Carl Patton will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Club. Mrs. J. J. Butts will entertain the Priscilla Club.

Jan. 18.—Mrs. Harry Gray will entertain the 1920 Bridge Club. Mrs. E. C. Patton and Mrs. S. A. Williams will entertain with bridge. Mrs. B. W. Stubblefield will entertain the Halcyon Club.

Jan. 19.—Mrs. J. J. Butts will entertain the Merry Wives Club.

### Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of the Good Will Rebekah Lodge last Thursday the following officers were installed: Noble Grand, Miss Mae Jensen; Vice Grand, Mrs. J. A. Jensen; sick committee, Mrs. Hicks; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, J. T. Scott; Left Supporter, Mrs. George; Warden, Mrs. Short; Conductor, Mrs. Ruth Bollinger; Inside Guardian, Mrs. H. C. Wippen; Musician, Miss Gladys Finley; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, Mrs. Hicks; Left Supporter, Mrs. J. A. Jensen; sick committee, Mrs. Hicks; Mrs. George; and Mrs. Limeritz; finance committee, J. D. Alexander; Mrs. McDonald; and Mrs. A. L. Mayhew; entertainment committee, Mrs. Ruth Bollinger; Mrs. Martin; and Mrs. De Rossett. Applications for membership will be accepted at the meeting next week.

### Program For Society.

The South Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baker, 701 West 7th, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at which time the following program will be carried out: leader, Mrs. George Winston; Bible lesson, Mrs. M. D. Paschall; prayer; a play, "An African Palaver," by Mesdames Lloyd Winston, H. O. Hawkins, Baker, C. E. Soles, Ervin, Ernest Fairless, Holmesly and George; song, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" by Mrs. N. W. Noel; solo by Mrs. Lloyd Winston; and a short lecture by Mrs. Holmesly on "The Jungles and the Work of Our Missionaries," to be illustrated with pictures and curios of Africa. All members of the South Circle are urged to be present at this meeting.

### Personal Mention

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bills died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Internment was made yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, of San Angelo, accompanied Mrs. Gus Ward home Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery, who have been visiting Mrs. W. W. Moore, returned to Abilene Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Bettie Lee, who has also been a guest of Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Goodman, en route from Dallas to their home in Abilene, were week-end guests of Mrs. A. D. Martin.

Z. B. Edworthy, representative of the Senior Epworth League of Cisco, went to Breckenridge yesterday and addressed the League of that city.

J. J. Godbey and B. F. Gaither were in Eastland yesterday, where Mr. Godbey delivered an address on "Education in the Bible," in the Methodist church last evening. He made particular references to the reading of the Bible in the schools.

Miss Ina Leverage spent the week-end with relatives in Seranton.

Miss Lillian Jobs, of Seranton is visiting in Cisco.

Miss Ruth Copeland and her mother, Mrs. L. K. Copeland, spent the week-end in Cross Plains.

Turner Garner returned Sunday night from Mineral Wells, where he has been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Lena Renwer, of Marlin, was the week-end guest of relatives here.

Mrs. E. C. Patton and Mrs. S. A. Williams will entertain with bridge Thursday and Friday afternoons at the home of Mrs. Patton.

Miss Loma Deal, who was the guest of Miss Erna Roan last week, returned to her home in Seranton Sunday.

Harry Ray returned yesterday from a business trip to Tulsa, Okla.

A. H. Goldman, of Breckenridge, spent Sunday in Cisco.

Miss Lucy Manning, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is very much improved today.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Holmes Tuesday afternoon in a work meeting.

Circle A of the W. M. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Virgil Heyser, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and Circle B will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

### CHICAGO BOY ON HONOR ROLL IN ENGINEERING AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Announcement has just been made of the honor roll of students in the college of engineering in the University of Texas by Dean T. U. Taylor. Out of approximately 620 students enrolled in the college of engineering, there are 75 entitled to special distinction because of scholastic merit. In the list appears the name of W. H. Wilson of Cisco.



John William Butts Post of the American Legion will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall. The newly elected officers will be installed. This is the first meeting under the new constitution, which changed the dates of meetings from the second and fourth Thursday nights of the month to the first and third Monday nights.

Ex-soldiers of the world who are entitled to bonuses paid by the states from which they enlisted and who are now living in Eastland county can obtain what is coming to them by applying to Mrs. Phillip Pettit, executive secretary for the county of the American Red Cross. They must present their discharge papers and certificate of birth. States which pay adjusted compensation to their ex-service men now include Minnesota, Maine, Michigan, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Wisconsin and Washington. A number of other states have bonus measures pending in the legislatures or to come before the people at a referendum election.

To lay proper emphasis on the five optional provisions of the pending adjusted compensation, the American Legion will present its case before every chamber of commerce in the country. The hue and cry raised against the "cash bonus" clause in the bill has befogged the issue, Hanford MacNider, national commander, charges. Appointment of Senator McCumber, author of the bill, as chairman of the finance committee, is expected to speed up congressional action on the measure.

Hanford MacNider, commander of the American Legion, has announced the appointment of the legion's national legislative committee, as follows: Dan F. Steck, Iowa, chairman; John R. McQuigg, Cleveland, O.; Earl M. Cline, Nebraska; Wm. R. McCauley, Bloomington, Ill.; James M. Hanley, Mandan, N. D.; Mat H. Murphy, Birmingham, Ala.; J. G. Scruggam, Carson City, Nevada; Wm. F. Deegan, New York; Joseph H. Thompson, Pittsburg; James A. Drain, Washington, D. C.; George L. Berry, Pressman's Home, Tenn.; Wilbur M. Brucker, Saginaw, Mich.; John Thomas Taylor, Washington, D. C.; John D. Markey, Frederick, Md.; Aaron Saphiro, Lexington, Ky.; John H. Sherbourne, Boston; Paul Edwards, Seattle, Wash.

Because he had not his commitment papers, Wallis D. Willis, a disabled soldier, was turned away from government hospitals to wander in the streets of Washington until overcome by exposure. Roused by Willis'

treatment, the American Legion is starting a vigorous investigation of red tape evils.

The 43,262 good deeds to unfortunate buddies performed by American Legion posts of Minnesota in 1921, cost \$75,000. The list does not include 21,000 cases wherein hospital treatment, back pay, vocational training, and compensation were secured for disabled men.

Ex-soldiers who have lost their discharge papers will be able to obtain duplicates from the secret of war under a bill introduced into congress at the request of the American Legion.

Slackers and draft dodgers will not escape punishment through the operation of the statute of limitations if the house passes a bill to continue the military status of deserters. The American Legion, supporting the measure, urges unrelenting federal warfare against slackers.

Gun play between the chamber of commerce and the American Legion post at Akron, Colorado, resulted in the death of 936 rabbits, which were distributed to needy families in Denver. The shooting match benefitted farmers, who have been greatly troubled with rabbits.

Legionnaires throughout the country have been invited to join the second annual ascent of Mount Hood by the American Legion post at Hood River, Oregon. The eleven-thousand-foot cliff will be made by the party during the summer, in continuance of a custom started by last year's expedition.

Twenty hospitals in three years is the record of one disabled fighter discovered by the American Legion. Physicians at Fort Lyon, Colorado, where this patient is now being treated, say that he at least will never suffer from getting in a rut.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends who were so kind to us at the funeral of our son and brother. We also thank them for the floral offerings. Especially do we thank the American Legion.

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