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## Have You Paid Your School Taxes?

Tax receipts to support our splendid public schools in Cisco are coming rather slow, according to M. D. Odum, the school tax collector.

If there is any one thing that we should place above all else it is our schools. We have succeeded in building schools of Cisco up to a very high standard. We are preparing to build a beautiful new high school building. Already we have reached the point where Cisco schools are known to be among the best in this section. By maintaining an excellent public school system we make Cisco attractive to people who want to give their children the best educational advantages.

Leaving out of consideration the possibility of an oil field being discovered immediately adjacent to Cisco, we can through our public school system, share in the oil prosperity of this entire section. Oil men are necessarily away from home a great deal. A city with good living accommodations and excellent schools located reasonably near the fields where they operate is much more attractive to them as a home than one with fewer advantages located directly in the field.

Let's keep up the reputation of Cisco as the city of homes and good schools. Pay your school taxes today.

## OTHER EDITORS

**Why be a County Seat?**  
(Ranger Times)

Breckenridge is going to promote a friendly spirit at Caddo by building a road, so that wholesale and oil field trade may flow freely between the two towns.

Naturally, there should be a road—a good road—between Breckenridge and Caddo. The two towns have much in common and the road should be built for the accommodation of those mutual interests.

But when Stephens county spends its money to build a road in order that Caddoites may go to Breckenridge, and fails to build roads to Ranger and other towns, in order that Caddo folk may be certain to go to Breckenridge, is Breckenridge, with its domination of Stephens county finances, doing its best by Caddo?

It would appear not. From this angle, it looks like Breckenridge is treating Caddo like a step-child. Caddo folk

pay taxes and are entitled to roads to neighboring cities. They are as much entitled to a road to Ranger as to Breckenridge. And they are entitled to a road to Strawn as well as to Mineral Wells. But chances are, because of county lines and civic jealousy at county seats, Caddo's only highway outlet will be the one to Breckenridge.

Perhaps the time will come when the people will demand a common sense distribution of facilities and county lines will be no Chinese wall which cannot be passed. There then will be highways, suitable for the traffic they carry, regardless of political subdivisions. For the present, however, the world will have to get along, with some towns using the accident of location to force tribute, friendly or otherwise, from other towns in the same section.

**Changing Times.**  
(Temple Telegram)

A prominent leader in the Woman's Christian Temperance union appeared before a group of high school girls in Philadelphia the other day to defend

short skirts and unrestricted waists—the kind to which there is no limit as to the wearer's anatomy exposed to public gaze and chilling winds. The short skirts and the low neck waists are a boon to girls, said the speaker, because they tend to make girls healthier.

There are scores of old fashioned women throughout the country who are unable to fathom such logic. In the long ago the first cold spell brought out heavy garments for society buds and red flannels were the standby in fighting severe colds and pneumonia. These methods may not have been as successful as those sponsored by modern women, but without them they sound much more practical.

**Law and Order.**  
(Pecos Enterprise)

Many men may differ from Governor Pat M. Neff, on some things he has done, but every good citizen is most assuredly for the Governor when it comes to carrying out his program against lawlessness.

Texas is not alone in the catalog of states which are battling with crime and lawlessness. But there is enough of it in Texas and has been for two or three years, to command the best efforts of all men to restore peace and order in our great state.

Governor Neff's expressed opinion is that there are too many suspended sentences and pardons; too few escapes from arrest and too much winking at crime of every description. And he has set out to create a strong sentiment for obedience to law.

Laws do not avail anything worth while as a rule, unless there is a sentiment to back them. This sentiment is created by many forces. First of all the home has perhaps the greatest opportunity to develop the law-abiding spirit. Good citizenship is born in the home around the fireside through the instructions of good parents and the obedience of the children to the laws of the home. The church, the school, and the press are also sentiment moulding influences and those in responsible places in these agencies can do much to strengthen sentiment for obedience to law. It is a bad thing when any law is broken, whether the law is altogether just or not. The breaking of it weakens the force of all the laws. If a law is a bad one it should be obeyed until it can be repealed. Let Texas have law and order and let us follow our Government as far as possible in restoring peace in Texas.

**NAVIGATION DISTRICT BONDS.**  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 19.—A bond issue for \$1,000,000 for the creation of a navigation district and building terminal and warehouse facilities is to be voted on here early in next year. The issue will be made available for use upon the designation of Corpus Christi as a deep water port by the United States government.

## CISCO PEOPLE ARE COURTEOUS SAYS PREACHER

The Rev. H. C. Morrison, of Louisville, Ky., the man who made such stirring talks during the recent Methodist conference in Cisco, has the following to say of the conference in the Pentecostal Herald, published at Louisville:

I believe the conference which met at Cisco, Texas, is called the West Texas. It is one of the largest conferences in the Lone Star State. It elected sixteen delegates to the General Conference, eight clerical and eight lay. The conference convened at Cisco, a beautiful little city of some ten thousand population, in the western part of the State. The Methodist people have built here one of the most handsome modern churches to be found anywhere in the entire connection in a city of this size. It would look well in any city and with Sunday school room and gallery holds a very large audience. Bishop Almsworth presided with his usual kindness, dignity and dispatch, giving intellectual and spiritual tone to all the work of the great body. I have rarely, if ever, seen a finer body of preachers. There are many strong men in this conference.

It was my pleasure to be entertained in the parsonage by Brother and Sister Stuckey and Billy Bob, a charming little boy they are raising. Stuckey is a young man of rare promise, educated in one of the southern colleges, having taken his degree at Princeton University, is a man of deep piety, calm courage, a hard student and a faithful and successful preacher of the gospel; every moment of his company was a delight.

The brethren preached me twice each day during the conference; the community took a deep interest in the evangelical services; several were blessed at the altar, among them a gentleman 73 years of age. I do not believe I have ever spoken to a body of preachers more brotherly, or who received my message with more manifest appreciation. I refused many calls for revival meetings. Sabbath morning I went out to the county seat ten miles away and preached to a great congregation; there were eleven seekers at the altar and all professed to be blessed and a number united with the church.

It was my great pleasure to meet a number of people from Dublin, Texas, some sixty miles away, among them two or three who were saved at the camp meeting which I held there some 25 years ago. It was a delight to meet at this conference Rev. B. A. Snoddy, one of the warmest and truest friends of my boyhood. We were converted at the same altar and were members of the same young men's prayer meeting

when we both began to exercise our gifts in public worship. One day at a basket meeting our pastor took Snoddy and myself into the woods and talked to us about preaching the gospel; we were deeply moved. We had not met until this conference for some 38 or 40 years. I find him a manly man and a devout and earnest follower of our Christ. I also met his father, a man some 86 years of age, who was a good friend to me in my orphan boyhood. He is nearing the ports of eternal peace.

The preachers at this conference and the people of Cisco treated me with such Christian courtesy that I shall ever remember them with gratitude. Many preachers said to me that their spiritual strength was renewed and they were going back to their people grieved for a more zealous and earnest ministry. May the blessing of God rest upon them with power.

## DREAMS OF PREACHER FOR CHURCH IN MEXICO REALIZED AT JUAREZ

EL PASO, Dec. 19.—For 16 years the Rev. W. F. Hatchell, a Baptist minister, has labored in northern Mexico, most of the time in Juarez. For 16 years he has had a dream which is fast being realized. For this long he has planned and worked to build a modern church in Mexico and now a neat, modern, pretty little \$12,000 structure is nearly finished in Juarez. Most of the money was provided by the foreign board of missions of the Southern Baptist church, headquarters at Richmond, Va.

The building is of brick, has an auditorium for church services and four school rooms in the basement.

The Rev. Mr. Hatchell's congregation numbers 150.

The preacher has won many admirers in Mexico and in El Paso for his faithful work. When Mexico was torn by revolutions he stayed on the job. On many occasions when anti-American feeling ran high in Mexico and when Americans streamed out of many Mexican towns in large numbers, the Rev. Mr. Hatchell stayed at his work.

Juarez has changed hands 11 times in the past 14 months and he has been there each time, most of the time residing in a little adobe hut which he used not only as a residence, but as a school for a few Mexican children and sometimes for religious services.

## PUBLIC DANCE BANNED.

BRADY, Dec. 19.—Public dances are prohibited by an ordinance adopted recently by the city council of Brady.

## MOUNTAIN CEDAR IS USED EXTENSIVELY HERE FOR CHRISTMAS TREES

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—While families in other sections of the country are gathered about small cedar, pine and fir trees of numerous varieties on Christmas day, holiday celebrations in Texas will group about mountain cedar trees, from which to pick their gifts, according to the state department of agriculture.

The mountain cedar, the department said, is used almost exclusively in Texas for Christmas trees. The native Texan, so used to seeing the tree with its burden of multi-colored decorations every Christmas, thinks of the mountain cedar as the Christmas tree, according to officials in the department. However, the tree

is little used outside of this state, in whose mountains it grows, they said, although this variety of tree grows in other states, too.

## REFUSES \$1,000 FOR PECAN TREE

YOAKUM, Dec. 19.—A farmer in the Concrete community, in the pecan bottoms along the Guadalupe river, reported that he has refused an offer of \$1,000 for one of his trees.

## 23 BOY SCOUT TROOPS.

EL PASO, Dec. 19.—El Paso has 23 Boy Scout troops with a membership of 900 boys, 500 of whom are tenderfoots, 250 second class scouts, 100 first class scouts and 48 have merit badges, 10 are life scouts, 8 star scouts and 6 eagle scouts.

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# Among the Movie Stars



**Doris May—"French Heels"—"Exit-the Vamp"—Lon Chaney—"Hail the Woman"—Louise Lorraine.**

**D**ORIS MAY was born in Seattle, Washington, October 15, 1902.

At the age of three she began the study of music and when she was six years old she had created such a furore in Seattle that she was given a life membership in the Ladies' Music Club of Seattle and Tacoma. She played in public constantly and at seven gave an entire concert by herself.

Her father insisted that she learn every kind of athletic sport, and the title of their Seattle home was turned into a gymnasium, and here Doris spent several hours a day doing trapeze stunts, boxing, fencing and wrestling.

She decided to go into pictures and started by doubling for Mary Pickford in "The Little American," which De Mille at that time was directing. Doris did all the water stunts in that picture. Following that she was engaged as leading lady for Charles Ray and appeared in "His Mother's Boy," "The Hired Man," "Playing the Game," "The Girl Dodger," "The Law of the North," "Hayfoot Strawfoot" and was then co-starred with Douglas MacLean in "23 1/2 Hours Leave," "Mary's Ankle," "What's Your Husband Doing?" Her latest play is "Paris and Return."

"French Heels" tells the story of a young and gently-bred girl who is forced to make her own way in the

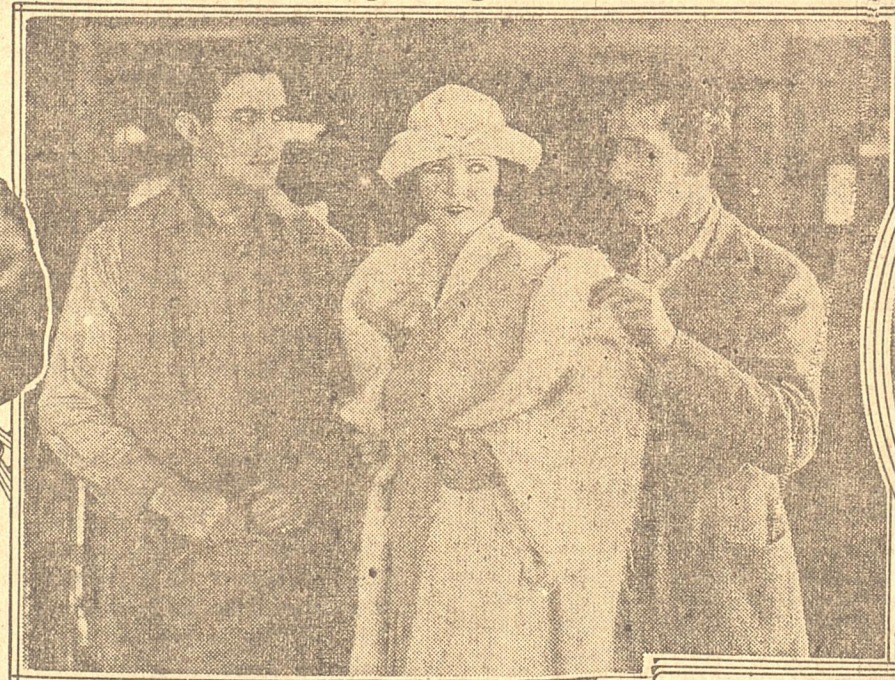
world and wins fame and prominence as a dancer. She is sought and won in marriage by a young society man whose father resents what he considers a mesalliance on the part of his son. Irene, however, has a series of trying incidents and events, but is weighed in the balance and found not wanting.

Ward Crane and Charles Gerard, two of the most popular players appearing before the camera today, support Mrs. Castle in this production.

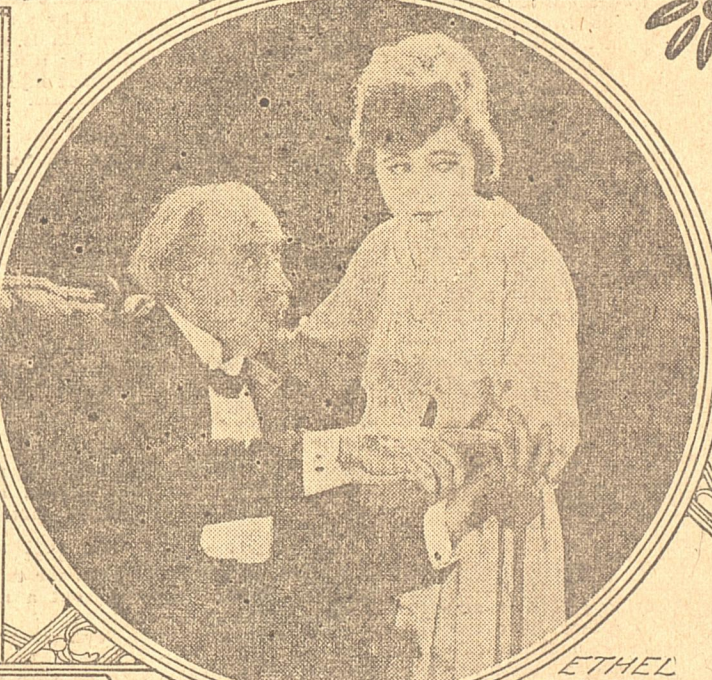
"Exit—The Vamp" written especially for Ethel Clayton by Clara Beranger, is a novel one. It deals with a young wife who befriends another woman who rewards her by vamping her husband. When the wife, who is devoted to her husband and children, realizes that her husband's love is waning, what does she do?

Instead of creating scenes likely to provoke a scandal, she decides to vamp her own husband—to use her rival's weapons against herself. She does so with success, but the process is a difficult one and what transpires makes up one of the best picture stories in which Mrs. Clayton has been seen in many a day.

Lon Chaney, beetle-browed and wren-looking, but really a very gentle person, hails from Colorado Springs. He had a natural knack for being an actor, and at an early age, appeared with his brother in a play of their



IRENE CASTLE, WARD CRANE AND CHARLES GERARD IN "FRENCH HEELS"



ETHEL CLAYTON AND THEODORE ROBERTS IN "EXIT-THE VAMP"



MAURICE FLYNN IN "THE LAST TRAIL"



FLORENCE VIDOR AND LLOYD HUGHES IN "HAIL THE WOMAN"



LOUISE LORRAINE IN "ADVENTURES OF TARZAN"



LOAN CHANEY

own production. He was sixteen years old at the time.

Since then, Lon Chaney has been property man, wardrobe man, beer transportation business and also an interior decorator. However, he has always come back to acting. He had his first screen experience as a slap-stick comedian in 1912.

But Chaney soon found himself, and became a screen villain and a

round character actor. He has played in pictures as "False Faces," "The Miracle Man," "Victory," "Treasure Island," "The Penalty," "Ace of Hearts" and "The Night Rose."

"Hail the Woman" The grim intolerance and morose fanaticism of old Oliver Brewster, who seeks to usurp his daughter,

Judith, and his weak-willed son, David to walk the austere paths of life, form the mainstay of the plot.

Berengford is concentrated in his love for his son David, whom he has destined for the ministry. He has also decided that Judith, rare and beautiful flower of the New England hills, who loves the fine things of life, shall lead a humdrum life of household drudgery, and that she shall marry

Joe Hurd, an uncouth and commonplace neighbor.

David, before leaving college is secretly married. "Nan", who had promised David not to disclose the marriage, is driven from home, and goes to New York. Judith rebels against the attention of Hurd, and also goes to New York, whereby good fortune she meets Nan in squalid surroundings, and discovers the fact of

David's marriage and that he is the father of little David. Nan dies peacefully.

The boy is taken home by Judith and appears as David is about to address his congregation. Little David, driven by some impulse, goes up to his father whom he tells "My name is David." Seeing his sister present, David suddenly understands that this is his child. For a moment a struggle rages in his heart; then his better nature triumphs and he suddenly makes up his mind. Saying "I am Judas!" he tells the stunned congregation of his secret marriage to "Nan" and acknowledges his child.

**Louise Lorraine** Miss Lorraine takes the part of Jane Porter in the serial "Adventures of Tarzan." She braves death at the fangs of lions and in one startling scene is borne bodily away in the trunk of Tantor, the huge elephant. She is called upon to face many wild beasts of the jungle, make daring leaps across wide chasms, leap from branch to branch in the upper most parts of huge trees and in one instance clings to a slender rope while below her Numa the lion makes futile jumps for her.

**Maurice Flynn** Maurice Flynn was born in New York City in 1893. At Yale his athletic tendencies became manifest immediately. On the track he went in for the weights, hurdling, broad jump and the middle distance sprints. As fullback of the Yale football team of 1913 he made his mark as a football star.

His first work was in "The Silver Horde." Then followed "Going Home," "Officer 666," "Dangerous Curves Ahead," "The Last Trail." His first star picture will be "The Red Man," a story of the border lands.

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THE BURIED TREASURE (Last Installment)

Well, it is a far cry from a life of desperate adventure to a mild one-hoss shay—but such is life—in serials. Roblee was quick of thought, so he happened to remember that he was accomplished in the art of training snakes. The moment Roblee began to exercise his mysterious powers, the snakes began to crawl from the necks and waists of the cannibals and slithered into a pile at his feet. The cannibals stood amazed and half-frighted. Was he some god or demon that had cropped from nowhere? Rowena was standing by a tree and in her excitement she crawled into the trunk of it. Now fairies had lived in this tree several years ago and so she found it very cozy, and, in the reaction from her fright, fell sound asleep while our hero was charming snakes. The cannibals fell on their knees and began to worship Roblee. Realizing that he had gained a power over them, he commanded them to arise, and by signs, told them to go back to their camps. Then he turned around to embrace Rowena, but she had disappeared. He was flabbergasted. His anguish was so great that words failed describing it. Had the sneaking savages stolen a march on him, and kidnapped her? He sank to the ground moaning and wailing. Great tears coursed down his manly cheeks; he sniffed and sniffed and reached vainly into his pocket for a kerchief to wipe his streaming eyes. Then he realized that he was scarcely playing the part of a man. The manly thing was to search for Rowena, not waste the fleeting moments in idle weeping. Through the forest he dashed, calling wildly for Rowena, first softly then loudly; but no Rowena answered.

which must a most peculiar noise. "Oh, alas," she thought, "What new horror can it be? Oh, anything but a cannibal or another horrible eagle!" The great "bird" swooped toward earth, making as it came the most horrible noise imaginable. Rowena whispered a silent prayer, and resigned herself to some horrible fate. Oh, ye gods, it has touched ground, and now approaches her on demon-like wheels! Rowena fell to her knees, and was about to faint, when a masculine voice roused her to consciousness. A cheerful face peered at her from one side of the boat-like appendage of the flying machine (for such it was, although Rowena did not know it). A cheerful voice said: "What is the matter? Have you seen the rest of my crowd?" The newcomer explained that he was one of a moving-picture company that had come to these islands, to make a scene for a serial. He said he believed he had lost the rest on this or some other island, and asked Rowena if she had seen any strangers. She replied that she had not, and only wished to find Roblee, her faithful friend. The bird man said that would be easy—that if Roblee were on the island, he could find him in five minutes. So Rowena jumped into the rear seat and the two sailed over the island, Rowena, looking down through a pair of observation glasses which the airman carried with him. Sure enough, she soon discovered a curl of smoke which might be from a camp fire. They swooped down, and there she saw Roblee, seated dejectedly before a smouldering fire. Rowena forgot she was not as near as she seemed, and almost fell out of the airplane in her excitement. To make a long story short, the kind aeronaut, upon hearing the relation of their tale of woes, readily agreed to take them back to Nowhere. So, as if by a miracle, they were dropped right in front of the Liggett mansion. Excited neighbors ran out, and when they had recovered from their surprise, told Rowena of Linky's success in the courts. Rowena followed her way into the courtroom followed by handsome Roblee, just in time to prevent the judge from granting a decision in favor of Linky. The latter, who had thought them both dead, was so much excited that he just dropped dead. How could that be true, I hear my reader ask. Well, Linky was weak, and the excitement was strong, and the strong always overcomes the weak. Thus the villain died. Rowena hastened home, and in a secret drawer, found the sealed papers that Linky was never able to find, which gave full directions for the finding of the treasure. Roblee and she realized that the box they had seen at the cave did not contain the Liggett treasure of doubloons and guineas, but most have been some other fortune, stolen by Linky from some other source. That evening there was a moon—"n everything. At a tense moment, Rowena whispered, "And oh, Roblee, will you let me have an aeroplane?" He said "yes" enthusiastically. But he never would agree to let her have a handsome pilot too, so to this day Rowena still travels in a one-hoss shay.

Interscholastic Debate Try-out. On Friday night at seven o'clock the first debate try-out was held. Wade Cook, Carl Olson, Marion Olson and W. H. Magness are competing for places in this year's team for the interscholastic debates. Lela Latch, Muriel Bowler and Lula Bell Trigg are striving against each other to win the places on the girls' team. The girls' debate was heard first. Bert Waters, through courtesy, in order to make a tryout possible among the girls, argued on the negative, with Lula Bell Trigg, against Lela Latch and Muriel, who spoke on the affirmative side of the question. In the boys' try-out, Wade Cook and W. H. Magness, defending the negative, contended against the Olson brothers. The affirmative argument summarized, was: that immigration should be prohibited for a period of two years; since such action is necessary for social, political, and economic reasons; since it is practicable, and since public opinion strongly supports such action. The negative speakers attempted to prove that immigration should not be prohibited, but should merely be restricted more effectively. Their plan of restriction, as offered, was a difficult literacy test. The debate ran fairly even, until rebuttal began; then the affirmative speakers decisively outclassed the negative. Mr. Isaacs, Mrs. G. H. Wells and Miss Robbins acted as judges. In the girls' debate, the affirmative won by a unanimous vote. In the second debate, the affirmative won by a vote of two to one. Ratings of individuals were not announced. The last try-out will be held tomorrow night.

AT LAST! Mr. Kelly and Miss McCarty Sponsor New Musical Organization. One of the dreams of the teachers and students of Cisco High School has been realized. For months and even years it has been the desire of the students to have a high school orchestra. Now, as a result of the initiative and energy of Miss McCarty and Mr. Kelly that dream has become a reality and today students are able to listen to the music of their own orchestra. While others were talking and wishing, Miss McCarty and Mr. Kelly organized the orchestra and surprised Mr. Godbey, while he was pleading for an orchestra in assembly, by announcing that they already had one. Students who frequent room 26 will testify to that. Last evening at seven of the past week they were entertained by the practice of the orchestra. It is prophesied that unless Mr. Wells holds room 26 in the basement there will be a scramble to get in because of the entertainment the inmates receive. Miss McCarty claims that she is not responsible for the organizing of the orchestra, but it is generally believed that she is the master mind behind the project. Not only is the orchestra organized, but it has already begun to play for the school. Last Thursday morning the orchestra, playing the accompaniment to two songs sung by the student body. After this they entertained the students with several popular selections. Their work was exceptionally good considering the short time they had for preparation. There are several good prospects that will probably join soon, and the present members, with the new ones, will form one of the best high school orchestras in this part of the state. The orchestra at present is composed of the following: Thelma Fairless, pianist; Harry Hampton, violin; Lydia Jensen, violin; Cleo Mancill, violin; Mr. P. L. Kelly, mandolin.

The Origin of Christmas (Report by Dibbon Choate) Christmas is a day on which the nativity of the Savior is observed. It is unknown just when it originated, but surely December the twenty-fifth, was generally observed as the day (prior to Chyosostom's time) in the Eastern church, although much earlier in the Western, for there was no uniformity in the period of observing the nativity among the early churches. Some held the festival in the month of May or April and others in January. January is the date of the usual date for the feast of the nativity in the Eastern Church, and is still the date in the Armenian church. Some say the date of December the twenty-fifth was adapted by Pope Tiberius in 353 or 354. The celebration of December 25th spread to most parts of the East in the fourth and fifth centuries. It is impossible to establish any date as the exact time in the year of the birth of Christ. It is often objected that December 25th cannot be the true date, for it is then the rainy season in Palestine, when shepherds would hardly have been watching their flocks by night in the fields. The "spirit of Christmas," however, is of far greater importance than the historical exactness of its date. The reason for the final choice of December 25th cannot now be determined. Calculations, on somewhat arbitrary grounds, of the time of Christ's birth may have influenced it. The desire to displace the orgies of the Roman Saturnalia is now less often ascribed as a reason than formerly. A widespread feast of the Great Mother may have had influence. The wish to place a Christian feast in opposition to the feast of the sun at the winter solstice may have weight. The early church was eager to replace pagan festivals by Christian. As Christianity spread, the feast of winter solstice, the time when the day begins to increase, and light to triumph over darkness, was easily turned into the feast of Christ, the light of life. At the winter solstice the Germans held their great Yule feast in commemoration of the return of the fiery sun wheel and believed that during the twelve nights from December 25th to January 6th they could trace the personal movements, the so-called "manger songs" and a multitude of Christmas carols as well as Christmas dramas. Hence also originated, at a later period, the Christmas trees adorned with lights and gifts. Thus Christmas became a universal social festival for the young and old, high and low, as no other Christian festival could have become.

Would-be Debaters Receive Rough Initiation. The Debating Club held its regular meeting last Tuesday December 13. An interesting program was given which included a declamation and a debate. The first number was a declamation by Lela Hatch. This declamation was exceptionally good. The next number on the program was a debate on the interscholastic subject, Resolved, that all immigration to the United States should be prohibited for two years. Affirmative: Carl Olson, Lula Bell Trigg. Negative: Helen Gould, Bert Waters. One speaker had a memorized speech while another had prepared a speech for the wrong side. The debate was good as a whole, considering that it was for two of the speakers, the first try at debating. The decision was given two to one for the affirmative. After this regular program an initiation was held for the new members, Lula Bell Trigg and Helen Gould. Lula Bell had to play the piano while Helen sang. This solo was perfectly "super-gumalophus." If any of the members of the club wanted the initiates to do anything else a motion was made to that effect. This motion was voted upon by the members of the club and it carried the girls were forced to do it. After this initiation, a short parliamentary wrangle was held. This consisted of a discussion of a motion that was made that all discussions in debates be limited to one-half minute. A motion was then made for adjournment which was unanimously carried.

Dear Santa Claus: Christmas is coming soon and I want to write a letter so you will bring me what I want this Christmas like you did last Christmas. Phil Berry, one of my friends, said there wasn't any Santa Claus, but I know there is, because you have been bringing me good things for nineteen years. I want a doll, a doll-buggy and bed, a hairnet, a powder-puff and some rouge; with lots of candy, all-day suckers and fruit. I will hang my stocking by the door this year so you can find it, as last year I hung it up by the chimney and you cannot come down the chimney this year as we use gas. Goodbye, and be sure and bring me all I want. Yours for every year at Christmas. ANITA SIMPSON. Dear Santa Claus: Please send us some class spirit for Christmas. HIGH SOPHOMORES. Some Problem. Mr. Kelley received the following note: "Dear Sir: Please excuse my boy today, he won't come to school because he is acting as time keeper for his father, and it is your fault. U gave him an example, if a field is 5 miles around how long will it take a man walking 3-1/2 miles per hour to walk 2-1/4 times around it. Johnny ain't a man, so we sent his father. They went early this morning and father will walk around the field and Johnny will time him, but please don't give my boy such examples again, because by husband must go to work every day to support his family. HIS MOTHER. East Ward Notes. The East Ward was very much pleased to have Mr. Wells, the principal of the High School, with them at opening exercises Tuesday morning. He contrasted High School and Grammar School work. We were glad to have several of our old students back with us for a visit last week. Earnest White and Elgin Reid, both Freshmen at the High School, were with us recalling old times. Mr. Williams, principal of the West Ward, was the speaker at the opening exercises Wednesday and gave us a very helpful talk. Afterwards he visited the different rooms and was very complimentary in his remarks. We appreciate his kind words and are looking forward to another visit from him. The agriculture class of the high seventh grade has made some model poultry houses and have them on display in their rooms. Also each member of the class is making a note book of insects and other enemies of the farmers. It deals with spraying fruit trees, helpful insects, insects that are harmful and

Low Junior.....Wade Cook
High Sophomore.....Melvin Beard
Low Sophomore.....Dibbon Choate
High Freshmen.....Chesley Kilborn
Low Freshman.....Pauline Motley
how to destroy them. Mrs. Ball is the teacher of this class. Mr. Godbey was with us at opening exercises Thursday morning and gave us an inspirational talk, telling us that we can make ourselves what we choose. We are always glad to have Mr. Godbey with us. Ewell Green has entered the high first grade. He has moved from Breckenridge. We understand that Henry Kliner is to be married soon. We are wondering who the lucky girl is. Louis Yarbrough entered school last Monday. He is from Grape Vine school. The new program committee for the "Triple D" Literary Society are Mrs. East, Mrs. Oureston, Gwendolyn Jensen, Billie Coulter, and Delbert Hubbard. The fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades enjoyed having Rev. Lawrence, pastor of the East Side Baptist Church, with them at chapel Monday morning. Elbert Ewell was absent the first three days of the week on account of sickness. The high and low seventh arithmetic classes have been working on a project in measurement. Some time ago they went out and measured box cars, tin tanks, telephone posts, trucks and small houses. They were to find how many bushels of oats the car would hold, how many barrels the tank would contain, the height of the post by its shadow and the length of the guy wire by square root, how many cords of wood on the truck, and the number of board feet of lumber in the house. These are now finished, with a picture of the object and a solution of the problem on a large piece of paper, and are on display in the seventh grade room. Some of the West Ward teachers have been visiting East Ward. Thursday morning Mr. Williams and Miss Beasley were with us. Others are coming. We are glad to have them and hope to repay the visit soon. The Triple D Literary Society will have a Christmas program next Thursday, which will be accompanied by a Christmas tree. Visitors will be welcome. The following song was written by Flora Farley, a girl in the low sixth at east ward, and was used in the health program given week before last. Germs. (To the tune of "Smiles.") There are germs that spread diseases There are germs' most everywhere. When we cough it brings on other sneezes, For those germs float right on thru the air. There are long ones, short ones, little round ones. And to make us sick they often try. But the East Ward Physiology kids Will make all those bad germs die.

LEGION NOTES

A nation-wide scheme for the sale of articles made by sick and wounded soldiers through their own stores has been proposed to the American Legion Auxiliary by Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, Boston, Mass., wife of the commander of the 26th division, A. E. F. The plan will be discussed at a meeting of auxiliary executives in Indianapolis, January 18, 19 and 20. In the plan, the handwork of the disabled would be sold in principal towns and cities in stores established and operated along lines of women's exchanges. Women dependents of the disabled also would there dispose of their home products. The plan would make the disabled self supporting and not patronized by charity, its backers declare. Roused over the report of relatives that a soldier's body had been so jammed into a cheap casket that it was with difficulty removed for proper burial, the American Legion of New Jersey is making a thorough investigation of such practices. A hero yesterday—broke and jobless today, Sergeant Carl Naef, who made a sensational but unsuccessful attempt to capture Grover Bergdoll, draft evader, in Germany, has been taken in charge by the American Legion of New York. His only assets upon returning from Germany consist of a police dog. A resolution unanimously endorsing Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, has been adopted by the Des Moines, Ia., Trades and Labor assembly. "He has always been fair to the purposes that organized labor stands for, and we convey our hearty congratulations to

the legion for securing him as commander," the resolution reads. More than 3000 veterans of the world war now suffering from tuberculosis, are without proper care or hospitalization in the state of New York, according to William F. Deegan, commander of the New York department of the American Legion, who has just completed a survey through legion posts of the state. The first American Legion building financed exclusively through the sale of municipal bonds is that now under construction at South Pasadena, Cal. The building which is to be of the bungalow type, will stand in American Legion park, a public park of South Pasadena. There is not one jobless ex-service man in Louisiana, the American Legion employment bureau of that state having found work for every veteran seeking employment. Maple Leaf Post of the American Legion at Seattle, Wash., composed of "British Tommies," has officially adopted Hanford MacNider, national commander of the Legion, into the circle of "jolly fine chaps." Mr. MacNider recently visited the post headquarters and shook hands with 300 members. Employment projects ranging from land reclamation schemes to the working of a gold mine in Missouri have been submitted to the American Legion's national unemployment council. Milton D. Campbell, Cincinnati, O., has been appointed chairman of the council which will meet early in January at the Legion's national headquarters, Indianapolis, to draft remedial measures for the winter. Religious factions in American Legion posts have been severely condemned by Hanford MacNider, of

Iowa, national commander of the organization. Speaking at Portland, Ore., Mr. MacNider declared that religion "is between a man and his God," and that the person who would bring religious differences into Legion activities "is not worthy of membership." This country was founded because of religious intolerance in others," the Legion head said. "The Protestant, Catholic or Jew who endeavors to force religious issues should be effectively squelched." The alleged statement of Victor J. Miller, president of the police commissioners of St. Louis, Mo., that 70 per cent of the present day criminals are ex-service men, has caused the American Legion of St. Louis to request his dismissal from office. U. S. army tanks of the type that waddled over the Hindenburg line and ex-soldiers who fought on the line have combined in Duluth, Minn., to furnish Christmas trees for children of the city. The American Legion is supplying jobless ex-service men to do the cutting. Tanks and trucks haul them to a central location where the Legion is selling them, the proceeds going toward a merry Christmas for the unemployed and their dependents. HALF OF EMPLOYEES MEXICANS. JUAREZ, Dec. 19.—All houses in Juarez are employing at least 50 per cent Mexicans, a new ruling having been put into effect that no employer should have on his payroll in Juarez more foreigners than Mexicans. Years ago the ruling of the city council was that 80 per cent of the employees should be Mexican; but it was not enforced. Tom Slaughter put his valuables in an auto tire, but Hood puts the value in all sold by Broadway Auto Service.

OFFICERS ARE APPOINTED IN TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD. AUSTIN, Dec. 17.—Appointments of officers in the Texas National Guard in the past twelve months have been announced by Adjutant General Barton, as follows: Captain Wimmilan E. Dickens, First Lieut. Clarence E. Bendel and Second Lieut. Jesse O. Safford, 144th Infantry, Greenville; Capt. Edward J. Burns, 143rd Infantry, Belton; Capt. Dudley C. Jernigan, First Lieut. Leon W. Rutland and Second Lieut. Wade D. Mitobell, 144th Infantry, Commerce; First Lieut. Ott W. Blocker, infantry, DeKalb; Capt. Frank Martin, First Lieut. Samuel D. Boyd and Second Lieut. Hugh Brewer Hicks, 141st Infantry, Goliad; Capt. Henry C. Gamble, First Lieut. John H. Jones and Second Lieut. Jesse W. Klein-smidt, 142nd Infantry, Canyon. Lieut. Jule R. Smith, adjutant, 56th machine gun squadron. EQUALIZATION OF RATES MADE TO MEXICANS TOWNS. EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 19.—A contest for equal rates for Juarez and El Paso to interior towns in Mexico has been won by the chamber of commerce of the American and Mexican cities. Heretofore rates from other Texas towns have been considerably lower than from here, the chambers said. Now the rates are equalized, according to an announcement at the local organization. To celebrate the equalization of the rates, for which the two chambers have been working for more than a year, members of the two organizations held a joint banquet in Juarez. At that meeting a joint committee was appointed to give publicity to the new rates. Lee tires are guaranteed for eight thousand miles. Three to ten dollars for a puncture. Sold by Broadway Auto Service.

FIVE HUNDRED MEXICANS ATTENDING NIGHT SCHOOL. EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 19. — Five hundred Mexicans who do not speak English are trying to learn the language at the night school here—the Aoy public school which holds sessions—three nights each week. Two-thirds of the pupils are more than 21 years old. This school is in addition to the night school at the high school, which includes many vocational subjects. The high school night courses are attended by about 600, most of whom are Americans. ROOM FOR FARMERS. CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 19. — There is room in Willacy County for many tenant farmers next year, according to County Judge S. L. Gill, of Raymondville. Willacy county, which was relocated by the last legislature, is in the sandy loam section of the Rio Grande Valley. Lee tires are guaranteed for eight thousand miles. Three to ten dollars for a puncture. Sold by Broadway Auto Service. J. E. McDERMOTT Architect and Engineer Brick, Concrete or Frame Construction. Phone 146. 108 W. Broadway Cisco, Texas. Shepherd & Kelly ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Dean Drug Co. Bldg. Dabney Bldg. Phone 150, Cisco Phone 43 Eastland Green & Gray Embalmers and Funeral Directors At Your Service Day or Night Day Phone 521. Night Phone 470. 305 W. Seventh Street Cisco, Texas.

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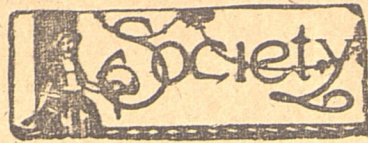
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Social Calendar.

Dec. 19.—Civic League will meet with Mrs. G. C. Richardson.

Dec. 21.—Mrs. J. H. Quick will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Club. The Misses O'Flaherty will entertain the Junior Circle.

Dec. 22.—First Industrial Arts Club will meet. Tri-K Club will have progressive luncheon.

**B. Y. P. U. Party.**  
The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will have a party tonight at the home of C. G. Howard, 1005 W. 10th St., at 7:30. All the young people are cordially invited.

**Approaching Marriage.**  
Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Helen Burman and John Parker West, which will take place at high noon on Thursday Dec. 23, at the Presbyterian church in Victoria. Miss Burman is a member of the faculty of the East Ward School, and has a host of friends in Cisco who will be interested in her marriage.

**Rosewell Heights Club.**  
Mrs. R. E. Mosley will entertain the Rosewell Heights Club Friday afternoon, December 23 with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Robert Grantham on Eighteenth street.

### Personal Mention

Ferman Ford returned from T. C. U. Saturday night, to spend the holidays here.

A called meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Holmes Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Alline Schmeck, of Dallas, and Mrs. Luella Horton, of Brownwood, who were called here by the death of their sister, Miss Ethel Looney, returned Saturday to their respective homes. Mrs. Opal Campbell, a cousin of Mrs. Looney, also returned to Dallas.

The B. Y. P. U. will have a social this evening at the home of Rev. C. G. Howard.

Mrs. Connie Davis left today for Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend the holidays with her brothers and sisters.

W. H. Blenke, of Cincinnati, O., was in the city today.

Carl Lowery is transacting business in Spur.

The Texas Christian University Glee Club will be here Friday evening, Dec. 30. The program will be given in the city hall.

Will St. John was over from Eastland yesterday.

Mrs. O. L. Hardy went to Parks this morning to be the guest of relatives.

Alex Spears transacted business in Eastland today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slater of De Leon are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slater, of St. Louis are also guests in the home of E. B. Slater.

Miss Elizabeth Standiff, of Bradford, W. Va., and en route to Breckenridge, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. M. L. Friday, of Pittsburg, has been the guest of Mrs. J. G. Reagan.

Matt Kelly, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is in the city looking after his oil interests.

M. C. West, of Denver, Colo., was in the city over the week-end. He left this morning for Mexia.

C. Cochran, of Stamford, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cochran.

Robert Odum, formerly with the Breckenridge American, was in Cisco Sunday en route to Stamford, where he has accepted a position with the Daily American.

Mrs. C. S. Patterson, of Breckenridge, is the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeagar and family of Putnam, visited in the home of J. M. Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wende had as their guests yesterday Rev. Heckman of Abilene, Rev. Beyers, pastor of the Lutheran church south of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wende, and Dan Wende.

Misses Mary Elizabeth and Lettie O'Flaherty will entertain the Junior Circle of the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday afternoon, and not on Tuesday, as was announced in yesterday's paper.

Pet Brown underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday at Humble hospital. He was reported resting well this morning.

Lee Petrutsas, former proprietor of the Savoy Cafe, was in Cisco Sunday.

R. H. Wood of Philadelphia, Pa., is a Cisco visitor.

G. A. Palmer of Kansas City is calling on Cisco merchants today.

G. H. Branstetter, representative of the California Packing Company, with headquarters in Dallas, is in Cisco today.

E. J. Kiker, with the Texas Company at Parks, was in Cisco Sunday.

Herbert W. Vaughn and wife of Lone Wolf, Okla., are in Cisco for a few days.

## COBLENZ HAS BEEN NEARLY AMERICANIZED

COBLENZ, Dec. 19.—Little by little, Coblenz has been taking on an American aspect, with a will and a smile in some respects, but reluctantly and with a frown so far as most of the German population is concerned. The recent formalities of peace apparently did not make a particle of difference either way. Some of the bitterness the Germans showed when the American army marched into Coblenz, Dec. 8, nearly three years ago, has subsided.

Coblenz now is one of the loveliest little cities of central, western Europe. Not for the Americans alone, nor the English, French and Belgians, but for the Germans too, and the blinds in the German homes, which were drawn in resentment at the coming of the Americans, have all been raised, regardless of whether the occupants like or disapprove of the occupation forces, and business has thrived to such an extent that many a Coblenz merchant has put aside a snug little fortune, as fortunes go in Germany.

American civilians have been pouring into the occupied area, for the past two years and a half, thousands for sightseeing purposes and others on business missions which have kept them here. Then various officers and enlisted men have left the army from time to time to enter business of some kind, and gradually the American colony on the Rhine has grown until today it is estimated that there are something like 2,000 civilians from the United States scattered about the Coblenz area.

There are "American stores" all about town but all of them are not owned by Americans. American-made goods are on sale at half the downtown shops, and "English spoken here" greets shoppers in all the principal streets. At the news stands about town the Amaroc News, which is the daily newspaper of the American Forces in Germany, is on sale as well as daily newspapers from New York and Chicago.

In the streets, during the shopping hours, nearly as much English as German is heard. An American feels quite at home in Coblenz half an hour after he arrives.

## WHAT HAPPENS TO THE BARLEY USED FOR BEER

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 19.—What happens to the barley brewers used to buy?

What was the fate of one of the most important grain crops of the United States, formerly used as a foundation in the manufacture of malt liquors, the special market for which was, theoretically at least, destroyed by the late passage of the Volstead act describing beer as an intoxicating liquor? Under the eighteenth amendment?

An investigation made here by the Wisconsin Agriculturist shows that there has been practically no reduction in the acreage of barley since prohibition was adopted. The crop in the United States this year was shown to be 187,000,000 bushels, compared with 171,000,000 bushels the year before and a five year average of 208,000,000, the reduction not being due to any cutting down of acreage but to an unanticipated crop failure. The agriculturist reports that the new market for this grain is a contribution to the farmer by the agricultural schools of the mid-west.

Anticipating that the stoppage of the manufacture of malt liquors would to a great extent do away with the barley market, the agricultural colleges of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin began a series of tests to determine the feed value of the grain. These tests which have been continued in combination for three years have demonstrated that barley is ultra valuable as a stock feed; that it contains more protein than corn and more carbohydrates than oats, lacking only slightly in fat content.

In feed value, the experiments have shown that an acre in Illinois will produce 339 pounds more actual digestible feed if planted to barley than if planted to oats. In Indiana, the barley produces 299 pounds more feed than oats, in Iowa 248 and in Wisconsin 286, according to the report.

An experiment conducted by J. G. Fuller, beef cattle expert of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture on 20 head of Chicago steers returns a verdict for barley over corn. The steers were divided into two lots and fed an identical ration except that in the case of 10 of them crushed barley was substituted for cracked corn. With the disposing of the steers in the fall, it was found that those fed on barley had gained their flesh at a cost of \$24.01 per 100 pounds and those on corn \$27.44 cents per 100.

**OPERATING STERN WHEELER.**  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 19.—The Lucy, a stern wheeler Ohio river boat, is now operating between Houston, Galveston and Corpus Christi, carrying cargoes of commodities into this port and cotton on the return trip to Houston.

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## DISABLED VETERANS ARE TO BE CARED FOR AT CHRISTMAS TIME

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 19.—Disabled veterans and their dependents in every community in the United States will be cared for Christmas day by American Legion members, according to plans announced today by national headquarters of the ex-service men's organization.

Visits to the homes of sick and wounded ex-service men and to their families will be made by the Legionaires and special committees will obtain information in regard to striking cases of neglect of the disabled and their families, following which action the members of the local posts will take up the claims of these men with the government and will assist their families in getting proper care.

Information in regard to the location of disabled men will be ascertained through Legion post meetings, the Red Cross, local medical organizations, county and city officials, and, if necessary, through house-to-house work by Legion committees.

**NATURAL GAS FOR CORPUS.**  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 19.—Work will begin within the next few days laying a pipe line from White Point into Corpus Christi for natural gas. The franchise was granted several days ago and a forfeit bond made by Dallas interests.

**TOY MAKING INDUSTRY INCREASE IN NEW YORK.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—New York, upon whom the American Santa Claus depends for one-fourth of his wooden toys, imports more than one-half of its trinket-making material from other states, says the New York State College of Forestry.

The toy making industry here has increased about 130 per cent since the war crippled the business in Germany. Toys here are made for the most part of hardwoods obtained from waste of larger industries, such as furniture factories.

One-third of the material used is bass wood, which goes into wagon bottoms, dominos and A. B. C. blocks. Sugar maple becomes checkers and wagon sides; birch is turned into different sorts of games, and white ash is utilized in the manufacture of garden tools. All of the woods take part in the making of small parts of big gifts.

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## AMUSEMENTS

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This company is not a stranger to Cisco, having formerly played here to large audiences. During the week high class comedy drama bills will be presented by a cast that is said to be one of the best that has ever visited this part of the state.

The comedy tonight will be a four-act comedy drama, "When Dreams Come True."

**Victory.**  
Norma Talmadge stopped work on "The Passion Flower," her latest Associated First National release, to dig up a pair of her old shoes, autograph them and ship them off to Seattle, Wash. These were auctioned off at a special midnight matinee given by the local theaters in Seattle for the Hoover Relief Fund for the starving children of Europe. Thanks to Norma and other patriotic film folk, the matinee was a great financial success. "The Passion Flower," which is an adaptation of Jacinto Benavente's play, will be the attraction at the Victory theater today and tomorrow.

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