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CISCO A BUSY PLACE, BUSINESS INTERESTS GROWING

Building, Buying and Selling; Very Active Among All Businesses

All Lines of Business Prospering, and Everybody Making Money.

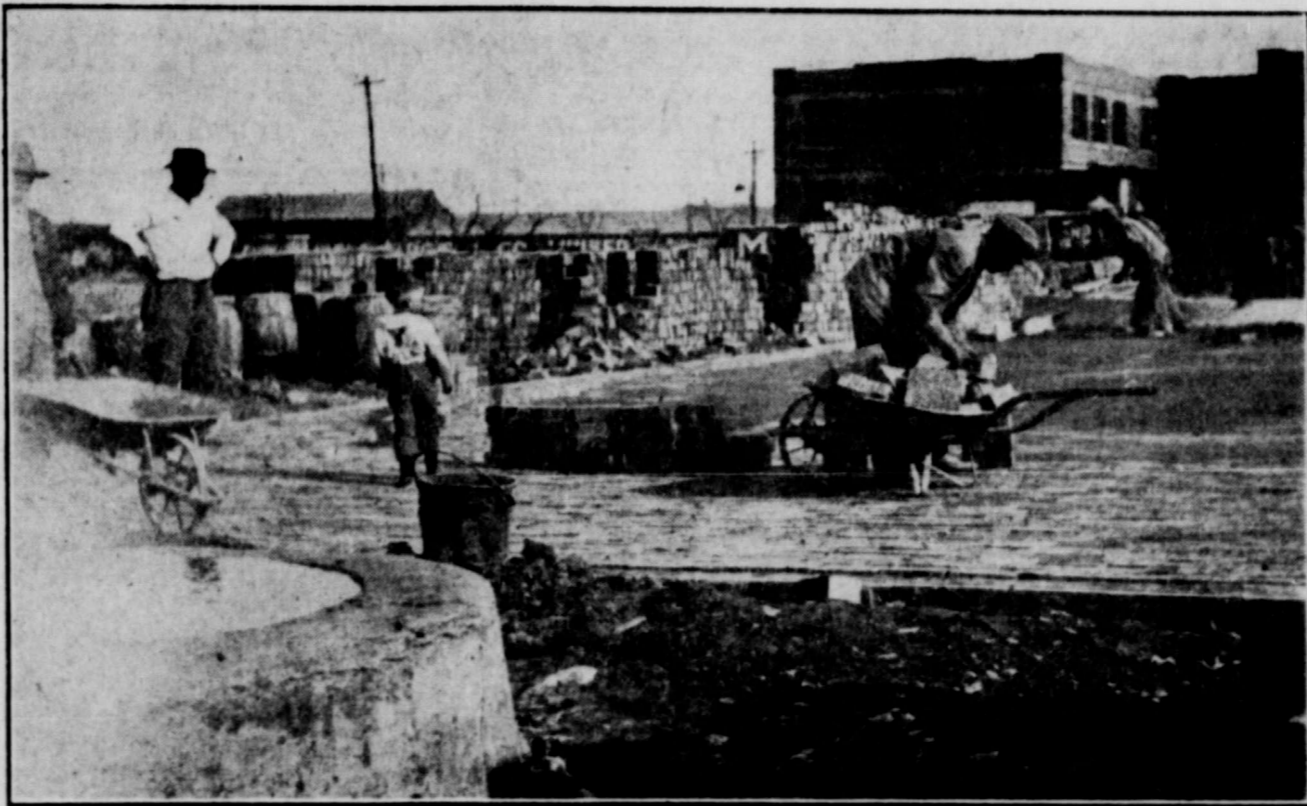
By G. Fisk

The business rush on the streets of Cisco is something that attracts the attention of the visitors who come to the city. Some of them cannot figure out how we can have the business here and frequently you can hear the question asked, why all this rush and push in Cisco? There is no oil well in this section, then why should this town be so badly crowded with men from all parts of the world? Why is it that property values have risen so high and why is it that the town is alive with buildings going up on every street and block in the city? The reporter heard a visitor remark Tuesday that it had been a month since he had visited Cisco and that now it was a different town. He was talking to a friend of his trying to explain the rapid growth of Cisco. Get on the business streets of Cisco if you want to get into a push, and it is amusing to watch people who do not frequent the streets. They have not been accustomed to the rush, and soon they find themselves pushed and jammed, one crowd going up on the right of the sidewalk, another coming down on the other side of the sidewalk. In the rush the man or woman who fails to keep the step finds themselves pushed and knocked as the rushing crowd passes by, and the amusing thing is that some of them get indignant about the people being so discourteous to them. But not long until they have to catch the step and another recruit has joined the busy crowd. It is plainly demonstrated day after day that the slow walking man or woman has no business on the main streets of Cisco. This is a busy time, a busy people, and the town is fairly alive with business on the main streets. The business men have no use for a salesman who has not the "pep." Contractors have no use for laborers who are not willing to "hit the ball." Business men who are not willing to "get up and move" have no business in Cisco. People who do not catch the step have no business on the streets of Cisco. The man who goes to the postoffice and tries to look over his mail while taking it out of his box, piece by piece gets looks from those who stand waiting that almost drives him to shame. The clerks in the stores get out of patience with the man or woman who is "just shopping" and not really buying. In fact, the man or woman who is killing time in this busy city gets a frown from each individual who is checked in the progress of a "get-up-and-get" crowd. The man or woman who is inclined to block the streets by button-holing the other fellow gets bumps after another until he or she is compelled to move on or get out of the way of the busy man or woman. This reminds the reader, no doubt of the funny story told by Bob Taylor. The negro who had become frightened in the woods because he had seen a bear was running in the narrow path when he overtook a rabbit. The rabbit continued to get in his way, when the negro said: "If you cant run, get out of the way and let a fellow have the path that can run." People who appear on the main streets of Cisco and are not willing to keep the step should get out of the way and let the other fellow pass. The tradition here has never been equalled. Some of the merchants are complaining that they hardly get their goods packed until they have been sold. Freight shipments are delayed and customers are disappointed. Hundreds of new residences going up calls for many things. Take for instance the lumber, the brick, the concrete, the plumbing, the wiring, the canvassing the papering, the painting insurance on the building, etc. Just think of the many things needed and the number of business men who have an opportunity to sell materials which go into these houses. Then it must be born in mind that the houses must be fur-

nished after they have been completed. The furniture stores get a good patronage, the hardware man has an opportunity of selling the stoves, cooking utensils, dishes, etc., in fact the trade coming from the people who are having these homes erected runs into many thousands of dollars each month. Take the men who are employed on account of the new buildings. There are at least half a dozen crews on main street which command from \$3,000.00 per week to a much smaller sum for each crew. When you realize the money that is being spent and the hundreds of men now at work and the large payroll each Saturday you will not be alarmed about the rush in business in Cisco. It is true that we have no oil well. About the nearest well we have is near fifteen miles, but great cities are not built near the oil fields. Cisco's location, even if no oil should be found nearer than we now have it, is ideal, and the people realize this. The oil people know that they cannot have their main office right in the oil fields. The big Texas Company realized this when their offices were located here some six months ago. The Coston people realized this when the main headquarters were located here some two or three months ago. It is not the history of any oil field that the city springs up near the producing wells. If Cisco should get an oil well it would be far enough out to not injure the business interests. The answer to the question, why is Cisco such a busy town is this: the people are making a real "home town" of Cisco. They see in it the convenient location, the many conveniences, two main line railroads, in fact, is logically the center of the commercial trade of this section of the state, and the people realize this and when a location is sought by shrewd business men Cisco is invariably chosen, if a suitable site or building can be secured. This is why property is so valuable in Cisco. Everything is taking on the life of a permanent growth and the building gives promise of a continued activity. People have the confidence that Cisco is to be a city. Our home people believe it, visitors are impressed with this thought. People are looking forward to a city of many times over the population we now have. The present activity is on the increase as the business gathers momentum as the days come and go, the small business grows to a large business. Firms that were using two or three helpers are now employing ten times the number. As the city grows so do the businesses. The better the business the more valuable is the business property, the more rent the tenant is able to pay. The larger the business the better help is needed and higher wages he commands. Take it as a whole Cisco is filling up with a first class citizenship, men and women who are capable of doing things in the best way. People who have been here for years are taking a quicker step and as the business grows they grow with it. Investing in Cisco property seems to be the object of most of not only the men and women who have lived here for years but the newcomers are putting their money into this real estate. Last week Virgil Davis and Chas. Bachmann who recently moved here from Colorado bought two lots on Sixth Street east of the old air-dome for which they paid R. G. Moody \$10,000.00. The Whiteley Co. made this trade. These young men have made other investments in Cisco and have moved here with their families and will be permanently located. These lots were put on the market two weeks ago at \$8,000.00. They did not sell readily and the price was advanced because all property is advancing. Some three or four months ago this property could have been bought for \$4,000.00, hence you can see how fast the

advance is coming, and while you may think property is high, just wait a few months and you will have another thing coming. Property on the main business street cannot be bought at any price now, and the lots on the side streets will soon be taken off the market, and those who desire to erect a business house will be compelled to go to another street. This has been the history of every city. When it becomes necessary for a town to spread the business naturally goes to a side street. A number of trades are now under consideration, and it is thought that within a few months another business street will have begun. The town must spread to get into the city class, and Cisco is going into this class as rapidly as the builders can make it. If our people want to make money they should invest not only in residence lots but in business lots as well. If they cannot build sell them to people who will have buildings put on the lots. People who own residences in the business section should be willing to sell these lots so that the town may spread. They can get good prices, much better prices than lots further out would cost, and these lots in the residence section are more desirable. The average person does not want to live too near the business section of a city. Cisco people should put their property on the market. They can get a good price. I mean if they are not willing or not able to improve the property it should be sold. People who refuse to sell are hindering the progress of Cisco. I do not mean the residence section, for the people should not sell their homes, but I am talking about the people who own business lots. Ask a good price, but by all means put these lots on the market. The business is growing with such rapidity that our local people can hardly take care of the trade and as the demands grow we should make room for some other concern, and the only way to do this is for the local people to let some one have their property or develop it themselves. Day after day the rush in the business part of Cisco goes on. From early dawn until after midnight the rush continues. Money on every hand. People want service, they want something good and are willing to pay for it. Every week finds a larger business than was had the week before. If a fellow sets a price on his property or business and fails to trade the next week it is worth more, and it may be that he will sell it for several hundred dollars more, and some times for many thousands of dollars more. And this is the same old story from day to day and from week to week and from year to year. The profit gets bigger, and the bulk of business gets better and in many instances a man sells his business and side-steps and then becomes an onlooker. He looks on the show with great admiration and surprise. He has made his money and is now giving the other fellow a chance. Some men are not willing to do this, however. They like the game and want to continue to play it. They not only enjoy the business, but they really crave to make the money, and this game is being played by both the man who has been here for

Street Scene In Cisco



The above picture was taken while the first block of paving on Avenue D was being put down. This block is between Third and Fourth streets in front of the Bottling Work Building.

years and by the fellow who comes in with the rush and gets in the game and catches the step from the beginning. The new man and the old man step one with the other. They work shoulder to shoulder, and most of them do not quit with just a business of their own. They realize that they must help build a city, and when called upon they "shell out the coin," or give a part of their time. They are progressive, and in fact the man who is not progressive is soon crowded out of the business section of Cisco. He has to either catch the step or he gets "run over," and in the shuffle he gets lost. Catch the step or keep off the business streets of Cisco.

Wiley Daniels was in Cisco when the cyclone struck the town. He can tell some interesting stories about it. He told a Round-Up reporter about Dallas business men coming here to help clean up the town, and he happened along where they were turning over a wall which had been blown down. When the wall was lifted a dead man, unidentified, was found under it. Mr. Daniels has been here a long time, and is now engaged in assessing the city and school taxes.

The late M. V. Mitchell was a character that will never be forgotten, so long as the people who knew him shall live. He was an early settler of Cisco, and his wife survives him. Uncle Van, as he was familiarly known, was a great character, and lived for the good he could do in this life. He passed to his reward some three years ago.

Dr. J. W. Gregory came to Cisco some five or six years ago. He had moved to El Paso, but decided that Cisco was a better place in which to live. The doctor is progressive, has a good practice and is helping to build a city.

Among the old time settlers in Cisco was W. B. Mitchell, brother of M. V. Mitchell. He has been living in California for a number of years and reads the Round-Up every week, and he and his wife arrived this week for a visit. He states that he might make this his home again. Not decided fully as yet.

THE LIFE OF AN OIL TOWN

By E. L. Pollard

We frequently hear some fellow who is inclined to the cold feet ailment, make the assertion that a few years is the life of the average oil town. There is no getting away from the fact that a statement which contains a sprinkling of truth will always have weight with some people; which is perfectly right so long as judgment is based on sound reasoning all the underlying conditions being taken into consideration.

In the early days of our republic, cities sprang up in the most strategic places for trade and transportation, a sheltered harbor on the coast, a pass through the mountains or near the mouth of a navigable stream was considered an ideal place for a city. As the inevitable result of those conditions such cities as New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans sprang up. Later on when the great locomotive began to plow her way through the vast wilderness of the West those conditions were some-

what changed. A fertile farming district, mining community, a desirable climate or the junction of two or more railroads became sufficient reasons for building cities. Today we would not discount the reasons for founding cities in the past, but in addition to them we have a catalogue of causes which are known to progressive business men. Oil Magnates and a few other far-sighted persons with energy and vision.

In this modern day we say that progressiveness of the citizenship is one of the deciding factors for or against the welfare of a city. As an illustration of what progressiveness may do, we cite you to Oklahoma City previous to the statehood of Oklahoma, Guthrie was the capital; and with a preponderance in population, wealth and railroads, Guthrie felt secure in her stronghold. But the people of the little town of Oklahoma City decided that they must have the capital of the state and they got it. Today Oklahoma City stands out as a modern City in every respect, and the pendulum of prosperity has swung mightily in her favor.

Now let us get back to our own little city of Cisco. It is true that it is in the oil belt; yes in the greatest oil belt that has yet been discovered in the history of the world. This immediate locality has oil in abundance. People have delved far down in the bosom of mother earth and found there untold riches for those who believed that they could. But is that all? Is it not true that we have a number of other reasons for enlarging and extending the influence of this city? How about the railroads? Well, we have them; and also have good prospects for others, which no doubt will soon be pouring new wealth into our city, and will enlarge the ever increasing number of big men who come here to stay.

The climate here has much that is to be desired being practically free from malaria. The winters are mild and usually dry, while the summers are always tempered with cooling breezes, the nights especially being very pleasant. We feel that our climate is a happy medium between the raging winds of the plains and the depressing hot summers further East. Personally we are familiar with the climate in various parts of the United States and are proud to state that the weather here taken as a whole the year around compares favorably with that of the most frequented so-called health resorts the country over.

Let us now state more definitely why we believe that Cisco has a longer lease on the future than the average oil town. Incidentally we believe that the average oil town is always a better town after than before the discovery of oil. To be sure there comes a time when the drifting classes who are searching for the honey pond and fritter trees are no longer needed in large numbers. Hence the report goes out that the town is dead; when as a matter of fact the town is not dead but has settled down to real and substantial business. The people who come early and used good judgment and perseverance are found to be in easy circumstances. It is then that pro-

CISCO MAKES GOOD SHOWING IN INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

At the Interscholastic meet held at Eastland last Friday and Saturday Cisco sustained her usual reputation of winning the most important part of this contest, namely the Intellectual events. In the total count for all round championship honors Eastland came first, Cisco second and Ranger third.

Cisco won the following first, second and third places:

First place in debate, Miss Grace Myrick and Herbert McCandles.

First place in Senior Boys' declamation, Fleming Waters.

First place in Junior Boys' declamation, Marion Olson.

Second place in Senior Girls' declamation, Miss Ruth Williamson.

Third place in Junior Girls' declamation, Earp Milling.

First place in Boys' tennis doubles, Glenn Tucker and Warren Babb.

First place in Junior Girls' relay, First place in Senior Girls' relay, First place in Junior Girls' thirty yard dash.

First place in Senior Girls' thirty yard dash, Kate Carragher.

First place in Junior Boys' pole vault, Bert Waters.

Second place in Junior Boys' pole vault, Ernest Wilson.

Third place in Junior Boys' 100 yard dash, Homer Murray.

Third place Junior Boys' 220 yard dash, Tom Sessions.

Third place Junior Boys' 440 relay.

Second place Junior Boys' hop-step-jump, Ernest Wilson.

Second place Junior Boys' 50 yard dash, Boyce Strickland.

First place Junior Boys' high jump, Ernest Wilson.

Second place Junior Boys' high jump, Bert Waters.

Second place Senior Boys' pole vault, Aaron Robinson.

Tied for third place Senior Boys' pole vault, Reagan Bollinger.

Fourth place 100 yard dash, John Dillon.

First place in high jump, Truman McCord.

Tied for second place, Reagan Bollinger.

Third place in half-mile run, Chester Ray.

Second place in shot put, Truman McCord.

Third place in relay, senior.

Third place in broad jump, Odwin Cate.

First place in 120 yard hurdles, McCord.

Third place in 440 yard run, John Loving.

Third place in 220 yard hurdles, McCord.

Total points for Cisco, counting division on potato and discus events, which were not run off...134
Eastland...162
Ranger...121

Eastland made a great effort to entertain and win the meet. The meet was conducted by Supt. E. A. Bills of Eastland, and his teachers, the only outside judges officiating during the meet were the judges in the literary contests, who were from Simmons College of Abilene.

Dothan won the Senior Girls' basket ball contest.

Carbon the Senior Boys' basketball contest and Cisco the Junior Girls' basket ball contest, on account of a strict technical age ruling on age limit. Cisco was ruled out of the latter on account of one of her players being four days over age. Dothan also won the Junior Boys' basket ball contest.

The results will show all round activity in all classes of schools in the county in the Interscholastic league work.—L. H. Denman, official reporter for Eastland County Interscholastic League.

Eugene Limroth of the firm of Will Triplett & Co., attended Shriners reception in Fort Worth last week, and reports a fine time.

Perity has reached the point where it is no longer so noisy or flaring in display, but has become more like the normal city.

Those who invested closely are surprised to find that such a large percent of the people who come to Cisco are not th class of people who are in the air everytime the wind changes and who are buffeted about from place to place by every passing incident, but are as a rule people who have made success in business at other places, and have come here because of the splendid outlook for the future and expect to stay.

Classified Locals

Cisco Land Co., for Bargains in City Property. 42tf

For Sale:—Some business lots. Inquire at the Round-Up office 1f

For Results—List your property with Cisco Land Co.—H. E. Carter Manager.

For Rent. 65 acres to reliable farmer, phone 36 or see Mrs. J. E. Kineaid or C. J. Kleiner.

For Sale:—My home close in, six rooms, all conveniences.—Wm. H. Mayhew. 49tf

The Columbus Grafonolas are the best—backed by established reputation. The Electric Shop, opposite

Wanted to Rent:—Two furnished rooms close in, no children. Notify Mrs. Marvin Elliott at Nime's Dry Goods Co.

Hay for Sale:—I have some good Feterita and Maize hay for sale at 50c and 60c per bale. Phone 394.—Henry Stroebel. 483tp

For Sale:—For cash, a 1916 model Chevrolet car. Will sell at a bargain.—C. A. Newman, R. 3, Box 13, Cisco, Texas 492tp

Notice:—Until further notice our store will open at eight o'clock in the morning and will close at seven o'clock in the evening.—Nime Dry Goods Co.

Real Estate Wanted—We are selling Real Estate, if you have some to sell and at the right price we will get results.—Cisco Land Co.—H. E. Carter, Manager.

BUICK CAR TO TRADE

Will trade by Buick Car for lease or royalty, inquire at the Model Clothing Store. Car in first class condition.

FOR SALE

My five room, bungalow with screen porch and bath room, nearing completion, price with 55 foot lot in City Park addition only \$2,000. Phone 146. 47tf

Wanted:—Men or Women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery full line for men and women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 49—8tp

Wanted:—Two bright girls between the ages of 17 and 22 who are permanently located to learn telephone operating. Must have grammar school education and prepared to enter our school at once. Apply to manager or chief operator.—The Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company. 41tf

WATCH OUT!

For our ad when we get our plant completed.—Cisco Steam Laundry.

SERVICE

And quality will be our motto.—Cisco Steam Laundry. 49tf

CEMETERY NOTICE.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to the Cisco Cemetery will please call at City Hall and make settlements with J. H. McDonald at once.—M. H. Fleming.

Found.—One pair of men's shoes and hose. Owner describe same and pay for ad.—Phone 80.

FOR SALE

1 J. I. Case Steam Engine, 40 hp. 1 Steam boiler, 40 hp, at a bargain.—See Cisco Steam Laundry. 49tf

ROOM—One nicely furnished room to rent; young men preferred. Located south side west sixth street at corner of Ave. F.

Lost.—Suit case between Eastland and Breckenridge. Finder please write W. F. Stubenrauch, general delivery, Wichita Falls, Texas. Good reward offered, mother's picture valued highly. 1tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two horses; one bay mare 15 hands high, unbranded; one brown horse 15 hands high branded 4J on left hip. Finder please notify J. M. Benson, Eastland, and get reward. 1tp

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One big brown mule and one bay mare, latter branded O on left jaw, and left shoulder bone shattered. \$5 each for information as to their whereabouts. E. B. Smith, Route 4, box 85, Cisco, Texas. 50-p

Truck Line:—To and from Abilene hauling household goods a specialty.—S. D. Jobe, Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE—One roadster or one five passenger car for sale or trade. See W. P. Lbe, M. D. 501tc

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for rent. See W. M. Dagg, at light plant, between the hours of 8 p. m. and 6 a. m. 1tp

NOTICE—Miss Erwin's homestitching machine has arrived. Phone 416. 50-4tc

WANTED—To borrow \$2000. A long time loan on ample security at 7% interest.—A.B.C., care Round-Up office. 1tp

FOR SALE—Beautiful fresh cut Carnations, long stem at \$1.50 per dozen. Wedding bouquets designed on short notice. Other flowers in season. Give us your orders.—Stamford Florists, Stamford, Texas 50-1tc.

FOR SALE—\$1300, 1917 Saxon touring car, rebuilt; no wires. Bargain at \$500.—E. H. Smith, residence of J. J. Burts. 501tc



CISCO LODGE NO. 196 KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS will meet in regular session at 8 o'clock Friday night. Work in rank of Esquire. Visiting members are cordially invited.

Wm. H. MAYHEW, C. C. J. C. EPLER, K. R. & S.

DIED IN DALLAS

J. E. Wyatt, a farmer of the Pleasant Hill community was taken to Dallas last week for an operation which became necessary on account of locked bowels. The operation was successful but blood poison set in and he died some few hours after the operation. The remains were shipped to Carbon and buried in the cemetery there Tuesday. He leaves a wife and little child.

The new Easter bonnet is a thing of the past. But the new Easter hat of the present sets the husband back quite as far as the bonnet used to.

BE A CHIN UPPER.

We know that men are worth only about three dollars a day from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brains. There is no room for chin downers in the high salaried class; be a chin upper. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There is a scarcity of high priced men today; many men are worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few are worth ten thousand or a hundred thousand. The late Prof. James of Harvard, declared that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as

the average man; you are using only twenty per cent of your maximum power, only one-fifth of your greatest possibilities. Eighty-five per cent of the men in this country are earning only fifteen dollars per week or less. Ninety-two per cent of those in business fail between the ages of forty and fifty. Ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of sixty. The measure of your success or failure is to the extent to which you obey or violate the laws of business. Our business is to take you out of the eighty-five, ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. We have been very successful in raising salaries, as shown by our former students' letters in our catalogue. Take our

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Featuring VIRGINIA PEARSON

This is a powerful drama of a woman scorned. A wife's pitiful appeal for love. A Super William Fox Production.

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A big heart-thrilling Vitagraph feature. Herbert E. Smith presents

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You will like it. Also will have Gaumont News with this program.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th

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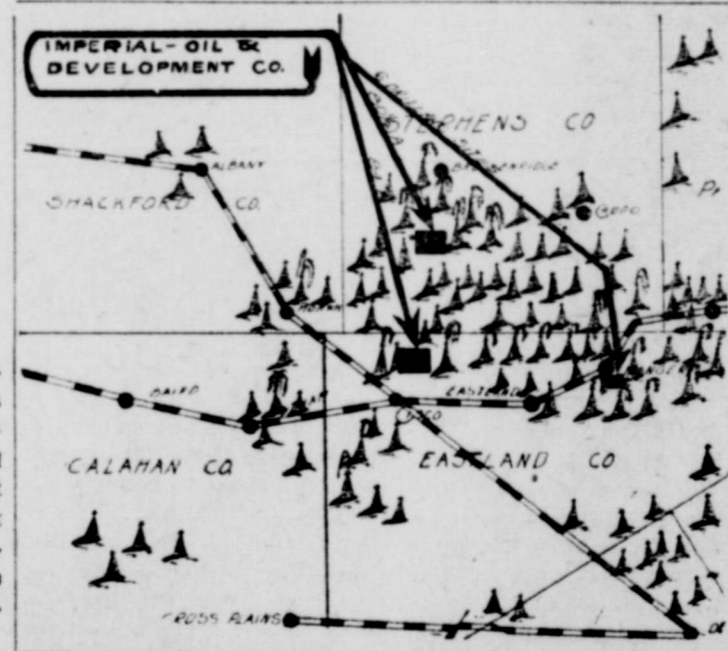
Imperial Oil & Development Co.

HOME OFFICE: CISCO, EASTLAND COUNTY TEXAS.

OFFICERS:

- E. R. WOLCOTT, Stanton, President
- A. H. DARNELL, Cisco, Vice-President and General Manager.
- W. E. PONDER, Cisco, Sec. and Atty.
- S. L. ESTES, Cisco, Treasurer.

The Imperial Oil & Development Co. has for its aims and purposes the development of oil lands in Eastland and adjoining counties. It is strictly a development company and not a speculative one, dealing in lands and leases from a speculative standpoint.



Board of Directors:

- E. R. WOLCOTT, Stanton.
- A. H. DARNELL, Cisco.
- S. L. ESTES, Cisco.
- W. C. HOUSTON, Stanton.
- S. A. SAULS, Ranger.
- H. MARCHBANKS, Abilene.
- E. T. JONES, Cisco.

OUR HOLDINGS

Our holdings at present are: Six drilling sites in Ranger, Texas, surrounded by big gushing wells, and it is the intention of the Company to drill four wells thereon and when these four wells are complete the company should be worth many times its capital stock.

We also have 80 1-2 acres in the Famous Oil Field in Stephens County, surrounded by big gushing wells. This holding alone is worth more than the stock issued for sale.

We also have 84 acres three miles N. E. of Cisco, in Eastland County, and considered by the geologist to be as good for oil production as any of the big oil fields, and there are at present several wells being drilled near this land by the big oil companies and we expect to get big results from this land.

We are confining our operations strictly to the proven oil fields and not doing any wildcat prospecting, at the same time our holdings should make every stockholder in the company many times his investment.

Our capital stock is \$300,000 but we have issued only 75,000 shares for sale at \$1.25 per share. The stock is offered for the purpose of developing the holdings, we have, which are in the proven field, and all the money we get for stock sales goes to push the drilling to get oil.

The Imperial has a reserve in treasury stock of One Hundred Thousand Shares, after these 75,000 shares are sold, and guarantees to hold these shares in reserve if oil is found in the above two wells drilled, to be used as the share buyers shall say, either to be killed and the Dividend basis to be on \$200,000.00 instead of the above \$300,000.00 capitalization, or to be pro-rated among the share holders of the Imperial without cost to them, or used to build a Refinery with. If pro-rated among the shareholders of the Imperial the share holders will receive 33 1-3 per cent more stock issued to them than they bought in the Company. If a Refinery is built, the share holders will receive dividends from this as well as from the Oil in the Pipe Lines of the Imperial.

Not a single company has ever lost any money in the Ranger oil field and there have been millions made. Money will make money if you will put it into the oil industry. When all the world is asking for more oil, can you think of an investment that will bring surer and larger profits? E. H. Harriman said: "One good investment is worth the savings of a lifetime."

Each shareholder shall participate in all wells drilled on any of the company's holdings, or any holdings the company may acquire.

We are now drilling well No. 1 in the heart of Ranger. The stock is nearly all sold, and prompt action must be taken if you want any Imperial.

We desire to inform the public that we are not selling in only one well, our holdings are sufficient for the operation of 50 wells and the shareholders of the Imperial shall participate in each and every well.

The Imperial guarantees to set aside 75 per cent of all money received from each and every well into a dividend fund to be paid to the shareholders in dividends every 30 days, and also to set aside the balance, 25 per cent of all money from each and every well, less the actual running expenses of the company into a development fund for the purpose of drilling other wells on our holdings free of any cost to the shareholders.

IMPERIAL OIL AND DEVELOPMENT CO.

Box 296, Cisco, Texas.

Enclosed find \$_____ for _____ shares of stock at \$1.25 per share. It is understood that each shareholder of the Imperial shall participate in all the holdings of the Company, and also receive dividends from each and every well owned by the Company. That the stock of the Imperial is non-assessable and no demands can be made on any shareholder thereof.

Name _____ Address _____

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TOWN GOSSIP

Miss Eugenia Smith, deaconess, of Fort Worth was the guest of Mrs. N. W. Turner for a short visit the first of the week, having attended the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at Rising Star Monday.

W. T. Hittson was in Abilene this week and while there bought a residence. He states that he will likely move there to get the benefit of the school, but that he always expects to call Cisco his home.

H. T. Joiner of Fort Worth has located in Cisco. He is selling the Burroughs adding machines and will make this his headquarters, and will work out of Cisco in different directions. We gladly welcome Mr. Joiner to our city.

Mrs. J. D. Alexander and Clinton returned Saturday from Dallas where they had attended the W. O. W. state meeting. Mrs. Alexander was elected delegate to the Supreme Grand Lodge of the W. O. W. Circle which meets in New York City in July.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual Easter bazaar at the Cisco Furniture store Saturday, April 19th. Also there will be a food market of cakes, pies and other dainties for your Sunday dinner. It.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patton, who have recently moved to Cisco, have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woods on First Street. Mr. Patton is a member of the Williams and Patton Store, formerly the M. G. Cooper Gents Furnishing Shop.

Prof. Leonard A. Gordon of Corsicana was in Cisco Monday and Tuesday having a leading place on the program given by the First Industrial Art Club Monday and Tuesday nights at the City Hall Auditorium.

If any reader of this paper or a friend of his wanting or looking for a cure for granulated eye trouble, write box 94, Blum, Texas where you will sure find it. Itp

Mrs. Albert Gracey and baby returned from Albuquerque, N. M. last week and is a guest in the R. R. Gracey home, awaiting the return of her husband from overseas. Albert has arrived at Camp Mills, N. Y., and is expected to reach Camp Bowie soon for demobilization.

Dr. Geo. W. Truett will preach at the First Baptist church next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock also Wednesday evening at 8:30. Dr. F. S. Groner of Dallas, corresponding secretary of the Baptist General Convention, will preach on Tuesday at 8:30 p. m.

W. B. Mitchell and his wife are here from Selma, Calif., to spend some few days with relatives and friends. Mr. Mitchell says that he may again make this his home, and does not deny the fact that reading the Round-Up has had a great deal to do with him returning.

I have installed a gasoline filling station at the Auto Inn garage. Will appreciate a call any time when fill your car. On duty early and Bruce Carroll, just across the M. K. & T. viaduct. 50c

Bryce McCandless of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shilling. His mother, Mrs. B. L. McCandless, who has been spending the winter in the Shilling home, accompanied him to Mineral Wells, where she will spend a few days before leaving for Chicago. Mrs. McCandless is expecting her son, Sergt. Harry F. McCandless who has been in overseas service for the past twenty-two months.

The Nime Dry Goods Company opens at 8 a. m., and closes at 7 p. m. through the week. On Saturday open until 10 p. m. at the present.

E. P. Turner of Fort Worth was in the city last Tuesday in the interest of the interurban railroad which is contemplated to run through this section. The road proposed would run through Ranger, Eastland, Cisco Baird and to Abilene. Mr. Turner who is more interested than any other one person in this project has met with a great deal of encouragement and he thinks that the proposition can be put over.

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

Mrs. Wm. Reagan, county chairman for the women of Eastland county, is organizing for the drive which will begin on the 21st. She has appointed the following for the county to act as precinct chairmen: Cisco, Mrs. R. Q. Lee. Ranger, Mrs. J. M. Gholson. Carbon, Mrs. John Garmon. Gorman, Mrs. E. W. Kimble. Rising Star, Mrs. D. E. Jones. Eastland, to be selected.

Local Committee.

The following local committee has been appointed: Mes. R. Q. Lee, J. B. Ammerman, L. A. Harrison, T. B. Webster, C. H. Fleming, J. W. Manell, C. R. Lancaster, J. V. Schilling, A. A. Webster, J. H. Garner, A. J. Olson, H. O. Hawkins, J. J. Winston, Geo. Langston and Misses Alice Johnson and Joyce Langston.

County Chairmen for Men

Judge Cyrus B. Frost who has the Victory Liberty Loan campaign in charge for Eastland county, has made the following appointments as local chairmen:

Eastland Earl Conner. Rising Star, C. F. Falls. Gorman, W. M. Collie. Carbon, T. H. Dingler. Desdemona, Dr. S. E. Snodgrass. Ranger, M. H. Smith. Cisco, John H. Garner. County Chairman of publicity, G. Fisk, Cisco.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Mrs. N. W. Turner and Mrs. Humphrey Lee will give an Easter egg hunt next Saturday afternoon on the lawn at the Turner residence on Broadway to the children of the primary department of the Methodist Sunday school.

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There is still good showings at the Schour well, plenty of gas, and the Fee well is doing good now. It was reported yesterday that a good showing of oil was found in the Fee well.

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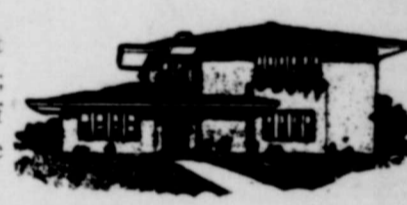
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THE LOVE OF HOME



"Tis home and family that makes life seem worth while; that binds a man with chains of gold to the country where he lives."



The people of the United States are a home-loving people. But the war has impressed upon us all with redoubled force, the real meaning of home.

It was their homes that the Belgians defended against such great odds. It was for their homes

that the gallant French soldiers fought so valiantly. It was for what home and freedom mean that England and Italy, and finally the United States, took up arms against the force that would destroy freedom and make the word "home" an empty sound.

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dinners, etc., where a charge is made,
will be charged for at the regular adver-
tising rate.

Sure signs of spring:—Robins,
arbutus, and real estate taxes.

"Good as wheat" is a better stan-
dard of comparison than ever.

"Own your home" is a late slogan
and a good one. Just try it and see.

A long pull and a strong pull, and
the Victory loan will be over the top.

The world has not been far-sight-
ed enough yet to catch a glimpse of
Peace.

If everybody worked as well and
as faithfully as he could there would
be no labor problem.

Are we not proud that our presi-
dent is capable of writing history
and of making it too?

Germany may not have obtained
her place in the sun, but she has
certainly gotten a niche in history.

If Easter eggs could only hatch,
what a variety of beautifully colored
and patterned chickens we should
have.

A man's idea of thoroughly enjoy-
ing a holiday is to play golf or go
fishing. A woman's is to stay at
home and wash her hair.

The new Easter bonnet is a thing
of the past. But the new Easter hat
of the present sets the husband back
quite as far as the bonnet used to.

Congress drew a long breath when
the armistice was signed. But it
did not realize that the tariff and
currency questions were waiting for
it just around the corner.

It is to be hoped that the peace
conference will have some considera-
tion for the men who publish atlases
and will come to a speedy decision
on the subject of boundaries.

The United States government is
scattered about promiscuously in
this country and in Europe. But we
seem to be getting on just as well as
if we were governed.

A new weekly magazine published
in New York is devoted entirely to
Russian problems. There are prob-
lems enough in Russia at present to
keep any number of magazines busy
considering them.

If you should put up a little
house 3x12 inches with a door the
size of a quarter, and display a sign
"FOR RENT" do you think you
would find tenants in it some fine
morning?

It was not surprising that the Ger-
mans, as soon as they learned that
Marshall Foch had been appointed
to confer with them, should concede
that the Polish divisions might land
in Danzig. They have conferred
with Marshal Foch before and know
what his conferences are like.

If you ask a tall and slight woman
her opinion of the spring styles, she
will inform you that they are grace-
ful and becoming. But we prefer to
draw a veil over what the stout wo-
man would say if you asked her the
same question.

The Rainbow division is to be ac-
companied on their trip from Ger-
many to Brest by 180,000 dough-
nuts, the gift of the K. of C. The
doughnuts will be good travelling
companions, but probably few of
them will reach Brest.

The Chicago Great Western Rail-
road has adopted French twins, who
are coming to this country with the
13th R. R. Engineers. It never
occurred to us to picture a railroad
as a tender parent, but it will prob-
ably be very gentle in taking care
of these two pretty little girls, Aline
and Denise Chicago-Great-Western
Railroad.

ROY C. GRIFFIN SAYS

A new railroad for Cisco will
make Cisco the City of the West.

We already have four outlets, and
we are not going to be hampered
with an embargo. The town of Cisco
in the past few months has changed
to the City of Cisco. Cisco is being
advertised in all parts of the United
States as the city of opportunity be-
cause of its geographical location.

Cisco merchants have been heard
to say that a daily paper was now
needed just right too, but advertis-
ing is the keynote to the situation.
If it pays the government to adver-
tise Liberty Bonds, if it pays the devil
to advertise, and if it pays the church
to advertise, it occurs to us that it
must be an essential part of any
man's business. A daily paper would
mean a bigger pay roll which would
all be spent with Cisco merchants.
It would mean more goods sold. It
would mean Cisco has a daily paper
and is big enough and live enough
to support it.

Advertise in your home newspaper
for the best results. Two years ago
a merchant in Cisco said: "I don't
need to advertise my business be-
cause I know everybody in the coun-
try, and they know me; know how I
run my business and know what I
have to sell." But today it is differ-
ent. There are two new people here
to one of the old ones. Do they know
who you are? Printers' ink will
make their acquaintance.

FOUR AMENDMENTS

There will be four constitutional
amendments submitted to the people
in the special elections called for
May 24. There can be no others
submitted on that date by the pres-
ent legislature, because of the lim-
ited time for complying with the
law's requirements in the matter of
advertising.

Governor Hobby has said that he
will call the Legislature in special
session about June 17 to vitalize
the amendments which may be ad-
opted on May 24. The amendments
are embraced in the following joint
resolutions:

House joint resolution No. 1: To
make Texas dry by prohibiting the
manufacture, sale, barter, exchange
and transportation of intoxicating
liquors.

House joint resolution No. 18: Em-
powering the Legislature to enact
laws permitting the State to lend
money to heads of families to ac-
quire and improve rural homes for
farming and stock raising. It is the
Governor's land for the landless
platform.

Senate joint resolution No. 7. To
permit women to vote in elections
held in Texas. It is the equal suf-
frage amendment. It imposes the
obligation of American citizenship
to vote and requires women to oth-
erwise be qualified electors.

Senate joint resolution No. 13:
Increasing the salary of the Govern-

or's from \$4,000 to \$10,000 each
year. At this time there are sever-
al State officials who draw more
salary than the chief executive of
the State.

IN MEMORY OF MAJOR

JOHN W. BUTTS

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. there will
be held at the First Baptist church,
a memorial service in honor of Ma-
jor John William Butts, who lost his
life in the service of his country on
the fourth day of the present month.
A special program of services has
been prepared. The public is invited
especially the "soldier boys" The
music will be appropriate to the oc-
casion.

ODD FELLOWS WILL CELEBRATE

On next Monday night in the Odd
Fellows' Hall the members will meet
to celebrate the 100th anniversary of
the Order. The members of the Re-
bekah lodge will join in the celebra-
tion. Let all members be present.
—W. E. Finley, Secretary.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

"Invest the Liberty Loan interest
you will receive today in War Sav-
ings Stamps and keep the money
working." is the message the school
children of the Eleventh Federal War
Savings District carried home to
their parents on April 15, 1919.

Frank M. Smith, Federal District
Director of the War Loan Organi-
zation, had written to the principals of
7,649 schools in Texas and of every
school in Louisiana, New Mexico and
Oklahoma portions of the district, re-
questing that they have the teachers
write this Thrift message on the
blackboards and have the children
copy it off, take it home and hand it
to their parents.

Arrangements have been made so
that interest coupons from Liberty
Loan Bonds are being taken at all
postoffices in exchange for Thrift or
War Savings Stamps. This interest
payment in the Eleventh district ex-
ceeds \$2,000,000.

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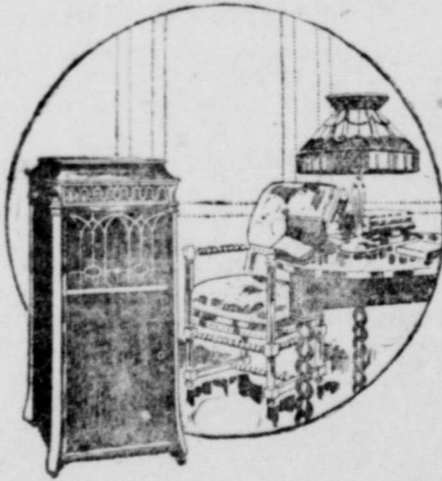
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by bit, as the eye travels its weary length over the
printed page. But the thoughts we get from music,
Minerva-like, spring full born into our brain. Words
are cold and pulseless; music is warm, throbbing
with life, the joy and the sorrow of living. Words
are calculating, reasoning; music is emotional—
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INTERESTING STORY OF OVERSEAS TRIP

Cisco Boy Tells of the Joys and Thrills of Voyage Across the Atlantic with the A.E.F.

BY WILEY KARKALITS

When the American battle-ship fleet made its memorable trip around the world it was stated by an authority on naval matters at that time, that the path of these vessels could be clearly traced by the distinct trail of refuse which was thrown overboard during the progress of the voyage and it was for this reason alone that all on board were prohibited to throw anything overboard while the ship was at sea. The commander of a submarine could tell almost to the minute when the ship was dropped because of its character; he could tell the number of ships that had passed from the number of trails left behind and if his powers of observation were keen enough he might have been able to tell the approximate size of the ship by the amount floating at different intervals. So considering this fact it was quite clear to all why these things were considered in modern warfare. They may seem trivial to the uninitiated but it was just because our enemy had proven himself such a master of detail that we had to expend every effort to outwit him. Receptacles were provided for rubbish and placed in convenient places on the decks into which all rubbish was to be thrown and under no circumstances were we to throw even a scrap of paper overboard. So strict was this order that guards were instructed to place under arrest anyone found violating it. These receptacles were collected at certain times during the day and placed in a huge cast iron container which was fitted up with a trap-door and chute overhanging the rail. This is where our "deals" come in. Each night at darkness had fallen our detail to the trap-door and emptied the container—simple wasn't it?—and we got extra "eats" for it too!

Quite a number of the troops volunteered for various details such as kitchen police, dining-room orderlies, guards, cleaning details, and in fact anything that would entitle one to a pass to go where he wanted to and above all; that much coveted "third meal". The various details were fed in different places over the ship and it was an adventure for my buddy and me to sample their meals while on the way over to ours.

After we had finished our noon meal we would force our way thru the crowded passage ways and up to the topmost deck despite the orders of the rookie sentinels such as "you can't go thru here" "you've got to go around the other way" "you can't stand here" "you can't pass here" "get back" etc., such orders were heard on every hand and were very annoying to us as we carried Chief Master-at-Arms passes. After we had run the gauntlet of the above orders and had reached the upper deck, we would recline in the warm sun, talk, read and listen to the music of the band until the next time. Aside from the advantage of the fresh air and the seclusion afforded by this lofty position, it also afforded us an excellent view of the ocean all around us and we were anxious to be the first to sight a submarine should one "bob" up. Sunbathing drills were on our daily program and as there was no set time for them, they frequently came when we were in the act of shaving and very often at a critical time during a game but never-the-less we were always out on deck and in our proper place in record time.

After supper buddy and I would stroll around up and down the promenade decks, much to the humiliation of the rookie sentinels in whose eyes we would flash our C. M. A. passes after being told "to go around the other way" or at this time of the day when everyone was supposed to be off of the decks, "to get back in your hole," and as soon as darkness fell, we would be off with the detail to open the rubbish chute. After consuming the sandwiches and coffee we would sit out on deck until late hour enjoying the fresh air and admiring the beautiful phosphorescent glow of the salt water which in the darkness resembled a

huge surging pool of mire, sprinkled with countless diamonds. It was always a late hour when we would very reluctantly "come back to earth" from our reminiscent musing before this wonderful work of nature and make our way thru the darkness to our berthing place.

In the berthing space, at night for considerable time after call to quarters had been sounded there could be heard, in stentorian voices such commands as "get off my ear," "take the elevator," wait and I'll get you a ladder you ? ? ? X? rookie" and many other such suggestions to the night prowlers, such as ourselves.

Upon arising next morning and proceeding out on deck as usual we were certainly surprised to see a "detail" out so early, feeding the fish. It was indeed, amusing but we dared not betray our amusement for we were still on the ocean and who could tell whether or not we could be the next ones to furnish the amusement. It was pathetic even more so than it was amusing for everyone afflicted with that terrible sensation could not be convinced that they were not going to die; some of them were even praying for a speedy end. Later on and throughout the day, our attention was attracted to the queer looking fish jumping thru the waves sometimes leaping and turning flips several feet above the surface of the water as if they had taken it upon themselves to perform for the benefit of all on board. This peculiar species of the finny tribe, known as Porpus, were evidently accustomed to good meals about this distance out for they followed the vessel for several days.

After we had reached our lofty perch on the upper deck and had been lounging around for several hours in the warm sun our attention was suddenly attracted to a sail boat of the clipper type, on the distant horizon and no sooner had we sighted it one of the destroyers of our convoy struck a merry pace over in its direction. Things now began to wax interesting for us and we waited impatiently until our destroyer had pulled up along side of the craft. Thinking we would soon be near enough to witness everything that took place, we fixed our gaze on the two now distant objects so as not to lose sight of them. We were to be disappointed, for as our own ship drew nearer to the spot where we had first sighted the mysterious sail-boat, our destroyer could be seen towing it away back around the convoy. Needless to say, everyone's curiosity was aroused to the highest degree and no one could offer a plausible explanation for such a small craft being that far out to sea; nor was our curiosity to be satisfied for as hard as we tried we could not eject as much as a theory from the tight-lipped sailors. We did have the privilege and the satisfaction, however, of thinking it was a vessel supplying oil to submarines and that our destroyer had captured it's crew and had towed it back out of sight and sunk it, for it was not long until our speedy little destroyer was back at her accustomed place in the convoy.

By this time, buddy and I were complimenting ourselves upon the rapidity in which we had learned a few naval terms such as: "Forward and Aft" (meaning bow and stern respectively) and "port and Starboard" (meaning left and right, looking forward, respectively) however, we were still at a loss to know what to do when the same husky sailor, at regular intervals from day to day parade all over the ship shouting: "Relieve the Lookout". Thinking it advisable to keep posted on all naval terms, we cornered an unsuspecting sailor and asked him to explain the meaning of the term.

Right here I want to say that the sailors on board the Princess Matilda had more unadulterated patience than I thought 'twas possible for any human to possess to say nothing of sailors whose duties threw them constantly in touch with a bunch of inquisitive "land lubbers" like ourselves and it was an inspiration to see them smile and answer, as best they could all of the many silly oftentimes absurd questions that were showered down on them by the many troops on board—my hat's, or rather my overseas cap's off to them.

We were informed by this obliging sailor that a lookout is a person who is stationed in some particular place about the ship, whose duty it is to observe and report all that takes place about him. The movements of other ships and anything

that is seen floating or submerged in the water no matter how trivial it may have seemed was immediately reported. A periscope of a submarine may be concealed by a pork barrel, or a log of wood may have a mine attached to it. It takes a force of only nine pounds to explode a modern mine, so it was apparent that the vigilance of the lookouts is of the utmost importance.

On this ship and on most ships, there is some method of central control which can be likened to the central of the telephone system. The lookouts call central and he transmits the news to someone in authority, who of course knows exactly what to do. The ship is divided up equally among the lookouts and each one of these equal parts is known as a "sector". A sector constitutes a lookout center of a circle which may be divided into 360 equal parts, each of course, called a degree, so one can easily see that assigning a certain number of degrees to each station, makes a sector. When, therefore, the lookout calls in to central that he is on station number so-and-so, and that he sees an object bearing a certain number of degrees away from him; this information is passed on to the navigators of the ship who know exactly where to look for danger and so can avoid it.

In order to facilitate the lookout's stating the exact bearing or position of an object from him there was placed at every lookout station, a small metal semi-circle having a pointer attached in such a manner that he can point it in any direction and then read off the number which is plainly marked on the semi-circle.

Now for the term "relieve the lookout". It was when another shift of lookouts were to go on duty that our husky and here-to-fore mysterious sailor came around and "announced the fact" to not only the lookouts, but every one on board.

Time on board ship was reckoned in "bells" and starting at 12:30, one bell was struck and as each half hour passed an additional bell was struck making a total of eight bells at 4:00 o'clock then starting again at 4:30 with one bell and on thru the twenty-four hours of the day. The method in which the correct time on board ship is arrived at is very interesting for when we left the "States" for Enrope, we noticed daily that all clocks on board were set ahead. This may be explained as follows: The time kept by the clocks used for the internal administration of the ship is called "ship's time." When in port for obvious reasons, it is found advisable to have the ship's time identical with that used ashore. Thus in New York the ship's time would be that of the seventy fifth meridian and in Europe it would correspond with that of the meridian of Greenwich, the place from which all time is reckoned.

During the voyage the ship's time is so regulated that twelve o'clock agrees with local apparent noon or in other words, the sun and the ship are on the same meridian at noon. As it is twenty four hours in time between successive transits of the sun over the same place, it becomes evident that if the ship lay at anchor, the sun would be directly overhead or nearly so, at twelve o'clock each day but should the ship move and commence steaming to the east, that is, toward the sun, the sun would be overhead as much earlier each day as the distance that the ship had traveled toward it. Therefore, to have our noon on the ship coincide with the time that the sun appeared overhead we must set the clock ahead by an amount equal to the amount the ship had traveled since the previous noon; this is nothing more than the distance run in miles converted into minutes of time—a problem in arithmetic based on fifteen degrees of an arc being equal to one hour's time, which we learned in school years ago.

While at sea, at eleven o'clock each day the navigator computes the time at which the ship and the sun will be on the same meridian. This being done and the clocks thus corrected, read twelve o'clock just as the sun was directly overhead.

If we had kept an accurate record of the difference in time between that of the place which we left and that of the time on the ship's clocks each noon, we would have been able to forecast the date of our arrival on the other side, as this difference was five hours.

When steaming towards the west,

the process is reversed, as the ship and the sun are both traveling in the same direction and it therefore, becomes necessary to set the time back each day instead of ahead. Now, if keeping this in mind, we make an imaginary trip around the world it is evident that if the sun of the corrections which would be applied to the ship's clocks was taken it would be found to amount to twenty four hours. If the imaginary voyage had been eastward, the ship and the sun would have been on the same meridian one time more than the number of days which had elapsed since the ships' departure from the port where the voyage had begun. Conversely, if the imaginary voyage had been westward, the ship and the sun would have been on the same meridian one time less than the number of days that had elapsed during the voyage. In other words, setting the time ahead or back each day according to direction and striking the days from the calendar consecutively each midnight it would be found that the ship's time when it again returned to the port of departure would be a day ahead of, or a day later than that indicated by the calendar ashore.

To correct our calendar for this difference we had either to skip a day or observe the same day twice in succession so that the calendar ashore and our calendar would agree. In order that there may be uniformity in doing this, there has been designated by international agreement a certain line and upon crossing it, ships correct the calendar according to the direction in which they are traveling. This imaginary line is situated in the Pacific Ocean and is known as the "International Date Line." Eastward-bound ships when crossing this line observe the same

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ADVICE

Do not hesitate to ask our advice on any business problem that confronts you.

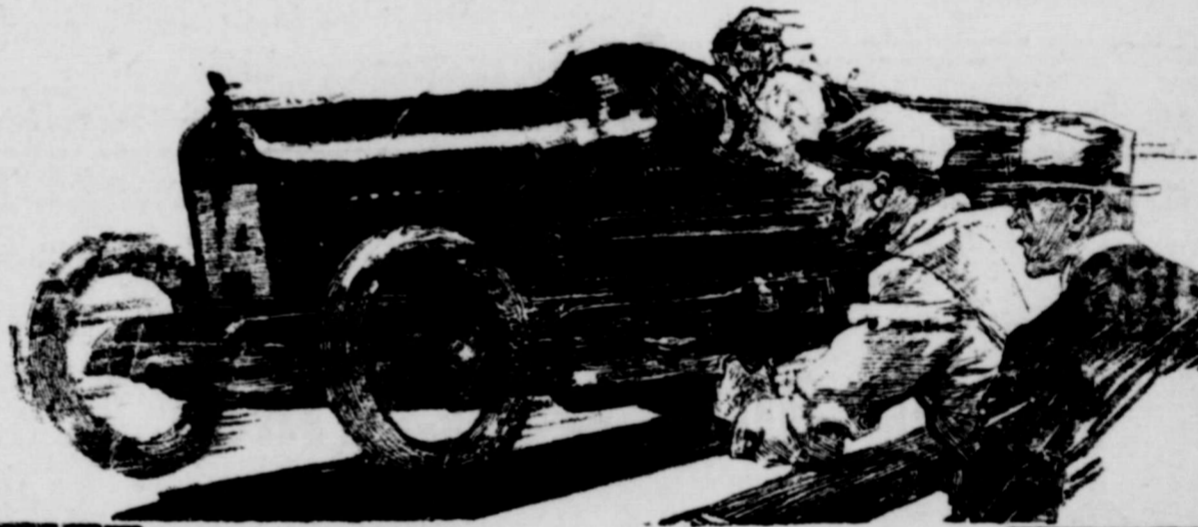
It's our business to help you if we can and every facility of our bank is always at your disposal.

First Guaranty State Bank
CISCO, TEXAS.

THE BANK OF STEADY SERVICE

No Depositor has Ever Lost a Dollar in a State Bank of Texas

The Round-Up charges the regular advertising price for readers advertising any kind of entertainments, dinners, or anything where a fee is charged or anything sold. We also charge the regular advertising rates for cards of thanks, resolutions, and obituaries where written by other parties than the regular reporters, unless an understanding has been made and under no circumstances will poetry be printed.



Who Shall Find the Limit of Hudson Endurance?

We Have Tried By Most Gruelling Tests—
60,000 Hudson Owners—Continue the Search

There must be some point at which a piece of machinery is taxed beyond its power of endurance.

But that point has not yet been found in the Hudson Super-Six.

Why We Tried the Speedway

It was in search of that point, rather than to demonstrate speed, that the Super-Six has won more records and made faster time under the gruelling strain of long sustained effort than any stock car ever built. Calling for superlative endurance under the stress and pressure of tremendous speed, by their very violence, these contests crowd scores of miles into one. They impose a strain that could be equaled under ordinary conditions only by years of driving.

How Hudson Made Its Records

We decided to test Super-Six endurance on the speedway. We drove at highest possible speed for an hour—and beat the world's best time. We tried 100 miles without even approaching the limit. Then we tried 150 and 200 miles, setting new records. Next the Super-Six made 250 miles at the rate of 101 miles an hour. Such speed even for a single mile would send many stock cars to the junk pile. But at the finish the Super-Six had the same rhythmic, pulsing purr as when it started.



The Final Test—60,000 Owners

Those records of endurance were shown by the same Super-Six motor that is in the cars of more than 60,000 Hudson owners. Theirs is the final test—the test of satisfactory service under all conditions; the test of contented ownership. Each one of those 60,000 knows he has a car that holds more worth-while records than any automobile ever built—and proves its right to them by its everyday service.

Hudson Makes Motor Mode

And in addition to these proofs of endurance Hudson makes a line of body types, the distinction and beauty of which is acknowledged by everyone. What greater evidence can there be of Hudson leadership? And need one ask for more assurance in deciding what car will best meet his requirements? Hudson production has always been under the demand. This year shows a repetition of the shortage of former years. Even now immediate deliveries for the most part are out of the question. So to get a Hudson at all this year calls for early decision.

Huey Motor Co.
CISCO, TEXAS

AUCTION SALE OF 150 LOTS

Mr. Grover Ellis and Mr. G. H. Judia having purchased 100 acres of the Maxwell property adjoining the City on the southwest have engaged the services of the Texas Real Estate Development Co., to plat and subdivide into large building lots in order to meet the ever increasing demand for building sites in this part of the city. This Company has experts in laying out and developing subdivision property and have had a large force of workmen at work for some time trimming out the underbrush, staking out lots and getting the property in shape for the opening sale. The subdivision will be known as the Southside Addition to Cisco and is situated on the high ground adjacent to the city limits in the Southwestern part of the city in the vicinity of Judge Scott's home and is only three blocks from the \$50,000 residence now being built by Mr. Walter Ray.

In order to properly advertise and get this property before the people of Cisco, these gentlemen have decided to hold an auction sale of 150 of the choicest lots in the subdivision on Tuesday, April 22d beginning promptly at 10 a. m. and continuing until the 150 lots have been sold. The sale will be held on the property. Terms of sale will be announced at the sale. Mr. J. M. Yount, of Fort Worth, will be the auctioneer. A brass band will be on hand to liven things up and prizes will be given away. This property lies in line of the best residential development and should have a ready sale. The lots are sold with oil and gas rights, nothing being reserved and with a deep test well going down on the C. T. McMurray tract adjoining this property on the south makes the lots a sure and safe investment from the real estate standpoint with oil possibilities as an added speculative feature. Remember Burk Burnett and Ranger where town lots sold for several thousand dollars for drilling purposes alone.

A love of good literature will cast a halo of beauty over the most prosaic and commonplace life. It will lift the soul above its mean and sordid surroundings and make it to commune with the spirits of the great of earth.

UPPER TEN

Flour is best for Baking--Stokes & Winston, Groceries.

CHASING CHICKENS

Times certainly have changed and the boys have changed with them. Twenty years ago a boy was willing to spend a year, sometimes three, learning a trade. Do you see them doing that now? Not much. A lad strikes you today, for a job, and if you suggest that he work a week or a month for "experience" he'll give you the laugh. He must have wages from the moment he doffs his cap, and half the time he don't even do that, but loafs around the store or shop with his hat on the back of his head and a pipe between his teeth. He can get \$1.50 a day washing your windows or carrying the ashes from your cellar, so what is the use of wasting time learning a trade.

He can't see the dear little girl next door who helps her mother, but rushes to a nearby city to chase a "skirt" worth while.

The best girls on this old earth are right here all about him; girls that are growing up to make true and noble women; but he chases the "chickens" of the city streets.

"There is nothing to keep him here" so the poor little fool wastes his time, his money, and his strength trying to be a ten horn sport, a "regular twelve o'clock feller," in a nearby city.

To greet your neighbors with a clear eye, and to owe no man anything; to build a home for the girl you went to school with and sit with your feet under your own table, occasionally adding a leaf for the new member of the family who sits in a high chair and puts bread and butter into his nose and eyes is something

Stick to mother and the girls who smile at you on your own streets and let the city "skirts" that walk the streets, walk alone. There's nothing in chasing the "chickens"—Ex.

Mrs. Wilbur H. Fogleman
Teacher of Violin

WILL RECEIVE BY APPOINTMENT BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED PUPILS AFTER APRIL 20, 1919.

Pupil of Victor Kuzdo, New York City.

PHONE 116

IF YOU CAN SEE

Read This.

IF YOU CAN'T

Get someone to read it for you.

Eyes Tested Free--Glasses for Every Eye--
Bad Eyes Can Be Made New Again.

J. A. Jensen

**Meat and Groceries
On Time for Dinner**

The meat is nice and tender

The Groceries are "TOP QUALITY"

We want your trade and appreciate your business

We are making this store the best we know how

Mr. H. L. Paul is now installing an up-to-date first class meat market in this store. Mr. Paul will have a meat market, which will be complete in every detail. By the time you are reading this paper you may order your meat and groceries, and don't forget, we have fresh vegetables, butter and milk every day.

E. V. Graham & Co.

"TOP QUALITY GROCERIES"

Cisco Flour

Adolphus Bread

NOTICE TO THE BANKING PUBLIC

Effective now, we the undersigned banks of Cisco, will open our places of business promptly at nine o'clock a. m. and close promptly at three o'clock p. m. This is done in order to facilitate the handling of the increased business and to give our employees time to get up their work before and after the banking hours above mentioned, enabling us to give more efficient service to our customers, who will please observe this notice.

FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK
GUARANTY STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
CISCO BANKING COMPANY.
50 31c

REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CISCO

Article 145. Water rents are due and payable on the first day of each and every month, in advance. If not paid within ten days after they shall fall due, ten per cent shall be added, and if not paid within twenty days after they fall due, the supply will be turned off without notice and not turned on again until all back dues are paid including the time it was cut off. One dollar extra will be charged for turning water on again.

Article 147. No consumer shall supply water to other persons or to other families or suffer them to take it except for use on the premises for the purpose specified in the application. Nor after water is introduced into any building or any premises, make or employ any plumber or other person to make any tap or connection with the works upon his premises, for altering repairs, extensions or attachments without a written permit from the superintendent, specifying the particular change to be made, the plumber authorized to make the change. 50c

Do it the electric way--washing, ironing, sewing, cooking, cleaning house. Phone us for free demonstration of appliances. The Electric Shop, opposite Daniels Hotel, Phone 178.

WAYSIDE GARAGE
East Cisco, on Breckenridge road. General repair work. 48-4tp.

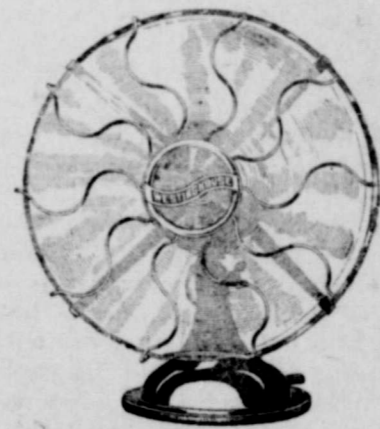
Where do I get lamp globes? At Jno Sherman's.

**Simply
because it is your
duty**

**Invest
in the
Victory
Liberty
Loan**

As part of their effort to "finish the job," this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by

Clark Drug Co.

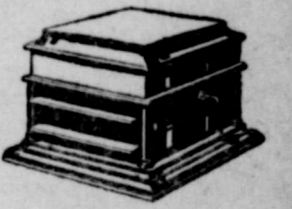


**KEEP
KOOL!**

**A WESTINGHOUSE Fan for Every
Need in Stock.**

Easy Payment Plan on

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS



Something every member of the household will enjoy. We will send a machine to your home on trial to convince you of our claim that the COLUMBIA is **Superior in Tone.**

**Spring Cleaning is Easy
with an OHIO-TUEC Vacuum Cleaner**

FREE DEMONSTRATION

**PORTABLE SEWING MACHINE,
EDEN WASHING MACHINE and
other household appliances will be
demonstrated without obliging you in
the least.**

**The Electric Shop
Nunn Electric Co.**

Opposite Daniels Hotel

Phone 178

Cisco

The New Store's GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE

Continues With Greatly Reduced Prices

Last Saturday, we were unable to get enough sales people, therefore could not take care of the large crowds of shoppers who visited our store, but now we have plenty of salesmen who will wait on each and every customer with prompt and courteous service

Remember this store has one of the largest stocks ever brought to this section. We have merchandise that we have never opened on account of not having building capacity.

The Nime Dry Goods Company asks you to give them an opportunity of showing you that they have the kind of merchandise you want, and during their Great Stock Reducing Sale you will be able to get your needs at very attractive prices. We have everything for every member of the family. Every customer of this store receives their reward in quality and prices.

SOME SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY

2000 Yards Hope Domestic at
per yard **15c**

Not over ten yards to each customer

100 dozen Mens Overalls \$2.50
regular at each **\$1.69**

100 Dozen Spools O. N. T. and
Merrick Sewing Thread, 7 spools **25c**

Not over 25 cents to each customer

Men's \$1.50 Work Shirts **98c**
at
Men's \$1.00 Shirts **69c**
at

200 cans Colgate's, Mennen's and
Williams' Talcum Powder, 25c
regular at, per can **9c**

200 boxes of Shoe Polish, Shinola, 2-in-1
and Whitmore's, 10 and 15 cent
regular at per box **4c**

Only one box to each customer

The Nime Dry Goods Co. Successors to Ward & Co.

THE NIME

Dry Goods Co. open at
8 a. m. and closes at
7 p. m. through the
week—Saturdays close
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Why They Quit

In November last a message was flashed from the German Front to Berlin that it was useless, hopeless, to fight any longer. America was ready to smash the German armies.

It was true. For every ton of mustard gas the Germans possessed America had ten tons ready for shipment. Soon America would have had a tank on every seventy-five feet of front. Thousands of batteries of guns would soon have been placed, where we had none before.

By making these preparations and letting the Kaiser know what was coming we ended the war, and saved the lives of thousands of American boys, who would otherwise be fighting and dying in the trenches to-day.

This is what we want you to pay for by lending your money to the Victory Liberty Loan---American boys' lives. You will not fail to respond to this kind of appeal. From a sense of duty, and in a spirit of gratitude,

you will invest in

The VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

As part of their efforts to "finish the job", this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by

Cisco Gas & Electric Co.

Liberty Refining Co.

Auction Sale

OF

150 LOTS

WITH OIL AND GAS RIGHTS

SALE TO BE HELD ON PROPERTY
SOUTHSIDE ADDITION

FORMERLY MAXWELL PROPERTY

TO

CISCO, . . . TEXAS

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 10 A. M.

RAIN OR SHINE

EASY TERMS

Free Band Concert

Texas Real Estate Development Co.

SALE AGENTS

PHONE 461

DANIEL'S BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR

FURNITURE AT LOW FIGURES

This Store Figures on a Small Margin of Profit on Everything We Sell

Refrigerators

The initial cost of a Refrigerator does not always represent the real cost. One that does not conserve the ice as it should is high at any price and a big expense when you figure the loss from the failure to properly keep the food you carry in the box during the hot season. An Automatic will do all this and more, it will provide ice water in the most sanitary way possible at the least possible ice expense. We want you to see the Automatic, it will pay you to do so.

Mattresses

We pride ourselves on having a line of Mattresses that have stood the rigid test of hard use and remain in good shape and maintain the comfort that a mattress should have. Our big thick Roll Edge all Cotton Mattress sell at \$10.00-12.50 and \$15.00 and we will sell them by the hundreds. We want to show you our big line before you buy.

Floor Coverings

We are wide-awake to the facts that represent the Rug Market and while it is impossible just at this time to carry everything, our customers may be assured we are offering the very best the market affords at the lowest possible prices. We are now well supplied with the cheap portion of the line and very soon will be showing the better grades in all sizes.

Tables

We have decided to make a special drive for one week only on Dining Tables and Library Tables. We carry a very strong line of these goods and if you contemplate buying this season, we can make it very much to your interest to buy now, while the Extra Special prices are on.

Things of Special Interest To Everyone

One of the greatest lines of Rocking Chairs on the earth is the Phoenix. We carry a big line and sell them at the lowest possible prices.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets

Are going very fast and you may be surprised to learn that the prices are as low as other cabinets and every one knows there is a big difference in them.

Leggett & Platt Bed Springs

Are in a class to themselves. Every owner of a Leggett and Platt is a booster and would not exchange for any other at all. The prices are just the same as others. They will last a life-time and are guaranteed to never sag at all.

Wall Paper

Our showing of Wall Paper will interest you, both in selection and in prices.

CISCO FURNITURE CO.

WHAT IS LABOR?

The Labor Party in politics is now more than a project. It has already taken official party in municipal elections.

The Prohibition Party, The Socialist Party, and others have been with us for a while, besides the two great divisions of political thought. But all of these have been alike in one feature of their purpose. Professedly, at any rate, their aim has been the weal and security of the whole country. They claimed that their policy was the best for America—not for themselves exclusively.

The Labor Party makes no such profession. It disclaims any interest in the prosperity of the nation. It is the advancement of one section only that its adherents demand, the one to which they belong. America as a sovereign people may go to the everlasting bonfire.

Their very name indicates their contempt of patriotism. Parties often profess it without practicing it, but here the very profession is absent. America cannot prosper if the farmers cannot prosper, if chemists cannot, or scientists, architects, structural and mechanical engineers, analysts, actuaries, draftsmen, surgeons, geologists, surveyors, the list is endless. And the ranks of labor apparently includes none of them.

The darkest mystery in their creed arises from the confusion of definitions. What is a laboring man? One who does not work with his brain? If so, all the skilled trades are at once eliminated. Or one whose work involves extreme physical exertion? This excludes the watchmaker, the engraver, the compositor, and a host of others. Well then, admit the watchmaker and all other who perform skilled manual work. This admits the Linotyper, the bookkeeper, the stenographer, the chemist, and everybody else. Even a salesman undergoes more physical exertion than a Linotyper.

The longer you look at it the funnier it gets.

WHO'S WHO IN EUROPE AND AMERICA

There is a dispute among philologists concerning the meaning of the word "bolshivism." As the word "Bolshie" means "larger", and "menshe" "smaller", it is usually inferred that a bolshivist is one who favors government by the majority and that a menshevist is his political antithesis.

But we learn from a scholar of long residence in Russia that the word "bolshivism" means the larger or more extreme interpretation of the socialistic doctrines of Karl Marx. This reconciles the derivation of the word with the fact that the bolshivists are by no means in the majority. Eighty per cent of the Russian population gives them no recognition. The bolshivists are mostly city laborers who have given up laboring and entered the army where they are much better fed and clothed. They constitute in fact a military despotism of the type that existed under the Czar but not as well systematized.

The fact that the soviet army runs into seven figures is therefore of no value as a test of the political leanings of the total population. The bolshivist party includes the army and practically coincides with it. Manufactured product and accumulated capital on which the regime exists is not exhausted but none is being developed. Nothing much is being manufactured. New raw material is not being gathered. Depreciation and depletion must develop into exhaustion. And when no fuel is left the fire must die. And after that, what? A practical systematized despotism—czardom in fact? Or democracy?

These questions would have little interest for us were it not for the presence in our midst of a nondescript aggregation of political medicine-men whose prescriptions contain an even more perplexing variety of ingredients than any of the mixtures that are being recommended at the European clinic. Provide a guarantee that they will always be the small minority that they are today, and we will find more diversion than menace in their eccentric attempts at sociological diagnosis.

THE PROMISE OF EASTER

We know Easter as one of the two great religious festivals of the year. After the self-denial and sadness of Lent it comes to us as a great joy.

In being emblematic of the Resurrection it is emblematic of life and hope. And everything in the season when we celebrate it is suggestive of the same idea. The return of spring and verdure and bird-life each year is like the fulfillment of a hope.

The allies tell us that the peace treaty will be completed and offered

to the world by Easter. No more appropriate time could be found for its promulgation.

After the years of destruction and suffering which the war has entailed—after terror and chaos, we hope for a new-made world a world whose inspiration will be brotherly love and a strong sense of mutual obligation and helpfulness among nations.

We have not reached the millennium. The change in old custom and thought cannot be immediate. But the peace treaty is the first step toward a world governed by right and justice. And its completion seems, like Easter, symbolic of hope and joy.

WANTED!

To buy your second hand Furniture, half block south of Daniels Hotel.

STATIONERY THAT IS CORRECT
Make your correspondence, a pleasure and a delight by using appropriate stationery. Special close out sale in this line at the Round-Up office, now going on.

—THE—
New Jewelry Store
Diamonds, Watches,
and Jewelry
of the Finest Quality.
W. C. STAIRS,
JEWELER
At Cisco Drug Company

ABSTRACTS

This Company Fully Prepared to Turn Out Abstracts PROMPTLY and ACCURATELY.

Pending Deals Requiring Abstracts

giving immediate attention. Ask our Cisco patrons.

Texas Bonded Abstracts Co.
EASTLAND, TEXAS

AUTO INN

LISTEN!

THE LARGEST STORAGE BUILDING IN CENTRAL WEST TEXAS

We store everything, autos a specialty. Do all kinds of heavy hauling, boilers etc. Will be ready for auto repair work in three days.

CAR OF BIG HORSES FOR SALE

L. V. CARROLL

Motorists Attention

FOR safety, comfort and saving, count on the headquarters just established, a new home of the famous

Firestone

Tires and Service

Firestone equipment means safe and satisfactory motoring. And our service means most miles per dollar.

Ask us to demonstrate our Dri-Kure Retreading and Vulcanizing Process. Renews your tire by actually molding a new tread on the old fabric, entirely different from the ordinary vulcanizing repair. No strips or bands or patches, but a *new tread.* Let us show you.

Fulwiler Electric Co.



LUMBER

Oil Well Rig Timbers and
all Building Material.

Get our plans and estimates.

J. T. BERRY & CO.

Lumber

**If You Want
Quick Service, see us
Before you Buy, Sell or Lease.**

**The Oklahoma
Oil & Realty Co.**

MAIN OFFICE MASONIC BUILDING

Cisco, Texas.

C. C. McCarty, Mgr.

ENGLAND'S LABOR CONDITIONS

Labor conditions in England and in America are alike in character, but very different in degree. America was at war a year and a half, and England over four years. So many conditions that exist in America today are greatly intensified in England.

All the labor and all the capital in England that could be diverted from the mere necessities of life was swung to munition work, shipbuilding and the production of every essential for the army and the navy.

Now the great body of labor is dissatisfied with the present and uncertain of the future. The cost of living there as here is extremely high. Workers are unwilling to accept any prospect of lesser wages and capitalists are timid.

The suggestion is made that labor itself should take some of the abandoned munition plants and run them, the government furnishing the capital to refit and adapt them to other production and to run them after such refitting. It is proposed that the trade unions should undertake the task.

It is an admirable opportunity to test the practical working of a combination between the government and the workers, doing away with capitalists and middle men. The government would ensure a supply of raw materials and all products would go to the workers.

We hope that the plan may be tried out.

CISCO STEAM LAUNDRY IS TWICE AS LARGE

Cisco is growing and every business is growing but probably none show a bigger increase than the Cisco Steam Laundry. This firm is this week installing two car loads of new modern Laundry machinery. This will double their capacity and assure Cisco people of a real laundry service.

The Laundry will now occupy two buildings instead of one as they have been in the past.

RANCH AND FARM LOANS

I will lend you money on your farm on reasonable terms and rate. Large loans preferred.—R. E. L. Myers, 811-12 Scarbrough Bldg., Austin, Texas. 49-4tc

Announcing

that the firm of Ward & Company have sold their Dry Goods Department to

Nime Dry Goods Co.

and their Grocery Department to

G. J. Ward

Both new firms will continue to do business in our old location.

We take this opportunity to thank our customers for their liberal patronage in the past which helped make our business a success.

Ward & Co.

A. J. WARD

G. J. WARD

Announcement

I have taken over the grocery department of Ward & Co. and in the future will do business under the name of

Ward's Cash Grocery

I will do my best to KEEP the PRICES RIGHT and give service as good as possible. In return I ask the continuance of your liberal patronage. I will continue to give

Coupons With Purchases Redeemable in Aluminum Ware

any coupon you happen to have given by Ward & Co. are good for Aluminum Ware here.

G. J. WARD

MAYHEW & CO. HAVE

To offer for sale this week:
6 room, new house, close in, 1 lot 60x115, 9th Street price \$6,000.00.
6 room house, new, close in on Broadway 1 1-2 lot \$5,000.00.
5 room house, new, 9th street, 50x115 feet lot, \$5,000.00.
3 room house, 9th street, lot 58x115 feet, price \$2,000.00.
9 room house 7th street, one block from Avenue D, renting for \$50.00 a month, trackage lot, size lot, 50x115 feet, a bargain at \$5,000.00.
5 room house on 14th street, corner lot, 50x115 feet lot, price \$2,000.00.
4 room house 14th street, 50x115 feet lot price \$1,500.00.
1 lot, vacant, avenue F, price \$400.00, terms.
2 lots, West 9th street, \$300.00 each.
2 lots, West Broadway, \$350. each
4 lots in City Park Addition, price \$350 each corner or inside. These are the choice lots of the addition.
Business property for sale on East Broadway.
Have new building 24x50 feet with a lot 50x115 feet.
If you want real estate of any kind see the old reliable real estate company. We treat you right.—Oil Exchange Building.—Mayhew and Company. 49tfc

FINAL DRIVE FOR DRY STATE

The anti-saloon fight has been long and hard. In Texas and in the Nation victory is in sight but the great issue is not yet settled. On May 24 next, we will have a chance to vote on Constitutional Prohibition in Texas. I appeal now for a noble finish to the long drawn out battle. Many a great victory in war has been marred by a weak finish. If the pros will mobilize all their forces and go to the pools in full strength the moral effect will be very great and very valuable. I consider this the reasonable service of every one of us. Together a great army of us have borne the heat and burden of battle till we see the ranks of the enemy broken. Together, as good soldiers, let us press the battle to the gates and make the finish worthy of the cause we represent. Let there be not one slacker in the ranks.

Yours for a great victory,
J. B. GAMBRELL.

BE PATIENT

We will have an up-to-date Laundry in a short time.—Cisco Steam Laundry. 49tfc
Don't you wish that you had bought some lots in Harrell's West Side Addition when the sale first started? Well, come on and get some now. Cisco is coming fast, and this is absolutely the best value offered.—The Whiteley Co.

WANTED

Just any body to price our merchandise, and note the quality and if he doesn't become a customer of ours we will wonder.—Gude & Sons, Dry Goods and Groceries.
How about some oil company, bank, or other business concern building a grand stand on the High School campus? If interested, see the editor of the Round-Up.

25 Per Cent Saved If You Trade With Us

Beginning next week we will give with each 25c Purchase a

Profit Sharing Certificate

and will accept these certificates at face value toward the purchase of any article in our special novelty department.

Mothers

is there a baby in your home under one year of age? Bring it to our store and we will give it a Free Gold Ring. Visit our store as soon as possible as the supply is limited.

ALL LADIES visiting our store will be given FREE with our compliments a TEASPOON of Rogers well known make.

REMEMBER—the Certificates are worth every cent of their face value toward making a purchase in our Novelty Department. This will represent a saving to you of TWENTY PER CENT on everything you buy either in the Grocery line, Shoe Making line or Auto Top Department.

FIVE PER CENT REDUCTION

on every purchase of ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GROCERIES, as you know has always been our policy. Therefore when you trade with us you save TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Ramsey Bros.

Groceries, Shoes, Auto Tops, Upholstering
and Shoe Repairing.

Cisco, - - - - Texas

INTERESTING STORY OF OVERSEAS TRIP (Continued from Page One)

day twice, that is passengers may go to sleep Wednesday night and find that it is still Wednesday when they arise the following morning.

The novelty of life on board a transport soon wore away and we found ourselves counting the days when submarine drills, crowded deck and uncertain equilibrium would be things of the past and we would once more set foot on terra firma.

We had been zig-zagging across the ocean, as all convoys were compelled to do and as we had borne to the south quite a bit, we were soon sailing in almost directly north into the Bay of Biscay having passed the Azores Islands off the coast of Spain some distance back.

It was a most beautiful scene that greeted our eyes as we came on deck and braced ourselves against a huge ventilator. At times we seemed to be in a deep ravine with high peaked mountains of angry black water around us; then again we seemed to rest for a moment on a high peak with all the water in the ocean rushing away from us.

storm at sea and experienced the satisfaction of knowing that our stomachs were capable of withstanding the rough sea—a satisfaction not enjoyed by all.

That night it was very difficult for us to retain one position in our bunks long enough for the beckoning arms of peaceful slumber to encircle us and it was a late hour indeed, when we finally fell asleep and then only after we had taken several half hitches around the bunk with our tent-ropes.

We arose the following morning to find that we were still in the storm and after we had eaten breakfast, holding to a rail with one hand and eating with another we came back to our bunks and endeavored to write a letter. This was impossible, as we soon found, for we would scarcely start a sentence when the ship would list and we would pick ourselves up on the opposite side of the compartment just as we were ready to insert the period.

Three days of storm and then in the early dawn of the morning of November the 9th we could discern the distant hills and slopes surrounding the harbor of Brest, France, LAND at last. I could only then realize how welcome the sight of land must have been to our pilgrim fathers when they came across that same ocean years ago, to establish the free country which we had just left behind.

As the sun came out and spread its rays across the sloping shores which we were rapidly approaching, almost every body was on deck to get their "first impression" and I daresay there were none whose first impression were not favorable for long before we left the States, we had learned to love France and her people by reading of her noble sacrifices and their heroic bravery on the battle fields.

'Twas not long before we dropped anchor in the still waters of this picturesque port of The Old Province of Bretagne and after sighting what appeared to be an old castle rising from the crest of a distant hill-side, our impatience to be off for the big adventures that awaited us, grew hourly. It was only after many miles distant. Where we were taken ashore and started on our long and weary hike, thru slippery mud and utter darkness, to the rest camp many miles distant. Where we were to go from there it remained only for fate to decide.—Wiley Karkalits

METHODISTS TOLD TO DO SOMETHING THAT IS SENSATIONAL

R. T. BURGE, MISSIONARY, SAYS CHURCH MUST KEEP PACE WITH WORLD, WHICH IS DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY NOW, OR FALL HOPELESSLY BEHIND.

Appeals to Church to Make Supreme Effort and Sacrifice at This Time to Christianize World and Present Arms.

Plans of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, indicate that their field of work will greatly broaden in the next few months and will include Europe and Russia.

"It is time, however, for the Methodist Church to do something sensational and unusual. All the world is doing things differently now and the organization that cannot keep pace must fall behind. We should go into the countries of Europe and Russia, be pioneers in a work that might mean more to prevent future wars than the League of Nations. Christianize and educate the peoples of the world and there will be no more wars. But if we have harmony by threats and fear and by constant show of force, I see no reason why it might not be another question of a scrap of paper."

"But it would be madness to attempt any work in Siberia or Russia at this time. No complete or intelligent investigations can be made until order is restored, and from what I have seen it will be months before that task is accomplished. The campaign for thirty-five million dollars to be conducted May 15 to 25 will go a long way toward solving a big problem."

"Keep in mind always that the complexion of the world has entirely changed and that not only must there be complete reorganization in economic, political and social conditions, but most particularly in religious conditions."

BUY A WOODSTOCK TODAY

Which?



or

Lieut. I. Berry... N° 2758. Comp. E... S. M. G. B. Nature of Wounds. Severe Abdominal Wound. Field Hospital: N° 38. Evacuation Hospital: N° 21. M. M. Jones - US Army Surgeon.

Lieutenant I. Berry of Carizozo, New Mexico, was in action last October. When his company commander had been killed and the second in command wounded, Lieutenant Berry "carried on." Wounded, he was ordered to the field hospital and the evacuation tag was tied on his uniform. This meant that he was out of the fight. Berry tore off the tag and returned to his company. For twenty-four hours he commanded their defense, guided them back out of the trenches after relief had come--and died.

Lieutenant Berry finished his job. He saw it through. He scorned an evacuation tag.

Which is it for you--An evacuation tag or a Liberty Loan Button?

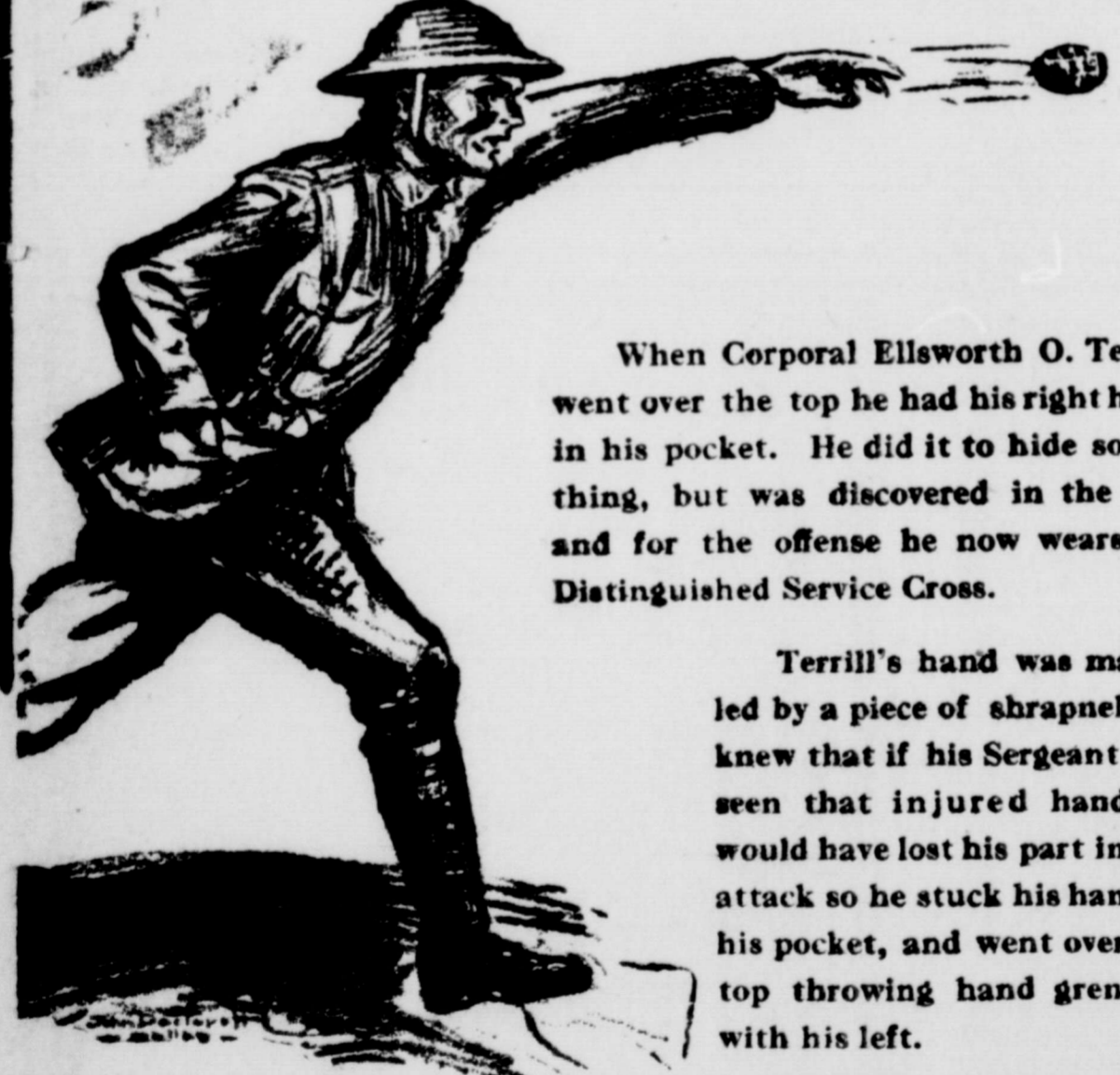
SEE IT THROUGH. INVEST IN

The Victory Liberty Loan

As part of their effort to "finish the job", this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by

Elfrethom Heights Co.

Hands and Pockets



When Corporal Ellsworth O. Terrill went over the top he had his right hand in his pocket. He did it to hide something, but was discovered in the act, and for the offense he now wears the Distinguished Service Cross.

Terrill's hand was mangled by a piece of shrapnel. He knew that if his Sergeant had seen that injured hand he would have lost his part in the attack so he stuck his hand in his pocket, and went over the top throwing hand grenades with his left.

When you put your hands in your pockets in answer to the call of the

VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

remember the hand that Corporal Terrill stuck in his pocket.

As part of their efforts to "finish the job", this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by

Cisco Chamber of Commerce

FOOD SELECTIONS FOR HOME

The most important daily incident of the housekeeper's routine is the selection and preparation of food for her family. It is a tribute to her intelligence and industry if her husband goes out to work and her children to their school well nourished and satisfied. In order to bring this about she must know something of the proper combination of foods.

The meals served every day should contain a proportion of each of the following groups of foods.

- 1. Fruits and vegetables. These

contain mineral substances of great value.

- 2. Meats and meat substitutes, such as poultry, fish, beans, eggs, milk and cheese. These are the muscle and tissue building foods.

- 3. Starches including bread and cereals of all kinds. Cereals come nearer to supplying nutrition than any other class of foods.

- 4. Sugar including honey, molasses and other sweets. Sugar supplies the body with heat and energy.

- 5. Fats such as butter and cream lard and vegetable fats.

These classes of food are all necessary for a well-balanced diet.

If each meal shows its due proportion of them, the household is on a good basis of variety and nutrition. The foods must of course be well cooked and seasoned and appetizingly served.

The housewife who carries out these principles is doing her duty to her home and to her country.

Woman's place may be in the home. But if she had stayed there, what would have become of the Red Cross and the canteen work and the emergency driving?

The Man's Store

- a new one
- permanently located in CISCO
- with the better interests of Cisco at heart
- with a splendid showing of wares for men and young men.
- as customers or visitor we invite you.

At Building Formerly Occupied by Cooper's

PATTON & WILLIAMS

"THE MAN'S STORE"

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Poe have been visiting in Wichita Falls.

Miss Ulaia Howard of Eastland visited home folk the past week-end.

Misses Lola Paschall and Elephare Berry visited in Eastland Friday.

See Babb's Easter frocks 50c

H. E. Carter is out again after two weeks' wrestling with the mumps.

F. A. Foster of Gainesville was in the city Tuesday on business.

See Babb's Easter frocks 50c

H. S. Wilson, an insurance man of Brownwood has located in Cisco.

Mrs. J. M. Calhoun has returned from a visit in Dallas.

All the newest materials in smart Easter dresses at Babb's. 50c

Mrs. J. H. Calhoun spent Tuesday in Ranger with relatives.

W. T. Skinner of Eastland visited in this city Tuesday.

Drive by and fill your car without waiting. —Auto Inn 50c

J. M. Little of Cross Plains spent several days in Cisco this week.

J. R. Skinner made a business trip to Breckenridge Tuesday.

Look at Babb's display of Easter millinery. 50c

John F. Patterson transacted business in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Vick motored to Ranger Sunday to visit relatives.

Editor J. J. Gregg was up from Rising Star Friday of last week.

See the new Georgette dresses at Babb's. 50c

Mrs. T. W. Mendlehall of Electra is in the city the guest of Mrs. J. W. Peeble.

The new Tuscan and Leghorn hats at Babb's. 50c

Chas. Berryman of St. Louis was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ammerman visited in Breckenridge and Eastland last week.

Several new shipments in the latest summer millinery received this week at Babb's. 50c

W. F. St. John and Elisha Roper were over from Eastland on business Tuesday.

L. B. Platt of Dallas was in Cisco for several days, shaking hands with his many friends.

R. C. Griffin and E. C. Hendrix were in Gorman Sunday, between trains.

Let Mrs. Curry design your Easter hat at Babb's 50c

Mrs. E. E. Addington has gone to Chicago to spend several weeks with relatives.

Roy C. Griffin of the Round-Up staff was a business visitor to Eastland the former part of the week.

Columbia Grafonolas and Records. The Electric Shop, opposite Daniels Hotel.

Manager Williams of the City Hall Theatre has equipped his up to date picture hall with electric fans.

A. H. Darnell left Saturday on a business trip to El Paso and to points in Arizona.

Box 94 Blum, Texas wants everybody's name who has granulated eye trouble.—Box 94, Blum, Texas. 1tp

Claude Gaines arrived Sunday from Clifton, Arizona, and will likely spend the summer in Cisco.

Miss Lorene Hinkle of Parsons, Kans., is a guest at the J. T. Scott home.

See Babb's Easter frocks 50c

Temple Sebastian of Houston was in Cisco this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owen spent the week end in Eastland guests in the Briggs Owen home.

West Side Addition lately? It surely is looking good out that way.—The Whiteley Co., Agents.

Burton Thompson made a business trip to Fort Worth and Thurbur this week.

Mrs. C. H. Fee has been spending several weeks with her parents at Boyd, Texas.

If you want the latest in millinery call at the residence of Mrs. Louyse Flesher. 50tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Thompson made a motor trip to Coleman Wednesday, remaining several days.

J. S. Gilmore of Whitney spent several days with relatives near Cisco.

You should see my line of millinery before you make your purchase. I have the best at right prices.—Mrs. Louyse Flesher. 50tfc

Dr. J. D. Leslie left Monday for Cleburne to attend Presbytery, which convenes in that city.

Latest records—A large stock of Columbia Records.—The Electric Shop, opposite Daniels Hotel.

Dr. J. J. Kellam, noted state evangelist, with the Baptist State Board, was a Cisco visitor Monday and Tuesday.

I have up-to-date millinery at my home. Call and see the latest creations.—Mrs. Louyse Flesher 50tfc

Robert Henry, traveling salesman with headquarters in Coleman, was doing business with Cisco merchants Tuesday.

See the new Easter Millinery at Babb's. 50c

Messrs. L. E. Collins and Mayor J. W. Gholson, prominent business men of Coleman, Texas, were in Cisco Tuesday.

To give to gardeners, ten loads of stable fertilizer; get it now, at the Farmers Union Warehouse 50c

Mrs. H. B. Green and daughter, Lillian, returned Sunday from Fort Worth where they had been visiting Mrs. Green's sister.

We have plenty of room to store your car one day, one week or one month, always on duty. Reasonable rates.—Auto Inn 50c

Mrs. N. W. Turner was in Rising Star Monday attending a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

R. L. James and wife of Fort Worth returned to their homes last week after spending some few days at the W. T. Hittson home.

See Babb's Easter frocks 50c

Mrs. M. V. Mitchell left Saturday for Merkel to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. McSpadden.

Mrs. F. E. Harrell and son, Wesley, have returned from Tulsa, where they spent a week with Mrs. Harrell's mother, who was ill.

See Babb's Easter frocks 50c

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lingle have returned from a two weeks' visit to Kansas City and other points in Missouri.

L. J. Martin a business man of Pilot Point, Texas has been spending several days in Cisco and will likely locate in this city.

You may have a box of that fancy stationery that sold for \$1.50 for 95c at Round-Up office.

Mrs. M. H. Smith was in Cisco Monday enroute to her home at Ranger, after a short visit with her parents at Gorman.

Mesdames Moss, Madearis and Bishop of Big Springs have been the guests of their sister and daughter, respectively, Mrs. W. M. Williams.

For your baking use Oriole, Kimble Extry High, or Upper Ten Flour at your grocers. 42-tf.

Mrs. Waskom and daughter, Miss Durelle Waskom, have been spending the week with Mrs. P. Pettit, their daughter and sister. The Waskom family is moving from Saragosa to Dallas to reside.

Lieut. and Mrs. E. N. Kittrell and baby arrived from Dallas Wednesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gracey and other relatives.

For the best or cheapest cow, horse or chicken feed come or call R. H. Boon's Feed Store. 42-tf

Miller Sames has returned from France arriving last week with the 132nd artillery and is with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McAnlies and daughter, Miss Gertude, returned Sunday from Augustine, Texas, having been called there by the illness of another daughter.

Why is the Kettle on Maud's Purina Tail, \$200 for the best answer, See Boon. 42-tf

Mmes. P. Pettit and T. B. Webster were in Ranger Tuesday attending to Red Cross work in the Home Service Department and were accompanied by Miss Durelle Waskom.

Why wait and pay the other fellow a profit on the Harrell's West Side Addition lots? The people of Cisco are entitled to share in the profits. If you haven't purchased yours, you had better get it.—The Whiteley Co.

Mrs. J. G. Hamil and daughter, Miss Marjorie Hamil are visiting in Bay City, Texas and attended the wedding of Mr. Hamil's niece in that city on Thursday.

This is the place where you get the same goods for less money.—Gude & Sons. 24c.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bachmann, formerly of Kansas City, are among the new residents of Cisco, having apartments at the residence of Mrs. J. Strickland.

L. C. Eaton of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in the city this week and will be connected with the management of the Daniels Hotel. He will be associated with Mr. Hood.

When you go to build do not forget to see I. Lamb. He will give you an estimate on all kinds of building jobs 50tfc.

W. E. Doughty's

LUMBER OIL RIG TIMBER SUPPLIES

When will you spud in?

Everybody that is contemplating building should see our building material and get our estimates and figures. We have complete and up-to-date Building Hardware, Roofing Composition, etc.

W. E. Doughty

LUMBER PHONE 467 Located Near T. & P. Freight Depot

The Fashion

Miley and Ledford, Cisco, Texas

Have taken space in E. E. KEAN'S DRY GOODS STORE where they will be glad to have the Ladies of Cisco and surrounding towns visit us when looking for REAL CLOTHES FOR WOMEN as we handle a complete line of Outer GARMENTS of QUALITY, such as

Dresses, Suits, Dolmans, Skirts and Waists

of the better class, made only by the best manufacturers. We receive new garments every day. MISS LEDFORD will be pleased to show the ladies and fit them correctly. A visit to our department will convince you that we have

Dresses of Distinction and Workmanship

for we cater to women who want both Style and Quality. A few styles are shown in our window each day. We will appreciate an opportunity to show you our stock.

MILEY AND LEDFORD

Ask Your Merchant for **Bewley's Best Flour**

CISCO GRAIN CO.,

Phone 451 Cisco, Texas

Complete Stock of **QUALITY PRODUCTS** in Feed, Grain and Flour



Quality Counts

We make a Specialty of Cabinet Fixtures and Stair work

If you want any kind of fixtures for home or office, be sure and get our estimates.

We are located just South of the T. & P. Freight Office

CISCO PLANING MILL CO

L. T. WEATHERS, Mgr.

CISCO, TEXAS

Center. F. 23



TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB
Another interesting meeting of the Twentieth Century Club was held last Friday at the rest room. "Serbia and Roumania" furnished the topic for the Round Table talk, which was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Mancill. Two splendid papers were read, "Relationship to the World War", by Mrs. Chas. Fleming and "People", by Mrs. T. J. Deane. A lengthy business session was held at which time the Library Drive Committee gave report of work and even though a complete report could not be given, the results of the drive were quite gratifying. At the next meeting a parliamentary drill will be conducted by Mrs. Geo. Langston and the club members are requested to give special study to "Motions and debates", as that subject will be used in the class work.

W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the City Hall rest room Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the Missionary voice program for April was rendered.

Mrs. W. E. Ricks, leader, read from Mark and Luke commenting on "The Life of Prayer, a Life of Devotion" and made an earnest talk on the value of prayer in our every day life. The topic for the day was "The Wesley House as a Strategic Center for the City" and the opening prayer which was offered by Mrs. N. W. Turner, was for the toilers in the cities, for the homeless and tempted womanhood, for hard-pressed mothers and needy, helpless children. Topics: "Our Task in the City" by Mrs. J. H. Garner, "What We Have" by Mrs. Geo. Winston.

"The Centenary program for the City", by Mrs. M. D. Paschall. In the first two topics, an outline of the task in the city for the Missionary workers was given but the third topic, a very important one, was omitted, as Mrs. Paschall was absent. A short business session was held when several matters of interest were discussed. The treasurer re-

ported that \$56.00 on our pledge had been raised this month. The treasurer deserves much credit for the good work she is doing in behalf of the pledge fund and is quite a help to the pledge committee.

Remember the Mission Study hour next Tuesday at four o'clock and be sure to come on time. Prepare the 6th chapter in the "Sons of Italy" and do your part toward making the lesson worth while.—Publicity Supt.

LADIES AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church held an enjoyable social meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Neel on 6th St.

The members brought their sewing and the social hour was occupied with work and pleasant conversation. A piano number was given by Mrs. Chas. Bachmann, and delicious sherbet and cakes were served to those present by the hostess and Meses T. W. Neel, G. C. Lingle, A. A. Webster.

During the business session, Mrs. E. P. Crawford was elected delegate to the Christian Endeavor, which convenes in Abilene, April 24, and the society voted to hold the annual bazaar next fall.

PROGRAMME

To be given by the Missionary Society at the Christian church Sunday evening, April 20th.

Song—"Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow"
Invocation.
Song.
Scripture Service.
Prayer.
Song—Congregation—"Hail to the Brightness."

Address—Keepers of the Light.

Mrs. Ammerman.

A Living Dream—Playlet.

Offering.

Benediction.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC

Instead of the regular meeting of the Question Club on Monday afternoon, Mrs. A. A. Webster planned a picnic party at Lake Bernie, when the members and their husbands enjoyed an outing and picnic lunch.

The crowd assembled at the Webster home and motored to Lake Bernie, returning by moonlight.

With the approach of warm weather, these outings are popular and

this affair was especially enjoyable, being the first of the season and ideal picnic weather prevailing on this occasion.



PREACHING AT LIBERTY HILL

There will be preaching at the Liberty Hill school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock, fast time. The Salvation army will sing at 10:45. W. J. Tickner.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Rev. J. D. Leslie, D. D., Pastor)
Regular services will be held on Sunday morning and evening. There will be special music. Sunday school at 9:45. A cordial welcome will be given all strangers.

EASTER SERVICES

On next Sunday afternoon the Knights Templar Masons will celebrate Easter with special services. The members are to assemble in the hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and will march in a body to the First Baptist church, where special services will be held. Dr. A. E. Baten to preach the sermon. The public is invited to these services.

PALM SUNDAY MUSIC

The choir of the Methodist church prepared special numbers for Palm Sunday and Easter services under the direction of Dr. D. Roach and Mrs. H. M. Ryder, pianist. On last Sunday at the morning hour the special numbers were:

"Traumerie".....Schuman
PreceSSIONal—"Traumerie" Schuman
Offertory—"The Shepherd Boy"
(Wilson)

Mrs. H. M. Ryder.
Voice, "The Palms".....Faure
Chas. M. Gibson

Voice, "My Task".....E. L. Ashford
Miss Joyce Langston

At the Easter service at the morning hour Mr. Chas. M. Gibson will sing "The Resurrection" by Harry Rowe Shelley and at the evening hour a duet will be given by Mr. Gibson and Mrs. Burton Thompson when they will sing "Calm is the Night," by Carl Gotze. Special piano numbers will also be given by Mrs. H. M. Ryder at this time.

The Dictionary Says

"Home is an habitual abode"

Then why not make it a monument to those ideals and aspirations every man and wife have of a home.

Build a home or any building but see us and our complete stock of **BUILDING MATERIAL** first.

Higginbotham Lumber Company

The Prettiest Woman in Cisco

Can Be the Best Dressed Woman in Town

If She Wears Clothes of **STYLE, QUALITY** and **FIT**

—Cisco's Ladies and Misses Store where all the Latest Creations in Ladies Ready-to-Wear are on display.

Easter Sunday Is Here

April 20th

—You will be well dressed if you make your selections here. Do it today, not because we will not have what you want tomorrow, but because we have what you want and what will fit you today. This is

An Exclusive Ready-to-Wear

Store for Ladies

—and the minute you step into this store you will appreciate the opportunity it offers in Ladies Ready-to-Wear.

Everything You Need and Want and Like and Demand We Have.

Babb's

THE LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR STORE OF CISCO, TEXAS

FOR BILLIOUSNESS AND INDIGESTION TAKE CALOTAB.

The New Neauseless Calomet that is Puried and Refined from all Sickening and Dangerous Effects.

You have heard of smokeless powder, colorless iodine and tasteless quinine—now get acquainted with nausea-less calomet—the new calomet that is wholly delightful in its effects, yet retains all of the system-purifying and liver-cleansing qualities of the old style calomet.

Your doctor will tell you that calomet is the best and only medicine for billiousness, headache, indigestion and constipation and now that it is pleasant to take everybody is taking Calotabs, the new calomet with all of the liver benefits and none of the sting.

One tablet on the tongue at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no nausea, no salts no danger of salivation.

Next morning you wake up feeling fine, your liver thoroughly cleansed, all billiousness, headache, constipation and indigestion removed. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cts. All druggists are authorized to refund the price if you are not delighted with Calotabs. Adv.

ODD FELLOWS WILL CELEBRATE

On next Monday night in the Odd Fellows' Hall the members will meet to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Order. The members of the Rebekah lodge will join in the celebration. Let all members be present.—W. E. Finley, Secretary.

The Rainbow division is to be accompanied on their trip from Germany to Brest by 180,000 doughnuts, the gift of the K. of C. The doughnuts will be good traveling companions, but probably few of them will reach Brest.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



The policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the prices on Ford cars:

Runabout.....	\$566.33
Touring Car.....	592.36
Coupe.....	722.51
Sedan.....	852.67
Truck Chassis.....	609.31

These prices f. o. b. CISCO

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SILK DRESSES

Sample lot of Silk Dresses just received from New York worth \$22.50. Your choice for \$15.00 for a few days

Just received at greatly reduced prices. 36 inch silks worth \$2.50 per yard for \$2.00.

Let us show you the prettiest line of ladies' Pumps and Oxfords in town.

E. E. KEAN, Dry Goods.

Building Rapid In Breckenridge, But Far Behind Demand

Breckenridge, April 15.—The fine weather of the past weeks has brought business back to normal and enable contractors to continue work. Twenty-five new houses going up here and contracts for many more have been let, and yet demand cannot be supplied. Isolated from railroad communication and hemmed in by bad roads which the heavy rains of the past winter caused, Breckenridge and Stephens county have worked under a handicap which only the fine weather could remove. The roads are being rapidly put in shape, and travel can again be resumed. As a link in the Bankhead Highway, Stephens county will be traversed from the east county line to the west and the County Good Roads Association has voted bonds to make this one of the finest roads in the state. The question of labor supply has delayed improvements in Breckenridge, and oil development in the county, and the returning soldiers, either skilled or unskilled workers, will find plenty of work to be done here at high wages.

Prompt delivery of first class mail and parcel post has been delayed for lack of conveyances. Fifteen dollars a day is paid by the postmaster for delivery of mail and \$20 a day for teams.

Breckenridge is an open door for wealth for the man who has initiative and energy. An invitation is extended to men in all lines of industry to come to Breckenridge and locate. Money is here in abundance, and those who can give evidence of their good faith will be given ample financial backing. The town now has two banks with combined deposits of \$1,750,000. Another bank has been organized and charter applied for. Many conservative oil men who have looked this county over, unhesitatingly state that the life of this field will be long. Forty-five locations have been made since April 1, and the continued big production in old wells that are bringing in a high grade of oil makes a feeling of optimism prevalent in Stephens county.

Ranger Completions.

Quite a little activity in the completion of wells was reported from the Ranger district Tuesday.

The Brown No. 1 of the Barnsdall Oil Company, south of Cisco, after being shot at a depth of 2,900 feet, bridged over and the cleaning out process has not been completed. The hole is tanding 300 feet in fluid, according to the latest reports.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. has a 500 barrel well on its No. 3 J. G. Christmas in the Ranger district. The sand was found from 3,385 feet. It gauged 575 barrels during the first twenty-four hours' flow.

J. T. Falls No. 2 of the Prairie-Oil and Gas Company failed to respond to an eighty-quart shot of nitro at 3,235 to 3,260 feet. The outlook for the well is not very encouraging and it is barely possible the well will be abandoned.

The Prairie Oil and Gas Company has a 600-barrel well on its W. M. Myers No. 1 in the Ranger district. It has been drilled only five feet in the sand at 3,320 feet.

Slayden No. 2 of the Prairie Co., is showing for 400 barrels daily. It got the sand at the usual Ranger depth, starting off at around 300 barrels and later increasing to 400.

The J. M. McKinney No. 1 of the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Co. responded in a very weak manner to a twenty-quart shot placed at 3,520 to 3,575 feet. Indications are that it have to be placed on the pump and will then be only a small well.

The W. C. Gholson No. 1 of the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company is also a very small producer after being shot with 100 quarts of nitro. It is showing for probably ten or fifteen barrels. The shot was placed around 3,300 to 3,350 feet.

E. McCleskey No. 2 of the Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company showing for from twenty-five to thirty-five barrels at 3,300 feet. It was given an eighty-quart dose of nitro.

The Dick Gray well No. 1 of the Humble Oil and Refining Company in the Desdemona district has increased from 250 barrels to 500 barrels per day, according to the latest reports from that field.

The Kennedy No. 1 of the Texas Company north of Ranger is showing for 500 barrels after being drilled deeper into the sand. It was formerly making about 140 barrels. The new pay sand was found at about 3,340 feet. It is now drilling at 3,350 feet.

The Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Company's S. J. Whitson No. 1, west of Ranger, is making 200 barrels after being shot. It is at the usual Ranger depth.

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Mr. W. E. Doughty, formerly connected with the Houston Doughty Lumber Co., of Wichita, Kansas, and a man who has spent some 18 years of his life in the lumber business, has opened for business adjoining Ave. E and 3rd street. Now we find that the knowledge of the opportunities here are not confined to this state or adjoining states, but is rapidly compelling the attention of far-sighted business men in the more distant states.

Bollinger-Petty Co., recently of San Angelo, Texas, have established their headquarters on 3d street. They have opened a jobbing house and are installing a stock of plumbing, heating and gas supplies. Theirs is the

only jobbing house of its kind between Ft. Worth and El Paso. These people did not come here just because they wanted to leave their old home, nor because it was pleasant to break away from past ties and association, but after carefully looking the situation over were thoroughly convinced that they could not go wrong by selecting Cisco as a place to do business and a place to live.

Henley Lumber and Supply Co. have established their yard on 3rd street. Mr. Henley, who is manager, comes to us from Drumright, Oklahoma, where he has been connected for some time with the Long Bell Lumber Co. Drumright is in one of the big Oklahoma oil fields; but we find that men who are well located are not averse to changing their location, especially when the chances are all in their favor. Changes like this are going on daily, and will continue to do so until those who know the town now would lose themselves here if they were to go away for a few months and then come back.

A. L. Mayhew and J. R. Skinner of this city, who are having erected a

large garage 90x115 feet adjoining Ave. D, are now planning to build it two stories high instead of one, as first planned. The building will probably cost about \$25,000, and has been leased to a Mr. Taylor of Dallas, who will install a garage and automobile sales room. A few months ago could you have imagined a man leaving a place which offers the opportunities that Dallas does, to come to a small town and pay the price to occupy a \$25,000 building? I hardly think you could. However, time changes everything, and it only took a little time to change Cisco. Today Dallas has nothing on this town when it comes to opportunities to make money.

The 30-room hotel adjoining 10th street, which is owned by A. L. Mayhew, has just been completed and leased to Mrs. Hodnett of Dallas. The demand is still growing for more hotel room. The people should bear in mind that the better and the roomier we are prepared to care for the people who come here, the faster the work at building can go on, and the sooner Cisco can become one of the large cities of the state.

Plans are now being considered for enlarging the Daniel's Hotel, just what expenditure is to be made has not been determined, but it is understood that an addition extending 40 feet further on the west side is being considered.

Mr. J. T. Magee and Mr. J. E. Quint, formerly of Lawton, Oklahoma, are now occupying a new garage 40x100 feet facing Ave. D. It is strange, but it is true, that it has been the history of the past that outside people coming into a town are quicker to see and grasp opportunities than are the natives. Now judging from the outsiders who daily make the decision to locate here, it must follow that the prospects here after all, must be very good.

After hearing so much of what the outside people are doing one might think that the natives are not doing their full share; but one does not have to be a very close observer to realize that the home people are beginning to be aroused to the signs of the times. It is true that it has required so much of their time looking after their oil interests that they really haven't had time to do what they might have done. But since they are being shown by outsiders what can be done, they are beginning with a determination that

PLEASANT HILL PARAGRAPHS

J. E. Ramsey and family of Flat Woods spent Monday night at the J. W. Reeves home.

A. A. Abbott has been sick for the past two weeks.

Miss Lula Martin is spending the week with friends in Eastland.

We had visitors here Sunday from most everywhere and the singing was very fine. All seemed to enjoy the day splendidly. Let's all be ready for the next convention which meets at Nimrod in October.

We deeply regret to report the death of J. E. Wyatt, which occurred at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas Sunday, April 13th, at 8 p. m., where he had undergone an operation for intestinal troubles. The body was shipped to Carbon for burial. His pastor, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, conducted the funeral services. That Mr. Wyatt's friends were many was evidenced by the great throng of people who slowly and sadly wended their way to the cemetery to pay their last tribute of love and respect to his remains. May he who doeth all things well bring comfort to the heartbroken wife and little son, to the aged parents and other relatives. We extend our heartfelt sympathy.—Rex

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