

Truth is the keenest weapon ever drawn, and he who is right shall dare and do and die unconquered.

Whatever Ezra does not know and sanction, that thing is heresy—worthless for knowing and wicked to consider.

WORK STARTS ON NEW HIGH SCHOOL JULY 1

Presbyterian and Baptist Congregations Enter Upon Building Campaigns

From present indications and announcements, Cisco is going to enjoy a perfect epidemic of church building this summer. The Christian church congregation some weeks ago commenced the construction of a handsome new house of worship on their lot just across the street south from their present frame structure, which, when completed, will cost upwards of \$50,000. The outlines of the building are already defined by the raising of brick to the horizon of the first floor, and the doors and windows are now being inserted. Now comes the building committee from the First Presbyterian church with a campaign in which \$25,000 will be secured to put over the construction of a handsome little house of worship on their West Broadway property, and it is said that half of the sum required has been pledged. It is understood that the full amount necessary to construct the building will be raised before the contract is let, as it is the purpose of the congregation not to assume an indebtedness to hang over the enterprise. The building committee is comprised of Alex Spears, A. J.

Olson, B. S. Huey, Elbert Blease, A. B. O'Flaherty. The congregation at the First Baptist church have for some time been considering the feasibility of putting on an intensive building campaign. Many of the members of the church feel the necessity of acting at once in providing a plant which will adequately serve the Sunday school and the general assembly needs of the congregation and the public who worship with them. The accomplishment of the campaign is forever before the pastor, Rev. C. G. Howard, and he has of late been urging immediate action. A meeting of the building committee was held at the pastor's study Sunday afternoon, while a meeting of the finance committee is called for tonight at the same place. Petitions have been drafted to circulate among the members, and it is highly probable that before the week closes an intensive building campaign will be entered into by this church. The building committee is comprised of B. W. Patterson, R. Q. Lee, J. T. McCarty, W. C. Shelton, A. E. Baten, R. B. Kinsey, W. H. Mancill, Ernest Hitson, C. G. Howard.

Wide-Awakes Enter Campaign to Get New Postoffice Home for Cisco

The story which was released exclusively by the American last week to the effect that the postoffice department at Washington had called upon Postmaster R. A. St. John for data regarding desirable available sites upon which to base estimate for a new federal building in Cisco, has been the means of putting the wide-awakes upon their toes in anticipation of the prospect of the city's postoffice needs being adequately served from a plant which is capacitated to take care of its growing business. Since the publication of this information there has been a coming together of the elements who are ever on the alert to promote the city's progress with a well defined determination to leave no stone unturned which will secure the new postoffice plant. The fact that the city's present postoffice home is too far removed from the center of the downtown as well as the residence section, that its present quarters are too cramped and that it is far more desirable to have this universal service in a home all its own, has been apparent not only to the residents of Cisco, but appears to have impressed the postoffice department as well. Giving expression to an editorial opinion, the American says without hesitation that it believes the reasons sound upon which to predicate an intensive effort to secure a new postoffice building for Cisco, first, for the very sufficient reason that it is needed, and second because it has been the policy of the department to provide adequate housing and personnel for towns of the 10,000 population class, and even less, as in the case of several West Texas towns, notably Stamford, where a modern home of architectural beauty and convenience adorns its business center. Cisco has passed the 10,000 mark in its population and its star of destiny points to a rapid, yet substantial increase, as its development unfolds in the wake of a progressive citizenship. The city is attracting more and more people who seek surroundings and advantages such as Cisco possesses in a peculiar and pleasing combination, in which to establish permanent residence. Here the home environment thrives in the seed-bed of a thoroughly progressive and contented atmosphere. The establishment of a junior Christian college on Britton Hill will act as a magnetic influence in drawing more people within the city's gates. The faith which its people are showing in building a new \$100,000 high school building, will inspire confidence of others in the city's upward and onward stride. The underwriting of the great million dollar water supply system for Cisco with its matchless possibilities in beautification and service is yet another example of the splendid foundation upon which the city is building. Surely, only a person who could view a doughnut and observe only the hole, would hesitate in grasping this opportunity to secure for the city its own permanent post-office home! But it may be said here that there will be no lagging in an effort to get the proposed new building. Already there is being prepared petitions which will be circulated among the people asking for the early consummation of the enterprise. These petitions will be placed in the hands of Senators Culberson and Shepperd and Congressman Blanton who will place them in line for an appropriation sufficient to the need. There will be no consultation as to personal interest in the campaign which is to be waged. That is, the matter of the particular location of the building site will not enter into the effort to secure its early culmination, the big idea being to get the plum for Cisco. The matter of its location on a particular site can well be relegated as a detail of execution. All Cisco needs to add this and other substantial evidences of growth and expansion is to believe in its claims for greatness and in its ability to inspire that confidence in others. Sign the petition.

Work Starts Monday on Christian College Plant at Britton Hill

The board of trustees of Midland College are expected in Cisco Friday, to complete arrangements for repairing the Britton College property. Workmen are now going over the building, making drawings and measurements and a survey of all that is needed to be done to the plant. They will have their figures ready to submit to the building committee and trustees by Friday, at which time an agreement will be reached concerning the amount of improvements to be made and it is expected that the work can begin by next Monday. The work will be pushed rapidly, in order to have the building ready for the fall term.

Construction of the new high school building will begin bright and early on the morning July 1. W. W. Johnston of the Johnston Construction Co. of Cisco, is in Waco today completing the transfer of the contract to build the high school from the J. E. Johnson Construction Co. of Waco to the Johnston Construction Co. of Cisco. Mr. Johnston is prepared to begin construction on the building by July 1st. The transfer of the building contract was arranged by Mr. D. S. Rumph, president, and J. T. Berry, a member of the school board, who made a trip to Waco last Saturday to negotiate the details of the taking over of the contract by the local construction company in order to get the work under way without further delay. The school board awarded the contract to the S. E. Johnson Co. last October, to begin work January 1, 1922. On account of the state not paying for the bonds as soon as expected, construction had to be delayed. Mr. Johnston of Cisco, has arranged for capital to finance the construction of the building, without waiting for the state to complete the payments, and is buying the contract from the Waco firm. This is satisfactory to the school board, as the school will be built immediately, at no extra cost to the board. More of the money will be kept at home and a larger proportion of local men will be given employment. The Johnston Construction Co. of Cisco has an excellent reputation as builders, having built the Cisco Banking Co. building, the Gude Hotel, and are now building the Christian church, and have built many other buildings over the state. The contract price of the building is \$131,247.00. The J. M. Johnson Electric Co. of Dallas have the wiring contract at \$1,220.00. The Carl Wallace Plumbing Co. of Dallas have the plumbing and heating contract at \$18,300.00. This makes the total cost of the building without furnishings at \$150,767.00. There is no change in the contract price. The Cisco firm is simply taking over the contract of the Waco firm. When completed the new high school will be one of the most modern and complete high school buildings in the state. With the addition of this building Cisco can easily maintain her position as having the best public school system in this part of the state.

Horton Chief of Police Dep't Today--- Tomlinson Assistant

Police Commissioner Minter Womack and Mayor J. M. Williamson have worked out a shift schedule for the police department which they believe will make for greater efficiency in handling the routine work with which they are charged, as well as being a long step forward in securing a more thorough co-ordination of this agency. According to the plans of these authorities, there will be two shifts relieving each other at midnight and midday. One disagreeable feature in the past in maintaining straight night and day shifts, has been that in the relief of the night officers and their immediate return to their homes for sleep has deprived the police judge of their services in perfecting evidence in cases which had their origin during the night. It was not proper to disturb the night force after they had retired from their shift for rest. The change in the arrangement of the shifts, is simultaneous with the inauguration of W. H. Horton as head of the department, Bit Bedford retiring today as chief. The chief and Ben Louder will handle the work of the department from 12 o'clock midnight till 12 o'clock midday, being relieved by George Carmichael and Gordon Tomlinson. "Curley" Jones has been appointed to take a combination job as night desk sergeant and driver of one of the fire trucks when occasion demands. Mr. Womack today appointed Gordon Tomlinson assistant to Chief Horton.

West Texas C. of C. Organization Mgr. To Locate in Cisco

B. F. Bennett, who has been district organization manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Abilene, was in Cisco this week and while here announced that he had been made general organization manager, at the recent convention held in Plainview, and Cisco had been chosen as headquarters for his office. This means that Mr. Bennett will be in charge of and will direct the activities of all the field organizers of the entire territory covered by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, from Cisco. Cisco was chosen as headquarters for this office because of its accessibility to all parts of West Texas. Cisco is to be congratulated on getting this recognition from the officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for it bears out the contention of the Cisco people that Cisco is ideally located to be the general headquarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which is at present located in Stamford. Cisco, in addition to gaining a good citizen, will derive much benefit from having this office established here. Mr. Bennett has been living in Abilene for several years, formerly being secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and for the past three years being connected with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as district manager. Mr. Bennett will move his family to Cisco as soon as he can obtain a house. In speaking of his move to Cisco, Mr. Bennett had some nice things to say about his new home. "In making my rounds I pass through Cisco often and have made many friends in Cisco. In fact I have always gone out of my way to get to pass through or lay over in Cisco. I like the Cisco people, I admire the Cisco spirit. You people were tried in some strenuous times and came out with flying colors."

WOOTEN'S NOT FIRST SAFE BLOWN IN CISCO

The burglary of the H. O. Wooten Grocery Co. last Friday night in which their safe was blown open by yeggmen and rifled of its money contents, was not the first crime of this character to be perpetrated in Cisco as generally reported in some news circles, according to Gomer Williams who suffered the results of the safe cracking artists when he was postmaster about fifteen years ago. At that time, Mr. Williams says, the postoffice was in a building where the J. W. Gray grocery company is now located, and the postoffice safe was blown open and stamps and money was taken to the amount of about \$300. His many friends will be glad to know that after a week's illness Charlie Fee is again at his post of duty at the First Guaranty State bank.

W. E. PRUETT SERIOUSLY ILL

W. E. Pruett was taken to Dallas Tuesday morning, to undergo an operation. Mr. Pruett is suffering from kidney trouble which caused him to undergo a serious operation several days ago. He is being treated by Drs. Lee, Howell & Scott. Dr. Scott and Mrs. Pruett accompanied him to Dallas. Mr. Pruett's condition is very serious but it is hoped he will recover. The sick man is a member of the firm of Heyser & Pruett, who operate the Quick Service garage at 615 Main street.

F. L. U. A. Organized at Dothan.

A truck load of union men from Cisco met with the Dothan local of the Farm Labor Union of America Wednesday evening. Judge Baker of Cisco spoke along the lines of organized labor from a consumer's viewpoint. J. N. McCullough, county organizer for the F. L. U. A., made a lengthy address, and after the speech making initiated a number into the local. The Dothan membership is now 26.

At the Methodist Church.

Preaching services both morning and evening. Evening subject will be "Why I am a Protestant, or the Threatening Menace of Roman Catholicism." Other services of the

church at the usual hours. The public invited to all the services of the church.

Eastland Couple Married Here.

A. Herndon and Miss Lillie Mae Sawyer, both of Eastland, stopped over in Cisco Wednesday long enough to get married, having Rev. C. G. Howard, pastor of the First Baptist church, perform the ceremony in the minister's study. The couple were dressed in khaki traveling suits and left in their Cadillac car immediately for a honeymoon trip which will take them through New Mexico and Colorado. Mr. Herndon is a garage dealer at Eastland.

FORCES NOW POURING CONCRETE AT LAKE SITE

The forces of the Friestedt Construction company are now engaged in mixing and pouring the concrete into the forms of the nine buttresses which are to be used in the building of the great dam at Lake Cisco, according to reports from the offices of the engineers this morning. Practically every process of this work is being done by electrically driven machinery, the hoists, cranes, mixers, etc., all receiving their motive power from electric transmission lines supplied from the local power plant.

MAYORALTY CONTEST CASE DISMISSED BY HIGHER COURT

The case which had been carried to the court of civil appeal of the Eighth Supreme judicial district at El Paso in which W. R. Tomlinson appealed from the judgment of Judge Davenport in the 91st district court wherein J. M. Williamson, mayor elect, was made defendant, was last week dismissed by that authority and the costs of the appeal assessed against appellant. The judgment of the appeals court was in substance that the lower court did not have jurisdiction to try the case on its merits, pointing out that the proper remedy would have been by quo warranto information as distinguished from election contest.

LOONEY NABS RANGER MAN JUMPING HIS BOND

Deputy Sheriff C. S. Looney Tuesday took into custody R. Weaver, of Breckenridge, who was coming into Cisco over the C. & N. E. The officer had knowledge of the man being on the train and boarded it at Parks. Locating him on the train, he allowed him to ride into Cisco, station, where he was arrested. Weaver is charged with having been in the act of making his getaway while on bond of \$3,000 for his appearance before the county court on a charge of bootlegging. Looney took from the man's pockets a little more than a hundred dollars, which according to his information, was stolen from Leland Oats, a druggist, for whom he was working.

CALLAWAY SPEAKS.

Hon. Oscar Callaway of Comanche, candidate for congress from the 17th district, spoke Wednesday evening at the city hall to an audience of about one hundred people. Mr. Callaway is a very forceful speaker. He devoted the greater part of his speech to the infringement of states' rights by the federal government, the soldiers compensation bill and the federal reserve banks, which measures he vigorously opposes. He referred often to his previous record in congress and asserted that the positions he took then on the various measures before that body had been verified as correct by subsequent developments.

Lived 94 Years and Preached 40 for One Church

Mrs. Pearl Courtney and Misses Alice and Cordie Guthrie of Cisco, daughters of W. D. Guthrie of Clyde, have received the sad news of the death of their great grand father, Elder I. Guthrie, at Girard, who at the time of his death was 94 years of age. Deceased was a minister in the Primitive Baptist denomination and had been pastor of one church for forty years with the exception of one year. He was born in Walker county, Ala., in 1829 and had resided in Texas 69 years. Surviving are six children, grand children, 128 great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren. The aged man was in bed on Wednesday of last week.

Attending Bankers Conference.

Alex Spears is in Waco attending a conference of the Texas bankers which convened there today for a two day's session. The conference has been called to consider state banking problems.

BOB GILMAN'S CAR WRECKED.

While Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mendenhall were driving in the Bob Gilman Lafayette car last Sunday afternoon on a country road leading into the city, the machine was ditched in an effort to avoid a possible collision with a driver who attempted to pass them. Only minor injuries were suffered by Mr. and Mrs. Mendenhall, but their car was badly damaged.

Is The World Growing Better?

MADELINE LAMBERT in The Rotarian.

"Is the world growing better?"
 "Indeed it is!" says the Optimist.
 "Indeed it is not!" says the Pessimist.

And since these two friends of yours travel in the ranks of every profession, if you want the true answer, it is up to you to investigate. Just for the fun of the thing, ask yourself the question and analyze your answer. Then ask your neighbor.

If he is a merchant, he may say, "Sure it is. Even with the hard times, I have fewer accounts listed as bad than ever before. Slow pay, but somehow they don't have the 'dead beat' attitude they used to take."

But maybe your merchant neighbor may say, "Times are rotten. The world is going to the dogs. I never saw collections so poor."

Or your neighbor may be a carpenter and he will be quick to say, "Jobs are scarce this year but my wife and I have saved a nice little nest egg, these last three years of easy pickin's. I always aimed to give a day's work for a day's pay and my boss has given me plenty of odd jobs this winter to keep us going. Yes, I believe the world is getting better. Capital has found that it can't get any place without labor and it seems to have a more healthy respect for

labor now. I believe that capital and labor are nearer an agreement right now than they ever have been."

Or he may say, "Growing better? I should say not! Everything is in a mess. Big business has found that it can crush the labor unions and so the shops have been shut down, and we have been thrown out of work, and now we can take the jobs that are offered at the price which is paid—or starve. I will not do it. I know my rights and I will have them. We have had an awful hard winter. I don't know how we will weather it. But I will have my dollar an hour with time and half for overtime or they will sit till they stick before I'll have their jobs. Let them cut out putting in more windows and rest-rooms and insurance and compensation bosh and pay us what they did during the war. That was a living wage."

Did you say that your neighbor was a politician? Perhaps he could help you for he ought to have his finger on America's pulse. His political life depends on how accurately he judges what the public wants. His party affiliation will not have so much to do with his answer as it would have had four years ago. For a great untrained, immensurable mass of public opinion has been loosed with the franchise for Ameri-

can women. Quite likely he will say, "Better? Yes. But I do not know how much better. I do know that now when a candidate is suggested, instead of the question, 'Will he stand hitched?' being asked, the question has become, 'Anything in his private life the women can hop on to?' You would be surprised at the number of candidates who drop out voluntarily fearing that mass of public opinion. If a man has not lived clean, he is dead politically. The women, even what we call party women, will shy at a disgusting private life. The younger voters are getting the same attitude from their citizen mothers and teachers?"

If your politician doesn't say this, his answer will be, "What are you looking for, a fight? Anybody with their eyes open can see that everything is on the rocks, especially politics. A fellow don't know what to do. The gang that voted for that Nineteenth Amendment cut their own throats. Solomon himself (and a politician now is the best fellow to sympathize with his curse of 700 wives), could not figure out this situation. The old-time-boss type of politician for whom the party could write the platform, while his cohorts went out and sandbagged the votes, doesn't stand a ghost of a show and the new type don't stand hitched. About the time you think that he is running true to form, his wife or daughter or some female organization give him a different slant on the question and he bolts. Better? Politics better? I'd say that it could not get worse!"

You may be slightly daunted by the time you have had this conversation with your neighbors, but your interest will be aroused. You almost relish your street-car trip to your office, especially when you draw your city editor for your seat-mate. Just casually, you broach the subject to see what he thinks about the condition of the world.

He may regard you solemnly from behind his tortoise-rimmed glasses. "So you have the bug too? I have been working on that question myself for a long time. Yes, siree, I believe that this old planet of ours is pegging right along toward better things. Look at advertising. Who ever heard before of all the business men voluntarily banding together for honest advertising. That would have made my old Dad chuckle. It has taken us years to awaken to the fact that 'Cheaters never prosper,' and 'Honesty is the best policy.'"

"I tell you man, we are waking up," he continues. "We thought we had outgrown the Ten Commandments. Here we dig away at our problems, only to find that success of failure is built on them. You cannot get around it. Your question itself shows that you are heading right for the same good, old-fashioned bump. It does stick in a fellow's craw at times, when he sees an easier way out but it is a game you can't beat. Obey the law and prosper, or break it and find that your success is a failure."

Or, wait a minute. Perhaps, he may scowl, hand you the morning paper, give it a vindictive slap and say, "Read that and answer your own question. Murders, robberies, crime in every column. It makes me sick. I see it in my sleep. The whole country is headed for the rocks and this here latest scandal is the last straw. Here's a society item. Mother entertaining at a big dinner and, ten to one, her son is full of hootch and her daughter is where she has no business to be. I say, it makes me sick!"

Well, it doesn't matter which editor you meet, for here is Bill. Good, old Bill, who helped you win many a law case, with his clean-cut reasoning and his human touch. You know what Bill is going to say before you reach him.

And, since Bill is a real Rotarian he will tell you that Rotary was organized seventeen years ago to bring friendship and joy into business; that it is made up of one man from each profession and business in the city and that it has spread until clubs are flourishing in almost every country in the world; that its creed is based on the age-old commandment, "Love thy neighbor as thyself"; that the motto is "Service Above Self"; and the slogan, "He profits most who serves best."

But you may have been out of luck this morning, and met the lawyer across the hall. You have to screw up your courage to ask Simpson the question, "Is the world growing better?"

His face answers before his lips can voice the words. "In my opinion, it is not. There are many phases of the question that might lead the superficial student to judge that it is. But the deeper you go into the subject, the more sure you become that the world is facing a very grave moral crisis. Criminal lawyers are

so busy that it is almost impossible for them to handle all the criminal cases and the courts cannot keep up to their calendars. I do not know what terrible curse this war has loosed but the American people are certainly in the grip of it."

Perhaps your morning took you to your banker and he seemed so positive and clear-cut in his opinions that you risked your problem with him. "Is the world growing better?" you questioned.

"Yes, I believe it is," he replied, although I doubted it the first year after peace was declared. No wide-awake man can face facts and believe otherwise now. I see it is a frank business proposition. We tried dealing with our problems with tact and diplomacy instead of with honesty and sincerity. We found that they failed and that nothing but a little Christian common sense can keep the wheels running smoothly. The old system, of every man for himself and for all he can get regardless of the community, is as obsolete as ear muffs. Some of us have tried applying the Golden Rule in our private life but like our Sunday religion we have not tried it with our business activities until recently—and it works! We are so close to big events that are transpiring that it is hard to get the right perspective. Take, for instance, the conference for the limitation of armaments at Washington—we have no conception of what a meeting like that foretells. It may not accomplish all that its sponsors hoped for, but it has given some of us fellows a pretty good hunch that this 'brotherly love' business is a practical air castle."

Is the world growing better? Just what do we think about it? Are we an optimist or a pessimist? If not, why not? Let us be square with ourselves. If we are pessimists, are we making the best of our situation. Are we doing our honest best for our employer or our employees? Are we placing servile above self? Are we sure that we are dealing honestly with our home, our family, our business, our town, our community? If we are, it is a safe bet that we are optimists. If we are not, we had better hunt out our Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount and check up on ourselves. Just the other day, a philanthropist offered five dollars to every young man and woman who would commit the Sermon on the Mount before a certain date. Sounds something like learn a verse and I will give you a ticket, to which a child replied, "Jesus wept. Gimme a ticket." That is what the pessimist says. But the optimist who offered the prize, believes that he has made it worth while for students to acquire that which later will be appreciated.

Is the world growing better? It depends upon whose spectacles we look through. To those who think and fear the world is growing worse, all kinds of statistics seem to prove

that allegation. To those who seek a better world, this planet offers the best that any age has ever offered. But do not make this mistake. An optimist is not a person who shuts his eyes to all facts save what he chooses to see. He is the man who looks the world squarely in the face and says, "Bring on your worst and I will prove that there are too many optimists in the world to let the wrong prevail!"

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John Dye Farm an Example of Success In Application of Artificial Irrigation

The farmer of this section of Texas has been for the past few years and is now in the dilemma of having to choose his money crop," said John Dye, a successful farmer who owns a farm on the C. & N. E. near Gun-sight, when addressed on the question by a representative of the American who paid a special visit to his place Saturday afternoon.

"The boll weevil has destroyed every vestige of hope in growing cotton, and I do not call this a corn country, though our soils will grow a fair yield of this great staple. What are we going to do about it?"

"I regret to say that many of the farmers of this section are actually quitting their lands in the belief that they are driven to an abandonment of their homes since old King Cotton has surrendered his throne to the pesky boll weevil. Of course others have quit their farms either because they have derived some money from the sale of mineral rights on their lands, or are living in the hopes of being able to do so. It seems to me that the farmers, along with a great many other classes of this section, have succumbed to the anaesthetic of oil. It is certain that many of the farms which before the oil boom were yielding up their treasure of foodstuffs for man and his stock, are now turned out to noxious weeds and grasses.

"I do not figure that I deserve any special credit for staying with the farm which has been my home since boyhood and on which my father lived before me. I am living comfortably, am bringing to maturity a considerable family of children, and manage to make enough to live on and lay up a little for the rainy day.

"In trying to solve the matter of a staple crop, I might say that I have found sweet potatoes about the surest and most remunerative crop to which my soil is adapted. But I do not put all my eggs in one basket, as the saying goes. I have found for example, that the growing of sorghum and the manufacture of the cane into molasses is a profitable adjunct to the farm, and for the past few years

I have been doing this. Of course I found that the growing of sorghum without rotation will deplete the soil of its plant-sustaining elements to such an extent that it will not yield without some outside aid, but I rotate with sunflowers which I have found admirably adapted to our soil as a follow-up to sorghum.

"Some people may not know that sunflowers make an admirable food for most all farm animals as well as poultry, but I have found that sunflower seed is about as welcome to stock as peanuts, and of course it is not surpassed as one of the grains for chickens and turkeys." Mr. Dye has a large patch growing to sunflowers this season, being on the ground where he had his sorghum crop last year.

Mr. Dye is a great believer in the possibilities for irrigation in West Texas, and says that a large part of the farming area of this section is admirably situated for reservoir sites in which to impound flood waters. On his own farm, he now has a lake which probably covers 25 acres of ground, from which he pumps water to his land in the dry seasons when the dry land farmer has been forced to beat a retreat. While he and his boys are cultivating about 150 acres of ground this season, he says he is convinced that he would make equally as much concentrating his forces on not more than twenty acres. This season he has not had to irrigate his crops, but he says it is during the hot, dry periods of July and August that irrigation pays its handsome dividends, in the saving of some crop that would otherwise have perished.

"Of course there is a great deal of hard work in the application of irrigation methods," said Mr. Dye, "for the very reason that you are always turning off some crop and making room for something else. The irrigation farmer does not get to attend so many camp meetings in July and August, in fact there is no 'laying by' time in the summer with the man who can control his water supply.

He discovers that he is able to prolong the growing season by the application of water, and if he is energetic he has been so busy saving some crop that he just misses the July and August camp meetings."

Mr. Dye said he thought it possible for 80 per cent of the farms in Stephens and Eastland counties to install reservoirs in which to impound waters for irrigation. He said these sites were presented in some hillside on the farm premises, where a lake could be provided with a gravity system to inundate the farm lands below, or some hollow or ravine about the farm could be dammed and an engine used to pump the water to the cultivated land.

Mr. Dye says that the study of the science of irrigation is certainly progressive in its process. When he first commenced to apply water to his land it oftentimes had the very opposite effect to which he intended. But he studied and experimented and subscribed to farm journals featuring irrigation methods, and now he says he knows about how much water to apply to a sweet potato patch to grow larger tubers and less vine. For a time he said he was more successful in growing vine than tuber, but that was because he did not know how much water to apply.

"One great trouble with most farmers in starting out with irrigation," said Mr. Dye, "is that they expect one cultivation to take care of about two irrigations. If they would reverse the method they would get far better results."

In the neighborhood in which Mr. Dye lives are several farmers who have installed irrigation systems, among them being his brother, Bob Dye, whom he says bought a farm adjoining his three years ago and has paid for it completely by growing sweet potatoes, as well as living from the products of his place; then there are Chas. Richardson and the Louder brothers, all of whom have engaged in the growing of crops with irrigation with marked success.

"I would not be far from accuracy

in saying that this neighborhood alone produces more sweet potatoes each year than are grown elsewhere in the entire county," said Mr. Dye. "We grow a good quality potato, quantity is ample, and we are able to market them to the home dealers at what the East Texas product brings plus the transportation cost of the imported article."

The Dye force of workers will be ready this week to start cutting their oat crop of about 40 acres, which is maturing in prime condition, with very little damage from smut or rust.

Mr. Dye contends that a farmer should avail himself of all the labor saving implements possible, and believes that a motor truck for reaching his market quickly is as desirable for a farm as for the business man in town. He has his own harvesting machinery with which to cut and thresh his own small grain crops, has two tractors with which to run his plows and run the threshing machine. He has a well equipped blacksmith shop on his farm where he does his own repairing and rebuilding of the farm machinery. He also provides shelter for his farm implements when they are not in use in his fields.

He also maintains a silo on the farm, which he says is a real factor in the feeding of the dairy herd. He uses the pulp from his molasses machine in forming one element of food which he puts into the silo, and says it is eaten with relish by his cows when converted into ensilage.

All about the place are evidences of a supply of water controlled by a master hand, from the irrigation ditch which surrounds the cultivated land, the banks of which have been planted and is in luxuriant bearing to scores of Elberta peach trees, to the flowers and vegetable gardens which adorn the grounds about the home. Berries, fruits of many varieties, field crops and beautiful flowers all blend in making this farm one of the model show places of all this section of West Texas.

Incidental to these remarks, it might be recorded that Mr. Dye derives a monthly income of \$150 from the sale of water from his lake to the C. & N. E. railway, but it might not be practical to suggest the installation of reservoirs on West Texas farms with the sole hope of being able to connect with this source of revenue, for there would not be enough railway lines to go round.

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CISCO AFTER GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL.
The secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce has for the past few months been conducting correspondence with the U. S. Veterans Bureau at Washington, D. C., with reference to the establishment of a government hospital for mental subjects, which the bureau contemplates locating in some favorable town or city in Texas.
A very recent letter to Secretary Richardson from the bureau acknowledges receipt of this city's offer of 300 acres for the site of such a hospital, and advises that due consideration will be given Cisco in her application.
The requirements of the bureau in making the location, is that one acre of land shall be furnished for every inmate of the institution, and as the capacity of the hospital which it proposes to establish is to be 250 persons, Cisco offers a margin for future expansion.
Secretary Richardson in speaking of the proposed location, said:
"It is no idle boast to say that if this hospital could be established between the city and its new lake project, the location could not be improved upon in the entire state of Texas. Climate, grandeur of surroundings, accessibility and the further fact that it otherwise meets all the requirements of the bureau, would seem to place Cisco right up in the front seat with its offer of a site."

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OLD-TIMER DEFENDED TRUTH.

This old world has for many ages survived the dogma of fanatics and defamers of a thousand different shades and in this good hour is rocking along apparently in as even a tenor as the ebb of the ocean which has swallowed up the ripple of a stone thrown upon its bosom; but this orderly stride of the universe does not receive its compelling force from the itinerant street preacher who comes into every community sporadically and unfolds the seductive teachings of a sect which the greatest and freest republic in the world found it necessary to regulate along moral lines, and which even yet apparently believes a plurality of wives is a saving virtue in the eyes of Almighty God.

Cisco is now the rendezvous of the free-loving gentry referred to, and under our great constitution honest men, women and children must perforce hear their harangues or keep off the streets of their own city. It's pretty tough, when every instinct demands that they be booted out of the incorporation, but this is one of the penalties a republic must pay.

At the conclusion of a recent "recitation" by one of the individuals referred to, an elderly man dressed as a laborer emerged from the small circle of hearers and, picking up the Bible from which the Utah oracle had been quoting, rebuked that part of his discourse which he had so cunningly presented to implant the germ of polygamous sanction. The man proved to be one of those old-fashioned farmer-preachers of the corn-field type, who feared neither man nor devil in challenging what he conceived to be altogether damnable.

Beginning quietly, yet firmly, in language which did not seek rhetorical heights, the old man said:

"Some of the darkest pages in human history have been indited by those who would cover their license with a cloak of religious tolerance, professing to draw from scriptural interpretation a refuge for their peculiar brand of propaganda. The scriptures from which you have so freely quoted in an effort to bolster up your doctrine of plural wives, abundantly prove that from the beginning God designed a marriage institution which contemplated the merging of male and female into one person or flesh, for it is written that God made male and female, and that the twain, when united in marriage should be one flesh, cleaving unto one another through prosperity and adversity. The book says that Moses the lawgiver permitted certain violations of the marriage ordinance on the part of the people, because of the 'hardness' of their hearts.

"The fifty-first psalm is the torrential refrain of a chastened soul that had ignored the inhibitions of the marriage ordinance. Its confessor had sought to rob another man of his wife.

"All about us we see men who are profaning the sacred institution of marriage. These are usually men who find an open door into society. They are 'whited sepulchres' in God's sight. They would rob the marriage estate of its chastity and replenish the earth with nameless waifs.

"But a more dreadful foe to the marriage institution decreed by God and found compatible with man's nature by human experience, is the cult that would license its profanation in the guise of religious belief. They are of the same despicable stripe as the man who was termed a 'conscientious objector' in the draft—cowards who sought to justify their spineless manhood behind the professed devotion to religious conviction."

All right thinking people will say amen to this old preacher's rejoinder to the followers of Brigham Young.

GOMPERS AND FOSTER.

William Z. Foster, who calls himself the "apostle of radicalism," says labor is on the run and that the unions are losing everywhere. He pretends to believe that Samuel Gompers is the prince of reactionaries and seems to think that Russia isn't so bad after all.

Maybe he is right. Anyhow, let him say what he thinks. But to the average American his conclusions sound queer.

For example, Mr. Foster says that "the crowning blow to the American workingman has been the declaration that the child labor bill is unconstitutional." He seems to think the decision of the supreme court on that subject was merely a device of the capitalists to "break the strained back of organized labor in the textile field."

The average American feels that if a law is unconstitutional, the sooner it is found out the better. If the subject is one on which a law is desirable, then the next step is to devise a good law that will be constitutional. Work is already started in this direction with regard to child labor.

The greatest opposition to child labor laws in states and cities has always come from the parents of the children employed. Most of the work for child labor laws has come from wholly disinterested groups of people, child welfare organizations, newspapers and other agencies concerned neither with capital nor labor, but with the welfare of the public as a whole. The feeling persists that if Mr. Foster is so loose in the facts on a point like this, perhaps some of his other conclusions are open to question.

And to the large class of Americans who belong neither to organized labor nor its employers, Mr. Gompers seems in these last difficult years to have held his ground pretty firmly, opposing both the exploitation of honest labor by greedy capital on the one hand and by Bolshevism on the other.

Presently some people can find money for every-thing except to build a sidewalk in front of their property.

DUTY OF PARENTS.

One cannot pick up a newspaper these days without seeing in it some demand for leaders.

The coal situation, we are told, needs only leadership to be straightened out for all time. What was the trouble at Genoa? Lloyd George did his best, but the Russians have no leaders of moment; and the leadership of France we are told, is narrow.

What is the matter with China? With India? What is the matter with education, with the building situation, with unemployment in general, with the south, the north, the east, the west, with the butchers' union and the cabbage growers' society and the crime wave?

Lack of leadership. People are people the world over. Some have physical strength, and there are some with strength of mind, but most of them are working up to only a fraction of their powers. There's the trouble and the rub!

If the streets are muddy and unpaved and the town is weedy and unkempt and God-forsaken, and there is no leadership, things stay that way or get worse. The town has a bad name, the hustlers move and the rest grow flabby.

But with a good leader who understands that the people really want to have things right, what happens? He gathers workers around him and talks over the idea of improvement. Soon everybody is cleaning up his back yard. Paving legislation is initiated, flowers are planted, everybody gets a new access of self-respect. The town booms and so does everybody in it.

But—who is the leader? Not a selfish man. Not a man brought up by lazy or self-indulgent parents. Not a man who was a spoiled child.

"He who would command must first learn to obey" is the best basic principle.

The great duty of parents today is to train their children for leadership. The child who learns to obey without question, yet who is taught to control himself, body, soul and spirit, that all three may grow strong; the child who is taught to be unselfish, and hence courteous in word and deed; the child who is taught to hold before him always the ideal for himself and for all men, because "without the vision the people shall perish;" the child who is taught to grasp every opportunity for learning things and for learning how to do things, whether they seem likely to be of value or not—that child is being taught for leadership.

He can be depended on, in time of common trouble, to find the safe way out for his community and to help his fellows walk that way.

Can too many parents train their children to be leaders? Not at all. For one of the most important qualities of the real leader is his ability to recognize a greater than he, to fall instantly into his proper place as corporal, or as private, when the man of higher rank shows himself.

A nation thus trained for leadership will be a nation finer, happier and more powerful than any that has yet existed.

The touring bureau has just completed a survey which discloses that there are now twelve hundred cities and towns in this country offering camping grounds and facilities to auto tourists, in most cases with charge. Most of the camps provide conveniences for tourists. In some there are police protection, electric lights, toilets, cooking facilities and permanent shelter. In the east permits are sometimes required.

STATIC'S LAST SEASON.

The time is at hand in many sections of the country when the owner of a radiophone who attempts to listen to concerts as he has been doing will feel suddenly as if his quiet living room had become a "steel tank against which a regiment of husky boys were throwing tons of everything from buckshot to paving stones." So says Mr. Alexanderson, chief engineer of the American Radio corporation. Cisco radio students are already convinced that the gentleman quoted knows what he is talking about.

These explosions are caused by what radio fans know as static, which is first cousin to lightning. They are prevalent during hot weather and will depart with the return of winter.

This enforced vacation may be disappointing to many, but there is hope ahead. The experts say that by the time another summer comes they will have come very close to solving the problem of this static and insuring its elimination. Meanwhile the humble telephone, victrola and telegraph have one last fling at undisturbed popularity.

If we can complete Lake Cisco, the big high school building, fill West Texas Christian college with students and acquire a modern postoffice building before December 31, 1922, a wonderful work will have been performed and the future of Cisco assured. Local pep and enthusiasm has been dragging of late, probably due to the warmer weather, but the American hereby issues a call to all Thirty-third degree Ciscoans to fall in line and stay in line until the work mentioned has been finished. Men build cities—when they have and hold the will to do it.

The progressive mayor of the Eastside wants to start a paving program in his bailiwick, right now. Good! The crying need of Cisco is more paved streets and more good buildings, with the latter properly tenanted. In the meantime, mayor, get out among the Eastsiders and persuade them to lay sidewalks in front of their property. This is the program on the Westside, now, and should have been the plan of the past. Why pave the street in front of residence property before the sidewalks have been built?

I WAS WONDERING

ABOUT THE BISHOP'S BROTHER

THERE'S A porter	AND HE'D send HIS BROTHER through COLLEGE.
ON A pullman car.	
SOMEWHERE.	AND HE did.
NAMED GEORGE of COURSE.	AND THE brother IS A bishop NOW.
THE PORTER, I mean.	AND I'M glad.
WHO WANTS to GO TO college.	AND I think THERE MUST be a SPECIAL KIND of REWARD IN heaven.
AND LEARN to PREACH.	FOR THE MAN who DOES THAT kind OF A thing.
AND BE educated.	FOR GEORGE I mean NOT THE bishop.
AND EVERYTHING.	I WAS WONDERING IF THAT porter.
BUT HE had a WIFE.	EVER MAKES up MY BERTH.
AND A family.	IF I knew which ONE HE is
AND A younger BROTHER.	I'D SEE that HE GOT a tip.
WHO DIDN'T have ANY WIFE and CHILDREN.	THAT WOULD take HIS BREATH away.
SO HE decided HE'D KEEP on WORKING.	EVEN IF I HAD to borrow IT.
ON THE car.	IT TAKES a big MAN TO do what GEORGE DID.
MAKING UP the BEDS.	
AND SHINING the SHOES.	
AND BRUSHING the COATS.	
AND EVERYTHING.	

—McAlpine.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE ONLY GOD:—Hear, O Israel; the Lord our God is one Lord.—Deuteronomy 6:4.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

The world today is palastic and shaping itself along new lines; what a challenge to men and women of real vision.

Too many of our decisions are the result of first impressions rather than of judgment naturally made. Ideals are incentives to action.

ENDORSES PATTERSON.

The Progress is this week carrying the announcement of B. W. Patterson of Cisco for the legislature. Mr. Patterson is one of Eastland counties best known lawyers and is too well known to need much of an introduction at our hands. He has always stood for that which is right and best for the country. He has had a wide experience in life and is one of the best men it has been our privilege to have ever known. We are unhesitating in our recommendation and endorsement of him. The people of this county cannot beat him for the office. The Progress is for him and will support him in the race.—Gorman Progress.

LIONS CHALLENGE ROTARIANS FOR GAME OF BASEBALL

The Lions Club held their regular luncheon Wednesday noon at the American cafe. Dr. Hale was chairman for the day. Much interest was shown in the organization of a base ball team. The club voted to issue a challenge to the Rotary club for a game next week. A call was issued for players to report for practice Wednesday and Friday evening. A number of members reported at Harrell Park Wednesday and went through a stiff workout. A larger number is expected to report Friday evening.

Judging from the way the Lions are working the Rotarians are going to have a hard time saving their scalps.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The following have authorized the American to announce their names for the several offices under which their name appears, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the July primaries:

- For Representative of the 106th Legislative District, composed of Eastland County: B. W. PATTERSON
- For County Judge of Commissioners' Court: ED. S. FRITCHARD, TIP ROSS, J. F. HANKINS
- For County Attorney: L. H. FLEWELLEN, G. G. HAZEL
- For County Clerk: ERNEST JONES, EARL BENDER (For Re-Election.)
- For Sheriff: J. D. "DUG" BARTON, WILEY HARBIN.
- For County Treasurer: T. M. TOOMBS.
- For Supt. of Public Instruction: ULALA HOWARD. (For Re-Election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 6: J. H. McDONALD.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 6: N. A. (RED) PENNINGTON, L. J. STARKEY
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: HENRY S. STUBBLEFIELD (For Re-election.) BIRT BRITAIN.
- For Tax Assessor: W. J. (Bill) HERRINGTON.

MEETINGS OF TRADE UNIONS IN CISCO, TEXAS

The following local unions meet at the Labor Temple, 206 W. Third street:

- Carpenters Local No. 1410—Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. W. J. Martin, president.
- Painters Local—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. G. A. Wilson, Secretary.
- Building Trades Council—J. C. Rupe, President.
- Laborers' Union—Meets every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. G. A. Love, secretary.

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- Men's Straw Sailors ----- \$2.00
- Men's Good Union Suits ----- 75c
- Men's Pongee Shirts ----- \$1.50

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In Society Circles

The assessor's office advising car owners of automobiles shown of record in the Tax Collector's office that are not properly accounted for in Tax Renditions for 1922, and in reply to such notices there are so many replies that show the notice is mis-understood that it is not practical to answer each separately, hence this notice in the press.

An automobile is subject to County and State Tax the same as other property, in addition to license paid Tax Collector which is only a permit to operate the auto on the highway.

Should a person buy a car and fail to have his Bill of Sale properly transferred in the Tax Collector's office the car will appear in the name of 2 or more persons, the original being the record owner until

Helen Holmes, Helen Gillette, Julia Shepherd, Marcia and Minnie Eleanor Pettit and Bess Shelton.

Honoring Mrs. Shaw.

One of the prettiest affairs of the past week was the luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. J. E. Spencer in compliment to her sister, Mrs. R. L. Shaw of Hico. Nasturtiums in abundance were used in the floral setting for the table, the golden blooms forming centerpiece and place-card holders. Those present were Mesdames Shaw, R. W. Mancill, Frank Bell, G. C. Richardson, Forrest Wright, W. E. Spencer, Guy Ward, O. C. Holcomb; Misses Mary Jane Butts, Velma St. John and Minnie McCarty.

Aid Society.

The Grace Lutheran Aid society met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Coffin last Thursday afternoon. After a short business session, the members occupied themselves with sewing and conversation, with ice cream and cake as a concluding feature. The society adjourned to meet June 22 with Mrs. H. H. Fick at her home 1605 Avenue E.

Merry Wives Club.

The Merry Wives club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. W. Moore, Friday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with nasturtiums and ferns. After several exciting games of "42" the hostess assisted by little Ora Bess Moore and Mrs. D. I. Stevens of Wichita Falls served pineapple sherbet and angel food cake, with plate favors of sweetpeas.

Picnic Outing.

Harrell ranch was the scene of a happy party last Wednesday afternoon, when little Elizabeth Spencer was hostess to a group of her friends. Games of all kinds were enjoyed until a late hour, then ice cream and cake were served, the favors being little potato animals. Those enjoying the outing were: Helen Crawford, Bettie Fee Spears, Charlotte Lou Holcomb, Callie Lee Ward, Geraldine Poe, Rubie Triplett, Marguerite Spencer, Ralph Hague, Jack Shaw and Wesley Harrell.

Tri-K Club.

The Tri-K club met the home of Miss Lucille Brown last Thursday afternoon the affair being in the form of a dutch party. Two tables were set for bridge in an attractive setting of nasturtiums and ferns. After the games pineapple ice was served to the following: Mrs. Grade Callaway, Misses Addie and Mary Fee, Gussie Newcomb, Tommie Hale, Ruth and Bess Maxwell of Ft. Worth and Frances Dorsey.

Complimenting Sunday School Class.

Mrs. C. W. Buchanan entertained her Sunday school class last Thursday afternoon with a picnic at Lake Strickland. Swimming and games were enjoyed till a late hour then the picnic feast was spread. Each member of the class invited a friend. Those present were: Misses Mable Latson, Thelma Nichols, Ruby Kate Richardson, Grace Turknett, Letha Adams, Addie Lewis Gwendolyn

Clements, Ferda Mae Abbott, Maudie MacCanlies, and Margaret Magruder of San Angelo.

Rosewell Heights Club.

Mrs. Eugene Lankford was hostess to the Rosewell Heights club, Friday afternoon. There were ten ladies in the party and besides sewing and conversation they enjoyed several readings by Chas. Ely Lankford and songs by Mrs. Edgar Noel. The hostess served sandwiches, tea and cake to the following: Mesdames W. I. Ghormley, E. E. Davis, K. J. Scott, B. E. Morehart, C. V. Rominger, Willard Rominger, Edgar Noel, John White, S. R. Hernding, Miss Hernding and Charles Ely Lankford.

"42" Party.

Mrs. Chas. Yates was hostess at a very pretty affair, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Moore. The rooms were unusually attractive in their decoration of cut flowers. There were five tables of bridge and three of "42". Cream and white cut cake were served with plate favors of nasturtiums. Those invited were: Mesdames Grade Callaway, Everett Davis, Paul Butler, L. G. Simon, Lloyd Winston, Owen Barker, Claude Wild, S. A. Williams, S. J. Vaughan Jr., Chas. Jones, E. J. Barnes, C. F. Fath, Frances Williams, Forrest Wright, Harvey Kuykendall, O. C. Holcomb, Fred Cook, Dick Lauderdale, Geo. Atkins, A. D. Martin, W. C. Patterson, W. E. Spencer, Charlie Fleming, Mark Stamps, B. S. Huey, Charlie Gray, and O. P. Maxwell of Fort Worth; Misses Mary and Addie Fee, Gussie Newcomb, Velma and Juanita St. John, Ellen Bacon and Ruth and Bess Maxwell of Fort Worth.

Cisco District Epworth League Conference.

Monday and Tuesday, in Breckenridge, the Epworth Leagues of the Cisco district held their summer conference. The meetings were presided over by Z. B. Edworthy of Cisco, who for the past year has been president of the Cisco district league work.

Mayor Fulwiler of Breckenridge made an address of welcome at the opening of the session. Representatives were present from the leagues at Ranger, Breckenridge, Eastland, Carbon, Gorman, Desdemona, Eolian, Caddo, Twelfth Street Church, Cisco, Dublin and First Church, Cisco.

Every chapter represented made reports of their chapters and the work of the Leagues throughout the Cisco District was shown to be in an active condition. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, J. J. Godbey, Cisco; vice-president, Webb Ruff, Gorman; secretary, Miss Gertrude Caldwell, Cisco; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Gilbert, Ranger.

By the vote of the delegates Cisco was unanimously chosen for the next years meeting. Resolutions were presented showing appreciation of the most generous way in which the Breckenridge people entertained the conference.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hart Brothers, well known in Cisco, will stage a mammoth barbecue at their ranch in Palo Pinto county, June 20. R. Q. Lee and a number of others will probably attend from here.

A. Reed pleaded guilty to the theft of an automobile and was given a two-year penitentiary sentence at Eastland this week. The car in question was the property of Grade Callaway of this city, which Reed confessed he removed from Callaway's garage about midnight May 13. Deputy Sheriff Looney bagged the thief.

Messrs. Joe Wilson and Aaron Mayhew spent Tuesday afternoon with rod and reel at Deep creek, about twenty miles from Cisco. Not wishing to embarrass either of the gentlemen, they were not questioned as to the catch made.

The lot at the southeast corner of Broadway and E, the property of Postmaster R. A. St. John, is being cleared of weeds and debris left by the storm and will be used as a park this summer. A number of benches will be placed conveniently as soon as the clean-up work is finished.

Elbert Blease left Wednesday night for Charlotte, N. C., in response to a wire message announcing that E. D. Puett, his brother-in-law, had been accidentally drowned at the Country club in that city.

Miss Tommie Ford, who is employed as bookkeeper at the Cisco Gas & Electric Co., left Monday for a two weeks vacation in south Texas. Mrs. Grade Callaway will have charge of Miss Ford's work.

Donald and Richard Kinnaird of Eastland, were Cisco visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Garnett Yoder went to Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Keough, Misses Helen Keough and Julia Shepherd left Saturday night for Colorado Springs,

where they will spend their vacation.

Bert Huddlestone returned to Pioneer Monday.

J. D. Paschall motored to Cross Plains Sunday.

Rev. C. G. Howard was in Abilene last week.

J. E. Chesley, who lives on West Broadway, has been quite ill for some time, but is improving.

G. C. Richardson, secretary of the Cisco chamber of commerce was on the streets yesterday for the first time since Thursday of last week, having been kept to his room with blood poison in one of his feet. His friends accused him of being a victim of gout, but he entered a strong defense in which he introduced argument that he had stumbled over a box, bruising one of his feet, which became infected.

Miss Lela Jaco of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Shepard. Miss Lucille Roberts of Stevensville, formerly of Cisco is the guest of Miss Helen Holmes.

Mrs. Mark Stamps and children left Friday for Mineral Wells. They expect to visit in Dallas and Ft. Worth before returning home in the early fall.

Beatrice Farquhar left for San Angelo Monday to visit relatives and old friends.

Dr. E. L. Graham motored to Abilene Sunday.

Gerry Sensabaugh left for San Angelo and Dallas Monday.

Otho Stubblefield left Sunday night for Denton, where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt and daughter, Marguerite, returned from Dallas Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Stancliff of Erie, Pa., was the guest of Miss Juanita St. John, Monday.

Mrs. Robert Logan has as her guest Mrs. G. W. Troxell and daughter, Marguerite, of Dallas.

Mrs. W. A. Glenn has returned from a two weeks visit in Ranger.

Miss Eunice McCord has returned after several weeks stay in Fort Worth.

Newton Cogburn has returned home from Austin, where he attended the State University.

Mrs. W. C. Shelton returned from Abilene, Sunday.

James Shelton and son, Burton, of Abilene, were in Cisco Sunday enroute to Dallas. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yoder.

Misses Clyde and Gladys Tomblinson returned from Baylor, Belton, Saturday.

Miss Mae Stevens of Cynthia, Ky., arrived today to be the guest of Misses Marcia and Minnie Eleanor Pettit.

Misses Doris Hunt and Earp Milling are in Stevensville, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dabney are the proud parents of an 11 pound boy.

Earl Bibby went to Pioneer Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wende, Messrs Charlie, Gus and Otto Wende, returned Monday from a fishing trip on the Clear Forks.

Otho Kean and Frank Logan left Tuesday night for a short stay in Del Rio.

Mrs. S. A. Newcomb has returned from a visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Edwards were in Moran, Sunday.

Mrs. John Neel and daughter, Lilburn, leave the latter part of this week for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

A. J. Ward was in Abilene, Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Eubanks and daughter of Moran, were in Cisco shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell and little son of Strawn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gerhardt, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerhardt and Miss Louise Gerhardt, went to Albany Sunday.

Oscar Callaway of Comanche was here Sunday the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Manor, will leave Sunday for a ten day vacation in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brownlee left Wednesday for a short vacation in West Texas.

Miss Nova Shelton is expected home from Abilene, where she has been visiting relatives, the latter part of this week.

Mrs. C. W. Buchanan is in San Angelo visiting her parents.

Mrs. Everett Davis left Sunday morning for Hamilton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Taylor.

Goodner Bedford, who is in the hospital of Drs. Johnson & Payne, at Eastland, following an operation for appendicitis, is getting along nicely and expects to return to Cisco early next week. Dr. Johnson is a nephew of G. E. Bedford, father of Goodner Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Winchell are in southwest Texas for a few days.

Mrs. Phillip Pettit, Misses Helen Gillette, Katherine, Marcia and

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- Good grade fast color Gingham, yd.-----19c
- Best 32-inch Gingham, yard-----32c
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- White Huck Toweling, yard-----29c
- Large Size Heavy Turkish Towels, each-----49c

This is a regular 65c towel.

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- All leather elk skin work shoes-----\$2.50
- Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 work shoes, black and brown-----\$3.50
- Best grade work Shoes made; Special-----\$3.95
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MAIN AND BROADWAY "Always as Advertised"

Minnie Eleanor Pettit spent Tuesday in Eastland.

C. F. Fath has returned from Dallas.

Mrs. P. J. Scott has returned from a visit with her parents at Brenham. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson and children left early this week for a vacation in Colorado.

T. J. McCarty arrived home from A. & M. college at College Station, Saturday night. He was a member of this years graduation class and also received a commission in the Ross Volunteers.

Miss Dick Weatherford of Houston, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Minter Womack, returned to her home Tuesday.

M. T. Anderson of Rising Star was a Cisco visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson and daughter of Moran were in Cisco shopping Monday.

Miss Gladys Finley is visiting her brother in Houston.

There will be preaching at Friendship school house Sunday at 11 o'clock. W. J. Vickner.

C. O. Savage, general sales manager for the Radford Grocery Co., with headquarters at Abilene, is in Cisco today looking after company affairs.

George Wilson, formerly of the firm of Wilson and Norvell, was in the city this week from Stephens

county and stated he had let contract for two oil wells on his ranch.

"Uncle" Sam Wilkins is in Dallas this week attending to some business matters.

F. F. Jones, superintendent for the Drury Petroleum Co., is home from Bartlett where he visited Miss Hardin, formerly a teacher in the Cisco schools.

AUTO TOP SHOP

C. W. Ramsey is again opening his TOP SHOP with the B & H MOTOR Company.

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We have received good reports from the following fishing holes:

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We have the fishing tackle necessary to a successful trip. Come in and let us help you select the correct outfit.

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Cisco's Wholesale Houses a Factor in Development of Active Trade Center

One very important factor in the growth of any town cityward is its development as a center of all lines of trade, not only in the processes of retail distribution but through the channels of its wholesale possibilities as well. The retail trade of a town or city may be confined to the radius of fifty or even a hundred miles in

all directions, while the wholesale and jobbing activities of the same locality may and usually does spread out into arteries of distribution over a territory twice or many more times as large as that prescribed by the laws governing competitive retailing. Cisco has long been recognized as a strategic geographical center for

the wholesale distribution of food products, and little as some may think of its importance, the wholesale houses of this city send out each Monday morning nearly a score of knights of the grip who traverse the outlying communities in their own cars or on the lines of railway leading out of here, selling to the retailer the merchandise which has been assembled here in its three large wholesale grocery establishments.

Like all true salesmen, these missionaries of trade expansion incidentally "sell" Cisco to their customers and prospective patrons, for a knight of the grip is just as much of a home-loving animal as any of us, and rarely fails to cherish a very high regard for the place where he is pleased to "hang his hat" over Sunday.

Cisco's wholesale grocery homes are a decided convenience to the city's retail merchants, and indirectly to their patrons, for there are no long waits for merchandise, no telling the patron that he has placed an order which should be in soon, for he is always as close to fresh new stocks as his telephone.

The average wholesale house in a town the size of Cisco does not make much noise in the public print, but its activities and service must be regarded as a very potent factor in stimulating commercial interests generally, and it is in recognition of this phase in the well rounded development of the city that the American takes pleasure in enumerating the personnel of those who represent millions of dollars and an annual turn-over of business which would read like the history of some of Pioneer's largest oil producers.

Following is a list of the leading wholesale houses of Cisco:

The wholesale business of J. P. Webster & Sons was established here in 1900, Cisco being their headquarters. They have a branch house at Breckenridge. Arthur A. Webster is the general manager of the business here. Their salesmen out of Cisco are: L. A. Harrison, W. O. Kemper and R. F. Blackburn; out of Breckenridge, C. C. Curry, C. E. Chaffin and John McWhorter. Their

trade territory extends to Gordon on the east, to Clyde on the west, to DeLeon on the south and to Graham on the north.

Goldman Bros., who have been established here for about two and one-half years, also have their headquarters in this city with branch houses at Breckenridge and Ranger. They deal in all kinds of fruits and vegetables in season, and the house here is fully equipped and the only one between Fort Worth and El Paso having its own cold storage facilities. S. N. Goldman is the hustling manager of the local plant, while their traveling salesmen are: R. R. St. John, Dan Harris, J. H. Longley, W. H. Whetstone and O. P. Winn. Their territory extends to Cross Plains on the south, Albany on the north, Abilene on the west, Strawn on the east, Breckenridge on the northeast.

The H. O. Wooten Grocery company, with headquarters at Abilene and six branch houses and three storages, established a branch here April 8, 1918. Dick Starr is their local manager and T. B. Smith, S. T. Cobb, R. Y. Watkins and Jack Rose are their salesmen. They cover in the main same territory as that mentioned above.

The J. M. Radford Grocery company established a branch house here in 1883, which is one of a chain of 14 branch houses. Their headquarters are at Abilene. Oscar Cliett is local manager. Salesmen: C. P. Bell, city; J. E. Hodges, L. F. Smith, H. S. McDonald and R. N. Estep, traveling. A wide territory is covered by these salesmen, who ever point the eyes of neighboring towns to Cisco as a distributing center.

The Frick Reid Supply company, with head office at Tulsa, Oklahoma, has a branch here out of thirty-two branch houses. E. E. Morehart is district manager and J. C. Davis is field man at Cross Plains. They cover a territory extending out for more than twenty miles in all directions.

Spang & Co., whose headquarters are at Butler, Penn., have four branch houses, the one here being styled Spang & Co. of Texas. This concern has been established here for two and one-half years, with Walter J. Campbell vice-president and general manager. They manufacture oil well supplies and fishing tools and their trade covers a wide range of surrounding territory.

Random Thoughts

(By Gomer Williams)

When men like B. W. Patterson are urged to come out for public office by the people it is an evidence of a return to clean politics. The writer has known Burette Patterson since childhood and he has never been known to do a dishonorable act.

Several of Cisco's residents left last year to hunt a better place but have returned and seem glad to be with us again. The longer you stay in Cisco the more difficult it is to become reconciled to living elsewhere. Did you ever stop to think that Cisco has a large number of residents, who have remained here continuously over a period of forty years? You won't find any of these planning to leave in search of the "greener pastures" which ever appear to some to be just over the hill.

A number of years ago when the road to Dothan was in very poor condition, the citizens of Cisco to the number of about 125 went out in a body for a couple of days and put the road in very good shape. A movement of that kind now on the Pioneer road would mean much to Cisco's business possibilities.

Let's get more of the community spirit which is constructive rather than destructive. That means that all of us must extract more or less selfishness from our anatomy. Like applying the forceps to an aching tooth, the process may be painful, but the relief is certain.

As nearly as can be approximated, Cisco has considerably over one hundred and fifty residents from 65 to 90 years of age.

The graveling of East Sixth street would add considerably to the utility of that important thoroughfare.

There has been noticeable increase in the demand for residence quarters in Cisco lately, and several of the vacant store buildings have been occupied.

A large number of the young people who have been away to college are returning home for their vacation. With the advent of the junior

Christian college in Cisco, there will not be the necessity of so many of our young people going away to find their college training, which will mean a great deal in a financial way to many parents.

Cisco has a citizen in the person of J. W. Montgomery who helped open up the first public road in East land county and who attended the first court held at the county seat.

It may appear like ancient history to many of our people in Cisco to know that there are numbers of citizens who saw the buffalo roam over the country just west of here and witnessed Indian raids which were planned with considerable regularity. They were pioneers in civilization in this section and helped to build the first schools and churches.

A gentleman from Ft. Worth who is a close observer remarked a few days ago that he firmly believed Cisco is destined to become the best city between that metropolis and El Paso. Many of us believe he has a hunch as to the destiny of Cisco.

It is no wonder that the people of Cisco look like they were well fed, as it is reported that the town has 27 retail grocery stores, and people who move here from other sections are not here very long before they show quite an improvement in their avoirdupois.

We hear a great deal of favorable comment on the fine condition in which our cemetery is kept. It is a splendid compliment to the management of this sacred spot of our loved ones.

The first shade trees that were put out in Cisco were planted by a man named P. F. Facley. They are on the lot of the Presbyterian manse, and are catalpas.

The street out to the college should be graveled so as to make a suitable drive and to afford a walk for the students who will ply back and forth during their sojourn on the hill.



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New Fresh Stock
Our prices will interest you.

—Mr. Farmer, we want your produce. Bring it in to us. —This is the home of Cisco Blend Coffee. It's roasted here in our store.

PHONE NO. 500

IT IS BETTER TO HAVE IT AND NOT NEED IT
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doesn't care whether your trunks are insured or not. Neither does the thief, nor does fire.

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PLEASANT DEALINGS—
A Feature We Like to Advertise.

JUNE IS USUALLY A BANNER MONTH FOR THE SO-CALLED MID-SUMMER MERCHANDISE. WITH THAT THOUGHT IN MIND, WE HAVE ENDEAVORED TO COLLECT JUST THE ASSORTMENT OF MID-SUMMER MERCHANDISE THAT YOU WOULD WANT IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

DRESS VOILES IN ALL THE PATTERNS, 25c TO 49c YARD
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25c, 35c, 39c, 59c and 75c

RATINES IN BLUE, PINK, ROSE, HENNA, WHITE, GREEN, ETC. ----- 59c

WHITE ORGANDY, A LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM ----- 35c to 98c yard.

FRENCH GINGHAM, SPECIAL 32 INCHES WIDE ----- 49c

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32 INCH DRESS GINGHAM ----- 29c

BEST 4 YARD BROWN DOMESTIC ----- 12c

GOOD SOFT FINISH BLEACH DOMESTIC ----- 15c

REMEMBER THAT THE PRICES QUOTED HERE ARE NOT SPECIAL, BUT PRICES THAT YOU WILL FIND IN OUR STOCK AT ALL TIMES WHEN YOU SHOP WITH US.



CISCO'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Dry Goods News

Cisco to have a new General Dry Goods Store

Ward & Co.

—Next door to Dean Drug Co., will have a general line of Dry Goods in stock in about 45 days.

—They can now serve the wants of the public in all kinds of Ladies' Goods, Millinery and Bolt Goods. They are to run an Opening Sale Friday, June 16th; all lines will be offered at bargain prices.

SO MANY MILLION YEARS AGO THAT ONE GUESS IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER,

—The First Building Trade was learned.

—Prehistoric man needed a roof. Ages afterwards he conceived the bright idea of building walls underneath.

—Today the roof is one of the most important factors in the building, and today the roof is one of the most neglected factors. A large per cent of Cisco roofs leaked badly during the late heavy rains.

LET US DEMONSTRATE THE MERIT OF OUR ROOFING MATERIALS.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

**SPECIAL NOTICE
AUTO OWNERS**

Cards are being sent out from the Tax Assessor's office advising car owners of automobiles shown of record in the Tax Collector's office that are not properly accounted for in Tax Renditions for 1922, and in reply to such notices there are so many replies that show the notice is mis-understood that it is not practical to answer each separately, hence this notice in the press.

An automobile is subject to County and State Tax the same as other property, in addition to license paid Tax Collector which is only a permit to operate the auto on the highway.

Should a person buy a car and fail to have his Bill of Sale properly transferred in the Tax Collector's office the car will appear in the name of 2 or more persons, the original being the record owner until

transfer is filed. The law requires such filings.

We find that as high as 4 different persons appear on the record with the SAME HIGHWAY NUMBER and sometimes is shown on different automobiles and engine numbers. Sometimes a number belonging on a Ford in 1921 is shown in 1922 to be on a BUICK, etc.

These cards are sent out to get just such things straight and to protect the honest taxpayer from having to bear all the burden of taxes by himself. It will get those who failed to make a rendition to account for their property while it is getting the conservative taxpayers record on his car correct. There are about 6000 cars as shown by the auto register in the county that are un-accounted for in the 1922 rendition for tax. This office cannot know what has become of them without finding out from the record owner, so the co-operation of the people is solicited in the move for JUST and EQUAL TAXATION. Your officers cannot properly perform their sworn duty without the assistance of the people. Your co-operation solicited.

Yours for service,
H. A. COLLINS,
Tax Assessor.

CALLAHAN CO. ANNOUNCEMENT

Political announcements for the various offices of Callahan county will be published in this column at the following rates:

- County Offices.....\$10.00
- Precinct Offices..... 7.50
- For County Judge:
W. E. (GENE) MELTON
VICTOR GILBERT
- For County Attorney:
B. F. RUSSELL
- For Tax Collector:
ORAL D. STRAHAN
CLYDE WHITE
- For Tax Assessor:
WM. J. EVANS
W. L. BOWLUS
- For Sheriff:
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**Forrest D. Wright Is
Chosen on Committee
To Draft Utilities Bill**

Friends of City Attorney Forrest D. Wright will be gratified to know that he has been accorded the honor of serving on a committee which is comprised of four lawyers and five laymen who will draft a bill to be presented to the coming state legislature to investigate the condition of the laws of Texas relating to powers of municipal corporations throughout the state to regulate the rates and service and to control public utilities within their respective cities or towns.

The selection of Judge Wright on the committee is made by Mayor E. R. Cockrell, of Ft. Worth, president of the Texas League of Municipalities, which body met at Waxahachie last month with the assembling of a large number of mayors of Texas cities and towns present, as well as a number of prominent attorneys of the state. Mr. Wright attended this meeting in company with Mayor J. M. Williamson, and his intelligent conception of the workings of the body and its aims in drafting legislation which will place the equitable control of public service corporations and companies in the hands of a state utility commission, was one of the determining factors in his selection as one of the committee, according to information reaching the American.

The league is said to have had its inception from the experiences of several Texas cities and towns in their futile efforts to control the rate fixing powers of their public service companies, notable among which was the city of Dallas in its attempt to regulate its telephone company in court procedures which cost upwards of a hundred thousand dollars, finally being forced to a compromise with the service company which gave the consumers very little if any relief, the reduction in the cost of monthly office service being only 50c per residence phone.

The program of the league in its effort to secure desired legislation to regulate public utilities is contained in a recommendation to the committee to investigate into the effect the recent decision of the Supreme court of the United States has upon the obligation of public utilities in Texas to comply with the rates provided for in franchises granted to them by cities and the character and kind of legislation to be suggested to remedy any evil growing out of same; and to make such recommendations as may be deemed advisable concerning the expediency or necessity of legislation for the establishment of a state utility commission or such other legislation as may be deemed advisable.

Those in Cisco who have watched the career of Judge Wright, both in his professional practice and in his service to his country during the world war, when he emerged from the conflict with a captain's insignia upon his shoulder straps, believe him to be amply qualified by training and experience and balance to assist in the drafting of proposed legislation which will more clearly define the powers and rights of public utility corporations to arbitrarily fix the rates for their service, and predict that he will be one of the distinguishing authorities in the handling of the legal investigation of the subject.

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Corrected by Cisco Produce Co.

- Hens..... .17 1-2
- Fryers, 1 to 2 lbs..... .35
- Fryers, 2 1-2 to 3 lbs..... .20
- Roosters..... .05
- Stags, 3 to 4 lbs..... .05
- Ducks..... .12
- Geese..... .12
- Turkeys..... .27
- Butter, free from mold..... .10
- Eggs..... .18
- Cream per lb..... .24
- Potatoes..... .03

BORN IN CISCO; RETURNS TO PRACTICE LAW

G. W. Dunnaway, born in Cisco but who heeded the call to other fields, where Ft. Worth claimed twenty years of his residence and Ranger three years, at both of which places he practiced his profession of law, has returned here with his family and established residence for keeps. He has taken temporary offices in the Dean building.

Mr. Dunnaway is a son of J. E. Dunnaway, a well known farmer who resides 7 miles west of Cisco in the Dothan community.

Cisco welcomes the young man back home.

WANTED—Your family washing at reasonable price. Guarantee to please you. Mrs. A. J. Baggett, 106 West Eleventh Street. 45-1f

**ANNIVERSARY
SALE!
IN FULL SWING**

OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE SWINGS MERRILY ON INTO THE NEXT WEEK. IF YOU WERE NOT AT THE OPENING OF THE SALE, COME IN MONDAY OR ANY DAY NEXT WEEK. WE HAVE PREPARED FOR SEVERAL DAYS' CELEBRATION AND YOU WILL FIND JUST AS GREAT BARGAINS NEXT WEEK ON THE OPENING DAY. SOME LOTS MAY BE BROKEN, BUT NEW LOTS ARE COMING FORWARD EACH DAY. WE ARE NOT CLEANING HOUSE;—WE ARE CELEBRATING AND TO MAKE THE CELEBRATION COMPLETE, WE WILL KEEP THE STOCKS UP SO YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED WHEN YOU COME IN.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

This department comes in with its share of bargains for the anniversary sale; below we quote you a few of the values you will find here—

- A white canvas pump, Cuban heel, kid strap, \$3.50 value; Anniversary Sale..... **\$2.95**
- White Reinskin, one-strap pump, Baby Louis heel, trimmed in dull black, \$5.00 value; Anniversary Sale, pair..... **\$3.95**
- A sport model of white Evecloth, trimmed with patent leather, a \$5.00 value; Anniversary Sale, pair..... **\$3.95**
- White Reinskin Oxford, one inch covered heel, a snappy Oxford with new round toe, \$8.50 value; Anniversary Sale..... **\$6.55**
- White canvas, strap pump, low heel, a good value, \$2.50 for Anniversary Sale..... **\$1.85**
- A brown kid, one strap, military heel a regular \$8.50 value; Anniversary Sale..... **\$5.95**
- A brown kid, one strap pump, low heel, perforated toe and vamp, \$5.00 value, Anniversary Sale..... **\$3.95**
- Patent leather, two-strap tongue effect sandal, low heel, \$5.00 value; Anniversary Sale price..... **\$3.95**
- Children's Tennis Slippers, Oxfords and Sister Sue Pumps, sizes 6 to 13 only, Anniversary Sale price..... **95c**

EDWIN CLAPP SHOES, \$10.00

—For a quick clean up of several pairs of discontinued numbers in black kid and black Kangaroo, English lasts, we offer them at the extremely low price of..... **\$10.00**

BUNGALOW APRONS, 89c

—A good quality Scout Percale in assorted colors, light and dark as well as Poika Dot. This is a real value; Anniversary Sale price..... **89c**

MIDDY BLOUSES REDUCED

—To give you a good number from this department, we have arranged two lots and the prices will speak for themselves. They are real values; Anniversary Sale prices up to \$3.50 values..... **\$1.19**

—Up to \$2.00 values..... **\$1.65**

MADRAS SHIRTING

—A few pieces 50c quality Madras Shirting for the Anniversary Sale..... **35c**

—Three yards..... **\$1.00**

15c GINGHAM, 9c

—A good quality Gingham, 25 inches wide. Comes in checks and plaids, for the Anniversary Sale, per yard..... **9c**

27-INCH GINGHAMS, 15c

—One lot of small checks, solids and plaid Gingham, 27-inches wide, a special value for our Anniversary Sale, yard..... **15c**

32-INCH GINGHAMS, 29c

—A new shipment of 32-inch Gingham, all new patterns and good quality of Gingham, for our Anniversary Sale, special a yard..... **29c**

75c ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, 55c

—32 and 36-inches wide, imported Zephyr Gingham, in pretty checks and plaids. These are our regular 75c value, for our Anniversary Sale; Special, per yard..... **55c**

\$1.75 IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS, \$1.29

—We have all the light colors in the Dotted Swiss, orange, jade, brown, navy, black and white. You will do well to take advantage of this price. These Swisses are 30-inches wide, and for our Anniversary Sale, yard..... **\$1.29**

36-INCH ORGANDY, 29c

—Solid colors and printed Organdies, 36-inches wide, good quality. This is a good value for our Anniversary Sale..... **29c**

65c RATINE SUITING, 45c

—These Suitings are in solid colors, white, tan, lavender. Also a few basket weave Suitings included in this lot at the very low price of..... **45c**

SPRING AND SUMMER SILK DRESSES INCLUDED IN THIS SALE AT 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

—Taffetas, Canton Crepes, Crepe de Chine, these are out of the ordinary styles, at extraordinary prices. Anniversary Sale Special 25 Per Cent Discount.

WHITE WASH SKIRTS—REAL VALUES AT \$2.79

—Imported Gaberdines and Poplins of the finest mercerized yarns. The best trimmings used and the workmanship perfect. Values up to \$8.50; Anniversary Sale only..... **\$2.79**

\$20.00 VALUES IN LADIES SKIRTS, \$6.95

—For the Anniversary Sale one lot of Woolen and Silk Skirts, ranging in price..... **\$6.95**

—Values up to \$11.00 only..... **\$4.95**

LADIES VESTS, 19c

—25c and 35c values in Summer Vests. Anniversary Sale, price only..... **19c**

LADIES UNION SUITS, 69c

—Extra good quality, 85c value, lisle Union Suit; Anniversary Sale only..... **69c**

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**Special Prices for
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- 32-inch Kallarnie Gingham, fast colors, in plaids, checks and solids, per yard..... **28c**
- 36-inch good Percale..... **17c**
- One lot of 27-inch Gingham in plaids..... **15c**
- 45-inch imported Swiss Organdy, \$1.45 grade..... **95c**
- 85c grade Organdy..... **65c**
- Sunshine Silk, 36-inch wide..... **49c**
- Ladies' Unions..... **69c**

Our Dresses are still going at our sale prices.

Space forbids that we mention all the special prices which we are making in this offering of high grade merchandise. Just come in and look them over.

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THIS IS THE BANK THAT SERVICE IS BUILDING

Attractive Cisco Homes

Out on east Sixteenth at Elfrehom Heights is an excellent example of civic attractiveness supplied by the beautiful home of Jack Duncan, a local contractor and builder. The building which has six rooms and a bath, is a bungalow erected of native rough cobble stones quarried near the premises. The native roughness of these stones adds a touch of wild beauty to the structure. The galleries, which are supported by massive imitation granite columns, are floored with concrete and the banisters are adorned with a number of quaintly designed stucco flower pots. A garage, built of the same stone, stands in the rear and the grounds are enclosed by oddly designed board fences, painted white.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are natives of Scotland and this home and its surroundings are partly patterned after some of their Scottish ideals. The new Eastland highway passes in front of the residence, and all around are stretches of woodland which give

to the home a rustic appearance. One is reminded in studying this building and its surroundings of some of the quaint descriptions found in Scott's novels.

Mrs. Duncan informed the American that a few years ago she thought of visiting the old home in Scotland, but to do this she would have to forego the idea of having a new home. So, between the visit and the home, she decided for the latter. Then she donned overalls and went to work, handling sand and rock and other material. She and her husband did all the work except the carpenter work. She said that quite often it was embarrassing to the other members of the family to have her working in this manner, but that now they were all very proud of their new home and of the part she had played in securing it.

T. E. Johnson left today for Richmond, Va., where he will attend the annual reunion of U. C. V. There he will join four half brothers and four half sisters, some of whom he never saw.

DRURY PETROLEUM COMPANY STRIKE PAY AT PIONEER

The Drury Petroleum Co. brought in a 700 barrel well in the Pioneer townsite last Friday night, after drilling into the sand only a couple of feet. It is probable that the well will be drilled several feet deeper into the sand. C. H. Drury, president of the company, stated this morning that the well was holding up to a volume which was very satisfactory and for the time being he did not deem it desirable to drill deeper into the sand.

This company has four locations in the Pioneer townsite, and a No. 2 will be drilled in within a week, Mr. Drury said.

Mr. Drury stated that work on the Luse well just south of the city limits of Cisco, was still suspended while waiting for 5 5-16 inch casing, which will be set before drilling into the Caddo sand.

WHET YOUR APPETITE AND JOIN THE CROWD

There will be an old-time log rolling and goat barbecue at Harrell ranch next Tuesday— from 2 p. m. until dark—and all the men of Cisco and its environs who feel they can function properly are invited. The big idea is to clear sufficient ground for community picnic purposes, Mr. Harrell having been good enough to make this offer and is now pitching in a barbecue to boot. Whether or not there will be fried fish to go with the barbecued goat depends entirely on the whim, energy and success of Oscar Cliett, this prince of good fellows and ardent follower of Isaak Walton having acquired the fishing rights of the Harrell waters for a period of 99 years, more or less, as may be necessary.

PLEASANT HILL.

The farmers of this community met Monday at the farm of H. V. O'Brien and plowed and hoed his crop for him. The crop is in fine shape now and we are glad to report Mr. O'Brien doing nicely and think he is well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Altie Hardin were the noon guests of the Misses Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poe of Cisco were visitors in this community Sunday, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lockhart entertained the young people in their home Saturday evening. A large crowd was present and a very enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCord have as their guests this week their son Nelson, and wife who were married Sunday at Anson, Texas. Mrs. McCord was formerly Miss Effie Black, who was a member of the Anson school faculty the past year. Mr. McCord, previously of this place, is now employed by the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas. Both of these deserving young people have a host of friends who extend congratulations and wish for them a portion of life's greatest blessings. They will be at home in Dallas after June 15th.

Miss Mable Kinard spent Sunday night with Miss Nina Lockhart.

Mr. Morris and wife of Cisco were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris here Sunday.

Misses Oline White and Dorine Maddox of Romney were in attendance at the party in this community Saturday evening.

The young people enjoyed the chivaree at the McCord home Monday night. The leading feature of the event was the iced lemonade and cake put at our disposal. We only hope such an opportunity will hasten to present itself again.

The B. Y. P. U. of this place will stage a little playlet Sunday evening, "The Trail of the Robbers." Each character is strongly represented and the playlet will represent a strong emotional lesson on tithing.

Mr. Hankins was calling in this community Monday in behalf of his candidacy for county judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker were transacting business in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Linebarger and children spent the week end with relatives at Cisco.

"MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME" COMES HERE NEXT WEEK

"Weep no more, my Honey." Coming along at break-neck speed in a field surmounted with class is "My Old Kentucky Home," one of the season's greatest human dramas of mother love named after the famous ballad which is due to arrive at the Judia Theatre Monday.

It tells the story of a son of a Southern widow who has been railroaded to jail, who is too proud to go home and tell what happened. He is about to plunge into the depths of the underworld when he hears the strains of "My Old Kentucky Home," and right there he gets homesick and longs for the comfort of a loving mother.

He goes home but keeps the secret. His former sweetheart is overjoyed at seeing him, but the villain, who is a desperate smuggler, holds the whip hand over the boy when he tells him he will expose him if he does not desist paying attention to the girl.

NOTICE.

The Cisco Gas & Electric Co. are now moving their service wires off of Main street and all services will be required to connect up in the rear of the building. We would be pleased to make these changes for you and as the time is very short when they will have all the street lines removed, you should not delay, but call or phone 155. Jno. C. Sherman, 709 Main St.

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star in "The Call of the North" adapted from the novel, "Conquoror's House" by Stewart Edward White, which will be the feature at the Broadway theatre next Saturday. The players embraced in the cast of this picture are all well known.

CECIL'S Cash Store Sells For Less

Look at these prices. They cannot be duplicated elsewhere in the city, quality and merchandise considered.

- Men's Work Shoes, ----- \$2.50 and \$2.98
- \$8.00 Shoes cut to ----- \$4.95 and \$3.95
- Ladies' Shoes in Satin, Patent Leather and Kid that sold at \$6.50 cut to \$3.95 and \$4.95
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So, I am asking for a second term as justice of the peace.

I HAVE KEPT MY PROMISES

made two years ago. I promised that Sunday shows should not be a violation of law. This promise has been kept, and the show people themselves have acted in a gentlemanly manner, which I appreciate. I promised to make it hard for law breakers, in general, and there have been

OVER ONE HUNDRED PERSONS ARRESTED

and caused to suffer penalties on warrants issued by my hand. And there have been filed on our civil docket a few more than

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