

Population Eastland county, 60,000.
Population Cisco, 10,217. Altitude,
1,714 ft. above sea level. Mild win-
ters. Nights always cool and re-
freshing. Typhoid and malaria prac-
tically unknown.

Three railroads, paved streets, natural
gas, modern schools, churches,
three banks, machine shops, oil re-
finery, steam laundry, broom, mat-
trass and candy manufactories, 35-
000,000 water reservoir.

MAN KILLED AT MEXIA IS BURIED AT MORAN HOME

The body of Angelo Hughes, who was killed in an automobile accident at Mexia last Saturday, will arrive in Moran this afternoon at 4:10 o'clock, and funeral services will be held from the family residence at 5 o'clock, in charge of Green & Gray, Cisco undertakers. Interment will be in the Moran cemetery.

Mr. Hughes is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. F. J. Womack, three sisters and one brother.

TOTAL DEATH LIST OF FRIDAY'S STORM IS 41

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—The death list from the storms which Friday night and early Saturday morning swept through Northeastern Arkansas, Northwest Mississippi and Northeastern Louisiana today stood at 41—three white men, one white woman and 37 negroes. The number of injured persons was still undetermined. The property damage has been placed at less than a million dollars. The Red Cross was today continuing its efforts to supply the homeless with food, clothing and shelter.

Spencer, La., a village which was wrecked by the storm, has been abandoned, all inhabitants having been taken by special train to Monroe, where the injured and homeless are being cared for. In some localities in Mississippi entire negro settlements were wiped out and the homeless are being cared for by their white neighbors.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB CONCERT DEC. 30

The Men's Glee Club of Texas Christian University is deservedly popular throughout the state. This year's aggregation of singers compares favorably with any hitherto sent out by the institution. They come under the personal supervision and direction of Mr. C. C. McKee, dean of the Fine Arts department, who is also the accompanist. Mr. Uniac, instructor in violin, is a great attraction. The choruses, quartets and songs are in harmony with the holiday season, abounding in humor, and good cheer. This attraction is coming Friday, December 30, and will appear at the city hall auditorium at 8 p. m. Prices 50 and 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Vaughn & Patterson Drug Company. Under the auspices of the ladies of the First Christian Church.

MAN IS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH FIRE AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Fire of undetermined origin, discovered at 3 o'clock this morning, wrecked the interior of the capitol theater, a four-story brick landmark in the downtown section. The building formerly housed the Majestic theater. The property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

After the investigation, the police announce that they are holding a man in connection with the fire.

PREACHER AND OIL WORKER ARE TURNED LOOSE

ARDMORE, Dec. 27.—Two defendants were dismissed and 11 were bound over to the next term of the district criminal court under bonds of \$10,000 each for trial on charges of murder in connection with the killing of three men at Wilson December 15, when an agreement was reached by the defense attorneys and Attorney General Freeling today, two hours before the examining trial. The trial of seven men was to have been resumed.

The cases dismissed were those against Rev. Leon Julius, a Baptist minister of Healdton, and John Murray, a worker in the Hewitt oil field.

ONE MAN KILLED AND ONE INJURED AT HICO

HICO, Texas, Dec. 27.—Seriously injured in an automobile accident in which his companion was killed, Wiley C. Roberts lay all night beside the dead body of Oscar Clary, pinned down by the car. He was found Christmas morning about 9:30 and brought to town, where he was given attention, and it is believed that he will recover.

The two men left town on Christmas Eve about dark for their homes. A mile out the car overturned on a sharp curve. Mr. Clary lived about five minutes after the wreck, according to Mr. Roberts. He was a single man, 27 years old.

Beside the pain from his injuries Mr. Roberts suffered from the intense cold. He was driving when the car overturned.

Pin Used to Hold Christmas Decorations Is Cause of Blaze

The use of pins in attaching Christmas decorations to an electric wire came near causing a conflagration Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Mays, 608 West Eleventh street. The pin, coming in contact with the live wire, caused a short-circuit, and the decorations and a lace curtain went up in smoke. The fire department was called, but the blaze had been extinguished before it arrived.

T. & P. CAR SHOPS TO BE REOPENED AT MARSHALL

MARSHALL, Dec. 27.—A bulletin was posted here Monday stating that the big freight car shops and the mill of the Texas & Pacific Railway here would be reopened Tuesday morning. They have both been closed down for the last two weeks. About 225 men will go back to work.

BUSINESS MEN AND EDUCATORS MEETING TODAY

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26.—Business men and educators from all parts of the country were here today for the opening session of the thirty-fourth annual convention of the American Economic association. The convention will close at noon Friday.

Meeting at the same time are the American Statistical association, American Political Science association, American Sociological association, American Association of University Instructors in Accounting, American Farm Economics association, American Association of University Professors, and American Association for Labor Legislation.

Meetings of the Economic association will open this afternoon with the general topic "The Business Cycle," a paper being read by Wesley C. Mitchell, of New York City, on "The Crisis of 1920 in the United States." It will be followed by the "Crisis of 1920 and the Federal Reserve System," by Warren M. Persin of Harvard University. An evening session will be in conjunction with the American Statistical association.

The labor problem will occupy the attention of the association on Wednesday, the principal speakers being George E. Barnett, of Johns Hopkins University, on "The Present Position of American Trade Unionism," and W. M. Leislerer, N. Y., on "Constitutional Government in American Industries."

In the afternoon the general topic will be "The Nation's Finances" with papers by E. R. A. Seligman, of Columbia University, and Paul Warburg, also of New York City. "The Railroads will take up the evening session, Walker B. Hines, former director of railroads, and Logan G. McPherson, former director of the bureau on railway economics being the principal speakers.

A joint meeting will be held with the American Statistical association and the American association of Labor Legislation on Thursday morning, on the general topic of "Industrial Accidents." E. H. Downey, of Harrisburg, Pa., will discuss the "Present Status of Workmen's Compensation in the United States," and C. H. Verrill, of the United States Employees Compensation Commission of Washington, will read a paper on "Statistics of Industrial Accidents."

"The National Income" will feature the afternoon meeting with papers by Fred R. Macauley, and Oswald W. Knauth, of the National Bureau of Economic Research of New York.

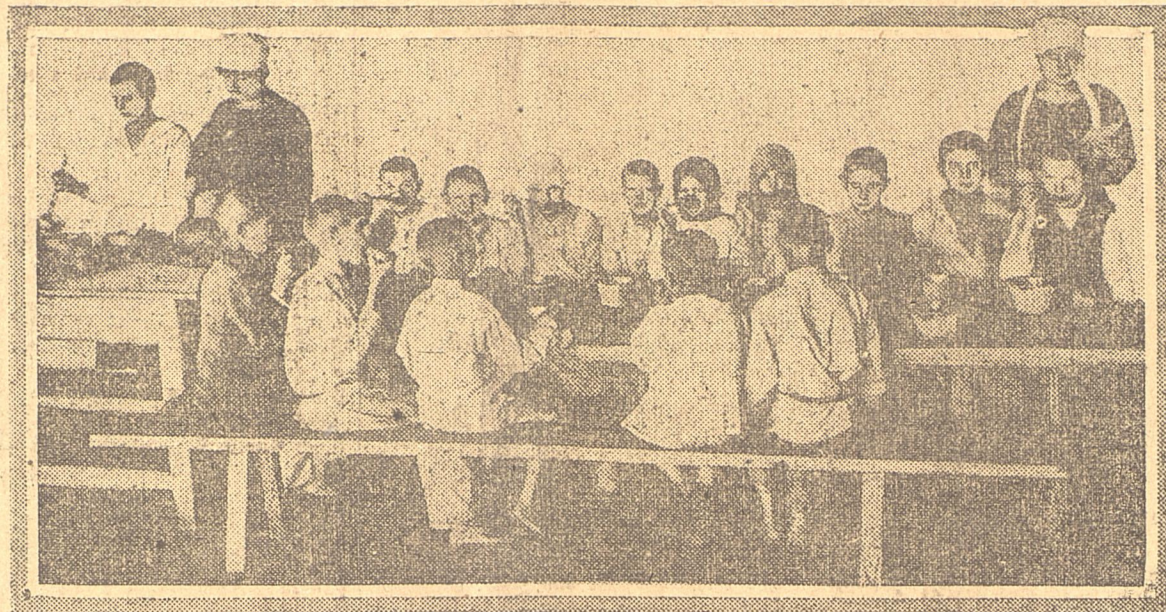
The association will meet in the evening with the American Association of University professors, and Friday morning the Economic Association will elect officers for the coming year at its business session.

The closing meeting will be given over to a conference with the American Political Science association and the American Sociological association. The "Economic Interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment," "Patriotism and Internationalism" the "Basis of an Inter-American Policy" and the "Economic Basis of Federation in Central America" will be the subject discussed.

SUIT OF HOUSTON BANK AGAINST STATE COMES TO TRIAL TOMORROW

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Assistant Attorney General Tom L. Beauchamp and W. W. Caves leaves for Houston tonight to represent the state tomorrow in a suit filed by the Houston National Exchange Bank seeking an injunction to prevent the Texas prison commission from borrowing more money until the bank has received payment on notes it holds.

New Year Promises Food for Millions of Children Like These in Russian Famine Districts If America Comes to Rescue



Every one of these solemn-faced little Russians is in danger of starving to death, when the American Relief Administration, of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, came to their rescue with bowls of food. They contain such nourishing ingredients as rice, cocoa and beans, and are furnished to children who have now become the charges of the Relief Administration.

But there are millions of other children and their parents—nearly thirty millions in all the famine and food-shortage areas—who are equally in need of aid but who cannot be fed unless the American public of its generosity comes to their aid. To facilitate their doing

so and to enable Russians or persons of Russian descent living in the United States to save their suffering relatives abroad, a Food Remittance Department has been opened by the American Relief Administration. By applying to this department, located at No. 42 Broadway, New York, or at any office of the Joint Distribution Committee, a person wishing to send such a remittance can obtain a blank to be filled out with the name and address of the individual or organization or stranger he wishes to help. This blank must be returned with the necessary check or money order. Remittances call for the delivery of food to the

value of from \$10 to \$50 in units of \$10, to the individual designated in the blank, or to the value of \$500 to a recognized organization. They are forwarded to Moscow for distribution to the various food warehouses where the beneficiaries are notified to call for their supplies. The first remittances were delivered three weeks from date of purchase in New York. Should the person desiring to avail himself of this method of saving Russia's dying be unacquainted with any individuals in that country, the blank can be made out to "General Relief" and the American Relief Administration will then distribute the food to those in greatest need.

ARMS PARLEY MAY NOT AGREE ON LIGHT CRAFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—While formal negotiations of the arms conference continued in suspension over the Christmas holiday, the controversy which has arisen over the question of submarine tonnage promised considerable activity in the way of informal discussions among the delegates today in an effort to find an acceptable basis of settlement. Any material change in the situation, however, one way or the other, appeared to wait upon receipt by the French delegates of a reply to their communication referring to Paris the American compromise proposal whereby France, Italy and Japan would accept a status quo tonnage in submarines and the 90,000 tons allotted in the American limitation plan to Great Britain and the United States would be reduced to 60,000 tons each. The French reply was looked for before the next meeting tomorrow of the full naval committee.

With Japan standing out unqualifiedly for the 54,000 tons in submarines provided under the original limitation plan instead of the 32,000 she would have had under the compromise proposal, and the French having indicated no recession from the 90,000-ton figure suggested for their navy, although they have referred the American proposal to Paris, the situation today appeared to offer little promise of an early agreement.

Upon the decision of these countries apparently hinges the hope of a settlement, as Great Britain has joined the United States on the proposal and Italy has indicated a willingness to accept any reasonable figure so long as it places her on a parity with the tonnage allotted France.

HAMON ROAD IN RECEIVERS' HAND

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27.—J. W. Meaney Monday morning made application to United States District Judge James C. Wilson of the northern district court of Texas for the appointment of receivers for the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth Railway, a part of the Jake L. Hamon estate. Meaney is a creditor of the road, having been credited with connection with the construction of the line.

His claim being in excess of \$100,000, he is seeking a foreclosure of a contractor's lien on the railroad.

Man's Cupidity Cause of Low Necks and Short Skirts

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Responsibility for women's immodesty in dress has been placed squarely on man's cupidity by Bishop Alma White, head of the Pillar of Fire denomination.

She told a Brooklyn congregation that man really was "the culprit behind the scene" and that all the low-necked and sleeveless gowns, the short skirts and guazy stockings were outgrowth of his schemes for gain.

For selfish and mercenary purposes, she declared, man had forced woman out half clad before the public gaze to become the object of unkind remarks and criticisms.

The bared neck, she asserted, was nothing less than a trick of the furrier and the jeweler.

The length of the skirt was a subject woman never was consulted about, she declared.

Can Lake Bernie Water Be Used for Lubricating Oil?

Is Lake Bernie water good for lubricating a Ford car?
R. W. Mancill would like to know what lack a Cisco fellow had in its use as a lubricant.

Some three weeks ago a thief swiped a five-gallon can of motor oil from the residence garage of Mr. Mancill while members of the family were out for a drive.

Having an empty can of the same size, Mr. Mancill filled it with good old Lake Bernie water and placed it on the box where he had been keeping his lubricating oil.

One night last week, while some of his folks were gone on a drive, Mr. Mancill stood guard, and a man entered the garage and took possession of the can of water. Mancill says he has never tried the water for lubricating his Ford, but would like to know if it works all right, and that if the thief will tell him what success he had, nothing will be said about the first disappearance.

"When I saw the thief step into my garage and take that can of water, I was surely surprised to see who it was, and would not shoot," said Mr. Mancill. "After I had waited night after night to catch the robber, I was so completely overcome that I didn't even make known my presence in the garage. I would advise the man to have the can destroyed. There are four cents in the top of the can and R. W. M. is scratched with the point of a knife through the label."

Mr. Mancill says he sees the fellow every day on the streets of Cisco and suggests that if he will come to him and talk things over he will be forgiven, but that if he doesn't do it he will regret it.

SMALL OIL TOWN IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

ARDMORE, Dec. 27.—The town of Dillard, in the heart of the Hewitt oil field, is today smoldering in ruins and more than 1,000 people are homeless as the result of a fire which visited the "rag-town" during the early morning hours Monday and which consumed the entire business section, including six two-story buildings and several score of one-story structures.

A few moments after the fire was discovered hundreds of men, women and children, most of whom were attired in night clothes, came out of the buildings. Most of them took refuge from the cold in neighboring homes far enough removed from the scene of destruction to be safe, while others motored to Healdton, Wilson and neighboring towns.

TWENTY FIRST STREET RESIDENCE DESTROYED

Fire Sunday night about 1 o'clock destroyed the four-room residence of Mrs. A. V. Mosley, on Twenty-first street. The origin of the fire is not known.

The loss on the house, \$2,000, is covered by insurance. The household goods were valued at \$1,000, and were insured for \$500.

Christmas Gift of Hogshead Cheese May Prove Fatal

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Ten persons were made seriously ill, two probably fatally, by eating hogshead cheese here last night. The cheese was a Christmas gift from Farmersville. Warning has been sent to Farmersville of the poisoning. Physicians saved the lives of the group by the use of stomach pumps. R. A. Smith, 30, and E. A. Watten, Jr., 4, are still in a critical condition.

JEWELRY STORE ROBBED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—With hundreds of persons passing, two armed men this morning entered a jewelry store on one of the business downtown corners and escaped with \$700 in cash and diamonds and jewelry valued at \$500.

WAR AGAINST WAR WILL TAKE UP DEBS' TIME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—War against war will occupy a great part of his future activities, according to an announcement made here today by Eugene V. Debs, released from a federal prison by President Harding Christmas day. Debs announced his determination to obtain if possible a vow from every man, woman and child in this country and in every country he might visit to refuse to take up arms and go to war.

Debs' Welcome Home.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 27.—A swarm of Socialists, leaders of the organization from all parts of the country, are assembling here today as the advance guard of thousands expected to welcome Eugene V. Debs' arrival home from Washington Wednesday.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN BURNED HOUSE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27.—The death of R. L. Kirby, 51 years old, remained a mystery today after local firemen had found Kirby dead on a bed in his blazing house at 714 Louisiana avenue early Monday morning. He had been shot through the temple and just above the heart. A pistol was lying near his bed with two cartridges fired. Kirby was partially dressed and his clothing was burned by powder near the wound in his breast.

The alarm was given by Mrs. H. Dudley, who resides next door. Mrs. Dudley, in a statement to Justice of the Peace Emmett Moore, declared that to attend to her baby, who was crying, she heard two shots and saw flames in Kirby's house. She turned in a fire alarm, she said.

Firemen arriving at the house found flames in three of the rooms and alleged evidence that an attempt had been made to burn the house. A trunk in the room had been opened and was on fire. A gas jet in the kitchen was also burning.

Grace Kirby, supposed niece of the slain man, had been living at the home with him for several months, according to Captain R. D. Williams, who is assisting in investigating the case. She left for Sulphur Springs Saturday for Christmas, according to a neighbor, who said that Kirby remarked to him that he placed the girl on the train Saturday. According to another neighbor, the girl told her that Kirby made a real estate deal a few days ago in which he received about \$2,000 cash and that the money had not been deposited in a bank.

Man in a \$6,000 Car Steals Milk From Doorstep

EL PASO, Dec. 27.—Milk thefts have been known in El Paso for several years, the thieves being pedestrians or, hack riders, but a more luxurious type of milk thief has appeared.

A new large touring car stopped at the rear of an apartment house one morning recently. One man stayed in the automobile, while another ran up the stairs and took five bottles of milk from the door steps and returned with them. The car, a \$6,000 model, then drove away.

ROUGH ROADS LOSING CISCO A LOT OF TRADE

"Eastland is getting a lot of trade from down my way," said Charlie McBride, oil man, at the Daniels Monday evening, "that should be coming to Cisco. And Eastland is getting this business for the simple reason that the road from the south into Eastland is in good shape. It's closer to Cisco, but the roads are almost impassable, and people are not going to come here over bad roads when they can get to Eastland and back in the same time it would require to make it one way to Cisco, to say nothing of the unpleasant features of riding over rough roads. The people here should wake up to the fact that they are losing out on a lot of business from my section, and also from the Cross Plains and Pioneer fields, just because of the poor condition of the roads to the south."

Mr. McBride is the man who brought in the discovery well in the field 14 miles southeast of Cisco not long ago. He reports that many leases have been secured within the past week or ten days in his section, and that business is going to pick up there after the first of the year.

He has just completed the setting of the six-inch casing in his own well, but has not yet pierced the bridge, so he could not say definitely what he was expecting from his well.

TRADE RELATIONS MAY BE RESUMED WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Charges in the Soviet governmental policies recently made or indicated as in prospect may eventually bring a resumption of trade relations between Russia and the United States, it was said at the white house today. Reports received recently by the American government, it was added, are most optimistic as to the course likely to be pursued by the soviet authorities.

TOO POOR TO MARRY— BOY KILLS SWEETHEART

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 27.—"Too poor to marry." That was the reason which impelled Thomas Brand, 18, to kill his sweetheart, Matilda Rist, 17, the boy today told the police.

He has just completed the setting of the six-inch casing in his own well, but has not yet pierced the bridge, so he could not say definitely what he was expecting from his well.

MORE DEATHS FROM CANCER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Deaths from cancer in the death registration area of the United States during 1920 totaled approximately 73,000, the census bureau reported today, an increase of 5,000 over the estimate for 1919.

RESIDENT OF F COUNTY FOR 30 YEARS IS DEAD

William Lafayette Vance, aged 66 years, 8 months and 8 days, died at his home, 7 1/2 miles south of Cisco, Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by burial in the Corinth cemetery, in charge of Green & Gray, local undertakers.

Mr. Vance had been a resident of Eastland county for the past 30 years. He is survived by his wife and six children: Mrs. Carrie McKinney of Abilene, Miss Amanda Vance at home, and Mrs. Lucie Gray, W. C. Vance, U. E. Vance and H. C. Vance, all residing near Cisco.

GAS FUMES ARE FATAL TO FAMILY OF FIVE

DETROIT, Mich. Dec. 27.—An entire family was wiped out here by fumes from a gas heater, police discovered Monday when they forced entrance into the home on response to the appeal of anxious neighbors.

The dead are: Gaetano Maimonde, 48 years old; Josephine Maimonde, 33 years old; his wife; Philip Maimonde, 14 years old; Lucy Maimonde, 10 years old; John Maimonde, 3 years old.

The body of Maimonde lay beneath a partly decorated Christmas tree. The others were in beds, apparently having been asphyxiated while they were asleep.

THE WEATHER

West Texas—Tonight, partly cloudy. Warmer in southeast portion Wednesday; partly cloudy and warmer except in southeast portion.

East Texas—Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy; unsettled on cold warmer west central portion Wednesday.

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Are You Prepared For Success?

We are nearing the close of another year. Next week we will begin another chapter in life's journey. Just here it might be well to pause and take out our 1921 experience, review it briefly and point out the errors in order that we may use this experience with profit during the coming twelve months.

We all make errors. If we didn't we would not be human. The distinguishing mark between a successful person and a failure is that the one profits by error and the other does not.

The year just closing has been an unusual one in many respects. There has been an uncertainty present in every line of endeavor that many of us have never known before. The manufacturer was in doubt about how to regulate his output. The wage earner was in doubt about his wages and in many instances he spent months of idleness because there was no demand for his services. Merchants have gone through one of the most strenuous years they have ever experienced. Farmers have battled with unfavorable seasons and sluggish markets.

We have all to use the slang expression, "been through the mill" this year. Those of us who profit by this experience will go into 1922 better than ever prepared for success. The athlete who wishes to win on the track must subject himself to gruelling training before the race. Many a would-be athlete never passes the training stage. He is eliminated as being unfit for the race.

Those who profit by the experience of the last year may expect success in 1922.

OTHER EDITORS

The Irish Situation.
(Temple Telegram)

Reports from Dublin are to the effect that opposition to the peace treaty with Great Britain, if not subsiding is at least not proving as formidable as developments indicated following the signing of the pact by the Irish plenipotentiaries. The British parliament already has ratified the agreement and the Sinn Fein now is considering the pact with great deliberation. Observers predict that the treaty will be accepted.

It would constitute a world tragedy should Ireland pass up this golden opportunity for peace and virtual independence, and the saner elements in Ireland apparently appreciate that. Final ratification of the treaty would prove a glorious Christmas present both for Ireland and Great Britain, and the world would enjoy the exchange of these gifts with righteous joy.

The whole world now is upon the threshold of the season of peace on earth and good will toward all men. Could anything be more propitious for the success of the British-Irish pact?

Blanton vs. Gompers
(Breckinridge Democrat)

Thomas L. Blanton, congressman from Texas, enlivened the annual banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' association in Chicago the other night with a spirited attack on Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Congressman Blanton, who attracted national attention late in October when he narrowly avoided expulsion from the House in connection with objectionable matter printed in the Congressional Record, charged that the labor leader, through legislative domination, "is throttling the government."

"The congressman cited Gompers' war record in support of his charge and referred particularly to the labor chief's activities in disputes involving the Big Four railway brotherhoods and the government."

"First, take the Adamson law as an atrocious piece of legislation," he said. "Gompers forced this through with a strike threat. His next move was to demand a bonus for all government employees receiving less than \$2,500 a year. This went over, but the Boland amendment requiring an eight-hour, instead of a seven-hour day, was vetoed by President Wilson, again faced with a strike."

"Then there was the bill growing out of General Crowder's 'Work or Fight' slogan. Gompers defeated this and 670,000 18-year-old boys were drafted into service."

"Gompers backed the Big Four Brotherhoods in forcing William G. McAdoo, then director-general of the railroads, to give the employees an annual wage increase of \$754,000,000. Walker D. Hines, succeeding McAdoo, was coerced into authorizing a further increase of \$67,000,000 and other awards brought the total to \$1,000,000,000."

"And all this before the United States railroad labor board was created. Then while the board was considering a demand for a further increase, the Big Four, supported by Gompers, issued another strike threat. And it brought a \$600,000,000 wage award from the board. It is only this last—and half of that—which has been cancelled by recent wage reductions of railway employees."

PERT PARAGRAPHS
 Every third farm has an auto. Other two-thirds must raise corn.—Omaha News.

A poor man can't afford a valet, but he can get married.—Baltimore Sun.

Speaking of the mailed fist, write a plain fist when mailing.—Augusta Herald.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun sees no new treaty thought of or begun.—Pittsburgh Sun.

Is it back to the Great Forefathers? Forward to the Big Four-Fathers? Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

We can't understand how that bank

in Germany failed for 345,000,000 marks. Some accident in the press room, probably.—Houston Post.

It will really be the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland when the cord that binds them is accord.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont

The intense desire of some movie people to photograph the sinking ships comes from their wish to see something sunk that isn't their money.—Washington Post.

They've already invented talking movies. Now will someone kindly invent a device to make phonograph records act?—Burlington News.

Released on probation, a woman charged with shooting her husband with intent to kill has applied for a divorce. A theory is taking form in the minds of those who have watched the case closely, that she is trying to get rid of him.—Detroit News.

Colonel Ed House remarks that President Harding may lead along the path he is going and his countrymen will follow. But can't we induce him to slow down a bit in pushing democrats away from the pie counter?

One thing is certain, this old world can't talk itself back to normalcy; there is work to do and there's freedom to promote.

HERE'S A BOOST FOR THE KIND OF PAPER WE PRINT

Parks, Texas, Dec. 24, 1921. Cisco Daily News:

A recent new subscriber to the Cisco Daily News has remarked on the change in make up of your paper of late and seemed to be very favorably impressed, and in conversation with your correspondent on the subject of journalism he brought out the following facts:

That the big metropolitan newspapers make fun of the small daily and weekly papers, yet they print columns of silly details regarding the higher-ups. Also they print columns of just a little local news of the villages around the surrounding territory. Just such items as the country papers print, and then fail to print similar news in their own city. These fellows are regular Solomons for wisdom.

Every Sunday the society editors dwell lovingly upon the costumes of Miss Jones, with her white satin and iridescent sequins, Miss Smith with her apricot chiffon taffetas, with silver lace and morning glories, Mrs. Johnson, with her gown of lavender net, and girdle of pale blue ribbon. The absurd thing about metropolitan journalism is that it picks out some narrow circle of alleged "Four Hundred" calls it "society" and recording its doings with obsequious detail. Meanwhile the great mass of hard working people are ignored, and never see their names in cold type, unless it is in the "old home paper" in the old home town, or perhaps they get hurt, or get into the police court.

When you read that Farmer Smith has built a new barn, you learn that something has been done to improve the community, and put it upon a better economic basis. It is worth mentioning.

But when you read how the "Four Hundred" are parading around in their party clothes, you read about something that is no benefit to the community, and much of which represents mere extravagant spending. It is of no more significance that Mrs. Gotrox has a new party dress, than that a farmer's wife has a new check apron.



SON OF ONE OF THE RICHEST WOMEN IN ENGLAND DRESSED IN KNITTED OUTERWEAR.

This photograph shows one of England's wealthiest women, Mrs. Chas. M. Dyer, of London, who, with her son, is returning to her home in England, after a vacation here with friends in the Adirondacks and Connecticut. Her six year old son is shown wearing a complete outfit of knitted outerwear.

Legion News

Jealous of the "honors" bestowed on Grover C. Bergdoll, a man describing himself as P. E. Saylor, Genesee, Ida., is seeking recognition of his self-imposed title of "super-slacker of the United States." He has written Gov. Hart, Washington, asking that his name be placed at the top of the slacker list. By moving from city to city and changing his name, the man declares he laughed at the draft. By purchasing a soldier's discharge and war medals, he adds, he has enjoyed all the glory of an A. E. F. hero. You ought to hear me tell the girls about the battles I was in," he writes. Federal agents and American Legion men of the West are searching for him, to bestow additional honors.

Pekingese dogs wearing expensive coats while ex-soldiers sit shivering on park benches aroused the ire of the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Congregationalist minister of Brooklyn, during the American Legion's attempt to get overcoats for needy ex-service men. Rev. Cadman advocated taking the coats off "these overdressed promenaders with poodle dogs on a string and wrapping them around half frozen backs of our boys."

Suspension of immigration for three years has been advocated in a hearing before the house committee on immigration by John Thomas Taylor, vice-chairman of the American Legion's legislative committee. A bill to so suspend immigration is pending.

A gold star mother 100 years old is being taken care of by the American Legion in White Plains, N. Y. Her son, her only support, was killed in France. The government check paid for the son's death, merely covers her rent. She is a southern negro.

If the pending ordinance allows the employment of 200 additional policemen in Los Angeles, Chief of Police Jones will fill the vacancies with ex-service men, he has informed the American Legion, seeking the organization's cooperation in obtaining candidates.

Cabot Ward, vice commander of the Paris, France, port of the American Legion, has been elected first vice-president of the Interallied Veterans Federation in its second annual congress in Paris. A British veteran is second vice president and a French veteran reads the organization.

Every rural school center and village in Oklahoma will have a detachment of American Legion members. Small communities which cannot maintain chartered posts will be organized into outposts.

The placing of a "trained, sympathetic war mother" at Ellis Island to aid women immigrants to get suitably located in the United States is being considered by the American Legion auxiliary.

As a part of its Christmas program the American Legion of Omaha, Neb., sent Mrs. Marie Anderson, 60 years old, to Leavenworth, Kan., to visit her son. The boy is serving a sentence for an offense committed after he ran away from home at sixteen years to join the army. He served during the world war.

An order issued by the secretary of the navy and construed as effecting adversely the retention of dis-

CAPITALISTS FROM AMERICA GO TO MEXICO

EL PASO, Dec. 26.—American capitalists and small investors are arriving in principal cities of Mexico on almost every train, according to R. S. Barbachano, an attorney of Mexico City who is in El Paso on government business.

In all lines of business Americans are taking an interest now, and for trade competition is running high among Americans, British and Germans, he said, South Americans also are bidding for trade and even Can-

ada has its trade representatives there, according to Sr. Barbachano. Miners are attracting attention and Americans are causing a number of smaller claims to be reopened. Sr. Barbachano said there was opportunity for American builders in Mexico City and other cities and towns of the republic. Houses, he said are scarce.

"Houses and buildings suitable to live in are so scarce in Mexico City, and conditions there are typical of other large places, that rents are extremely high," said the lawyer. "Small furnished apartments with only bedroom, living room and kitchen rent for 300 pesos a month or about \$150 gold."

The visitor said he was planning to build 50 or probably 100 bungalows of the California type in Mexico City, principally for rent. Sr. Barbachano declared that rents

had advanced 100 per cent during the past decade and cited houses which ten years ago rented for 10 pesos a month, now renting for 100 pesos. Rent is demanded six or eight months in advance, he said, and the contract is binding for persons who take leases to fulfill their part of the contract.

While in El Paso, Sr. Barbachano said, he will buy some equipment for troops in Mexico, having already purchased clothing and blankets for 200 soldiers stationed at the capital.

"DUKE OF VICTORY" TITLE IS GIVEN GENERAL DIAZ

ROME, Dec. 27.—King Victor Emmanuel Monday conferred the title of "Duke of Victory" upon General Armando Diaz, commander of the Italian armies during the war. The title will be hereditary and will be assumed by the first-born son of each generation of General Diaz' descendants.

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- Hudson Super-Six Speedster\$1695.00
- Hudson Super-Six Phaeton\$1745.00
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"WAY DOWN EAST"

+ SPECIAL NOTICE ON + "Way Down East"

I have just received authority from the United Artists to exercise my own judgment on prices of the picture, and since this is the greatest picture, and teaches such a great moral lesson, I am anxious for every man, woman and child in Cisco to see this wonderful production. The prices for the rest of the engagement — TODAY and TOMORROW, will be, Matinee and Night, same prices —

ADULTS 50c, CHILDREN 25c.

Matinee 2:45 and Night 7:45.

JUDIA

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Senior.....Muriel Bowler
High Junior.....W. H. Magness

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NEWS OF FORMER STUDENTS OF C. H. S.

Where are our 1920 Alumni? Of the twelve boys, seven are attending some university in Texas. M. B. Wood and Max Krauskoff are making good in Texas University at Austin. Henry Price is making a fine record at Southwestern at Georgetown. Emmet Price is absorbing the knowledge that is put forth in John Tarleton at Stephenville, as was shown by a newspaper clipping saying that he was on the honor roll of that institution. Everett Keen is making a record at M. & M. Warren Babb is showing Southern Methodist University that Cisco is on the map. He is on their club. Hazel Chabbin was a student at Meridian College and was assistant pastor at Breckenridge last summer. Glen Tucker is now a resident of Ranger. He was one of our backfield men in football this year. Frank Terry and Otis Skides are now working in Cisco preparing for college. Arthur De Rossett is working in Cisco at present.

AN EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT

It was the day before Christmas. All the pies and cakes were baked; the candy and fruit for the stockings were on the pantry shelves; all the presents and the toys were carefully stowed away in the closet in the spare bedroom upstairs; the tree was trimmed with tinsel and candles and was ready to receive its burden of tissue-wrapped gifts. Some weeks before Mrs. Mathews had told about how economical and efficient a certain vacuum cleaner was and how beautiful a bedspread she had seen was; John had written to Santa Claus, telling him that he wanted a sled, a construction set, an electric train, and, most of all, a little black and yellow kitten; and everyone was waiting to see just what effect his letters or hints would have.

John Mathews sat on his front doorstep, thinking of the next day, when down the street came a sound of barking and meowing. He jumped up and saw the Jones' bull dog chasing a beautiful little black and yellow kitten down the street, and it was just ready to pounce upon it when John ran out and caught the little kitten. He had hardly finished doing this when two of his friends came running down the street.

belong to somebody in this block," John declared. "Aw, well then, if you're going to be so particular, come on, Fred, let's go and have some fun." Bob said, "Do let me take it, John. I'll give you fifty cents—just think, fifty cents! Won't you let me take it?" "No, I'm going to find the person it belongs to, and you need not ask me to sell it again."

At this the two boys went off down the street laughing. John sighed, then turned and went up the steps of the first house in the block. He rang the bell and asked if anyone in that house had lost a little black and yellow kitten, but no one had. So he went on to the next house, and to the next, and the next. But no one had lost a yellow and black kitten. After he had climbed the steps of every house in two blocks, he went home and sat down on his front steps.

"Never mind, kitty, I'll find your home. You're such a pretty little kitten, that I wish you were mine." The kitten gave a faint little cry, and began playing with his tie. At this moment he heard some voices in the house back of him.

"It was the only black and yellow kitten they had at that little shop. It certainly was too good that I let it get away. I was going to find a box for it to stay in tonight, so I could surprise him with it in the morning. It scrambled out of my arms and ran over the fence before I could catch it, and then it went running down the alley." John's ears grew larger and larger. "Yes, I know. He's wanted a kitten for a very long time, but don't tell him and I won't then he will not be disappointed," he heard his mother's voice saying.

Real or imitation, Here's to the lads and lassies gay Who mix up dope in the cellar, From every H-2-O blonde To the smartest, handsomest "feller." Here's to our teacher, who is never grim, But always kind and jolly— Study is pleasure under him, Not a cause for melancholy, Whether we wouldn't or whether we would, He makes us study because we should!

Here's to H SA-4 May we never smell it any more— Here's to dear old H-2-O And NA CI to good; Without the first we'd die of thirst, While the second helps our food.

Here's to the many things we've learned, Many a well-known combination; Such as F. A. H. and A. M. C. Too many in fact for enumeration.

Here's to the future of all of us, Teacher and students too, May we all live long and happily, With troubles mighty few.

Then in years to come may the memories of these school days never pass, When we worked and played together, In the good ole Chemistry class.

And when at the gates of eternity, On the last bright glorious morn, May we say farewell to T. N. T. When Gabriel blows his horn, Allen Martin was the next speaker, but in his absence Marion Olson read a very elaborate toast which Allen had prepared. "Ordinarily I would be averse to including in any post prandial pyrotechnics, and on such an occasion as this I think it singularly inappropriate, because of the fact that, situated as we are, in the midst of such an agglomeration of combustible material, any kind of fireworks would be decidedly inappropriate. For certain it is the farthest thing from my wishes to start a conflagration in this chemical laboratory that would not only endanger the lives of the entire assembly, but also cause the undue lengthening of our Christmas vacation."

"It was with a feeling of great gratification that I came to this 'Chemical Banquet,' for, in common with others of the class, I was entirely at a loss to know what to expect. For nothing in my brief exposure to the principles of Chemistry, and my meagre knowledge of the properties of the various chemicals with which we have been daily surrounded, has led me to believe that any of the weird and strange combinations that are produced within these four walls is edible. Some of the things produced, it is true, have a very pleasing appearance, and from some things that I have heard rumored, certain of the apparatus here used could be converted into the means of violating the Volstead law. But, knowing that our instructor was an erstwhile deacon in the Baptist church, I was well aware that nothing of that kind would be present.

joins with me in wishing Mr. La Roque a merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year."

Bess Shelton, Bettie Mae Rominger and Jennie Barber gave toasts in the order named. After the toasts, the spread was brought in and every one fell to with zeal. The menu consisted of hot chocolate and sandwiches. Although some of the skeptical ones at first feared that they were being fed some kind of chemical combination, one bite was sufficient to convince them that it was "Real Stuff."

After the banquet the guests joined in giving three rousing cheers for Mr. La Roque. Everyone appreciated his kindness and hospitality and to him went everyone's most sincere wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy and profitable New Year.

HOW THE TEACHERS ARE SPENDING THEIR HOLIDAYS

The teachers, this year, are handicapped in their desire to return to their home towns for the holidays, by the lack of funds. People have been slow in paying the school taxes, hence the school board has been slow in paying the teachers' wages. But in spite of this drawback, some of the teachers have gone away for the holidays.

Miss McCarty has gone to Mercury, Texas (otherwise Quicksilver) for her vacation. Sometime this week she will go to Fort Worth to stay until January first. Mr. Turner went to Hankey for Christmas and now will go to Waco to really enjoy himself. Before he left Cisco he was asked if he was going to do like Mr. Howard did, run off and get married. He answered so emphatically in the negative that the questioner hastened to express his keenest regret for having touched upon a subject so tender to young men of his age. But behind that attempted anger a big red flush could be seen; he is hiding something from us!

Miss Lunsay is in Austin, but no one knows what she is doing. One person asked her, before she left for Austin, what she was going to do. She replied, indignantly, that it was none of his business, and as she looked as if she would like to stop him, he beat a hasty retreat while all the parts of his anatomy were together. Mr. Kelley is in his home town, Dallas, having a fine time. When he told where he was going he said to tell the people of Cisco that Dallas is the finest city in the state of Texas; but we will add, outside of Cisco.

The rest of the teachers are in Cisco and the least the students in high school can do is to wish them, most heartily, a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. MIDWINTER FICTION NUMBER The Gusher did not, this week, call itself by the enticing name above; but such a name would not have been at all inappropriate. The stories appearing in this issue are chosen by the instructors in the English department as suitable for the Christmas Gusher because they in some way conveyed the spirit of the season. The "authors" represent the sophomore, low junior and high junior classes.

THE SAUNDERS NO. 1. (By John Loving)

There was a feeling of oppression, or suppressed excitement in the air. Small knots of men were standing about on the corners talking excitedly, as if something vastly important had happened. News boys were calling out the names of their papers, and the important items, in lusty voices.

"Demo-crat! Demo-crat! Read all about the Texas Company's Saunders' No. 1." The hundredth well of this company in this town. Read the latest reports. And all this excitement was not in the wrong place. This was very natural, as it always is in "mush-room" oil towns, such as Crystal. A tall, dark-haired, gray-eyed man that one would judge to weigh 180 pounds, stood apart from the groups of men. He took no part in their excited conversations. He calmly bought a paper, and was immediately deep into the oil story. After about five minutes of reading he doubled up the paper neatly and threw it into a nearby trash can, and turning to a solitary bystander, he inquired of him where the nearest Texas Company office could be found. On being told that the offices were located on the next block east, he thanked the bystander for the information and started toward the offices. In ten minutes he returned to the sidewalk with the job to drill his first Texas well.

This was Robert Townsend who had just finished drilling his ninety-sixth well in the mountains of Pennsylvania. Drilling operations had been abandoned in that state for the greater excitement of the southern oil fields. Robert was one of the many drillers who came south during November, that as he was an experienced driller he could get almost any drilling job that was offered. So, when he showed letters from Pennsylvania companies, the Texas Company was glad to give him the Saunders No. 1 to drill. Since drilling operations had gained such momentum around Crystal, the company who could put down a well in the shortest time, was in the lead, in making money, and that is all an oil company thinks oil is for. As speed was what was wanted by the Texas Company, the "crack" rig crew had completed the Saunders No. 1 derrick in forty-eight hours. In another forty-eight hours all necessary tools and equipment for fast drilling had been installed. On the fifth day after Robert was given his first Texas job, to be exact, on November 29, he "spudded in" his first well in Texas. After the well was spudded in and was running smoothly, the division manager of the Texas Company came around, called Robert to one side and said:

"Mr. Townsend, the company is offering you \$50,000 if you will complete this well, that is, having it produce oil in a paying quantity, in twenty-six days. Speed up now, the company has been falling off in its production the last week."

"Thank you," Robert said, in a glad voice. For this prize money meant much to him. He had lost money heavily in oil stock speculation and he wished very much to make back a part of what he had carelessly lost. Back in a little Pennsylvania town the dearest girl in the world was waiting, and Robert had promised not to marry until he had made money enough to buy a good home, and to let his little girl live in comfort. He was therefore, more than determined to win the prize. He also knew that barring any serious accidents he could easily finish the well in the required time. Now, in that locality oil could be found in paying quantities at about 3300 feet, though sometimes deeper and occasionally a hundred feet shallower. An experienced driller, with good equipment, can drill five hundred feet in sixty hours, and that is just the death Robert made in fifty-seven hours of drilling. Of course, this speed can

not be made at all depths. There are several reasons for this. One is that the deeper the well is drilled, the smaller the bit that has to be used. A small bit is lighter and can not hit as hard a blow as one that is heavier. Another is that the deeper the well the farther up the "slush" has to be drawn. This takes considerable more time than when the well is shallow.

The Saunders No. 1 being equipped with high grade, expensive, and up-to-date machinery, work progressed smoothly and regularly downward until the twenty-third day. The bit had punched its way 3175 feet into the earth. Then it struck the hard, black, lime in which only about eighteen inches an hour can be made. Robert was discouraged, but not nearly ready to give up. Although he had only three days left, oil could probably be found in that time, and he still hoped to give "her" a Christmas worth while.

That night Robert and his tool-dresser went on "tower" at twelve o'clock. The men Robert and his aide had relieved soon left and were very busy keeping the machinery going regularly. Suddenly from three corners of the rig came the command, "Hands up. Elevate them flats." "You that are holding to that rope, make it snappy!" The command was quickly complied with, then Robert and the tool-dresser were searched for watches and money. The "hijackers" not finding anything of value, were so angry that they tied Robert and his aide firmly, then went off and left them in this plight. They also left the drill going. For three long hours Robert struggled in great fear, for if the drilling line should break or get tangled the chances were that the "crow block" of the derrick would be pulled down on them. So they had good cause for anxiety and fear. Suddenly a loud bubbling and hissing could be heard down the well. At once a column of mud and water quickly followed by oil shot up from the depths. The bit had been so near the oil, that it was able to stretch the drilling cable far enough to break through the last crust into the oil. From three o'clock until eight Robert and the tool-dresser lay drenched in the slushy oil. At last visitors happened to be attracted by the oil gushing over the top, and came and released them.

The next day Robert, feeling none the worst for his oily bath, and with his \$50,000,000 in his pocket, bade good-bye to his pals, saying as he left: "I am on my road to Pennsylvania, boys, and you know who is waiting for me there."

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

There will be no issue of the Gusher until Monday, January 9, 1922. It is the hope of the staff that the student body will make a New Year's resolve to support the Gusher better than they have this year. While a faithful few have been unflinching in their loyalty and efforts, the majority of the students have seemingly taken no interest in the issuing of the Gusher. That most of them read it is evidenced by the fact that they, almost without exception, know the contents of the paper by Tuesday morning. But it takes more than an interested subscription list (?) to make a successful high school paper. The staff knows that it misses many matters of importance and interest that should be published, but, like all human beings, the staff is not omniscient, and unless all the students feel that the Gusher is their paper and help in the gathering of news, it cannot adequately represent the entire school. If your memory is faulty, use a note book, or some other means of keeping the various amusing and interesting incidents that occur in your classes and about the school. Help make the gusher really representative of all of Cisco High School.

School Teams in Debating Chosen.

The first tryout for both boys and girls teams was held Friday evening, December 16, with Mr. Isaacks, Mrs. Wells, and Miss Robbins as judges. The first, second and third places were not announced then but in the girls' debate the affirmative, taken by Lela Latch and Burriel Bowler, won unanimously, and in the boys' debate the affirmative, taken by Marion Olson and Carl Olson, won by a vote of two to one against Wade Cook and W. H. Magness.

On Tuesday, December 20, the final tryout was held. One of the girls had dropped out, so there was no debate by the girls. The boys changed sides of the question so that W. H. Magness and Wade Cook took the affirmative, with Marion Olson and Carl Olson the negative. Some who heard the debates, on both evenings were of the opinion that the one on Friday was better. The judges for Tuesday evening were Mrs. Bates, Mr. Odum and Mr. Howard. The affirmative won by a vote of two to one, and when the votes for both evenings were counted Marion Olson, and Wade Cook were chosen as the boys' team to represent the school, and Muriel Bowler and Lela Latch to represent the girls.

The first debate to be held against another school will be in Breckenridge on January 6, 1922. They have challenged both of our teams. Highlights on the Debate. According to Marion Olson, negative, "The plan which the affirmative have put forth is entirely inadequate." W. H. Magness is of the opinion that his "colleagues have not proved a single point which they said they would." We would like to ask W. H. how many colleagues he had, and why he was debating against them. Ask Bert Waters how you can stab a man in the back unless you are behind him. One of the judges told a certain debater that he argued for the opposite side half the time. Attention! Make a map of the world. One of the girl debaters said the Balkans were in Minnesota.

BREVITIES

Mrs. Keen, in American History class—"Jefferson, during his second term as president was bothered with internal troubles." Dayle Poe (aside)—"He must have had the stomachic ache pretty bad." Mable Latson was absent from school Tuesday. Jannie Barber was absent from school Monday on account of sickness. Some of our Seniors S-A-W Arkansas in the spelling lesson the other day.

SUSAN SMARTWEED SAYS Within a few weeks Sherman Mancill ought to be an authority on that much discussed question: "Does it pay to advertise?" Modesty, thy name is Turner. First Mr. T. positively abstained from leading singing in assembly, and then was too modest to express himself when everyone was so anxious for him to make a talk on Christmas spirit the other day. New idea: Every student may come, carrying his stove upon his back. Why not? No one carries books any more. Well, well, well! You never can tell. I had a nice sarcastic speech made up about long lessons as signed to prepare during vacation, and not a teacher in the school was of assigned any. Hoorary! A real vacation!

NATURAL GAME IN SOUTH-WEST NOW RAPIDLY DISAPPEARING

EL PASO, Dec. 24.—Natural game in the southwest is rapidly disappearing. New types of firearms and the desire of many persons to slaughter game have resulted in the complete destroying of a number of animals in the southwest many other animals and birds are almost extinct, according to J. E. McLennan, an El Paso taxidermist, who is said to have kept in close touch with animal and bird life for many years. Mr. McLennan mentioned the grizzly bear as an example. Grizzlies never were very plentiful, being slow breeders, but they should have been retained as the pride of the southwestern woods, he said. But according to Mr. McLennan, at the rate hunters are killing them they soon will be only curiosities.

"A female bear has one or two cubs a year and the little ones should remain with their mother 18 months or more," he said, "yet it is not uncommon for hunters to kill the mother bear with her young." "Every one knows what happened to the deer family before the deer were protected, but at that protection came too late. Our native deer soon will be exterminated at the rate they are being killed. The black bear type soon will be scarce as the southwestern plains in countless herds." Mountain sheep also are about gone, according to the taxidermist. "I remember when there were black sheep in the mountains in New Mexico, but I understand they are no longer there," he said, "There used to be great herds of them in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, but even there they are seldom seen, now Americans are even going to border Mexican states to slaughter game wholesale."

"There are only 500 lobo wolves left in the United States, according to a prominent authority. A small percentage of these roam the wilds of the southwest, but they will not roam long. They were never very plentiful, however." "I don't know how many lobos there are in Mexico, but at the rate the Mexicans are killing them—their hides are worth \$2 apiece—they won't be many before long. Last winter 100 lobos were killed on the Hearst estate in Chihuahua." "Antelopes were once so common in the southwest that the cow-boys had to kill them as nuisances. They would run with cattle herds and stampede the steers and were in the way. Today a hunter finding an antelope is lucky, indeed." "One of the few animals that have outwitted man to date is the fox. Incidentally, let me say that there is no species of black or silver foxes. Foxes of either of these hues are simply freak offspring of the reds. Foxes know how to steal the bait without springing the traps and there is no killing them with poison. The fox's intelligence apparently will assure him the freedom of the wilds for a long time." "Muskrats also are very plentiful, possibly for the reason that the southwestern species are not very valuable."

otter, once plentiful in this section. Trappers have worked systematically on this animal, whose hide brings \$12 to \$14, and an otter is now a scarce commodity.

"Even the coyote, once as plentiful as rats, is yielding the palm of victory to man. Several years ago, when the heavy herds had destroyed all the cattle in northern Chihuahua, they began to work on the coyotes, whose hides then brought \$10 each. The result is a scarcity of coyotes in Chihuahua. And in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona traps and poison have done the same work."

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Cisco Shopping Center

SUB PROBLEM MAY BE SETTLED AT LATER DATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Suggestions that the whole submarine problem be left to a future world conference gained in increasing prominence today while the delegates to the Washington conference on limitation of armament awaited formal replies from France and Japan to the American compromise proposal on submarine limitation.

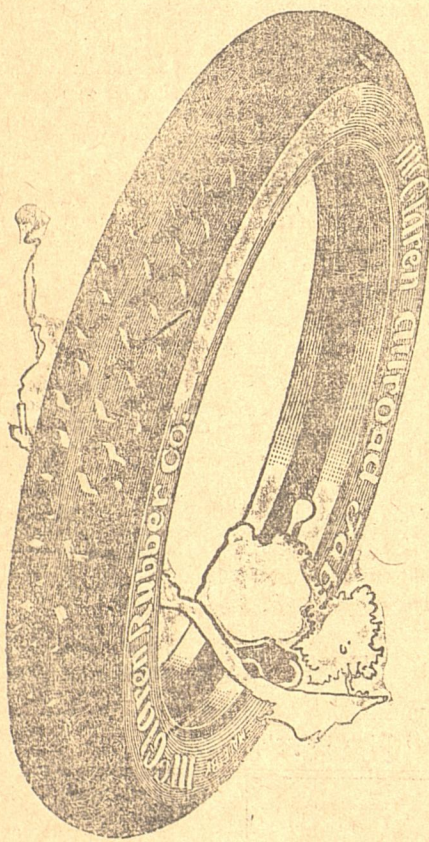
delegates here remained confident that their refusal to accept the new American figures would be upheld by their government.

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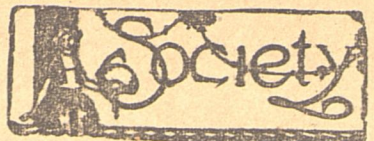
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Dec. 27.—Epworth League party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hawkins, 503 West Ninth street. Epworth League bon fire. Epworth League watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson, Sixth street and Avenue I.

Dec. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Brownlee will entertain the Thursday "42" Club.

Dec. 30.—T. C. U. Gle Club.

Dec. 31.—S. M. U. Gle Club.

THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

'Twas the day after Christmas, and all through the house There wasn't room for a thing, not even a mouse.

The floor was a wreck of toys, it was plain.

Piled up, like men on the field of the slain.

There were toy pistols, sky-rockets, and a torpedo boat.

With a smokestack of yellow and drawn by a goat;

A train with its load of lions, tigers and things.

And a hundred more trinkets which Santa Claus brings.

A doll had her head crushed under a train.

But a smile on her face showed she died without pain;

An automobile with wheels painted green.

Had collided, head-end, with a flying machine;

A gilded fire engine had run into a hack.

And the cabby and fireman each lay prone on his back.

There were books sadly torn, nothing was left but smoke.

L'Envoi—The wreck was complete, but, of the wild joy Of a battle like this, in the life of a boy.

—Will D. Muse.

B. Y. P. U. Party.

The B. Y. P. U. gave a most delightful party in the Sunday school rooms of the Baptist church last night. A number of games were played, and holiday amusements indulged in. Music was also enjoyed. At a late hour Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skiles and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose served hot chocolate, sandwiches, and cake. There were about forty present.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cone entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday. Their guests included the following children and their families; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton who were guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cone, Miss Stella Cone, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ivy.

Class Reunion.

Monday evening a few members of the 1921 high school class gathered at the home of Julia Shepherd. The evening passed quickly, as the guests played "42," recalled past experiences and told of the new ones at college and university. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and chocolate were served. The class hopes to make this an annual affair, and meet every year on December 26. Many were not able to present last night, as some were away at school and two were in California. Next year a larger attendance is expected. Those present were: Frances Baugh, Christine Bowman, Helen Keough, Odwin Cate, Cecil McAfee, Frank Smith, Aaron Robinson and the hostess.

Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the children of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neighbors was held Monday at the parental home. There were fifty present, including a number of great grandchildren and three guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Neighbors and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dosssett; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Powell and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooks and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jobe; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Val McCaron; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ford and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dosssett and family; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hawkins and family of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Price Hooks of Abilene; Mrs. A. G. Gowan of Eastland, and Misses Vista Mae and Norma Wren Mahan.

Hodges-Known.

PARKS, Dec. 27.—News of the marriage of John Known and Miss Eva Hodges Friday afternoon in Cisco reached here Saturday.

Both parties are employees of the Texas company. Mr. Known, who was formerly with the Humble company in Cisco, in the engineering department, is now in the engineering department of the Texas company at Houston. Miss Hodges is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hodges of Buffalo Gap, and has been with the Texas company the past two years as stenographer in the warehouse department and moved to Parks Camp last May when the offices of the company were transferred from Cisco.

Mr. Known was scheduled to arrive in Parks Camp Friday morning and the holy bonds of matrimony were to have been tied that night, but he missed connections at Ft. Worth and wired friends here to secure his marriage license. In possession of this necessary document friends of the bride and groom concocted a joke to play on them but were frustrated in their final accomplishment by the bride, to get possession of the license and catch the 5:30 train for Cisco, where she met the groom.

Miss Hodges will be greatly missed

by her numerous friends and co-workers in Parks Camp, and her friends are counted by her acquaintances. Her pleasing personality and charming manner was an obvious invitation to accept her lasting friendship. Mr. and Mrs. Known will make their future home in Houston.

Their many friends wish for them many years of exalted happiness.

Personal Mention

C. E. Bonds, banker of Rising Star, and R. S. Parker, also of Rising Star, were in Cisco yesterday enroute to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leslie, of Franklin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison Sunday.

E. A. Short of Abilene, spent the week-end with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dabney and daughter have returned from San Angelo. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Gus Ward, who has been visiting there for some time.

F. E. Short has returned from Walnut Springs, where he spent Christmas. Mrs. Short will remain until the last of the week.

E. A. Hubbard, of Fort Worth, is in the city today checking out the remainder of the Continental Supply Company's stock.

Mrs. A. G. Gowan of Eastland, and Miss Dixie Frost of Duncan, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Henry Dosssett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hawkins and children, of De Leon, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooks and family will leave Wednesday for their new home in Abilene.

Mrs. Maude Manner, sister of Mrs. Littleton Williams, is here from El Paso.

J. B. O'Brien, who formerly resided in Cisco, but who is now living south of San Antonio, spent Sunday with O. A. Umphreys.

Miss Minnie Mays is spending the holidays with her parents in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gude have returned from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rochell Daniels spent the week-end with relatives in Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. David Cunningham of Palo Pinto; Mrs. Tilman Perkins of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Hurt of Dallas; John D. and Stewart Williams, were here to attend the funeral of Littleton Williams.

Miss Lillian Peables, stenographer for Webster Wholesale Co., spent the week-end in Cross Plains.

Stewart Cate of Breckenridge spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cate.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benham and Miss Sarah Maude Benham have returned from San Saba.

Robert Shepherd left Monday for Dallas where he will reside. Mr. Shepherd has accepted a position with a Houston firm but will have his office in Dallas. Mr. Shepherd, who is a young attorney, has many friends here who regret to see him leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keough left last night for Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Keough left this morning for Mayo Bros. Sanitarium in Rochester, Minn.

W. H. La Roque went to Comanche today to visit his father, J. H. La Roque.

R. E. Mitchell returned this morning from a Christmas visit with his father at Kaufman.

W. E. Pulley of Carter, Wyo., is visiting his father, W. P. Pulley, at 504 West Second street. He will remain in Cisco till about the first of February.

A. J. Ward has returned from Mexia, where he spent Christmas with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sensabaugh have as their guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rooker and two children of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. L. S. Holt and son of University Park, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown entertained the following with a noon dinner Monday: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan, O. A. Umphrey, and Buster Umphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pass returned this morning from Denton, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Pass' sister.

Mrs. Morris Simon and daughter, Louise, are spending the holidays in Waco.

Miss Theresa Weddington returned Monday to the Woodrow School of Expression in Dallas, to take the mid-term exams, which begin today.

LESS MONEY FOR ARMY AND MORE FOR SCHOOLS.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Less will be spent by the Mexican government in 1922 for the army and more for schools than ever before. The army budget for 1922 calls for \$124,383,859 or more than \$30,000,000 less than the 1921 budget. The estimate is based on a standing army of 50,000 men to which strength the various units are now being rapidly reduced.

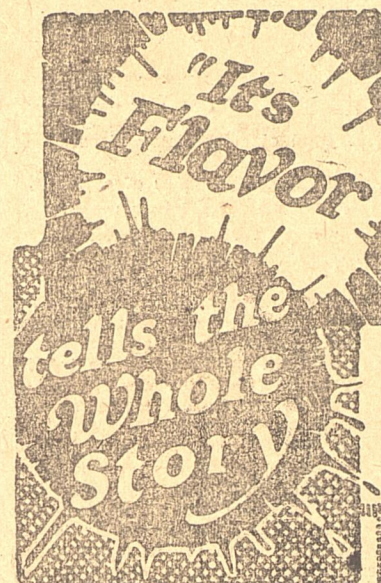
The 1922 budget includes an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the development of aviation. The appropriation for schools is \$50,000,000.

AMUSEMENTS

"Way Down East" "Way Down East" is one of the greatest productions ever filmed by the great genius, D. W. Griffith.

The elements which seemed to have been working in co-operation and answer to his call, the mighty ice floes sweeping down the river, carrying the unconscious, frozen body of Lillian Gish, and Richard Barthelmess leaping from one floe to another trying to rescue her, are worth the admission price.

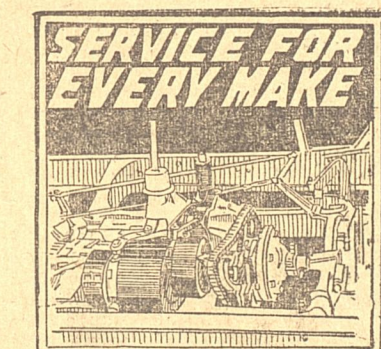
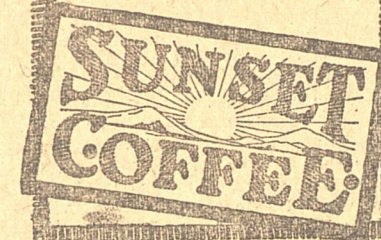
But, from the very beginning of the picture, the very simple, old-fashioned people, are so natural that one lives them over again and again. This little girl who has been portrayed in love and who is just a little girl mother wandering from one farm house to another trying to find work, hoping that her past would be left behind, finally finds employment at this old farm house and soon her endearing young charms have captivated the whole family, especially David, who falls madly in love with her and many were the happy hours spent together roaming through the fresh mowed meadows and the orchards in their full bloom. Finally the lover who has betrayed her shows up and then—her past is discovered, and—but one must really see the pic-



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"The Foolish Age" marks the debut of Miss May as a full fledged star—a star in her own right. It will be the first of a series of high comedy productions in which this glove-

personable young woman will appear under the auspices of R-C Pictures. Her first vehicle was written especially for Miss May by Hunt Stromberg and personally supervised by him, too, and without the slightest exaggeration it may be said that it touches a very high plane of excellence as to story, direction and personality of the star herself.

Mr. Stromberg has been associated with Miss Mary in motion pictures for some time and understands thoroughly her requirements in stories. Therefore he kept her capabilities always in mind when he prepared "The Foolish Age" and the result is the story fits Miss May as snugly as a new comedy productions in which this glove-



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