

CISCO—Pop., 10,214; 1,714 feet above sea; good water; paved streets; 11 schools; 5 rail exits; minimum of malaria and typhoid.

# THE CISCO AMERICAN

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

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## Concentrated Effort Will Locate Tech in Cisco Country

### Rumph Says Real Citizens Don't Want Williamson Any Longer—Fight Continues Till April 3

#### Baptists Prepare For Notable Meet in This City March 15 and 16

In keeping with a movement that had its origin in the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and which received fresh impetus in the Waco convention last November—when steps were taken toward the complete organization of the laymen in the Baptist church of Cisco, March 15 and 16, there will be held at the First Baptist church in Cisco, March 15 and 16, one of the most far-reaching conferences of this kind ever undertaken in this part of Texas. This meeting is especially designed to reach the men of Cisco Baptist association, composed of Eastland and Shackelford counties.

While the day could hardly have been more quiet and orderly, nevertheless the Citizen's primary of last Saturday demonstrated the fact that the people of Cisco are yearly taking more interest in the affairs of their city. Two years ago when Mayor Williamson defeated W. R. Tomlinson the total vote in the mayor's race was 807. Saturday Tomlinson was again defeated, but the total of the ballots cast had climbed to 1,168 when the polls closed.

#### Commission Will Try To Make Little Money Go as Far as Possible

EASTLAND, March 8.—Approximately \$25,000 of the auto tax fund will be available to be supplied toward completing Eastland county's road system, County Judge E. S. Pritchard stated this morning. The matter was taken up with the state highway department some time ago and Judge Pritchard received a letter this morning approving the plan to spend the money on the various highways of the county.

#### Imperial Wizard of Ku Klux Klan Says Clarke No Longer With Order

ATLANTA, GA., March 8.—H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has issued a signed statement declaring Edward Young Clarke no longer has any official connection with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. "He ceased to function as head of the former propagation department when I, under the authority vested in me as imperial wizard canceled the contract under which Mr. Clarke was operating."

### Hugh Maples Was Murdered and Then Buried in Lonely Grave in Coryell County

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All indications seem to establish the fact that Bob Mohler, born and raised at Gatesville, murdered Hugh Maples, Cisco rural mail carrier, in order to obtain his new Ford car. There is a possibility, of course, that Mohler, when apprehended, may be able to explain the many circumstances that cause the accusing finger to be pointed at him, but this is remote, indeed.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA MAN FALLS IN LOVE WITH CISCO'S FAITH AND VIM

E. B. Blease, of Greenville, S. C., who came to Texas to be with his son, Elbert Blease, Jr., during the latter's recent illness, will depart for home tomorrow, after a pleasant visit in Cisco. Mr. Blease, who is 68 years of age and a native of South Carolina, traveled in West Texas many years ago, but had never visited the hub of Eastland county until he came here to be with his son.

#### Stansell is Good Farmer and May Become Biloated Oil Magnate Before Long

J. E. Stansell renewed his subscription to the Cisco American last week. Mr. Stansell is one of the heirs of the lease of 818 acres on which an oil well is now being drilled, 4 miles southeast of Cisco.

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#### Neff Wisely Vetoes Joe Burkett Bill Continuing Useless Eastland Court

AUSTIN, March 7.—Governor Neff returned to the senate with his disapproval and veto the senate bill creating and making permanent the ninety-first judicial district court for Eastland county. The senate promptly, upon motion of Senator Burkett, author of the bill, passed the measure over the governor's veto, 15 to 3, with four senators recorded as present and not voting.

#### PISGAH

Health of this community is very good at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and Miss Eva Leveridge of Eastland were guests in the W. T. Leveridge home Sunday.

#### MEDICAL PRACTICE BILL

AUSTIN, March 7.—The medical practice bill, already passed by the senate, was given final passage in the house today, 90 to 19. As finally passed the bill is in the same form as it came from the senate, barring some minor correctory amendments offered by its supporters and adopted prior to engrossment Tuesday.

#### BUYING AT HOME.

One of the quickest ways that Eastland citizens can build up Eastland enterprises is to begin buying things at home. That is one of the things that we need to be reminded of every day, for it is a daily habit of some of us to buy the things away from home that might as well be bought here.

#### CALLAHAN RESIDENT DEAD

Alvin Cutbirth, aged about 80 years, and for the past twenty years a resident of the Dudley community in the western part of Callahan county, died at his home there last Friday and was buried in the Dudley cemetery Saturday afternoon.

#### B. Y. P. U. RALLY POSTPONED

The all-day associational Baptist Young People's Union rally, which was to be held at Rising Star, Sunday, has been indefinitely postponed.

#### PROSPERITY RETURNING

The Blease Motor company reports the sale and delivery of twenty-one Ford cars, already, this month. They think this will be a record breaking year for the sale of all cars, which fact indicates returning prosperity.

#### LEGHORNS GOOD LAYERS

J. D. Brummel, who lives 10 miles from Cisco on route 3, brought a very freakish looking egg into the Cisco American office Friday. Mr. Brummel raises the White Leghorn chickens and sells great quantities of eggs. He brought in 30 dozen on this trip.

#### FIRE HAZARD INSPECTOR

Mrs. Anne M. Poulson of the state fire insurance department was in Cisco Tuesday inspecting the schools. She found them meeting all requirements and highly complimented Fire Marshal George Carmichael and the city in general.

#### Mrs. Emma Brown and son, George, spent Sunday in Ranger, visiting her brother, Will Speegle.

Mrs. Langston of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bomar of Gulf, Tex., were present at the funeral of Mrs. Coffman last Saturday.—Cross Plains Review.

#### EAST SIDE BAPTISTS

Pastor Lawrence of the East Side Baptist church is having a live and interesting Bible institute with his church this week. Pastor Leake of Ranger preached a very able sermon Wednesday evening. The prayer service of the First church was dismissed and all went in a body to hear this address. Pastor Johnson, of the First church of Ranger, will preach tonight.

#### SHADY GROVE

It is still raining but the farmers of this community are still in hopes of a big crop. Gladys Myrtle is the name of the winsome little miss that took up her abode at the U. G. Kinard home.

#### Culberson Quits After Serving People of Texas For Thirty-three Years

WASHINGTON, Marc 7.—At noon Sunday Charles A. Culberson left the seat in the senate he has occupied for twenty-four years, went down to his office on the first floor of the capitol building, put on a broad brimmed hat and sailor's cape which are so familiar to capitol employees and went for a drive among the Virginia hills.

#### Fifty members of the Cisco chamber of commerce spent the better part of Tuesday inspecting likely nearby sites for the West Texas Tech college.

Three or four possibly available bodies of land were visited and Judge McCrea, chairman of the committee, is well pleased, indeed. In other words, there is sufficient desirable land adjacent to the city to meet all the requirements of the Tech locating committee.

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# THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE BROADCAST

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ISSUED WEEKLY

Odwin Cate ----- Editor-in-Chief  
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 Vivian Jennings -- Senior Reporter  
 Shirley Collins -- Platonian Reporter  
 Titia Bell Simmons -- Philadelphian Reporter  
 Wilson Hartgrove.. Social Reporter

Well, the incubator is here at last. Mr. Merwin, who has been wringing his hands and tearing his hair for the last thirty days, wears a look of supreme contentment on his face. Eggs have been arriving in great quantities during the last week and the "big hen" has settled down to her business of turning out 10,360 baby chicks every three weeks. This looks like business to us. The installation of the incubator will do an unestimable amount of good to the territory in and around Cisco as it will form an ever present medium of exchange to all. Judging from the amount of inquiries coming daily about the hatchery and from the number of people who have eggs to hatch, the college hatchery is meeting with unlimited approval. Poultry men from all neighboring cities have inspected the machine and its location in the main college building and pronounce both as ideal. Eggs have been sent or brought from Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Rising Star, De Leon, and other cities. The good that it will do the school, of course, can be only roughly estimated. All who have called on us during the past week, we hope, have gone out with a good impression of the things that Cisco Christian college is going to do. The problematical stage is passed and dreams are rapidly being realized, all over this section of the state people are beginning to talk and the right kind of talk is one of the best advertisements that any school can have. To be sure, we are going to have a new dormitory by next school session but the students of Cisco Christian college are firm in their belief that in some way and somehow it will be built, and it will. Next year there will be in the neighborhood of at least 200 students, of that we are certain, and once things get started there will be no stopping an institution with the features that

Cisco's college will have to offer its students.

## WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE INCENSE POT?

As all students of Ancient History know, it has long been the custom of sirens in times both past and present, to adopt as one of their chief means of intrigue, the perfuming of their person and apartment with strange and mystic odors, derived from certain herbs, transformed into sweet smelling cones of incense. Strange to say, this age-old instinct for perfuming the atmosphere, perhaps having lain dormant for centuries, as made itself manifest in one of our leading families and in the youngest member of the last generation, namely; Miss Ruth Felton, a poor but honest girl, becoming crazed with the desire to possess an incense burner, was driven to lay upon the altar of sacrifice her young and fresh beauty. For thirty days and thirty nights we were all compelled to bear with the shine of her nose and the sorrow of her unmasked eyes, and the paleness of her cheek, robbed of its drug store bloom, for she had not forewarned the use of a powder puff, lip stick or rouge in order to satisfy this abnormal craving for sweet scent. On the first day of February she entered into a legal contract with her affectionate lover, said contract stating that for the space of a month she was to appear daily at classes, meals, etc., with her face unadorned by cosmetics. In return for such a sacrifice she was to receive an incense burner that would be the envy of the gods. And for a month she steadfastly adhered to this contract, never once yielding to the lure of the soft and downy powder puff, or the scarlet temptation of the lip stick, neither did she adorn her satiny cheeks with Pompein Bloom or Marinello Youth Glow, and lo upon the third day of March there appeared at the door a mysterious package, labeled Tokio, Japan, thrills an incense burner from the land of incense, itself, had become the property of this fair maiden. Now she revels day and night in wondrous clouds of smoke, and we other less fortunate mortals sniff eagerly from our unperfumed rooms, and wish we had been born good-looking instead of rich.

## PERSONALS

Jack McDorman returned to his home in Breckenridge. Asa Anderson returned to his home in Singleton. Mr. Shirley Glenn Collins is spending the week-end in Dallas. Miss Johnnie Moore, of Ranger, visited Miss Denes McDorman Wednesday afternoon. A number of the college students attended the concert given at the city hall by Skovgaard Thursday night. Our president, Mr. Holloway, VISITED the college Monday. Denes has the stomach ache right at the present time. Robert and Hartgrove had it the night we had the banquet. Ruth and Vivian had it the day before that, but we can't help it if they feed us on marshmallows and pineapple pie all of the time.

**CUR REPORTERS SAY—**  
 That Buster Mobley visited C. C. C. Sunday. Buster is working in Breckenridge this term, but he plans to return to school next year. Aaron Robinson, ex-student and football player at C. C. C., is in Los Angeles working for the board of education. That the county track meet will be the closest of many years. Coach Chapman of the high school has some very good track men. Smith, the weight man, is known throughout the district as a very dangerous man in those events. He should place in the state meet this year. Westerfeldt, winner of the 440-yard dash last year, is a sure winner in this event. He should make the quarter-mile at a much faster pace this year than last. Stubblefield is probably the best man in the field events. He won places in the high jump, broad jump, and pole vault at the track meet held in Fort Sill last year. Berry will probably be one of the dark horses this year. He is an exceptionally good man in the middle distances. He is a little weak on starting, but is very fast when he hits his stride. The Eastland track team will have many familiar stars on their team this year. Brelsford is a dash man and hurdler of rare ability. His work in these events spelled defeat for Cisco last year. Connor is one of the

## best milers in the state. He has won the county and district meet for the last two years. He finished fifth in the state meet last year.

Everyone is anxious for C. H. S. to bring home the bacon from the meet, which will be held in Eastland some time this month. The C. C. C. plans to attend the meet in a body and yell for Cisco. Frances Rees, ex-student of C. C. C., visited the girls' dormitory Sunday afternoon. That we get 60 gallons of milk each day from our dairy. That we have over two hundred acres in cultivation now, and within a month we will have over six hundred acres of potatoes, watermelons, wheat, etc. That Hartgrove is anxiously awaiting his insurance money.

**ADVERTISIO**  
 By the shores of Cuti Cura,  
 By the Man-a-cean water,  
 Lived the Prophylactic Chiclet,  
 Danderine, the Helmar's daughter.  
 She was loved by Klaxon Postum,  
 Son of Sunkist and Victrola,  
 Heir-apparent to the Mazda  
 Of the tribe of Coca Cola.  
 Through the forests strolled the lovers,  
 Woods untrod by Anglo-Saxon;  
 "Lovely little Wrigley Chiclet,"  
 Were the burning words of Klaxon.  
 "No Pyrene can quench the fire,  
 Though I know you're still a mere miss.  
 Oh, my Prestolite desire,  
 Let us marry, Tempken Djer Kiss."  
 Skye stoops over in the parlor and Vivian kicks him.  
 Skye—"You think that cute, don't you?"  
 Vivian—"It is."  
 The following conversation was overheard at the supper table last week.  
 Buster Brown—"We had a spelling match at Midland college last year and everybody on my side sat down on the commonest words."  
 Denes, with alacrity—"Well, that's what you always sit down on."  
 Denes was embarrassed in town last Saturday night.

## Ruth—"My ivory powder box burned this morning when I stuck a match to it."

Denes—"Don't you know ivory burns when you put it around fire?"  
 Hartgrove, butting in—"Well, don't let Ruth get a match around her head."  
 Skye tried to steal Vivian's pie at lunch, so:  
 Vivian—"Give me my pie back."  
 Skye—"I didn't know you had a pie back."  
**IT HAPPENS IN ALL HOTELS**  
 He strolled into the lobby of one of the leading hotels in Cisco and whispered into the porter's ear. The porter replied, "You'll have to get a room, boss, cause I ain't takin' no chances. The Ku Klux would run me out of town."  
 The man walked over to the desk and registered, the porter carried him to a room in the corner of the building, and told him that he would fix him up in a minute. The man sat down on the bed and started undressing. He could hear a lady in the next room making preparations to leave her room. The man grew very restless. When he had undressed and crawled into bed, he heard the door of the next room close. His door slowly opened and the porter walked in, took the man's clothes and told him he would return as soon as he had them pressed.  
 The De Molays will give a minstrel about the 15th and 16th of this month. It will be entirely different from anything that has ever been in Cisco. Mrs. Giswold will direct the minstrel, and Irene White will have charge of the music. There will be singing, dancing, jokes and lots of fun.  
 Miss Merwin, a member of the Cisco Christian college faculty, will give a public voice recital in the main building auditorium at the college at 8 o'clock, Saturday, March 18, 1923. Miss Merwin graduated from Cornell college in voice and later received her bachelor's degree in music from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. William Shakespears, under whom she studied, said: "I have great pleasure in recommending my friend and pupil, Miss Mary Merwin. She possesses a sweet voice, which she uses with taste and judgment, and she is capable of giving valuable instruction on the lines of my teaching."  
 Mr. Edwin P. Brown, principal of Wayland Academy, Deaver Dam, Wisconsin, said in part: "Miss Merwin as a beautiful voice, well trained and well used." David Bispham in speaking to me once of Miss Merwin's voice, spoke of it as an "angel's" voice.  
 We of the college invite the public to hear Miss Merwin in this recital.

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**C. C. C. COMMANDMENTS**  
 First—Thou shalt not take the name of the president in vain.  
 Second—Thou shalt not know your lessons under any circumstances, if there is a good show on.  
 Third—Thou shalt not miss a dance, even if it cost your place in school.  
 Fourth—Thou shalt not let a week pass without making a bet about Ruth.  
 Fifth—Thou shalt not pound the piano in the parlor.  
 Sixth—Thou shalt take a careful stock of all thy garments before starting on a journey.  
 Seventh—Thou shalt get up at five in the morning and study thy lessons.  
 Eighth—Thou shalt make previous arrangements for nose-bleeding before coming to chapel exercises, because the dean shalt not hold him guiltless that hath a nose-bleed.  
 Ninth—No woman shall trespass on the second floor of the main building.  
 Tenth—Thou shalt not dare girls to throw ink.  
**THANKS TO THE STUDENTS**  
 The boarding students of the college deserve a large portion of the credit for the success of the banquets which have been held at the college dormitory the past few weeks. The home-like atmosphere, the efficient serving of food, and the pleasant smoothness characterizing the operation of these affairs, have been made possible largely through the loyal and hearty co-operation of these students.  
 The college management takes this opportunity to express its appreciation.

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## PUT YOURSELF IN HIS PLACE

Did you ever stand before an audience who were absolutely indifferent and try to give them a message, or even try to make an announcement? Can you imagine the embarrassment which a speaker must feel when he stands before our student body and finds himself met with utter inattention? In order to get a true conception of what usually happens during an address delivered to the student body of Cisco high school, place yourself for a moment in the position of the speaker.

You rise and face the audience. Are you given a hearty welcome? Yes, indeed! For, to most of them, a ten minute speech means a ten minute chat with their neighbor. Your applause is clapped, stamped, whistled, sung, and sometimes even yelled. As you proceed with your speech you notice that at least fifty per cent. of the students are chewing gum as openly as if it were a perfectly respectable thing to do. Presently a note, passed from hand to hand, traverses the entire length of the auditorium. The impolite book worm turns the pages of his book noisily and others follow suit; and while all of this is going on, the topics of the day are being discussed throughout the audience in loud whispers or in terrible buzzing undertones.

Perhaps you pity them because they have had no training, because they have no sense of propriety—in other words, because they seem so totally ignorant of all courtesies, of all rules for proper conduct and respect. Then you finish your address. Again there is a wild burst of applause, perhaps not because of what you said, but because they like to make noise.

Did you know that we actually do these things? Do we lack training? Are you ignorant of proper conduct and of the respect and courtesy due to a speaker—no matter who he is? No. The situation is even worse. We are normal, intelligent, well-trained students simply acting ridiculously. Let us wake up, comrades, and treat our speakers decently.

## SENIOR CLASS OF '23

At this time of year the senior class is in a buzz of excitement planning for the long-looked-for event—graduation. Invitations, personal cards and diplomas must be ordered, the senior play begun, and many other interesting activities set in motion.

Because of the size of the senior class, the buzz and excitement have been exceedingly intensified this week. 3000 personal cards and 1,500 invitations of latest style, best quality and most excellent workmanship are ordered.

Diplomas—35 in number—will be made in book form of sheep skin and of our colors—old rose and silver. Each book will contain the usual inscriptions, of course, together with the class roll, class flower and class motto. Most significant, however, to

each graduate, will be his own name on his book.

The senior class will have had the honor to be not only the largest and best class ever graduated from Cisco high school, but—Oh, joy—the first from the new high school building.

## ECHOES FROM CHAPEL

Hazel—Who is that man sitting by Mr. Wells.

Nellie Mae—Oh, Gweyn! Did you see Rudolph last night? Wasn't he adorable?

Mattie Grace—Terry, what did you think of that note I wrote you?

Louise—Helen, didn't we have the most fun Saturday?

Jewel—Guess who I had a date with Friday night.

Bettie Mae—It made me so sick when the music didn't come for the dance Thursday night.

Maxine—Just look at those juniors and seniors talk. If WE even smile, we are sent to room 26.

Mr. Wells—Now, if you girls want those pictures, put them up.

Wade—Oh, boy! One of the best looking girls came to the debate Friday night.

Michie—Curses! My best girl is talking to Joe.

Marie—Now, take it from me, I met the most handsome boy Saturday.

Cleo—Will you please pass this note to Doris Day.

Ellsworth—Ruby, what are you going to do Saturday?

Bobbie—Marjorie, what is our algebra lesson today?

## LA TERTULA

Few people outside of high school have heard of that "secret girls' organization," as one of the pupils expressed it. Nevertheless, we are here and when there is anything we can do for the glory of Cisco high we go 100 per cent strong for that thing, and, as Mr. Wells will tell you, we are "siempre preparados."

La Tertula is not for girls only, it is for anyone who has finished his first year of Spanish, yet it is evident from the enrollment that this is a feminine organization. Despite all of Ara's and Lela's argument at the club and in chapel, with the decision in favor of the negative side of the question: Resolved, that boys learn Spanish better than girls, present facts prove that boys DO NOT learn Spanish as well as girls.

After the house has been called to order, there is never a word spoken in English, until after the close of the meeting and then we are so accustomed to Spanish after our visits to Mexico, Spain, South America and Spanish libraries, that the nightwatchmen hear us saying on our way home, "Buenos noches, senorita Hasta la vista."

## LOST AND FOUND

Can you stand on your toes? I can. Say, old dear, don't forget the Latin lesson. Did you go to church last night?  
 L.  
 No. I didn't go to church last night.

I don't know whether I can stand on my toes or not. Don't forget the correct all mistakes—then both of us will have good lessons. M.

## PERSONALITY OR CHARM?

One of the young ladies of the Strawn debating team, seeing "Frec," asked, "Who is he? Does he have much money? Is he a preacher's son? Does he have a car?" Did "Frec" take her to the show?—Well, he didn't do anything else.

Nellie Mae—"Just let the sun kiss my cheeks every morn."

Red Lee—"Whose son? Whose son?"

Nellie Mae—"Evil minded!"

## THE HOODOO

Make your dates for the "Hoodoo" new. Wait there, I haven't told you what the "Hoodoo" is. We generally think of a "Hoodoo" as a magician or charmer. This "Hoodoo" is a charmer—chuck full with the kind of cleverness that never grows stale—a comedy drama that will charm the "grown-ups."

This snappy play is going to be put on by the Senior Dramatic club of the Cisco high school, at a date which will be announced later. The cast of 22 characters is composed entirely of high school talent.

Boys, save up your money and "strut your stuff" at "The Hoodoo."

## MONDAY MORNING CHAPEL

Did you notice how much better the music was last Monday morning in chapel? How everyone stood up straighter than usual and sang as if he were just too happy to keep silent? Even Mr. Wells sang and smiled with more spirit than usual. It was all because Joe Carrothers—our Joe—was leading the singing. There are three good reasons why we enjoyed it so much—first, just because it was Joe; second, because Joe has a beautiful lyric tenor voice and is an excellent leader; and third—best of all—it gave the students a chance to lead the faculty instead of being led by them. It was great to see them follow so tamely.

## INTERVIEW WITH MR. GODBEY ON TECHNOLOGICAL SCHOOL

A reporter of the Gusher was sent to Mr. Godbey this week to find out something about the technological school and just what it will mean for Cisco if she is able to secure it, as she hopes to do.

According to Mr. Godbey's opinion: "The race for securing the college will be between Cisco, Abilene and Sweetwater. Of these three towns Abilene and Sweetwater perhaps have a better location when considering only West Texas. Cisco, however, has a more central location than either of the other two towns, and is nearest the center of the state's population. This fact added to the other natural advantages of Cisco gives

her the first possibility of securing the school.

"Factors which may bring the school to Cisco," further stated Mr. Godbey, "are her easy accessibility by railroad, her fine water supply and healthy climate; also that she can easily secure the land required for the college—2,000 acres; added to these, the environment for student life in Cisco is not to be overlooked.

The possibility of Cisco's securing the technological school is the biggest thing that ever came her way. With the locating of the school here, Cisco's future will be doubly insured. It is probable that there would be a population of 25,000 in less than ten years, and a student body of 2,500 in five years.

It may be well to tell something of the nature and work of the college," continued Mr. Godbey. "It will be a co-educational institution and will offer diverse courses. It will teach textile industries, such as spinning and weaving. Manufacturing and skilled trades, such as engineering and tanning, will have a place in the curriculum. Besides having an academic department, the school will offer all that either A. & M. or the state university offers. There are only five other such schools in all the United States; two in New York, two in Massachusetts and one in Georgia. The Texas Technological school will be the only one of its kind west of the Mississippi, and from this fact you can see what it will mean for Texas to get this college."

## SAYINGS OF SALLY ANN

Well, hello, folks. It has been a long time since I got to say anything, because it has been a long time since I have had anything to say. But I have my sleeves rolled up now, ready for work, and so here goes. This time I shall again infringe upon the rights of the poor long-suffering debating club Reporter. Er—you see it's like this. He says he wishes someone would give him a little assistance, because he was so busy looking at the Strawn Girl debaters last Friday he couldn't hear what they were saying. I shall help him because I understand exactly how he feels. About it, as I was so busy looking at the Strawn Boy debaters, etc.

So I shall tell about the Girls' debate and he the boys'. Well, you know one of those boys had his hair sleeked back something swell, and a perfectly new shine on his shoes. His finger nails were manicured, and Oh, I nearly forgot about the Girls. Our girl debaters beat 'em unanimous. Well,

And his teeth were so pretty and white, and—what? The reporter says I am swiping his material, so I take it all back. Hasta Leugo.

## CISCO VS STRAWN

Both Cisco debating teams debated the Strawn teams on the state subject in the high school auditorium Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The girls debated first. Cisco was represented by Lerma Baten and Lela Hatch and had the negative side. The affirmative failed to convince the judges, however, that the mill tax was better than a severance tax, as the decision was: Strawn, 0; Cisco, 3.

In the boys debate, Cisco, represented by Wade Cook and K. H. Magness, had the affirmative. W. H. spoke of the evils of the present system and the adequacy of the mill tax. The negative, to the surprise of most of the audience, defended the present system. The first speaker of the negative took so much time telling Wade and W. H. what they had to prove, that he spoke three minutes overtime, not heeding the tapping of the chairman's pencil. Wade argued that a mill tax would provide a certain income and a growing income. The second upheld the present method, and spoke as if he were guilty of slandering the legislature. In rebuttal, W. H. stole a march on Noah Webster and introduced a new word, "technicolour." Decision of judges: Strawn, 3; Cisco, 0.

## QUESTION

Was the gracious Duncan right when he said: "There's no art to find the mind's construction in the face," or, is man's face as someone else has said, "a tablet upon which is inscribed his every thought and feeling, word and deed?" Is the face the true index to a man's character—to the life he has led? May we read, also, his dreams, his aspirations, his disappointments, his defeats—all that he once hoped to be, and is not? Is nothing hidden. Are we known and read by all.

## JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

There are about thirty members in the Junior Dramatic club. Our sponsor is Miss McElroy. If you don't believe we are alive, come to some of our meetings. Visitors are always welcome. We meet every other Thursday evening.

## THE ORCHESTRA

Probably the most active organization in high school is the orchestra. Besides playing every morning in chapel, it has made several public appearances. Thursday afternoon, February 22, it played from 3:30 to 5:00 at the colonial tea at the Gude. All members were in costume and after the tea, two group pictures were made at the studio for the annual.

## AUTUMN TWILIGHT

In the hush of Autumn twilight,  
 As the air turns into dew,  
 There's a change from sun to moonlight,  
 And the day-birds cease to coo;  
 One by one the stars come creeping,  
 Creeping silently, and peeping,  
 At the night that's born anew.

In the hush of Autumn twilight,  
 There's a story told to me,  
 In the dim and glimmering starlight,  
 By the rustle of a tree.  
 It tells that Winter's coming,  
 Bleak and freezing, killing, numbing,  
 But that Spring is in its lee.

In the hush of Autumn twilight,  
 The sun sinks slowly down;  
 The last faint rays of daylight,  
 Show leaves gold and russet brown.  
 And they tell great Nature's story,  
 Giving Him all praise and glory—  
 Him who makes the world go 'round.

## PROSPECTS FOR TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

The prospects for track this year are exceedingly bright. Under Coan Chapman's supervision there is being developed a "No. 1" track and field team. The shot-put and the discus throw seem to be "cinched" for us by the excellent work of the men trying out for these events. The pole vault, high jump and broad jump men are coming fine, considering the length of time they have been practicing. There is being developed a good hundred-yard dash team and the 220, 440 and 880 and mile men are keeping in excellent condition and are working hard at their positions. Heretofore the lack of hurdles has been hard on the hurdle men but now the hurdles have been finished and the hurdle men are beginning to get down to hard work to make up for the loss of time. All told, the men are doing their best and they are looking forward with exceptionally optimistic views towards the track meet scheduled for March 16.

## FRESHMEN

We are the merry fish. Our motto is "The Bigger The Better." We are SURE BIG and getting better, but if everything doesn't soon become satisfactory, we may have to adopt Coue's "Day by day in every way, we are getting better and better."

## Hi-Y SUNDAY MEETING

The Hi-Y held its regular Sunday evening meeting last Sunday at 2:30. Many visitors were present and all enjoyed the program which was led by Clifford Stephens. He first gave a talk on Saul's life, then everyone took part in a Bible sword drill. After the regular program Mr. Wells read a chapter from Mark Twain's "Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." All high school boys are cordially invited to attend these meetings and it is the aim of the club to make the visitors feel welcome.

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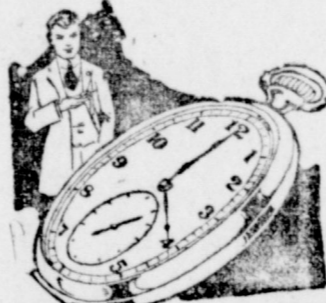
cant lots. J. E. McCord, Box 380, phone 13.

## LANE VISITS HUB

D. S. Lane, of the Nimrod route, was in Cisco Friday. He owns 80

acres of fine land, and in addition to the ordinary crops, he sells chickens, eggs, milk and butter. He is a subscriber to the Cisco American, as most good farmers are coming to be, if they are not already so.

"Will you be mine," the student said.  
 The maiden's wonder grew.  
 "Of course I will," was her reply.  
 "But tell me; who are you?"



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## THE FAITH OF THE PHARAOHS

The burial of uncounted treasures in the tomb of Tut-ankh-amen seems strange and foolish, according to modern standards. It suggests an avaricious monarch trying to take his wealth to the grave with him, instead of leaving it for the use of the living. The notion evidently held by the king, in common with other Egyptians, that he could use his royal trappings in the other world, is to modern minds the height of absurdity. The idea now prevailing has been aptly expressed by a French writer: "We bear with us to the grave, in our clutched fingers, only those things which we have given away."

Yet surely it was not all selfishness, arrogance and nonsense in the mind of this ancient Pharaoh and his relatives and friends, when he was laid away in his tomb under the burning sun and desert sands. One fact clearly shown by the whole elaborate funeral business is the strong faith those old Egyptians had in the hereafter.

The chariots, the palace furniture, the careful preservation of the mummy, the provision of food, the inscription on walls and mummy case of prayers from the Book of the Dead and explicit directions for the use of the deceased in his journey across the dark river and his appearance at the judgment seat of Osiris—all these reveal a belief in life hereafter that shames modern skeptics.

## OUR COWS AND OUR NOBLE BEES

The bee and the cow rank side by side as the sources of two of our most valuable and natural foods. Education on the subject of milk has been widespread in recent years. Honey needs a little more publicity.

On the side of merely interesting information stand the two facts that it requires 3,700,000 round trips by bees to bring one pound of honey to the hive, and that this pound of liquid sweetness represents the collected nectar from more than 60,000 separate blossoms.

There is more to be known. Honey is the only sugar supplied by nature in a form ready for instant use. In addition to its pleasing flavor and its easy availability, it possesses concentrated heat and energy value. It is a combination of levulose and glucose in nearly equal parts, two of the several different kinds of sugar existing in nature.

Levulose is a fruit sugar, fairly well tolerated by diabetics, and so has real medicine value. Glucose is composed of dextrose and dextrin. The former is a "body fuel par excellence," according to high food authorities. It is the only form of sugar which can be assimilated into the blood without any preparation whatever. All other sugars must be converted by digestive processes into dextrose before they are used by the human system. Dextrin is valuable for its power to drive out putrefactive agents in the intestines and to help the healthful acid-forming bacteria in their work. Honey also contains vitamin B—the invisible protector against anemia, beri-beri and nervous diseases.

In view of all this, the phrase "with milk and honey blest" takes on new meaning.

Nothing aggravates some people quite so much as the success of people they don't like.

## 700 MILES AN HOUR

Glenn Martin says passenger airplanes which will fly from San Francisco to New York in five hours and from New York to Europe in a day will surely come, but not for fifteen or twenty years.

He explains that in order to meet the test, planes will need engines of 5,000 horsepower. They must be capable of ascending 40,000 feet, where the rarified air will permit speed of 500 to 700 miles an hour. In order to sustain life at that altitude, sea-level oxygen and air pressure will be provided for passengers. Heating will be a problem also, for at that height the temperature averages about 60 degrees below zero. It will cost \$1,000,000 to build such a plane.

There are circumstances today in which transportation so speedy would be an advantage. Nobody knows what changes may come in the next twenty years to give this lightning rate of travel an even more essential relation to life. Meanwhile the average traveler should try to be resigned if the miracle does not happen for a few years. The present slow means of getting about afford opportunities for observation, relaxation and communion with his fellow-men which swifter travel will deny him.

There would be more tolerance in the world if there were not so many individual standards of goodness.

## THE KING'S SON

Now that King George's second son, the Duke of York, is going to be married, the question arises of keeping him and his wife in the style to which he has been accustomed. That, needless to say, is a royal style. But the duke has no fortune of his own sufficient to keep up his regal estate, and his fiance has more titles and castles than money.

The tradition is that a royal scion must not work for a living. Wherefore there is talk of asking parliament to finance the marriage by a liberal money grant.

It has been done often enough before. But now the royal family is timid about asking for it, and the public attitude does not seem any too favorable, with all the duke's popularity.

These are democratic times. The British still love royalty, but they are not so enthusiastic about taxing themselves for it as they used to be. There is fear that parliament might hesitate about giving the duke such a public dowry. And even if the money were voted, the la-

bor members might make indelicate and unpleasant remarks.

It is an embarrassing situation. American hearts will bleed in sympathy with the poor young prince. But why not cut the gordian knot by smashing precedent, and give the bridegroom a job? He looks husky enough to do an honest day's work. And if the British cannot endure the spectacle of a royal prince working for his living, let him come over here. He could probably get \$50,000 a year for posing as manager of a fashionable hotel and \$1,000,000 a year doing a few weeks in the movies.

Good character is an asset that all men may enjoy, because it is conditioned upon what a man is, and not upon what he has. There is no sounder character in the world than the poor man, or the man of ordinary circumstances, who meets his bills promptly and refrains from using his credit when in doubt of his ability to meet payment.

A bootlegging ring complains because the authorities put some of its members out of business "without notice." In dealing with criminals of any kind in this country, it is essential to observe scrupulously every rule of the sport. Nobody but the criminal himself has a right to break the rules, it would seem.

The Fascisti policy in Italy is "work for the men and the fireside for the women." Good old domestic stuff—where the man goes out to work and the woman stays at home to make things hot for him.

The German government is right in exempting the dachshund from the luxury tax imposed on other dogs. The dachshund isn't a luxury—it's a joke.

When Americans try to give Europe advice, they're butting in. When Europeans come over to give us advice, we call it lectures, and pay them for it.

### DARDENS BUY HOME

G. E. Darden, proprietor of the American cafe, has decided Cisco is a good place in which to make his permanent home, and this week closed a deal whereby he becomes the owner of a nice little cottage at 204 H avenue, between Second and Third streets. Mr. and Mrs. Darden have made many friends while here in business, who will be glad to know they are now permanent citizens and property owners.

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### PETTIT GOES ABROAD

P. Pettit, Cisco's live and public-spirited telephone manager, was in Albany Tuesday and Wednesday and reports the organization of a luncheon club for that place, with a membership of thirty-three. He was also present at the "Boosters" club which met Tuesday, and says he found Al-

bany alive to the possibilities of advertising their city in every way, as well as beautifying it locally.

London doctor says Bolshevism is due to bad teeth. We knew there was something loose in their heads.—Portland News.

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OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitlock spent the week end in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler left Wednesday for a short stay in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Womack visited in Abilene during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lee have returned from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer is visiting in Hico.

Mrs. G. W. Smith of Dennison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Whitlock.

Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Abilene was in Cisco Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer entertained with a spend-the-day party, Tuesday, honoring Miss Bell Wright of Wortham.

Miss Lucille Brown of Parks spent the week end in the city.

The Merry Wives 42 club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Fee.

Mrs. J. R. Shepard of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. L. A. White.

Mrs. Hoyt Agnew will entertain the 500 club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brogdon of Romney were in Cisco Wednesday or business.

John Leveridge of Scranton was in Cisco in business Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Jobe is the guest of friends in Scranton and Putnam his week.

Mrs. Smith Huestis of Burkburnett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCandies.

Mrs. J. H. Garner and son Turner motored to Dallas Sunday.

Misses Loma and Lucille Bedford spent Sunday in Dublin.

Mrs. M. E. Holcomb left Sunday for a visit in Stephenville.

W. O. Whaley of St. Louis was a Cisco visitor Monday.

Misses Laura Kittrell and Elizabeth Limbarger spent the past week end in Dallas.

R. L. Poe has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. G. Simon has returned from a trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Susie Webster left Saturday for Breckenridge, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gracey.

Miss Maurine Mancill is in De Leon visiting Miss Letha Smith.

J. O. Russell has returned from a trip to Dallas, where he took his

small daughter for treatment. Mrs. Russell and daughter will return in a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Griswold motored to Eastland Friday.

Dr. Guy Gillespie of Abilene, spent the week end in the city with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Gillespie.

Mrs. Anna H. Simon has returned to her home in Colorado, Texas, after a pleasant visit with her son, L. G. Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whaley, Miss Herring and Emmett Smith, of De Leon, visited in the home of S. S. Smith during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Austin of Breckenridge spent Sunday in Cisco.

Homer Lee of Caddo spent the week end in the city.

Miss Bell Wright of Wortham is visiting her brother, Forrest Wright.

Stein Lee has returned to Caddo after a visit with his father, R. Q. Lee.

E. B. Ward, of Dallas, was in Cisco, Tuesday.

The City Federation will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers of Rising Star were Cisco visitors Monday.

Misses Jessie Wright and Ruby Grace Gray of Gorman visited in Cisco Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Brice entertained Wednesday with a luncheon, honoring Mesdames Ira Smith of Lamesa and Hill of Lockney.

The band concert which was to be given Friday night by the Cisco Concert band, has been postponed until Friday night, March 16.

The South Circle of the Methodist Missionary society entertained with a calendar party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Proper.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Bollinger of Ranger visited friends in Cisco during the past week end.

Carl Stephens, automobile dealer of Abilene, was in Cisco Saturday to make arrangements for opening a



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service station in the city. In connection with this Mr. Stephens will have the agency for Gray motor cars. A carload of these cars has been shipped from Detroit and will arrive in Cisco about March 20th.

The annual thanks-offering party of the Presbyterian church will be given Friday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. H. L. Winchell.

W. F. Dodson, a well known truck farmer of Scranton, was a Cisco visitor Friday.

Born, March 6, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Guy, a daughter—Dorothy Loree Guy. The young lady weighed eight and one-half pounds.

Mrs. Philip Pettit and Misses Katherine Pettit and Mary Elizabeth O'Flaherty motored to Eastland Saturday.

Mr. H. S. Drumwright has returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins visited in Fort Worth during the past week end.

George F. McCamey, of Pioneer, was in Cisco Tuesday.

E. R. McDaniel and Miss Maybelle McDaniel are spending this week in Abilene.

Mrs. J. E. McCord is visiting in El Paso.

Dr. and Ms. E. L. Graham motored to Eastland Friday.

Watt Matthews, of Albany, was in Cisco Friday.

Andy Anderson was in Eastland Friday.

Miss Lucille McCrea entertained Tuesday afternoon with six tables of



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W. J. Holt of Shady Grove was in Cisco Saturday.

W. T. Leveridge of Nimrod route was in Cisco Saturday.

Capt. Judia motored to Eastland Saturday.

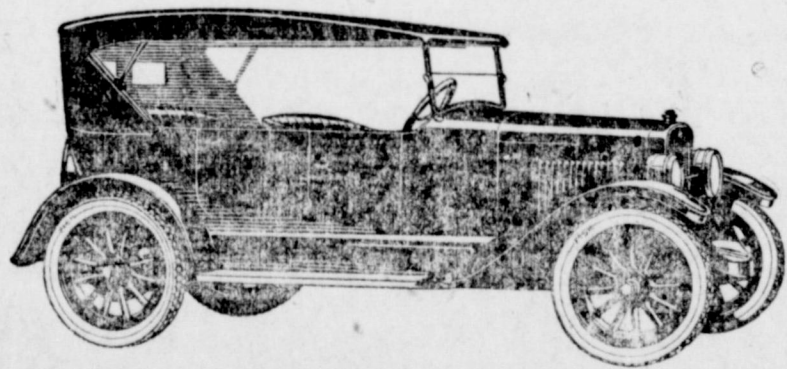
J. D. Brummell of route 3 was in Cisco Thursday on business.

L. E. Clark of route 3 was in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eda Kleiman attended the stock show in Fort Worth Saturday.

J. M. Dillon of the Curtis route was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Henry Stroebel of route three was a Cisco visitor Wednesday.



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| BAIRD       | MORAN     | ROTAN     |
| BUFFALO GAP | MUNDAY    | RULE      |
| CISCO       | McCAULEY  | STAMFORD  |
| CLYDE       | O'BRIEN   | SYLVESTER |
| GOREE       | OVALO     | TRENT     |
| HAMLIN      | PLASTERCO | TUSCOLA   |
| HASKELL     |           | WEINERT   |

**TWENTY-NINE YEARS AGO**

(July, 1894)

NIMROD—J. G. Notgrass and daughter are visiting friends in Stephens county.  
 Mrs. A. L. Munn and daughter of Rising Star are visiting at Nimrod this week.  
 Mrs. N. H. Welch and S. E. Day of Clyde, visited relatives here last week.  
 Rev. H. Meadows lost a fine young mare last week caused by a snake bite.  
 Several Nimrodites are expecting to attend the picnic at Cisco on the 4th and 5th, Grover among the number.  
 Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hale, seven miles south of Cisco, a fine boy weighing nine pounds and a half.  
 Rev. G. W. Parks was again elected pastor of the Baptist church at this place. Mr. Parks has only served this church a few months but has given entire satisfaction.  
 Misses Minnie Munn and Susie Ingram were pleasant guests of Miss Annie Ferguson last Sunday.  
 Misses Alma Munn and Sallie Jones of Cottonwood, are visiting friends and relatives here. A social party is to be given in honor of the Misses Munn and Jones at the residence of Walter Stovall Thursday night.  
 Born on the 1st, to Mrs. H. F. Meadows, an eleven pound boy. All doing well except Frank who is so infatuated by the presence of his diminutive guest that nothing can divert his attention from the entertainment of him.  
 On Sunday evening the 22nd the

home of L. D. Stannaford was the scene of a happy reception of a beautiful little black-headed girl. All in fine condition except Dow, who, like Frank, seems to be too proud of the trying gift and is—we hope only temporarily—somewhat deformed about the face; all smiles, you know.  
 Misses Susie and Reina Ingram and Etta Foley were the guests of Miss Rosa Plummer Sunday.  
 S. L. Teague and wife visited relatives at Clyde last week.  
 W. B. Plummer and wife are visiting at T. W. Plummer's.  
 Mrs. Lacy J. Melton has been quite sick but is improving.  
 Rev. W. B. Johnson and family of Putnam visited among his many friends here last week.  
 We stick to what we said on a former occasion that the sandylanders make fair crops with little or no rain.  
 Those who think millet and cane sown broadcast is not a profitable crop would really be relieved of their skepticism by visiting the field and stock lots of H. F. Meadows.  
 Lee Dearmore, brother of our venerable Henry Dearmore is down on a visit from Greer county.  
 Oat harvesting is about done with T. W. Plummer has harvested 120 acres up to date.  
 ROMNEY.—Hot winds of early last week did considerable damage to corn, had they blown till the close all would have been blasted except early corn which is almost made. A good rain would be gladly received.  
 Dr. W. E. Mancill was called in

to see Mrs. M. A. Mason on the first. Mr. John Basham after an absence of about seven years returned recently.  
 Don't forget the second, you are cordially invited to come and inspect our Sunday school and hear some good preaching. As to our Sunday school, it can't be beat for a rural district, so you will decide after one visit.  
 Avilo: We should be glad to meet you most any time at Monroe except on our preaching days, second and fourth.  
 Born to Mrs. W. E. Basham, a fine boy, mother and babe doing well.  
 Prof says he objects to being considered a "standing committee on invitations" and begs to be excused in the future. You will henceforth know Bobbie by that excessive growth on his chin. He's president of the J. D. B.'s now.  
 Speaking of the fad of the day, a stray hat, downy mustache and a rival.  
 T. L. "Dennis" spent his holy Sabbath in the sand ruff to no purpose.  
 WAYLAND.—The recent rain was gladly welcomed here.  
 The Masonic fraternity will have a public installation of officers at this place Saturday.  
 Rev. Duncan filled the pulpit at Wayland last Sunday.  
 Miss Laura Maxwell is visiting relatives in Milan county.  
 Prof. and Mrs. C. P. Jones passed through here last week enroute for the southeast.  
 Misses Katie and Lula Langford of Lacassa attended services at Wayland last Sunday.  
 Prof. C. P. Webb has gone to take charge of the school at Pecan.  
 The Sunday school convention

will be held at this place the fifth Sunday in this month.  
 Mrs. Dr. Lauderdale is visiting her daughter in Breckenridge.  
 The board of pharmacy of this district met in Cisco this week. There were present of the board Dr. Frazer of Cottonwood, Dr. J. E. Butler of Carbon and O. T. Maxwell of Cisco. Those in attendance for examination were R. A. St. John, H. Lyman and W. A. Whaley of Cottonwood; H. J. Cook and T. L. Oliver of Baird; Marshall Foy of Dallas, and A. R. Carnes of Cisco.  
 Alderman T. A. Williams has bought a residence on West Seventh street.  
 H. F. Meadows and L. D. Stannaford of Nimrod, who have been in Eastland county for four years, were in the city Monday and report the finest crops since their landing. They state corn is good for forty bushels to the acre.  
 The city council met in regular session last Friday night, July 13. Mayor Graves and all councilmen were present. Alderman Davis reported that a place had been selected for a dumping ground provided the railroad would allow it to be used for such purpose. Complaint was made about the fence adjoining the water trough in the northern part of the city and the city attorney was instructed to request that the fence be removed. J. M. Williamson reported that the board of equalization had not finished the revising of the tax roll. Chairman of the fire department reported the company was in good condition. The street committee was instructed to repair the street near J. M. Williamson's residence and J. J. Martin's store, also the street near Constable Pilcher's residence. A committee was appointed to settle the difference between the city marshal and the city in regard to his

salary. Attorney Patterson says he has examined the law as to the legality of the corporation and finds it all right, and suggests that the officers enforce the law. Constable Pilcher reported that parties had been in the habit of tearing down the hog pound to liberate their hogs. The city officials were allowed their quarterly pay.  
 Died—Crisie Ruth, the nineteen-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pulley, July 3, at 5 p. m., after an illness of several weeks. The remains were laid to rest yesterday at 9:30 a. m. in the Cisco cemetery. Rev. R. F. Dunn conducting the service. To the family we extend sympathy in their loss.  
 Quite a crowd from the Morgan neighborhood passed through Albany last Monday enroute to "Nation," pleasure seeking. Among them we noticed A. Wood and wife, H. L. Muse and wife, B. B. Alford and wife, Howard D'Spain and Burette Patterson. They were well prepared to enjoy the outing.—Albany News.  
 A number of the railroad boys came over on a hand car last night to attend services at the Baptist church.  
 Col. J. H. Holcomb left for Erath county this morning to attend the bedside of a relative, Mrs. J. M. Kiker, who is reported as lying at the point of death.  
 Over a thousand gallons of water was pumped from under the Martin building last Saturday after the rain.  
 Miss Mable White of Abilene, visited Miss Queen Patterson last Saturday and Sunday.  
 J. W. King and Misses Clendennin of the Eureka country were in the city trading this week.  
 Miss Sadie K. Adams entertained her little friends Monday evening. It was her twelfth birthday.  
 The remains of Mrs. Parks, wife of J. R. Parks, who lives near Put-

nam, were laid to rest in the Cisco cemetery last week.  
 J. W. Carter, B. W. Glasgow and Robert Mancill contemplate a wheel ride via Baird to Coleman at an early date.  
 Los Bedford says things are quiet on his section of the T. & P.  
 Mrs. G. S. Williams and children are visiting in Palo Pinto county.  
 The popular R. L. Ramsey was confined to his room with fever this week.  
 Bud Paschall and family are visiting relatives and friends in the city.  
 Tom Clegg is lonesome now—his mother left Tuesday for a visit in Tennessee.  
 C. H. Fee is again able to be at his place of business after several days sickness.  
 The Epworth league will give an ice cream festival at Mrs. George Langston's Friday night.  
 Seest thou a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.—Solomon.  
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 32-inch very best Nainsook in pink, blue, white and maize colors, special at ..... 32 1/2c  
 32-inch newly arrived Crepe Lingerie, wonderful quality, at ..... 32 1/2c  
 9 1/4 Garza Sheeting, per yard ..... 52c  
 10 1/4 Garza Sheeting, per yard ..... 55c  
 36-inch Bleached Domestic, good grade and free from starch, special, 6 yards for ..... \$1.00

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 Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, special ..... 39c  
 Ladies' Nainsook Gown, \$1.50 grade at ..... 98c  
 Ladies' 25c grade summer vest at ..... 10c  
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# News from The Churches

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## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

E. H. Holmes, pastor. J. J. Winston, chairman official board. Jack Winston, superintendent Sunday school. Mrs. W. E. Finley, president Ladies' Aid. Miss Gladys Finley, president Christian Endeavor. Mrs. Della Heath, superintendent Junior Christian Endeavor.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gaines B. Hall, pastor. Elders—Dr. W. P. Lee, clerk; E. P. Crawford, H. L. Winchell, C. H. Fee, J. H. McDonald, G. H. Wells, M. D. Odum. Deacons—Alex Spears, treasurer; T. C. Williams, A. J. Olson, Jno. Erwin, S. A. Newcomb, E. J. Barnes, Dr. Chas. C. Jones, F. D. Pierce. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Sunday—H. L. Winchell, superintendent; E. P. Crawford, assistant superintendent; Alex Spears, secretary-treasurer. Womans' Auxiliary, Tuesday 3 p. m.—Mrs. F. D. Pierce, president; Mrs. W. R. Simmons, vice president; Mrs. W. P. Lee, treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Miller, secretary. Laymen's club, 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p. m.—M. D. Odum, president; W. W. Donahue, vice president; Zed Kilborn, secretary-treasurer.

## FIRST METHODIST

Pastor, Rev. H. Bascom Watts;

board of stewards—Chairman, George Winston; secretary, W. B. Statham; treasurer, W. H. Morse; financial secretary, Mrs. Will St. John. Chairman board of trustees, J. M. Williamson; president Womans' Missionary society, Mrs. Neal W. Turner; president Epworth league, Wade Cook; lay leader, Rev. J. T. Gardner, superintendent Sunday school, J. J. Godbey; general secretary Sunday school, Roy Keathley. Weekly Calendar: Sunday—Sunday school at 9:45; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Junior league, 3 p. m., Mrs. H. Bascom Watts, superintendent; Intermediate league 4 p. m.; Senior league 6:30 p. m., Wade Cook, president. Tuesday—Womans' Missionary society 3 p. m. Stewards meeting 1st Tuesday in each month at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School Workers Council, 2nd Tuesday in each month, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir practice, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Ben McClinton, director.

## TWELFTH-STREET METHODIST

Pastor, U. S. Sherrill; stewards, O. D. McDonald, chairman; E. B. Whisenant, secretary-treasurer; J. W. Gentry, J. E. Collins, Trustees, J. W. Gentry, M. H. Spoon, E. B. Whisenant, W. M. Baldaree. Superintendent Sunday school, E. B. Whisenant; assistant superintendent, M. H. Spoon; secretary-treasurer, G. J. Waggoner; teachers, Lee Munn, Mrs. Zed Erwin, Jess Taylor, Mrs. O. D. McDonald, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. G. J. Waggoner, Mrs. Clara Gentry. Chairmen of committees: Evangelistic, Lee Munn; social service, G. J. Waggoner; missionary, M. H. Spoon; Christian education, C. D. Phillips; stewardship and tithing, A. G. Johnson; lay speaker, Marvin Johnson; church secretary, J. A. Taylor. President of Womans' Missionary society, Mrs. G. J. Waggoner; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Gentry; secretary, Mrs. A. G. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Kaufman.

### THE BEST MEDICINE FOR A SICK WORLD

Unnumbered antidotes, many of them purely social and economic, are daily advised for a world which most observers agree is pretty sick. But President Harding is of those who believe that the old medicine—faith in God and loyalty to the eternal verities—is still the only cure. Writing to the union of American Hebrew congregations, which met recently in New York, he pays tribute to the strength and persistence of the Jewish faith, and the continuing influence and power of the Jewish people, and says:

"I cannot but feel that these things are in large measure owing to the Hebrew conception of the personal God and the individual accountability of men and women. There is evident almost everywhere in the world the need for a restoration of the soul of religious devotion; for individual consecration to that idea of religion which recognizes it as able to give something that neither patriotism nor civic virtue can ever afford. The human race, or certainly great and potential sections of it, has been getting away from its religious moorings. It needs a revival of the sincere conception of the personal relationship of God to man and of man to God; a restoration of faith in the

fundamentals that are eternal. The world needs the assurance of faith in the Almighty, and the tranquility which comes of that faith."

The president is undoubtedly right in saying that great multitudes cling with fervor to the fundamentals of religion, and wait only to be instructed and led in their application to life, says the New York Times, adding:

"It probably is not true, as a New York clergyman would have us believe, that the young men of today, especially those in college, are keen on the nice points of theological controversy, and make distinctions between ministers of religion who are 'reactionary' and those who are most up to date. There is, however, much evidence going to show that young men are peculiarly open to religious appeals that are simple, manly and direct, and that go to the essentials of clean living, unselfish action and conduct shaped as ever under the Great Taskmaster's eye. Whatever the changing forms of faith and worship as times change, the spirit of religion itself stands behind them all, as indestructible as ever. For insisting upon this truth and calling for its wider realization, President Harding merits all the attention and praise that his letter will receive."

### Slatton, of Route Four, Raises Poland China Hogs and Rhode Island Reds

J. W. Slatton, 12 miles southwest of Cisco, is a new subscriber to the Cisco American.

Mr. Slatton raises general crops and trucks farms in melons, cantaloupes and tomatoes. He is a strong believer in good blooded stock. He keeps pure-bred Poland China hogs and Rhode Island Red chickens. He is getting ready for the dairy busi-

ness and thinks good money can be made in that line.

Mr. Slatton evidently believes this to be a good country, for he has lived in the county for 41 years and intends to remain.

### W. V. GARRETT DEAD

EASTLAND, —March 6.—Clyde Garrett and his sister, Mrs. W. T. Stubblefield, have returned from Comanche, Okla., where they attended the funeral of their brother, W. V. Garrett.

### Trigg, of Romney, Goes In For Table Stuff and Makes a Good Job of It

F. C. Trigg, one of the wide awake and progressive farmers of near Romney, was in Cisco Friday.

Mr. Trigg deals in pure-bred chickens and turkeys on his nice farm of 80 acres he raises tomatoes, beans, peas, okra, melons, cantaloupes, Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes. Many of the latter he sold as high as \$2 per bushel. When it is remembered they produce as high as from fifty to four hundred bushels per acre, this is no mean crop. He will have four acres of sweet potatoes this year.

Mr. Trigg is in a well-watered section of the county. A bountiful supply of water is found on his place at 40 feet.

### SECRET AND OTHER SOCIETIES

Cisco lodge No. 556, A. F. & A. M. Meets fourth Thursday, 7:15 p. m. J. A. Little, worshipful master; J. F. Patterson, secretary.

Cisco chapter No. 190, R. A. M. Meets first Thursday, 7:15 p. m. K. H. Pittard, high priest; J. F. Patterson, secretary.

Cisco lodge B. P. O. E. No. 1379. Meets every Friday, 8 p. m., corner Fifth street and avenue E. Visiting Elks cordially invited. C. G. Gray, exalted ruler; R. H. Dorsey, secretary.

Cisco council No. 128, R. and S. M. Meets second Thursday, 7:15 p. m. R. A. St. John, T. I. M.; J. F. Patterson, recorder.

Cisco Commandry, K. T. Meets third Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. John F. Patterson, recorder.

Cisco Chapter, Order of De Molay, U. D. Regular meetings second and fourth Friday at 7:30 o'clock, Masonic hall. Billy Bacon, M. C.; Dudley Lee, scribe.

Knights of Pythias lodge No. 196 meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. L. Foy, chancellor commander; A. J. Olson, keeper of records and seal.

The Rotary club meets Thursdays at the American cafe at 12:15 o'clock. "Service above self." E. L. Graham, president; E. P. Crawford, secretary.

Lions club meets Wednesdays at the American cafe at 12:15 o'clock. Visiting Lions welcome. H. I. Stock, president; M. D. Odum, secretary.

The American Legion meets the first and third Monday nights of each month. P. F. Keelan, post commander; H. G. Bailey, adjutant.

I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night. H. C. Wippert, noble grand; George Farley, vice grand; L. J. Farley, secretary.

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star. Meets first Tuesday night of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. Mrs. Rose Miller, W. M.; W. R. Cabanes, secretary.

### Reynolds Gives Thought To Hogs and Poultry—Has Nice Fruit Orchard

J. F. Reynolds is one of the live farmers of the Cook community. His farm of 75 acres is fenced hog proof and he makes money by raising the better breed of bovine. Chickens and eggs, together with melons and Irish potatoes, go far toward a good living for his family, since he finds a ready market for all he has to sell.

He has a nice orchard, consisting of apricots, peaches, grapes and berries. Pears are being set out this season, which will no doubt do well.

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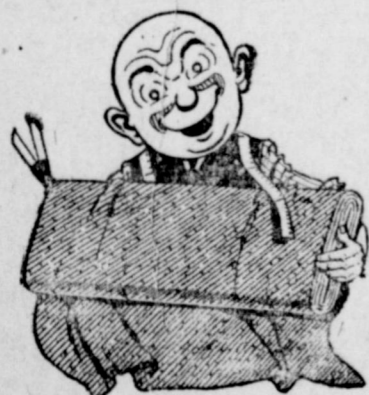
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**IN COUNTY 39 YEARS**  
L. Walters, who lives 5 miles southwest of Cisco on his farm of 640 acres, has been in Eastland county 39 years and still thinks it a good place in which to live. He will raise

barley, maize, and corn to feed his 400 White Leghorn hens. He sells great numbers of eggs locally, but ships most of them. Mr. Walters reads the Cisco American.

**College Enlarges Dairy Plans for 1923**

(Frank O. Martin)

One of the greatest 1923 resolutions of the A. & M. College of Texas, and the one which has greatest promise of being fulfilled as indicated by steps already taken to carry it out, is to make greater contribution to the store of established dairy husbandry knowledge than in any past year.

Realizing that the dairy phase of agriculture is one of the most potential branches for development, the college has secured one of the outstanding dairymen of the north to head its department of dairy husbandry, has added to its herds until it now has excellent animals of the four leading breeds, and how has a member of its dairy husbandry department touring the north and east for the purpose of studying creamery equipment with the idea of incorporating in its plans for a new creamery to be built in the near future the most modern equipment and methods which are economical.

The securing of Mr. Grout to direct the efforts of the college in the field of dairying is considered one of the most fortunate accomplishments of the college for the state of Texas. He is experienced in all phases of the dairy business, has won approval as a college teacher and has made a glorious success as a breeder of normals on a commercial basis. He has come south through his choice of the richest field to develop his chosen enterprise.

**Developer of Fine Cattle**

In his eleven years as manager of the Jean Du Luth farms, situated near Duluth, Minnesota, Mr. Grout developed some of the finest cattle in the world. His management has to its credit fourteen of the fifteen world's champion records of the Red Polled breed. His Guernseys have made two world records and have been constant winners at county fairs, state fairs and national shows throughout the United States and Canada. The Holsteins and Jerseys bred by him while he was in charge of the dairy herd at the university of Minnesota later proved to be the best animals in the college herd in production. It is his ambition to do for Texas what he did for Minnesota.

The recent addition of Holstein and Guernsey animals to the A. & M. herds were made with the approval of Mr. Grout. In fact, most of the animals were selected by him last fall after he had accepted the position with the college.

The adaptability of the Holstein to Texas conditions is accepted by Mr. Grout and it is his aim to develop here at the college the finest collection of producers in the world. For this purpose he purchased for the college the mature Holstein sire, Dutchland Aggie Tide Prince 2nd. This fellow was first prize senior and grand champion of the great National Dairy show at Saint Paul in December. He is considered by breeders of the north as the best individual Holstein bull in America today. Not only is he a splendid individual, but he is a proven sire of merit, as his progeny have made splendid records. It was not an easy matter to get the former owner to part with this sire. His size is one of his individual distinctive points. He weighs 2700 pounds.

**Young Bull Acquired**

To follow on the daughters of the old sire has been selected and added to the A. & M. herd the young bull, Graham Holm Dutchland Colan that No. 370757, that is a three-quarter brother to the new world champion in the four-year-old class that has just completed a record since this young bull arrived at College Station of 34,291.8 pounds of milk and 1104.8 pounds of butterfat, which is equivalent to 1467 pounds of butter. The young sire is a splendid individual and his sire and dam are also excellent in type. His sire won first prize at the National Dairy show in 1921. His dam is an exceedingly fine cow, good enough in type to be well up in the money in the keenest competition. In production she will close the year with approximately 1,000 pounds of butter. These two sires are closely related and will be used in line breeding.

Until recently the A. & M. college of Texas has not had a representative herd of Guernseys. In fact, they are not very common in the state. They are becoming a very popular breed in nearly every other state of the Union, however, and have made many excellent points that recommend them for Texas conditions, being considered very economical producers as a breed, giving a greater flow of milk than the Jersey, and giving products more yellow in color, and so the college has determined to give them a thorough trial.

A foundation herd of five animals all excellent individuals, has been added to the A. & M. dairy herds. Heading the herd is Kitchener's Defiance of Iowanola, the first prize senior bull calf at the Iowa state fair and first prize at the great National Dairy show in 1922. He is exceptionally long in body, rich in color and comes from prize-winning stock on both sides. Not only are his ancestors great show animals, but they are producers at the pail as well. The dam of this sire and her sisters by Cherub's Winner are superb individuals and are making history for the Iowanola farms at Des Moines, Iowa. The females include Moonlight's Coronet of Jean Du Luth, Moonlight's

Fleurette, a half sister to Moonlight's Coronet, Silver Bell of Jean Du Luth, and two heifers, Floridale May and Spring Beauty.

Moonlight's Coronet is the result of ten years of constructive breeding carried on by Mr. Grout in the north. The foundation cow back in her pedigree was not considered capable of making more than about 350 pounds of butterfat in a year, but by careful work and selection during the past ten years the descendants in her pedigree have been "bred up" to such a high standard that twenty-one of the maveraged 724 pounds of butterfat in one year. On the dam's side, the grandmother of this female was purchased by Mr. Grout for \$125 for the Jean Du Luth farms, but he sold the daughter, the dam of this heifer, at the Western National Guernsey sale in June, 1922, for \$8,000. This young heifer's dam was Jean Du Luth Coronet. Before she was sold she made the world's Guernsey record in class AA for production of milk and butterfat, making over 20,000 pounds of milk. In the show ring from coast to coast, and from Calgary to the gulf, she was twenty-four times first and many times a champion.

**Other Good Records**

Silver Bell's dam made a record of 605 pounds of butterfat a two years old. She is now on test and promises to make 800 pounds of butterfat. Her dam, Silver Star, was second at the National Dairy show in 1922.

Floridale May is a heifer of May Rose breeding, selected especially because of her growth, splendid type and evidences of good constitution. Spring Beauty of the Prairie 2nd is a line-bred Cherub heifer, descended from Hayes Cherub 2nd, through both sire and dam. Hayes Cherub was one of the greatest show animals the breed ever produced.

Since Kitchener's Defiance is a Cherub, it gives the A. & M. college of Texas two Cherubs and four May Roses in its foundation herd. In the building of this herd of Guernseys the dairy department will stress size, production, color, type and rugged constitution.

**Bradshaw, of Scranton, Thinks Dairy Farming Safe Bet for This County**

W. E. Bradshaw, who lives 10 miles southwest of Cisco, on route 4, is a farmer who believes in dairy farming as a solution of the farmers' problem in this county.

Mr. Bradshaw has a farm of 320 acres, with about 100 acres in cultivation. This year he will plant 40 acres in cotton, believing that this year, perhaps, will be a good one for the fleecy staple, since the boll weevil did very little damage last season and the price promises well at the present time. He will also plant corn—he does not sell it by the gallon—oats, maize and peas.

A big flock of White Leghorn hens supplies him with eggs for the market, as well as for his own table use, but the big thing, as we mentioned before, is his cattle. He keeps 30 head and usually milks eight or ten cows, sometimes selling as high as 50 pounds of butter per week.

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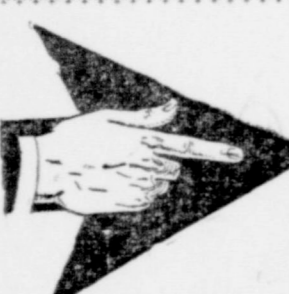
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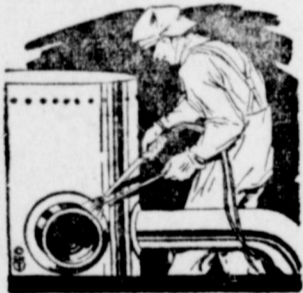
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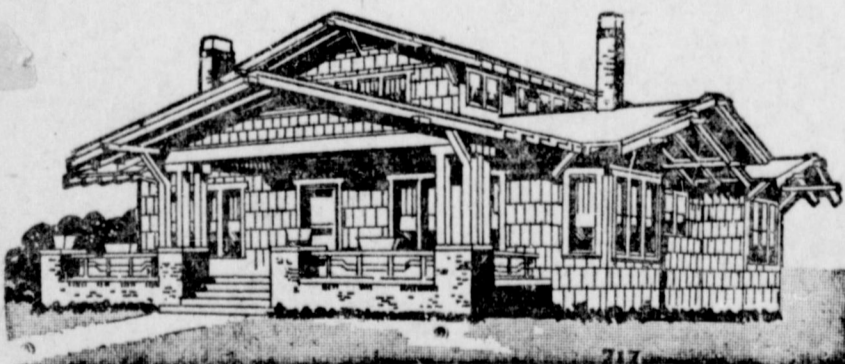
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## GERMANY'S HIDDEN ASSETS

(Literary Digest)

Collection by coercion takes the place of collection by persuasion, and still Germany does not pay. At any rate, the first month of the French occupation of the Ruhr passes by without the extraction of any large reparations payments from Germany, and our editors are beginning to wonder whether it is really a question of German willingness, or of German ability to pay. The French intend to force the German industrial magnates to make terms, but the St. Louis Globe Democrat is of those who do not see how the latter can agree to any settlement, since the French terms would "place such heavy charges on their production that they could no longer compete profitably in the markets of the world." That is, they could not export largely, and "it is only through exports that any payments can be made." Either Germany can or she can't, so the Boston Globe offers its readers an exposition of both the "can" and the "can't" arguments. Mr. R. L. Buell, of Harvard, author of "Contemporary French Politics," takes the "can't" side. He points out that the allies have twice scaled down the reparations totals, as they have been convinced that Germany could not pay the sums originally fixed. Now, France is in the Ruhr because Germany has defaulted instalments of coal payable under the latest arrangement. But, it is pointed out, "during the first month of the occupation she took out only a hundred thousand tons of coal, whereas in the month of December Germany voluntarily delivered to her 1,500,000 tons. Convinced that "the Ruhr invasion has already cost France much more than she has got out of it or will get out of it," Mr. Buell suggests a "better way" to secure payment:

"Let the allies fix a definite and reasonable reparations sum—say \$10,000,000,000. Such a sum Germany has already agreed to; now give her a chance really to pay it. Grant Germany a moratorium of three or four years in which to balance her budget. Place her finances under international control, as the league of nations has just done in case of Austria. Withdraw all troops from Germany and the Rhine. In addition, let the United States give Germany a small stabilization loan, cancel France's debt to us and enter the league of nations thus giving France a moral safeguard against a future attack."

But Mr. Thomas Chalmers of Boston university, on his side of the debate in The Globe, says the Germans can pay. "To say they can't is to defy economic history. Germany can if she must. Rather than lose the Ruhr, she will. Instead of bringing the gold in from all the world in order to pay, "the German people are sending their gold all over the world to avoid payment." Where, it is asked, "is the gold the German government has received in five years for the German marks?" Billions of paper marks have been sold in the United States and elsewhere, and gold worth hundreds of millions received in payment for them is "on deposit in foreign banks. The German people can find it."

Germany "has been piling up wealth and converting it into forms in which it has been inaccessible to the reparations tax collector," the New York Times is convinced:

"There has been practically no unemployment in Germany for the last two or three years. Industry has driven ahead at top speed. Enormous profits have been made by corporations and private individuals. Had the state wished to tax these profits even moderately its treasury would be overflowing. Instead it has followed the crafty policy of strangling its revenues and dissipating its income in order that it might make a fraudulent showing of insolvency."

In other words, Germany has not been poor, but has been "camouflaging her prosperity." And The Tribune gives its editorial endorsement to a statement of facts based on a tour of investigation in Germany which is presented by a member of the French chamber of deputies in Le Journal (Paris). The German government, we read in The Tribune's editorial summary, has enabled the German industrial magnates to make billions in profits and to establish huge capital reserves abroad "by sparing them in the way of taxation, giving them subsidies and bonuses and allowing them extraordinarily low freight rates. The Reich, too, has been putting money back into the instrumentalities of production, lavishly expanding its railroad and canal mileage, improving its rivers and ports, stimulating shipbuilding, and otherwise arming, at the expense of its creditors, for the economic warfare of the future."

London bankers who are in a position to know the facts told Mr. R. M. Bryan, editor of The Black Diamond (Chicago), when he was in Europe recently, that the Stinnes, Krupp and Thyssen interests alone had hoarded away a billion dollars outside of Germany. And what sum, asks Mr. Bryan, "would represent the value in dollars today of the currencies, securities and investments of every nature that thousands of other German industrialists have removed from their beloved 'Fatherland'?" The French have seen evidence of

concealed German assets in the rise in value of the German mark in the middle of February. They attributed this to the sale of German securities abroad, to the Reichsbank selling gold, and, as a Paris correspondent of the New York Times puts it, "they argue quickly that the Germans have money to spare for purposes other than reparations." The mark was worth about one-hundredth of a cent when the year opened; it dropped to two-thousandths of a cent after the French occupation, and between the eighth and the eighteenth of February rose to about five-thousandths of a cent, approximately doubling its value in ten days. "This," according to Le Temps, "shows that Germany has great resources in reserve and that her bankruptcy was faked." The New York World, Tribune, and Globe feel convinced that the rise of the mark was deliberately engineered at Berlin, and The World thinks that the purpose of the policy is fairly clear:

"If the resistance of the Ruhr is to be maintained, Germany must first buy food and raw materials in the world market. She can not pay for these even in part by the Ruhr and Rhenish exports as before the occupation. Therefore, the more value she can give the mark the greater purchasing power she will have in the world market. Secondly, by improving the mark, or at least temporarily stabilizing it, Germany can prevent the cost of living at home from increasing violently, and thus maintain the morale of her own people. Thirdly, the more the mark is worth in terms of gold, the more francs France will have to spend to buy marks for the use of her own armies in the Ruhr and Rhineland."

The question naturally arises, why, if Germany can do this now to finance her resistance, she did not do it months ago to finance reparations? The question can best be answered by first asking another question: How long can Germany keep on selling gold and foreign securities in order to sustain the mark? The answer obviously is that she can do it as long as she has any to sell. When she has no more to sell, the mark which she sustained by selling these credits is due for its final and utter collapse.

"Germany has held in reserve about \$250,000,000 in gold in the Reichsbank and foreign deposits variously estimated at from one to three billions. These are the very last reserves of German credit. Had all of them been turned over bodily to the allies they would have paid only a fraction of the reparations bill."

While it seems probable enough to the Springfield Republican that "the German government has done what it could temporarily to stabilize the mark during the present emergency, especially for the purpose of buying abroad things most urgently needed," this paper would call attention to the fact that, according to the Paris Oeuvre, the French government is obliged every morning, "to buy half a billion marks to meet its expenditure in the Ruhr and the Rhineland and this demand is steadily forcing up the price of the mark."

But all the talk about the mark and the Reichsbank is characterized at "twaddle" by the New York Journal of Commerce, which says: "The market does not discriminate so nicely between a unit worth sometimes 50,000 to the dollar and at other times worth 20,000."

### PLEASANT HILL

We are tempted to say what the little boy said the time he wanted to fly his kite—"Rain, rain, go to Spain, and never come back again." But we won't be that ungrateful to the giver of all good gifts.

School closed at this place Monday. The musical at the home of H. V. O'Brien Saturday night was largely attended. Pie was served and everyone reported a nice time.

J. C. Bisbee was in Eastland on business Saturday of last week. Mrs. M. Parmons and daughter, Opal, were visiting friends in this community the first of the week. They were enroute from Comanche county to Abilene, which will be their future home.

Miss Veda Martin is spending the week at Cottonwood with her sister, Lula Martin.

Judd Coats of Cisco was in this community Sunday. Sh. Sh! Girls, listen. J. T. Kinard is the proud owner of a brand new buggy. We wonder what girl had the honor of being the first one to ride in it.

Mrs. R. L. Poe and some friends of Cisco visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Miss Mabel Kinard and Ruth Martin were shopping in Cisco Friday. Beauford Sharp and Henry Harding of Nimrod attended the party at the T. L. Lasater home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe of Cisco visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Clay Anderson and Alfred Curtis of Griggs attended church services at this place Sunday.

### BARRON READS AMERICAN

L. M. Barron of Nimrod was in Cisco Friday. He has a nice farm of 116 acres, on which he was born 39 years ago, and is considered one of the good farmers of his neighborhood. He is a new subscriber to the Cisco American.

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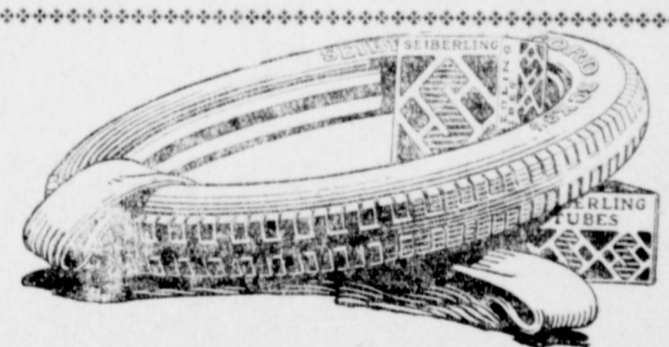
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Singing Sunday evening was well attended, and we had some good singing.

On account of the bad weather there was no B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. J. Livingston's family who have had quite a siege of the flu, are well again.

Mrs. J. N. Rupe was in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. Ogle Brandon and her husband were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Clem McCarver and family spent the night with Grandma Hill Monday.

Mrs. Elouise Trigg Johnston, county home demonstration agent, was at Mrs. J. N. Rupe's Thursday for the purpose of organizing the Mitchell—Dan Horn Home Demonstration club. Twelve new members were enrolled and the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. B. Starr, president; Mrs. G. L. Bailey, vice president; Mrs. J. N. Rupe, secretary. Mrs. Johnston also organized a Girls' Gardening and Canning club. Nineteen new members were enrolled and the following officers elected: Elizabeth McCullom, president; Velma Moore, vice president; Ura Mae Austin, secretary. The club meets every first and third Thursdays. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. J. Livingston's Thursday, March 15. Mrs. Ely of the Cisco Floral company will be present to make a talk on how to raise flowers, and Mrs. Johnston will talk on how to prepare the soil for planting. Everybody interested is invited to attend.

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