

EASTLAND COUNTY.—Area 925 square miles; population, 60,000; cotton, fruit, poultry and oil production.

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO—Population, 10,214; 1,620 feet above sea; good water; paved streets; 41 schools; 5 rail exits; minimum of malaria and typhoid.

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# DAVISSON MAKES OFFER

## Says He Will Get out of the Way If County Will Reimburse Him For Actual Litigation Expenses

Eastland, April 7, 1925.  
Judge E. S. Pritchard, City.

Dear Sir—In your communication published April 5th you leave the inference that the contract between Eastland county and Fleming-Sitzer Road Building company, of which I am now the exclusive owner, stands in the way of composing all local differences and allowing the way to be opened for Eastland county to receive the benefit from the state aid, which we all concede it is entitled to.

You state that the present commissioners' court does not recognize this contract as having any legal or moral force. I have no disposition to argue a legal point with you in the newspapers and shall content myself by stating that the supreme court of Texas has held this contract legal and binding and also stating that I am now its sole owner.

I am advised that I have the full legal right to have Eastland county expend under this contract, every dollar which is now available and every dollar which will hereafter become available for road construction out of the proceeds from the sale of the road bonds, but as I am a citizen of Eastland county and as deeply interested in its welfare as any other citizen living within its confines, I feel disposed to make material financial sacrifices in order to settle all differences which may have a deterrent effect upon the completion of our system of roads. With this thought in mind and with implicit faith in the soundness of my legal position, I make you and the commissioners' court the following proposition, to-wit:

If Eastland county will reimburse me for the actual expenditures made by me in defense of the litigation instituted under your administration and will withdraw all pending suits, I will waive all the rights, legal, moral and equitable, which I now own by the unmistakable and explicit terms of my contract with the county and leave you and the commissioners' court of Eastland county free to take such action as will be for the best interest of all our people.

If you accept my proposition the county will be at liberty to proceed at once to the advertising for bids and to make such contracts as will insure the securing of state aid and all the other benefits which will come from the completion of our system of roads.

I have no disposition to rush action upon your part on this proposition and for that reason I will leave it open until 12 o'clock noon, April 15th.

As your letter was given to the county press and as I am anxious to let the people of Eastland county know that I want to do more than the fair thing in order to avoid present difficulties, I am taking the liberty of giving this communication to the press also.

Yours very truly,  
G. A. DAVISSON.

## SOUTH AMERICA LAND FRAUDS TO BE PROBED INTO

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Officials of the department of commerce are planning today a thorough investigation through the department of justice land frauds in the west and mid-west, through which Americans have lost several thousand dollars in South American land ventures. Several projects operated in Texas and Oklahoma are to be subjected to a thorough probe. Postoffice authorities are to begin work at once. Federal officers are to investigate two South American colonies in particular, it is announced. The lands were advertised as rich and fertile, but proved to be an arid desert country in many cases, it was stated.

## QUICK ACTION AVERTS BLAZE MONDAY NIGHT

A disastrous fire was narrowly averted Monday evening, when a small blaze was discovered in the Winston grocery store. Lloyd Winston and Jack Frost had just closed the store preparatory to going home, when Lonnie Tullos, passing, saw the blaze through the front door. He stepped into the Brock store adjoining, and the two broke a partition door and soon extinguished the blaze. It was evidently started by rats, as the fire was near a case of matches, which would have become ignited in a few minutes. The blaze started behind a small curtain on the base shelf, where the matches are stored and with the ignition of the case of matches would have proven a nucleus for a blaze of considerable proportions. But for the prompt action of Tullos and Brock, who were joined by Lloyd Winston and Frost in extinguishing the blaze, one of the principal business blocks of the city would have been endangered. So effective was the work of extinguishing the fire that no alarm was turned in, and few knew of the danger.

The Winston store is located between Brock's and the Corner drug store, in which block the John H. Garner's store is also situated.

## SAFETY MEET OF THE WEST TEXAS UTILITIES FOLK

The West Texas Utilities company held their regular monthly safety meeting Tuesday evening, April 7, in the Rotary hall, with about fifty employees present from Baird, Clyde, Albany, Moran, Putnam, Cross Plains, Rising Star and Cisco. The meeting was called at 9 p. m. by Chairman F. H. Petty of Cisco and reports were given from each department. A round table discussion of "Safety to Employees and Public Relations" was enjoyed by all present. New officers for another year were elected as follows: F. H. Petty, chairman; O. J. Russell, vice chairman and Mrs. Carl Wilson, secretary.

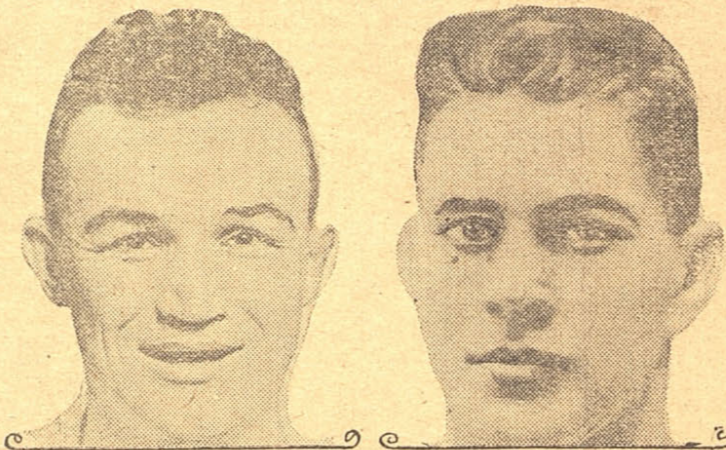
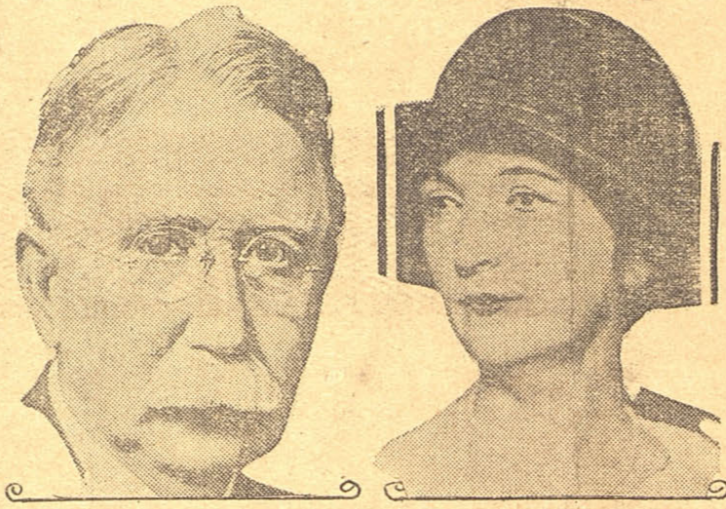
The business being dispensed with, music and dancing were enjoyed after which sandwiches, coffee and punch were served. These monthly meetings of the employees of the West Texas Utilities Co. are not only profitable as business meetings, as on these occasions new ideas and methods are discussed, but as social gatherings they promote a better and more intimate fellowship among the workers of the company.

The out of town employees and their families were Wayne Everetts, L. F. Foster, Rising Star; Paul Little, Cross Plains; Helen Porter, Dorothy Smith, Chas. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, sr., Moran; Hilda Albin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Baird; Eugene Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jackson, Albany; Warren Davis, Arnold Davis, O. C. Lomax, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Terl Perdue, Clyde. Those living in Cisco present were Louise Petty, L. E. Fleming, Ted Bacon, J. L. Stanton, Tommie Ford, W. R. Cabaness, M. E. Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCool, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Russell.

## HINDENBURG IS NOMINATED BY REACTIONARIES

BERLIN, April 8.—Field Marshal Erich von Hindenburg was today offered the presidential nomination by the reactionary members of the senate, known as the Reichs bloc, and accepted. His war fame is expected to elect him. He is now 77 years old.

## Men and Women in News of the Day



Above, E. L. DOHENY, and MRS. MARGARET SANGER, Below, TOM GIBBONS, and GENE TUNNEY.

E. L. Doheny, of New York and San Francisco, leading independent oil magnate, has sold control of the Pan-American and Transport Co., to the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, for \$38,000,000, according to reports in New York. Mrs. Margaret Sanger, of New York, President of the American Birth Control League, has been elected first president of the new International Neo-Malthusian Birth Control League, at a meeting held in New York City. Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, and Gene Tunney, of New York, have been matched to meet in a 15-round fight in Polo Grounds New York City, on the evening of June 12.

## Williamson, M'Crea and Paschall Re-Elected Tuesday as Mayor and Commissioners of City of Cisco

## KNIGHT TEMPLAR EASTER SERVICE SUNDAY MORNING

The annual Easter services of the Cisco Commandery No. 47, Knights Templar, will be held at the First Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sir Knights are urged to attend in full uniform, and report at the Masonic Temple at 10, the line of march leaving the Asylum at 10:30. Families and friends of all Masons are cordially invited to attend these services.

## CLEAN-UP PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Cisco, and in view of the fact that several conventions of district and state import have been called to convene in Cisco during the early months of the year, and in conformity with the proclamation of Governor Ferguson proclaiming a state-wide clean-up week; Therefore, I, J. M. Williamson, Mayor of Cisco, proclaim this week to be clean up week for the City of Cisco, and call upon patriotic and home-loving citizens of Cisco to clean their premises and streets of all rubbish and litter that might mar the beauty of the city, or create hazards to the safety and health of our people. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are designated as the days for concentrated house to house work of all the people in making the entire city clean, after which it is desired that individual efforts will be continued to remove every hazard that might be the cause of fire or menace the health of our people. Let the clean up work be so thorough that the visitors who will soon be guests within our gates will praise the city for its splendid sanitation and cleanliness. All people are admonished to use the utmost care for the safety of their property in burning trash. Be careful that the trash piles are sufficiently distant from buildings before the trash is ignited. Done in the office of the Mayor of the City of Cisco, Texas, this 8th day of April, 1925.  
J. M. WILLIAMSON, Mayor.

## GUN BATTLES OF DRY AGENTS AND RUM RING FATAL

EL PASO, April 8.—One Mexican was killed and an American wounded in two gun battles between rum runners and dry agents today. More than a dozen saloon keepers of Juarez who live in El Paso, were arrested and are being held on Volstead act. Dry officers declare they have unearthed a system by charges of conspiracy to violate the liquor law is being delivered direct to the United States from Juarez. The United States forces are working in conjunction with the Mexican officers to clean up the town.

## Lack of Quorum Prevented the Newly Elected School Trustees From Being Inducted Into Office Tuesday Night

## MOORE'S CROSS CUT WELL GOOD FOR 480 BARRELS

CROSS PLAINS, April 8.—Great excitement has been occasioned by the sudden discovery of what is so far the largest producer yet found in the Cross Cut field. This well is the property of C. O. Moore and E. R. Wilson, and is located on the Gafford tract, east of Cross Cut. The amount of production was unexpected, although there had been some showing of oil. The pay had scarcely been touched at a depth of 1,240 feet when the oil began to flow, gushing twelve feet above the crown block. Production in the beginning was pinched by the use of 2-inch flow lines to only twelve barrels per hour, but a change of pipe to 4-inch late Saturday afternoon brought an immediate response of flow to 15 barrels per hour, which is being followed by gradual increase as the well drills itself in, and a gauge taken late Sunday registered 20 barrels per hour. And a later report credits the well with a production of 480 barrels for the 24-hour period ending at noon Monday. Full completion of the well may not be made for several days, the owners expressing a reluctance to open the well for further drilling so long as the flow continues to increase naturally. This pay, like all the other wells of the Cross Cut section, comes from a pure sand and records of the older, through smaller producers of this district, shows that production declines very slow, most wells holding very close to the initial production figures for several months after completion.

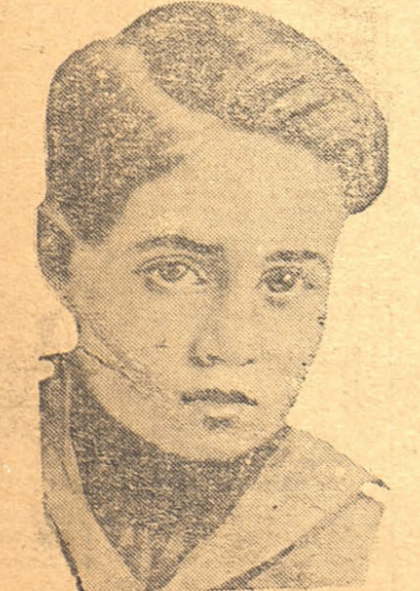
The well is located about two miles east of Cross Cut, and lies to the north of the old Cross Cut pool, and is separated from the nearest producer in the east extension of the field by a quarter of a mile of condemned land. Only two small wells of 60 or 70 barrels have been drilled in this vicinity.

A great renewal of activities has resulted and there is much demand for leases and contracts in and about Cross Cut. The New Era Oil & Gas Co., and Calbro Oil Co. are reported to have sold their 40-acre W. A. Prater lease with two small producers, to Root Rhodes et al., for the consideration approximately \$60,000.

## A WEALTHY SAPULPA MAN FOUND DYING IN A RESORT

Papoose, Okla., April 8.—Police are investigating the mysterious death of Harry Robertson, wealthy Sapulpa man, who was found dying in a resort last night. Attempts to rush him to a hospital to save his life were fruitless.

## Is Missing



Police of New York conducted a systematic search for Raymond von Maluski Jr. who mysteriously disappeared from his home after a woman, Mary Jones, is said to have driven past his house in a tax cab three times. She was apprehended and placed in jail, charged with hiring three men to kidnap the boy.

## MILLIONS LOST IN FOREST FIRE IN NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, April 8.—Destroyed property valued at several millions of dollars was revealed this morning following a night of terror as forest fires swept down on towns and villages in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, rendering hundreds of families homeless. In some places the fire is still raging fiercely despite the efforts of the fire fighters. In other places they have burned themselves out.

## MRS. F. COLLIER NOT BE TRIED IN WICHITA COUNTY

WICHITA FALLS, April 8.—Mrs. Frank Collier, indicted Tuesday on a charge of the murder of her son-in-law, Elzie Robertson, will not be tried in Wichita county, according to Judge H. R. Wilson of the Thirtieth district court, today. Venue will be changed to some court outside of Wichita county, where the exemplary life of Frank Collier will not have the effect in this trial, Judge Wilson declared. A true bill charging her with murder was returned at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon against Mrs. Frank Collier by a grand jury of the Thirtieth district court. She was summoned to the court house, where she appeared and perfected bond in the sum of \$10,000, shortly after 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Collier was tried on the murder charge, but was found guilty of manslaughter and his punishment fixed at three years confinement in the state penitentiary. Evidence adduced at the trial of Mr. Collier showed that Mrs. Collier was present at the time the shooting occurred.

## ARNDT ACCEPTS CALL TO CHURCH AT HARLINGEN

Rev. A. Arndt, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church in Cisco, and of the churches of Albany and Lueders, has received and accepted the call of the Lutheran congregation of the church at Harlingen, Cameron county, and he and Mrs. Arndt will soon leave for his new charge in the valley. He came here as a missionary to this mission about three years ago, and has accomplished much in building up that denomination in the charges under his ministry. He is popular, not only with his own congregation, but esteemed by all who know him, and his going is generally regretted. There was no church building when he began his ministry here, and now the congregation has a very neat and commodious house of worship. The local congregation has not called a successor, or taken action at this time for a new pastor.

## Styles Fixed



Dr. George A. Reisner, professor of Egyptology at Harvard and director of the joint expedition of Harvard and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts in Egypt, is about to go to Egypt to take charge of removing the art works from a new tomb found there, centuries older than that of Tut-Ankh-Amen. He declares women have changed little in 4,000 years; that bobbed hair, rouge and lipsticks were known in Egypt 2,000 years ago.

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BOOKS PLUS EXPERIENCE

A true story has come out of Canada which tells of a book-taught sheep breeder who won championships at a livestock show only four years after he first began raising sheep.

"In the poor grain year of 1919, feed was very scarce and high, and my thoughts began to turn to some live stock that would not require much feed, yet would give a good profit. Sheep. I did not know the first thing about sheep or what breed to get, so I hunted up the best books that I could find on the subject."

In 1920 he bought his first sheep, twelve head. His book learning stood him in good stead, but he also learned much by hard experience. It took him an hour and twenty minutes to shear his first sheep and he considered it the hardest work he ever did in his life.

By 1924 he had improved his flock so greatly that he won the 23 championships and a total of 515 ribbons. This book-taught gentleman possessed something that our friend Bilkins lacked. That was common sense, which enabled him to make intelligent use of books and also to profit by experience.

THE IMPORTERS' TRUST

The United States, however self-sufficient politically, is not so economically. Certain raw products it is obliged to buy abroad in great quantities, among them rubber, quinine, tin, mercury, coffee, sisal, nitrates, potash, iodine and gutta-percha.

This looks legitimate, inasmuch as it aims not at squeezing the foreign producers but getting an even break for ourselves. If not abused, no objection can be made to it.

It will be observed, however, that the "consumers" in this case are mostly large corporations, which buy the raw material to turn it into finished product, which they then sell mainly to American consumers.

OPPOSING THE LOBBY

Lobbying, admitted to be one of the evils with which representative government is forced to cope, might be largely done away with if the suggestion of Huston Thompson, a member of the federal trade commission, were put into effect.

There is of course no assurance that such a plan as this would eradicate lobbying. Unquestionably, however, it would do much to discourage it.

The necessity for these lobbies would be eliminated if a government bureau of information were established and it would be far easier to strike at those lobbies which are operating along questionable lines.

BROADCASTING CONGRESS

Premier Baldwin is taking up the question of broadcasting the proceedings of the British Parliament. He wants a committee of each branch to consider the matter.

This would be a momentous innovation for England, in the direction of greater democracy. Mystery and aloofness would be stripped from government.

The same thing has been proposed for our congress, but nothing has been done about it yet except to arrange for broadcasting special events.

DINNER STORIES

A newly-landed Irish immigrant, seeing the date "MCMIV" on the portals of the Carnegie library in New York, exclaimed: "What a wonderful country for the Irish! Just look at the foine home that man McMiv has gone and built for himself!"

pearance and manners gave her every satisfaction. After she had shown the girl over the house, told her her duties and fixed up the question of salary, she concluded: "Now, my last maid, Mary, was far too friendly with the policemen about here. I hope I can trust you in this respect!"

see, my poor old father was a burglar."

Six-year-old Freddie from the city was on his first visit to his uncle's farm. At breakfast he heard that his uncle's Jersey cow had been stolen during the night.

GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR COLONY SCHOOL

The first of a series of community entertainments will be staged at Colony school house, north of Putnam, Thursday night, by the High School orchestra in co-operation with the American Legion and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Colony community is one of the most progressive rural communities in this entire section of the state. The Colony oil pool is located in the school district and revenues derived from the oil lands has built there a school that is a model for rural communities.

The chamber of commerce urges that a representative body of Cisco business men and citizens make the trip and meet with the good people of the community. Excellent entertainment is guaranteed as well as a good, friendly get-together meeting with high class neighbors.

Opening Music—High School Orchestra, piano accompaniment. Address—Crigler Paschall, City Commissioner of Cisco. Piano Solo—P. M. Sawyer, jazz artist. Spanish Dialogue—Irving Brown and Herman Terry.

RANGER ROTARIANS INSTALL OFFICERS RANGER, April 7.—The Ranger Rotarians have elected and installed the following officers: Bob Coe, president; S. P. Boone, vice-president; J. A. Pitcock, secretary; E. May, treasurer.

Our Pharmacists

ARE REAL Prescription Specialists Let Them

Fill Your Prescription CITY DRUG CO.

Corns

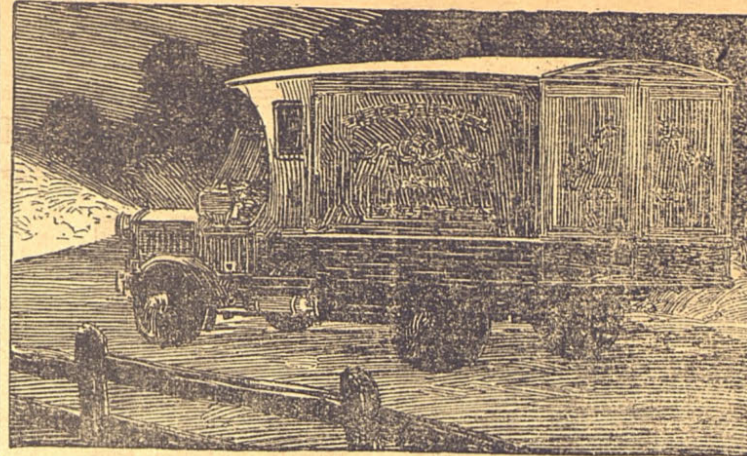
Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Highway Congestion Is Relieved By Night Truck Transportation

Operators of Heavy Duty Vehicles Also Effecting Material Time Economy



Those who drive over improved highways at night have been impressed with the rapidly increasing number of freight trucks—huge vehicles looming darkly behind their penetrating, mellow, acetylene headlights which fill the road with man-made sunlight.

and 6 a. m. City deliveries of heavy commodities such as lumber and building material are being made at night where possible, and nothing short of an actual check will reveal the actual proportions this trend is assuming.

Boston furnishes an interesting example of the growth of the ship-by-truck movement. Boston is the main supply center for a large portion of the textile industry of the country, and has within a radius of fifty miles about 60 per cent of the worsted and woolen mills of the United States.

In New England especially night truck movements have become exceedingly popular. A belated trailer along the Boston Post Road astonished at the volume of heavy traffic moving during the late

SUPERB ATTRACTION SHOWN BROADWAY TUESDAY NIGHT

Theater goers received a rare treat at the Broadway last evening in the appearance of the "Gulf Coast Seven," who made their first Cisco appearance. These people, talented musicians and dancers, gave an exhibition of peppy yet refined music, and the two young ladies were artistic dancers. The old Spanish dance was the hit of the evening and brought prolonged applause.

tough dances were also well rendered. The continuous music of the instruments and the trick music the audience interested during entire performance. Several rendered on the saxophone also over big. This event was one of musical hits of the year and greatly appreciated by Cisco lovers. The same program will be rendered tonight.

PHYSICIANS' GLAND EXPERIMENTS ASTOUND SCIENTIFIC WORLD

Through a New Scientific Discovery the Vital Glands May Be Assisted in Their Work of Supplying the Energizing Glandular Secretions Which Are So Necessary to Vigorous Health.



Thousands of Men and Women Now Take Glandogen to Help Regain Normal Health, Vigor and Strength

could be taken by mouth like other medicine, and that an operation is not necessary.

Dr. Arnold Lorand says in his book, "Old Age Deferred," in speaking of the glands: "We must insist upon the reinforcement of the functions, if changed by age or disease by means of extracts obtained from the similar organs of healthy young animals."

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We have a complete line of beautifully colored Hats for ladies and little misses as well.

We can fit the mother, big daughter and little daughter with distinctive Hats in the New York lines that will please.

Mrs. Kennon's Style Shop (ACROSS FROM GARNER'S)

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



HURRY MOTHER! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

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For Rent

FOR RENT—One longston apartment, apply Mrs. Bert Langston, 401 West Third street. 294tf

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 308 West Twelfth street. Phone 666. 294tf

FOR RENT—Four-room house, East Eighth. Call at 707 East Eighth. 298pd

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom at 604 Ave. F. 298pd

Wanted

WANTED—Work in private home. Miss Bertia Florence, Putnam, Texas. 300-pd

Lost

LOST—Brooch with Shriners' emblem, set with single diamond. Return to 411 W. 16th street. Phone 181W. Reward. 3tc

AL DIRECTORY

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHIC WORK Pittard & Umphey's office, over Corner Drug Company After 5:30 P. M. call 316-W MISS NONA FORD

Cisco Lodge No. 556 A. F. & A. M., meets Fourth Thursday, 8:00 p. m. SIDNEY MARTIN, W. M. J. F. PATTERSON, Secretary

CISCO COUNCIL NO. 128, R. & S. M. M. meets second Thursday evening of each month. JNO. F. PATTERSON, Rec.

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GUY DABNEY, President R. R. HOLLOWAY, Secretary.

The Rotary Club meets every Thursday at the Club Room Garner Building, at 12:15 o'clock. Visiting Rotarians always welcome.

F. D. WRIGHT, President E. P. CRAWFORD, Secretary

Cisco Commandry, K. T. meets every Third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. JOHN F. PATTERSON, Rec.

Cisco Chapter No. 461, Order of Eastern Star, meets first Tuesday night of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MRS. EVA HILGENBERG, W. M. B. A. TUNNELL, Sec.

CISCO CHAPTER NO. 190, R. A. M. meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. L. S. JENKINS, H. P. JNO. F. PATTERSON, Sec.

Cisco Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 1879, Meets every Monday at 8:00 and Ave E. Visiting p. m., corner 5th St Elks cordially invited. H. I. STOCK, Exalted Ruler. JESSE L. STEVENSON, Secretary.

### JUDGE LANKFORD FELICITATED BY FORMER FRIEND

After Judge Lankford announced for mayor of Cisco, and previous to his decision to withdraw from the race, information of his candidacy came to the attention of his old friend, Mayor W. D. Holcomb of San Angelo, who felicitated Judge Lankford in the letter below. This letter indicates the esteem in which Judge Lankford is held by his friends of former days. Following is Mayor Holcomb's letter:

"San Angelo, March 31, 1925.  
"Hon. Eugene Lankford, Cisco, Texas.

"Dear Friend Eugene: Having just learned that you are a candidate for mayor of your city, wish to state that knowing you as I do, and knowing your record 'back home,' feel sure the citizens would make no mistake in electing you to that office. I find there is quite a bit of work and worry connected with the mayor's office, but when the best citizens ask a man to run for office, he feels it his duty to do so. In other words, if I can do anything to help my town I am willing to make a sacrifice to do so, and I am sure you feel the same way. I know that you would give them an honest and economical administration. I am not acquainted with anyone else in your city, therefore do not know who your opponents are, if you have any; therefore, have no comments to make.

"Wish you would run down for a visit with me so we could talk over old times.

"I hope that you are elected by a good majority. I know those who vote for you will have no cause to regret it. With very best wishes, am, your friend.

"W. D. HOLCOMB, Mayor."

### Kept on Trying



MRS. B. HATFIELD

Mrs. Caroline Frost-McDonald-Walters-Bronson-Burgess-Chevallier-Gardner-White-Luigi has become Mrs. Hatfield at her native home of Urania, Ga. Her ninth marriage followed a co-widowship of two days. One of her husbands died and she divorced seven. The mother of fifteen children, Mrs. Hatfield, who is now fifty-five and a great grandmother, declares she has found happiness at last with Hatfield.

### SUNDAY WILL BE SALVATION ARMY 'FOUNDER'S DAY'

Captain Moore, in charge of the Salvation Army post at Eastland, whose jurisdiction also extends to Cisco and all of Eastland county, while in Cisco Tuesday gave a short resume of the work that is being done by the Salvation army in the United States.

"Next Sunday, April 10, the army will celebrate 'Founders Day,'

this being the birthday of the late General Booth, and founder of the Salvation army, which is so intimately connected with the birth of this organization," said Captain Moore.

"The Salvation army maintains fifty-one women's homes and hospitals in the United States, with accommodations for one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-two. Through the year, three thousand, one hundred and seventy-two girls were admitted and three thousand one hundred and eighty-five passed over the grave. The unwed mother is a very sad but bitter fact in the United States. A computation has established the fact that every ten minutes somewhere in the United States an illegitimate baby is born—fifty thousand a year. What becomes of this mighty host of girl mothers and fatherless babies? Ten thousand of the infants die before they are one year old, nearly three times the rate of that of children born in wedlock. These children are victims of disease, poverty and moral shiftlessness. Few have opportunities of moral childhood. The Salvation army is trying to correct conditions such as these. From city and country, from homes of ignorant and other of refinement, come unwed mothers to the Salvation army women's home and hospital. The Salvation army state home in San Antonio is a model of this kind.

"The Salvation army proclaims the gospel in fifty-three different languages by over twenty-five thousand commissioned officers at more than thirteen thousand corps."

**EASTLAND ELKS INSTALL**  
EASTLAND, April 8.—An impressive installation of the officers of the Eastland Lodge No. 1372, B. P. O. Elks, and the retirement of the officers of 1924-25, in the inducting into office of, Robert Goodman, exalted ruler; W. K. Jackson, esteemed leasing knight; R. R. Huddleston, esteemed loyal knight; R. J. Lobaugh, esteemed lecturing knight; Oscar Wilson, secretary; C. D. Knight, treasurer; D. P. Leary, trustee; Joe Hillyer, tiler. Elmo Hill was appointed as esquire by the incoming exalted ruler, R. B. Goodman.

### He Makes Gold?



J. SCHUMACHER

Johannes Schumacher, veteran chemist, of Decatur, Ill., claims to have found the secret of manufacturing gold and declares he has produced \$5,000 worth at a cost of only a few hundred dollars. He offers to make gold nuggets in the presence of noted scientists.

### AMUSEMENTS

#### BROADWAY TOMORROW

One of the most thrilling love stories ever written is brought to the screen at the Broadway theater, where "His Hour," the Metro-Goldwyn picturization of the Elinor Glyn story is being shown.

A young English widow, Tamara Loraine, meets Gritzko, a Russian prince. She is prim and conventional due to the fact that she has been reared as one of the English aristocracy and her emotions are hidden far beneath a frigid exterior. Gritzko, on the other hand, is wild, impulsive, handsome and the most beloved man in all Russia. Tamara is attracted to him, but resolves not to fall under his spell as every other woman has. She intrigues him by her distant charm, which is different from anything he has ever before encountered.

Allen Pringle plays the leading feminine role while John Gilbert is cast as the prince. They both hold by their dynamic personalities and Elinor Glyn in choosing them as her ideal lovers made a selection which should be generally popular.

#### IDEAL TOMORROW

Tom Mix in his latest thriller, "The Last of the Daunes," with Tony Grey, "The Wonder Horse" in Zane Grey's "Maude of the Wild Open Spaces."

### PAULETTE ADS TURNED TRICK; PUBLICITY PAYS

Mr. Paulette, of the Cisco Gasoline Co. and Mission Filling station at the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets, is a firm believer in newspaper advertising. Last Thursday and Friday he ran an advertisement to be held at his station Saturday. It was a decided success and his business was doubled on Sunday as a result of the advertising, he thinks. Henceforth, he will be a steady, consistent advertiser in the Cisco Daily News and Cisco American, as he is convinced that people read these papers.

Business opportunity: If you have a little money to invest which will give you nice weekly income handle your own money. A real proposition. See Mr. McDaniel at Druslow Hotel. 298pd

**DONT TRY TO RAISE** your family without it. For stomach aches and pains; sudden cramps, severe intestinal colic and indiscretions of eating and drinking, changes in water, diet or climate, take

**CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC and DIARRHOEA REMEDY**  
Keep it always in your home.

**CASH** For Old Gold, Platinum, Silver, Diamonds, magneto points, false teeth, jewelry, any valuables. Mail today. Cash by return mail. Hoke S. & R. Co., Otsego, Mich.

### Beginning April 12th

Sunday Dinners will be 75c; Children under 12 years 50c; High chair 25c.

Board and Room, \$10 per week; 3 meals per day without room, \$7 per week; 2 meals per day without room, \$5.50 pre week.

**Gables Hotel**  
208 West Seventh Street

### MOTOPower GASOLINE

Since our free demonstration of this wonderful gasoline last Saturday, we have had numbers of customers come to us and offer voluntary testimonials of satisfaction at its carbon cleaning and mileage giving properties.

If you have not tried it do so at once and test the increased power it gives your motor.

**CISCO GASOLINE CO.**  
14th and Main  
**MISSION FILLING STATION**  
14th and Main  
**P. & B. FILLING STATION**  
3rd street and Avenue I

**Cisco, Texas**

OUR AIM:  
TO SERVE  
YOU WELL  
AND  
FAITHFULLY  
—ALWAYS

# J.C. Penney Co.

A NATION-WIDE INSTITUTION -  
Incorporated  
571 DEPARTMENT STORES

WHERE  
SAVINGS  
ARE  
GREATEST  
THRUOUT  
THE YEAR

### In the New Blonde Satin Very Smart



For the woman or miss who wants a dressy satin pump, this smart new one-strap will appeal; cut-out quarter; Spanish heel. Unusually good value at—

\$4.98

### In a Variety of Charming Styles

There are equally chic styles for all types of people. You will find among these Dresses many which are your type, and all you must do is to select one of these which intrigues you most.



#### Ravishing Spring Colors

The colors are appealing beyond words! They are in unusual shades which you like right away. Combinations of colors are in vogue, also.

#### Reasonably Priced!

Shop around and see Dresses! Then come to this Store and you will recognize our superlative Values! These Dresses, priced from

\$9.90  
to  
\$29.75



# Your Straw Hat Is Ready Here! Now!



Good dimensions, style and comfort feature this Solar hat; with Bon-Ton Ivy comfort cushion leather; fancy silk band; satin lined.

\$1.98



Another Solar hat with fancy flex brim. It's weatherproofed; trimmed with quality silk band; full leather sweat. A well-wearing hat. Low priced at—

\$2.98



Our feature lightweight Solar straw, "The Yeddo," made in Switzerland—comfort-fitting; silk band extra quality leathers; white and natural, at—

\$2.98



This live number of imported straw has comfort-cushioned leather; flexible brims; silk bands; non-soilable linings. In sand, natural and white—

\$1.98



Fine, lightweight sennit straw, weatherproofed to resist wear and weather; Bon-Ton Ivy sweat; smart silk band and binding. A feature hat at—

\$2.98



Everything present accounted for that show into a fine straw hat. Weatherproofed; silk band and lining; flexible brim. The right shape; moderate in price—

\$3.98

Never before have we given you such a selection of smart straw hats as our Solar Straws now ready for your selection—they have everything—Quality, Style, Finish, Value and Moderate Prices.

## "Let Us Be Your Hatter"

### Sincerity Messages To Be Enjoyed

A really good advertisement is something more than simply a description and price list. For it has interest and individuality—personality, one might well say.

It personifies the Company, it breathes the human element of the Store, it talks interestingly of personal needs, not boastfully but confidently and sincerely.

You, friend reader, find a certain individuality in our advertisements. They are plain, simple, straight-forward, believable. A price named is a worth stated.

Discounting and speculating is never necessary when you read our advertisements. Read them regularly! Get the habit!

J.C. Penney Co.

### Men! Here's Style for You In This New Spring Oxford



Real dominating style in this new Oxford. Made of all-leather tan calf; Goodyear welt; medium toe; rubber heels. Extremely low priced, too.

\$3.98

**Sport Dresses**  
New Spring Fabrics  
Made of striped materials. Effective trimmings.  
\$4.98

**Shirts for Men**  
Of Mercerized Pongee  
Neckband and collar attached; centre pleat.  
\$1.69

### Chiffon Hose Black and Colored

Gossamer, lovely chiffon Hose! Made for sheer beauty—and for "dress-up" occasions.

A good value at—

\$1.49

**Women's Pumps**  
Of Patent Leather  
Fancy strap style, black stude trim, military heel.  
\$3.49

# CORNER DRUG STORE WHAT YOU WANT AND WHEN YOU WANT IT

No Trouble to Answer Questions

**BROADWAY**  
PHONE — 300

LAST TIME TODAY

**"Gulf Coast Seven"**  
and  
**"Born Rich"**

TOMORROW



**ELINOR GLYN'S HIS HOUR**

An ELINOR GLYN production adapted to the screen by the author

With  
**AILEEN PRINGLE**  
and  
**JOHN GILBERT**

As the proud heiress and the enchanting Prince in a story of pulsating love.

**IDEAL**  
PHONE — 394

LAST TIME TODAY

**Helen Chadwick**  
IN  
**Trouping With Ellen**

TOMORROW

**Tom Mix**  
—IN—  
**"Last of the Duanes"**



**OF A PERSONAL NATURE**  
TELEPHONE 164

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**

Thursday—Mrs. W. J. Armstrong will entertain the Humble Bridge club at 2:30 o'clock.

The Thursday 42 club will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Ben McClinton.

Friday—The Sunday School party which was scheduled for Friday night at the home of Mrs. H. E. Sothorn, with the Daughters of Wesley as hostesses, has been indefinitely postponed.

The Christian congregation is invited to attend the prayer service at 3 p. m., at the church; also a sunrise prayer meeting at 6:30 Easter morning.

Saturday—The regular meeting of the Cisco Music Study club will be held with Mrs. Walter Holmsley, 807 West Seventh street, at 3 p. m. The names of famous operas will be given in response to the roll call. Mrs. Holmsley will be leader of the study hour, which will be followed by choral practice. A full attendance is urged.

**Mrs. Vaughan Hostess**

A pleasant affair of the week was the bridge party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Ray Vaughan at the home of Mrs. D. J. Moss. Six tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. J. P. Flynn was awarded the high score prize, a bridge set; the consolation prize, a deck of cards, going to Mrs. F. A. Blankenbecker. Refreshments of ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream, individual angel food cakes and fruit punch were served. Dainty buttonhole bouquets of sweet peas, were given as favors. The guest list included: Mesdames James Bates, A. E. Willig, D. J. Moss, C. L. Mount, Homer McDonald, Fleet Shepard, Glenn D'Spain, E. C. Hitchcock, H. N. Pardee of Breckenridge, A. C. Green, F. A. Blankenbecker, Hoyt Agnew, Jack Kelly, A. D. Anderson, H. S. Drumwright, J. P. Flynn, Carl Patton, Alex Spears, J. H. Moyer, Henry Benham, Will St. John, Fred Moellendick, Phil Keelan and Paul Woods.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Christian church met Tuesday afternoon at Randolph College, with Mrs. Joseph Keovil as hostess. About twenty-five members and visitors were present and enjoyed an interesting program, it being the last of a series of lessons on China. Papers on the missionary work of the Christian church in a number of Chinese cities were given by Mesdames Bruce, Duane Howard and L. A. Carter. An interesting Chinese story was told by Mrs. L. D. Wilson. A piano solo by Miss Elizabeth Tucker, and a reading by Miss Lorine Meek, both students of the college, were enjoyed. This being prayer and self-denial week for the Christian Aid societies, the hostess announced that instead of serving refreshments to the guests, she was putting into the treasury a nice check, covering the expense of entertaining. Mrs. J. E. Elkins was elected delegate to the state convention of the Christian church which meets in Abilene June 12-16.

Miss Marie Winston is expected home tonight from T. C. U. at Fort Worth. Miss Winston's cousin, Miss Ruby Stocker of California, who is also a student at T. C. U., will be

her guest during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ball of Brownwood have returned to their home after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. D. Ball.

Miss Helen Keough, who is attending the Incarnate Word college at San Antonio, and brother, Lawrence Keough, who is a student at St. Edward's college at Austin, are expected home tonight for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keough.

Harold Keller of Albany, was in Cisco today enroute to Muskogee, Okla., for a week's visit with his parents.

Mrs. Henry Vestel and daughter of Albany spent today in the city on business.

Mrs. G. W. Griswold left today for a short visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eifert of the Lutheran community, were trading in Cisco this morning.

Mrs. C. A. Thorpe, field worker for the Woman's Missionary society of Texas, will speak at the Christian church tonight. The service will begin at 7:45.

Mrs. Della Heath of Rising Star, has returned to her home after having been confined with the flu, for the past week, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ford.

Mesdames O. P. Weiser and William Eifert left today for Lexington, where they will visit their father.

E. Moore left today for Brownwood, where he will visit relatives.

Herbert and Hilma Thiel of Strawn have returned to their home after a few days' visit in Cisco and Romney with friends.

Miss Norma Wren Mahan left Monday for her home in Ithaca. While here she underwent a tonsil operation.

Mrs. H. N. Pardee of Breckenridge is spending a few days with friends in Humboldt, while Mr. Pardee is on a business trip to Tulsa, Okla.

Jack Shaw and son of Eastland, were business visitors in Cisco today.

S. F. George leaves tonight for Fort Stockton after having spent the week in Cisco with his wife and daughters.

**PROGRAMME OF HISTORICAL MEET APRIL 18**

The executive committee of the West Texas Historical association has arranged the following program for the second annual meeting of the association which will convene in the city hall auditorium in Cisco April 18:

Welcome address, J. M. Williamson, mayor of Cisco; Music, Mrs. Ben McClinton, Cisco; "Early Days in Cisco," Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Cisco; "Literary Possibilities in Connection with Local History," W. C. Holden, Abilene; Address, R. Q. Lee, Cisco; Luncheon and Business Session at the Alexander Hotel, (fifty cents per plate); "Some Incidents in the

**How's Your Health?**

Dallas, Texas.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble and it has helped me very much, and I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic, to build me up when I was all run down, and I found it very beneficial. I hope these medicines will help others also."—Mrs. Pauline Lyles, 2016 Cochrill Street.

Obtain Dr. Pierce's remedies now from your dealer in medicine, or send Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for a trial pkg. of any of his medicines, and write for free medical advice.

**CHURCH LAW HALTS CLERIC'S FUNERAL**

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—Church law will prevent the funeral services of Archbishop Alexander Christie until after Easter, members of the Catholic clergy said today. Archbishop Christie, head of the Oregon City See since 1899 and senior archbishop of the Catholic church in the United States, died here late yesterday.

**LOS ANGELES ENGINEER OK'S SEWAGE PLANT**

City Engineer H. A. Van Norman of Los Angeles, and his assistant, Mr. Taylor, stopped over in Cisco between trains Monday evening for the purpose of inspecting the Cisco disposal plant. Engineer Van Norman told Engineer Reagan he had heard so much about the Cisco disposal plant, and as California had experienced considerable trouble with their sewage disposal, that he was anxious to see the Cisco plant. Mr. Reagan said he tested the plant thoroughly and expressed himself as satisfied, as he could detect no disagreeable odors, even while standing with the wind blowing off the plant. In company with City Engineer Reagan they went to the dam and were also shown the paved highways around Cisco. Both found much professional interest in inspecting the big concrete dam and the progress this section has made in improved highways. When told of the cost of the highways, they were astonished that we could build them at the prices.

The Cisco disposal plant was designed by the Elrod Engineering Co., and has been the subject of consideration, by other engineers, as it seems the principle on which the plant is constructed is at variance with other plans, but every engineer has given approval of the plant. Elrod is now doing similar work in California.

These gentlemen are touring the country inspecting incinerator plants, as they stated that Los Angeles contemplated building incinerators to cost approximately \$700,000.

**RECEIVER SOUGHT FOR KLAN UNIT FUNDS**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 8.—A petition asking receivership for the local unit of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, alleging that funds had been "misappropriated, dissipated and squandered," was filed in Circuit court here today by Dr. W. H. Morgan and A. J. Owens, insurance agent recently suspended by the state insurance commissioner.

**DOROTHY SAYS LAWYERS LIE**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Dorothy Ellington took the stand today to prove "that the defense lawyers are lying about me being insane." A legal battle followed placing her on the stand.

**Star Parasite Remover**

A wonderful poultry remedy, given fowls in drinking water or feed, will absolutely rid them of lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs and all destructive insects. Contains sulphur scientifically compounded with other health building ingredients. Is a good tonic and nothing better for preventing disease. Begin its use now. Your fowls will do better and will save the young chicks from these pests. Sold and guaranteed by ALL DRUG STORES.

**DEVELOPMENT OF THE HASKELL COUNTY SECTION.** R. E. Sherrill, Haskell; "The Southern Overland Mail and West Texas Frontier of 1858-1861," Rupert N. Richardson, Abilene; Reading, Miss Theresa Weddington, Cisco; "Fort Griffin," Carl C. Rister, Abilene; "The Adobe Wells Incident of June, 1874, and Its Relationship to the History of West Texas," R. C. Crane, Sweetwater. A visit to Cisco's great dam and lake will conclude the program.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, and all persons interested in the history of our section are urged to be present. Those who plan to attend the luncheon are requested to notify the secretary of the association at once. Come and help us make this meeting a success.

R. C. Crane, President.  
Rupert N. Richardson, Sec., Abilene, for Executive Committee.

**GOOD RAIN IN HASKELL**

J. C. Turnbow, sheriff of Haskell county, came in this morning from Haskell for the purpose of taking back to Haskell J. O. Woolen to answer the charge of having a stolen car in his possession. Mr. Turnbow stated that a good rain fell over his part of the state Tuesday night and as far down as Lueders water was standing on the ground.

**WINDOW OF SPORT GOODS**

One of the show windows of the Corner drug store is given over to the display of sporting goods, attractively arranged. Golf and baseball equipment features this display, as this is the season of both of these outdoor sports.

**GIRLS RESCUED FROM BURNING BURLESON DORM.**

GREENVILLE, April 8.—A loss of eighty-five thousand dollars resulted when fire early today destroyed the three story dormitory at Burleson College here. Girls caught in the upper stories were carried out in their night clothing by the boys in the dormitory across the campus. It is believed that burning trash caused the fire.

The election of officers of the Cisco Lions club today dispensed with the usual luncheon program. Following are those who direct the destinies of this organization for the ensuing year: President, B. W. Patterson; first vice president, Dr. C. C. Jones; second vice president, Dr. Chas. Hale; secretary, Chapman Williamson, Lion tamer, C. A. Whitfield; tail twister, W. R. Cabaness. The newly elected officers assumed their duties at this meeting.

**TEXAS WEATHER**

East Texas—Fair in northwest, with probable showers in the east portion. West Texas: Fair tonight and Thursday.

**USED FURNITURE**

Storage and crating. General repair shop. Lawn mowers called for, sharpened and delivered.

**W. E. CRAWFORD**  
106 East Ninth Street  
Phone 35  
Cisco, Texas

**Pimples Cause Folks to Shrink From Attention**

Whenever you go out, you can't help but pity the many folks you see trying to have a good time, but are so shinking and backward about coming near others where pimply, blotchy and ezeemic skin can be seen.

You almost feel like going up to them and telling them that they ought to begin using Black and White Ointment, and Soap, which so many thousands of happy people are depending on to keep their skin clear, smooth and good to look at.

Black and White Ointment, and Soap, are selling at the phenomenal rate of more than two million packages a year, and the fact that they are so economically priced is largely responsible for this record. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the Soap.

**SAFE**

From Skiles Grocery as long as I look like this. They use good, fat, home-killed meats.



They take pride in the quality of their goods and the dependability of their service.

A mighty safe place to buy your groceries.

**Skiles Grocery**  
Corner 14th and Main Phone 377

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General Insurance  
City Hall — Phone 111  
CISCO, TEXAS

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**The Fashion Easter Bargains**

Wool Coats, Suits and Dresses

FINEST MATERIALS  
LATEST STYLES  
MAN TAILORED



**The FASHION**  
Daniels Hotel Bldg.  
No Goods Charged

**EASTER**

FROM the moment the church chimes toll, everyone who is in keeping with the spirit of Easter strolls around in their finest.

The newest spring attire for men and women calls for attractive footwear.

The combination of style, comfort and dash to be found in **CUR** shoes—to mention nothing of the price—is the reason most well dressed people prefer to get their shoes at

**E. J. BARNES CO.**  
Where the Women Love to Shop

