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## IRELAND AND HISTORY

Darrell Figgis, man of letters and a leader in the present Free State parliament, asks Americans not to lose interest in Ireland because of their disgust at Irish disorder and apparent disability to establish self-government.

Read American history, especially the chronicles of the early days of the United States republic, is his plea, and find out that there were confusion, friction and distress of many sorts before this country really got on its feet as a going concern. Writes Mr. Figgis of our citizens in those days:

"They had to learn the needs of their own law. They had to learn the necessity of confederacy, of a common society, of the rule of the majority, and all the first lessons of decent social habit and existence such as makes those early pages of American history more instructive to mankind than many volumes of the history of ancient nations."

True, Ireland might well profit by history and avoid some of the early troubles of other nations. But just as individual human beings learn more thoroughly through their own blunders and experiences than they do by noting the examples of their predecessors, so Ireland must learn through her own bitter experiments and mistakes. It is true that it is still too early to lose hope for or faith in Ireland. Nevertheless it is hard for the onlooker not to grow impatient at the experimenter's mistakes, particularly when the latter seems to go out of his way to make them.

If the county commissioners had the nerve and initiative to provide about \$300,000 and spend it in completing the unfinished county roads, the taxpayers of Eastland county would be saved not less than a million dollars they are otherwise certain to lose as a result of the deplorable condition brought about by the former commissioners' court.

## DEMPSEY'S EASY MILLION

Jack Dempsey, it appears, is to get a purse of \$750,000 for fighting Luis Firpo, the Argentine bruiser. And that is only a beginning. He will have \$25,000 for training expenses and three-fourths of the moving picture proceeds. So, for a few weeks of training, a pleasant trip to South America and about an hour's boxing, he may receive more than \$1,000,000.

In contemplation of that easy money, almost anyone is tempted to ask:

- Why work for a living?
- Why study to equip one's mind for any of the big work of civilization?
- Why delve painfully in scientific research?
- Why engage in poorly paid public service?
- Why toil for artistic or literary success?
- Why wear oneself out in industrial enterprise or engineering activity?
- Why do anything constructive, when in the professional practice of a mere sport—and a rather low-grade sport at that—it is possible to command so easily the means of enjoying all the material luxuries that our civilization has to offer?

It may be answered that anybody who feels like taking Dempsey's easy road to success is free to do it. And assuredly "the best man of his class" deserves a reward of merit, whatever the class. But the fact remain that merit is of many grades, and that the present over-development of organized sport and some other forms of entertainment leads to rewards entirely out of proportion to the service rendered.

Personally, we do not think much of Abilene's electric high line, and are thoroughly persuaded that as long as we depend on it we'll never be able to keep our lower lights a-burnin'.

## RAIN MAKING DISCONTINUED

Rainmaking, in the opinion of the United States weather bureau, is an entirely futile undertaking. Government meteorologists do not know of any scheme for the artificial production of rain on a scale of practical magnitude nor for otherwise affecting atmospheric behavior. And while the experiments with electrified sand carried on at McCook flying field have not been officially reported to the bureau, the statement stands and the practical success of the experiment was discounted.

The weather bureau logic seems enough. If there is little moisture to bring down, says a statement, obviously no device for causing rain artificially has any value, because of the absurdity of supposing that human agencies can supply adequate amounts of water for extended areas, when the atmosphere itself is practically dry.

The McCook experiments, however, presupposed the presence of moisture bearing clouds. The idea, says the bulletin, is not new and no scheme which has come to the attention of the bureau has any practical merit. The statement continues that the possibility of any such agency for regulating precipitation developing a practical scheme is preposterous. And there the matter rests pending further developments.

## THE PESTILENTIAL PHONE

John Maynard Keynes, English author and economist, thinks there should be a new code of manners for telephone users.

Mr. Keynes complains that the telephone in his home interferes with his privacy, interrupts his business and spoils his pleasures. He says that strangers without any introduction call him up to ask for interviews. He deposes that the average telephone user shows no consideration as

to the time of calling, nor generally of the subject matter of his call. He suggests three corrective rules:

"To ring up a private house in any case where a letter or postcard would do equally as well should be thought inconsiderate.

"A stranger should have no more right to call up a private home than he would to open the front door.

"It should be bad manners, except among intimate friends, to issue an invitation on the telephone which gives the invited person no time, without apparent rudeness on his part, to consider whether he really is free or whether he wants to accept."

There is probably no human being with a telephone in his home who has not at some time indulged in musings like these. There are probably few persons possessing phones who have not abused their use more or less, as regards time or purpose of calling. Doubtless a new code of manners would be a good thing all around.

On the other hand, there is a very simple method of defense against telephone annoyance. It is not to answer the phone at inconvenient times. If the ringing of the bell is a nuisance, it can easily be muffled. But how many persons, Mr. Keynes concluded, would take this method? Probably not one in one hundred. They would all be too

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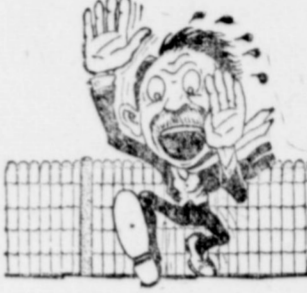
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afraid they would miss something.

Another state proposes an inquiry into the financial affairs of the Anti-Saloon league, on the ground that its activities in support of and opposition to candidates for office mark it as a political organization. The latest inquiry will demand an accounting of league finances—their source and the way in which they are expended. This seems all right enough. The Anti-Saloon league has been doing politics for a long time, and there is no good reason why it should object to following the rules laid down for the guidance and control of other organizations engaging in the same line of endeavor.

Bishop Dana Leonard of the Methodist Episcopal church has given a terse answer to those preachers of a "liberal" gospel. He said: "The world doesn't want a preacher who preaches his doubts, but one who preaches his convictions." Fair enough!

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GENERAL NEWS

**Rivers of the World.**—A re-  
 llettin of the United States  
 al survey gives the following  
 ing facts about the great  
 of the world: In the develop-  
 a new country the early set-  
 variably follow the rivers  
 e coast. The inland waterways  
 the highest importance to the  
 of a country, for they aid in  
 velopment of unsettled areas  
 aterially reduce the expense  
 nsportation of the necessities  
 Even though a stream may  
 navigable for any craft larger  
 canoe, it may be a guiding  
 the first explorer. There are  
 atively few rivers whose ex-  
 erts are known, but the fol-  
 list of lengths of the princ-  
 ars of the world has been com-  
 y the United States geologica  
 department of the interior,  
 arious sources, and is probab-  
 nearly accurate as any other  
 had. The United States has  
 stinction of containing within  
 ders the longest river system  
 world, the Mississippi-Missouri.

	Miles.
Mississippi (United States) from me source	2,486
Missouri (United States) from me source	2,945
Mississippi-Missouri (United States)	4,221
Nile (Africa)	4,000
Amazon (Brazil)	3,900
Yenisei (Siberia)	3,200
Yangtze Kiang (China)	3,100
Ob (China)	2,900
Volga (Africa)	2,900
Ural (Siberia)	2,800
Yellow (China)	2,700
Indus (Siberia)	2,600
Murray-Darling (Australia)	2,310
Yukon (Alaska and Canada)	2,300

When the volume of water dis-  
 charged is considered, the Amazon is  
 far the greatest river of the world.  
 And in addition, it is the one great  
 river about which comparatively lit-  
 tle is known. The densest of tropical  
 forests extend for many miles along  
 its banks. It has been imperfectly  
 explored. Only a small proportion  
 of the great valley it drains is un-  
 der cultivation. Unquestionably the  
 Mississippi and its great tributaries  
 drain a valley destined to play a most  
 important part in the future history  
 of the world. The Nile is the most  
 historic river of the world, but, al-  
 though irrigation has brought back  
 its fertility to its delta, the people  
 that may dwell along the Nile in the  
 centuries that are before us will cre-  
 ate a nation that must be but a pale  
 reflection of that mighty empire of  
 antiquity that built the pyramids, the  
 temple of Karnak, and made possible  
 the glories of the cities of Memphis  
 and Thebes. At the present date the  
 densest population along any river  
 is in China, in the valley of the Yang-  
 tze-Kiang. Peoples in millions live  
 along that river, and cultivate with  
 laborious toil every inch of the  
 ground it fertilizes. And they live in  
 poverty and suffering. The valley is  
 rich, but the population is too large.

**Beer Consumption in Great Brit-  
 ain** during the past year totaled 18,-  
 000,000 barrels, according to reports  
 from London recently. This compares  
 with 23,000,000 barrels in 1921, 26,-  
 000,000 in 1920, and 36,000,000 in  
 1918. The decline in consumption is  
 attributed to high taxes, lower wages  
 and unemployment.

**The Federal Farm Loan Board** on  
 March 26 completed the chartering  
 of the Federal Land banks so that  
 they may operate under the new  
 agricultural credit act in connectio  
 with the intermediate credit system.  
 With the granting of a charter to the  
 land bank of Berkeley, California, the  
 twelve land banks were made ready  
 formally to assume the functions of  
 credit banks in addition to present  
 loaning facilities. The Farm Loan  
 board, according to Washington dis-  
 patches, will soon announce the in-  
 terest rate at which the land banks  
 will loan to co-operative associations



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and other organizations and insti-  
 tutions authorized under the law to  
 borrow from the banks.

**Effort to Make Two States of Ok-  
 lahoma.**—A measure has been intro-  
 duced in the lower house of the Okla-  
 homa state legislature which has as  
 its object the division of the presen  
 state into two states. By the provis-  
 ions of the bill, which is reported  
 to have strong support, Tulsa would  
 be the capital of the eastern divisi-  
 on of the state. The name proposed  
 for the new state is "Tulshoma."

**Japan Medical Commission in Uni-  
 ted States.**—Six of the most promi-  
 nent medical scientists of Japan have  
 arrived in the United States to make  
 a two months study of American and

Canadian medical and public health  
 institutions and methods. The scien-  
 tists are the guests of the Rockefeller  
 Foundation, and will visit New  
 York, Philadelphia, Washington, Bal-  
 timore, Chicago, Montreal, Toronto  
 and other medical centers. This is  
 the first medical commission sent by  
 Japan to any country.

**Labor Shortage in France.**—France  
 is suffering from an acute shortage  
 of labor, due partly to war losses,  
 partly to the large army she is keep-  
 ing, partly to the vast reconstruction  
 work in Northern France. Labor is  
 migrating from Switzerland, where  
 there is a great deal of unemploy-  
 ment, Poland, Spain, Belgium, Italy.  
 Out of 40,000 Poles working in the  
 mines and on the farms 5,000 have  
 taken out their first French citizen-  
 ship papers. It is estimated that 180,-  
 000 immigrants from Spain, Italy,  
 and Belgium are working in France.

**The Earl of Carnarvon,** who was  
 the discoverer of the tomb of King  
 Tutankhamen, is dead, following an

illness of two weeks. His sickness  
 was diagnosed as blood poisoning  
 caused by a mosquito bite. His illness  
 led to widespread comment, espe-  
 cially by the superstitious, on the dan-  
 gers of disturbing the tombs of an-  
 cient kings, supposedly guarded by  
 curses laid about the burial place  
 during the funeral ceremonies.

GOOD HEALTH AT 83.

P. R. Smith, a native of Alabama,  
 but a Texan for the past fifty years,  
 was a Cisco visitor last week, the  
 guest of his grandson, R. A. Smith.  
 Mr. Smith, who still enjoys better  
 than the average health, is 83 years  
 of age and a veteran of the civil  
 war, having served under the great  
 General Bragg. He was an active  
 farmer until a few years ago, but  
 now spends most of his time in San  
 Antonio. He expects to leave for  
 California soon to visit two daughters  
 who reside in that state.

No wonder foreigners enjoy the  
 study of the English language, its  
 clearness is remarkable. For instance:  
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 constituency, consent to stand again  
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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(November, 1898)

SCRANTON.—The little city of Scranton is still progressing and it is probably not far distant in the future when it may be a city in reality. The only thing we need to make it that is a railroad. It is one of the best farming districts in the county, and its population consists of enterprising, energetic and a zealous Christian people, who are ever ready to work for their own interest and the interest of their fellowmen. The church and school facilities are not excelled by rural districts in the county, and I think we ought to have a separate school district.

I am interested in the education of our boys and girls. I call them mine because I love them dearly, though I have no one to call son or daughter. God bless the boys and girls of our community, and may they avail themselves of every opportunity that will tend to lift them higher in the estimation of their aged parents, and prove themselves worthy of the name, and when they have reached old age their associates can say: "You have run life's race respectfully, honored and respected by all who know you."

Aunt Betsy was raised up before the war, consequently didn't have the advantages that you have today, so don't criticize my grammatical expressions too closely, my young friends.

This is election day, to decide whether or not confederate soldiers and their widows can draw a pension. But I am a maid and not a widow so you know that I am not much interested.

Mr. C. C. Bradshaw has sold out and is thinking of leaving us in the near future.

Mr. Calvin Ramsey seems to be very proud of his ten-pound boy.

Miss Emily Jolly, of Vaughan, Texas, arrived in the Mitchell community last Monday and will take charge of the school there commencing Monday, November 7.

A few of the people had quite a pleasant time at the home of Mr. C. C. Bradshaw on last Friday night, pulling candy. I think it would have made me feel ten years younger to have engaged in the fun, especially if I had been permitted

to chat with that amiable and jovial young man, Mr. Jean Cook.

Mr. Lee Ray is thinking of building in Scranton soon to attend school here.

Rev. Ben Johnson of Deep Creek, has purchased a lot in Scranton and will move soon to avail himself of the school facilities here.

Mr. John Morgan had the misfortune to get his hand and arm badly bruised in the press last week.

Richmond Sprawls, Jr., broke his arm last Sunday while playing.

Rumors says that there will be a less number of bachelors in Scranton community than formerly pretty soon. Rumor, what about the "Old Maids?" Aunt Betsy Jugglenot.

CARBON.—Cotton has been plentiful for the past week. Both gins were under repair for a short time, but caught up with the ginning by the close of the week. 2200 bales have been put up at both gins.

E. G. Towler, yardmaster at the Puett, Morris and Towler gin, has been suffering from a severe sore hand, caused by a splinter of wood entering the flesh. He substituted Prof. Crance for yardmaster.

Prof. Crance attended the monthly examination last week. He reported 15 applicants and 9 certificates.

Prof. F. W. Mullinger and J. W. Carter, of Gorman, called on Prof. Crance last week.

J. T. Morris is suffering from a sore finger, caused by a pinch at the gin.

Rev. Smith, presiding elder preached his farewell sermon here Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. C. C. Evans is selling off his crop and getting ready to move to Arkansas, where he took a mission work for the next year. SOL.

G. H. Judia's little babe got hold of a small phial of carbolic acid Monday evening and drank some of it. Medical aid was summoned at once but the little one is in a critical condition with but little hopes for its recovery.

Married—Mr. J. L. Simmons and Miss Hattie Jobe; and Mr. H. W. Marshal and Miss Lora Cunningham

at Putnam on the evening of November 27th, Rev. W. A. Mason officiating. The young couples have many friends who wish them much happiness.

There was a quiet little wedding last night at the Presbyterian church after prayermeeting that was quite a surprise to a number of their intimate friends, when Rev. J. N. Ivy performed the ceremony that made the Hon. O. T. Maxwell and Miss Emma Hartman man and wife.

Died.—Bettie Frank, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson on last Saturday from congestion. The funeral services were conducted Sunday. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

Messrs. Derrington, Deaton and Busby have purchased lots in Harris' addition, and will build immediately.

Clem Waters of Moran was in the city Tuesday, returning home with a thoroughbred Heretford of 15 months old which he seemed very proud of.

Tom Down of Thurber was in the city Monday on his way to the O'Loughlin ranch in Stephens county.

The Central agent sold about 125 tickets to Waco last Saturday at reduced rates for circus purposes.

More than thirty residences—2 to 5 room houses—have been built in Cisco this year, more than 20 of them being located on the east side while ten or more are on the west side. This does not include improvements or additions to old homes. Parties who doubt about the new enterprises that are to be located in Cisco in the early part of the coming spring should sit still, "kuss" the town, and then come around in about three months and say you thought the Apert was "running a windy."

Died—Walter, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clegg last Sunday from congestion, and the remains were laid to rest Monday, Rev. Holmes conducting the service. To the bereaved ones we extend sympathy.

Rev. Turner left Tuesday for Brownwood to attend the Methodist conference.

S. C. McCarty was in the city Monday escorting several ladies from Moran on a trading trip.

Three hundred head of cattle were shipped from the oil mill feed pens this week. They were the property of Messrs Reynolds and Cloud.

Mrs. J. T. Baugh of Gainesville, Texas, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Mims, will leave for Cisco in a few days to make a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Wilson.—Thurber Journal.

It is said that G. W. Daniels contemplates returning to Cisco from California.

J. K. Garner, wife and daughter, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., are here on

a visit to John Garner, the dry goods merchant.

Tom Lacy, one of the old time band boys, who is now a full fledged soldier, was in Cisco last week circulating among his friends.

A colored wedding in high life took place at the city hall last Sunday night when Mr. Cumby and Miss Mercer were made man and wife.

Mrs. Christina Benedict, of San Antonio, president of the Rebecca assembly L. O. O. F. of Texas, was a guest of Mrs. J. D. Alexander this week and looking after the interest of the order.

Over 200 bales of cotton came into Cisco yesterday via the wagon route. J. J. Butts made a professional visit to Sweetwater this week.

B. W. Patterson is now writing insurance in addition to his other duties.

The Cisco compress continues to smash the surplus space out of the cotton.

Chas. O'Loughlin and wife of Stephens county were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Webb, who lives about a mile west of town, got a foot shot with a target rifle Monday.

Miss Ada Whiteside was elected by the school board as successor to Miss Hartman in the school.

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It seems that since the time Adam was removed from the garden of Eden, and told that henceforth he should earn his living by the sweat of his brow, there has been an innate desire in the breast of man to live close to the soil. It matters not what the occupation of man may be, sooner or later his mind turns to thoughts of agriculture or some form of animal husbandry. He wants to get close to nature and be a part, though small it may be, of the builder of the universe. After a man has climbed as high as the ladder of fame will allow him to go, and he has reached the culmination of human ambition and attainment, there still remains a full store of joy for mere man in the fact that he can get out somewhere and build a home—a small empire—yep, a universe, patterned after the great nature that causes things to grow where nothing was before.

Perhaps it was some such feeling that prompted Frank Harrell to choose the beautiful site, seemingly created by nature for some such event, on which to build a real country home that would appeal to a city man—a home with all the modern conveniences of the city, yet with all the opportunity of the country estate to get close to nature and wrest from her some of her secrets. A chance to experiment, and yet to make that farm pay its way while enjoying to the fullest measure all that this quiet contentment can bring.

Out 2 1-2 miles from his office in the Rockwell Lumber company building, and a three minute drive when the highway is completed, is this little empire of an estate. As you approach, an imposing arch of native stone with the inscription, "Harrell Hill," seems to bid you enter. A string of electric lights illuminate the driveway at night.

The residence is of native stone and plastered inside. The five big rooms and bath are equipped in every modern way. Hot and cold water from his own water system, stored in his big standpipe of 1600 barrels capacity, are at your service day or night. He can press a button and his whole hill is light as day—barns, garage, pump station, chicken yard, front yard and driveway. All his machinery, such as churn, corn grinder, grind stone, pump, etc., are run by electricity. Everything heated by gas.

A brooder for his 600 baby chicks is heated by gas. The 20x24 concrete double garage is freeze proof. Nothing froze in it the last cold wave, which fact is ample proof, we presume. This garage affords sufficient room for his two autos.

Mrs. Harrell is in love with the White Wyandotte chickens, which means that is the kind they will have. However, they have 400 White Leghorn baby chicks. Some of their Wyandotte chickens are almost ready for the market. About 100 of these belong to the young son, Wesley, who feeds his father's chickens for the consideration of enough feed to supply the wants of his own flock. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell are also raising some turkeys. They have 25 hens, besides some young ones.

Allow us to pause here and mention what Mr. Harrell calls his wife's kinsfolk room. A big room, 24x36, stands out to one side and is furnished with a dresser and four beds, ranging around the wall, while in the center is a pool table with which he can amuse himself and friends. However, if he should desire he could move the things to one side and have room enough for any kind of celebration he might feel like putting on.

A big native stone barn, 24x60, with plenty of stalls and nicely arranged, is situated for proper drainage, and is supplied with lights and water. We may say just here that water is everywhere about the place and that his barns and feed bins are all rat-proof.

Just below is the space given to the garden. The strawberry patch looks healthy, while the 500 bermuda onions are growing nicely. The water main runs by the garden and it is fixed so that water may be turned on at any time and thoroughly irrigated.

Still further on is his hog lot, and he remarked that he slaughtered 65 hogs for the market last season. Some very pretty pigs of the Duroc-Jersey variety were in evidence.

Into the "shop," we now went. "A little of everything," remarked Mr. Harrell. And so it was. We cannot tell you what was in there. Indeed, it would be much easier to tell what was not in there, but we really believe most anything could be fixed in the shop if one had the skill.

Down at the base of the hill is the

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water plant. A pump station and filter plant is arranged to supply water everywhere. Just across the branch is 12 acres of as fertile land as can be found in the whole countryside. This is set in paper shell pecans—about 85 trees, one year old. There are more than 300 pecan trees on the place.

This land is planted in fine corn, sweet potatoes, pinto and Kentucky wonder wax beans, and water melons. Mr. Harrell expects to be the champion watermelon raiser this season.

Near the water plant is the bath house and the picnic grounds. These grounds are sown in clover and Bermuda, and are supplied with benches

and well lighted. A barbecue pit is here, also.

The whole estate of 400 acres is fenced goat and hog proof. In the way of live stock, the Harrells have about 60 head of short horn cattle, four dairy cows, and a large flock of goats, which latter serve the dual purpose of clearing the land and furnishing about \$2 worth of wool per head each season.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF EASTLAND.  
In the 14th Judicial District court  
of Dallas county, Texas.

Southland Life Insurance Co.  
Versus R. C. Fain Et Al.

Whereas, by virtue of execution issued out of the 14th Judicial District court of Dallas county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1922, in favor of said Southland Life Insurance company, a corporation, and

against A. L. Mayhew, J. M. Flournoy and R. C. Fain, No. 41740-A on the docket of said court, I did, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1923, at 8 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the county of Eastland, and the state of Texas, and belonging to R. C. Fain, to-wit:

Being a part of Lot 2 in Block "P" in the city of Cisco, Texas,

Beginning at a point on the east boundary line of said Lot. No. 2, 165 feet in a southerly direction from the northeast corner thereof;

Thence at right angles in a westerly direction along the north boundary line of West Seventh street as extended 88 feet for the southeasterly corner of this tract;

Thence at right angles in a northerly direction 85 feet;

Thence at right angles in a westerly direction 50 feet;

Thence at right angles in a southerly direction 85 feet.

Thence at right angles in an east-

erly direction along the north boundary line of said West Seventh street as extended 50 feet to the beginning corner of this tract.

On the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the said day, at the court house door of Eastland county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said R. C. Fain in and to said property.

Dated at Cisco, Texas, this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1923.

L. J. STARKEY,  
Constable of Justice Precinct No. 6,  
Eastland county, Texas.

**Eastland County Medical Association Will Meet in Cisco Next Tuesday P. M.**

The Eastland County Medical association will meet in the rooms of the

Cisco chamber of commerce next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is a regular session of the society and there will be papers by Dr. Pierce, Carbon; Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, Gorman; Dr. L. M. Earle, Dallas; Dr. W. A. Durringer, Fort Worth; Dr. E. L. Graham, Cisco; Dr. H. H. Rush, Gorman. Among those who will take part in the discussion of various papers are Dr. W. P. Lee, Dr. D. Ball, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Dr. J. E. Griffin, Dr. K. J. Scott, Dr. J. W. Wharton and Dr. S. C. Richardson. The invocation will be by Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh and the welcome address by Mayor J. M. Williamson. Dr. John B. Stockdale, of Ranger, will respond to the welcome address.

How those Germans must laugh when they see France taking more an more territory. Pretty soon, vance, these Frenches have it all and then they have to pay the indemnity themselves yet.—Philadelphia North American.



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STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF EASTLAND.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. B. O'Flaherty, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Cisco American, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher and editor is: Publisher, A. B. O'Flaherty; editor, A. B. O'Flaherty.

2. That the owners are A. B. O'Flaherty, Cisco, Texas; R. Q. Lee, Cisco, Texas; John H. Garner, Cisco, Texas; F. E. Harrell, Cisco, Texas; Harvey Mayes, Brownwood, Texas; Aaron Mayhew, Cisco, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders are Mrs. W. H. Kennon, Cisco, Texas, and W. T. Kelly, Clifton, Arizona.

A. B. O'FLAHERTY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of April, 1923.

(Seal) E. P. CRAWFORD,

Notary Public.

#### MORGAN GOT FOUR YEARS

Elmer Morgan, who stole a Ford car from Bruce Carroll about January 12, was tried at Eastland Wednesday and given a penitentiary sentence of four years. Morgan drove the car to Oklahoma and sold it.

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#### LUBBOCK MEN CALL ON TECH COLLEGE BOARD

AUSTIN, April 11.—Roscoe Wilson of Lubbock and A. P. Duggan and J. P. White of Littlefield were here Tuesday and called at the office of the Texas Technological college locating board. They want the college

located at Lubbock and insist that it should be there.

#### NEW BUSINESS MEN

We are glad to welcome to our city two new business men who have recently moved their families to Cisco and have cast their lots in a business and social way with us. We speak

of A. Hendrickson, of Eastland, and Cyde Grandbury, of Dallas, who have purchased the dry cleaning plant formerly operated by D. R. Shupe in connection with the steam laundry. They propose to give an "uptown" service on every thing in the dyeing, cleaning and pressing line. These gentlemen come to us well recommended.

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- No. 348-E—Enameled lined, ice capacity 75 lbs, 3 doors, size of refrigerator, 45x34x18" for ----- \$36.70
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