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"Divorce is the Cancer In Vitals of American Life and Sorely Needs Knife"

NEW YORK, March 28.—An end to all divorce in America is demanded by Justice Joseph H. Morschauser of the New York supreme court, who tried the filthy Stillman paternity-divorce suit, in an article in the current issue of Columbia, the National Knights of Columbus organ.

"I would abolish divorce entirely," he writes. "I would grant annulments of improper marriages, such as are provided by the present New York law.

I would grant separation where circumstances warranted doing so, but in no case would I grant absolute divorce."

Morschauser appealed to Catholics to support the battle against the divorce evil.

"Divorce is the cancer in the vitals of American life, sorely needing a knife," he declares. "From my experience on the bench I know that half-way reforms are ineffective. The only way to cure the evils of divorce is to abolish completely divorce.

"I would punish criminally those guilty of adultery and not let them go unpunished as at present in New York state. I believe in the single standard of morals, and that a man guilty of immorality should receive the same condemnation from the law and from society as a woman."

He urged federal regulation to eliminate grotesque differences between various states in their interpretation of the wedded state.

OKLAHOMAN PROSPERS

Otho Hubbard, who lives out on route three, was shopping in Cisco the past week. Mr. Hubbard came from Oklahoma, but has adopted this as his home. He believes in diversification and raises cotton, corn, maize, chickens and farm produce.

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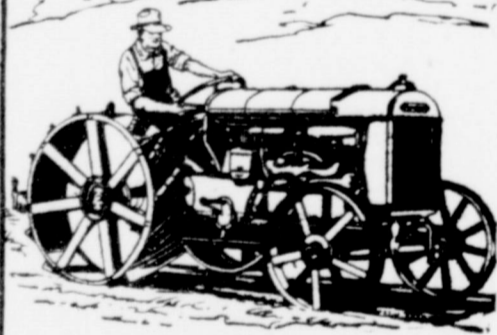
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TWENTY-NINE YEARS AGO

(October, 1894)

NIMROD.—Joe Keesee visited Scranton Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Parks delivered an able sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock.

A number of young people from the Leon attended church here Sunday.

Misses Susie Ingram and Rosa Plummer, and Messrs. J. L. Meadows and R. A. Ferguson were guests of Rev. H. Meadows Sunday.

Dock Hall and family of Carbon are visiting relatives here.

J. W. Day and wife visited at Deer Plains Sunday.

J. E. Notgrass made a trip to Stephens county Saturday.

J. W. Gardner of Curtis was here Sunday.

J. A. Payne and family of Tishomingo, Ia. T., are visiting friends here; they expect to return shortly.

A very diminutive young lady arrived at the residence of John Roberson on the 6th.

Miss Olivia Pate, the acknowledged belle of Nimrod, departed for the east a few days ago. The best wishes of her many friends go with her and her departure left an aching void in the hearts of our boys.

W. A. Buchanan has regained his usual broad smile of late; the cause supposed to be that he will beat Grover picking cotton when the proposed race is run.

The cotton picking race between R. A. Ferguson, W. C. Teague, W. A. Buchanan and S. L. Teague was postponed until the 15th. The boys did not say they would pick 500 pounds each unless they were forced to, to beat their opponent.

L. D. Stannard comes in for his share of the praise for picking 206 pounds in one day—the biggest day's picking of his life—Dow says that sounds big to him.

The cold north wind seems like winter and will cause the cotton to open fast.

Our mail route has changed hands and J. D. Pierce has it now—the contract was made for four years.

Burnsides are now being worn instead of mustache by some of our boys.

J. E. Notgrass and Henry F. Meadows have joined the anti-mustache club.

Since Joe Keesee has shaved his mustache he is so ugly his own saddle horse is afraid of him and bucked him off Sunday. "How did I fall, Bob?"

The many friends of Miss Lena Parker will regret to know she will leave us this week. She goes east to enter school.

"Nig" Taylor of Haskell Springs was in our vicinage Saturday in quest of cotton pickers but went home assured that we people have much more than we can gather and cotton pickers are "scace."

EASTLAND.—Dr. L. C. Downtain and A. C. Scarborough returned from Fort Worth where they bought a new boiler and engine to replace those destroyed by the explosion. Work of repairing the wrecked gin progresses rapidly and the hum of the gin saws will be heard again in a few days.

On Sunday last, impressive services were held at the Baptist church in memory of the late W. D. Skelton.

On last Thursday W. D. King and Mrs. Dave Cameron drove up to the county clerk's office, procured license, and were made happy by Squire Martin.

Judge Conner left for Abilene yesterday to hold court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Connelley left yesterday for Breckenridge, to at-

tend the speaking and barbecue today.

Judge Calhoun returned from Greer county last Thursday.

Dan Boone is putting up a business house in the square for C. U. Connelley and Mrs. W. H. Parvin.

Deputy Collector Connelley left for strawn today to take in the circus. Bill says the show would not come to him—he would go to the show.

Public School Report

As a matter of information for the patrons and others interested in the welfare and progress of the Cisco public schools, I take pleasure in submitting the following report for the first month ending September 28, 1894:

Total enrollment of all rooms . . . 229
Total cases of absence . . . 145
Total cases of tardiness . . . 45
Total average daily attendance . . . 214
Average age of all pupils . . . 12

The following persons visited the school during the month: J. W. Hartman, J. M. Williamson and Wiley Daniels, trustees; G. W. Graves, mayor; D. J. Smith, secretary of school board; F. C. leVeaux, Dr. Smith, Miss Rosa Hill, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Rev. Dunn, Miss Flora Robison, Mrs. Ammerman, Rev. Mason, Miss Nora Eppler, Mrs. R. G. Luse, Sam Kirksey, Miss Mary Eppler, Miss Lula Dixon.

Teachers—Room 1, Miss Addie Graves; room 2, Miss Fannie Rodgers; room 3, Miss Della Larche; room 4, Miss Lillie Standifer; room 5, Miss Emma Hartman; room 6, J. P. Rance.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. RANCE, Supt.

Miss Flora Robison will teach at the Word school house next month. In her examination she secured a four-year certificate.

Editor S. A. Bryant had the additional misfortune to lose another babe which died Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m.—we sympathize with the family in the loss of their twins.

D. G. Pevy was frightfully cut in a gin at Cottonwood last week.

Miss Estella Caldwell left Tuesday for a visit to San Angelo, Texas.

Read what J. W. Hartman has to say to the people on another page. He quotes with rhymes that ring and prices that sting—competitors.

Among the young men who are here to be examined for the cadetship are Messrs. Julien of El Paso, Ray of Strawn, Botto of Toyah, Pettigrew of Throckmorton, Short and Peck of Decatur, McGinnis of near El Paso and Craighead of Stephens county. Several young men declined entering. Prof. Mathes of Breckenridge is conducting the literary examination and Dr. W. P. Lee the physical examination.

Jake Alexander is buying cotton in Sipe Springs this week.

E. J. Kilborn holds down a place now with W. T. Caldwell during the peacan season.

Miss Willie Owens is now in the millinery department of H. G. Eppler's dry goods establishment.

The safe that the train robbers could not open was found to contain \$45,000 when opened at Fort Worth.

Messrs. J. F. Patterson, R. F. Davis and B. F. Dixon attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Rising Star.

The Carbon and Cisco road has recently received some much needed attention from the Cisco road workers. The Pleasant Valley hill has been put in fine shape.

Constable Pilcher returned from Elcherville last Saturday with John Smith, and also restored a colored boy to his mother at Baird.

J. S. Grant died Monday after a

lingering illness of several months. His remains were laid to rest at Pisgah, Tuesday at 3 p. m. Revs. Dunn and Gilbert conducted the service.

Cotton brought as high as 6 cents in Cisco last Saturday which was a slight advance over New Orleans prices.

Mr. Wad Mancill has rendered valuable assistance in the postoffice this week during the absence of Miss Mitchell.

T. W. Neel, W. N. Porter and E. P. Alford attended the Hogg speaking in Breckenridge Tuesday.

The Gorman Herald says: There is no just reason why men should fall out and hate each other because they cannot agree in their political opinions, and men who are fit to represent a free people cannot afford to engage in mud slinging, even for office.

REICH RAISES HOGS

Ewalt Reich, a substantial farmer living 6 miles southwest of Cisco, sold a hog Friday, weight 600 pounds, at 7 cents per pound. He raises a great number of hogs for the market each year.



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THE NATION BACK AT WORK

Reports from all parts of the country conclusively show a big revival in business. Commercial men report heavy buying demands and from industrial centers come reports of plant capacity exhausted. All the key industries, steel, motor—for the American motor industry now equals, if it does not quite outstrip steel—indicate the accumulated force of a country getting back to its pre-war stride. Unemployment everywhere is decreasing. America has gone back to work.

That is the significant fact in the situation. America producing is America prosperous. The worker will share in the prosperity, and if he will profit by the experience of the past few years will not only help make America a production nation, but a nation rich because its people are thrifty of habit. Thrift is a cardinal virtue. Upon its everlasting prosperity and happiness have their foundation.

Less gloom over the income tax report this year—less last year's income to report and more this year's income to pay it with!

THE WAR ON DISEASE

Two notable contributions to the science of medicine have been made in America recently, one the discovery of a new anaesthetic, the other reports of successful results in the treatment of whooping cough with the X-ray. The new method of anaesthesia is a gas described as having many advantages over nitros acid, now commonly in use, in that it has no effect on the heart and persons under its influence can be returned to consciousness almost immediately by the administration of oxygen.

The use of the X-ray in whooping cough may prove of more value than any other form of treatment, according to Boston physicians who have been experimenting with it on subjects ranging from three months to forty years. Thus far, whooping cough has baffled all treatment. While warning that the X-ray has not been definitely established as a proof-positive curative agent for the disease, the experimenters declare the highly successful percentage of cures "cannot be explained by mere accident."

Thus man is slowly advancing his knowledge in the age-old struggle to cure and arrest the ills to which the human body is heir. It is a busy job and one that requires alertness and devotion to the task. Old ills still baffle and our changing mode of living is constantly creating new ones. The highest honors cannot repay those patient men whose lives are dedicated to the search for agencies to make and keep us well.

SUPREME COURT MAJORITIES

One point usually overlooked in discussing the proposed changes in the United States supreme court is that the number of judges composing the court or the proportion required for a decision is not fixed by the constitution, and has nothing to do with the constitution necessarily.

Originally there were six judges. The court naturally got into the habit of deciding cases by a majority vote when the judges disagreed; but a majority could not be less than four to two. Thus, in the early history of the court, there was never less than two-thirds majority for any decision.

Obviously there is nothing essentially sacred about the present practice of deciding cases by a bare majority of five to four, as the court has done dozens of times since its membership was raised to nine. And in fact, nothing has contributed more to invite criticism of the supreme court and weaken its moral authority than the repeated decision of cases by so slight a majority as one-half of a judge. This has been true particularly in cases where the court declared unconstitutional a law passed by both houses of congress and signed by the president.

If the Borah proposal to require a seven-of-nine vote in order to invalidate a law of congress is considered extreme, surely it is not too much to require a two-thirds vote, such as the court itself was accustomed to originally.

Presumably congress has power to order this change without a constitutional amendment. Or the supreme court itself might solve the problem very simply by adopting such a rule of procedure.

Don't mind those smart young fellows who roar past in their high-powered cars. Maybe that's the only way they can ever get ahead of anybody else.

FILLING UP THE COUNTRY

Seventy years ago the United States had a population of eight persons per square mile. Now, with the population totalling 110,000,000 it averages a little more than 36 per square mile. Some people think the country is getting crowded—that pioneering is a thing of the past, and opportunity is waning, and in another seventy years we shall all have difficulty in making a living.

It is rather a relief, then, to observe that England supports 701 persons per square mile, and next to America, England is the richest country in the world. Our natural resources, mile for mile, are probably not inferior to England's. At that rate, continental United States could support 2,000,000,000 people, which is more than there are today in the whole world.

As for pioneering, even though free land is growing scarce and waste places are slowly filling up, there are still plenty of opportunities. Travel through the west and you are amazed at the vast empty spaces on even

Lincoln many kinds of pioneering. The scientific

farmer, the engineer, the co-operative restaurant man, the chain-system grocer, the cheap automobile manufacturer, who all find new ways of ministering to old needs, and who improve the methods of producing or exchanging things, these are the true pioneers of the future. And their rewards increase with increase of population.

It is not area that makes wealth, or else Asia, Africa and South America would be incomparably rich. It is natural resources plus population and brains. Here we have them. And an intelligent and energetic population can always solve its own problems.

CROWDING INTO THE COLLEGES

"Seven-eighths of the senior class intend to go to college next fall." This remark was not made about a small graduating class in some prosperous village. Neither does it refer to some private school patronized by the wealthy. It was said of a class of 135 students graduating from one of the public high schools in a big western city.

Other high schools in the same town report almost as high a percentage of college prospects. A survey of the nation probably would show the tendency to be general. Nothing could indicate more fully the growing conception in the public mind of the importance of higher education for the young. Nothing could indicate more plainly the progress of the nation toward thrift and prosperity.

Twenty or even ten years ago the students in any class who expected to go to college stood out from among their mates conspicuous for their superior financial standing or scholarship. College was the privilege of a few gifted with an extra supply of money or brains. Today a college education is recognized as the best equipment not only for the super-pupil but for the average youth who needs, even more than the other, the advantages of additional training.

GOOD OLD WATER WAGON

Drink two quarts of water a day if you would be well or keep well, advises a prominent medical authority. It is a simple precaution which every one can take.

About two thirds of the weight of the body is water. This, the doctor explains, must be kept fresh through new supplies, or like any water it becomes stale and impure. Fluid is needed, too, for the solution of foods and the speeding up of the processes of digestion and elimination. The only proviso is that it shall be taken by itself, and not

when the mouth is filled with food. This insures that the food will not be artificially softened instead of being chewed as it should be.

If there is any doubt as to the purity of the water it can be boiled for a few minutes. This will kill the germs. Plenty of pure water inside and out every day will ward off many an illness and help cure many another.



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And let's not forget the story of sacrifice that the Easter day symbolizes. While our sacrifices can never be so great, we should think of the day ahead and not sacrifice our health during our daily toil. Famous physicians have used the tent and camp life as a favorite prescription, and many a nervous wreck has grown in brain and brawn in consequence. You should equip yourself for an occasional day out in the sunshine where nature is most beautiful.

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OF A PERSONAL NATURE

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell returned Wednesday from a short stay in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler motored to Eastland Monday night to attend the musical comedy, "Hitchy Koo."

J. E. Chesley is in Marlin for an extended visit.

Furber Chesley, of Hamilton, is visiting J. T. Chesley.

Mrs. John Cunningham and daughter, Miss Katherine Cunningham, motored to Ranger, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richardson and daughters, Ellenore and Jane, motored to Eastland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cushman of New York, left Wednesday after a pleasant visit with their son, Stuart Cushman, of Humboldt.

J. S. Cormack of Moran was a Cisco visitor Sunday.

Miss Josephine Daniels of Abilene spent the week end with Miss Sarah Maude Benham.

Mrs. Elbert Blease is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Misses Theresa and Sarah Lee have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wright motored to Wortham Sunday.

W. B. Shaw of Dallas was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Everett Davis returned Wednesday from a visit in Hamilton. Her cousin, Miss Alice Taylor, accompanied her home and will be here for a week's visit.

Miss Sarah Maude Benham left Wednesday for New York where she will continue the study of dramatic art.

R. M. Bayless of Houston was a Cisco visitor, Tuesday.

J. P. Barber, of S. M. U., was a week end visitor with his father, P. P. Barber.

Miss Alla Gene Holmes, of Nimrod, spent the past week end in Cisco with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes.

Mrs. L. A. White has returned from a visit in Abilene.

Mrs. T. M. Quinn, Mrs. James Townsell and Miss Irene Quinn motored to Pioneer Sunday.

Miss Maurine Mancill visited in Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. N. O. Whitfield and Chas. Parker of Gorman were week end visitors in the city.

Jack Kelly, of Parks, was a Cisco visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Compton of Nimrod visited in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hendrick of Nimrod were shopping in Cisco Friday.

Friends of Mrs. F. L. Yoder will be glad to hear that she is improving after a serious operation.

George Hardy left Saturday for Mexico City, where he will make his home.

Mrs. J. C. Horton returned Sunday from a visit in Moran. She was

accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Weldon Little.

John Sherrin has returned from from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. V. F. Womack, of Abilene, is in Cisco attending the bedside of her son, Minter Womack.

Mrs. T. J. Carmody has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. N. F. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson and children motored to Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. F. F. Jones is visiting her parents in Bartlett.

Tom Maxwell left Sunday for a visit in Fort Worth.

C. H. French of Ranger was a Cisco visitor Sunday.

Miss Lorena Smith, of Ranger, spent the week end in the city.

Judge L. H. McCrea and daughter, Miss Lucile McCrea, left Monday night for a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Max Krauskopf, of Pecos, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford and daughter, Helen, motored to Eastland Friday to attend the county interscholastic meet.

Fred Jolly, of Parks, was in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mancill and Miss Maurine Shelton motored to Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Chesley and daughter, Miss Bernie Chesley, and Miss Margaret Magruder motored to Eastland Friday.

Mrs. Lon L. Smith will present her pupils in a recital Friday evening at the city hall.

J. F. Jones, of Dothan, was in Cisco shopping Friday.

W. M. Moore, who lives on route 1, was shopping in Cisco Friday.

W. B. Starr of the Mitchell community was in the city Saturday.

J. J. Clark, who lives on his farm on the Bankhead highway about 3 miles west of Putnam, is a new subscriber to the Cisco American.

J. A. Tane, of West Ninth street, visited the American office Friday and subscribed to the Cisco American.

Walter Brandon of Rising Star motored to Cisco Friday.

E. W. Thames is a new subscriber to the Cisco American.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe St. John and Everett Davis motored to Eastland Monday night.

Mrs. Charles Jones and son, Crandell, will leave Tuesday for a month's visit in Dallas with Mrs. Jones' parents.

Bob Fee motored to Eastland Monday.

Miss Orena Barker arrived today from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barker.

R. Q. Lee is in Fort Worth on business.

Miss Mary Jane Butts returned Wednesday from a visit in Wortham.

W. B. Reagan, of Eastland route 2, visited in Cisco Saturday.

J. A. Bracher of route 3, near the Ballard school house, was in Cisco on business Saturday.

J. M. Dillon of the Curtis route, was among the visitors in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWhorter are the parents of a little daughter, Gladys, born Friday the twenty-third. Mrs. McWhorter was before marriage Miss Gladys Oyler of Moran.

G. B. Elder, of 6 miles south of Breckenridge, was in Cisco Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Manning is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. J. E. Spencer was hostess to the Baptist Ladies Missionary society Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Broadway.

Messrs. N. C. King and E. B. Ward of Dallas were in Cisco Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weiser visited relatives in Romney Sunday.

Miss Ethelyn Yarbrough, a pupil at the Cisco high school, is confined to her home in Parks on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roan and son, Alton, visited Mrs. Roan's sister, Mrs. George McLain, in Cross Plains, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Little and family and Miss Lorena Erwin spent the week end in

Sabanno with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin.

Mrs. T. H. Dabney, of Grandbury, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Trammell.

Mrs. E. G. Pierce has returned to her home in Breckenridge after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cochran.

Mrs. H. A. McCandies and children visited in Eastland Sunday.

Emil T. Gunther is back from a business trip to Illinois and a short visit with his mother in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stubblefield will leave Sunday for Lubbock, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Stubblefield has been mechanical foreman in the auto repair shop of Blease Motor company and his removal from the city is regretted by his many friends. He is a highly efficient workman and will enter business for himself at his new location.

LOST—Brown leather purse containing money and jewelry, also checks and deposit slips with Lorena Erwin's name, on Cisco-Nimrod road. Return to Boston Store for reward. 39

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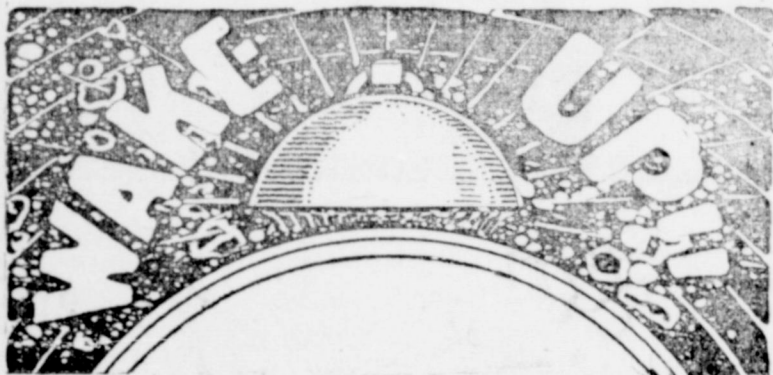
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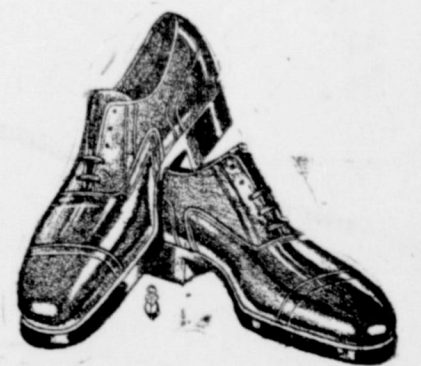
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E. H. Holmes, pastor. J. J. Winston, chairman official board. Jack Winston, superintendent Sunday school. Mrs. W. E. Finley, president Ladies' Aid. Miss Gladys Finley, president Christian Endeavor. Mrs. Della Heath, superintendent Junior Christian 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. Women's 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 Woman's 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—Woman's 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. Chairman 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 Woman's Missionary society, Mrs. G. J. Waggoner; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Gentry; secretary, Mrs. A. G. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Kaufman.

UTAH'S "NO SMOKING" SIGNS

(Literary Digest.)

Scores of "cigaret bootleggers" have been arrested in Utah recently, where law enforcement officers have also begun to arrest men of high and low degree for smoking in public places. Prior to March 9, when the governor signed a new tobacco law, the sale of cigarettes in Utah was prohibited, as was the smoking of tobacco in any form in "any enclosed public place, except in extra rooms, compartments or coaches especially provided for smoking purposes." The new law somewhat liberalizes the old, permitting the sale of cigarettes (except to minors) under a heavy license, and lessening the restrictions on smoking in public places by providing that instead of an "extra compartment" being required, a partition may divide the smoking and non-smoking sections of restaurants. Even now, however, Utah's anti-tobacco legislation is stringent enough to lend point and interest to the nation-wide discussion aroused when deputy sheriffs arrested four prominent citizens of Salt Lake City for lighting after-luncheon cigars in a restaurant.

"The law is a ridiculous one," in the opinion of the Salt Lake Telegram, which goes on to say that "A law of the nature of the anti-smoking regulation does not have the support of the majority of our people, and tends to drive people out of the state which they have helped to build." While this paper upholds the sheriff for enforcing the law, even though it is "ridiculous," it points to the lack of public support as "the reason why certain members of the Salt Lake county Republican ticket pledged themselves in advance of the election to keep hands off the statute." Continues this paper, which is published in the state's capital:

"Today certain members of the Salt Lake county delegation are forced to choose between correcting and perpetuating a mistake. They hold a divided allegiance. Either they must remain true to a pledge secretly given to a private interest or they must right themselves before the public. If they hold to the pledge, contrary to conviction, they betray the public which placed them in office and which is their only recognized superior. If they vote to consider the cigarette law on its merits, expunging from the statutes a law which is hypocritical, they break a private pledge made by their county chairman. They must choose between serving those who are entitled to service by the very nature of representative government and those who have compromised them in a political trade."

The situation, as set forth in a New York Times article, is this: "Leading business and professional men in Utah declare that the anti-smoking law is making criminals out of the state's most respectable citizens, that as a result of its operation public officials have become hypocrites."

"Numerous telegrams have arrived from convention secretaries and other officials, seeking to cancel dates for conventions scheduled to be held during the approaching summer."

"The Mormon church stands solidly back of the anti-tobacco law and its enforcement."

"Since the arrest of Edgar Bamberger, national Republican committeeman, Edgar L. Newhouse, a director in the American Smelting and Refining company, and A. N. McKay, general manager of The Salt Lake Tribune, hotel dining-rooms and cafes have blossomed out in signs reading, 'This is a public smoking room.' 'Smoke all you want to; another room has been reserved for non-smokers,' and so forth."

"One enterprising member of the legislature has announced that he may introduce a measure prohibiting the serving and eating of corned beef and cabbage in public dining-rooms, inasmuch as it constitutes an element as obnoxious to some as tobacco fumes."

"It is not a crime to smoke tobacco," contends the San Francisco Bulletin, and other widely read papers which editorially are against Utah's anti-smoking law include the Washington Post, Boston Transcript, Cincinnati Times-Star, Wichita Eagle, Omaha World-Herald, Philadelphia Inquirer, Troy Times and the Richmond Times-Dispatch. "The country already is suffering from a very acute attack of indigestion as a result of more laws than either the legal fraternity or the public can assimilate," asserts the Troy paper, while the World-Herald thinks—

"It is a great error for legislatures to think that they are the source of power capable of driving mankind to do what is right. Most individuals in America believe they have a right to a share in determining their own personal conduct. Government has a mistaken notion when it presumes to do our thinking in every detail. Human hearts and minds are the driving force of a nation, not the government. The government is but the machinery. But it seems often as if the order is reversed."

"All over the United States there is a reign of restrictive legislation," complains the San Francisco Bulletin; "the people of America are permitting themselves to be robbed of the freedom for which their forefathers fought and died." As the Boston Transcript sees the situation: "The mania for prohibitions in one form or another is a country-wide

disease. It is an affliction to which the busy-bodies of both sexes are particularly subject. The spread of this disease and the succumbing to it of our law-makers is the chief cause of lawlessness in this country today. An organized minority takes advantage of the indifference of the majority, and brow-beats spineless legislators into writing into law prohibitions that are in defiance of the will of the majority. The theory upon which this is done is that having browbeaten a legislature into making a whim of an organized majority a legal club with which to tyrannize the unorganized majority, the busybodies afflicted with this mania for prohibition can call upon the courts to force the majority to obey the law."

Nevertheless, maintains the Charleston (W. Va.) Mail, "as long as the anti-smoking law remains on the statute books, it ought to be enforced and enforced impartially." This, too, is the opinion of the Springfield Union and the Columbus Ohio State Journal, which believes that "one law cannot be treated with contempt without bringing other laws into disrepute." As the New York Sun says, is comparing Salt Lake City conditions with those in the metropolis: "The arrest of three prominent citizens in Salt Lake City for smoking in a restaurant strikes many in this part of the country as a strange invasion of personal liberty, yet the day before a dozen men were fined for smoking in a New York subway station, and they might have been likewise punished for smoking in an elevated train or street-car. The Utah law is an extension of these regulations. It apparently is based on similar grounds—the discomfort caused to non-smokers when forced to go about in public rooms filled with tobacco fumes."

Another Salt Lake City paper, the Deseret News, published by the Mormon organization, is in favor of strict enforcement of the anti-smoking law, while it remains a law. The News, moreover, is willing to "leave the issue squarely up to the people and their representatives in the law-making body." For, it avers: "There can be little, if any, doubt that a majority of the people of Utah favor regulation by law of certain phases of smoking. Men who want to smoke, may do so. Men and women who wish to avoid the contamination of smoke, should be permitted to do so. Under the law restaurant keepers can arrange to permit smoking in their places of business if they so desire. Those who wish to keep away from tobacco smoke need not and doubtless will not patronize their places of business."

"The anti-cigaret law, which is at present on the statute books of Utah should be as sacred to the people of this state as any other law that has been enacted by legitimate procedure and under constitutional authority. There are doubtless many who do not like this law, just as there are many who do not like other laws that have been written. They should be willing, however, if they are fair-minded and just, to leave the issue squarely up to the people and their authorized spokesmen and representatives in the law-making body. Any effort of compulsion or duress should be strongly resisted by the people themselves and by those who sit in the law-making body."

"To many people tobacco smoke is not only offensive but absolutely injurious; particularly is it distasteful to them when it contaminates their food. Smokers have no more right to infringe upon the rights of others in this regard than they would have of disturbing the peace or molesting the property of their neighbors in other directions. Men who smoke are accustomed to regulation, in railroad cars and theaters, for example. In such places they do not hesitate to comply with the requirement that if they want to smoke they must go to the special compartment for that purpose. There is more reason for restrictions in a place where food is openly served than in many other places where smoking is already prohibited. The smoker's personal rights are not taken from him. He may smoke in his home, on the street, or in his office—almost any place, in fact, except those enclosed places into which the public comes and where health, sanitation and the general welfare demand that the air be not defiled."

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PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Norther and all his small enforcements visited us Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ramsey were Cisco shoppers last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hageman of Humboldt visited in the home of J. H. Martin Sunday evening.
The party at A. A. Abbott's was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Shirley, Mr. Bennie Kinard and Miss Veda Martin were guests of Lloyd Black Sunday.
Mr. Arnie McCord was in the community on business Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Poe were dinner guests of Mr. B. F. Trott Sunday.
Mr. Truman Black spent Saturday night with home folks.
Master Shannon Ramsey called on Tom Lasater Sunday.
Master Garner Altom is sick at present.
Miss Lula Martin spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Kinard.
Mr. H. H. Hardin of Nimrod visited relatives in this community Saturday night and Sunday.



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A DOCTOR DOCTORED

A live-wire salesman rushed up to the home of a doctor in a small village late one night and asked him to come at once to a nearby town. The doctor cranked up his flivver and they drove furiously to their destination. Upon their arrival the salesman asked, “How much is your fee, doctor?” “Three dollars,” said the physician, in surprise. “Here you are,” said the salesman, handing over the money, “the blamed garage keeper wanted \$6 to drive me over, when I missed my train.”

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Probably the principal reason for Germany's strenuous objections to France's collection method is that she knows it will work.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.
The Denver seer's discovery that Henry Ford is the reincarnation of Tut-ankh-Amen explains why the old king's chariot is still in running order.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Easter Time is Saving-Time

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GENERAL NEWS

Prohibition Enforcement—In an effort to decrease bootlegging three states have passed drastic laws in this respect. In Ohio a law has been passed making it second degree murder to sell or give away intoxicants that cause death. Oklahoma has taken action making the same offense first degree murder. North Dakota has also passed a drastic enforcement act. Eight other states have various enforcement laws under consideration.

Decrease in Government Employees—Announcement from the White House during the closing days of the recent congress stated that during the past two years the number of employes in government service had been decreased 102,101. This brings the number of government employes, exclusive of naval and military forces, down to about half a million. During the closing months of the war there were 691,000 persons in the employ of the government.

The National Debt of the United States—According to figures issued by the treasury department at Washington the gross debt of the United States on June 30, last amounted to \$22,963,000,000, as compared with \$23,138,000,000 on May 31, with \$23,977,000,000 on June 30, 1921, and with \$26,506,000,000 on August 31, 1919, when the war debt was at its peak. It is something to have reduced the amount \$1,014,000,000 in one year. If this pace can be kept up and we are fortunate enough to avoid any more wars in the meantime, our public debt can be wiped out in about twenty years.

Captain Karl von Mueller died a few days ago in Germany, aged fifty years, having been practically the only German leader in the world war who had the respect of his enemies. Captain von Mueller was in command of the German cruiser "Emden" when the war suddenly began. When he received the news he was with his boat hundreds of miles from the safe haven in which the bulk of the German fleet reposed during the greater part of the war. He could have made a dash for some neutral port and have been interned for the duration of the war. Instead he elected to take to the high seas with his single vessel and wage, unaided, a war upon English commerce. For three months the "Emden" sailed back and forth in the Indian ocean, destroying British shipping. Dozens of cruisers were put on his trail, but he made his way in and out of difficult situations until all of the British empire was crying out over the blows he was striking at British trade. His most daring exploit was at Penang, on the Malacca straits. Sailing the Japanese flag, a stratagem permissible under the laws of the sea, he crept into Penang, and in the teeth of fighting ships of twice his size, sank a Russian cruiser and a French destroyer. He then dashed out to sea, and after an exciting race outstripped the group of warships that had been hunting him for weeks, and had seen him carry out one of the most daring exploits of all naval history. The "Emden" was at last run down by the faster Australian cruiser "Sydney."

There was a hard fight, but the Australians had the best of it in guns and in the end the "Emden" was crushed. Captain von Mueller fought with her until she was so badly damaged that she sank after the fight and could not be kept by the enemy as a prize of war. A notable feature of Captain von Mueller's career at sea during all of this exciting period was that he invariably adhered to the strictest rules of legalized warfare, and when at last he was taken the "London Mail" referred to him at "the gallant commander, who handled his ship with the skill of an accomplished sea officer and the courtesy of a chivalrous gentleman."

The Irish Free State has passed a ruling extending the death penalty to cover a wide range of crimes heretofore dealt with as petty. The effect of the new ruling is to apply the death penalty fearlessly to every person proved to be assisting in any way the campaign of the irregulars against the constituted government.

More Automobiles Were Stolen in the United States last year than all the cars owned in Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. These were valued at approximately \$100,000,000. Many were also destroyed or damaged by fire or accident. These facts were given out by the chamber of commerce of the United States after an intensive survey.

Exiles from Asiatic Turkey have increased to 32,000 the total number of refugees now at Constantinople. Sick, destitute and without food, clothing or homes to go to, they present a tremendous relief problem calling for prompt energetic action if they are not all to perish. Constantinople is menaced by the worst epidemic of diseases in its tragic history. Near East Relief has gone to their assistance with American doctors, nurses, medicines, foodstuffs and clothing, thus assuming a new responsibility severely taxing its limited resources. In the harbor, crowded with twenty-one warships of seven different nations, are four refugee ships crammed with deportees from Asia Minor. Ashore, at eleven different places along the Bosphorus, earlier arrivals are huddled together in windowless, doorless, leaky buildings under conditions beyond description. Afloat and ashore, smallpox, typhus, dysentery and pneumonia go unchecked. At Scutari, where the

worst conditions prevail, 10,000 deportees are existing in Selamlı barracks and stables. Headquarters for Near East Relief are at 151 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

World Production of Wheat, according to latest estimate of department of agriculture, is 3,096,118,000 bushels. These figures embrace the crops harvested in 1922 in the northern hemisphere and in 1922-1923 in the southern; Russia is excluded from the estimate. Production of thirty principal countries was 3,013,014,000 bushels, compared with 2,980,195,000 in 1921, and an average of 2,845,163,000 for the five years, 1909-13. Acreage in these thirty countries totaled 205,780,000 acres in 1922, compared with 205,854,000 in 1921, and an average of 182,507,000 in 1909-13. Revised estimates make total production of United States and Canada 1,255,997,000 bushels, or 140,230,000 more than last year. In Europe, twenty-one countries produced 989,812,000 bushels and 211,776,000 less than in 1921. The 1922-1923 harvest of Argentina, Chile and Australia is about 342,298,000 bushels, compared with 331,089,000 in 1921-1922. Total stocks of wheat available in the exporting countries are estimated at 2,294,776,000 bushels. The year before these countries had 2,047,207,000 bushels, of which they retained 1,226,000,000 for consumption and seed, exported 672,752,000 and carried over a surplus of 148,555,000.

Density of Population—Belgium is or was, before the war, the most densely populated spot on the world area. But Belgium is a small country. There are provinces of British India and of China where human beings live so close together that it becomes almost a mathematical certainty that there will not be enough food to keep everyone up to normal. Here are some interesting figures as to population in several countries now more or less in the public eye:

	Inhabitants	Per Square
	Pop.	Mile.
France	39,402,800	187.29
Italy	38,835,184	340.72
Germany	59,858,284	239.54
England	35,678,530	701.31
British Isles	47,307,601	386.40
Jap. Empire	77,105,112	295.33

It will be seen that in density or population France is the lowest. England leads, although the average of the British Isles is not so high, this being due to the fact that the population of Scotland is by no means dense, and Ireland does not have half as many people as it had three-quarters of a century ago. The figures relative to the Japanese empire are misleading, for Japan's holdings on the Asiatic mainland are considered. In Japan proper people are crowded together. Italy has a considerably larger population per square mile than Germany.

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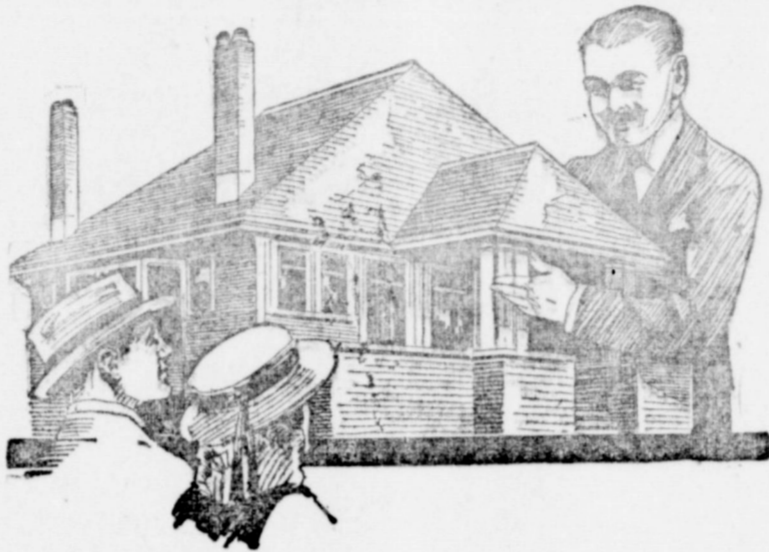
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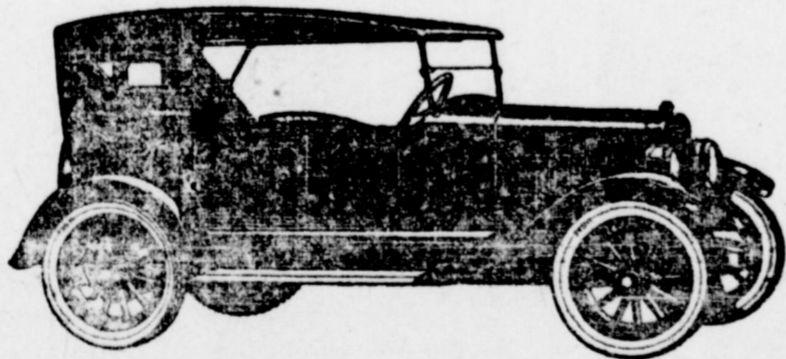
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TOO MUCH EDUCATION?

The Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching thinks there is too much high school and college education in this country. The result is, the Foundation finds, that everybody wants a genteel job, whether he is fitted for it or not. Thus the professions are over-crowded, and white collar workers have a hard time of it, owing to much competition.

The remedy suggested is to bar the secondary schools and colleges to those more fitted for manual work. To this the New York World sharply objects, saying:

"This is a strange remedy. At once office jobs would be regarded as still more select, because they would be open only to a superior intellectual caste. Manual labor would lose even more of its dignity and be stigmatized as fit for only the intellectually inferior.

"The Foundation has drawn exactly the wrong conclusions from an undoubted evil. The real remedy is such a diffusion of education that the social distinction between the white collar jobs and others disappears."

This looks like a more reasonable view. And at present the evil is tending to cure itself along this very line. When the gifted mechanic finds that he cannot earn as much in an office as his less educated friends earn in the shop, he acquires a new respect for the shop. Many a "brain worker" in recent years has gone to working with his hands, to make a better living—and thereby proved that he has brains.

The real solution doubtless lies in adjusting education to every class of mind, giving every child a chance to develop its own special talent, whether for the "higher learning" or the more practical and homely learning of the mechanical trades. But in a democracy there should be no educational bars put up against anybody.

Whether they realize it or not, Cisco citizens Tuesday witnessed the operations of two of the smoothest political machines in the city's history. All day long it was nip and tuck as to which should be uppermost when the polls closed, and the count at 7 o'clock disclosed a difference of only sixteen votes. If Campaign Managers Mayhew and Barker could reharass all this physical and mental energy and then concentrate it on an agreed program looking to the location in Cisco of the all-state tech college, other cities now contending for the big prize would very probably give up the fight in disgust. And Chairman McCrea of the locating committee could find a place for all the workers. Do something for Cisco.

OUR SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS

The Actor's Equity association of New York, which includes in its membership many of the leading theatrical people of the country, as well as lesser lights, unanimously approves the closing of theaters on Sunday. People who think it is only the over-pious element in any community or in the country as a whole which objects to Sunday shows or other Sunday amusements should consider this. Sometimes it is the employees involved who do the objecting.

The actors took their stand not because they think it is wicked to play on Sunday, but because they believe it is unfair to ask anybody to work at any job seven days in the week. They point to the death of Frank Bacon, beloved and famous star of "Lightnin'" as an example. Mr. Bacon's death was caused by overwork. For months at a time he was called upon to play on Sunday.

There may be room for some difference of opinion as to the intrinsic immorality of Sunday amusements, but when one human being's amusement is purchased at the unfair expenditure of another's energy the wrong is hardly open to dispute.

"There is but one difference between Turkish and American marriages," says the Rev. John R. Straton, of New York. "One is team, the other tandem. The Turk takes his wives together; the American takes his one after the other."

WASTE AND FOLLY OF WAR

The folly of war and the terrible burden which it places upon generations succeeding it finds a graphic expression in figures just made public by the federal bureau of efficiency. These figures set forth the apportionment of each dollar of income tax which is paid by the people of the United States.

This apportionment is as follows: For the army and navy, 17 cents; for the veterans' bureau and pensions, 25 cents; for war contract settlements, 4 cents; for retirement of the public debt, 11 cents; for interest, 28 cents; for federal departmental activities, 15 cents. This makes a total of 85 cents of each dollar collected that is spent for war and after-war purposes, and leaves 15 cents for civil expenditures.

There is nothing new in the assertion that war is useless and that it results in the imposition of heavy taxes, from which comes no lasting benefit. The effects of the world war are still being felt and their influence will plague the life of the present generation and the one succeeding it with high taxes and resulting limited income for public works of constructive character. The pity of the whole situation is the fact that, because of partisan differences, the best thought of the United States cannot be directed toward the solution of this problem.

Since France undertook to occupy Germany, France herself seems to be considerably occupied.

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The First Methodist Church A Radiant Easter

AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Decorations will be according to the spirit of the day. Easter Lillies and canary birds along with other beautiful things will make up the artistic beauty of the auditorium.

Worship at 11 A. M. will be the annual Easter service of the Knights Templar Masons. All members of the order, in full uniform, will march to the church and sit in a body.

The Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Ben McClinton, will render appropriate and beautiful Easter music.

Rev. H. Bascom Watts will preach on the subject: "Masonry Triumphant."

Sunday evening will mark the beginning of a revival meeting. The singing will be under the direction of Mr. J. Marvin Edwards, who is one of the greatest evangelistic singers in the south. The pastor will do the preaching.

First Christian Church REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN AT THE First Christian Church On Easter Sunday

Rev. Leroy M. Anderson of Breckenridge Will Do the Preaching

The greatest attendance at the Bible school in the history of the church is expected. There are classes for all.

The Choral Club will be led by Mrs. Chas. W. Atkins and will give an Easter Cantata, entitled "Christ, the Victor," at the evening service beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

All strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed.

E. H. HOLMES, Minister.

To do unto others as we would have them do unto us would mean death to every dark and unkind deed and crown every life with countless acts of kindness. The universal application of this rule would revolutionize the life of the world and go a long way toward solving the problems of human existence.

It is vitally important that a man should keep himself alive and growing in order to adjust himself to constantly changing conditions.

Always keep your face toward the future and maintain and deepen your interest in the public welfare and the progress of the world.

A Hearty Welcome

AT THE

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APRIL 1, 1923

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At 11 A. M., Roll Call of All New Members
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At 7:30 P. M., Easter Music with Male Quartet and Mixed Quartet. A Short Easter Message

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An Easter Thought

Green trees, sweet flowers, the balmy breath of Spring,

And birds that gaily carol on the wing,
(Ye true reminders of the hallowed past)
To sad old Earth, laid bare by Winter's blast,
Glad tidings of rejuvenation bring.

Now pulsing life bursts myriad buds to bloom!
How fit is this symbol to adorn
The anniversary of that blessed morn
When Christ, triumphant, left his rifled tomb,
And everlasting life to man was born.

All hail! said Christ to those who came to weep
Beside his empty tomb that Easter morn;
And still, for countless millions yet unborn,
It lives, its sweetest melody to keep,
And waken notes of joy in hearts that mourn.

Ye poor, ye sad, ye trouble-wearied hearts,
Locked fast within the night of doubt and fears
Awake! Behold! The morning light appears!
The light that to the sin-stabbed soul imparts
New life, new strength, hope's rainbow stamps
in tears.

In humblest guise, Oh Lord, we bow today,
Adoring, echo we thy blest. All hail!
And may almighty truth and love prevail
Till all this sin-crushed earth shall own thy sway
In sweet communion that shall never cease.

Cisco, Texas.

There is a lot of talk these days about a gospel which simply tries to clean people up. Don't put too much faith in soap.

Blessed is the man who is not afraid of a new idea. Most of us regard new ideas with skepticism until the moss begins to gather around them.

First Baptist Church

Sunday, April 1

Theme for Morning Sermon, "Christ the Victor." Theme for Evening Sermon, "The Victorious Life."

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A Home-like Welcome to All Our Meetings. Come. You'll Be a Stranger Only Once.

EASTER GREETINGS AND WELCOME

I. W. LAWRENCE, Pastor.

Special Easter Service at 12th Street Methodist Church

Day Services Second and Fourth Sundays; Evening Services each Second, Third and Fourth Sundays. Sunday School 10:00 A. M.; Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.; Mission Study at 2 P. M. At Olden, First and Third Sundays, at 11 A. M.; at Bedford, 3 P. M. on same Sundays; at Romney, Second Sunday at 3 P. M. You are cordially invited to all of these services.
U. S. SHERRILL, Pastor.

THE WEATHER, BOLL WEEVILS, AND COTTON YIELDS; ENGLISH EXPERT HAS A MISTAKEN IDEA

Prof. John A. Todd, the English cotton expert, is reported to have stated in the Manchester Guardian: "The boll weevil is unquestionably the main factor in crop prospects today." This is like his statement, "If the weather is hot and dry, it is bad for the boll weevil, but also bad for the crop."

Both would be interesting if they were only true. The weather is still the dominant factor influencing or causing variations in the cotton yields per acre, and "hot, dry weather" is not "bad" for the cotton crop if it comes at a time when it is most damaging to the boll weevil. Long before the advent of the weevils it was a fact well known by all cotton observers that more cotton than was expected was always made in a dry season and less was made than was expected in a season of liberal rainfall. As to the weevil being the "main factor" in cotton production, to prove this popular fallacy one only has to study the individual year variations from the average, or the extreme in yields, before the weevils came and since then. The two smallest yields per acre during the last fifty-six years were in 1866 and 1921. That of 1921 was 124.5 pounds per acre, the smallest, and that of 1866 was 129 pounds, the average yields per acre were higher during the first part of the period 1865 to 1900 than during the latter half of that period.

The average yields per acre of the thirty-five years prior to 1900 were about 175 pounds. The smallest yield, that of 1866, was, as stated, 129 pounds to the acre, and the largest, that of 1898, 220.6 pounds per acre. Since then the smallest yield was in 1921, 124.5 pounds, which is probably erroneous, because the acreage was raised by the estimators twice in order to justify their previous estimates and preconceived ideas as to yields per acre. The largest yield since the advent of the boll weevil was in 1914, 209.2 pounds per acre. This large yield in 1914 was after approximately all of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and large parts of Arkansas and Georgia had been infested.

Again, Texas made 4,345,000 bales of cotton in 1920, fifteen years after the boll weevils had covered the state. Weather conditions are "unquestionably the main factor in crop prospects today." Of course, both the weather and boll weevils combined make estimates more difficult or the crop a little more variable and uncertain, but weather conditions are by long odds the most important factors, because the weather controls more largely than all other agencies, the activities of the boll weevils, as well as the yield of the crop independent of the boll weevil. Weather conditions still control cotton yields because they control the boll weevil.

The cotton crop, over the belt as a whole, suffers more from excessive moisture than from dry weather, the United States government statistics to the contrary notwithstanding. The excessive rains in Texas during the spring of 1922, and the late planting, injured the Texas yield in 1922 more than the drought later in the season, extreme as it was, because it followed an excessively wet spring and winter.

No one can make even a respectable guess as to the cotton crop of 1923, unless he can get the Lord to certify the weather. The acreage, despite complaints of a labor shortage, will probably be the largest ever planted, but what the crop will be will depend on the weather and how it affects the boll weevil.

The extreme variation between lowest and highest yields for the thirty-five years prior to 1900 was 101.6 pounds per acre, while the variation since 1900 including the effects of the boll weevil has been 84.7 pounds per acre; which shows clearly that the boll weevils are not the principal cause of extreme variations. This is not stating that the boll weevils do not reduce the yields, for the average yields have been lower during the last fifteen years than previously.

But all this decrease in average yields cannot be charged to the boll weevils, for yields per acre were gradually decreasing in all the great cotton territory west of Georgia, since 1865, prior to the advent of the weevils.

Moreover the estimated damage to the cotton crop due to all insect pests for the decade 1909-1920 was only about 11.6 per cent.

Weather conditions plus the boll weevil may and on the average probably will hold down the size of future crops, including that of 1923, but it is a mistake to assume that a large crop, or even a relatively large yield is impossible, for if the weather conditions are favorable up to July 1 and then the weather is warm and dry this will be favorable to the cotton crop and unfavorable to the boll weevils, and a large crop will be made because the acreage will be large. Of course, this combination of favorable conditions is not probable, but it is possible, and because it is possible the South should not fail to make the largest possible amounts of food and feeding stuffs—"not less acreage in cotton, but a larger acreage in food and feed crops," should be the policy.

THE LIVE-AT-HOME IDEA

M. L. Shook, of Rising Star route 1, was shopping in Cisco the past week. He has been in Eastland county 17 years, and is a strong convert to the live-at-home idea. Mr. Shook has a farm of 100 acres, but makes his living from his dairy products and White Leghorn hens, together with a small orchard.

WHEAT, OATS, COTTON

Clint Cary, who lives out on his farm of 540 acres, was in Cisco shopping last week. He has about 75 acres in wheat and oats and will plant about the same amount of acreage in cotton. He expects to raise a great number of chickens this year.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable court at law of Eastland county, on the 14th day of March, 1923, by Ernest H. Jones, clerk of said court, against J. L. Stevenson for the sum of three hundred ninety-eight and 53-100 (\$398.53) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 3550 in said court, styled West Publishing Company versus J. L. Stevenson and placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Barton, as sheriff of Eastland county, did on the 14th day of March, 1923, levy on certain personal property situated in Eastland county, described as follows, to-wit:

"List of books contracted for," 28 Books Texas Edition Southwestern Reporter, 1 to 215 inclusive, bound in buckram, 14 Books Southwestern Reporter Digest, covering Southwestern Reporter, 1 to 195 inclusive, bound in buckram; and levied upon as the property of said J. L. Stevenson and on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1923, at Cisco, Texas, in Eastland county, in the city of Cisco, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. will sell said personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said J. L. Stevenson, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1923.

J. D. BARTON, Sheriff.
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By Edward C. Bettis, Deputy.



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GENERAL NEWS

"Home Sweet Home" Centenary.

One hundred years ago May 8, "Home Sweet Home" was sung in public for the first time. The melody came in an opera called, "Clari, or the Maid of Milan," produced in London. The libretto was written by a wandering American actor, John Howard Payne, and the music was composed by Sir Henry Bishop. The opera died and was soon forgotten, but the centenary of the song it bequeathed to the English-speaking world is to be observed in London, England, and in other large cities in Europe and America. Payne eventually found his way back to the home of which he sang, but he resumed his wanderings and died on foreign soil, at Tunis, where he had gone as an American consul.

Products of the Farms in the United States were valued at \$14,310,000,000 last year, ranking the output as the fifth most valuable in the history of the nation. The department of agriculture has just announced its estimates in classified form as follows: Cereal crops, \$3,550,000,000; cotton, lint and seed, \$1,370,000,000; flax, fiber and seed, \$26,000,000; fruits and fruit products, \$612,000,000; hay and forage, \$1,409,000,000; legume seeds (beans, peanuts, etc.), \$142,000,000; seeds for planting (clover, etc.), \$43,000,000; sugar crops, \$114,000,000; tobacco, \$306,000,000; vegetable, \$220,000,000; farm garden crops, \$391,000,000; farm forest products, \$305,000,000; other crops, \$126,000,000; animals raised, \$2,293,000,000; bee products, \$11,000,000; dairy products, \$2,090,000,000; poultry products, \$884,000,000; wool, \$69,000,000, and other animal products, \$2,000,000.

World's Oil Output.—The American Petroleum institute estimates the world's petroleum production in 1922 at 851,540,000 barrels, compared with 765,065,000 barrels reported by the U. S. geological survey for 1921. The increase for 1922 amounted to 84,475,000 barrels, or 11.3 per cent. The United States produced 551,197,600 barrels in 1922, or 64.7 per cent of the total world production.

"Religious Laboratory" to be Established.—Grace Protestant Episcopal church in Brooklyn Heights, New York, has decided to install within its portals a laboratory of religious research. The purpose, as described by wardens and vestrymen, is to demonstrate: "That religion is capable of scientific analysis, precise thought and mathematical definition. That the teachings of Jesus Christ agree and are parallel with the laws of

cause and effect underlying the creation."

The Farmer-Labor Party in Minnesota has failed in its effort to make the faculty of the university of Minnesota supreme in management and discipline. This proposal of the Minnesota radicals sought to take from the governor and the board of regents the power to dismiss any professor, and to leave all questions of discipline with the professors themselves. The president of the university was to be shorn of all authority through the same plan. The bill was defeated by only one vote in the Minnesota house.

Exodus from Canada.—A news letter from Toronto, Canada, to the Manchester (Eng.) "Guardian" describes something resembling an exodus of population to the United States from Canada, which is causing "surprise and some concern." This is a marked change from conditions as they were shortly before the great war came, according to the daily press. Then the people of the United States were constantly informed that our farmers were crowding into the undeveloped wheat lands of the Canadian northwest. Now the pendulum has begun to swing in the other direction. From Victoria, on the Pacific coast, comes the news that literally hundreds of families are migrating back to America, while trained artisans from the industrial centers of Eastern Canada are crossing the border to seek employment in Detroit, Buffalo, and other cities of America. Canada is hard hit by the diminished buying power of Europe. Canada is an agricultural country, and is capable of producing immense agricultural crops. Europe wants, but cannot pay for, the crops Canada would otherwise produce, and the result has been a slowing up of production.

FEARS OATS KILLED

Link Huntington, who lives out on route 1, was in Cisco Saturday. He reports all vegetables in his garden were killed by the recent freeze, even the onions. He has 125 acres of oats that seem to be killed. Mr. Huntington usually brings in a half bushel or more of eggs and some other produce when he comes to town.

THE DAIRY FARMER

W. R. Cone, of route 1, was in the city Friday with a load of milk and butter. Verily, the small dairy business is a winner for the farmer in this section. He reads the Cisco American, of course.

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. Wippen, noble grand; George Farley, vice grand; L. J. Preston, 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. Cabaness, secretary.

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DETROIT, Mich. March 22.—With 116,080 Fords cars sold at retail in February, a new record for the shortest month in the year has been established. February sales exceeded those of January by more than 15,000 and marked the eleventh month in which Ford sales have topped the 100,000 line.

This sales record bears out predictions made at the opening of the year that a shortage in Ford cars is certain and this shortage is expected to be felt within the next two months with the increased car buying always attendant upon spring months.

Even the high production schedule set at the Ford Motor company's factory here, which will reach 6,000 cars and trucks a day about April 1, will be unable to meet the apparent demand for Ford products.

February sales of 116,080 cars were made in the face of unfavorable weather conditions in many sections of the country which tied up freight traffic and prevented many deliveries. This was particularly true throughout the northwest, the northern tier of states and in New England. In California, too, cold weather during a part of the month had its effect upon car sales.

Yet with even these unfavorable

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Seventieth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, Meets in Dallas, April 3-5

Final arrangements have been completed by all officers and committees to make the 70th annual grand conclave of the grand commandery, Knights Templar of Texas, the largest, most interesting, colorful and spectacular event of the fraternal world yet seen in this state, says Acting Grand Commander H. B. Robertson of Dallas.

The conclave meets in Dallas April 3-5.

Many distinguished Knights Templar from other states will be present, chief of whom will be Leonidas P. Newby of Kingston, Indiana, grand master of the grand encampment Knights Templar of the United States.

The first day will begin with a parade of 3,000 sir knights in uniforms and plume-decked chapeaux, led by Grand Captain Wm. G. Bell, of Austin. This parade will march to the military and sacred music of a dozen bands, and will traverse the principal streets of Dallas under miles of patriotic decorations.

Divine service at the First Baptist church will be conducted by Rev. Joseph Sherrin, grand prelate, with music by the First Presbyterian choir. The Knights Templar service is one of the most impressive solemnity, and very beautiful.

At 1:00 p. m., at the state fair grounds, a barbecue for all sir knights and ladies will be held, and following this the competitive drill, battalion drill and review at the stadium, open to all visitors and the public generally. At 7:00 p. m. will be held the school of commandery conducted by the Templar instruction committee. At the same hour the ladies will be entertained by a thater party, meeting in the parlor of the Adolphus hotel.

At 9:00 p. m. of the same day Grand Master Newby, who is a man of wide travels, will address the visitors on the Passion Play, a subject of particular interest to a Christian order.

The second day will open the business session. In the afternoon the ladies' committee will be hostess to both the ladies and sir knights for afternoon tea and a drive over the city. In the evening a reception will be held at Scottish Rite cathedral, honoring Grand Master Newby.

The last day continues the business session and closes with the installation of newly elected officers. A ladies' reception at the Adolphus will be a feature of the afternoon. In the evening another formal reception will be held, this one honoring the outgoing and incoming grand commander and grand officers.

Returns from commanderies throughout the state indicate competition in the drills will be keener than ever before.

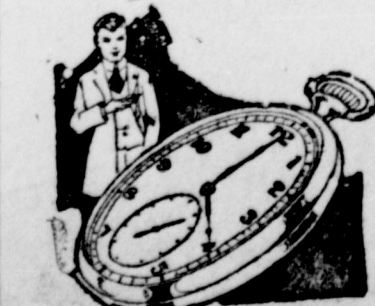
Officers of the grand commandery are, H. B. Robertson, Dallas, grand commander; C. L. Alderman, Big Spring, grand generalissimo; W. J. Bell, Austin, grand captain general; Frank H. Sparrow, Fort Worth, grand senior warden; Phocion S. Park, Bryan, grand junior warden; Rev. Joseph Sherrin, Dallas, grand prelate; A. P. Clarkson, Houston, grand treasurer; J. C. Kidd, Houston, grand recorder; G. H. Cauffman, Waco, grand standard bearer; Geo. Stapleton, Amarillo, grand sword bearer; P. L. Sanders, Galveston, grand warden; N. K. Tracy, San Antonio, grand captain of the guard.

Officers of Cisco commandery No. 47 are: Goodner Bedford, E. C.; L. D. Wilson, C. G.; R. A. St. John, prelate; A. J. Wisdom, treasurer; John F. Patterson, recorder; D. K. Scott, s. w.; Wm. Reagan, j. w.; G. B. Langston, standard bearer; B. A. Tunnell, sword bearer; F. E. Lee, warden; C. E. Mayhew, sentry.

LEWIS HERE SINCE 1882
Newt Lewis, who lives 6 miles from Cisco, on the Eastland road, was in the city last week. He has been here since 1882 and has witnessed some wonderful changes in the country. He raises corn and hogs and some cotton on his 100 acre farm.

YARBROUGH DIVERSIFIES
D. A. Yarbrough, of Moran route 2, was shopping in Cisco last week. He has about 30 acres in wheat and oats, and 50 acres in cotton and maize. He believes in diversification, and is one of the good farmers of Callahan county.

With the miners telling about the profits of the operators and the operators telling about the wages of the miners, we may yet discover why coal costs so much.—Boston Transcript.



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DIGNITY AND COURTESY

HE WAS dignified AS HE walked in THROUGH THE bank door WHERE THE bank cashier SAT IN his booth.

AND AS I stood there TELLING THE head THAT STUCK out at me THROUGH THE window that THERE WAS a mistake AND IT couldn't be I WAS overdrawn, THE IMPORTANT man WITHOUT A glance TO THE right or left STEPPED IN front of me. AND FROM the looks of him IT SEEMED to me HE OUGHT to be SOME BIG customer

AND I expected HE WOULD deposit A COUPLE of thousand

BUT INSTEAD of that IN DIGNIFIED voice HE ASKED the cashier TO CHANGE five dollars AND HE handed a bill ACROSS the counter AND ASKED that the change BE IN nickles and dimes

AND I wanted to say THAT I was first AND TO take his turn BUT I'LL admit THAT I was awed

AND SO THERE we stood UNTIL FINALLY HE GOT his change AND GATHERED it up IN ONE of his hands AND SHOVED it all IN ONE of his pockets

AND THERE was a noise LIKE A pail of nails BEING SPILLED out ON A tin roof AND FROM his pants leg THERE ROLLED the coins THAT FELL through the hole HE HAD in his pocket

AND I had to laugh AS THAT great big man HAD TO get down ON HIS hands and knees AND PICK up five dollars IN NICKLES and dimes

AND JUST for fun WHEN HE crawled near me I PUT my foot

ACCIDENTALLY ON ONE of his fingers.

WRIGHT OF NIMROD
H. A. Wright, of Nimrod, was in Cisco last week shopping and marketing the products of his farm. He reports his nice early garden was killed by the freeze. He raises hogs, cows and chickens, which make the greater part of his living. Milk, butter and eggs find a ready sale the year round.

FRIENDSHIP
Rev. W. J. Tickner will deliver an Easter sermon Sunday. The Sunday school has decided to have an egg hunt and dinner will be served in the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Phillips were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Penn Sunday.

Mr. Henry Henington and family were with Mr. Henington's mother, Mrs. W. L. Parmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parmer were guests in Mr. Parmer's father's home

Mr. Oscar Penn visited his sister, Mrs. George Moore, of Nimrod, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Penn and daughter, Susie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Calvin Penn.

STROEBEL IN CITY
Henry Stroebel, who lives 6 miles south of Cisco on the Rising Star road, was in the city Friday. He states that he enjoys reading the Cisco American very much. He likes to read about what other farmers are doing in different parts of the county.

RESERVATIONS
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THE JOY OF HAVING A TERM THEME WRITTEN

Among mankind in general, and among high school students especially, there prevails a natural inclination to put off hard and disagreeable work as long as possible. This inclination, like all other qualities of human nature, may be practically overcome by constant discouragement, or may be developed into a very serious habit by practice.

When a piece of work is hard, tedious, or unpleasant in any way, we tell ourselves that we haven't time to do it and actually believe that we haven't; when, as a matter of fact, unless we are trying to take a part in too many outside activities, all we lack is merely the nerve to tackle the job.

A student writing a term theme or preparing a special report is somewhat like a small boy taking his cold bath in the morning. He hesitates a moment, dreading the sudden chill; then when he must, he plunges recklessly into the cold water. The hard part is over. What a thrill! How enthusiastically he splashes the water in kindest enjoyment. Then, best of all, how well and happy he feels when it is over. So it is with term themes. Once we plunge into the work of collecting material, we find it interesting and not nearly as tedious and unpleasant as we had anticipated. We enjoy it—and how relieved and happy we feel when it is done.

A BIG SURPRISE

Who ever thought of the seniors of this year doing anything but boasting of their privileges? Well, I never heard of such a thing before, either, but let me tell you a little secret. May 1? On Friday night the seniors are giving the BEST play, called "Niobe, All Smiles." The other night I watched them rehearse and my sides have been sore ever since from laughing so much.

Just imagine Bettie Mae Rominger in the role of a three thousand year old statue, who comes to life in the home of Wade Cook who tries to pretend to his confiding wife, Mintora Mayhew and his spinster sister-in-law, Travis Watson, that she, Bettie Mae, is the new governess, Miss Milton. Further complications in the play arise when the real governess, Mable Latson, arrives and W. H. Magness, another member of the household, discovers that she is the sister of the girl to whom he had once been engaged. Flora Mae Stockard, to whom W. H. is now engaged, comes to visit another sister-in-law of Wade's, Doris Day. Other characters are: Floyd Tomlinson, visiting W. H. because he likes his sister, Doris; Joe Brittain, Flora Mae's father; and Clivia Mayer, the pretty parlor maid. The story is too funny for words. You will have to come and see it yourself—just remember, it is going to be given Friday night, at the city hall, for the benefit of the "Occidental" and if you do not go anywhere else this year, go to see "Niobe, All Smiles." It is a scream!

Flora Mae and Nellie Mae are interested in the study of nature. Last Sunday afternoon they were studying the running Brooks and Cateracts.

The following students were missed during their absence at different times last week: Louise Smith, Edith Turner, Zelia Blanche McClinton, Avis Haor and Bettie Mae Rominger.

AN ACROSTIC OF APPRECIATION

Such talking, planning and dreaming
Earnestly working to win;
Never downhearted, no whining;
If beaten, they wisely begin
Over again with a smile.
Right manfully keeping their courage
Striving to better their best,
Onward they go blithely, bravely,
Faithfully meeting each test—
Counting their trials worth while.
Here's to their spirit that brings
success—
Seniors, our seniors of C. H. S.

Nellie Mae—There are fifty-two weeks in a month.

LOST AND FOUND

(To James from Flossie)
The days are dark and dreary,
The skies are far from blue—
But nothing's dark or dreary
Sitting here by you.

CISCO TO BE CHARTER MEMBER OF INTERSCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION

The first annual conference of the Texas Interscholastic Press association will be held at Baylor college, Belton, Texas, April 13. Every high school in Texas which is represented will be a charter member of the association.

The purpose of this association is to promote journalism in the schools of Texas, and as C. H. S. is always in favor of progressive movements, she is planning to send two delegates, namely, Misses Zelia Blanche McClinton and Travis Watson, who have both had some experience in editorial work. They are to be accompanied by Mrs. Irby, sponsor of the "Weekly Gusher" and the "Occidental."

The officials at Belton have honored Cisco by appointing Miss Watson secretary of the association.

What's the Matter with Ira?

As we sat in the glow of the firelight
With the evening lamp turned low,
She looked at me—O, those eyes of hers—
And whispered, "I love you so."

But did she really mean it, I wonder?
Isn't it just too good to be true?
Or is it her way with all of us—
Does she say the same thing to you?

Something happened to me, that's certain!
What it is, I cannot say—
But, oh! my heart, where is it?
It seems to have strayed away.

SPEAKING OF METAPHORS

Teacher, in English IV—Why was Byron called a revolutionary poet, Wade?

Wade—Because Byron was very radical in his opinions. He believed that instead of letting the millennium come trotting in by the path of staid and tried convention, they ought to get behind it and force it to come galloping down the homestretch, trampling every old idea and custom under its feet, building its way as it came.

THE OWL

The suggestion this week deals with student work, but will prove valuable to anyone who may care to try it out. It has to do with dependableness which is a good asset to anyone, especially in business. In school, dependableness may be developed in a number of ways, one of the best of which is getting to work on time. It is a practice, unconscious perhaps,

of many students to hand in outlines, reports or other outside work after it is due. Of course you cannot get full credit for late work. Besides, it lessens interest in class recitation when you are unable to join in the general discussion. It is difficult to be interested in a subject of which you have little knowledge. Another good point in favor of "on time" work is that it takes no more time to do it at one time than at another. If you are in the habit of getting work later than it is due, why not set yourself a day ahead and prepare your work as it is called for? You will have no more time tomorrow than today for you will have new duties to perform then. Besides the ones you have neglected today. If we could only realize that we will have no more time tomorrow than today, there would be more accomplished in school and elsewhere.

The following court summons was read in chapel last Monday morning and the trial was held Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium. The report from this trial will be published in the next issue of the Weekly Gusher.

THE STATE OF MISERY.

COUNTY OF DISAPPOINTMENT.

In the Kangaroo Court of Cisco High School, April Term, A. D. 1923.

Sarah B. Forlorn Vs. G. How Dashing To the Honorable Judge of Said Court:

Now comes Sarah B. Forlorn, who resides in the state of Misery, (account of disappointment), hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of G. How Dashing, who resides No-where-very-long, hereinafter styled defendant, and for cause of action would show to the court as follows:

1. That on or about the 14th day of February, A. D. 1922, the same being St. Valentine's day, the said G. How Dashing, defendant, did ask and urgently beseech the plaintiff, Sarah, to marry him, and made fervent declarations and promises of eternal devotion thereafter; that plaintiff being of a trusting and believing nature and disposition, promised, agreed and contracted to marry defendant. And same was mutually understood and agreed to, by and between said parties.

2. That thereafter on the 15 day of March, A. D. 1922, the defendant did falsely, fraudulently, maliciously, willfully and wantonly breach said promise and contract to marry, above set out, by repudiating and denying

said promise, and refusing to perform same and by declaring his intention to marry Ima Charmer.

3. That after entering into the aforesaid promise and before the breach thereof by defendant, plaintiff, relying on said promise and contract, made great preparations for a wedding, and bought a trousseau and invited her friends to the wedding.

4. That by reason of said breach, defendant has been put to great expense all for naught; and she has had to notify all her friends not to come to the wedding, causing great shame and humiliation to plaintiff, and has lowered her social standing and popularity in the community; that same has resulted in great and irreparable injury and damage to this plaintiff in the sum of \$100,000.00; the following items of damage being, to-wit:

- (1) For blasted and blighted affections ----- \$10,000
- (2) For trousseau, of no further use to plaintiff ----- \$7.98
- (3) Picture shows and ice cream sodas, reasonably anticipated, but lost by reason of said breach of promise ----- \$89.65
- (4) Disgrace, humiliation, and loss of social standing ----- \$10,000

Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment that defendant be executed to pay the amounts above set out, and for other relief as may to the court seem proper.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHE ISN'T POPULAR. WHY?

BECAUSE—
She isn't sincere.
She lacks refinement.
She isn't patronizing in her manner.

She doesn't always speak cordially. She is selfish and unsympathetic. She is always talking of herself. She is jealous of others' good fortune. She makes cutting and bitter remarks. She always sees others' mistakes and points them out. She never does a kindness unless she expects something in return.

LA TERTULIA

Another very interesting play, "Las Tris Osos," was given by the Spanish club Thursday afternoon. Although the story is a very old one it has seldom been played on the stage, so we feel we have quite a distinction. Irene Quinn gave a Span-

ish piano solo. Two new members were initiated; each member of the club gave a Spanish joke, and all practiced on some Spanish songs, for we have hopes of rivaling the Choral club in this accomplishment.

DE MOLAYS GO TO BROWNWOOD

Friday morning thirty-seven C. H. S. students and graduates, officers and members of the local chapter of De Molay, went in cars to Brownwood to install a chapter there. They were successful in organizing Brownwood lodge with sixty-three members.

The boys reported a very pleasant trip, the best of entertainment and a good time all around. Friday they visited Brownwood high school and Saturday morning attended chapel at Daniel Baker college. A few of the boys came home Friday night, but most of them stayed over until Saturday afternoon, returning to Cisco that night.

BREAKFAST IS SERVED

All eyes and all thoughts have been centered this week in the D. E. department, and for the best of reasons. Dainty breakfasts of grapefruit, cereal with cream, waffles, breakfast bacon, and coffee are being served to pupils and teachers—each morning to a different group. All the 498 pupils of high school can't be invited, of course, but as the delicious odors permeate the building, each is hoping he may be "among those present."

The members of the D. E. department, under the able instruction of Miss Sarah Lee, are giving practical demonstrations of their proficiency in the greatest of all arts—cooking; and those fortunate guests are surely enthusiastic in their praises of both the cooking and the service.

Boys, remember that good cooks are being made in this department and what is so rare or so necessary? Truly has Owen Meredith said: "We may live without poetry, music and art. We may live without conscience, and live without heart. We may live without love and live without books. But civilized man cannot live without cooks."

LIVE FISH

A most delightful freshman affair was the party given by Pauline Proper and Marjorie Morse at Pauline's home on Friday night. Thirty-five freshmen were present. Games of all kinds, including Echo, Good-

ness, Spinning the Plate, Clap In and Clap Out, and Snap, were played with great enjoyment. At a late hour, Mrs. Proper served Eskimo pies and cakes, with plate favors of Easter chickens and rabbits.

The freshman class has at last waked up.
Now keep YOUR eyes open.

OVERHEARD

Miss Baten, in History class.—"At this time, how old is Elizabeth?"
Corley, very dreamily.—"Fifteen, but she'll be sweet sixteen next week."

Eugene S., in English LV.—Johnson killed a man and took his arms back.

Daughter—Dad, I need some money. I must have a baccalaureate dress.

Dad, wonderingly—Baccaharic? Baccaharic! Well, that's SOME name for cloth.

Mr. Chapman and Doris Day have discovered a startling likeness between atmosphere and some people: They are heavier near the ground, but gradually get lighter until at the top they are very light.

Miss Mary Adele Woodward, who is visiting Margaret Lauderdale, favored us with some very enjoyable comic readings in chapel Monday morning. We hope she will come again soon.

THE GIRLS' CHORUS

One organization in the school that has done more than any other, but received little attention is the girls' Choral club. It is composed of forty members with different range sections, as contralto, soprano, etc.

We have heard the girls in their concerts many times, and they have always been "there with the goods." We will hear more of them in the future. They are preparing for their spring concert, in which they will show results of a year's training under a capable instructor. This concert will be given sometime during commencement week. I'm sure the girls will "strut their stuff."

We're glad to see the girls taking an interest in something beneficial like the Choral club, and they are well paid for their efforts. Miss Baten is a grand instructor. Under her direction next year we should have a wonderful, world-beater glee club of mixed voices.

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\$125 *Leak-Proof*—an exclusive two-piece design, preventing loss of gas and compression. Gives equal pressure at all points on cylinder walls. For all piston grooves except top, which should have *Supercyl*. Each ring packed in a parchment container.

\$100 *Supercyl*—Keeps lubricating oil out of combustion chamber. Collects excess oil on each down stroke of piston and empties on each up stroke, which ordinary grooved rings cannot do. Each ring packed in a parchment container.

50c *JEFFY-GRIP*—a one-piece ring. Non-butting joint, which can be fitted closer than ordinary step cut—velvet finish—quick setting. "Beats in a jiffy." To keep them clean and free from rust, each ring is packed in an individual glassine envelope.

Snap Rings—of the highest grade. Raised above the average by McQuay-Norris manufacturing methods. Their use insures all the satisfaction possible for you to get from a plain snap ring. They are packed twelve rings to the carton and rolled in waxed paper.

